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New Externes at Still College Hospital

On January 28th twelve new externes will report for duty at Still Hospital. They are: **Lowell E. Barnes**, **Charles Chambers**, **Richard M. DeBard**, **Dale Dodson**, **Kenneth W. Frye**, **Irwin Groff**, **Victory Hessey**, **Lloyd B. Hoxie**, **Edgar E. Kornhauser**, **Paul W. Panakos**, **Thomas C. Reed**, and **Charles Updegraff**. Dr. **Rich-P. DeNise** is in charge of their activities.

Congratulations!

Dr. and Mrs. **Frank Baker** are the proud parents of a son, born January 7th at Still College Hospital. Dr. Baker is an interne at the hospital.

A Letter To You

January, 1951.

Dear Fellow Alumni:

I was in the College Hospital the other day and decided to go across the street and see **Dr. Peters**.

Upon admittance to his office I saw on his desk one of the most beautiful bronze plaques I have ever seen, with the Osteopathic Oath inscribed upon it. Imagine my surprise when I decided to pick it up and examine it a little closer and found that it weighed less than a pound!

It is a wonderful job with the use of plastics—and still it has the fine appearance of a bronze plaque.

After a little more conversation with Dr. Peters we agreed that for every plaque sold there would be a 50 cent credit given to the Alumni Association. Therefore, it would definitely be to everyone's advantage for all of us to buy one. It is certainly appropriate for hanging in your reception room.

The cost is very small considering the appearance of the plaque—only \$5.00 plus 25 cents for packaging and mailing. You may order it from the College Bookstore, 722 Sixth Avenue or through me at 3305 S. W. Ninth St., Des Moines 15, Iowa.

Let's all buy one!

Fraternally yours,
Jean F. LeRoque, D.O.

New Additions

The past few months have seen many additional bundles of joy in the household of our future Osteopathic Physicians. Many congratulations to the below named students and their wives. The sex of the child and the date of birth is given after the name of the student.

Freshmen

Charles Hughes—boy—Nov. 11.
Forrest Barnes—boy—Dec. 9.
Fred Smith—boy—Dec. 9.
William Vawter—girl—Aug. 6.

Sophomore

Thomas Moylan—boy—Oct. 19.

Juniors

Richard Cantrell—girl—Sept. 7.
William Johannsen—boy—Oct. 14.
H. Max Don—girl—Dec. 27.

Junior A

Robert Hawkins—girl—July 18.
Harlan Petersburg—boy—Dec. 11.

Senior

Charles Limanni—girl—Nov. 22.

Dr. McAllister Resigns At Still Hospital

Dr. **Frederic J. McAllister**, who has served as Chief-of-Staff of the Still Osteopathic Hospital and Associate Professor of Surgery of the college since the fall of 1946 has resigned effective as of January 26, 1951.

Dr. McAllister graduated from D.M.S.C.O.S. in the class of 1934 and practiced in Missouri, Texas and Colorado before returning to his Alma Mater. In addition to Dr. McAllister's duties at the college he has served as Medical Director of River Oaks Manor, Colfax, Iowa, an institution devoted exclusively to the treatment of alcoholism.

The LOG BOOK, administration and college family wish Dr. McAllister continued success in his expansion program at River Oaks Manor.

DR. E. M. LEWIS DIES

The LOG BOOK regrets to report the passing of Dr. **Eugene M. Lewis**, 1950 graduate and Still College Hospital interne. Dr. Lewis, a registered pharmacist, was found dead on the morning of January 12th in the interne quarters.

The Illinois Story

The Medical Practice Act (Section 20) of the State of Illinois states: "The provisions of this Act shall not be so construed as to discriminate against any system of treating human ailments, or against any medical college, or any professional school, college or institution teaching any system or method of treating human ailments on account of any system or method which may be taught or emphasized in such medical college, or in such professional school college or institution."

On November 9, 1950, the Medical Examining Committee of the State of Illinois again refused to approve the Chicago College of Osteopathy. Reason? It claims that osteopathic physicians and surgeons can only be adequately trained in osteopathic colleges by Doctors of Medicine—not Doctors of Osteopathy; (The Committee has finally had to hide behind this nonsense because the Chicago School has continued to meet and surpass every requirement put before it, requirements which many Schools of Medicine do not meet.)

The Committee is made up of five doctors of medicine, two of them national officers of the A.M.A.

The President Chats

Self-Improvement

There has been a long-standing tradition in this great country of ours that self-improvement is something you do, but something you do not talk about. Anyone who has been a member of any profession for a period of five, ten or more years realizes that the subject matter taught while in professional training has greatly been replaced with newer discoveries. The tremendous program of research constantly being conducted throughout the world is daily contributing to the changing profile of the educational program of instruction. For example, many more important discoveries have been made in the field of the healing arts in the past quarter of a century than in any previous century of medical history. But in the healing profession there are many members who have failed to keep abreast of the changing world, especially, in the areas of new discoveries which would contribute to their professional self-improvement.

It is common to hear professional men talking about their experiences in the practice of their profession, but it is most difficult to get these same individuals to spend a few days out of their busy lives to attend a seminar or some other form of organized instruction which would reveal the latest and most up-to-date information in one particular area of their professional endeavor.

The general public through the ages has gained the impression that physicians are scholars engaged in advancing the frontiers of knowledge either through research or by becoming immediately acquainted with the findings of current research.

The colleges of any profession owes to its members an opportunity for continued self-improvement. One of the best and most proven methods is that of a seminar of a few days duration. But seminars without adequate attendance utterly fail in their intended purpose.

On November 24 and 25, the college presented the second of its symposiums of the current school year on the subject of "Disorder of the Musculo-Skeletal System". More than one thousand physicians received the first notice of the symposium and the second mailing went to approximately five hundred physicians. The program, covering sixteen hours of instruction with a digest of the most recent of professional material and research, attracted only ten physicians. The physicians attending the symposium were: **Drs. Jean LeRoque**, Des Moines, Iowa; **Ella R. Johnson**, Prairie City, Iowa; **Earl H. Phillips**, Garner, Iowa; **L. A. Utterback**, Perry, Iowa; **J. A. Keller** (K.C.O.S.), Kirksville, Missouri; **R. P. O'Shanna**, Carlisle, Iowa; **L. D. Barry**, Williams, Iowa; **C. K. Risser**, Maquoketa, Iowa; **F. D. Campbell**, Des Moines, Iowa; **J. E. Prior**, Milan, Iowa.

Mental Health Is Your Business

The Psychotherapeutic Armamentarium

VII. THE INTERVIEW

Ralph I. McRae, B.A., D.O.
Chairman, Division of Psychiatry

So often a patient's reaction to psychotherapy is expressed in the question, "How can just talking help me get well". "Just talking" doesn't as a rule have much therapeutic value, for mere conversation usually operates from the most superficial levels of personality with little thought or associated emotional content.

In the interview words are, however, very valuable tools, both in diagnosis and treatment. This is chiefly because words are stimuli which mobilize thought and emotional reactions both when heard or spoken by the patient. All behavior is useful in diagnosis. In the interview the dress, the manner, the motor activity, the speed and continuity of thought and the mood can be evaluated in a rather objective manner. The attitude of the patient to the therapist, to the financial obligation and all manifest reactions of the patient gives us further insight into the patient's problem. This is not necessarily a matter of special training or "reading" into behavior an assumed significance. It is something we all do consciously or semiconsciously in our relations with all people. In the interview we do it more consciously and record it technically for what ever value it may have.

Aside from all this, however, the interview is primarily designed to give the patient an opportunity to see himself against a neutral background so that he can better understand his own internal psychic organization. As the patient verbalizes his problem he finds he is saying many things he hadn't realized before. He says things he never dared say or "think" before, he acknowledges real motives for behavior and traces out his foibles and rationalizations.

In a very real sense the patient talks to himself in a neutral encouraging environment. As he faces himself realistically and honestly he gains insight into the reason for his problem and gradually shifts over to a more practical and logical motivation. He decides long delayed decisions, and may change the environment situation which has been intolerably endured. In the interview everything is pointed toward helping the patient to freely verbalize his feelings, thoughts and fantasy life. This requires patient, careful handling, and a close relationship before the patient can dare use words which reveal his weaknesses, fears, and innermost secrets of emotional conflict.

As we have indicated in earlier discussions, this is not achieved directly. It is not enough to ex-

plain to the patient what is necessary, but rather that an atmosphere and relationship be built which makes such confidence possible. People vary widely in their ability to reveal themselves, or face themselves honestly for any sustained period of time. Interview therapy is therefore often marked by a period of rapid progress immediately followed by a period of relapse. It is as though the patient becomes frightened by the sight of himself, and retreats. For this and many other reasons, the process of therapy is devious, circuitous and involved. Yet, in every case there runs a simple thread of validity which the therapist must keep clearly in mind and follow as closely as possible.

After some experience with this kind of work there develops an awareness that words are rather poor instruments for telling the truth, or at least all the truth, and so we begin to watch for the accidental thing words say, the tone of the voice, the meaning behind the words (which is often quite the opposite) and to sense the feelings associated with ideas, and experiences as well as the emotional and psychological pattern of the patient saying the words. We often stop to find out just what the patient may mean by the words he uses. It is often far from what we thought and often indicates misinformation, and misinterpretation which must not be overlooked. And so, the interview is a fascinating game of wits which should be kept flexible, adaptable, and alertly sensitive to the needs of the patient in his effort to be secure, comfortable, and brave enough to face himself honestly, and strong enough to change himself or his environment.

Cancer Council To Accept Applications

Dr. Raymond F. Kaiser, Chief of Training and Project Grants Section, Cancer Control Branch of National Advisory Cancer Council, has advised **Dr. C. D. Swope** that the council at its last meeting, decided to accept applications requesting funds for the improvement of cancer teaching from the six approved schools of Osteopathy.

Addition Under Way

Ground was broken this month for the 60-bed addition to Grandview Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, making a 150-bed hospital. Many of the present departments will be enlarged to serve the increased number of patients. Interesting is the fact that General Motors Corporation contributed \$105,000, and numerous other industries in the Miami Valley area also gave generously.

Dean's Letter

Training Versus Education

The difference between training and education can at times be very subtle, but it is at all times very real. As applied to the healing arts, training implies the acquiring of experience for limited purposes without particular need for the application of reasoning beyond that expected at the close of the training period.

The laboratory technician or the X-ray technician is trained for the specific purpose of producing certain laboratory results but not particularly for their interpretation. At the close of the training period the technician has perfected himself in his course of study and receives a certificate attesting his proficiency.

Training may be considered as a mere step in the process of education. It may take place in high school, a trade school, or a liberal arts college or university. The high school or college graduate may demonstrate proficiency in a series of courses in chemistry, for example. He may graduate as a chemistry major, or he may merely take isolated courses in chemistry for general educational purposes. If he has not learned to integrate the knowledge gained, or gained a thorough understanding of the fundamental principles, or learned to apply his knowledge in analytical thinking and the reaching of sound conclusions, he has not passed beyond the training period.

One of the purposes of the professional school is to educate students to continue to grow in professional stature after their formal academic course of study has been completed. The formal conferring of the degree (Doctor of Osteopathy) does not mean that the graduate is an accomplished doctor. It means that he has demonstrated ability to correlate and integrate knowledge gained in the various sciences involved in his course of study; that he has shown himself to possess an analytical mind capable of rationalizing and reaching sound conclusions; that he has the ability to continue to learn as a scholar and to grow with his profession, eventually to appreciate the full value of his profession in its relationship to society in all its aspects.

Schools of osteopathy, medicine, dentistry and the like are, by their very nature, educational institutions. The school which does not follow the fundamental processes of education will rapidly resolve itself into a training school or drop by the wayside.

The greatest aim of D.M.S.C.-O.S. is to perfect itself as an educational institution, and to produce doctors who are thinking men and women and who will continue to grow in professional stature.

Turn in your news by the fifth of each month for publication!

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Editorial

Only too often are we inclined to passively answer "yes" when a layman asks "Is Osteopathy the same as (allopathic) medicine now?" It is so easy to pride ourselves on being accepted on an equal basis with our allopathic brethren in various spheres. Especially is this so among the younger men of our profession.

We must not allow ourselves to fail in pointing out the heritage Dr. Andrew Taylor Still has left us: a dynamic, fundamental approach to disease. Public relations requires that each individual be educator as well as physician. For osteopathic medicine offers more to the patient and they must be informed as to that "more".

You—student, teacher, practicing physician—as an important part of a great whole, have a direct responsibility and privilege to let the people know!

Abnormal Development

It is a privilege to present the first of a series of articles by Dr. E. V. Enzmann, Professor of Embryology at D.M.S.C.O.S.

PART I. THE CONCEPT OF NORMALITY

E. V. ENZMANN

M.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.

Professor of Embryology

The present article is the first of a series dealing with spontaneous as well as with experimentally produced developmental abnormalities, chiefly with anatomical aberrations.

Grossly deformed newborn children are relatively rare and we have to admire the precision of the developmental processes through which nature achieves passable (i.e. normal) offspring in spite of the infinite number of ways in which development could go wrong.

Monsters or grossly anatomically deformed infants have forever aroused interest and given rise to speculation. Intercourse with animals was held to be the cause of certain abnormalities reminiscent of animal features; intercourse during forbidden times, such as during menstru-

ation, was considered to be the cause of others (such as the lame foot of the god Vulcan). One of the most persistent notions which is still adhered to in many parts of the world, even in civilized countries, refers to that of maternal impressions; for instance a mother may explain the abnormally large ears of her baby by the fact that she has been frightened by a mule during the eighth month of pregnancy.

In Greece and in Rome as well as in some other old civilizations, where it was the fathers prerogative to testify to the legitimacy of his offspring and to accept or reject him, gross abnormalities in newborn were easily disposed of by "non-recognition".

The study of abnormalities has only recently acquired the status of a science, when it was recognized that spontaneously produced monsters are in a sense experiments performed by nature, which, correctly interpreted, give us clues to certain laws of development. The recent increase of the public interest in abnormalities and their origin is due, in part, to our apprehension concerning the action of powerful new tools known to be capable of altering development (penetrating rays and atom bombs).

Before entering upon any discussion of abnormalities and of developmental defects in particular, it will be necessary to clarify our concept of "normality" and of the converse concept of "abnormality". Gross abnormalities are easily identified as such; the diagnosis becomes progressively more difficult as we focus our attention upon smaller and smaller aberrations, for instance small variations in the capillary bed of a given region of the body. Fingerprinting rests on the fact that no two human beings have exactly the same pattern; strictly speaking, it is impossible to establish the norm except by arbitrary procedure.

Normality is obviously based on an assumption and is, in fact, a conveniently chosen but by no means universal standard. (Normal—from norma, which means rule or ruler—is defined as correspondence to a rule or conventional standard). The standard is derived from comparing an indefinite series of similar objects. Common sense tells us to consider as "normal" a certain feature which occurs in the majority of the individuals of the series. Thus normality depends on the character of the entire series chosen. For instance the epicanthic fold (Chinese eye) is normal to a Mongol population but constitutes an abnormality in a Central European population where it occurs in a small percent of the population. (We also endow in our subconscious mind the world normal with the connotation "pleasant" and give the word abnormal the auxiliary meaning "unpleasant". The implied meanings are, of course, out of order; death is normal to all metazoans yet death is usually considered to be an unpleasant occurrence).

The designation of "normal" as a majority function forms the basis of the mathematical methods of dealing with such phenomena. The reasoning which underlies the normal distribution curve and the error curve of Gauss can be made clear by the following analogy: Assume that a reasonable good shot fires 1,000 shots into a conventional target with a black center and a series of concentric rings. Some of the bullet holes will be in the center or close to it, others will be scattered over the rest of the target area. Now we divide the target by a horizontal line through the center and count the number of shots in each semicircle ring. The numbers so obtained may be plotted on graph paper. The result is a bell-shaped curve, the normal frequency curve. A line

drawn from the top of the curve perpendicular to the abscissa marks the ideal performance or the ideal "normal". One may mark off a part of the area under the curve with lines drawn parallel to the median and this arbitrarily delimited area may then be called the "normal" area. Usually the lines are drawn to enclose one half of the area under the curve.

In the Gauss integral all errors of performance are considered and are given weight, i.e. even the shots located outside the delimited area. The error curve rests on the assumption that the sum of the squares of all the errors must be minimum (method of least squares).

The error curve may be applied to all conditions where measurable quantities are obtainable. The "spread" or flatness of the error curve depends on the accuracy of measurements (or performance). If the curve is the result of the action of several independent contingencies or causes, the curve may be "skew" or even "multimodal".

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Dr. Maurice Tincher notified the LOG BOOK of the Fort Madison program. Thanks to the doctor, and to L. R. Nuss, manager of KXGI.

DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC

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A.C.O.S. Will Meet In Washington

The 1951 Twenty-fourth Annual Clinical Assembly of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons will be held in Washington, D. C. from October 28—November 1, with headquarters at the Hotel Statler. President of the College is Dr. **Charles L. Ballinger**, whose son Richard is attending D.M.S.C.O.S.

Newman Club

The first Thursday of each month has been marked by regular monthly meetings of the Newman Club.

The meetings have been very well attended and great interest has been shown in the series of talks given by **Father Weiss**, club chaplain, by both catholic and non-catholic students who are at all times most cordially welcome. The present series of talks "**The Morality of Mercy Killing**" are received by much interest as is shown by the great many questions that are asked by the audience of our speaker. This topic will be continued at the next meeting which will be held on February 8.

Final voting on the club constitution will take place at this next meeting, and soon thereafter final steps will be taken to affiliate this club with the Province Chapter of Newman Clubs and the National Federation of Newman Clubs.

Steps are being taken to include all Catholic Staff members and Catholic personnel from Still Hospital, Wilden Hospital and Des Moines General Hospital to be included as associative members of this club with the same rights, privileges and obligations as regular members.

Special Mass continues to be said for all Catholic students at Dowling Chapel on the Sunday following the meeting night.

O.M.C.C.

The annual Christmas party was a gala affair. Numerous lovely prizes were given out to various lucky members while we played Bunco and sang Christmas Carols. The table decorations and refreshments were outstanding.

The Chairman, **Margaret Crommet** and members of the Committee deserve a vote of thanks for the unusually fine job they did to make this one of the nicest Christmas parties we've ever seen.

Hospital News

We had the pleasure of having been entertained at our annual Christmas Party, Friday, December 22, by **Fred Ketch**, internationally known ventriloquist and his pal Jerry, the dummy. As an added feature we were also entertained by Jose Guarcia (also inanimate) the bodyless wonder direct from Mexico City, who sang "I ain't got no body".

Fred Ketch is well known on the West Coast, having made movies with Tom Mix, done television with Ed Wynn, and appeared in leading theaters throughout the country, such as the Oriental in Chicago and the Golden Gate in San Francisco. He was one of the first performers to go into combat areas overseas, where he spent two and one half years. He is outstanding in his field because he has the greatest voice volume of any of our ventriloquists, and he actually sings in two voices at one time. We were very fortunate to have Fred with us, and the entire staff extended their thanks and best wishes to him. Serving as our very capable master of ceremonies was Dr. **Harold E. Dresser**.

Notice

If and when you change your address, please notify the LOG BOOK promptly.

Register Now!

POST GRADUATE EDUCATION PROGRAM

February 1 to June 8, 1951

Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery announces its Third Session of Postgraduate Study with the following offerings:

Obstetrics: 3 semester hours credit

Robert B. Bachman, D.O., FACOOGS

A review of presentations, positions and mechanisms of labor; pathology of pregnancy, labor and puerperium. Laboratory manikin demonstrations.

Mondays: 7:00—10:00 P. M. First class—February 5, 1951

Tuition: \$75.00

Neuroanatomy: 3 semester hours credit

Carrie Gillaspay, A.B., M.S.

Study of Gross sections of the central nervous system in two planes; special dissections, moving pictures, portraying developmental and clinical material.

Wednesdays: 7:00—10:00 First class—February 7, 1951

Tuition: \$75.00

Anesthesiology: 2 semester hours credit

W. H. Glantz, B.A., D.O.

A course in clinical anesthesiology covering administration procedures, premedication, resuscitations, oxygen therapy and transfusions.

Fridays: 7:00—9:00 P. M. First class—February 2, 1951

Tuition: \$50.00

Registrants for all courses must present transcripts of credit showing graduation from an approved osteopathic college, (graduates of D.M.S.C.O.S. excepted).

Any or all courses may be taken for credit. Credit cannot be allowed if attendance in any course falls below 80%.

Registration shall be completed on or before February 1, 1951, through the office of the Registrar.

John B. Shumaker, Ph.D., Dean.

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New Dietician

Mrs. **Thelma Lombardo** has been appointed dietician for Still College Hospital effective Feb. 19, 1951. Mrs. Lombardo, who has a B.S. degree from Iowa State, was administrative dietician at Iowa Methodist hospital for four years.

Reservists Cruise

Mr. **Charles Limanni**, **Lowell Barnes**, and **Gilbert Striks**, students at D.M.S.C.O.S. and Naval Reservists, recently completed a two week annual training cruise on board the U.S.S. *Indiana*, headquarters of the Pacific Reserve Fleet. Of interest is the fact that their osteopathic medical training was recognized and the Captain assigned them to the medical corps.

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Recent Graduate Passes Away

Dr. **Eugene M. Lewis**, age 36, class of June, 1950, who was serving his internship in Still Osteopathic Hospital, passed away in his sleep in the Interns quarters on Thursday night, January 11th.

Dr. Lewis received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of South Dakota, served four years as a Chief Pharmacist's Mate in the Navy, and for a short period of time was detail man for the Wyatt Pharmaceutical Company prior to entering this college in the Fall of 1946.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis resided at 2901 Ingersoll during his student days.

His professional ability and affable personality made Dr. Lewis a popular student and intern.

Funeral services were held at Lake Preston, South Dakota, on Tuesday, January 16th.

The college family extends to Mrs. Lewis and the Doctor's parents sincerest sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

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Doctor Receives Service Award

Recently Dr. **George H. Carpenter**, 3200 Grant Street, Evanston, Illinois, received a beautiful certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the American Osteopathic Association in recognition of his fifty years of service to the osteopathic profession.

Dr. Carpenter graduated from this school in 1901 and since his graduation has been one of the highly respected physicians and educators of the country.

Des Moines Still College congratulates Dr. Carpenter on his service to the profession and knows that he has much to offer in the years to come.

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President **Edwin F. Peters** of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery announces the appointment of Mr. **A. C. Parmenter** as Hospital Administrator for the Still Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. Parmenter has been engaged in hospital work for twenty-three years and formerly served in the capacity as Comptroller of Iowa Methodist Hospital of this city. He is a graduate of Capital City Commercial College.

Mr. Parmenter will assume his duties at the Still Osteopathic Hospital on Monday, February 12th. The Parmenters reside at 2100 Thirty-fifth street.

New Pharmacist

Mr. **John S. Campana**, graduate of Drake College of Pharmacy, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, and a registered pharmacist, has assumed his duties in the pharmacy of Still College Osteopathic Hospital.

This makes two graduate pharmacists in the pharmacy, since Mr. **E. J. Ware** is also a graduate of the Drake College of Pharmacy.

Externe Roster

The publication of the Still Hospital Externes in the last issue together with the following students, concludes the remaining number of students that have reported for training prior to acquiring their D.O. degree.

Des Moines General Hospital

Sanford Herr
Horace Pultz

Wilden Hospital

James Lott
Walter Hoffman
Thomas Wolf

Doctor's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio

Gerhardt Fitz, **Bernard Goodman**, **Allen Ingenito**, **George Jackson**, **Eric Johnston**, **Elena Parisi**, **Allan Schmidt**, **Harvey Silvert**, **Leonard Wood**, **Edward Zarneski**.

The LOG wishes to extend sincere congratulations to all these students and knows that they will do great honor to themselves and to their Alma Mater, as did their fellow classmates who are now back in college concluding their last semester of studies.

The committee on Christmas seals has announced that it has received donations from 2850 D.O.s totaling \$7950.00 during the 1910 Christmas seal campaign. 90% of this money will go to research and 10% to the Student Loan Fund.

The President Chats

On January 19 and 20, 1951, Dr. R. McFarlane Tilley, Chairman of the Bureau of Professional Education and Colleges of the American Osteopathic Association, and the writer, attended the American Council on Education conference as official delegates of the Bureau of Professional Education and Colleges of the American Osteopathic Association. The general theme of the conference was "National and International Crises".

The conference was called for the express purpose of bringing educators of the country in closer contact with the problems facing American education and the professions. The first address of the conference was delivered by Dr. Arthur S. Adams, the new President of the American Council on Education. Dr. Adams very forcefully stated that the days ahead look gloomy and that this condition will exist for a long time; that blood, sweat and tears are the price we must pay for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and that educators must determine the part we are to play in this period of national and international crisis, if life on this planet is to be sustained. Dr. Adams then presented four principles which must serve as a guide for American educational institutions: 1) There must be a steady flow of individuals into all areas of educational endeavor; 2) Our colleges and universities have not only an immediate, but a long term responsibility in order to meet the demands of this country; 3) we must deal with men as individuals; and 4) Administrators of our colleges and universities are faced today with detailed administration and their problems for tomorrow will become more complicated.

Following Dr. Adams' keynote address, Dr. James B. Conant, President of Harvard University, gave the first of two addresses on "The New Manpower Bill", which is in favor of lowering the draft age from the present 19 year age to the 18 year old bracket. In other words, this would call into the armed forces young men when they graduate from high school or reach 18 years of age, whichever is later.

Dr. Charles E. Odegaard, Executive Director of the American Council of Learned Societies, followed Dr. Conant on the same subject. In Dr. Odegaard's address he emphasized that specialists are not the only type of individuals that are needed in this period of national emergency. The new Manpower Bill would provide for a flow of 75,000 individuals to pursue their education in our colleges and universities each year.

During the two-day conference many prominent speakers presented their thinking regarding the place of the student in the total program of the military as well as of the college.

Mr. Leon H. Keyserling, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors stated that we need a

larger military force and the necessary items to implement that force, and that while three and a half million are the published figures of our military needs we need not think this force will not be greatly increased beyond that number. He stated that 7% of the economic output today is going into the military but that by the end of the year 20% of the output will be given over to the military. In some particular cases this would mean that as high as 60 or 70 or even 80% of the output would go for the use of the military; such as steel, oil, aluminum, and manpower within certain age groups.

Dr. J. E. Allen, Jr., Executive Assistant to the Commissioner, New York State Department of Education presented some very pertinent facts regarding the problems facing the educational institutions. He stated that education is faced with many important adjustments; that expenditures must be cut drastically; and that colleges and universities would have less income for operational purposes. He further stated that it will not be easy to cut down on expenditures because colleges and universities have not yet been able to catch up on the cost of items necessary for education since 1942. Tuition increases have not kept abreast with the cost of educational materials. Dr. Allen felt that it is going to be necessary for many changes in administration and teaching techniques in view of the future economic problems facing the American colleges. Dr. Allen also felt that now is the time to secure more contributions from corporations. He felt that excess profits taxes will help the colleges to receive corporation contributions.

The following Resolutions were adopted at the conclusion of the two-day conference:

1. It recognizes that in this period of national emergency the responsibility for military training and service falls upon essentially all young men.
2. The bill manifests a serious effort to provide a continuous flow of educated and trained men to meet the overall needs of the nation and to recognize the indispensable role of colleges and universities in achieving this end.
3. The bill contains elements of flexibility which, under wise administration, will permit adjustments both to the specialized and to the general needs of the country.
4. The bill is designed to make the period of military training and service as little disruptive as feasible of the individual's career.

Freshman Registration, 1951

Chicago—Sept. 24
Des Moines—Sept. 5
Kansas City—Sept. 10
Kirksville—Aug. 31
Los Angeles—Sept. 24
Philadelphia—Sept. 11

Hospital Tour

This reporter recently took a tour of our Still Hospital to see what type of cases our externes and internes are subjected to in order to complete their training in becoming Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

The hospital was full to capacity and the five beds that were vacated that morning were reserved for patients that were to be admitted that night.

The nursery was full with some babies sleeping contentedly while others were definitely making their presence known; the same wailing that is a most welcome and exhilarating sound to the obstetrician.

On this same floor, in addition to the many normal uterine pregnancies was a pre-eclamptic and a subacute bronchitis.

On the third floor was an abundance and variety of cases that remind one of the Mayo clinic. Some of these were cirrhosis of the liver, phosphorus poisoning, coronary occlusion, congestive heart failures, gall bladders, gastric resection, several psychotics, nephrotomy, calcified thyroid complicated with Brucellosis, several hip fractures, and a bowel obstruction.

More physical therapy and psychiatric facilities would be an advantage; however, all in all, there is no doubt of the excellent practical training.—P. A. D.

Resigns Post

Dr. Francis E. Colien, who has served as Associate Professor of Bacteriology and Public Health at the college for the past year and a half has tendered his resignation effective February 1, 1951.

During Dr. Colien's stay with the college he has made many friends and contributed much to his professional field.

Death Rate Is At New Low

For the first time in history, the maternal death rate for a large nation has been pushed slightly below the apparently irreducible minimum of one per 1,000 live births, according to a recent issue of the Journal of the A.M.A. This record was set in 1949 by the United States, based on preliminary reports, said the Journal. The new record, it was pointed out, compares with 1.2 maternal deaths per 1,000 live births in 1948, and with 6.2 in 1933.

The reduction in the death rate from 1933 was attributed to several factors: (1) an increasing percentage of births in hospitals, although improvements in the medical care provided in home births have been pronounced; (2) the development of prenatal care; (3) health education; (4) the administration of sulfonamides, antibiotics, whole blood or blood derivatives, and (5) improvement in training in obstetrics.

Dean's Letter

The emphatic statement of General Sherman is again brought forcibly to our attention. War appears to be just around the corner, if indeed, we are not already engaged in it.

Along with its imminence goes all the nervous tension and strain under which we are all laboring. The tension is felt in our student body. Promising student doctors are concerned about grades,—striving to do good work in order that they may continue in school to the day of graduation; laboring to be better fitted for duty in civilian life or in the armed forces when they are called upon.

Our student body consists largely of men eligible for the service. They may be veterans of World War II subject to recall, reservists, or men eligible under selective service who have not yet served.

Regardless of their status they may remain in the school of osteopathy if they continue in good standing and follow the proper channels for deferment or postponement of service.

Reservists who wish to remain in school must provide their commanding officers with information concerning their status and request deferment.

Men eligible for service under Selective Service must ask the Dean of the College to request their deferment by their local Selective Service boards.

These steps are imperative and all students in good standing should act at once if they wish to remain in school.

The school is operating under rapidly increasing costs. All colleges and universities are faced with increased cost of operation and potential decimation of enrollment. In order to continue in operation the colleges must rely on increased flow of funds from (1) Government (2) endowment (3) alumni and friends.

Generally speaking, endowments are not particularly productive and are rapidly diminishing.

Alumni and friends find their own cost of living to be higher and it is increasingly difficult to part with excess funds for educational purposes.

The U. S. Government has not yet succeeded in enacting legislation for the purpose of subsidizing the colleges and universities.

The only income avenue which is open at the present time is continued support from alumni and friends.

Contributions from this source will help to reduce the tension which is mounting in the schools today,—will contribute to more efficient teaching, more efficient study habits, maintenance of supplies and the continuous output of better doctors.—And better doctors will help to take the emphasis from the quotation of General Sherman.

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Abnormal Development

Part II. Development Abnormalities induced by Irradiation with Ultraviolet Light.*

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In a number of previous papers we have reported on the modifications in the morphogenesis of *Drosophila melanogaster* Meig. by X-irradiation, neutron bombardment from a cyclotron, and by adverse environmental conditions.

Comparison of the results obtained by us and by various other workers in this field shows that the outcome of the experiments depends on three groups of factors: those inherent in the organism used (genetic constitution, age, stage of development during which the modifying agent was applied, etc.) variables in the experimental method (kind of agent used, intensity and capacity factor, etc.); environmental conditions during and after the experiments (as in the case of delayed killing by X-rays, reported earlier).

Drosophila melanogaster is an ideal organism for the kind of experiments reported here because of its short life cycle, the ease of handling and the low price of maintaining cultures and the fact that certain embryonic areas are the larva of the vinegar fly are well circumscribed and distinct.

The life cycle of *Drosophila melanogaster* consists as it does in other homometabolic insects—of four stages: egg, larva, pupa and imago (adult fly).

The fly embryo develops within the egg in a manner reminiscent of the development of the vertebrate embryo. The embryonic development starts while the egg is still in the uterus and may be completed there under adverse environmental conditions and the fly will lay larva instead of an egg. Normally, the flies lay eggs and the embryonic development is completed outside the body of the mother in a time period of 12 to 22 hours, depend-

ing on the temperature of the culture.

The completed embryo, the larva, is in a sense a double organism. Some of its organs are strictly larval structures and are completely destroyed during the pupal stage; still other organs exist in the larva as discrete embryonic areas (the imaginal discs) which undergo rapid development during the pupal stage and finally unite to form organs of the adult fly, such as the exoskeleton, sense organs, legs and wings, parts of the digestive and respiratory system and the external genitalia. A third group of organs serves both the larva and the adult and undergoes little or no change during pupation.

It is well known that actively dividing cells are more sensitive to penetrating radiation than are resting cells. The treatment of cancerous tissue depends on this differential sensitivity.

The present investigations are designed to test the influence of ultraviolet radiation upon the imaginal discs of the eggs of *Drosophila melanogaster* and upon those present in the young larva of the first instar (before the first ecdysis). Both, the chorion of the egg and the integument of the young larva transmit enough radiation to cause damage to the organs arising from the imaginal discs and this damage becomes visible in the imago as gross malformation of certain parts.

It is not known at the present time, at what point during embryonic development the imaginal discs are set aside from the general larval tissue. Work done by Chen (1929), Geigy (1931), the Henshows (1933) and the present author (1938) indicate that not all the discs become discernable at the same time. Thus the eye-antenna complex is well defined at 12 hours while the rudiments of the abdominal segments appear much later (20-40 hours); the copulatory organs are

formed at 32 hours and the discs of the gaster become confluent at 60 hours (data cited from Strasburger after Chen).

The experimental method used by us is very simple. Eggs are collected on circular cookies of agar-corn meal-molasses (100-1000 eggs per cookie) and are exposed to graded doses of U.V. light from a quartz mercury lamp. Young larvae are obtained by leaving the cookies over night under a shallow Petrie dish (to prevent desiccation) and allowing the eggs to hatch.

The irradiated cookies are then returned to a regular culture bottle and the flies are permitted to complete development. The emerging imagoes are counted, sexed and examined under a dissecting microscope for abnormalities. Adequate controls are run with each experiment (unrayed flies).

Under such treatment a relatively great number of diverse abnormalities are secured. Some of these seem to be identical with developmental defects and other changes induced by X-ray treatment or by particulate radiation. The great majority of the observed abnormalities is, however, distinctive and characteristic for the type of radiation used here.

UV treatment of older eggs and of young larvae produces a high percentage of abnormalities of the abdominal segmentation and of the external genitalia (estimated $\frac{1}{4}$ percent of the surviving flies). Normally, the dorsal abdominal segments of the fly arise each from a pair of small imaginal discs which exist in the larva as invaginations of the hypodermis. The most common abnormalities observed are: failure of the paired discs to fuse in the dorsal midline. This experimental result closely parallels similar abnormalities in human development where failure of bilateral rudiments to fuse in the midline results in abnormalities (i. e.,

harelip and numerous others). A second type of abnormality obtained in our experiments seems to be due to the complete destruction of one or more imaginal discs which results in grossly distorted gasters. No attempt has been made at this time to investigate the arrangement of the internal organs but it has been observed that many of the monsters produced by UV-radiation fail to become pregnant. This may be due to damage to the ovaries and oviducts or to a third type of abnormality, a gross malformation of the external genitalia. The integument of the abnormal flies is complete in all cases. It seems that deficiencies in the exoskeleton made up by hypertrophy of the intersegmental membranes.

There are two possibilities which offer reasonable explanations of the experimental results. It is known that pupation in some insects depends on a hormonal mechanism involving the corpora allata (part of the insect brain) and the thoracic gland. UV-radiation may damage any of these structures resulting in faulty pupation. At present the alternative theory of direct damage to the abdominal imaginal discs seems to offer a more reasonable explanation since the hormonal mechanism produces an "all or none effect".

Dr. McAllister Opens Office

Dr. Frederic J. McAllister, recently resigned Chief of Staff of Still College Osteopathic Hospital, has opened offices at 1103 Fleming Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. His practice is limited to diagnosis and surgery.

Dr. McAllister is also the Medical Director of River Oaks Manor, Colfax, Iowa, an institution devoted to the treatment of alcoholism.

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* A preliminary report of current research being carried out in the Embryology Laboratories of Still College of Des Moines.

Columbus Externes Return To Studies

Nine students completed their Extern Training Program this month at Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Entering as a class last fall, this group received a four-and-one-half month training program which included thorough instruction and experience in every phase of hospital operation and administration.

Doctors Hospital, the training institution, is a completely modern 150-bed hospital, its facilities being enlarged during the past year in a \$750,000.00 expansion program.

The externes were: **William Smeltzer, Sidney Adler, Harry Wurst, John Hutchins, Gordon Howland, Edward Reuter, Chester Skrocki, Edgar Rennoe and William Elston.**

Mr. **William S. Konold**, administrator of Doctors Hospital and Secretary-Treasurer of the American Osteopathic Association, is dean of the Extern Training Program at the Columbus institution. General chairman of the program is Dr. **Frank R. Spencer**, and Chairman of Education is Dr. **James O. Watson**.

The faculty includes: Dr. **J. O. Watson**, chief of the department of general surgery; Dr. **Ralph S. Licklider**, chief section of ophthalmology, otorhinolaryngology and plastic surgery; Dr. **Harold E. Clybourne**, chief, department of orthopedics and traumatic surgery; Dr. **Frank R. Spencer**, chief department of general osteopathic medicine; Dr. **Robert L. Thomas**, chief, section of anesthesiology; Dr. **Layton S. Shaffer**, chief, section of obstetrics; Mr. **William F. Bean**, director, clinical laboratory; Mr. **Konold**, specialist in business management and public relations; Mr. **Charles J. Chastang**, attorney. Also affiliated with the teaching program were seven other specialists and officials of the hospital's department of nurses and department of medical records.

O.M.C.C.

The January meeting provided a most informative and interesting evening, for we were privileged to have with us the Rev. Mrs. **Helen Rolles**, wife of the Rev. **John Rolles**, a student at Still College. She told of their life as missionaries in India, and of their plans to return there as medical missionaries. She also showed us a number of fascinating costumes and trinkets.

The officers for the second semester are as follows:

President.....**Iva Dodson**
V. Pres.....**Madeline Blackwell**
Secretary...**Margaret Crommett**
Treasurer.....**Darlene Hatchitt**
Historian.....**Angeline Hindman**
Reporter.....**Bea Phillips**
Corresponding Secretary
.....**Doris Massin**

QΣF

The fall semester having been successfully completed, we direct our efforts toward the term. The calendar of events include work nights, potluck, parties, and a song-fest.

Renovation of the fraternity house has continued with kitchen remodeling and the addition of a new deep freeze.

The Phi Sigma Gamma fraternity congratulates **Jim Haffenden, George Kemp, and Ted Kane**, the more recent newly wed members, and extend the very best wishes in their "new endeavor".

Fraternity elections were held January 8, 1951 with installation of the following officers: **Charles Fortino**, president; **Al Conway**, vice president; **Richard Cronk**, secretary, **Wally McLain**, treasurer, and house manager. **Paul Terrell**, sergeant-at-arms, and **Bob Belanger**, pledge master.

Notice

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Psi Sigma Alpha

Psi Sigma Alpha held a business meeting on February 14th. Officers elected for the new semester are:

Pres., **Joe Hermann**
Vice-Pres., **Charles Updegraff**
Sec'y-Treas., **Lowell Barnes**
Reporter, **Richard DeBard**

The Social Committee consists of **Robert Wirt** and **Harry Simmons**.

Newman Club

The second semester got off to a flying start. Acknowledgement is hereby made of a \$10.00 contribution received from Dr. **L. P. St. Amant** from Hazel Park, Michigan. The officers and members of Newman Club wish to extend heartfelt thanks to Dr. Amant for his monetary gift that will help defray some of the expenses of the club.

It is with deep regret that we announce the recent sickness and forced hospitalization of Dr. **Colien**. Dr. Colien was one of our faculty members who was to instrumental in the formation of the Newman Club. Best of wishes to you, Dr. Colien, and we hope you are able to be up and around real soon.

Newman Club wishes the best of luck to the 27 seniors who have just started their externship, and welcomes back the 28 who have just completed their tour of duty and returned to classes. A cordial invitation is extended to them all to attend the monthly meetings of the Newman Club.

Many thanks are extended to **John Schwartz** for his long and untiring efforts in preparing the club constitution.

Calif. D.O. Dies

The LOG BOOK has been notified of the death of Dr. **Arthur S. Dowler** on October 22, 1950, by his daughter, **Helen G. Dowler**. Dr. Dowler was graduated from Des Moines Still College in 1911.

Journal Excerpts

The January 1951 Journal of the A. O. A. lists a total of 204 registered Osteopathic Hospitals in the U. S. Of these, 70 are approved for Intern training. The following number of one year residences are as listed.

Anesthesiology 18, Internal Medicine 16, Obstetrics 10, Roentgenology 10, Surgery 40, Radiology 13, Diagnostic Roentgenology 5, Pathology 7, Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology 5, Orthopedics 4, Obstetrics and Gynecology 6, Urology 3, General Surgery 3, Pediatrics 3, Obstetrical and Gynecological Surgery 2, Psychiatry 2, Neurology (including Surgery) 1.

Campaign Begins

The new lay campaign of the Osteopathic Progress Fund will get underway in February, 1951, with a carefully planned program aimed at osteopathic patients, according to **Lewis F. Champman**, director. Every member of the American Osteopathic Association will receive a letter from President **Vincent P. Carroll**, enclosing literature which describes the program and the method of contacting patients.

Free literature has been prepared for each doctor to distribute to his patients. The literature has been carefully designed to have a high public relations value to the profession and to the individual doctor, as well as to produce contributions for the osteopathic colleges.

Questionnaires will also be mailed to the doctors, and it is hoped that they will suggest the names of business and industrial corporations and philanthropic foundations which may be interested in making contributions to the osteopathic colleges.

It is emphasized throughout the literature and questionnaires that the program is designed to enhance rather than disturb the doctor-patient relationship. No direct contact with patients will be made by the Progress Fund office or by the colleges without the consent of the doctor.

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College Receives \$25,000 Cancer Grant



Mrs. Harry B. Elmets examines the new Oxygen-Air Pressure Lock at Still Hospital. It is the only one in Des Moines and there are but three in the state.

New Equipment

Still College Hospital recently purchased an Oxygen-Air Pressure Lock for use in resuscitation and oxygenation purposes in newborn infants. It was developed and tested at St. Joseph's Maternity Hospital of Houston, Texas.

Indications for the Lock are

- 1) Asphyxia due to
 - a. narcotization and excess sedation
 - b. anesthetics
 - c. immaturity and prematurity
 - d. pulmonary edema
 - e. atelectasis
 - f. shock
- 2) Dysfunction of respiratory mechanics seen in cesarean section.

Statistics show that one infant in eighteen newborn infants require resuscitation. The Lock is another example of the progress Still Hospital is making under the administrative direction of Mr. A. C. Parmenter.

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Polk County Auxiliary Benefit Dance

The Polk County Osteopathic Auxiliary is sponsoring a dinner dance for the benefit of Still Osteopathic Hospital on Friday night, April 6, which will be held at Des Moines Golf and Country Club. **Don Hoy** and his dance band will furnish music.

The President of the Auxiliary is Mrs. **Carl Nagy**, who is in charge of the arrangements for the dance. Others on the committee are **Mrs. Stuart Harkness**, **Mrs. Harry Elmets** and **Mrs. Frank Souders**.

Dr. Harkness Speaks At Convention

Dr. **Stuart F. Harkness**, Chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Medicine, recently spoke at the Rhode Island State Osteopathic Convention on March 7th and 8th. Dr. Harkness gave three lectures:

- 1) Evaluation of the Hypertensive Patient
- 2) Mistreatment of Anemia
- 3) What Constitutes Control of the Diabetic Patient

New Appointment

President Edwin F. Peters announces the appointment of Dr. **Walter E. Heinlen** of Joplin, Missouri, to the faculty of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery. Dr. Heinlen will serve as Head of the Department of Surgery Coordinator of Professional Activities at Still Osteopathic Hospital and have the rank of Associate Professor.

Dr. Heinlen, a native of Mexico, Missouri, graduated from the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1929. After his graduation from college he served an internship and surgical residency at South Shore Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. He was then in general practice at Elliott, Iowa, from 1931 to 1936. He then became Chief Surgeon at the Verona General Hospital, Verona, Missouri, where he remained until 1938 at which time he became Chief of the Surgical Department of the Joplin General Hospital, Joplin, Missouri, where he has remained until the present time.

In 1940 he was a member of the American College of Osteo-

Non-Osteopathic Medical Schools Are Also Included

On March 6, 1951 the U. S. Public Health Service announced the awarding of the first cancer teaching grants to colleges of osteopathic medicine. This is in line with the mounting government recognition of the achievements of osteopathic medicine.

D. M. S. C. O. S. was awarded \$25,000. This amount will enable the college to employ a full-time coordinator of cancer teaching and assistants. Of interest is the fact that the State University of Iowa college of medicine received \$24,876.

President Peters gives the official comment on this wonderful recognition in his usual column. The Log Book wishes to draw your attention to the wording of the last paragraph of the newspaper article as quoted in Dr. Peters' monthly chat.

New Unit For Civil Defense

On Wednesday, February 21, 1951, the entire membership of the Osteopathic Society of The City of New York and each practicing osteopathic Hospital and clinic as members of the Medical and Surgical Division of Civil Defense. This is the first instance in which any profession in the healing arts, at least in The City of New York, has become activated as a unit.

Dr. I. H. Scheffer, Assistant Director, Medical Emergency Division of Civil Defense, Dr. Theodore Rosenthal, Assistant Commissioner, Medical Services Division, and Dr. Jacob Landes, Senior District Officer, all of The Department of Health of The City of New York, participated in the ceremonies. The Honorable Arthur Wallander, Commissioner of Civil Defense, City of New York, performed the actual swearing-in ceremony.

pathic Surgeons; in 1945 he was certified in surgery by the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons; and in 1949 Dr. Heinlen received the degree of Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

The President Chats

Midway in the 20th Century the Osteopathic Profession can look back upon its past years of educational progress with a great source of satisfaction. Not only can the Osteopathic Profession be proud of its growth but its educational achievements has commanded the recognition of not only the learned professions but of various agencies of the state and federal government.

Wednesday morning, March 7, the DES MOINES REGISTER carried the following article which not only pleases the official college family and this college alumni, but all members of the profession.

"STILL COLLEGE GETS U. S. CANCER GRANT"

(Leased wire from the N. Y. Times)

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The first cancer teaching grants to colleges of osteopathy were announced Tuesday by the public health service.

Two of the six accredited schools of osteopathy were awarded teaching grants: \$25,000 to the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery and \$20,000 to the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in Los Angeles, Cal.

The funds will enable each to employ a full-time co-ordinator of cancer teaching and several assistants.

At the same time, similar grants were made to a number of non-osteopathic medical schools, including \$24,876 to the State University of Iowa College of Medicine."

In view of such recognition all members of the Osteopathic Profession can only take pride in their colleges and the high educational standards which the colleges of the Osteopathic Profession demand.

Continued financial support, and not promises, from the Osteopathic Profession will help each of the six osteopathic colleges to further their educational program to such academic levels as to command further recognition from agencies and foundations aside from the Osteopathic Profession.

Approve Anti-Shock Substitutes

The National Research Council's subcommittee on shock last week approved stockpiling of gelatin and dextran as plasma substitutes. The decision was held as of major significance not only to the military but to the municipalities and civil institutions making preparations for defense. Steps already are being taken to obtain the Federal approvals—biologics control and new drug certification—required for general clinical use of dextran and gelatin as shock-preventive in victims of burns and serious injury. It is emphasized, however, that that new program will not affect Red Cross blood activities or diminish military requirements for whole blood.

The Osteopathic Oath

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skill and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding in the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession. I will give no deadly drugs to any though it be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive co-operation, and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me. I will be ever alert to adhere to and develop the principles of osteopathy as taught by Andrew Taylor Still.

Human Interest Story

The following is reprinted from the Badger D.O., official publication of the Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, for March, 1951. It pertains to the refusal of a doctor of medicine in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, to go to the local osteopathic hospital to treat a 4-year-old child, who had been run over by a truck in front of the hospital.

Dr. _____ gave two excuses: First, that the osteopathic hospital did not have proper facilities; second, that he would lose his license if he went to an osteopathic hospital.

Rather than make any comment, we desire to quote from an article in the Tulsa Tribune under date of January 9:

'Yes, He Is in Trouble'

"The Okmulgee doctor of medicine who yesterday admitted to a Tribune reporter that he had refused to go to the osteopathic hospital in that city to treat a child he had brought into the world, and for whose family he regularly served as physician, commented that 'this is going to cause a lot of trouble'. We're afraid it is.

"The doctor's reasoning was unsound as it would be possible to be, we believe. The child was struck by a truck in front of the osteopathic hospital. He was carried here by frantic spectators not concerned with the bitter feud of the doctors and the osteo-

paths in a small city, but because he couldn't be left in the street and that door surely opened to a promise of better-than-ordinary first-aid.

"The tot's father appealed unavailingly to the doctor, and then to two others. The family's pastor begged the doctor to come. The head of the hospital asked him to come and, we understand, offered to leave the building so he could truthfully say he had not collaborated with an osteopath. But the physician remained unmoved.

"Why? 'Because the osteopathic hospital did not have the proper facilities,' the doctor said.

"That, of course, is where he forgot, in his fanaticism for a particular way of doing things, the glory and the power that is the doctors'.

"They kneel by the side of the road to mend broken bones and stop the flow of blood of accident victims, where there are no facilities whatever except perhaps a broken branch of a tree and a torn strip of a shirt.

"They cleanse wounds in vermin-infested foxholes under fire of enemy guns.

"On their appointed rounds they call at homes and hovels, all without hospital facilities. The most ill-equipped osteopathic hospital in the land, and we are told the Okmulgee institution is in the other half of the scale, offers something more than these situations where doctors have

saved life and limb repeatedly.

"A doctor's wife, a nurse herself, happened to be sitting in The Tribune office when the Okmulgee story developed. 'My husband,' she said, 'would have gone instantly and I believe most other doctors would have responded under the circumstances.' That is cheering, and, we think, correct.

"Yes, the Okmulgee doctor is in trouble; but it will chiefly be self-inflicted trouble. Long after the public has forgotten all about the tragic incident, for the child died as he was bound to do from the nature of his injuries, long after the practitioners in these two healing arts have found a way to work less at cross purposes, and in enlightened communities they are progressing toward that goal, his doctor will reproach himself for his unfortunate error of judgment and outbreak of speech."

Are Your Public Relations Showing?

One of the functions of your Central office of A.O.A. is aiding you in your public relations efforts. Any plan which has success in advancing the cause of osteopathy indirectly gives each individual doctor a boost. When you take a self inventory, do you feel you are doing your part in your community in making your personal services known and in making the public aware of the great profession of which you are a member?

Here are some of the current public relations services of the Central office, all planned and executed with your welfare in mind. What are you doing about them?

Radio: Central office of A.O.A. has over thirty-five, 15-minute recorded tapes available at \$2.50 each, or in a series for 13-week radio program for \$15.00. There are over 100 prepared radio scripts on file too, should a local station prefer a live show or prefer to record the show locally. Have you offered a station manager this public service feature lately?

Newspaper: Central office of A.O.A. has more than 65 prepared health columns suitable for weekly publication in a local newspaper. These are absolutely free. Have you talked to an editor about this feature column?

Magazine: Osteopathic Magazine is published monthly for the layman. It has most enthusiastic readership among those who know of it. Subscriptions are \$1.25 a year. Haven't you patients who would enjoy receiving this gift from you?

Establish Medical Policy Council

The medical establishment of the Department of Defense was recently changed at the direction of Secretary Marshall. Abolished was the Office of Medical Services, which was replaced by the new Armed Forces Medical Policy Council. Chairman of the new Council is Dr. **Richard L. Meiling**; three civilians will also be members.

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Support Your School!

Editorial

The coming June 8th Graduation will mean a farewell from your editor. At that time a new editorial staff will take over, details of which will be announced later.

As a student, may I say that the progress shown at our College over these past few years is amazing and inspiring. Yes, there have been the "gripes", inevitable in growth. And yet, underneath we all must recognize the advancement, and we must support a continuance of such: by speech, and more important, by financial support.

Have you been helping your school?

Abnormal Development

PART III. GENETIC FACTORS.

By E. V. Enzmann

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The metazoan body is a super-machine consisting of a few hundred to several billions of smaller machines, the body cells. Usually the body arises from the union of two cells, a spermatozoan and an egg. Each of the sex cells carries in its chromosomes a complete blueprint for the construction of the entire body. Therefore, the fertilized egg is equipped with a double set of specifications. Whenever a cell divides in mitosis, two new copies of the master plan are struck off and each daughter cell receives two copies. On rare occasions, perhaps once in 100,000 mitoses, an error creeps in; the geneticist records this error as a mutation. Considering that the information contained in the chromosomal blueprint would fill a good-sized volume, we have to conclude that nature is a wonderful copyist.

Nevertheless, errors do occur occasionally and since nature has not provided a proofreader, the mistake is never corrected and is carried forever. Some of these mistakes in reduplication of genes are small errors, comparable to a bent nail in a building; others are so serious that they cause the death of the individual

built according to the faulty plan. The ones we are concerned with here are the cause of genetic monsters and genetically conditioned malformations.

There are several safeguards against faulty development due to a faulty blueprint. The duplication of the chromosomes is one of them. Most errors or mutations are small and since they are present in only one set, the body is built according to the pattern given in the correct set. The mutation is recessive and does not show up in the finished product. Sometimes the error is of such a nature that the good set can not be used to cover up the mistakes of the bad set and the mutation becomes dominant and shows up in the body. Nearly all mutations are bad in the sense that they handicap the affected individual and lessen its chances for survival. The new masterplan which gives rise to the human body is prepared once in a generation (roughly every thirty years). After that the sex primordia are tucked away in a sheltered position in the body, protected from noxious agents which might cause mutations. The rate of reproduction of the cells of the sex primordia is low, which is another safeguard, since mutations are most likely to happen in actively dividing cells.

The body is built up of cells which are segregated at an early date from the sex cells as somatic cells. Mutations can and do happen in sex cells as well as in somatic cells. Those affecting the sex cells are passed on to future generations, while somatic mutation scan not be inherited and affect only one individual. If somatic mutations take place late during development, a part of the body may be built according to the normal blueprint while other parts are laid down in conformity with the specifications of the altered plan. The body is then a mosaic of normal and of mutated tissue. Cancer may be considered to be a mosaic in in which the mutated part, the tumorous tissue, has acquired undesirable characteristics of growth and metabolism.

Genetically induced abnormalities constitute the vast majority of all known developmental abnormalities. Many aberrations which were formerly explained as being due to environmental factors are now considered to be influenced by genetic factors.

The healing profession is primarily interested in the normal and abnormal structures and functions of the human body. Human genetics is handicapped by the fact that one can not use human material for genetic experiments and that humanity is incredibly mongrelized. Before a geneticist starts on an experiment, he endeavors to establish a pure line of individuals to be used as his experimental material. The customary procedure is to breed a number of generations by brother-sister matings in order to obtain genetically uniform material. (Brother-sister matings

in the human race have occurred in rare cases—the Egyptian Pharaohs and the rulers of Ancient Peru.)

Fortunately nature does perform an occasional experiment for us which yields the best possible material for genetic studies, namely two or more individuals of identical genetic constitution. These are maternal or identical twins (or multiplets). Identical twins arise from a single fertilized egg whose blastomeres fall apart in the two cell stage and each isolated cell becomes a complete individual. (The possibility that the separation occurs at a later stage is not excluded). The study of identical twins has yielded a wealth of genetic information and has given us a perfect tool to test the role of environment in development.

Prior to that most of our information concerning human inheritance came from the piecemeal work of practising physicians and others who took careful note of the family histories of their patients. This laborious method is still one of the best means for gathering information. Examples of the methods used and the data obtained may be found in W. E. Castle, *Genetics and Eugenics*, 1930, Harvard University Press. Castle figures pedigrees of atichosis, albinism, ophthalmoplegia, color blindness, glaucoma, blue sclerotic, anodontia, polydactylism and a great many other human abnormalities. He also provides a classification of genetic characters, which is reproduced here, in part:

1. Blending (probably involving multiple factors. Example: general body size.
2. Mendelian (involving a single factor). Examples: Epidermolysis-dominant alkaptonuria-recessive.
3. Mendelian and sex linked. Example: hemophilia-recessive.
4. Probably Mendelian but dominance uncertain or imperfect. Example: hypospadias.
5. Subject to heredity but to what extent or how inherited uncertain. Example: defective heart.

Many scientists had expressed the view that cancer may be due to a mutation of normal body cells. Since the mutation occurs in somatic cells it is not inherited but there is ample evidence that the susceptibility to cancer is inherited. Proof has been put forward (cf. L. C. Strong, *Genetics and Cancer*, Scient. Amer., 1950) that genes controlling proneness to tumors were linked with genes for known heredity characters. Another convincing bit of evidence comes from the observation that cancer cells transplanted into an experimental animal may themselves undergo mutation and turn into a different type of cancer. Strong's paper offers an interesting suggestion which may well turn out to be one of the pivot points of future cancer research: It has long been known that certain chemicals are capable of inducing cancer (carcinogenics). It has

been shown that methylchloranthrene increased the rate of mutation from one in 26,000 to one in 550. in mice. To quote Strong, "It is a curious and significant fact that almost every agent that can induce mutation can also induce cancer, and vice versa."

Dean's Letter

The College Catalog

Look in your attic! Try to find the college catalogs which you received when you were a student at Still!

Our library is anxious to obtain a full set of catalogs since its origin. **All years prior to 1928 are missing.**

The catalog is the most valuable piece of literature published annually by the college. The purposes of the publication are manifold:

1. It acquaints the alumni with annual progress made by the college, particularly with regard to changing course of instruction and changing faculty and personnel.
2. It calls attention of other osteopathic colleges to our program and thru comparison tends to improve instruction and facilities among the colleges.
3. It is the best publicity medium available to liberal arts colleges and universities.
4. It is an aid to premedical and preosteopathic counsellors in colleges and universities in planning osteopathic courses of study for their students.
5. Its presence in all libraries in the country is important for the profession.
6. It is the only satisfactory means by which college and high school students can plan their careers intelligently.
7. It enables the Veterans Administration to qualify the school for veterans training.
8. It is a great aid to accrediting agencies in approving the school, its faculty and course of instruction.
9. It is of inestimable assistance to student selection committees of the profession in advising prospective students on the advantages of osteopathy as a profession.
10. It is an extremely important consideration in the drafting of state and federal legislation for Osteopathy.
11. It is an agreement between the student and the college.

Our librarian, Mrs. M. B. Kenderdine, has been working assiduously to complete our collection. Remember the missing years—prior to 1928.

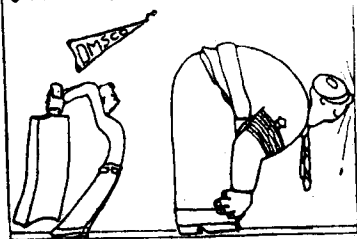
To whom would you like to have the LOG BOOK sent?

A prospective student?

A school library?

Send us the name and address.

FRATERNITY NOTES



ATLAS CLUB

Atlas Club started off the new semester with a pre-semester party for the Freshmen and members at the A. I. B. February 2nd. The party was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. The club would like to extend its thanks to everyone who made the party possible.

At its regular meeting on Feb. 5th, officers for the spring semester were installed. The list of new officers follows:

Noble Skull—**Ray Taylor**
Occipital—**Stewart Woofenden**
Sacrum—**Jack Hatchitt**
Stylus—**Vel Monson**
Styloid—**Bill Meaney**
Receptaculum—**Lee Walker**
Radius—**Ralph Blackwell**
Right Clavicle—**Joe Kopp**
Left Clavicle—**Clem Tessa**
Pylorus—**Earle Reynolds**

At the meeting of Feb. 12th the first degree initiation for the following Atlas Club pledges was held:

Russel Brown
Douglas Hackett
Russell Hollobaugh
John Nadaud
Tom Nugent
John Nunley
Tom Polatty
Victor Revucha
Henry Steinecker
Kenneth Holl
Bill Vawter
Lowell Troester
Robert Loerke

The active members wish to take this opportunity to welcome and congratulate the new pledges.

O.W.C.C.

Formulation of extensive plans for the Semester with particular emphasis for raising money for the club was discussed at the last meeting of O. W. C. C.

On Saturday, March 17, a Bake Sale headed by the Ways and Means Committee with **Ann Stahlman** in charge will be held at the City Growers Market, 2nd and Locust. Cakes will be donated by our very talented Wives and the Sale will be open to the public.

Plans for a Rummage Sale to be held June 2nd were also discussed. So let's get busy and start saving our old clothes. More of this in the next issue of Log.

Another way that the girls are raising money is the sale of Stationery and Greeting Cards at very reasonable prices. All those interested in ordering, contact **Ann Stahlman** 2-7150 who will only be too glad to take your order.

The O. W. C. C. is having a Fun for Funds Night where the purpose is two-fold: fun and raising money. This will be held March 6th at the P.S.G. House. Cards, the well enjoyed game of Bunco, and many other games will be played.

On March 20th Mrs. **Carl Nagy** will be our guest speaker. She will read to us. Her theme will be St. Patrick's Day and Easter.

The girls wish to thank Dr. **Henry Probst**, a special student at the College, who gave a very interesting and enjoyable talk about his native country, Switzerland, at our last meeting.

ΦΣΓ

The initial Phi Sigma Gamma social event of the semester was a potluck. As in the past, it was enjoyed by a large group.

Claire Armstrong, John Brown, Roy Cannane, Dwain Cummings, James Egly, Louis Eske, Roy Fell.

Wm. Fetchik, Waldo Frankenstein, Bob Gabriel, Joe Gillaspay, Corydon Himelberger, Ralph Hinz, John Latini, Stan Nelson, Bob Nerthling, Harold Polance.

Henry Probst, William Robinson, George Roulston, Richard Shillinglaw, James Swartz, Sigmund Rostek, Thomas Young, James Zebraneck.

The pledge-sponsored party of March 3rd was enjoyed by the many in attendance. We wish to congratulate these men on the excellent entertainment and hard work entailed in the preparation of the gala affair.

AOΓ

Five new members have been initiated into Lambda Omicron Gamma fraternity, and a dinner was held afterwards at Carol's Restaurant on March 17th. The new members are: **Louis Goodman, Richard Kalman, Ronald Lawrence, Herbert Rosen, and Sam Schulman.**

Congratulations to **Lou and Charlene Abramsohn** on the birth of Kay Ann at Still Hospital on February 12th.

ITS

Iota Tau Sigma welcomes its three freshmen pledges: **Ernie Ainsley, David Kronisch and Irving Phillips.**

The first meeting of the Spring term was held at the Y. M. C. A. and with the new president, **Richard Ballinger**, introducing **Dr. Wicks**, our guest speaker, the meeting was under way. Present were the members of the fraternity, our guests, and some of the wives.

The second meeting of the term was held on February 27th and consisted of some manipulative technique instruction by **Dr. Sloan.**

We invite the freshmen and any others who wish to attend, to our meetings of the future.

In Arizona

Dr. S. W. Meyer, graduate of '30, is on the staff of the Ellsworth Clinic and Hospital in Saford, Arizona. At present there is an expansion program in progress in beds and personnel.

Newman Club

The March meeting was highlighted with the social committee getting plans underway for the annual communion breakfast. **Harry J. Brom** and **John Schwartz**, chairmen of this committee, will be assisted by representatives in each class. This breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 6th. All efforts to make this affair a success will be utilized, since this will be the only major social activity for this school year. All persons planning to attend should contact a member of the social committee.

It was with great sorrow that we learned of the sudden passing away of **Ray Taylor's** dad. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Ray and his family.

The next meeting will be held on April 12th, so as not to interfere with the Basic Science exams. The best of luck to all those taking these exams.

Doctors Needed

The Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans Administration is finding itself in difficulties regarding full-time physicians and dentists. Although ten new hospitals have been opened in the last six months, VA has approximately sixty fewer full-time physicians and dentists than it had last June. The recently opened hospital at Popular Bluff, Mo., has only three doctors and sixteen nurses to staff 200 beds.

New Arrivals

Heartiest congratulations to the following students and their wives on the births of their children: Mr. and Mrs. **Julius L. Abramsohn** (girl), Mr. and Mrs. **John J. Latini** (boy), Mr. and Mrs. **Hirschel R. Martin** (boy), and Mr. and Mrs. **Don Gilman** (girl).

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Pediatricians Will Have May Refresher Course

Dr. Mary E. Golden, president of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians, announces a refresher course in pediatrics at the Hotel Kirkwood in Des Moines, May 11-12, which are the two days before the annual convention of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons opens in the Iowa capital city.

Lectures will include:

"Fatal Heart Pathology," with films.

"Leukemia and Other Blood Conditions of Infancy and Childhood"

"Care of the Spastic"

"Advanced Work on the Anterior Sacrum Pertaining to the New-Born and Infant"

"Psychology of the Child"

"Comprehensive Discussion of the Use and Abuse of Antibiotics"

"Dramatic Round Table on Care of the Dying"

"Anesthetics in Infancy and Childhood"

"Diagnosis and Treatment of Polio"

"Food Essentials for Growth"

Registration fee is \$10, which will include buffet dinner on Saturday evening.

Special ticket for luncheons Friday and Saturday noons and for country chicken dinner Friday evening may be obtained for \$5.50 at the registration desk, tax and tips included.

Friday Hours—Registration, 8 a.m. Lectures 9 to 12 and 1 to 5. Evening lectures, 7:30.

Saturday Hours—Lectures 8:30 to 12 and 1:30 to 5. Buffet dinner 6:30 sharp (informal). Entertainment.

For accommodations write direct to Hotel Kirkwood, Fourth and Walnut; Hotel Fort Des Moines, Tenth and Walnut; Hotel Savery, Fourth and Locust, or Brown Hotel, Fourth and Keo.

Dr. Golden says that because of war conditions applications with check in advance will be appreciated. Mail to her at 2001 Beaver Avenue, Des Moines 10, Iowa.

OPF Fund Opens

Mr. Lewis Chapman, director of the Osteopathic Progress Fund, Central office, has mailed out the first letter and information concerning the fund drive. The letter, from Dr. Vincent P. Carroll, and its enclosures were sent to the more than 11,000 doctors in the profession.

This is the first step in the profession's appeal to the public to contribute to the maintenance, improvement and enlargement of osteopathy's educational facilities. Now that the fund drive is underway, Mr. Chapman emphasized, attainment of the \$22,500,000 goal depends on the cooperation of the doctors in stimulating support within their own communities.

Added Remarks

The LOG BOOK wishes to add to the remarks in the last issue about the appointment of Dr. Walter E. Heinlen as head of the Department of Surgery at D.M.S.C.O.S., that Dr. Heinlen did post graduate surgical work in Chicago in 1935; Chicago 1950; Los Angeles, 1949; and this past year he spent four months studying under Dr. A. Plenk at Lenz, Austria, and Dr. A. Denk of Vienna, Austria.

Registrars Attend National Convention

Wendell R. Fuller, Still College, Ted McCarrel, Iowa University and John M. Gowan, Iowa State College, attended the National Convention of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers held in Houston, Texas April 16-19.

Dr. Enzmann Speaks

Dr. E. V. Enzmann, of the D.M.S.C.O.S. faculty, spoke on "Developmental abnormalities in Drosophila melanogaster induced by ultra-violet radiation" at the Sixty-Third Session of the Iowa Academy of Science. The meeting was held at Wartburg College, Waverly, Ia., on April 20 and 21.

'A Nod to Manipulation' Strong Article in Time

Time Magazine, in its March 26 issue, had a powerful article on Osteopathy for which it should be thanked by every member of the profession. Read it here, then buy a copy and turn to page 97.

Osteopathy in the U.S. frequently gets the cold shoulder from public health officials and medical doctors. Last week, for a change, osteopaths had something to crow about. For the first time, under the U.S. Public Health Service program of aid to professional schools, teaching grants (\$25,000 and \$20,000 respectively) had been awarded to two colleges of osteopathy. The A.M.A. made no objection.

"In awarding these grants," said U. S. Surgeon General Leonard Scheele, "we are recognizing the plain fact that many cancer cases are seen for the first time by osteopaths." To the nation's 11,299 licensed osteopaths, however, the decision meant recognition of a far wider sort.

Treatment Plus. In osteopathy's long, slow climb toward respectability, every nod has helped. The nation's six accredited schools of osteopathy require four years of professional training, as medical colleges do, and two years of college-level pre-training for a doctor's degree (D.O.). Their curricula include anatomy, pharmacology, surgery, bacteriology, other standard subjects in the education of a medical doctor. In all but eight states, Alabama, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, South Carolina, their graduates may now prescribe drugs and perform surgery, as well as practice the "manipulation" which is the keynote of their science. The main trouble has been the osteopath's emphasis on manipulation, a technique designed to maintain the normal circulation of blood and proper nerve function, which osteopaths regard as basic to all health. Thus, many M.D.'s persist in regarding osteopathy as little better than chiropractic, whose practitioners claim that illness springs from maladjustment of the spinal column. The American Medical Association still holds it unethical for an

M.D. to refer his patients to an osteopath (unless the osteopath also happens to be an M.D.).

Over and beyond a natural bristling at such snubs, the osteopath retorts that the M.D. and his drugs do only half the job. The osteopath claims he gives "treatment plus"—removal of the immediate cause of disease by medical methods, and restoration of the body to "mechanical integrity" by manipulation.

Never Forget. During World War II, many a medical man was forced to leave his private patients to fend for themselves. The osteopath got their business, but still chafed at the fact that the Army did not consider their professional services worth drafting into military service. They get just as touchy over the patronizing assumption of broad-minded M.D.'s that osteopathy will one day "be absorbed into the general practice of medicine." "Never," says Assistant Executive Secretary Eldon McKenna of the American Osteopathic Association, "at least, never so long as medical men refuse to accept the osteopathic cause and cure of disease. M.D.'s treat symptoms. D.O.'s treat structural integrity, and they will never forget the concept they were taught."

4th District Meeting

Dr. Stuart Harkness of Des Moines Still College was a headline speaker at the Fourth district meeting at Hotel Hanford in Mason City, April 5.

Dr. Harold D. Meyer of Algona, president of the Iowa Society also presented a message.

Dr. Harkness spoke on atom bomb dangers from his splendid background of study on the subject.

Plan To Attend!

The fifty-fifth annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 16-20. Enjoy your summer vacation at the same time in this famous vacationland state. Dr. F. E. Hecker is Chairman of the Local Convention Committee. The Convention theme is "Osteopathy—The Complete Approach To Health".

Plan To Visit An Osteopathic School On Your Way To The National Convention!

The President Chats

In view of the writing of this monthly column, the President feels that correct information on the deferment of college students is so important that the following bulletin should be presented to the readers of the LOG BOOK in full.

DEFENSE INFORMATION BULLETIN

Federal Security Agency
Office of Education
Washington 25, D. C.

April 6, 1951

ODM Statement on Deferment of College Students

Given below is the complete text of a statement by the Manpower Policy Committee of the Office of Defense Mobilization, issued today, clarifying the intent and objectives of the student deferment plan announced on March 31 by President Truman.

Earl J. McGrath
U. S. Commissioner
of Education

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Office of Defense Mobilization
Friday, April 6, 1951

Statement by the Manpower Policy Committee

The recently announced interim plan for permitting students to continue their educational programs is essential from two points of view. First, it means that the armed services will have the benefit of men trained to serve more effectively than would otherwise be the case. Second, it means that when these men have served in the armed forces for the required period, the Nation will have a store of highly trained young men who will have the benefit of formal education and practical experience in the armed services.

This program will not permit college students to avoid service in the armed forces. **Under the program no man is exempt from the obligation to serve.** In fact, it will mean that more students will be available for induction during the coming academic year than has been the case during the present year. It is true that under the proposed program some college students will be able to complete their basic education. When they have completed it, however, they will be available to local selective service boards for prompt induction into the armed services. The only exception to such a policy will be those relatively few situations where the evidence points overwhelmingly to the conclusion that further postponement is essential to the national health, safety, or interest.

Our potential enemies can marshal enormous manpower resources against us. There is no foreseeable chance that we can match their manpower in terms of sheer numbers.

The factors potentially in our favor are our military competence, our technological advantage, and our vast industrial capacity.

The effectiveness of these three factors depends almost entirely upon the technical, scientific, managerial, and industrial skills of our population which are already in short supply. Success or failure in meeting the forces arrayed against us will depend in large measure upon the intelligence with which we husband these skills and use them to their fullest advantage.

An additional supply of persons with such skills cannot be created quickly because of the long periods of training required. In view of these considerations, it is only common prudence to insure the most effective training of such persons.

During the past year all college students were postponed from induction into the armed forces until the end of the college year. Uncertainty as to what policy was to be followed thereafter has resulted in demands that a more realistic and equitable plan of postponement for college students be adopted.

It now seems apparent that the fairest plan is to provide for temporary postponement from military service for those students who demonstrate a capacity or aptitude for continuation of their college studies.

The Executive Order No. 10230, issued by the President on March 31, 1951, therefore makes provision for the temporary postponement during the next college year of students either on the basis of attaining a prescribed score on a qualification test or upon the basis of their standing in their class. By providing these alternative bases for postponement, no student will be penalized by differences in academic requirements or grading systems among the colleges and universities, large or small.

While the plan provides for certain scores or class standing, it should be borne in mind that these are variables. They may be changed either to increase or decrease the number of students temporarily postponed from military service as the national interest and military manpower needs dictate.

In the development of this program it has been recognized that the areas of study which contribute to the national interest and security are many and varied. Therefore, the fields of study have not been restricted at this time.

Following is a summary of what the plan does and does not do.

The plan DOES do the following things:

1. It makes provision for the postponement of a Selective Service registrant who:

(a) Has been accepted for admission to or is a student in a professional school of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, osteopathy, or optometry and for whom the school in which he is enrolled has certified that he is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction leading to his graduation.

(b) Is a full-time graduate student seeking a graduate de-

gree and for whom the graduate school at which he is in attendance has certified that he currently is meeting degree requirements and is expected to attain his degree.

(c) Is a student accepted for admission to a graduate school as a candidate for a graduate degree who has a scholastic standing in the upper half of the male members of his last full-time undergraduate year, or who attains a score of 75 or more on the qualification test.

(d) Is an undergraduate student accepted by a college for admission to his next year of study who had a scholastic standing among the male members of his class in the year last completed:

In the upper one-half if he was a first year student; In the upper two-thirds if he was a second-year student; In the upper three-fourths if he was a third-year student; Or, who has attained a score of 70 or more on the qualification test.

2. The prescribed scores of 70 and 75 will require capacity well above that which was required for admission to Officer Candidate School in World War II.

3. The standards prescribed for the coming academic year are for that year only and the plan applies to students in that year only.

The plan DOES NOT do the following things:

1. It does not set standards for any period beyond the next academic year.

2. It does not apply to young men who will be graduated from high school in June, 1951. A final plan for this group cannot be announced until the Congress has completed action on the pending Universal Military Training and Service Bill.

3. It does not apply to young men now in the armed forces.

4. It does not guarantee that the same plan can be continued in future years even with adaptation to meet the requirements of legislation for universal military service and training.

It should be emphasized that this is an interim program which is applicable only to students now in college. A long-term program cannot be developed until Congress acts on the Universal Military Training and Service proposals which are now under consideration.

Some Recent Convocations

March 27

Drs. Coy and Grayson, D.O.s from Tennessee, talked to the student body regarding the geographical, social and professional advantages of living and practicing in that State.

March 28

Dr. Edmund G. Zimmers, of the Health Department of Iowa, Cancer Control Division, spoke on the historical and embryological aspects of cancer and its treatment.

Dean's Letter

TEACHERS in the PROFESSION of OSTEOPATHY. I.

The perennial cry of the administrators of our colleges is: "Where can we get competent teachers?" The question is not by any stretch of the imagination one which is unique among osteopathic schools. It reverberates constantly among professional schools of many kinds, dental, medical, and indeed all schools where sciences are stressed or taught.

The question carries at least a triple implication: (1) Difficulty is experienced in acquiring and maintaining a teaching staff, (2) Teachers comprise a professional group whose occupation is teaching, (3) Competency is a rare quality which, unfortunately, is too often lacking or undeveloped in the teacher.

Two years ago the Committee on Teaching of the American Association of Dental Schools made an exhaustive survey of its teaching situation, a report of which is condensed in "Higher Education," a publication of the U. S. Office of Education, in its issue of September 1, 1949. The article, entitled "Recruiting, Preparing, and Improving Dental Teachers," reveals a situation in dental schools which is strikingly parallel to that in the schools of osteopathy. The relative youth of the osteopathic schools presents perhaps one added factor to the general problem in that relatively few teachers are as yet intimately aware of the osteopathic profession with its relatively full and complete system of education.

Survival of the osteopathic profession and its further development depend solely on adequate maintenance of its educational system and schools, but it is the duty of the schools to recruit and train its teachers. Experience has shown that it is no easy matter to indoctrinate the trained science teacher with the concept of osteopathy in the relatively short time of a year or two. It is apparent, consequently, that a long range plan must be adopted.

The future teacher in osteopathy must be discovered and cultivated in the pre-professional school and even in high school. The Office of Education of the A.O.A. has already begun an intensive campaign of education of the college student and pre-professional college faculties on the advantages of osteopathy as a profession, and many osteopaths are constantly seeking promising high school students through contact with the faculties and the families which they serve professionally.

One question can well be asked of every young man who evinces interest in osteopathy, "Would you like to be a teacher or professor in a school of osteopathy some day?" and the advantages of so dignified a calling should be stressed in discussion. The osteopath must learn to recognize in a young man that rare combination of qualities which go to make a teacher.

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THE FEMALE INVOLUTIONAL DISORDERS

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In both folklore and general medical practice the menopause has been the scape-goat for every kind of a mood, ache or pain, and general dysfunction complained of for the first time by the womanpatient after she is thirty-five. The striking paradox about this clinical fact is that it is difficult to find a reputable textbook in gynecology or general practice which explains the mechanism of such an etiological concept or even attempts more than a few paragraphs of lip service to the concept. Even the now classical symptom of hot and cold flashes has not been scientifically demonstrated to have a specific relationship to the decline in menstrual activity. In a large percentage of such diagnoses there is no clinical evidence of any change in menstrual function.

This problem is all the more striking when it is realized that the larger percent of patients in general practice are women in this group and that two-thirds of their complaints are functional; not to mention the long established statistical fact that one of the great peaks in the rising incidence of psychotic institutional admission is in this age group. With such a large volume of casualties associated in some way with the menopausal period, it is imperative that we examine more carefully, all of the possible etiologies of the functional problems of these disturbed patients.

To better understand the emotional conflicts and basic problems of a woman facing her involutional period of life, let us consider some of the characteristics of our culture which are of reference to this problem. We place a great price upon feminine youth and beauty. There is probably no other culture which lays so great a stress on feminine beauty. There is probably no other culture which lays so great a stress on feminine beauty through advertising, movies and our general literature. It is a big multimillion dollar business, as well as a criterion of success, and an instrument for achieving acceptance, adoration and security. We also find in our culture a great freedom of women, a wider scope of activity, a greater divergence in standards of what is the "good life" for a woman. A confusion develops over basic drives and desires for life's goals. Together with this, has arisen the dethronement of womanhood from her pedestal of queenly

sovereignty and much of gallantry, reverence and chastity has disappeared from the American scene. A curious corollary to this, is that the time honored blindness of the egocentric dominant male to the basic emotional needs of his wife are more acutely disturbing to the modern woman who is gaining the voice of protest for the first time through a knowledge of her needs and her intellectual freedom. Two wars and thirty years of economic upheaval, with both too little, and too much, has not built for emotional stability, or security, in a large percentage of women who face the middle period of life.

These and many other powerful forces in our modern scene have highlighted in bizarre relief the patterns of stress, which focus at the very achilles heel of the involutional American woman in a complex pattern of chaotic contradiction, frustration and over-stimulation.

In the heart of many women is the "little girl" who dreams of how life was going to be when she "grew up". In such day dreaming there is little realization of the involutional phase of life. There is little realistic idea of any of the actual aspects of adult life. Sex is not a problem, having children is a vaguely beautiful vista or a strange dangerous threat, and the husband to be, is a knight, full of glamour, masculine prowess and gentle kindness!

This dream, like the little red soldiers of Little Boy Blue, are put away and quite forgotten, during the busy business of adolescent reality-testing and tasting of life through marriage, or other achievements of the single "career" girl during the twenties and early thirties. Life is real, life is potential during these days. There is confidence or at least a deep hope, nurtured by virtue and the promise of its reward, which gives strength to face reality, to take the sting out of the amazement of disillusioned ideas and values. There is the constant hope of the fulfillment of disillusioned ideas and values. There is the constant hope of the fulfillment of those vague, poorly remembered, but strongly held ideals and desires. Life moves on in its endless procession of unexpected and unpredictable events, which are exciting adventures to the free mature woman, who is not bound by unrealistic predetermined necessities or values. To the woman bound by emotional immaturity, rigidity, or inadequacy, they constitute a drain, and a frustration, which is endured all in good faith, until the day the sands of faith begin to run out.

Uneasy is that day. Vaguely there pervades consciousness a feeling of something being all wrong. Precipitating factors are legion. It doesn't take much to precipitate real trouble when this pattern begins to form irresistible in semiconsciousness. A graying hair, a cutting remark by a teen-age daughter, a hysterectomy made necessary by long continued engorgement without ful-

fillment—or emotionally frozen vasospasm with tumor formation, or both. A late pregnancy after too long, the litigation over a family estate. The whispering of a gossip in church. The over-meaningful sentence in a sermon.

And then the sleepless nights of fear and wonder and the turning to the body for an answer. "It must be something wrong with me"—and "me" is first—"my body", "my heart", "my back", "my head", etc. A neurosis is born, localized at the soatic level. That is a safe line of defense, that is respectable, that can be "treated". With treatment there is transient relief, and almost hopefully she will look up and ask, "It's the menopause isn't it, Doctor?" There follows a year or two of estrogenic substances, vitamin B-complex in increasing strengths, liver and sterile water placebos, or a series of surgeries which too often are misadventures into stark nightmares.

In a fair number of cases the problem slips on through the somatic defense line and the depression develops. Sleeping, eating and domestic duties become futile parts of her economy. There is a frank conscious sense of not being worth the effort. Motivation long before had become the handmaiden of faith. When the latter is lost the other steals silently away.

This may be an agitated depression with a haunting restless seeking for an answer. Reading the Bible may begin in all earnestness in search of the lost faith. In a good many cases there develops a great deal of religious guilt over the loss of faith, in a frank delusional form. In the deeply involved cases of this condition we know, as **Involution Depression**, or **Agitated Depression**, there is a loss of feeling for the loved ones which puzzles or frightens the patient. It is just part of the repudiation of the now, totally frustrating reality. At this point religious persecution may turn the corner into wish fulfillment in salvation through auditory hallucinations of "God's Word". Both homicide of loved ones and suicide then become imminent possibilities.

There is a group of patients who suffer from a variety of somatic symptoms and eventually develop a depression. In this group the reason for the depression is not the loss of hope for the fulfillment of the impossible, long forgotten dreams of childhood fantasy, but rather the reaction to very real and relatively immediate experiences of a traumatic nature. Here the patient can consciously know and tell about the reason for what she feels. Here we do not see the frantic confusion or religious anxiety, but rather a neurotic depression with passivity, exhaustion, and futility, usually with a fair degree of actual daily performance, except during periods of sudden fatigue and depression, when the retreat is usually to bed. Insomnia is of the neurotic pattern of poor sleep and easily awakening. The appetite is fluctuating. This condition is commonly known as a

Reactive Depression. The depth of depression may be severe and suicide is possible, but not as common as in the psychotic group.

In the larger borderline group, there is a rich variety of symptoms, such as mood swings, hysteroid neuroticism, psychosomatic and other allied symptoms, who go from doctor to doctor.

It is essential that we recognize the problems of the involutional period as a period of major emotional reorganization. Certainly from the abundance of clinical evidence it is becoming clear that this major alteration in the basic pattern and functional purpose of a woman's life is vastly more disturbing psychologically than physiologically, even under the most extreme glandular dyscrasias, and certainly there is little evidence to show that the majority of these patients have such marked dyscrasias.

Treatment

These patients can be better understood if the physician will study the emotional life history—not just the medical history. The emotional life is just as factual as the physical life. Well directed questions will reveal just as specific pathology in social adjustment, marital harmony, sexual adequacy and general security. If we take the time to understand these problems we will save ourselves and the patient from a great deal of wasted shots, surgery, and impractical advice.

The acutely disturbed patient who is severely disabled responds well to electroconvulsive therapy. The milder neurotic group of **Reactive Depression** often responds to small amounts of insulin given daily for a week to ten days in repeated series with a week intervening. Periods can be adjusted to the case. The dosage may vary from 5 U. to 25 U. of regular U. 40 insulin intramuscularly. Hypoglycemic reactions need not occur and should be guarded against.

The use of sedatives and stimulants is to be cautious and well considered. These patients are the highest in incidence of suicides and an overdose of sleeping pills is a favorite. Addiction is also of no help to their problem.

Take the time and interest to understand these patients. Interview the families confidentially and help the patients recognize their real problems rather than relying upon the estrogenic theory of the "change of life".

Washington D.O.'s O'K'd By V.A.

Dr. Einer Petersen, secretary of the Washington Osteopathic Association, announced early in March that the group has a contract with the Veteran's Administration to give care to its beneficiaries on a par with the medical profession.

The contract covers care of outpatients and all members of the association may participate.

Atlas Club

The Des Moines Room of the Hotel Savery was the scene of an Atlas Club party and dance the night of March 30th, for active members and pledges, and their wives and friends. The party was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Among the special guests of the Chapter were: Dr. **H. Dale Pearson**, past-president of the A.O.A., Dr. **Floyd Peckham**, president-elect of the A.O.A., Dr. **George Northup**, president of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy, and Dr. **E. R. Minnick**.

A previously unknown talent was displayed by **Ralph Blackwell** as he ably acted as caller for the Square Dances for the evening.

The Club would like to take this opportunity to extend its congratulations and thanks to the social committee for an enjoyable evening.

Atlas Club members of the Senior B class were treated to another party at the Senior B class party held at the PSG Fraternity House the night of March 31st.

Due to illness, Dr. **E. F. Leininger** was unable to meet with the club at their regular work night April 2nd. The Chapter is looking forward to a later date when Dr. Leininger may be able to be with us.

Iota Tau Sigma

The activities of I.T.S. have been limited due to examinations. On March 15, however, the members and their wives were guests at the home of Dr. **Sloan**. Dr. **Enzmann** was present as guest speaker and gave an interesting and very educational talk. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

We regretted seeing **Ernest Ainsley** called back into the service, and all of us wish him the best of luck.

Newman Club

The Constitution and Amendment committee are to be highly commended for their untiring efforts in completion of the DMSC-OS Newman Club constitution. This is in the hands of the printer, thus completing the first step necessary to seeking membership and becoming affiliated with the National Council of Federated Newman Clubs.

The social committee consisting of **Harry Brom** and **John Schwartz** assisted by representatives in each class are well on their way to make the annual Communion Breakfast on May 6th a huge success.

This club will be represented at the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Central States Province National Newman Club Federation at Iowa State College on April 13, 14 and 15 at Ames, Iowa.

The next meeting will be held on May 3rd. At this last meeting of the school year, new election of officers will be held and **Father Weiss**, club chaplain, will conclude his series of lectures on "Medical Ethics".

Phi Sigma Gamma

The new Phi Sigma Gamma pledges for the semester include the following:

Claire Armstrong, John Brown, Roy Cannane, Dwain Cummings, James Egly, Louis Eske, Roy Fell, William Fetchik, Waldo Frankenstein, Bob Gabriel, Joe Gillaspay, Corydon Himelberger, Ralph Hinz, John Latini, Stan Nelson, Bob Nerthling, Harold Polance, Henry Probst, William Robinson, George Roulston, Richard Shillinglaw, James Swartz, Sigmund Rostek, Thomas Young, James Zebrank.

Recent activities at the fraternity house include the Senior party held Saturday evening, March 31 and a Buffet luncheon, by the members, on Sunday, April 1.

O.W.C.C.

Social events, as well as business affairs were among the chief topics of discussion at the last meeting of O.W.C.C. held April 3rd at PSG house.

On April 17th, at the Drake Lounge, the girls are having a Social for the Polk County Auxiliary. **Doris Conway** is chair-lady, **Dee Lott** is Head Hostess, and **Mitzi Beckham** is in charge of decorations.

Charlene Abramson, Chairman of the Senior Banquet Committee reported that the Senior Banquet will be held May 26th at 7 p. m. at the East Des Moines Club, East 5th and Locust.

The girls wish to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. **Carl Nagy** for reading to them on March 20th. The club also wishes to thank **Bob Cummings**, of the Freshman Class, for showing two fine movies on April 3rd.

Lambda Omicron Gamma

Two births and an engagement highlights the news of LOG fraternity this month. Congratulations are extended to **Hirsch** and **Elaine Martin** on the birth of a son, David Michael, on March 10th, and to **Herb** and **Sylvia Ginsberg** on the birth of their daughter, Ava Lynn Ginsberg, on March 14th. Both were at Still Osteopathic Hospital. Best wishes to **Gilbert Striks** on his engagement to Miss **Betty Jean Schatz** of Des Moines.

Edgar Kornhouser has been been awarded the Williams key for the year 1951 and Dr. **Sid Gelman**, who is now interning at Art Centre Hospital in Detroit, was awarded the key for 1950. The key is for service to the fraternity.

If and when you change your address, please notify the LOG BOOK promptly.

Paper Features Doctor

"Manchester Doctor Puts 50 Years of Service Behind Him" is the two column, two deck headline over a two column cut and a three column story of Dr. **Bert H. Byers** of Manchester and his career by Clarence Cox in the Waterloo Courier on March 11.

The story relates how the 76-year-old physician graduated from Des Moines Still College in 1901, then started practicing at West Union from where after five years he moved to Manchester. Shortly thereafter he took a course in medicine at Drake University which he finished in 1911 and has been in Manchester the 40 years since.

Dr. Byers is still active and he does not intend to retire for awhile. He recalls with smiles those early years of his practice when he made calls with horse and buggy over mud roads for from \$1 to \$2 a trip.

Booth at Sports Show

The Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons had an exhibit at the Des Moines Register and Tribune sports show at the Exhibits building at the Iowa State Fair Grounds, April 7-15.

Dr. **J. K. Johnson, Jr.**, ISCPS public relations chairman, made the arrangements, assisted by Dr. **John Q. Mattern** of Des Moines.

Dr. **Byron Laycock** of Des Moines Still College and Mrs. **C. O. Meyer**, state Auxiliary president, was in charge of the booth.

"New Model"

The LOG BOOK is in receipt of a very clever birth announcement from Dr. **Philip Reames**, '42 graduate. The new model is a son, Michael Wesley, born March 12th. Dr. and Mrs. Reames reside in Long Beach, Calif.

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SENIORS GRADUATE JUNE 8

Class of 1951 Salutes Class of 1901

Fifty years ago seventy-nine men and women graduated from Still College of Osteopathy. The class of 1951 wishes to express appreciation for your long and faithful service to the profession of osteopathy and the opportunity to join your ranks at the graduation ceremony June 8.

CLASS OF 1901

S. W. Bailey, Mrs. Myra M. Bare, Jessie M. Barnes, Geo. A. Barrett, Charles V. Basye, A. H. Benefield, Mrs. Carrie A. Benefield, H. C. Bennett, Grace Bonnett, Nettie Reasoner and Charles Brown.

B. L. Bradshaw, Harry N. Butler, Mrs. Fannie Carpenter, Geo. H. Carpenter, S. V. Carr, Elmer Charles, B. A. Clark, A. W. Cloud, Marlan H. Miller, E. E. Corwin.

Louis John Covell, Coral Crain, Dr. Henry Daniels, Delia E. Devitt, Erville L. Earl, John T. Elder, Edward Enebo, Ernest J. Favell, Geo. E. Foster, John C. Garrett, Nancy J. Godfrey, Rose Ellen Hays, Cora L. Hillabrant, O. M. Hughes.

Burton J. Jones, Franklin E. Jorris, Mrs. Anna L. Kelton, Alfred B. King, Chas. Warren Kingsbury, Mrs. Ada S. Liffing, Eugene R. Liffing, F. H. McCall, Earl McCracken, Merton McDowell, Ellen Magner, Harrison W. Maltby, K. Janie Menuel.

James Menzies, Mrs. Flora E. Moore, George E. Moore, Geo. W. Barker, Mrs. Jennie W. Parker, Mrs. Mary H. Parson, Myrta F. Patterson-Albertson, Mabel C. Payne, W. S. Pierce.

R. L. Bobie, Claude B. Root, J. M. Rouse, Mrs. L. Rouse, Ben Smythe, J. F. South, Elizabeth A. Spencer, Dorothy Stevens, E. M. Stewart, Elbert Storer, Mrs. Rosa Storer, C. E. Sullivan, Fred Charles Taylor, Kate Van Velzer, J. N. Walker.

Chas. V. Warner, Laura Haden Wells, W. Miles Williams, John H. Wilson, H. E. Worstel, Clarence C. Wright, C. S. Young.

It would be appreciated if the members of this class would send their correct address to the Editor of the LOG BOOK in order that a complete roster of names and addresses could be furnished to each member of the Class of 1901.

The Osteopathic Oath

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skill and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding in the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession. I will give no deadly drugs to any though it be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive co-operation, and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me. I will be ever alert to adhere to and develop the principles of osteopathy as taught by Andrew Taylor Still.

Class of "26" Plans Reunion

Dr. John H. Voss of Albert Lea, Minnesota, and Dr. Lloyd Woofenden of Lake Worth, Florida, have informed the LOG BOOK that a reunion of the class of "26" will be held during the National A.O.A. convention in Milwaukee, July 14, 15, 1951.

Drs. Voss and Woofenden urge all members of this class to attend this reunion and join together in celebrating their 25th anniversary of their graduation from Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

The graduating class of 1951 wishes to extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy re-

union. They also extend to each of you an invitation to stop in and visit your school on the way to or from your class reunion.

Announcement of Opening of Cancer Teaching Program

On June 1, 1951 the formal Cancer Teaching Program of the college will formally be inaugurated, with Dr. Stuart Harkness as the coordinator of cancer teaching. In connection with the Cancer Teaching Program for the students, a Tumor Clinic will be held weekly as a service to the osteopathic physicians in this area. Full information regarding the Tumor Clinic will be sent

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Colleges and universities are approaching that season of the year commonly known as Graduation Week. The formal graduation activities for Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery will be held on Friday night, June 8th, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 6th and Keo. The Reverend W. Murray Allan, Pastor of the First Congregational Church of Ames, Iowa, and a member of the Corporate Board of the college, will deliver the Commencement address, "The Door to Tomorrow."

The exercises this year will be held for the Class of June 8, which is comprised of fifty-five Seniors and the thirty-five who will complete their formal training in October. The following students will receive the Degree of Doctor of Osteopathy on Friday night, June 8.

Adler, Sidney, Brooklyn, New York.
Baker, Bee B., Otterville, Missouri.
Barnes, Lowell E., East Sebago, Maine.
Beckham, Alfred, Des Moines, Ia.
Caldwell, Martin R., Little Rock, Arkansas.
Chambers, Charles E., Owensboro, Kentucky.
De Bard, Richard M., Dayton, Ohio.
DeFord, Robert L., Des Moines, Iowa.
Dodson, Dale, Waco, Texas.
Dunbar, Paul E., Charleston, West Virginia.
Elston, William L., Niles, Ohio.
Fisher, Allen M., Reading, Pennsylvania.
Fitz, Gerhardt R., Lansing, Michigan.
Frye, Kenneth W., Stanwood, Michigan.
Ginsberg, Herbert, Staten Island, New York.
Goodman, Bernard, Brooklyn, New York.
Groff, Irwin G., Mason City, Iowa.
Harmon, William H., Detroit, Michigan.
Harrison, Robert T., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
Herr, Sanford S., Gaston, Oregon.
Hessey, Victor J., Pampas, Texas.
Hindman, Robert J., Lincoln Park, Michigan.
Hodges, John E., Des Moines, Ia.
Hoffman, Walter R., Akron, Ohio.
Howland, Gordon K., Decorah, Iowa.
Hoxie, Lloyd B., Plaistow, New Hampshire.

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The President Chats

As one thinks of Graduation Week, one naturally pauses to analyze whether or not the young men and women receiving their degrees will fill the hopes and dreams of the faculty who have worked with them through four and one-half years of study. One also reflects whether or not the college has been able to imprint upon the minds of these young physicians the college's aims. The aims of this college are as follows:

- To educate its students:
 - a. To the true principles of osteopathic medicine.
 - b. To the placing of service to the welfare of society before self.
 - c. To have a fundamental appreciation for the values of true science and to become motivated to the scientific approach of research.
 - d. To achieve such preparation as will make for efficiency and progressive improvement in their chosen profession.

If the above aims of this college have been conveyed to each graduate so that each graduate will have these aims uppermost in his professional life, then the college has not failed in its efforts. If the desire for wealth causes these physicians to disregard the aims of the college, then the school has failed in its responsibility.

Success is not measured in dollars and cents. Success may be summed up as the right relationship which exists between them and their fellowman, the right relationship which exists between them and their community, the right relationship which exists between them and their nation, and the right relationship which exists between them and their God.

Cancer Program

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to each practicing physician within a normal radius of Des Moines. This valuable program for the college is the result of a \$25,000 grant recently made to the college by the United States Public Health Service. The Tumor Clinic will occupy remodeled quarters in the Clinic Building. We know that this forward step in professional service will mean much to the osteopathic profession.

Stork Visits

April 8—A baby girl, Karen Ann, to Dr. and Mrs. George Moylan of Ecorse, Michigan. Dr. Moylan graduated in 1947.

April 8—A baby girl, Paula Sue, to Dr. and Mrs. John D. Toews of Long Beach, California. Dr. Toews was graduated in 1950.

Dr. McKenna Resigns From Central Office Staff

Dr. E. H. McKenna, executive assistant and acting director of the Division of Public and Professional Welfare, Central office, has made known his resignation from these duties, effective May 1, 1951.

He plans to spend a short vacation period, after which he will resume private practice.

Seniors Graduate

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Hutchins, John P., Schenectady, New York.
 Ingenito, Allan A., Harrison, New Jersey.
 Jackson, George E., Detroit, Michigan.
 Johnston, Eric B., King City, Ontario, Canada.
 Johnston, Sturgis E., Peoria, Illinois.
 Kornhauser, Edgar E., Youngstown, Ohio.
 Limanni, Charles, Lawrence, Massachusetts.
 Lott, James G., Des Moines, Iowa.
 Magen, Myron, Brooklyn, New York.
 Massin, T. Roy, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
 Mayer, Fergus, Des Moines, Iowa.



Panagos, Paul W., Lansing, Michigan.
 Parisi, Elena W., Yarmouth, Maine.
 Peabody, Albred S., Webster, South Dakota.
 Purtzer, Horace C., Wayne, Nebraska.
 Reed, Thomas C., Moorhead, Minnesota.
 Rennoe, Edgar J., Indianapolis, Indiana.
 Reuter, Edward C., Appleton, Wisconsin.
 Schmidt, Allan G., Wauwautosa, Wisconsin.
 Silvert, Harvey P., Vestaburg, Michigan.
 Skrocki, Chester J., Detroit, Michigan.
 Smeltzer, William E., Wayne, Michigan.
 Updegraff, Charles L., Boone, Iowa.
 Wirt, Robert D., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Wolf, Thomas R., Des Moines, Iowa.
 Wood, Leonard N., Ravenna, Ohio.
 Woods, John M., Jr., Des Moines, Iowa.
 Wurst, Harry, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Zarnowski, Edward J., Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The administration feels that no finer group of young physicians have ever been graduated from any institution than the class who will receive their degree on June 8, 1951. The administration and the faculty wish these young physicians every success in their professional life.

Cites Training Standards in Osteopathic Medicine

Dayton educators and vocational counselors were told of the high educational requirements of the osteopathic medical profession at a meeting Wednesday night, April 25, at the Van Cleve hotel.

The speaker was Dr. Edwin F. Peters, president of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery. The meeting was sponsored by the Dayton District Academy of Osteopathy.

Standards of osteopathic training are so high today, Dr. Peters told the group that 2300 applicants for admission to osteopathic colleges during 1950, only 530 selected for training.

Applicants must have had at least three years of pre-medical work in college and must take four and a half years of professional training after entering college.

A one-year internship plus from three to seven years in hospital residency (the length of time depending on the particular medical specialty) is also required.

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Over and above the detailed scientific training received in the osteopathic colleges, Dr. Peters explained, the educators are laying great stress on the social sciences such as sociology, psychology and philosophy.

"No profession," Dr. Peters stressed, "is so exacting as that of medicine. If our students are not emotionally stable they're not competent to administer to suffering humanity."

So thorough is this search for those students who are emotionally stable that personal interviews with an examining board is a "must" before entering the Iowa institution. A psychiatrist is a member of the board.

"We stress," Dr. Peters said, "to every young student that he has certain moral responsibilities to his community."

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Preparation for medical training in the high school years should take the form of the normal college preparatory course with stress on mathematics, Dr. Peters noted. Pre-medical courses in college would include stress on

chemistry both organic and inorganic.

During his first visit to the Grandview hospital, Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Peters said, "this is one of the most efficient, modernly-equipped and adequately-staffed hospitals I've ever had the pleasure of visiting."

Dr. Peters also noted that Ohio ranks third in states supplying students in osteopathic colleges.

"You have 561 osteopathic physicians in Ohio and 144 students studying for the profession," he said.

Dr. Peters was introduced to the group by Dr. Robert F. Haas, of Dayton, immediate past president of the Ohio Osteopathic Associations of Physicians and Surgeons. — Dayton Daily News, 4-26-'51.—(Evening paper.)

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In addition to the above address Dr. Peters has recently fulfilled the following speaking engagements:

April 13—Detroit Michigan—Panel Speaker of the Vocational Guidance Conference of the Michigan Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

April 30—Garner, Iowa, Rotary Club Banquet speaker, "Adventures in Democracy."

May 4—St. Paul, Minnesota, Banquet speaker, "The Place of Osteopathy in the Field of Healing Arts", and

May 5—"Understanding Peculiar People", 53rd Annual Convention of Minnesota State Osteopathic Association.

Alumnus Presents Gift To College

Des Moines Still College is the recipient of a very generous and gracious gift from Dr. C. O. Casey, Class of 1920, of Decatur, Illinois. Dr. Casey's gift, that of a new modern clinical audiometer will enable Still College to offer an audiometer service coupled with local examination and nasopharyngoscopy for the deaf patient.

The audiometer generates a controlled variable tone by vacuum tube circuit. The volume of this tone is controlled by a calibrated dial and the level at which the patient hears the tone is charted on a graph.

Audiometry offers a means of accurately testing and recording the hearing loss of a patient in the most useful sound range from 125 vibrations to 12,000 vibrations.

By recording the decibel loss in selected frequencies, a curve can be charted that is most valuable in diagnosis and evaluation of patients for hearing aids or treatment.

This addition to our department of E. E. N. T. will make possible a greater service, not only to the patient, but to the student in his training period and to the general practitioner in the handling of his advanced cases.

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Dean's Letter

TEACHERS in the PROFESSION of OSTEOPATHY. II.

Why should the teaching profession be attractive to a young man or woman who is in high school or college?

Surely in teaching one can never hope to command an income much above that required for a comfortable living. A new automobile may be out of the question, and careful planning would be necessary in order to buy a good radio or television set. Very few teachers receive high salaries. Some, thru inheritance or investments, are fortunate enough to live independent of their salaried incomes and to teach for the pleasure and personal satisfaction derived.

Certainly salary offers no appeal. When the osteopathic doctor, in interview with a young prospect, asks the question, "Would you like to be a teacher or professor in a school of osteopathy some day?" he instantly discovers that his presentation in favor of teaching is overwhelmingly overshadowed by his own appearance of financial success.

The young man inevitably will ask how much a good doctor can make in a year and the answer he receives must be commensurate with outward appearance of prosperity. In all probability the doctor has already spoken in glowing terms of income in order to induce the prospect to take up osteopathy. The doctor obviously will find himself in a paradoxical situation whenever he attempts to recruit teachers.

At this point let us be reminded that the profession of osteopathy is not yet a century old in its concept, and that it is still striving to establish itself as a recognized entity in the medical world. In recent years its forward stride has been little short of phenomenal.

Graduates from osteopathic schools prior to the Thirties take great pride in their knowledge of osteopathic techniques and the underlying basic anatomy. Graduates of later years are taught and practise the full scope of medicine and its underlying medical sciences.

While there are differences of opinion concerning the content of the curricula of the osteopathic schools, all osteopaths join together, nevertheless, to form a common front in their defense of osteopathy and its rightful place among the healing arts.

Most osteopaths physicians are enthusiastic for at least one of the six osteopathic colleges. If their enthusiasm does not go to

the point of financial support, it will at least be strong enough to try to induce a promising young man or woman to apply for admission to one of the schools.

It is probable that not one doctor in a thousand has ever given the least thought to any proposition other than that of training a student to become a doctor like himself. Osteopathy is something which must be taught as well as practised. Should it ever cease to be taught in schools, its teaching would necessarily revert to that of apprenticeship or preceptorship, a procedure which is rarely adopted in modern methods of medical education.

Teaching in osteopathy obviously must not cease. The osteopathic physician has not a single purpose, but a two-fold purpose in the service of recruiting for his schools. He must recruit teachers as well as students. He must learn to know what constitutes good teaching, what is attractive in the teaching profession, and how to recognize teaching qualities in young people.

Attend Meeting Anatomy Instructors

The sixty-fourth annual session of the American Association of Anatomists was held at Wayne University, College of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan, on March 21, 22, 23. Des Moines Still College was well represented with a demonstration, CROSS RENAL ACTOPIA, FUSED TYPE, By Carrie C. Gillaspay and O. J. Van Renterghem.

A description of the demonstration as printed in the Anatomical Record, v. 109, no. 2, February, page 138, follows:

"A dissection of a white adult male, 64 disclosed a renal mass on the left side which extends from the top surface of the first lumbar vertebrae to the upper surface of the second sacral vertebrae. It measures 18.5 cm. in its longest dimension by 9.5 cm. at its widest point. The hilum of the renal mass face anteriorly.

The left ureter enters the bladder normally. It follows the lateral margin of the renal mass. The inferior ureter of the ectopic kidney crosses its antero-medial surface, then crosses the mid-line at the level of the second sacral vertebrae and enters the bladder normally.

Three arteries arise from the aorta below the level of the inferior mesenteric artery. One enters the inferior hilum and two enter the lateral surface of the kidney mass. One artery arises from the aorta on a plane with the superior mesenteric artery and enters the superior hilum.

Two veins leave the renal mass to drain into the inferior vena cava. The superior renal vein emerges from the superior hilum. Four tributaries to the superior renal vein are present. One emerges from the inferior hilum and two from the superior hilum. The remaining, left spermatic vein drains into the left renal vein. The inferior renal vein

Dr. Robert Bachman Resigns

Dr. Robert Bachman, whose name has been symbolic with this college since he started his teach-



ing career in the osteopathic profession in July, 1917, has resigned as head of the Department of Obstetrics in the college in order to safeguard his health. Dr. Bachman will become Professor Emeritus of the college and remain on a consultation basis for the institution.

Dr. Bachman's interest in the development of osteopathic education has been most varied and diversified. For twenty-one years he served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the college, and eleven years of that period, he served as the Treasurer for the college. He served as a teacher for thirty-four years, and anyone who ever sat in one of Dr. Bachman's classes or listened to him from the lecture platform could not but realize that he was privileged to listen to the great master teacher.

Dr. Bachman's place will be most difficult to fill, but after the years of service he has given to the school and to the profession, he is justly entitled to relief from the strain of head of a department which requires service on a twenty-four hour basis.

emerges from the inferior hilum. The right spermatic vein enters the right side of the inferior vena cava normally."

The anatomy department wishes to extend to DICK KALMAN its sincere thanks and appreciation for the superb drawings of the specimen which were presented at the meeting, and to J. O. VAN RENTERGHEM for the splendid photographs of the specimen presented at the meeting.

Interesting Data

At the present time but one out of five applicants for entrance to Osteopathic Schools can be accepted, and 97 per cent of our graduates take internships.

You Are Always Welcome

Dr. Allan A. Eggleston, of Montreal, Canada, Dr. Harry P. Stimson of Detroit, Michigan, and Dr. Jon Hagy of Albuquerque all visited the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery on Thursday, April 19th. Dr. Hagy and Dr. Stimson are both graduates of this college, Dr. Hagy having graduated in the class of 1939 and Dr. Stimson in the class of 1937. Dr. Eggleston's talk to the members of the student body was well received and appreciated.

Vernon D. Clausing, class of '45, of Seattle, Washington, visited the school May 9th.

The College is always pleased when alumni and members of the profession honor us with a visit. We trust that every doctor who attends the National Convention in Milwaukee in July will stop at the College either on his way to or from the convention.

Bobbie Ernst Is Wed At Church To Dr. Boatman

In a simple ceremony at 8 o'clock Wednesday, March 28, 1951, at the First Presbyterian church in Santa Fe, New Mexico, E. Bobbie Ernst, secretary to Congressman John J. Dempsey in his Santa Fe office, and Dr. Larry C. Boatman, prominent osteopathic physician and surgeon, were married by Rev. Kenneth M. Keeler, pastor.

Mrs. Ernst, formerly of Toronto, Canada, has resided in Santa Fe for the past three and a half years and for most of that time has made business headquarters at the Dempsey office in Radio plaza. She has been active in Beta Sigma Phi sorority and at present is president of La Antigua Toastmistress club. She is soloist in the Presbyterian church choir.

Dr. Boatman, who recently celebrated the 17th anniversary of his arrival in Santa Fe, has been a leader in his profession. He came here from his former home in Montezuma, Iowa, to open his offices as osteopathic physician and surgeon, his practice extending until four years ago he founded a maternity hospital, the Cradle Home, which he conducts on Buena Vista.

Dr. Boatman is president of the New Mexico Basic Science board a member of the osteopathic examining board for the state of New Mexico, a trustee of the New Mexico Association of Osteopathic physicians and surgeons, and vice-speaker of the house of delegates in the American Osteopathic association.

If and when you change your address, please notify the LOG BOOK promptly.

Delta Omega Beta

Delta Omega Beta held an initiation dinner, April 19, at the Breese House in Ankeny. After a delicious feast of fried chicken, Ruth Herman was initiated and installed as an active member. Dr. Sarah Jean Gibson presided during the ceremony. Election of officers followed: Sue K. Fisher, president; Ruth Herman, vice president; Sally Sutton, secretary; Pat Springer, treasurer.

A work night was held May 3, at the home of Sally Sutton. Dr. Wickens presented an informal discussion on helpful tips for setting up a practice and osteopathic technique. The last part of the evening was spent practicing the techniques Dr. Wickens had demonstrated.

Senior Elena Parisi is serving her externship in Doctor's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, this semester. Pat Cottrille leaves the first of June for Columbus to take her extern training there also.

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Jane Green on the birth of her son in Columbus in April. Jane was a pledge during the fall semester and plans to return to school next February.

ATLAS CLUB

The Annual Atlas Club Spring Semi-formal dance was held Saturday, April 26th, at the Parkview Club. With the welcome cooperation of the weather a very enjoyable evening was had by everyone attending. Music was provided by Roy Larson and his Orchestra. Our thanks for this well planned party go to Ralph Blackwell, Social Committee

chairman, and to the other members of the Social committee.

At the regular business meeting held Monday, April 30, the following pledges were activated:

Ken Hall, Doug Hackett, Russ Hollabaugh, Bob Loerke, John Nodann, Vic Rerucka, Fred Smith, Hank Steinecker Lowell Troester, Bill Vawter.

The chapter would like to take this opportunity to welcome these new members into the Atlas Club.

Following the activation ceremony the nomination of officers for the coming term was held. The election will be held at the regular business meeting, May 14th.

AOΓ

L. O. G. fraternity held its Annual Spring Dance at the Parkview Clubhouse on the evening of May 12th. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was had by students, faculty and members of the profession practicing in and around Des Moines. On mother's Day Union Park was the scene of our yearly Mother's Day picnic. We would like to extend our welcome for next year's Mother's Day week-end with L. O. G.

Six of our members will receive their D.O. degrees at commencement in June: Sidney Adler, Myron Magen, Edgar Kornhauser, Herbert Ginsberg, Bernard Goodman, and Harvey Silvert. A senior banquet was held at the Breeze House in Ankeny on May 19th, to honor these graduates of the October Class, Maurice Stromberg and Jack Roth, all of whom received their senior keys. Edgar Kornhauser received a miniature gavel as a memento of his service as past president.

Student's Wife Honored

Mrs. John Rolles of Ankeny, Iowa, wife of John Rolles, a Junior student of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, was elected moderator of the Des Moines Association of the Congregational Christian Churches for 1951-1952. Mr. and Mrs. Rolles are natives of England having spent 14 years in India as missionaries prior to coming to this country so that Mr. Rolles could study osteopathy. Upon the completion of his professional studies at this college, Mr. and Mrs. Rolles and their two fine children, Shirley, age 15, and Christopher, age 12, will return to their mission in Jammalamadugu, South India.

Newman Club

The last meeting for this school year was concluded on the night of May 2nd. Election of officers for the coming year were held with the following results:

President, John Schwartz.
Vice-Pres., Pat Spurgeon.
Secretary, Bob Botz.
Treasurer, Vic Rerucha.

Father Weiss, club chaplain, concluded his monthly series of talks with a very interesting "Sacrifice of the Mass".

The Annual Communion Breakfast was held at Elloth's on Sunday, May 6th, preceded by a special monthly Mass celebrated by Fr. Weiss at Dowling Chapel. The breakfast was highlighted by its brevity of talks, and its informality made it a most enjoyable morning for all.

John Schwartz promises a full and interesting program for the next school year.

O.W.C.C.

Plans for the Rummage Sale to be held June 2, 1951, at Arlington Hall, 117 Locust Street, with Bea Phillips as chairman are in full swing. All those having clothes that are able to be sold please contact Bea Phillips, 3-2526.

The girls wish to take this opportunity to thank Dee Latt, Doris Conway, Mitzie Beckham, and all the other girls for their fine work and cooperation in making the Social on April 17, for the Polk County Auxiliary such a fine success. The girls are truly grateful for Schaffers Bridal Shop for their lovely Fashion Show held that evening.

The officers of O. W. C. C. wish to express their thanks to the girls for a successful year of activities.

ΦΣΓ

The Senior Banquet on May 19, climaxed the school year for the fraternity and academic training for the seniors. The evening included a dinner to honor the graduates and the speakers were Dr. Harkness, Dr. Shumaker and Dr. Peters. A dance to the strains of a Ralph Zarnow orchestra followed in the rumpus room.

On May 20, pledges were initiated into the fraternity:

Claire Armstrong, John Brown, Dwain Cummings, James Egly, Louis Eske, Jr., William Fetchik, Waldo Frankenstein, Stan . . . elson, Robert Northling, Sigmond Rostek, George Raulston, Thomas Young, James ZeBranek.

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52nd Annual Commencement Held June 8

Dr. W. Murray Allen of the Congregational Church at Ames was the speaker at the 52nd annual commencement exercises of Des Moines Still College at St. John's Lutheran church in Des Moines on June 8. Dr. Allen's subject was "The Door to Tomorrow."

Fifty-five of the ninety graduates completed their formal training June 8. Thirty-five will complete their formal training on October 1. The fifty-five graduates are from 21 states and one foreign country of whom 11 are Iowans.

Eleven are from Michigan, five from New York, and five from Ohio. Ontario, Canada, Maine, Texas, New Jersey and Wisconsin each had two and there was one each from Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Oregon, New Hampshire, Illinois, Massachusetts, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Indiana.

Dean John Shumaker presented the class; Dr. Edwin I. Peters, Still president, conferred the degrees. Dr. Frederick J. Weertz of St. John's gave the invocation. Dr. Leonard Groumbach was class marshal.

Following the conferring of degrees Dr. Jean La Roque, president of the National Alumni Association, inducted the members of the class into the association.

The St. John's choir under the direction of Kenneth A. Gfeller accompanied at the organ by George Trissel presented the music.

Before conferring the degrees President Peters read the following telegram which he had received from R. E. McCaughan, Executive Secretary of the American Osteopathic Association.

"Congratulations to the members of this graduating class and to the faculty and administration who guided their professional education. To those who today became members of the osteopathic profession a hearty welcome into a profession which needs them and will honor them in proportion to the services they render to the health of the public and to their loyalty to the profession."

Peters to Speak

Dr. Edwin F. Peters is to be one of the five speakers for whom requests have been made by Milwaukee civic clubs during the A.O.A. convention there. He will address the Civitans on July 17.

Dr. H. Dale Pearson is to speak to the Optimists, Dr. W. Ballentine Henley to the Rotarians, and selections are to be made for the Lions and Kiwanis.

Dr. Waterbury Returns

Dr. Carl C. Waterbury will become head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery on July 1, 1951. Dr. Waterbury received his pre-osteopathic education at Iowa State University and Drake University. He graduated from Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1943. He interned in the Wilshire Osteopathic Hospital in Los Angeles, California, and returned to his Alma Mater in the fall of 1944 where he remained as an instructor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology for the school year.

In 1945 Dr. Waterbury and Dr. Roger Anderson purchased the Manning General Hospital. Dr. Waterbury remained at Manning, Iowa until 1949 when he returned to Des Moines.

Since Dr. Waterbury's return he has been specializing in the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and has been a part-time teacher at the college in Obstetrics.

Dr. Waterbury was certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology by the American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1948. He is married and has one daughter age five years.

The college family welcomes Dr. Waterbury's return to his Alma Mater.

Thank You O. W. C. C.

The college wishes to thank the members of the O.W.C.C. for the new photographic screen and enlarger which you so generously donated. These gifts are greatly appreciated and will add to our teaching equipment.

AWARDS PRESENTED AT CONVOCATION

An all college convocation was held on Friday, June 1, to honor the members of the 1951 graduating classes and one junior student.

Top scholastic awards went to Lowell E. Barnes (June '51) and Joseph Herman (October '51).

Joseph Sage, a junior student, received the first annual Dr. Louis Keston Memorial Award.

Dr. H. H. Keston of Flint, Michigan, who established the Doctor Louis Keston Memorial Fund in honor of his brother the late Dr. Louis Keston, presented the first award in person.

Certificates of Merit were awarded by the various departments as follows:

ANATOMY:

Lowell Emery Barnes

SURGERY (Orthopedic) :

Lowell Emery Barnes, Edgar J. Rennoe.

SURGERY:

(Otorhinolaryngology)

Paul Panakos, Robert D. Wirt.

OBSTETRICS AND

GYNECOLOGY:

Alfred Beckham, Jr., Robert De Ford.

SURGERY:

(Urology)

Gordon Keigh Howland, Earle J. Reynolds, Bernard Goodman.

OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND PEDIATRICS:

Allan A. Ingenito, Thomas Wolf.

CLINICS:

June Class

Alfred Beckham, Jr., Edgar J. Rennoe, Edward Charles Reuter, Lloyd Bradstreet Hoxie, Victory Jack Hessey, Lowell Emery Barnes, Dale Dodson, Edgar E. Kornhauser, Harvey Payne Silvert, George Edward Jackson, Allan A. Ingenito, William E. Smeltzer, Paul Eugene Dunbar.

TECHNIQUE:

Paul Eugene Dunbar, James Grant Loth, Leonard Norris Wood.

October Class

William J. Belanger, Jr., Andrew N. DaShiell, Frederick Jerry Fellman, Don R. Gilman, Joseph A. Herman, Paul R. Jackson, Hubert M. Perryman, Harlan Petersburg, Earle J. Reynolds, Richard L. Short, Jr., Julian J. Strass, Donald S. Welch, Peter Tarakajian, Earnest Yarrington, Albert R. Armstrong.

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF OSTEOPATHY:

(Cranial)

Lowell Emery Barnes, Charles

College Honors Wm. S. Konold

An honorary Doctor of Science degree was conferred on William Saints Konold of Columbus, Ohio, by the college during the graduation exercises, June 8.

Mr. Konold, originally a native of Pennsylvania, attended the University of Illinois majoring in Industrial Administration. During the succeeding years, this training has been thoroughly developed as shown by the success of the organization known as William S. Konold and Associates, Business and Public Relation Consultants.

Mr. Konold has always been active in public affairs, church circles and the American Legion of which he was State Commander in Ohio in 1934.

For more than ten years he has acted in various policy forming capacities in the Columbus Hospital Service Association and the Columbus Hospital Federation.

He is executive secretary of the Ohio State Osteopathic Association. He is the Administrator of the Doctors Hospital of Columbus, as well as secretary of its Board of Trustees. He is the secretary-treasurer of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association.

In recognition of his many activities in the services of the people and their health and his contributions to the cause of Osteopathy in the State of Ohio, the Board of Trustees of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery authorized the conferring of the degree, Doctor of Science, upon Mr. Konold.

Edward Chambers, Gerhardt Robert Fitz, Kenneth W. Frye, Dale Dodson, Paul Eugene Dunbar, Bernard Goodman, Irwin Gunun Groff, Samuel Sanford Herr, Victory Jack Hessey, Walter Ray Hoffman, Lloyd Bradstreet Hoxie, Allan A. Ingenito, George Edward Jackson, James Grant Lott, Elena Winifred Parisi, Horace Chester Purtzer, Thomas Colburn Reed, Harvey Payne Silvert, Thomas R. Wolf.

OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE:

Myron S. Magen.

SURGERY:

(Radiology)

B. B. Baker, Charles Limanni.

PATHOLOGY:

Charles Edward Reuter.

The President Chats

In the published report entitled, "Charting the Course for American Higher Education in a Period of Partial Mobilization" the report of Study Group 12 in the Sixth Annual National Conference on Higher Education, held April 2, 3, and 4, 1951, in Chicago, Illinois, is most apropos to the Osteopathic Colleges. So important is the general content of this splendid report entitled, "Financing Private and Church-Related Colleges" that this writer wishes to provide the entire article to the readers of the Log Book.

REPORT OF GROUP 12 Financing Private and Church-Related Colleges*

Hillsdale College

Private and church-related colleges have demonstrated their worth as a significant and essential part of the American system of higher education. These institutions have rendered a service far beyond what their financial resources could be expected to have made possible. They save taxpayers huge sums in capital outlays and current operations for thousands of students who would be added to the already overburdened tax-supported colleges and universities, were it not for the private and church-related colleges. The abnormal fluctuations in enrollments for the past decade, together with the anticipated severe disruptions now and for the next three to five years, place these colleges in the most pressing financial circumstances. Every legitimate effort must be exerted, therefore, to keep them solvent and to continue their essential service to the present and future of our way of life.

The crux of the matter may be stated briefly in the form of two questions: (1) How can these institutions cut costs, still maintain decent standards, improve their services, and conserve their facilities for the greater demands to be expected of them in the years ahead? (2) How may they secure more funds for meeting operating expenses?

Cutting costs. Costs can be cut by better business methods, through centralized purchasing, by carefully itemized records and reports severely scrutinized by proper authority, and by constant alertness to make sure that all facilities are used most effectively. Voluntary services in minor tasks by students and staff should be encouraged to save the cost of hired help. Many colleges can well afford to place less emphasis upon intercollegiate athletics and thus effect savings, because expenses exceed income in all but a very small number of larger universities. Careful re-examination of the basic purposes of the institution and trimming course offerings to the minimum necessary to attain these purposes should prove

helpful in reducing costs in most colleges. Cooperation and exchange with nearby institutions and agencies in highly specialized staff, in equipment and library facilities, in elimination of needless duplication of courses should be given serious consideration and might result in material savings.

Maintaining standards. It is essential that standards be maintained. Deciding on the essentials and eliminating all else, carefully balancing the teaching and administrative loads among the staff, appealing anew to the spirit of mission in the emergency—these are some possibilities that will aid in maintaining standards. The quality factors recently announced by selective service for the deferment of college men will undoubtedly raise the level of academic performance of male students. This policy also implies an obligation on the part of the Federal Government to provide scholarship aid for those men meeting quality standards but unable financially to avail themselves of college attendance. Accredited agencies have a responsibility to counsel with institutions and to guard academic standards, especially in the critical period through which these colleges are now passing.

Improving service. The emergency may offer opportunities for improving services. Many colleges may find service functions and facilities which may be utilized to bring in funds. Adult-education offerings, special programs for teachers in service, defense-plant and job-conversion training, civilian-defense assistance through training nurses' aids and other essential personnel, nursery schools for the children of working mothers—all of these are possibilities. Such activities and services might not only help tide over the emergency, but could prove desirable additions to the long range program. If well done, they most certainly will gain friends and supporters for the college.

Conserving facilities. Physical facilities of college institutions cannot be put in "moth balls" for the duration; ways must be found to use them to advantage. Administrative and instructional personnel must be conserved and improved. Now is the appropriate time for younger faculty members whose services may not be needed, to continue their graduate work. Every effort should be made to encourage such further graduate study through scholarships and fellowships to those needing such aid from both private and public sources. Governmental agencies, learned societies, local, state, and national religious organizations, and foundations should be encouraged to support such scholarships and fellowships. The most valuable asset any college has is its administrative and instructional staff. They must be conserved and improved for service in these

private and church-related colleges.

How secure more funds? Each institution has its own peculiar clientele, procedures, and purposes for which it can best secure funds. Efforts must be intensified to tell the story effectively and personally through every available means. Dramatization of the services and needs of these institutions to alumni and to parents of present and former students, the making of new friends—these are aspects of a superb "selling job" that must be done. To do this well requires much time and attention of the head of the institution, assisted by board members, alumni, and friends. There is an apparent trend toward employment of an assistant to the president to give expert help in public relations and fund raising. Short, intensive drives are giving way to long-range planning with strategic peaks here and there to capitalize on psychological factors, such as anniversaries, new programs, or emergency needs. Professional fundraising organizations may be helpful if carefully chosen and allowed time to build the campaign, but such help is expensive.

Cooperative efforts by institutions having natural organic relationships are developing here and there and offer considerable promise of success. This is especially true of the colleges having the same denominational origin and loyalty. Several states are experimenting with joint approaches to business and industry for operating expenses, with varying success. Proper exploitation of the natural partnership between private enterprise in business and private enterprise in higher education could mean much to private colleges. Promotion of bequests, annuities, and other special devices hold possibilities not yet realized fully. All must be done after careful thought and planning and in such manner as to maintain the integrity of the college.

Deans Letter

Teachers in the Profession of Osteopathy. III

How can the unawakened teacher of osteopathic medicine be recognized in the adolescent years?

To the observant doctor, principal, or teacher in high school and college, certain attributes which a good teacher must possess, become progressively apparent in early stages of high school and college. These are simply enumerated as follows:

1. Manifest interest in biology, physics, mathematics, chemistry, and science in general.
2. Proficiency in the communication skills (reading, writing, speaking).
3. Thirst for knowledge as demonstrated by avid reading of classical and scientific literature, commensurate with the school age.
4. Constant daily interest in world events.
5. Active participation in school affairs, church activities, and other social events.
6. Higher than average scores in various intelligence and proficiency tests.
7. Good balance of masculine-feminine traits, of introversion and extroversion, and emotional stability.

These, and many minor qualities are the signs of good teacher material in the young man or woman, and with almost daily contact over periods of months or a few years, they may surely be used by the counsellor in the development of the teacher.

Relatively few osteopathic physicians have ever been engaged in teaching as a profession. It is regrettable that only a very small percentage of those few have chosen to remain engaged in the educational phase of osteopathy. They do, however, have the unique opportunity to select, indoctrinate, and even be instrumental in training a new generation of professional teachers in the osteopathic schools.

Psychiatric Graduate Training

To Be Offered in September

A one year full time graduate training program in the field of neuropsychiatry will be offered by the College under the direction of Dr. Ralph I. McRae, chairman of the Division of Neuropsychiatry. This program is to be in keeping with the requirements and standards of the American College of Neuropsychiatrists, (an Osteopathic Institution) as a part of the training program required for certification in psychiatry. Only one candidate will be accepted for training this Fall.

This year will consist of a well organized program of study in Neurology, Neuro-anatomy, Neuro-physiology, Neuro-pathology, Neuro-roentgenology Psychobiol-

ogy, Psychopathology, Psychotherapy and Clinical Psychiatry. There will also be training and supervised clinical work in the techniques of psychiatric interview, electro-convulsive therapy, CO₂ O₂ inhalation therapy, narcosis, and allied technics. There will be an opportunity to study and use psychometric tests, to work with group therapy and other practical technics of diagnosis and treatment.

The candidate will be accepted on the basis of a specified intention to become a candidate for certification in psychiatry, and to follow the prescribed course of training to that goal on a planned basis. For further information address enquiries to the office of the Dean.

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TRUMAN SEES OSTEOPATHIC HEAD ON MILITARY SERVICE

Dr. Vincent P. Carroll, of Laguna Beach, Calif., president of American Osteopathic Association, was at the White House for a talk with President Truman. Purpose of visit, in general terms, was to assure Chief Executive that Country's osteopathic physicians and surgeons wish to make maximum contribution to the mobilization and defense effort. At brass tack level, Mr. Truman was politely reminded that all three armed services continue to eschew commissioning of osteopaths in medical corps despite authorization to do so. Also, that as far back as late 1945 the President said he would look into the question and, while this 6-year interval has witnessed practical recognition of osteopathic medicine by U. S. Public Health Service and Veterans Administration, the military persists in holding back.

President Truman was very gracious and keenly interested. He appeared aware of the problem, but was unable to commit himself further than assurance that he would give the matter his attention.

Statement to Pres. Truman

May 18, 1951

The Honorable Harry S. Truman
The White House
Washington, D. C.
Mr. President:

On June 1, 1945 Senator Frank Briggs brought some of us to see about the failure of the medical departments of the Veterans Administration and the Armed Services to use doctors of osteopathy as physicians and medical officers in rendering professional services in accordance with their responsibilities. You manifested a very sympathetic interest.

On January 3, 1946, you signed into law Public Law 293, Sec. 5 of which states: "Any person to be eligible for appointment in the Department of Medicine and Surgery (of the Veterans Administration) must—Hold the degree of doctor of medicine or of doctor of osteopathy from a college or university approved by the Administrator, have completed an internship satisfactory to the Administrator, and be licensed to practice medicine, surgery, or osteopathy in one of the States or Territories of the United States or in the District of Columbia."

Pursuant to that law, five

osteopathic physicians are now serving as physicians in the Medical Service of the Veterans Administration and other applications are pending.

On August 2, 1946 you signed into law Public Law 604, Sec. 41 of which reads as follows: "The President, in his discretion, is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, graduates of reputable schools of osteopathy as commissioned medical officers in the Navy, in such numbers as the President should determine to be necessary to meet the needs of the Naval Service for officers trained and qualified in osteopathy."

Navy Surgeon General Ross T. McIntire and the Deputy Surgeon General William Agnew, pursuant to that law, called a representative of the American Osteopathic Association into conference and instituted preparations for carrying out the law. Before final preparations materialized, Surgeon General Clifford A. Swanson and Deputy Surgeon General H. L. Pugh (now Surgeon General) were appointed and in a conference had with the new Surgeon General and his Deputy the early part of 1947 we were informed that nothing would be done by that office unless and until ordered so to do by their superiors. We conferred and communicated with their superiors in the Navy Department and were told that the matter was up to the Surgeon General entirely. Without your intercession, the professional services of osteopathic physicians will continue unavailable for servicemen.

Many of our graduates in recent years have applied for medical commissions under this law and they have been turned down by letters which says: "The regulations governing appointment in the Medical Corps of the United States Naval Service require that candidates be graduates of medical schools listed as approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association. The fact that you will not upon your graduation meet this latter requirement would preclude the favorable consideration of your application by this Bureau."

We are confident that our graduates will rally to your call. We prayerfully urge you to appoint a minimum of twenty-five osteopathic graduates, each, as medical officers in the Medical Corps of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Vincent P. Carroll, D. O.
President

C. D. Swope, D. O., Chairman,
Department of Public Relations.

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Missouri M. D.'s Have Problems

Sedalia, Mo., May 18

Delegates to the Missouri Academy of General Practice found that doctors of medicine face an unusual professional situation in Missouri.

This organization of many doctors, general practitioners, wonders how the problem of MDs in relations to ODs (doctors of osteopathy) is going to be resolved. This problem is coming to a head in Missouri and is being watched by the medical profession of the nation.

A decision by Judge Sam Blair in the Audrain County circuit court last December ruled, in effect, that hospitals operated with public funds could not bar osteopathic physicians from treating patients therein. This ruling has been appealed to the Missouri Supreme court.

If affirmed, it means apparently that all public hospitals in Missouri are accessible to ODs and MDs alike. The decision also would set a legal precedent for similar situations in other states.

The Audrain Hospital at Mexico, Mo., involved in the Blair decision, already has opened its doors to the ODs, by action of the hospital trustees.

Thomas L. Dwyer, M. D., president of the Audrain County Medical society and vice-president of the Missouri Academy of General Practice, commented as follows:

"One suggestion is that separate wards or departments be set up in public hospitals for osteopathic doctors' cases. This has been done in some states.

"A broader suggestion is that the American Medical association invite osteopathic physicians into their fold, absorbing them, much as the homeopathic physicians were absorbed years ago.

Dr. Dwyer is a member of the board of directors of the Missouri Academy of General Practice, and served as vice-president last year.

Some M. D.'s here concede that osteopaths trained in improved osteopathic schools are competent general practitioners and are meeting health needs of the public in many Missouri communities, particularly in the rural areas.

Dr. Melvin A. Casberg, dean of the St. Louis university school of medicine, a convention guest said the osteo-M. D. problem should be faced nationally as well as in Missouri.

"The time has come," he said, "when the A. M. A. and the American Osteopathic association should get together and join ranks.

"Union of the osteopaths with the A.M.A. now would make available more medical solidarity for the armed services.

"I think osteopathic standards should be improved just as general medical standards should, in case of union."

You Are Always Welcome

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Casey visited the college May 21-22.

Following his graduation from the college in 1921, he was class president, Dr. Casey moved to Decatur, Illinois where he continues to make his home. Although he retired from active practice four years ago he has not retired from active participation in the affairs of the osteopathic profession. He still attends osteopathic meetings and conventions and is looking forward to attending the National Convention in Milwaukee in July.

Commenting on the college and the present training program Dr. Casey said, "I can not find words to express my personal gratitude for what Dr. Peters has done for this school. Going through the entire school and reviewing the progress the school has made has been very stimulating. The students of today have a greater opportunity to learn than when I was in school. They will have a greater knowledge of their field before they leave school than I did following graduation and my first years of practice. I am really proud of the fact that I am a graduate of this school."

Dr. Casey recently presented a new modern clinical audiometer to the college. This addition to the E.E.N.T. department is proving to be a valuable teaching aid for the benefit of the students and a great service to the patients.

Neuropsychiatrists Meet July 12-13-14

At the invitation of Dr. Fred M. Still, president of the American College of Neuropsychiatrists (Osteopathic) as well as president of the company operating Still-Hildreth Sanatorium, the American College of Neuropsychiatrists have decided to hold their Thirteenth Annual Session at Macon, Missouri July 12th, 13th and 14th. All sessions will be held at the Sanatorium where the spacious rooms provide ample area for scientific and business meetings.

July 12th, the first day of the session, will be devoted entirely to business of the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry, and to examination of candidates for certification by that body.

The scientific sessions will be held on the mornings of the 13th and 14th, and the afternoons of these two days will be taken up by business meetings of the college. Highlight of the entertainment will, as usual, be the annual dinner of the college which will be held in the Pavilion of the Sanatorium the evening of July 13th.

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O. W. C. C.

May 15, marked the end of O.W.C.C. meetings for the year. Election of officers was held and the following were elected:

President .. Madeline Blackwell
Vice Pres. Arlene Sayers
Secretary Bea Phillips
Treas. Marilyn Walker
Historian Darlene Hatchitt
Reporter Harriet Ballenger
Corresp. Sec. Margaret Crommett

Mrs. Russell Glazer of St. Louis, Mo. editor of A.A.O.A. Record was our guest speaker for the evening. Her talk on various phases of a Doctor's Wife in Osteopathy was well appreciated by all the girls.

Each year the Club gives a gift to the school. This year the girls voted on giving an important piece of equipment an "Enlarger" to the Cancer Consultation Clinic.

Convention time played an important part in the Club's activities. Our president Iva Dodson was asked to give a report on the club's activities at the Annual Business meeting of Iowa Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association. Eight girls attended the Installation Luncheon held at the Fort Des Moines Hotel. Some of the girls helped at the Registration Desk. Others helped sell various novelties that the girls donated.

The girls take this opportunity to thank Charlene Abramson for the fine work in making the Senior Banquet May 26, one of the finest ever held. A word of thanks to Frank Miles, our honored guest, for his fine talk on "The Better Half."

The Rummage Sale as reported by its chairman Bea Phillips, proved to be a success. Thanks to all the girls who helped sell that day and a special thanks to Margaret Crommett.

A word of appreciation to Editor Harriett Ballenger and her Staff for their fine work on It's Still News.

NEUROPSYCHIATRISTS

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An interesting program has been arranged for the scientific sessions, with nationally known neurologists, psychiatrists and neurosurgeons participating. Definitely scheduled are: Phillip Davis, certified neurologist of Burbank, Calif.; Floyd E. Dunn, certified neuropsychiatrist of Kansas City, Mo.; Morton Herskowitz of Philadelphia, Pa.; D. C. Littlefield, certified psychiatrist (and president-elect of the A.C.N.) of Long Beach, Calif.; Ralph I. McRae, chairman of the Division of Psychiatry of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy & Surgery of Des Moines, Iowa; Thomas J. Meyers, certified psychiatrist of Pasadena, Calif.

Non-members of the American College of Neuropsychiatrists who wish to attend the scientific sessions may do so by paying a registration fee of \$10.00 for the two sessions. Non-members of the American Osteopathic Association and their Divisional Society are not eligible to register.

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40 Wives of Students Receive PHT Degree

PHT—"Pushed Husband Through"—the degree which is awarded wives of Des Moines Still College graduates—was conferred on 40 at a dinner at the East Des Moines Club in Des Moines, May 26. Husbands were guests.

New officers installed were: president, Mrs. Ralph C. Blackwell; vice president, Mrs. Owen E. Sayers; secretary, Mrs. Irwin Z. Phillips; treasurer, Mrs. Lee J. Walker.

Mrs. Sayers served charmingly as toastmistress; Mrs. John M. Rolles offered the invocation; musical selections arranged by Mrs. Robert L. Middleton were given by students of Lincoln school; Mrs. Harry J. Brom gave the toast to seniors; Mrs. T. Roy Massin responded; Dr. Edwin F. Peters and Frank Miles spoke; Mrs. Blackwell presented the diplomas and Mrs. William J. Belanger, Jr., voiced "Collect."

The Osteopathic Women's Club of 83 members this year has done truly remarkable service, especially for children at the Des Moines Children's Home.

The club is recognized by the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association. Its historian's book and news letter have been entered in the national contest and its whole record reflects outstanding spirit and activities in the cause of Osteopathy.

Two million years from now the scientists can start a row by claiming that the creatures of that period descended from Man.

Course Successful

Dr. Mary E. Golden, Des Moines, president of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians, reports that the refresher course sponsored by the Mid-Continent Area Pediatricians at the Hotel Kirkwood in Des Moines, May 11-12, was successful in all respects.

Attendance from a number of states and Iowa was excellent, all of the speakers scheduled delivered creditably to close attention, the social features were keenly enjoyed and publicity before and during the course was fine, Dr. Golden said.

ITS

Graduation time has passed and the following I.T.S. members have graduated.

M. Fischer, B. B. Baker, T. Wolf, L. Hoxie, M. Caldwell, C. Skrok, J. Morse, A. Dashiell.

To them we wish all of the luck in the world and offer our sincere congratulations.

The senior banquet had a fine turnout and a good time was had by all. Tokens in behalf of the fraternity for a good job well done were presented to past presidents T. Wolf and B. B. Baker by president Richard Ballinger.

The alumni turnout was very gratifying and we hope they continue to show interest in our coming activities.

It's part of the cure to wish to be cured.—Seneca.

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INTRODUCTION

This annual report of the President of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery for the fiscal year which terminated May 31, 1951, is for the fifty-second year of the school's existence and the sixth annual graduation class of my administration.

The five previous annual commencements were during the years when the world was at peace, and the school and its graduates could plan for a peaceful professional future. Today, the picture has entirely changed and now we find ourselves in a world torn by strife, uncertainty, and war. Therefore, the future of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery is faced with one of the grave problems of its history.

This graveness is the result of our international unrest and uncertainty, our tremendous defense effort, additional recognition given the Osteopathic Profession from the Federal level, and the excessive increased cost of materials, supplies, and equipment, as well as demands for higher salaries on the part of the employed personnel of the college.

Students' tuition cannot carry the financial obligations for the college's present day standard of education. Every college of the healing arts in the country today is faced with this same problem. Our colleges (Osteopathic and Medical), are faced with one of two courses to pursue. Either immediately secure outside financial support which would augment the present day tuition charges by approximately two hundred per cent or reduce the present day standards of medical education. The latter course can never be followed.

At the beginning of this present administration an emergency financial campaign was instituted in the city of Des Moines so that the college might complete its hospital which had just gotten under construction and to meet demands for the reorganization of the college proper which had suffered an academic death during the war years.

Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery had always enjoyed an enviable scholastic reputation. My first responsibility to the college and to the Osteopathic profession, therefore, was to see that the ideals and standards of scholarship which had prevailed prior to the war years were restored and that scholarship which would equal our leading universities would characterize the future of the college. This has been done.

AIMS OF THE COLLEGE

The aims of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery are in terms of the qualities of personality it develops in its students, in terms of the contribution made to the health of this community of which it is a part, and to the health of society in general wherever its graduates may practice.

1. The College aims therefore, to educate its students:
 - A. To the true principles of Osteopathic Medicine.
 - B. To the placing of service to the welfare of society before self.
 - C. To have a fundamental appreciation for the values of true science and to become motivated to the scientific approach of research.
 - D. To achieve such preparation as will make for efficiency and progressive improvement in their chosen profession.
2. The College also seeks for faculty members:
 - A. Who are making worthy contributions to the field of science.
 - B. Who fully appreciate the various areas of human experience.
 - C. Who will cooperate in developing the school of Osteopathic Medicine.

FACULTY

A hasty analysis of the faculty qualifications, student achievements, research achievements and recognitions, curriculum offerings, and the expansion of the physical facilities can receive the approval

Bachman and McRae Convention Speakers

Dr. Robert Bachman, former chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Dr. Ralph I. McRae, chairman of the Division of Psychology, were convention speakers during the annual convention of the South Dakota Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota June 3, 4 and 5.

Dr. Bachman spoke on Management Prenatal Pathologies, Osteopathic Technique and Office Gynecology.

Dr. McRae spoke on "Use and Misuse of Sedatives and Narcotics in Neurotics," "Practical Technique in Psychology in General Office Practice" and "Psychodynamics of the Involutional Patient and Its Management."

Dr. Minnick Ordered To Active Duty

Dr. E. R. Minnick, a member of the Department of Osteopathic Medicine, received active duty orders Saturday, June 23, to report to San Antonio, Texas, on Monday, July 16, for active duty.

Dr. Minnick received his B.S. degree from Lebanon Valley College, Pennsylvania, in 1940, his M.D. degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1944, and his D. O. degree from Des Moines Still College in 1949.

Dr. Minnick has been commissioned a captain in the Army Medical Corps. He will be given a military leave of absence from Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery during his period of military service.

of the masses and praise from those who are intimately acquainted with the exacting requirements of the Osteopathic profession.

The College has attempted to be careful in its selection of faculty and staff members. Today there is a total of 198 on the payroll of the College. The faculty of the college can be considered as an intellectually productive group. They have been engaged in research, writing for publications and appearing on the lecture platform. The following clearly reveals a portion of out of the classroom faculty activity.

FACULTY APPEARANCES BEFORE LEARNED SOCIETIES AND CONVENTIONS:

Professor Gillaspy

1. Regional Anatomy meeting, Marquette University, November 4, 1950 Cyclops—a demonstration.
2. A.O.A. Convention, Chicago, July, 1950. Cyclops—demonstrations of renal agenesis, retro-urethra fistula, nissl changes.
3. American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, Des Moines, October, 1950.
 - a. "Anesthesia as it pertains to the Nervous System."
 - b. "Demonstrations of common variations and special dissections."
4. Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Des Moines, May, 1950.
 - a. Demonstration of research (same as two above)
 - b. Models made by students.
 - c. Wet specimens of special dissections and structures.
 - d. Gift of Dr. H. V. Halliday.

Professor Gillaspy and Mr. Van Renterghem

1. American Association of Anatomists, Wayne University, April, 1951.
 - a. Demonstrations: Crossed renal ectopia.

Dr. Enzmann

1. Iowa Academy of Science (Zoology) Wartburg College, April 22, 1951.
 - a. Developmental abnormalities in *Drosophila melanogaster* induced by ultra violet radiation.
 - b. A lead destroying ant from Panama.
2. These three papers will appear in the annual proceedings of the Iowa Academy of Science, 1951.
 - a. Atomic Medicine, D.M.S., September, 1950 "Physical Background of Atomics"

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- b. Za-Ga-Zig Shrine
"Russia"
- c. Sercoma Club of Des Moines
"Lecture on Army Ants"

Dr. Grumbach

1. American College of Osteopathic Internists—Eastern Study Group, April, 1950.
 - a. "Neurophysiological Basis for an Osteopathic Interpretation of Etiology in Internal Disease."
2. American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, Des Moines, October, 1950.
 - a. "Physiology of the Biliary System"
 - b. "Physiology of the Thyroid"
 - c. "Physiology of the Intestinal Tract In Obstruction"
3. American College of Osteopathic Anesthesiologists, April, 1950.
 - a. "Conduction Block"

Dr. Wickens

1. Atomic Medicine, D.M.S., September, 1950
 - a. "Histopathology of Radiation Disease"
2. A.C.O.S. Convention, Des Moines, Iowa, October, 1950.
 - a. "Pathology of the Biliary System"
 - b. "Pathology of Intestinal Obstruction"
 - c. "Pathology of Thyroid Disease"
3. Symposium, D.M.S., November, 1950
 - a. "The Collagen Diseases"

Dr. Moon

1. Middle States Public Health Association, Des Moines, May, 1950
 - a. "What Should Laboratories do in Virus Disease?"
2. A.C.O.S. Convention, Des Moines, October, 1950
 - a. "Bacteriology of the Biliary System"
 - b. "Bacteriology of the Intestinal Tract in Obstruction."
 - c. "Bacteriology—Thyroiditis"

Dr. DeNise

1. Nation Convention of the American Osteopathic Association in Chicago, July, 1950.
 - a. "The Internist's Viewpoint on Present Day Management of Hypertensive Vascular Disease."
2. The National meeting of the American College of Osteopathic Internists, Kansas City, October, 1950.
 - a. "The Management of Lower Nephron Nephrosis."

Dr. McRae

1. The American College of Neuropsychiatrists, Macon, Missouri, July 8, 1950.
 - a. "The Adrenal Gland, a Crossroads of Psychosomatic Medicine."
2. The National Meeting of American College of Osteopathic Internists, Kansas City, October 26, 1950.
 - a. "The Psychodynamics of Secretory and Motor Dysfunction of the Gastro-intestinal Tract."
3. The Postgraduate Course in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, February 13, 1951.
 - a. "The Psychiatric Aspect of the Involutional Female."
4. The Ohio State Osteopathic Convention, May 7, 1951
 - a. "Diagnostic Pitfalls in Neuropsychiatry."
5. The Midcontinental Division of Pediatricians of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians, May 11-12, 1951.
 - a. "The Development of Personality in Infancy and Childhood"
 - b. "The Evaluation and Management of Behavior Problems in Children."

Dr. Harkness

1. The National Convention of the American Osteopathic Association, July, 1950.
 - a. Served as moderator of a symposium on "Hypertensive Vascular Disease."
2. Program Chairman for the National Meeting of the American College of Osteopathic Internists in Kansas City, October, 1950.
3. Manning Osteopathic Hospital, July, 1950.
 - a. "Atomic Medicine."
4. Annual Meeting of the Rhode Island Osteopathic Association, March, 1951.
 - a. "The Mismanagement of Anemia"
 - b. "The Evaluation of the Hypertensive Patient"
 - c. "What Constitutes Control of the Diabetic."

5. April, 1951, District 4, Iowa Osteopathic Association
 - a. "The Use and Abuse of Steroid Hormones."
6. The Annual Convention of the Iowa Osteopathic Association, May, 1951
 - a. The Treatment of Casualties in Atomic Warfare."

Dr. Kimberly

1. Northeast Missouri Osteopathic Association, Baring Lake, Missouri August 10, 1950
 - a. "Cranial Osteopathy."
2. The Canadian Osteopathic Association, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, October 19-21, 1950
 - a. "Cranial Concept and Its Relation to the Spinal Mechanism."
 - b. "Cranial Concept and Its Application to Practice."
 - c. "Structural Examination."
 - d. "Degenerative Diseases of the Nervous System."

Dr. Ketman

1. Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, 1950.
 - a. Radiological Interpretation of Diseases of Bone."
2. Atomic Medicine, May, 1950.
 - a. "Radiation Dosage, Detection and Biological Effects."
3. Symposium, Des Moines Still College, November, 1950.
 - a. Classification of Arthritis and X-Ray Therapy in the Arthritides.
4. District Meeting, Rolfe, Iowa, April, 1951.
 - a. "Diseases of the Chest."

Dr. Juni

1. O.C.O.O. Convention, Los Angeles, November, 1950.
 - a. "Laryngitis and its Relation to Nose and Sinus."
 - b. "The Early Diagnosis of Laryngeal Cancer."

Dr. Dresser

1. A.O.A. Convention, Chicago, 1950.
 - a. Urological Pathology Associated with Hypertension."

Dr. Bachman

1. Nebraska Osteopathic Association, Omaha, Nebraska, September 25, 1950.
 - a. "Uterine Bleeding."
 - b. "Evaluation of the Findings in the Female Pelvis."

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS:

DeNise, Dr. Richard P.

1. "The Internists Viewpoint on Present Day Management of Hypertensive Vascular Disease." *Journal of A.O.A.*, December, 1950.
2. "Evaluation of the Uses of Sodium-free and Rice Diet in Arteriol Hypertension." *Journal of A.O.A.*, December, 1950.
3. "The Management of Lower Nephron Neurosis" *Journal of A.O.A.*

Gillaspy, Prof. Carrie C. and Van Renterghem, Mr. O. J.

1. "Crossed Renal Ectopia." *Anatomy Record*, V. 109, No. 2, February, 1951.
2. "A Case of Scoliosis with Associated Variations." (Ready for Publication)

Grumbach, Dr. Leonard

1. "A Neurophysiological Basis for an Osteopathic Interpretation of Etiology in Internal Disease." *Journal of A. O.A.*, 50:155-165, 1950

Harkness, Dr. Stuart F.

1. "Differential Diagnosis of Hemolytic Disease and Hepatic Insufficiency." *Journal of A.O.A.*, January, 1951.

Juni, Dr. Raymond B.

1. "Laryngitis and its Relations to the Nose and Sinuses." *Journal of A.O.A.*, April, 1951

Kimberly, Dr. Paul E.

1. "Modus Operandi of Cranial Lesions." *Yearbook, Academy of Applied Osteopathy*, 1951.

McRae, Dr. Ralph I.

1. "Psychiatry" *Osteopathic Profession*, XVII, No. 9, June, 1950.
2. "The Adrenal Gland—A Crossroads of Psychosomatic Medicines." *Journal of A.O.A.*, December, 1950.
3. "Some Aspects of Handling the Child Behavior Problem." *Journal of A.O.A.*, March, 1951.

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4. "Spare the Rod," *Osteopathic Magazine*, October, 1950.
5. "Upon Rocks of Adolescence," *Osteopathic Magazine*, December, 1950.
6. "Good Children Aren't Born," *Osteopathic Magazine*, December, 1950.
7. A Series of Five Articles Appearing in the *Log Book*, July, September, November, 1950, and January and April, 1951.

FACULTY RESEARCH

Anatomy

1. Cyclops
2. Vagi NN in Rats, Cats, Monkeys—to determine if the fibers cross in the esophageal plexuses.
3. Study Nissl Changes in Cold-blooded forms 15-22-35-43-60 days.
4. Study Nissl Changes in Superior Olive following resection of 7th and 8th Cranial Nerves.
5. Nissl Changes in Motor Cranial Nuclei in Rat.
6. Crossed renal ectopia; fused type (Van Renterghem)
7. Renal Agenesis.
8. A case of extreme scoliosis with associated variations.

Histology and Embryology

1. Regeneration of ovarian tissue.
2. False Hermaphroditism (Chu).
3. Spacing of embryos in uterine horns (Rosen).
4. Chemical Attraction between egg and sperm.
5. X-Ray and U.V. produced somatic mutations and abnormalities.
6. Life span of various type of graafian follicles (Rosen).
7. Nerve degeneration (Grumbach).
8. Temperature regulation in newly born rats (Grumbach)

Physiology

1. An analysis of the Reflex Activity of the Spinal Musculature in Cats.
2. The Effect of Carbon Dioxide and the Bicarbonate Ion on Peripheral Nerve.
3. The Effect of Carbon Dioxide and the Bicarbonate Ion on Myoneural Transmission.

Note: The names of collaborators for each problem in parenthesis

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS

During the past year the following faculty resignations have been tendered:

Dr. Genevieve Stoddard, Instructor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Effective date of resignation October 15, 1950. Dr. Stoddard is at present engaged in private practice in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Frederic A. McAllister, Associate Professor of Surgery and Chief of Staff of Still Osteopathic Hospital. Effective date of resignation, January 26, 1951. Dr. McAllister is at present engaged in private practice in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Francis C. Colien, Associate Professor of Parasitology in the Department of Public Health, resigned from the faculty as of March 1, 1950. Extremely poor health made it imperative that Dr. Colien retire from active service to the teaching profession.

Dr. Arthur L. Wickens, Assistant Professor of Pathology and Chairman of the Department of Pathology, resigned from his position with the college on March 10, 1951. Dr. Wickens accepted the position as Head of the Department of Pathology of the Mt. Clemens Osteopathic Hospital, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Dr. Robert O. Bachman recently resigned as Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Effective date of his resignation is June 10, 1951. Dr. Bachman has made a great contribution to Osteopathic Education. He first became a teacher at the college in July, 1917, and since that date to the present time he has enjoyed an enviable reputation as a teacher and a scholar. Ill health prompted the resignation on the part of Dr. Bachman. He will engage in private practice in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Walter E. Heinlen of Joplin, Missouri, was appointed to the faculty as Associate Professor of Surgery, Chairman of the Department and Coordinator of Professional Services in Still Osteopathic

Hospital. Dr. Heinlen joins our faculty well prepared for the responsibilities which will be his. He is a graduate of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, certified as a surgeon by the American Osteopathic Association, and a Fellow in the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. He had done a considerable amount of postgraduate study in recent years. Only last year, he spent several months in postgraduate study in Austria.

Mr. Lawrence Staples, M.A., University of New Hampshire, has, during the past year, been added to the Physiology Department as a laboratory instructor; and

Mrs. Teauline Raley, AB., University of Texas, served as physiology research technician.

Mr. Wendell R. Fuller—One of the most important additions to the faculty in recent years has been the appointment to the college faculty of Mr. Wendell R. Fuller as Registrar and Coordinator of Veterans Affairs. Mr. Fuller, a graduate of Drake University, with graduate work at Washington and Lee University and Drake University, was Training Facilities Officer for the Veterans Administration for five years prior to joining our faculty. This experience and training has proven invaluable in his present office.

Other appointments to be made in the near future are:

- a. Pathologist
- b. Obstetrics & Gynecology Department Head
- c. Bio-chemist.
- d. Instructor in Bacteriology and Parasitology.

STUDENT PERSONNEL

The 1950-51 academic year has been a most interesting and successful year with a maximum student enrollment. Problems with the student body have been exceptionally few and student accomplishments have been above expectation. A college should be a community of scholars disseminating knowledge which would banish ignorance and prepare the student for a useful serviceable life to his community, his nation and his God as well as educate the student in the true principles of Osteopathic Medicine; to develop an appreciation for the values of true science; and to achieve such preparation as will make for efficiency and progressive improvement in their chosen profession.

The following tables prepared by the Registrar's Office reveals a splendid statistical analysis of the college's student body.

TABLE I

Class Enrollment Fall Semester 1950-51

Freshman	70
Sophomore	68
Junior B.	47
Junior A.	34
Senior	55
Senior A.	19
Special Students	6

TOTAL 299

TABLE II

Class Enrollment Spring Semester 1951

Freshman	62
Sophomore	67
Junior	47
Senior B.	35
Senior A.	55
Special Students	3

TOTAL 269

The average Pre-Professional Training of the student body enrolled in the College this past year was 3.19 years. During the academic year 19 seniors were graduated in October 1950; 8 students were dropped for poor scholarship; 2 were recalled to active military service; 1 student dropped out of school for health reasons and 4 students discontinued their studies of their own volition.

There were 152 Veterans enrolled in DMSCOS during the school year. 136 were under P.L. 346 and 16 under P.L. 16. The student body this year came from 32 states and 9 foreign countries.

STUDENT COUNSELING

Much time and effort has been devoted during the year to our new program of student counseling under the Direction of Dean John B. Shumaker. The counseling panel for each class spends many long hours in the discharge of their responsibilities. In addition to each class counseling panel, the student activities committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Paul E. Kimberly has been constantly taking the pulse of the student body at large.

EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

Late last fall the U.S. Public Health Service, (Division of Cancer Control) extended an invitation to the six Osteopathic Colleges to submit their respective applications for a Federal Teaching Grant in Cancer. The Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, through the efforts of Dr. Stuart F. Harkness, prepared a proposed cancer teaching program for submission. This spring we were notified

that the college had been awarded a grant for the ensuing year, the stipend of the grant being \$25,000. This recognition from the Federal level carried with it certain grave responsibilities. However, the students and the Osteopathic profession will both profit educationally from this addition to the academic program of the college.

Throughout the year, the Dean and the Registrar have devoted much time and study to a revision of the curriculum. They have spent many hours in conference with Departmental chairmen analyzing certain academic changes, changes which will re-evaluate course credit, subject content and emphasis, as well as assignment of the courses in the total curriculum and the inter-correlation of the subject matter of the basic science and clinical years.

Dr. Paul E. Kimberly, Chairman of the Student Affairs Committee of the faculty and his committee have made a most commendable showing in analyzing the weaknesses of the Clinic. The recommendations of these respective studies, as soon as they are completed will greatly improve undergraduate education at the college. Education is progressive and the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery will continually make analysis of its program of education.

HOSPITAL EXTERN SERVICE

The fourth year of the college course is composed of a summer session followed by two semesters. The Senior class is divided into two divisions during each semester. One half of the class remains in class room session while the other half is on hospital extern service. In addition to the Still Osteopathic Hospital, the college is fortunate in having the following hospitals affiliated with the college.

Des Moines General Hospital.
Wilden Osteopathic Hospital.
Doctor's Hospital of Columbus, Ohio.
Still Hildreth Sanitarium of Macon, Missouri.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

During the past two semesters, the courses of study which lead primarily to a license in Surgery have been well attended. Enrollments have been as follows:

Fall semester	Number of Doctors enrolled
Gross Anatomy	10
Physiology	17
Phychosomatic Problems	10
Spring Semester	
Anesthesiology	10
Neuroanatomy	8
Obstetrics	11

It is doubtful if this postgraduate course of instruction will be used by an appreciable number of doctors for the purpose of acquiring advanced degrees. Its principle function, from their viewpoint, is to prepare them academically for the license in Surgery.

The Fall semester of 1951 will complete the two year schedule as originally scheduled. Extensive thought must be exercised before the program can be extended.

Last November, Mr. D. C. Clark, the hospital administrator, was recalled to active military service. Mr. A. C. Parmenter, who had

served for 23 years on the administrative staff of Methodist Hospital in this city was employed as the new administrator of the Still Osteopathic Hospital. Mr. Parmenter's background of experience and first-hand knowledge of hospital problems has proven most valuable to our institution.

ALUMNI

Students, upon graduation, become alumni. A strong alumni association is an absolute necessity for a college. This past year has seen the Almuni Association of our college demonstrating more interest and activity than it has for the past several years. The Alumni Association, under the leadership of Dr. Jean F. LeRoque, the National President, and Dr. E. S. Honsinger, the National Secretary and Treasurer, will continue to show growth and contributions to the advancement of Osteopathic education.

In the interest of creating alumni with an intelligent devotion to the college with an inner disposition to be loyal, we have started their education as alumni while they are still students. The degree of pride and loyalty with which a student graduates from college will determine largely the pride and loyalty he manifests as an alumnus.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

The past academic year has been one of major advances and improvements for the physical plant. Among the more notable changes which have enhanced the teaching efficiency of the institution are as follows:

- Continued improvement and remodeling of the Clinic building.
- The construction of a most modern research laboratory for the department of Physiology.
- Enlarging the Bacteriology laboratory and the construction of a bacteriological research laboratory.
- Enlarging the Osteopathic technique laboratory.
- Remodeling the general administrative offices and the construction of a general conference and Board of Trustees room.
- Minor changes in the hospital such as moving the administrator's office to the general lobby, creating three additional private rooms, and constructing a record room.
- Installing a modern laundry in the Clinic building which will amortize itself in approximately eighteen months.
- Remodeling one of the apartments in the Clinic building for the Tumor Clinic.
- Removing the old houses in the 800 block of Sixth Avenue and creating a parking lot for the students.
- Joining the heating system of the Clinic to that the college.

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

It would be impossible for me to close without expressing my profound gratitude and appreciation to the members of the profession and to the public-spirited individuals who have made financial contributions to the institution during the past year. The total amount contributed for the fiscal year was \$45,577.56. It is true that this amount is much less than was anticipated, and is a smaller amount than we shall need during the next year if we are going to advance professionally or even maintain our present educational level.

June 28, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin F. Peters, Ph.D.
President.

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Post Graduate Education Program

Sept. 5 to Jan. 25, 1952

Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy & Surgery announces its 4th session of Postgraduate Education with the following offerings:

Radiology—2 semester hours credit. (3rd hour optional)
H. J. Kitman, D.O.

Certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology

A course concerned primarily with the principles of film interpretation, and radiation therapy; film and slide demonstration,

Mondays 7-9 P. M. 1st Class Sept. 10, 1951

Tuition \$50.00 (\$25.00 for additional hour)

General Surgery—3 semester hours credit.

Walter E. Heinlen, D.O.

Certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery

A composite series of lectures in General Surgery, E.E.N.T., Orthopedics, Urology and Proctology, with the assistance of Drs. R. B. Juni, R. O. Fagen, H. E. Dresser, B. E. Pounstone

Friday 7-10 P. M. First Class Sept. 7, 1951

Tuition \$75.00

Pathology—3 semester hours credit.

A course of study in general pathology at the graduate level. (Instructor and time of first class meeting will be announced at a later date.)

Wednesdays 7-10 P. M.

Tuition \$75.00

Registrants for all courses must present transcripts of credit showing graduation from an approved Osteopathic college (graduates of D.M.S.C.O.S. excepted)

Any or all courses may be taken for credit. Credit cannot be allowed if attendance in any course falls below 80%.

No courses will be given if the class membership is below eight students.

Registration shall be completed on or before September 7th through the office of W. R. Fuller, Registrar.

John B. Shumaker, Ph. D., Dean

Dr. LeRoque Presents New Plan

At the Still College Alumni Banquet in Milwaukee, Dr. Jean F. LeRoque, President of the National Alumni Association read a plan formulated by Dr. E. S. Honsinger, Secretary of the National Alumni Association, set-

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Residency Available

Residency available at once in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Write John B. Shumaker, Ph. D., Dean, for application blank.

Tumor Clinic Symposia

The Tumor Committee of Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery presented the first of a series of monthly symposia on Cancer on July 26, 1951, at 3:00 p. m.

The subject of this symposium was "Cancer of the Lung" and was composed of the following subjects and speakers.

The Problem of Lung Cancer—Howard A. Graney, D. O.

The Etiology of Cancer of the Lung — Richard P. DeNise, D. O.

The Roentgen Diagnosis of Cancer of the Lung—Henry J. Ketman, D. O.

What Does Bronchoscopy Have to Offer in the Diagnosis of Cancer of the Lung?—Raymond B. Juni, D. O.

Treatment of Cancer of the Lung — Walter E. Heinlen, D. O.

Essentials of Preoperative Evaluation—Stuart F. Harkness, D. O.

Summary—Howard A. Graney, D. O.

This was attended by 85 students and practicing physicians in the Des Moines area.

The second of this series of symposia was held on August 16, 1951, at 3:00 p. m. It was

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Items of Interest

Dr. Ralph I. McRae of the Division of Psychiatry, Dr. Henry Ketman, Division of Radiology, and Dr. A. L. Wickens, until recently of the Department of Pathology, received their certifications in their respective specialties from the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association at the Convention in Milwaukee.

Congratulations to each of these men.

Dr. Bruce Farmer, Department of Radiology of Wilden Osteopathic Hospital of this city, received his certification from the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association at the Convention in Milwaukee.

Dr. Rachel Woods was elected President of the College of Osteo-

Still Osteopathic Hospital has been picketed since July 23, when six laundry workers, members of the Laundry Workers and Dry Cleaners Local 104 A.F. of L., went on strike to protest the hospital's failure to negotiate a union contract covering them.

Dr. E. F. Peters, President of Still College and hospital staff members started doing the work of the striking laundry employees after efforts to have the laundry done at a local self-service laundry failed due to a threatened strike at the firm by an agent of the laundry union.

Since the strike started, union truck drivers for several Des Moines food and supply companies have refused to cross the picket line and deliver necessary goods to the hospital.

Injunction Is Obtained

On Monday, August 6, District Judge Loy Ladd signed a temporary injunction against six Des Moines truck drivers' unions. The injunction prohibits truckers from "refusing to carry out the lawful orders of their employers and to deliver all merchandise" ordered by the hospital.

A hearing will be held on September 17, 1951 to determine whether the temporary order should be made permanent.

The petition for the injunction claimed the actions of the union truck drivers constituted "an illegal secondary boycott to force and require the hospital to comply with the demands of and employ members of the Laundry Workers and Dry Cleaners Local 104."

The petition further stated that the hospital would "suffer heavy financial loss and irreparable damages" and the safety and welfare of the public would be endangered if truckers continued to refuse to make deliveries.

pathic Pediatricians at the American Osteopathic Association Convention in Milwaukee.

Dr. Mary E. Golden was elected to the Board of Governors of the College of Osteopathic Pediatricians.

President Edwin F. Peters was elected President of the American Association of Osteopathic Colleges at the Convention in Milwaukee.

The President Chats

Never A Dull Moment in the Life of A College Administrator

Maintaining academic standards, improving teaching techniques, selecting faculty members who are outstanding in their particular specialties, maintaining a good public relations program within the community and other states, keeping a close contact with the alumni of the college, and working around the clock throughout the year trying to raise money to help balance the college budget, are only a few of the expected duties of a college administrator.

Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery had a new experience on Monday morning, July 23d, 1951, when the six laundry workers at Still Osteopathic Hospital went on strike in protest of the administration's refusal to negotiate a union contract. The strikers are members of the Des Moines Laundry Workers and Dry Cleaners Union, an affiliate of the AF of L.

The college laundry was installed last spring as an economy measure for the hospital and the clinic. This college, like many other institutions of the medical profession throughout the United States, is annually operating at a great loss. The installation of the laundry was a medium devised to help reduce overhead expense and absorb a small portion of the operation cost.

During the last year and since the building of the hospital in 1946, the hospital has contributed greatly to charity in the City of Des Moines. At the time of the writing of this article, the hospital is maintaining its high standard of service to the patients in the institution even though supplies for the hospital cannot be delivered and it is necessary for members of the staff to bring in the necessary supplies such as milk and ice.

The situation now facing the college hospital is not entirely unique among the hospitals of the city of Des Moines, for on the day that the strike was called at the college hospital, Governor William S. Beardsley called a meeting of the executive Committee of the Board of the Iowa Lutheran Hospital informing them that he had received a letter from the Laundry Workers Union asking that a board of arbitration be chosen to consider the question of a labor contract with that hospital.

Should the strike continue over a lengthy period, it is possible that the professional service to the ill of this community will be greatly curtailed.

If and when you change your address, please notify the LOG BOOK promptly.

Tumor Clinic

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entitled "Cancer of the Stomach" and was composed of the following subjects and speakers:

The Problem of Gastric Cancer—Richard P. DeNise, D. O., Chairman.

The Pathogenesis of Cancer of the Stomach—Stuart F. Harkness, D. O.

The Diagnosis of Gastric Cancer Roentgenologic Aspects—Henry J. Ketman, D. O.

Clinical and Gastroscopic Aspects—Walter E. Heinlen, D. O.

Biochemical Changes in Gastric Cancer—Max Stettner, M. S.

The Management of Cancer of the Stomach—Howard A. Grane, D. O.

These and the succeeding symposia are made possible by a grant from the United States Public Health Service for the Undergraduate Teaching of Cancer. Osteopathic physicians are cordially invited to attend these interesting symposia which will be held each month throughout the year.

Academy Contest Winner

Harold E. Foster a junior student in Still College has been awarded third prize in the third annual essay contest sponsored by the Academy of Applied Osteopathy according to an announcement made by Dr. Thomas L. Northup, Chairman of the Academy Essay Contest Committee.

This contest is open to undergraduate students in osteopathic colleges with awards granted for the three best essays. This year the subject was "The Role of the Osteopathic Lesion in Functional and Organic Adrenal Diseases."

Mr. Foster as winner of the third prize will receive either \$50.00 cash or \$75.00 tuition credit in any Graduate Instruction course offered by the Academy within five years from the date of the contest.

Our congratulations Mr. Foster.

LAMANNI JOINS SHIMODA AT OSTEOPATHIC CENTRE

Dr. K. George Shimoda has announced the association of Dr. Charles Limanni with the Marshalltown Osteopathic Centre at 533 N. 3rd st., Marshalltown, Ia.

Dr. Limanni holds degrees from the University of Massachusetts and the Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, and has the rank of Lieutenant (jg) in the USN reserve. He is a member of the American Osteopathic association and the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. B. P. Shepherd Passes Away

Word has been received that Dr. B. P. Shepherd (National Osteopathic 97—Des Moines Still College '98) passed away July 16, 1951.

The letter in part reads, "I am sure that you will be interested to know that even in the last few days of his life, although not consciously aware of his actions, Dr. Shepherd was still imparting osteopathic treatments to the arms and shoulders of those within reach. He remained a true osteopath until the end."

Dr. LeRoque

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ting forth the ideal way to finance gifts to the old Alma Mater. It was simply that each doctor would send to his alma mater \$10.00 or \$15.00 each month upon receipt of a billing from the college office. While this amount is small, it would mean much in helping the college to meet its growing demands.

As soon as the banquet was over Dr. Gerald A. Dierdorff of Medford, Oregon, who has already given most substantially to the college in the past, came forward and said to President Peters, "I want to be the first to adopt this plan. Please bill me for \$15.00 each month."

Soon after Dr. John H. Voss of Albert Lea, Minnesota, another faithful giver in the past, stated that he wished to be included in the same program.

Surely, many members of the alumni and profession will wish to follow the example set by these two doctors.

HELP!

The librarian has all of the copies of the Log Book except:

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Can you help her? She wishes to have a complete file of Log Books bound for the library. They are invaluable as a matter of record. If you have any or all copies please send them in. Mrs. Kenderdine will appreciate your kindness.

Study in Austria

Dr. A. W. Dennis, surgery; Dr. Verne J. Wilson eye, ear, nose and throat; and Dr. Leo Luka, pathology, all of Wilden Osteopathic hospital in Des Moines, returned recently from three weeks' special study in a 250-bed hospital in Lenz, Austria.

Did You Know . . .

Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery dedicated its new million dollar hospital on June 7 and 8. The hospital was built by federal grant and gifts of students, alumni and friends.

Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania purchased the complete facilities of the Women's Homeopathic hospital of North Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The overall bed capacity is 213.

Glendale Community Hospital, Glendale, California dedicated its new \$750,000 three-story steel and concrete wing on June 24. This addition adds 50 beds to existing hospital facilities. Funds were raised through professional and public donations.

Grandview Hospital in Dayton, Ohio is being enlarged by a new addition which will bring its total hospital capacity to 150 beds. Funds for the construction were raised by public subscription in Dayton and other communities.

D. O.'s Benefit In West Virginia Law

Legislation has been passed in West Virginia which clarifies the status of osteopathic practice and insures full practice rights in that state. The new law became effective June 3, 1951, having been signed by the Governor after the measure had been passed by the Senate with a vote of 24 to 4 and the House with an 80 to 4 vote.

The new law, requiring annual re-registration, insures full practice rights for osteopathic physicians in the state of West Virginia. Of particular interest is the section which requires that all applicants for licensure in West Virginia shall show evidence of having completed an approved internship. A requisite for license renewal is attendance at an annual refresher course sponsored by the Board of Examiners.

Lay Gift to Still College

Within the last month, Mr. A. E. Reynolds, Administrator for the Estate of the late Miss Elizabeth E. Beck, presented to the College \$1000.00 to purchase a new blood bank for the Still Osteopathic Hospital. This was requested by Miss Beck who had received some sixty blood transfusions during the last few years of her life.

Miss Beck was a proof reader for the Register & Tribune for about ten years and served as Recording Secretary of the local chapter of the Typographical Union.

Miss Beck was also a very active member of the First Baptist Church of this city.

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Editor
WENDELL R. FULLER

Uses and Misuses of Sedation in Mangement of Neurotic Patients

Ralph Irving McRae, D.O.
Chairman, Division of Psychiatry

The problem of when to give a sedative and when to give a placebo or give nothing what ever is always a question of vital importance in the management of the emotionally disturbed patient. It is characteristic of the neurotic personality who is being attended by his physician to expect some type of specific treatment for his symptoms. A pill is just about what he has in mind and is all too often just what he gets only in multiple numbers or in "repeat" prescriptions. This type of patient characteristically is unwilling to face his problem honestly, refuses to accept the real diagnosis and is often unable to comprehend the basic significance of his problem. Because the patient expects medication and because the physician for many reasons finds it the easiest way out, sedation is given in vast quantities over this country for a wide range of functional disturbances as "treatment" for such symptoms. The already troubled cortex, thalamus and hypothalamus are now to be clouded over in a smoke screen of toxic confusion by a drug which stops the function of just enough cells of the nervous system to further disorganize the switch board of reason and of normal metabolism. In many of these patient's minds this is the treatment which the physician prescribed and therefore it is an authoritative "treatment" which the patient feels justified in repeating ad lib. If this is what the doctor ordered then it has to be right and certainly it can't hurt anyone. "Treatment" to such people is a kind of magic which the physician performs and which helps the patient to avoid facing his problems by making his disease "real". If we give something "real" as a cure for the symptoms then the symptoms must be of some "real" nature. This gives the patient just the assurance he wants and he learns to feel quite secure in the conviction that there is something "really" wrong with himself.

This brings us to a rather important problem which should be clarified at the outset of this discussion. There are a large number of phrases which are

rather loosely used in clinical practice relative to this problem. These include "There is nothing really the matter with you", "It's all in your head, forget it", "You just imagine these things", "It's just your nerves", "It must be your menopause", and a host of other irrelevant and somewhat inane observations. These are taken home by the patient as the final answer, as a diagnosis! It is almost fabulous what patients do with such diagnostic phraseology. One patient told me that the doctor said it was all in her head so she wondered what was wrong with her head and had an x-ray and an electro-encephalogram and promptly became much more disturbed, and finally decided he meant she was crazy! For the patient who is suffering the agonies of the damned to be told that there is nothing "wrong" with him is a kind of miscarriage of common sense and certainly makes the patient wonder at our wisdom and sanity.

Thus the two extremes of treating the symptoms as if they were organic symptoms with sedation or making a diagnosis of nothing being wrong are equally disturbing, distorting and confusing to the patient and may increase rather than decrease the basic problem. It is also important to keep in mind that these physical symptoms which are functional: these vague aches and pains, these parasthesias and visceral dysfunctions are all quite "real" in the sense that they are the result of nerve impulses in both motor and sensory pathways. Emotions are fundamentally little more than sensations arising from hypertonic smooth muscle in hollow viscera, and somatic structures. Such hypertonus of smooth muscle arise from psychic affective conflict in higher cerebral centers. It is, of course for this reason that sedatives are effective in controlling the majority of such symptoms during the height of their pharmacological action. It also would suggest that such symptomatic treatment does not reach the true etiology but only temporarily disorganizes function. The psychic level of conflict is the true etiology and to ignore this by such treatment, or to deny it as being non-existent is one of the most amazing paradoxes of therapeutic injustice,

In Memoriam

Members deceased since Chicago Convention

Allen, Robert M., DMS '33; Mount Clemens, Mich., May 16, 1951
Hannan, D. Edward, DMS '15; Perry, Iowa, November 9, 1950
Kerr, Janet M., SSS '02 & ASO '06; Milwaukee, Wis., December 21, 1950 (Honorary Life Member)
Lewis, Eugene M., DMS '50; Des Moines, Iowa, January 12, 1951
Niemann, John A., DMS '16; Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, July 16, 1950
Rinabarger, I. W., DMS '11; Keosauqua, Iowa, October 15, 1951
Seaman, Kent L., SSS '04 & LA '17; Los Angeles, Calif., October 12, 1950
Skidmore, LeRoy, DMS '27; Detroit, Mich., December 28, 1950
Walters, Irving H., DMS '39; Grand Rapids 7, Mich., July 6, 1950
Weed, O. G., SSS '05; St. Joseph, Mo., October 21, 1950

Lay Gift to Kirksville College

Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery is the recipient of a gift of \$5000 for student aid from the estate of the late Ida May Sigafoos, a patient of Dr. E. N. Ingham, of Beatrice, Nebraska. This substantial gift by stipulation of the will is "to be used only for the assistance and education of needy students."

Former Patient Writes

1710 2nd Street
Des Moines, Iowa

Drs. Peters
Dresser
Harkness: — and all concerned at Still Osteopathic Hospital

Since I am a "repeat performance" I am anxious for you to know how happy I am with the wonderful care and attention I received during my recent stay with you at Still.

Everyone was simply grand, the nurses from chiefs to the lowest classed were all so very kind and considerate of my every need.

And I'm afraid they even catered to my whims. I shall not forget to give praise also to the cooks who were eager to please my finicky appetite.

Again I say had I been a queen with a jeweled crown I couldn't have been better cared for. And I shall be eternally grateful to you each and every one, interns included.

There's simply no comparison between Still of 1947 and the Still of today. It just doesn't seem like the same place.

And I'm wishing every thing good for "you alls". Under present management it is a good place to go to get rid of your ills.

Sincerely a well wisher,
Alitia Lowry /s/

D. A. V. Honors Frank Miles

The Iowa Department of The Disabled American Veterans at their 28th annual convention held in Davenport, Ia., June 8, 9, 10 adopted and presented the following resolution to Mr. Frank Miles.

WHEREAS, outstanding service has been rendered by Frank Miles to the Disabled American Veterans of Iowa through radio broadcasts on W H O without any expense whatsoever, and

WHEREAS, his representing of the D. A. V. on legislation has been exceedingly efficient, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the department express thanks and appreciation to Frank Miles for his untiring, generous, faithful and outstanding service to the D. A. V. of Iowa and hopes he may continue in our behalf.

William D. Allbright,
Burlington, Iowa,
Chairman, Resolutions
Committee.

Mr. Miles is Public Relations Counselor for the Iowa Osteopathic Association.

Two D.O.'s Are Team Physicians for Professional Football Team

Two Pennsylvania Osteopathic physicians have been appointed as team physicians for the Bethlehem Bulldogs of the American Pro Football league.

Mr. William B. Cass, president of the team, sponsored by Lehigh Valley Sports, Inc., announced recently that Dr. John R. Newell, Bethlehem, and Dr. Robert Friedman, Allentown, would take over the doctor's duties.

As Dr. Newell practices in the home town of the team he will take charge of off-the-field treatment. Dr. Friedman will be on hand for all practice sessions and all games.

L. O. G. Fraternity

At the final meeting before the summer intermission new officers were elected, they are:

President, Edward Levine
Vice President, Ron Lawrence
Secretary, Milt Marmon
Treasurer, Don Rosman

Congratulations to Gil Striks on his marriage to Miss Betty Schatz on July 15 and to Mike Magen on his engagement to Miss Ruth Sherman of Des Moines.

The first mid-western meeting of the National L. O. G. was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on Sunday, July 15, 1951.

Congratulations to Ed Levine on his marriage to Miss Barbara Brenner of Portland, Maine on August 21 and also to Ron Lawrence on his marriage to Miss Eleanor Brody of Des Moines on August 19.

Though no summer meetings of L.O.G. have been held, all members are "standing by" to greet the new freshman class which looks to be a fine one.

O. W. C. C.

Auxiliary to American Osteopathic Association News Letter Contest Award 1950-1951 District—entirely auxiliary mimeographed—was awarded to Mrs. Ralph Blackwell, who represented the O. W. C. C. at the convention in Milwaukee. Congratulations to Mrs. Richard Ballinger and her staff for their fine work on the publication.

Registrar Attends University of Omaha

Wendell R. Fuller, Registrar of Still College was a member of the class enrolled in a course entitled, "College Business Management for Colleges and Small Universities" at the University of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska July 30 through August 4.

Of the sixty-three members of the class, who came from twenty-seven states to attend the 2nd annual session of this course, Mr. Fuller was the only member from an osteopathic college.

Lectures presented by members of the faculty, nationally known figures in the field of higher education, were:

Basic Lectures in Financial Administration, including discussions of Administrative Organization and all phases of the business management of higher educational institutions.

Dr. John Dale Russell—Director of the Higher Education Division, U. S. Office of Education.

Current National Problems and Their Implications for Higher Education—James L. McCaskill—Co-ordinator of the National Conference for Defense Mobilization of Education.

Budget Preparation and Control — Raymond W. Kettler — Comptroller—Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Purchasing in Small Colleges—Gerald Henderson — Business Manager—Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.

P S A News

At a recent reorganization meeting the following were elected to office in the Gamma Chapter of the Scholastic Honor Society.

President — Arden Findlay
Vice-Pres.—James Haffenden

Secretary — Glynn Raley
Treasurer—Joseph Sage
Reporter—Harry Brown

A group of members of P S A, including retiring president Joseph Herman, and our Sponsor Dr. Howard Wicks, were present at municipal airport to welcome Dr. Kesten on the eve of the final convocation of the year. Dr. Kesten presented the Kesten Award, a scholarship of \$100 granted annually to a Junior of this institution, in memory of his brother, Dr. Louis Kesten. Joseph Sage, our present Treasurer, received the award.

Dr. Kesten obviously enjoyed the informal meeting. He has remained actively interested in both D.M.S.C.O.S. and P.S.A. since his graduation in 1933. His interest in P.S.A. is well founded since he was instrumental in organizing Gamma Chapter here in 1932. Dr. Kesten entered general practice on graduation and opened Flint General Hospital at Flint, Michigan in 1938. In 1939 he embarked on a program of training in surgery and is now chief surgeon and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital which he opened while in general practice.

By arranging the Kesten award, which has been guaranteed for 10 years, Dr. Kesten has demonstrated the high function of P.S.A. — "to encourage scholastic standing and Osteo-

pathic progress and provide means for the advancement of our members."

While driving through the downtown business section on his way to his hotel, Dr. Kesten was reminded of the changes since his days in school. He was reminded of the financial problems attending his graduation and was quickly assured the same problems still exist. Dr. Kesten apparently thought seriously on this matter before convocation time the next day. Following the presentation of P.S.A.'s Senior Awards to Lowell Barnes and Joseph Hermann, Dr. Kesten added a handsome personal check.

At a business meeting in July, previous to the National Convention in Milwaukee, Glynn Raley, our Secretary, was elected as one of two possible representatives of Gamma Chapter to attend the Convention. We look forward to a report from him at an early meeting.

The highlight of our summer activity was a dinner meeting held recently at the home of our sponsor, Dr. Howard Wicks. Following an excellent dinner, served by Dr. Wick's sister (assisted by Bill Chu), Dr. Nancy DeNise of the Clinic Staff spoke to the group. Her address was enthusiastically delivered and enthusiastically received, by all present. Her subject was "Osteopathy". Dr. DeNise reviewed the fundamentals of our concept, quoting from the principles of A. T. Still and finally after an extended period of questions and answers and general discussion, even demonstrated some techniques. We were convinced that Osteopathy is taught in Philadelphia.

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INTERNISTS IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Dr. Dominick F. Ambroseccchia, 4th from left, new Chairman of the Department of Pathology is welcomed to Still College by Dr. D. E. Sloan at a party given by Iota Tau Sigma in honor of the members of the Freshman Class. Others in the picture are officers of Iota Tau Sigma. Reading from left of right: Ballinger, Moylan, Sloan, Ambroseccchia, Nystrom, Nichols, Ribbentrop.

Dr. Ambroseccchia Joins Faculty

Dr. Dominick Frank Ambroseccchia of Burbank, California, has been appointed to the Faculty of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery as Chairman of the Department of Pathology.

Dr. Ambroseccchia received his four years of pre-medical training at Long Island University, New York, his Degree of Doctor of Osteopathy from Chicago College of Osteopathy, and interned at Lakeside Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Ambroseccchia spent two years as a Fellow in Pathology in the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and two years as a Resident in Pathology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Los Angeles, California. He then served as Pathologist at Doctors Hospital in Los Angeles, prior to his appointment to the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Dr. Ambroseccchia is married and resides at 5511 Grand Avenue.

Kirkville College Receives Gifts

Gifts to the college in the amount of \$14,000 were announced by President Morris Thompson at Founder's Convocation at the Kirkville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, October 3.

The gifts included one of \$10,000 from the Kresge Foundation, and another, anonymous, for \$4,000. The latter gift is for support of research through the Still Memorial Research Trust.

These gifts follow closely upon others recently announced. At the dedication of the new hospital in June, a gift of \$2,500 was received from Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and a gift of \$1,750 was received from the Class of June 1951. Other recent gifts are one of \$5,000 from the estate of the late Ida May Sigafoos, of Beatrice, Nebraska, and one of \$100 from Mr. Carl Siehl of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dr. Frank Spencer Passes Away

Dr. Frank Spencer, Class of 1926, passed away at his home in Columbus, Ohio, at 7:30 a. m. October 5, 1951. Services were held on Monday, October 8th, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Columbus.

Dr. Spencer was a certified internist and was well known throughout the osteopathic profession for his activities in the American College of Osteopathic Internists and the American Board of Osteopathic Internal Medicine.

In the Fall of 1948 Dr. Spencer offered a special two weeks course at this College in Cardiology and served on the Corporate

Pediatricians Announce Conference

Region No. 3 of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians will meet at Hotel Kirkwood, Des Moines, Iowa December 3, 4, 1951.

Guest speakers will include Drs. Betsy McCracken, national president of the association from Los Angeles, California, Quintos Wilson of Kansas City, Missouri and Robert Steen, Chicago, Illinois.

Programs will be mailed to individual members of Region No. 3 early in November. For additional information write Dr. Rachel Woods, president of Region No. 3, 702 Equitable Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dedication Held for New Philadelphia Hospital

Formal dedication was held in Philadelphia, Pa., on Sept. 29, for the North Center hospital of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. The new hospital, formerly the Women's Homeopathic hospital of North Philadelphia, adds 213 beds to the teaching facilities of the Philadelphia school.

Dr. Floyd F. Peckham, Chicago, Ill., president of the American Osteopathic association, and Dr. H. Dale Pearson, Erie, Pa., chairman of the association's bureau of hospitals, spoke at the ceremony.

The hospital is financed in large part by the faculty of the college and the staff of the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia. At the time of its purchase last May, it had been approved for intern training by the American College of Surgeons and the American Medical association.

You Are Always Welcome

Dr. Mabel A. Runyon, Class '25, now practicing in Honolulu, Hawaii, visited her old Alma Mater October 4, 1951.

Dr. Runyon is Secretary of the Osteopathic Board for the Island.

Board of the College from 1947 to 1950.

Dr. Spencer was one of the founders of Doctors Hospital of Columbus, Ohio.

The American College of Osteopathic Internists are meeting in their eleventh annual conference in Des Moines at the Hotel Savery, October 29, 30, 31 and November 1.

The mornings will be devoted to the presentation of scientific papers by well-qualified and outstanding members of this specialty college.

In addition, J. Franklin Yeager, of the United States Public Health Service will discuss recent advances in cardiovascular research.

The afternoons will be devoted to case presentations and discussions.

Dr. G. A. Whetstone of Wilton Junction is the program chairman. Drs. Richard P. DeNise and Stuart F. Harkness, of the Department of Medicine, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, are in charge of local arrangements.

Each year, in connection with the annual conference, an evening is devoted to the memory of Dr. Arthur D. Becker, outstanding osteopathic internist, educator and founder member of the American College of Osteopathic Internists. The Arthur D. Becker Memorial Lecture this year will be given by Dr. Glennard E. Lahrson of Oakland, California, in the main auditorium of the New Scottish Rites Temple, 6th and Park Streets, Des Moines at 8:00 on the evening of October 30. The subject has not yet been announced. The public is welcome.

21st Christmas Seal Campaign Launched

The 21st annual osteopathic Christmas seal campaign of the American Osteopathic association is now under way, with a goal of \$40,000 to be collected for research and student loan funds.

For the third consecutive year, 90 percent of the proceeds will go to the association's research fund and the remaining 10 percent to the student loan fund.

Seals and background information on the campaign will be in the mail by Nov. 1, according to Dr. Stephen M. Pugh, Everett, Wash., who is serving again this year as chairman of the Committee on Christmas Seals. Other committee members are Dr. Alexander Levitt, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr.

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Doctors:

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO SEND THIS ENCLOSED LETTER TO SOME OF YOUR PATIENTS? MANY DOCTORS HAVE ALREADY PLACED THEIR ORDERS. HAVE YOU? 

The President Chats

The 31st observance of American Education Week will be November 11-17, 1951. Education, the very foundation of democracy, warrants national recognition by setting aside one week each year. But this is not enough. Each week should be American Education Week if the true tenets of democracy are to become imbued in the minds of every citizen.

The suggested daily themes for American Education Week are FAITH IN GOD, SCHOOLS IN DEFENSE, SCHOOLS KEEP US FREE, EDUCATION FOR THE LONG PULL, TEACHING THE FUNDAMENTALS, URGENT SCHOOL NEEDS, and HOME, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY. These themes merge themselves into a general thought, UNITE FOR FREEDOM. They are not only applicable to our public schools for which the American Education Week was originally inaugurated, but they are most applicable to the osteopathic profession.

No physician can be a true physician if he does not have and help to create in others a FAITH IN GOD; the osteopathic schools are dedicated to a defense against disease and illness, but furthermore, the osteopathic colleges are contributing to the defense of the nation by the health service osteopathic physicians are trained to give.

The theme SCHOOLS KEEP US FREE is so true. Through ignorance, the masses are unable to develop their powers of reasoning. The osteopathic colleges make a most significant contribution to medical education. They train the physician plus, thus providing competent physicians for the care of the citizenry who wish to have doctors of their choice.

EDUCATION FOR THE LONG PULL AHEAD not only means education for the years to come, but education so that all people can receive the fullest of enjoyment and riches from the years ahead. The osteopathic physician is trained to help his patients receive the fullest of blessings from life.

So apropos is the theme TEACHING THE FUNDAMENTALS. While education in all of its areas has developed far beyond the fondest dreams of our forefathers, the basic fundamentals remain the same. In our osteopathic colleges today, with our laboratories dedicated to teaching and research, and with all our modern equipment, the basic fundamentals and concepts as taught by the Father of Osteopathy, are as true today as they were when the first school of osteopathy opened its doors. The advance of science has served to prove these basic fundamentals.

No daily thought for American

Education Week could be more significant than the theme URGENT SCHOOL NEEDS. The Urgent School Needs do not stop with the demands for more and larger elementary and secondary schools and more colleges, but the Urgent Need for more money for medical education was never greater than it is at the present. No true osteopathic physician who believes in his profession, who lives by his oath, can fail to lend a helping hand, not only to the support of his Alma Mater, but to the educating of his patients in order that they may have an opportunity of helping further osteopathic medical education.

Mr. and Mrs. America, who have faith in their osteopathic physician, are desirous of helping in the furtherance of osteopathic education. Their desire is that they should be invited to be a participant in the great program which culminates in the training of more and better young men and women who will be able to administer to the ills of suffering humanity. They will then be helping in the furtherance of three of the great institutions of society which are so imperative for the true development of democracy, and which play such a prominent part in all educational programs, THE HOME, THE SCHOOL, AND THE COMMUNITY.

Osteopathic Physician Reports on Scandinavian Hospitals

Dr. M. Lillian Bell of Atlanta, Georgia, has returned from a three months tour of the Scandinavian countries and the following is a part of a letter received from her about the hospitals and the health of these countries. It was published in the Georgia Osteopathic News and because of its first hand observation on the actual workings of "socialized medicine," we feel it should be of interest to all the profession.

"In each of the four countries: Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Denmark there is a well-organized system of health-insurance which assures that every member of every family from the poorest to the wealthiest can have every proper medical and surgical attention at a cost of about \$15 per year for the entire family. Some communities and some families live in isolation unmatched by anything we knew in Georgia, yet there is a hospital in each country that is a dream. The inaccessibility of the physical location is frequently appalling—in terms of perpendicular mountain height, or of depth of snow, of miles of sea, or such. But, despite the geographical isolation, telephone communication is common-place. There is not a telephone in every

home, of course, but there is no community without a phone. Despite the isolation, and because of the telephone, every case needing hospitalization can be got, and is gotten, to the proper hospital with dispatch. Air transport is common, helicopter is often used. And all is paid by the insurance, so long as the doctor advised its necessity.

"The hospital, themselves, are subject for wonder. The free Cancer Center in Stockholm, built 15 years ago will match any of our costliest private institutions for design, for equipment, for management, for staffing. Finland has the largest hospital in the world for treatment of rheumatic diseases, at Heinola, with equipment such as leaves one green with envy and a director who cannot be described in a brief sketch like this. The provincial town of Svendborg, in Denmark, where we stayed a week in order to be as far as possible from Copenhagen and the Big City atmosphere, has a 150 bed hospital with one piece of equipment that does not exist anywhere in the U.S.A.: a device which accomplished painless electrical stimulation of polio-stricken muscles. The first of all the Scandinavian hospitals which we visited is in Bergen, Norway. It is a model in its details addressed to the children themselves. But as an organization for the treatment of children's diseases, it will serve as a model anywhere. Again and again, I am aware of the inadequacy of my language to describe what we have experienced. But never more than when I try to tell about the hospitals and doctors we have met.

"After a while, one gets used to the fact that he is in a territory which in health aspects, and in other, is often way ahead of this progressive land of ours. For instance, TB is becoming unheard of in all four of these countries. At Aandalues, Norway, in a district of 4,500 population, only one family was discovered to be newly contaminated on this year's X-ray survey of the entire population. In this same district of 4,500, the routine blood tests of all pregnant women, revealed a case of syphilis last year. That is the first and only case discovered in the five years of this present doctor's practice.—Wherever we asked, the answer was the same: "Venereal disease is no problem. We almost never hear of it."

"We had landed in this Land of Midnight Sun—and of Six Months' Night expecting to find vitamin deficiencies. But no, they do not have deficiencies. They are well-fed and well-nourished, as well as upright, good humored, and hard working."

(The Bulletin—of The Massachusetts Osteopathic Society, Inc.)

CHRISTMAS SEALS—

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S. V. Robuck, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. R. C. McCaughan, Dr. C. N. Clark and Miss Rose Mary Moser from the staff of the association.

Enthusiasm for the design of the 1950 seal was so great that the design will be used again this year, with only the colors and date changed, Dr. Pugh said. The design was contributed to last year's campaign by Fred L. Packer, Brightwaters, L.I., N. Y., cartoonist for the New York Daily Mirror.

Survey Shows Hospital Prices Up in Second Quarter of 1951

The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics showed hospital rates have soared in the past months but still are below many of the items in the cost of living index. Rates for hospital care showed the largest single increase in the medical field (161.4%). This was divided as follows: men's pay wards up 198.3%; semi-private rooms, 153.9%; and private rooms, 134.3%. The Bureau showed for the first time figures on hospitalization insurance. These have risen 2.9% since December 1950, when the first basis was established. The other hospital figures are compared to the 1935-39 base figures in major American cities. Many union wage contracts are tied in with the living cost index.

Family Presents Portrait To Chicago Hospital

A portrait of the late Dr. Robert K. McCarty, assistant professor of surgery at the Chicago College of Osteopathy at the time of his death last winter, has been presented to the Chicago college and hospital by the McCarty family.

Presentation was made by Dr. McCarty's brother, Dr. William C. McCarty, at a tea in the Del Prado hotel Sept. 30. Dr. R. W. MacBain, president of the college, accepted the gift.

The painting was the work of Chicago artist Evelyn Bargelt, who has done portraits of George Arliss and the well-known Chicago minister, Dr. Preston Bradley.

If collections are slow try this letter:

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Deans Letter

SCHOLARSHIPS

Many worthy students who show excellent promise of becoming good doctors of Osteopathy are financially handicapped in partial degree while they are still attending professional schools. This handicap often causes a delay in matriculation with possible loss of a good osteopathic student to one of the professional schools.

It is desirable at this time to call attention to the Policy and Regulations for the Awards Committee of the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association which was adopted by the House of Delegates July 17, 1951.

1. Five National Osteopathic College Scholarships may be awarded each year to freshmen entering one of the accredited Osteopathic Colleges, and to sophomores under the conditions described in paragraphs 3, 6 and 16 below.

2. The amount of each Scholarship shall be \$400.00.

3. Each Scholarship may be renewed the sophomore year upon application, provided the student has maintained satisfactory standards and is still in financial need.

4. Requirements shall be: high scholastic standing, financial need, motivation and aptitude for the Osteopathic profession, good moral character, citizenship in the United States or Canada.

5. No application shall be considered until the applicant has been at least tentatively assured of admission into one of the Osteopathic Colleges.

6. Students who have completed the freshman year in an Osteopathic College may apply for a scholarship for one year if their financial condition has changed since the beginning of the freshman year. Sophomore awards may be made if funds are available.

7. Total awards shall not exceed \$4000.00 in any year, unless an additional amount is requested by the Awards Committee and approved by the Executive Committee of the Auxiliary.

8. Scholarship money shall be applied to college tuition and shall be sent to the college at the beginning of the school year and prorated in equal amounts over the terms of the year, unless otherwise specified by the Awards Committee in accordance with paragraph 9.

9. Scholarship money may be sent to the Dean of the college at the beginning of the school year if the student has other means

of tuition payment and is in need of financial aid for other expenses. This money shall be administered by the Dean for the best interest of the student.

10. Scholarship payments shall be discontinued at any time the student withdraws from college.

11. Scholarships shall be automatically cancelled if the student does not matriculate in college for the term specified in the award.

12. Scholarships which are forfeited may be awarded to alternate students upon the decision of the Awards Committee.

13. The Awards Committee may select as many candidates as it deems qualified and awards shall be made in the order in which they are rated.

14. The geographical location of the applicant's home and his choice of Osteopathic College shall have no bearing on the selection of Scholarship winners.

15. Applications for freshman scholarships shall be filed in the A.O.A. Office of Education on or before a date set in advance and publicly announced by the Awards Committee.

16. Applications for sophomore scholarships shall be filed in the A.O.A. Office of Education at least 60 days preceding the beginning of the term in which the scholarship is to be used.

17. The Awards Committee shall have the authority to act for the best interests of the Osteopathic profession in cases not covered by the above regulations.

18. Changes and additions to these regulations may be made at any meeting of the Executive Board of the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association.

Did You Know

A recording studio for use in the radio activities of the division of public and professional welfare is nearing completion on the third floor of the Andrew Taylor Still Memorial building.

Size of the studio is eight by ten feet. It will be used for making tape recordings issued by the division.

The modern studio is 100 percent soundproof and is designed to produce recordings of better than average quality. A specially planned air-conditioning unit, which will not interfere with recording is being installed.

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BLOOD SUGAR TEST MACHINE

The Melitest is a newly developed kit which determines easily and quickly the amount of sugar in the blood. Only a single drop of blood is needed for the procedure. The portable kit can be taken to the patient's bedside or used in the clinic or out-patient department. For further information contact the Biochemical Methods Incorporated, Dept. MH, 3200 Los Feliz Blvd., Los Angeles 39.



Members of the cast of "Holiday on Ice" gather around the piano in the living room of the P. S. G. house to pose for Franklin Havis, Log Book photographer. These ten skating lovelies were guests at an Open House Party given in their honor at the P. S. G. house.



Allyn Conway, President of Phi Sigma Gamma, welcomes Edward Levine, President of L.O.G., Jack Hatchitt, President of Atlas Club and Thomas Moylan, Secretary of Iota Tau Sigma to a Open House Party in honor of the new Freshman Class. From right to left, Conway, Levine, Hatchitt, Moylan.

Drs. Willard and Sisson Were Awarded Highest Honor by Academy of Applied Osteopathy

The highest award of honor bestowed by the AAO is the A.T. Still Medallion of Honor. This medal carries with it honorary life membership.

The A. T. Still Medallion of Honor was recently awarded to Dr. Asa Willard, Missoula, Montana and to Dr. Ernest Sisson, Oakland, Calif. The Academy declared this Honor was granted because Drs. Willard and Sisson have been loyal and valient Academy members and have contributed much towards the present substantial position of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy.

Nine Radio and TV Shows Were Given During Milwaukee Convention

The 55th annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association was well publicized on Milwaukee radio and television stations. Seven radio shows were presented on five of the city's seven radio stations and two TV programs were given on Milwaukee's only television station.

If and when you change your address, please notify the LOG BOOK promptly.

Atlas Club

The active members and guests were treated to an enlightening discussion at the last regular Club meeting and work night. Dr. Paul Kimberly spoke on the "Osteopathic Concept." Those who were fortunate enough to be present greatly enjoyed Dr. Kimberly's approach and presentation of the means and gifts we have at our disposal for the diagnosis and treatment of human illness.

Other work nights of interest to the student body are planned throughout the semester. Everyone is urged to attend. Meetings during the month of November will be on the 5th and 19th.

Again many thanks to those alumni who have contributed to the house fund. Your names will be listed in the January issue of the Xipoid Bulletin.

Iota Tau Sigma

I. T. S. will initiate the following new members this month:

David Kronish, Teddy Fredericks, Richard Junkerman, Frank King, Calvin Kinsman, Beverly McCaleb, Robert Middleton, Irwin Philips, Harold Polance, Milton Snow, and Paul Warren.

Welcome and congratulations. The recent freshman smoker was a fine success in every way. A special vote of thanks is due our alumni for their aid and assistance. Lets keep it up alumni.

Our work night featuring a new member of our faculty, Dr. Ambrosecchia, the new pathologist, was both informative and entertaining. The school has made a good choice. Good luck doctor.

Watch for future I. T. S. activities. All are invited.

L. O. G.

As the first speaker of the season L.O.G. had the pleasure of listening to Professor E. Enzmann who spoke on "Early Chinese Medicine." The good doctor addressed the group in the hospital dining room on Thursday, October 4. A question and answer

session followed and many interesting points were discussed. Refreshments were served later in the evening and a good time was had by all. The pledge committee is now active in considering the new membership applications. A work nite is planned for this week whereby the upperclassmen may demonstrate osteopathic techniques for the benefit of the frosh and sophomores. The fraternity has placed a bulletin board in the main lobby of the college building for L.O.G. frat news and we have also donated a bulletin board to be used by the Square and Compass Club, the board will be mounted in the college building also.

Newman Club

Thursday night, the 20th of September marked the first meeting of the Newman Club for the new school year. Our President, John Schwartz presided and discussed future events. Our Chaplain, Father J. Weiss, introduced the special speaker of the evening, Rt. Rev. Msgr. L. G. Ligutti, Executive Director of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference. Msgr. Ligutti is a noted world traveler and sociologist. His topic was "Advantages of Serving in The Countryside." Drawing from a rich background of experience Msgr. Ligutti said "The opportunities for serving humanity in the country are great." He stressed that the country provided the four essentials for the proper raising of a family, namely, Space, Light, Air, and Property." A person in the city may see more people each day, but he doesn't know people like a person in the country," Monsignor went on to add. He also urged that doctors should widen their interests and not become narrow in their special fields. A stimulating question session followed the talk. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The Newman Club meetings are on the first Thursday of each month and Communion Sunday is

on the first Sunday of each month. An open invitation is extended to the student body and faculty to attend the talks and special programs that will be offered throughout the year.

O. W. C. C.

On September 18th the first meeting of O.W.C.C. was held as a get acquainted tea for new Freshman Wives. Dr. Byron Laycock, one of our favorite guest speakers, welcomed new and old members with his usual aplomb and ready wit.

Mrs. Carl Nagy, the Helen Hayes of our profession with her dramatic flair, provided the entertainment.

Hostesses for the evening were Alois Barnes, Bonnie Cash and Mary Gonda.

A regular business meeting was held on Oct. 2nd. As in the past, Feller Studio took the annual club pictures.

Hostesses for this meeting were Shirley Dakovich, Ruth Fern; and thanks go to Mary Gonda, Nona Ribbentrop and Dolores Fredericks for special assistance.

The new club sponsor this year is Mrs. Stuart Harkness.

An appeal is being made for contributions to the Rummage Sale which takes place November 10th. Bring your donations with you to the next club meeting or contact Madeline Blackwell (4-1341) or Arlene Sayers (8-0569).

Phi Sigma Gamma

The first all school party was held at the PSG House Saturday, September 29 for the purpose of meeting the freshmen. A good representation of each class was present. Also among the many guests were members of the cast of the "Holiday On Ice Show," which was playing at the KRNT Theater. For those who were unable to attend the next open house party was held October 20.

Professional Day, November 1, will be open house at PSG, 3205 Grand Avenue, for those wishing to visit us while in Des Moines.

Henry Probst and Ray Canane were initiated into active membership September 10. John Rolles became an honorary member at the same time.

James Ze Branek has been appointed Historian by Archon Conway.

Square and Compass

The first meeting of the season was held in room 306 of the College Building on Monday, October 8. The meeting was confined to club business and a tentative program was discussed for the coming year including several Masonic Speakers. Freshmen and Sophomore students who are Masons are urged to attend our future meetings. Dr. Moon is the Club's faculty advisor, Dean Shumaker has also graciously assisted in helping the Club "get off" to a fine start this year. Officers for this year are: President, Lou Thorne; Vice President, Ron Lawrence; Secretary, Milt Marmon.

"Doc Pee-Gee" Makes Bow in October Issue Of Forum

Doc Pee-Gee, a busy general practitioner, makes his debut as a columnist in the October issue of THE FORUM OF OSTEOPATHY. The jolly-faced doctor with the alert eye is announcing his plans for attending the 56th annual convention of the American Osteopathic association in Atlantic City.

From now until the time of the meeting next July Doc Pee-Gee will appear in the pages of THE FORUM in connection with reports on the progress of convention plans.

Raising one eyebrow, Doc Pee-Gee says thoughtfully, "I'm making this meeting a must! How about you?"

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

National PTA Acts On School Sweets

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers has condemned the practice of selling sweets in public schools.

The September issue of the Journal of the American Dental Association praises this action and offers the full cooperation of the A.D.A.

"Dentistry efforts to open the eyes of the public to the nutritional defects of a high carbohydrate diet gradually is bringing results," the Journal said. "The National Congress of Parents and Teachers is the first of the great national civic organizations to recognize the danger inherent in America's weakness for sweetmeats."

A similar recommendation to ban the sale of sweets on school premises, such as candy and carbonated beverages, has been made by the American Medical Association.

The editorial took issue with school officials who justify the sale of sweets on the grounds that the proceeds are needed for worthy causes. "It can be expected that local parent-teacher groups will insist that other methods of raising auxiliary school funds be initiated—methods that will not jeopardize the health of their children," the editorial said.

Osteopathic Internists Elect Daiber

Dr. William F. Daiber of Philadelphia, Penn., was elected president of the American College of Osteopathic Internists at the annual convention in Des Moines, October 29-31 and November 1.

Dr. Ace L. Pettigrew of Long Beach, Calif., was named president-elect, and Dr. Glennard E. Larson of Oakland, Calif., secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Edward W. Murphy of Denver, Colo., and Dr. Neil R. Kitchen of Detroit, Michigan, were elected trustees.

The convention was well attended by internists from all over the United States, sessions were

Tells Doctors To Drop Feud With Osteopaths

St. Louis, Dec. 7 — Doctors were told yesterday to drop their feud with Missouri osteopaths and band together in the common cause of healing.

The advice came from Dean Melvin A. Casberg of the St. Louis university medical school, in a speech before the Missouri Hospital Association.

Dr. Casberg touched off the subject in discussing a proposal to improve hospital standards by "throwing out the quacks." Many doctors consider osteopaths "quacks," he said, but the belief is not shared by the public.

Osteopathic training, he continued, is no longer merely "bone manipulation" and research grants are going to some osteopathic hospitals.

Dr. Casberg did not outline a procedure which might unite the two groups.

Dr. Rutter To Study In Austria

Dr. Paul T. Rutter of Gold Hill, Oregon, honored his Alma Mater with a visit on November 21st when he came out to Iowa to visit his son, Paul, who is a student at the college, and spend Thanksgiving with him.

Dr. Rutter graduated from Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery in January, 1941, and has been practicing in Oregon for a number of years.

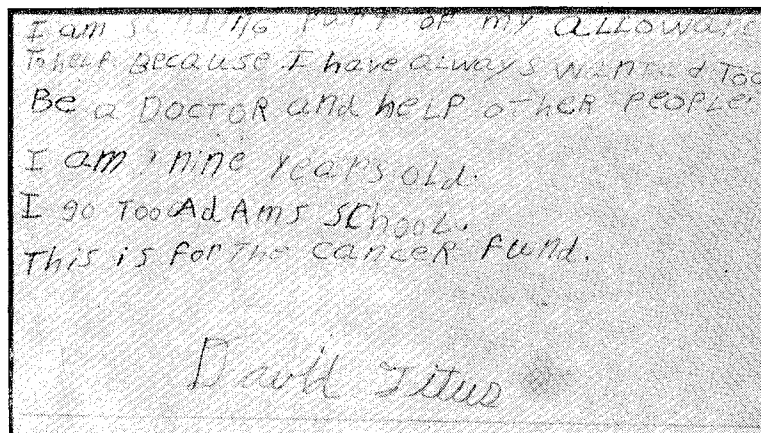
Now Dr. Rutter is going to Linz, Austria, for a year's advanced surgical study under Dr.

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keenly interesting, and Iowa newspapers and Des Moines radio stations gave space and time to proceedings and individuals.

The 1952 conference will be held in Pasadena, California. The Internists voted to hold the 1953 meeting in Chicago in July, at the time of the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association.

And A Little Child Shall Lead Them



David Titus
3004 E. Ovid
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear David:

Thank you for your letter and your gift which will be used in the fight against cancer. We know that you want to help us, and we want you to know what we are doing in the fight against this dread disease. David, this letter might be difficult for you to understand, but I know that your Mother and Dad will explain it to you.

Authorities have pointed out that one-third of all cancer cases in Iowa are seen at some time or other by members of the osteopathic profession.

June 1, 1951, Still College opened the new Tumor Clinic. This clinic was made possible by a Cancer Teaching Grant from the United States Public Health Service. The purpose of this federal grant was to teach our students and doctors all that is known about cancer, in order that they will be able to save lives through early detection and proper treatment, and to encourage more research into the cause, prevention, detection, and treatment of cancer.

Every day we are fighting this dread disease. Clinical conference

—AOA News Service.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE PRESIDENT CHATS

The Season of the Year is at hand when the thoughts of the Christian World are centered on the better things of Life and a Peaceful Way of Life.

At this particular time of the year, our hearts are full of appreciation and gratitude to all who have been devoted to a cause, especially if the cause parallels one's own interests.

1951 has been a good year for the College. Many members of the Osteopathic profession, as well as a great host of laymen friends of the College, have given not only money, but time and personal attention so that the Cause of Osteopathy might make greater strides in the healing arts.

Our appreciation to all whose efforts have been so loyal to our cause. At the dawn of a new year, we feel encouraged and do resolve to continue to offer the best in Osteopathic education.

To all may we wish a Happy, Prosperous and above all a PEACEFUL 1952.

With Medical Care, Diabetics Live Nearly As Long As Non-Diabetics

People in Iowa suffering from diabetes evidently live to a ripe old age, according to figures analyzed by the division of vital statistics of the Iowa State Department of Health.

The median age of the 471 persons who died due to diabetes mellitus last year, was 70.5 years. The median age of all persons who died in Iowa in 1950 was 71.5 years.

Ralph H. Heeren, M. D., director of preventable diseases of the Iowa State Department of Health, says that while diabetes can never be cured, it can be controlled by medical means. "These figures show that with the high quality of medical care in this state diabetic persons can live a life span approaching that of the non-diabetic person."

On 498 other death certificates, diabetes was reported as a significant condition present at the time of death, but not the underlying cause of death. Three fourths of these deaths, or 234 persons, were attributed to one of the major heart diseases. Cancer in diabetic persons claimed the lives of 47 Iowans in 1950, and 87 diabetics died from cerebral hemorrhages and vascular lesions. Pneumonia, influenza, kidney diseases and accidents were the other outstanding causes of death to diabetic persons.

Only 1.7 per cent of the total deaths in Iowa in 1950 were due to diabetes mellitus alone, says the Iowa State Department of Health.

A LITTLE CHILD . . .

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es for students and doctors are held every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Patients who are suspected of having cancer are examined free of charge by all members of the Tumor Committee. The members of this committee review the history, physical and clinical findings in a round table discussion for the benefit of the students and doctors. Recommendations for the continued treatment of the patient and reasons for such recommendations are discussed. All cases of suspected malignancy are reviewed periodically.

The Tumor Committee recently completed three Tumor Clinic Conferences at Davenport, Manning, and Still College. During these three clinic conferences, 30 patients were examined. Of this number 22 were found to have malignancies.

Since the opening of the Tumor Clinic 181 patients suspected of having cancer have been examined. These patients have been sent to us by members of our general clinic staff, hospital staff, and from doctors all over Iowa. Of the 181 patients examined, 82 individuals have cancer or are believed to have symptoms that indicate a possibility of having cancer at a later date. In order to keep in touch with the patients examined and to obtain facts such as the natural history of the disease, failures in diagnosis and treatment, as well as the end result of types of therapy—good or bad, we have a book which we call a Tumor Registry. In this book we write down the patient's name, address, and diagnosis. This Tumor Registry is patterned after the one at the University Hospitals of the State University of Iowa and is recognized by the Iowa State Department of Health, the American Cancer Society, and the American College of Surgeons.

We want to have more Tumor Clinics in the State of Iowa. Here in these clinics, doctors can bring all patients who have or are thought to have cancer for free examination and consultation.

David, words cannot express my sincere and deep appreciation of your thoughtfulness. I hope that you will know now, and in the years to come, that Still College and the osteopathic profession is doing everything that is humanly possible to be done in the fight against cancer. I also hope that some day you will realize your dream of becoming a doctor and join us in helping mankind.

Best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Stuart F. Harkness, D. O.
Chairman, Tumor Committee
Des Moines Still College of
Osteopathy & Surgery

NEW COURSE IN PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND OFFICE MANAGEMENT

Coincidental with our regular course in medical jurisprudence, our junior students are receiving valuable instructions in ethics and office management.

The course, consisting of a series of sixteen lectures is sponsored by the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and is organized and directed by Dr. H. L. Gulden, Ames, Iowa, past president of the Society.

Each lecturer has been selected by virtue of long experience and thorough knowledge of his subject. The course is proving to be most valuable to the students who, a year later, will engage in practice forearmed with information which will make their transition smoother.

The course is proving to be so satisfactory that it will be a standard part of our curriculum in the future.

1. Purpose, General Outline, Code of Ethics. . . Dr. H. L. Gulden, Ames
2. Instruments and Equipment. Dr. H. L. Gulden, Ames
3. Selecting a Location; Getting Acquainted. Dr. B. A. Storey, Nevada
4. Responsibility to Other Practitioners in Community. Dr. J. Q. A. Mattern, Des Moines
5. Problems of the Clinic. Dr. E. F. Leininger, Des Moines
6. Partnerships. Dr. Carl Waterbury, Des Moines
7. Mutual Responsibilities of Physicians and Consultants. Dr. H. A. Graney, Des Moines
8. Hospital Routine. Dr. E. S. Honsinger, Ames
9. Narcotic Records: Uses and Abuses. Dr. J. R. McNeerney, West Des Moines
10. The Office Girl. Mrs. Alexis Nuzum, Des Moines
11. Advertising: Ethical and Unethical. . . Dr. Clyde R. Ayers, Grant
12. Office Records: Income Records; Tax Returns. Marjorie Horning, Ames
13. Fees: Office, Examination, Laboratory, Special Medicine. Dr. H. L. Gulden, Ames
14. Malpractice: Insurance, Disposal of Possible Litigation. Alex M. Miller, Des Moines
15. Professional Societies: National, State, Local; Organization and Benefits. . . Dr. H. L. Gulden, Ames
16. Questions and Answers. Dr. H. L. Gulden, Ames

Open Letter From The Chairman, Board of Trustees

Dear Doctor:

During the past month you have received two letters from Dr. Jean F. LeRoque. These letters emphasized to you the needs of your college in order to maintain its present standards. To those of you who are contributing regularly or those of you who have made new pledges, I thank you personally, as well as expressing the appreciation of the Board of Trustees.

Your Board of Trustees have had ample opportunity to study the problems of your college during the past several years. It is our opinion that if all Alumni would make a pledge of \$15.00 a month and pay it regularly, that letters such as these would be unnecessary, and we could go ahead and do the job which has been mapped out for us. Your college today, like most of the other colleges of the United States, is faced with a financial problem. If conditions continue, it will be difficult to maintain our present ed-

ucational standards. We do not want to retard the progress of the Osteopathic profession.

May I remind you that your school made it possible for you to engage in your present profession. To a certain extent, it is the high standards of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery and the constant raising of these standards that make it possible for you to continue to practice. We feel that without the continued successful operation of your school, the Osteopathic profession would be seriously hampered.

We would appreciate a check from you indicating your willingness to participate in the monthly pledge payment plan.

REMEMBER, YOUR SCHOOL MUST DEPEND UPON ITS ALUMNI AND FRIENDS.

Yours very sincerely,

Gibson C. Holliday, LL.B.
Chairman, Board of Trustees.

If and when you change your address, please notify the LOG BOOK promptly.

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WENDELL R. FULLER
Editor

DEAN'S LETTER

Once again, the Christian world is coming to a pause to observe the spirit of Christmas and to prepare for a new year. Let us hope and pray for the power to drive back the forces of oppressions, for a better world in which to live,—and for God's help to realize these things.

To all people, to all members of the Osteopathic professions, and to our students, the faculty and administration of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and successful New Year.

Uncle Sam Offers You A Bargain!

With taxes going up, every taxpayer should be aware of every means available to him to reduce his taxes. With the cost of everything you buy up, too, everyone is interested in honest bargains. Uncle Sam offers you a big bargain in tax savings, and you should carefully check your return to learn what it means to you to take advantage of it.

Right at the top where your tax rate is the highest is where your charitable contributions are deducted. You are entitled to deduct as much as 15% of your annual adjusted gross income IF YOU GIVE IT TO CHARITY. Frequently gifts amounting to no more than two or three per cent of your adjusted gross income will drop you into a lower bracket and bring you really substantial tax savings. However, even if you remain in the same bracket you can make your gift to your college count for much more because a high percentage of it will be absorbed by tax savings.

You can make a Christmas present to your college of \$100.00 at a cost of only \$70.00 if your taxable income is \$8,000.00 after all deductions except charitable contributions are made. Send the check for \$100.00. You will realize the \$30.00 in tax savings.

A \$200.00 gift to your college will cost you only \$124.00 if your taxable income after all deductions except charitable contributions is 12,000.00. If your taxable income after all deductions except charitable contributions amounts to \$20,000.00 you can Christmas gift your college with

Allentown Hospital Benefits from Musical Presentations

Allentown, Pa. (AOA)—The Allentown Osteopathic hospital building fund was the beneficiary when two recent Broadway hit musicals were presented here.

"Finian's Rainbow" and "Bloomer Girl" were given at the Lyric theater in Allentown, with veteran actors taking the leading roles. Each musical had four evening performances, and all proceeds went to the hospital for its funds to finance much-needed expansion of the institution.

Thank You Dr. Thielking

Dr. E. L. Thielking of Roswell, New Mexico, has adopted a very unique plan in the payment of his \$15.00 a month to the college Osteopathic Progress Fund program. The doctor sent the college post-dated checks for the entire year. The college is deeply appreciative of the interest being manifested by such a large number of the profession at this time in the progress of the college.

\$500.00 at a cost to you of only \$235.00.

UNCLE SAM OFFERS THIS BARGAIN BECAUSE HE KNOWS THAT YOUR COLLEGE NEEDS YOUR HELP.

(These figures are based on tax schedules before the 11/1/51 tax increase.)



Gift Received

The first week of December the college received a check of \$400.00 from the will of Mrs. Kathryn Stock of Storm Lake, Iowa. Mrs. Stock was the mother of Dr. Ross W. Parish of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Dr. Parish graduated from Des Moines Still College in the class of 1923.

Gifts and contributions, such as the one received from the will of Mrs. Stock and from the will of the late Dr. Reginald H. Singleton of Cleveland, Ohio, give positive proof of the faith of these good people in the future of Osteopathic education as well as the appreciation of the contribution made by osteopathy to the health of our nation.

College Shares In Estate

The Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, as did the other five colleges approved by the American Osteopathic Association, received during the month of December a check for \$1,448.03 as its share of the settlement of the Estate of the late Dr. Reginald H. Singleton. This foresight on the part of Dr. Singleton in placing the osteopathic colleges in his will is gratefully appreciated by each of the schools and shows the great confidence that the late doctor had in the future of osteopathic education.

Residency available in
Obstetrics and Gynecology.
Contact Dr. E. F. Peters,
President of Still College.

"Father of Radio" Gives To Polio Rehabilitation Center

Dr. Lee DeForest, known as the "father of radio," celebrated his 78th birthday recently by giving \$2,000 to the Osteopathic Rehabilitation Center for polio victims in Los Angeles.

The funds will be used in furthering plans for the center, which is being organized by a group of osteopathic physicians in Los Angeles. Dr. James M. Watson, professor of pediatrics at the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, is chairman of the committee formed to plan the center.

Two quonset style buildings on the college grounds have been offered by the college for use as initial headquarters. The medical staff of the center probably will be organized and constructed in the same way as the clinic staff, according to an announcement by Dr. Watson in "Clinical Osteopathy."

Money for equipment must be raised by the osteopathic physicians, since funds obtained from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis cannot be spent on buildings or physical plant.

Upon the establishment of the center a physician may refer a patient to the center for care, with the understanding that the National Foundation will pay for the care on the same basis that it does to medical rehabilitation centers.

The center will provide ambulatory care at first. In addition to polio cases, those organizing the center expect to provide care for other types of cases, such as spasms and other neuromyopathies.

D. O. Elected Mayor Of Garner, Iowa

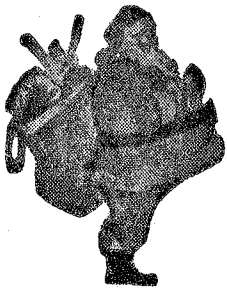
Garner, Ia. (AOA)—Rr. E. H. Phillips, osteopathic physician, was named mayor of Garner in city elections here Nov. 6.

Dr. Phillips, who was a candidate on the Peoples ticket, is a graduate of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery. He and other elected officials will take office April 1, for a term of one year and nine months.

DR. RUTTER . . .

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Plenk, who is the world-renowned chest surgeon. Dr. and Mrs. Rutter are going over to Europe on the Independence of the American Export Line. They will go to Naples first, and will then drive from Naples to Linz.



ATLAS CLUB

The First Degree Initiation was held for the following students at the December 3 meeting: Leonard DeLooff, James Lanham, Harry Larson, Thomas Lippold, and William Locke.

The Christmas Dance was held at the Parkview Club December 8, under the direction of the social chairman, Vance Walters. An evening of dancing and entertainment was enjoyed by all those who attended.

The active members and pledges wish to extend seasons greetings and all the best for the coming year to the alumni.

I. T. S.

Limited activity was the order of the day as twelve week exams slowed up fraternity activity.

I. T. S. did, however, finish the activation of its eleven new members. Glad to have ya, fellows.

Four new men were pledged from the sophomore and the freshman classes. They are: William Crommett, Frank Havis, William Pounds, and Richard Schwan. Congratulations.

The fraternity Christmas banquet will be held with the date to be announced later. Members, alumni, pledges, and guests are all urged and invited to attend. Watch for the date. Support your fraternity.

L. O. G.

A meeting was held December 12 in the hospital dining room, at which time Dr., Ambrosechia

chairman of the Department of Pathology, addressed the group and the guests. Refreshments followed the discussion. This talk was one in a series of presentations made by practicing physicians of the community and college staff scheduled for this year.

NEWMAN CLUB

Father J. Weiss discussed the "Morality of Boxing" at the November monthly meeting. Father Weiss elaborated on the conditions necessary for the morality of a human act; namely, Intention, Circumstances, and Object. "In order for an act to be good," Father stated, "the act itself must be good, the reason good, and no circumstances which affect the morality of the act must be present." Boxing and its features were then reviewed under this consideration.

Members of the Newman Club join together to wish everyone a blessed and joyful Christmas and New Year.

OSC ACTIVITIES

First meeting of the fall semester was held Tuesday, October 23, at which the following officers were elected:

President—Stan Nelson
Vice-President—Speros Gabriel
Secretary—David Davis
Treasurer—Jack Thesing

President Peters spoke on the subject of "Ethics" and during his talk he mentioned that it would be well for all to read the Code of Ethics section of the Directory of the American Osteopathic Association for further acquaintance with this important subject.

The speaker for the second meeting was our Dr. Laycock, who spoke on the subject of "Clinic Bag Contents."

OSC wishes to thank President Peters and Dr. Laycock for their presentations.

O. W. C. C.

The regular business meeting of the OWCC was held November 20, 1951. Constitution revisions were read and accepted. Volunteers were requested to cut and sew much needed supplies for Still Hospital. Reports were submitted on the successful Rummage Sale held November 10, and appreciation is expressed to Fran Fell, Ira Sage, Pat King, Dorothy Young, Margaret Petty, Betty McCormick, Angela Latini, Darlene Hatchett, Margaret Crommett, Arlene Sayers, and Madeline Blackwell for their work in connection with the sale. Refreshments were served by Dorothy Moore, Betty McCormick and Dorothy Young.

Jean Brom, Edna Gay, and Teauline Raley served refreshments following the regular business meeting of December 4. Movies from the Des Moines Department of Education were shown, including the first local screening of "Littlest Angel."

The OWCC extends best wishes for a happy holiday season.

P. S. G.

PSG's new pledges are Roy Breedlove, Stanley Bridges, William Burgart, Richard Callison, Bill Robinson, Cliff Clay, Dave Davis, Tony DeGidio, Bernard Eddy, Kurt Grebe, William Hildebrand, Jerry Hohn, Forbes Houghan, George Hubacher, Skip Huddle, Paul Kleffner, Ed Leahy, Bob McQuiston, Bob Smick, Joe Uccino, John Urse, Joe Walczak, Bob Porte, Cliff Sampson, Perry Oakley, and Lyle Bailey. The pledge meetings are held the first Monday of each month.

The annual semi-formal Christmas Dance, featuring Eddy Allen's orchestra, held at the Parkview Community Club, was the social high light of the season. Corsages were presented by the fraternity. Waldo Frankenstein and Bob Gabriel ably handled the ticket sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Boris Fiyalko are

to be congratulated on their new arrival, daughter Diane Kay.

Our thanks to the thirty supervisors and seven laborers who helped to enlarge the house parking area. Parking facilities will now accommodate twelve additional autos.

"The Kirksville Chapter is growing so rapidly that the Balfour Company cannot supply them with adequate pledge pins," states Waldo Frankenstein. He has mailed eleven pins to "tide them over."

All those wishing fraternity recognition pins or fraternity mugs should contact Stan Nelson.

SQUARE AND COMPASS CLUB

Dr. Harry Elmetts graciously showed some excellent films in room 502 November 20. The color films dealt with Shrine hospitals throughout the nation and their invaluable aid in the care of poor crippled children.

A dinner meeting was held December 10 in the Scottish Rites Temple for members of the club. Watch the "S and C Bulletin Board" for further announcements.

Local Blue Lodges have extended a welcome to all Still College Masons. Information regarding activities of the Blue Lodges can be obtained through the club.



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WELCOME FRESHMEN!

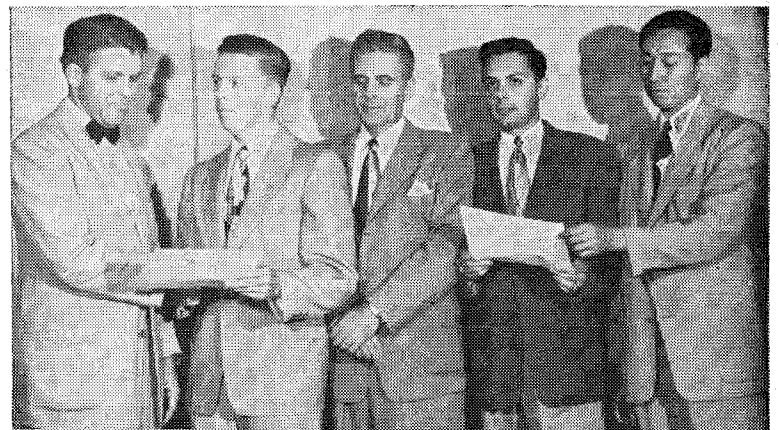
It is with extreme pleasure that I greet the seventy-two members of the Freshman class who come to us from twenty states and Canada.

This welcome is extended to them also on behalf of the Faculty and Administration who are prepared to give them the finest instruction in Osteopathy available. It is anticipated that the members of this class will continue to graduation and take their places among the finest doctors in the field of Osteopathy.

John B. Shumaker, Dean

FRESHMEN 1951

Carlton G. Apgar, A. B.	Morristown, New Jersey
Lyle R. Bailey	Des Moines, Iowa
Phoebe B. Benson, B. S.	Detroit, Michigan
Donald F. Blem, B. S.	Detroit, Michigan
Eugene Braunschweig, B. S.	Shumway, Illinois
Raymond B. Breedlove, B. S.	Kansas City, Missouri
Stanley Bridges	Des Moines, Iowa
Darrell D. Brown, B. S., M. S.	Omaha, Nebraska
William Burgart	Long Beach, California
Duane Butterfield	Omaha, Nebraska
Richard Callison	Chariton, Iowa
Willie Coleman, B. S.	Lexington, Kentucky
Jesse Connelly, B. S.	Newberry, South Carolina
James J. Dartley, A. B.	Arlington, New Jersey
David W. Davis	Detroit, Michigan
Anthony DeGidio, B. S.	Youngstown, Ohio
Leonard J. DeLooff, B. A.	Grand Rapids, Michigan
Bernard Eddy	Niles, Ohio
Edward K. Farmer, B. S.	Newark, Ohio
Lyle Fettig, B. S.	Detroit, Michigan
Alvin Gerner	Cabot, Pennsylvania
Robert Gillon, B. A.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Kurt Grebe, B. S.	Mackinaw City, Michigan
Robert Gustafson	Des Moines, Iowa
Louis Hasbrouck, B. A.	Ogdensburg, New York
Franklin Havis, B. S.	Canton, Ohio
Dwight Heaberlin, B. S.	Des Moines, Iowa
John Herzog	Brainerd, Minnesota
William Hildebrand	Altoona, Iowa
Gerald Hohn, B. S.	St. Clair Shores, Michigan
Forbes Houghan	Inkster, Michigan
Geo. D. Hubacker, B. A.	Mason City, Iowa
Gale Huddle, B. S.	Pleasant Ridge, Michigan
Zane Hurkin, B. A.	Brooklyn, New York
Paul Hutson, B. S.	Baltimore, Maryland
Paul E. Kleifner, B. S.	Portsmouth, Ohio
Irwin K. Kurtzack, A. B., M. S.	Bronx, New York
James Lanham	Niles, Ohio
Harry F. Larson, A. B.	Youngstown, Ohio
Norman Leonard	Detroit, Michigan
William Locke, B. S.	Canton, Ohio
Edward Leahy, B. S.	Brooklyn, New York
John Kalenak	Jersey City, New Jersey
Thomas Lippold	St. Marys, Iowa
Harold McMillan	Portland, Maine
Robert McQuiston, B. S.	Ecorse, Michigan
Louis J. Manley	Detroit, Michigan
Anthony Moscal, A. B.	Windsor, Ontario
Evelyn Mountain, B. S.	Brownsville, Pennsylvania
William Murray, Sr.	Van Dyke, Michigan
John O'Haver	Fayette, Missouri
Perry G. Oakey, B. S.	Nelsonville, Ohio
Albert Pearson, B. A.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Robert Porte	Detroit, Michigan
William Pounds, B. A.	Westville, New Jersey



Dr. Edwin F. Peters, President of Still College, looks on as James Haffenden, Vice-President of the local chapter of Psi Sigma Alpha, National Osteopathic Scholastic Honor Society presents annual award to Ralph Blackwell. Dr. Jen-yah Hsie, new faculty member, looks over the award presented to Richard Kalman.

Reading from left to right—Blackwell, Haffenden, Dr. Peters, Kalman and Dr. Hsie.

Convocation

The first convocation of the 1951-52 school year was held Tuesday at 11:00 a. m. September 11, 1951 in the Des Moines Consistory Building across the street from the college.

The program in charge of Ralph Blackwell, President of the Student Council was opened by the singing of God Bless America, led by Senior Edward Felmlee, accompanied at the piano by Sophomore Fred Smith. On behalf of the Student Council, President Blackwell extended a welcome to the members of the Freshman Class. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Presi-

dent Edwin F. Peters, Dean John B. Shumaker, and representatives of the fraternal organizations of the College.

James Haffenden, Vice-President of Psi Sigma Alpha, National Osteopathic Scholastic Honor Society, presented to Ralph Blackwell a Sophomore student last year and Richard Kalman, a Freshman student last year the annual Psi Sigma Alpha award which is given each year to the student in the freshman and sophomore class having the highest scholastic average.

The main address of the convocation was given by Dr. Byron Laycock who spoke on "The History and Growth of Osteopathy."

Rufus Regier, A. B.	Mountain Lake, Minnesota
Edward Rugenstein	Roseville, Michigan
John L. Rutherford	Tulsa, Oklahoma
William Sampson, B. A.	Indian River, Michigan
Dick L. Schwan, B. S.	Beaverton, Oregon
Edward Shealy, B. S., L. L. B.	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Robert J. Smick, A. B.	Decatur, Illinois
John J. Soet	Grand Rapids, Michigan
Jack A. Stanzler, A. B.	Providence, Rhode Island
Max M. Stettner, B. S., M. S.	Dayton, Ohio
John Thesing, B. S.	Lancaster, Ohio
Myron Timken, B. S.	Newark, New Jersey
Joseph Uchino, B. S.	Greenville, Pennsylvania
Donald Waite	Columbus, Ohio
John Urse, A. B., M. S.	Fairmont, West Virginia
Joseph Walezak, B. S.	Detroit, Michigan
Benjamin W. Webb	Jackson, Michigan

The President Chats

The first week of school at DMSCOS got under way with a minimum of confusion due to the splendid arrangements made during the summer by the Dean and the Registrar. 281 students, representing 30 states and 8 foreign countries comprise the student body. The Freshman class of 72 carefully selected students represents 20 states and Canada.

During the summer a few significant changes were made in order to improve the operation of the college for the coming year. While it was hoped that some additional physical facilities could be provided by the time school opened, this hope was not realized. Many factors contributed to this, the greatest obstacle to plant expansion being the lack of necessary capital. It is important that we continue to think of the expansion program of the college and the need for more facilities to accommodate an already most comprehensive and thorough program of osteopathic education. Some of the serious needs for the college are to enlarge the present hospital, increasing the bed capacity by 50 beds; an animal house is a most important need so that a thorough program of research can play a prominent part in our program of education; we are also in need of additional laboratories, especially a pharmacology laboratory and an enlargement of the present pathological laboratory.

DMSCOS must never stand still. Each year new challenges are presented and in order to meet these ever growing demands it is imperative that every graduate remember his alma mater in his gifts and in his will. We cannot help but feel that the future of the osteopathic profession is assured when we become acquainted with the fine type of young men and women who are entering our osteopathic colleges today.

The college is anxious for all old graduates to visit their alma mater and become as enthusiastic about tomorrow as we are here at the college, for we feel there is a very bright future for the osteopathic profession.

LOST??? Bound Periodicals

The following bound periodicals which are urgently needed for student use are missing from the library. Would anyone knowing their whereabouts please communicate with the librarian?

PHYSIOLOGICAL REVIEWS
Vol. 30, 1950.
JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Vol. 134, 1947.

Dr. Jen-yah Hsie Joins Faculty

President Edwin F. Peters of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery announces the appointment of Dr. Jen-yah Hsie to the Department of Bacteriology.

Dr. Hsie comes to the college from the Genesee Tuberculosis Sanatorium of Flint, Michigan, where he has been Director of Laboratories.

Dr. Hsie received his B. S. degree from the Army Veterinary College in China; Master of Science Degree from Michigan State College where he majored in Bacteriology and minored in Chemistry and Pathology; and his Ph.D. Degree at the University of Maryland, where he majored in Bacteriology and minored in Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

Dr. Hsie's experience has been very broad, having served as Director of the Veterinary Service for the China 5th Army during World War II in Chinarejion with the rank of Major. He was then a Senior Technologist, Biologics Institute, National Research Bureau of Animal Industry. While taking work for a Doctor's Degree at the University of Maryland, he was a graduate assistant and taught courses in General Bacteriology, Pathogenic Bacteriology, Immunology and Serology Laboratory. He was then Research Bacteriologist at Cold Spring Harbor Biological Laboratory prior to his becoming Director of the Laboratories of the Genesee Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Dr. Hsie's publications are as follows:

1. Studies on the morphological and physiological characters of a new species of the genus *Paecilomyces*, *Proceed. Soc. Amer. Bact.* Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 43-44, 1948 (Abstract)
2. Genetic studies of the development of resistance to chemicals in mycobacteria, 1949, Annual Report of the Cold Spring Harbor Biological Laboratory, 1949.
3. Hsie, J. & Bryson, V., Genetic studies of the development of resistance to neomycin and dihydrostreptomycin in *Mycobacterium ranae*, *Amer. Rev. Tuberc.*, 62:286-299, 1950.
4. Effects of chemotherapeutic agents and surface-active chemicals on mycobacteria, 1950 Cold Spring Harbor Biological Laboratory Report, 1950.
5. Acquisition of drug-dependence and resistance in mycobacteria. Invited by the American Academy of Tuberculosis Physicians to present before their 1951 convention at Atlantic City, June 9, 1951. In press.

Dr. and Mrs. Hsie have moved to Des Moines, and Dr. Hsie assumed his duties at the college on Tuesday, September 4, 1951.

Freshmen Orientation Program

The Freshman Orientation Program, presented throughout the first semester of the Freshman year, has been announced by Dr. John B. Shumaker, Dean of the College. The purpose of the Orientation lectures is to give the student a consciousness of the development of the various branches of the healing art, to explain the various departments of a professional school and hospital, and to demonstrate the importance of each of the departments and their mutual interrelationships.

TIME

Tuesdays, 11:00 A. M. — Room 202

- September 11, 1951 Dr. Byron Laycock
"Introduction"
- September 18, 1951 Professor Enzmann
"Ancient History of Medicine"
Egyptian, Hebrew, Roman, Chinese
- September 25, 1951 Dr. Richard P. DeNise
"Nineteenth Century Medicine"
Pasteur, 1822-1895; Koch, 1843-1910; Lester, 1827-1912; Ehrlich, 1854-1915; Roentgen, 1845-1923; Freud, 1856-1939.
- October 2, 1951 Dr. S. F. Harkness
"Twentieth Century Medicine"
Banting and Best; Minot, Whipple, Murphy, Fleming, etc.
- October 9, 1951 Dr. Byron Laycock
"The Schools of Medicine"
Definition of all schools of Medicine and their basic principles of therapy; Allopathy, Homeopathy, Eclectic, Chiropractic, Naturopathy, Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.
- October 16, 1951 Professor Gillaspay
"Department of Anatomy"
Gross Anatomy, Histology, Neuroanatomy, Embryology, Systemic and Topographical Anatomy, Applied Anatomy, Relation to other B. S. and Practice.
- October 23, 1951 Dr. M. P. Moon
"The Department of Bacteriology and Public Health."
Bacteriology, Hygiene and Sanitation, Parasitology and Tropical Diseases, Immunology, Serology Laboratory; Relation to practice.
- October 30, 1951 Dr. Jean LaRoque
"Pathology"
General Pathology, Systemic Pathology, Clinical Pathology, Clinical Laboratory. Importance in practice.
- November 6, 1951 Dr. Leonard Grumbach
"The Department of Physiology"
- November 13, 1951 Dr. Byron Laycock or Dr. Paul Kimberly
"The Department of Principles and Technique"
Principles, Technique I, II, III, IV, Cranial
- November 20, 1951 Dr. S. F. Harkness
"The Department of Osteopathic Medicine"
Diagnosis Physical and Differential; Clinical; Osteopathic Practice I, II, III; Pediatrics.
- November 27, 1951 Dr. Richard P. DeNise
"The Department of Osteopathic Medicine"
Communicable Diseases; Dermatology; Dietetics; Nervous and Mental;; Medical Jurisprudence; Clinics.
- December 4, 1951 Dr. Carl Waterbury
"The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology"
Obstetrics I and II; Clinic; Gynecology
- December 11, 1951 Dr. Walter E. Heinlen
"The Department of Surgery"
Surgery I, II, Roentgenology; Orthopedic Surgery; Clinics; Externship and Internship; Course contents relation to general practice of Urology, Proctology.
- December 18, 1951 Dr. Walter E. Heinlen or Dr. Raymond B. Juni
"The Department of Surgery"
Surgery; Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, etc.
- January 8, 1951 Dr. Ralph I. McRae
"The Division of Psychiatry"
Neuropsychiatry; Psychobiology; Psychological Problems of Children; Psychoses; Psychosomatic Medicine; Relation of above to general practice.
- January 15, 1951 Dr. Howard Wicks
"The Functions of the Clinics and Hospital as teaching units."

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DEAN'S LETTER

TO ALL STATE SOCIETIES
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TRAINING

Thursday, November 1, is designated by the College as PROFESSIONAL DAY. On this occasion one representative from each state and one representative from each hospital will have the opportunity to appear before the entire student body.

During the remainder of the day ample opportunity will be afforded for personal interviews with students in the many rooms of the college.

If your State needs Osteopathic physicians or if your hospital desires good internes, this is your opportunity to meet the future doctors and internes personally.

You are cordially invited to be represented on this one occasion of the school year. Please let us know who will represent your organization by *October 15th* in order that we may give you proper recognition on the program.

Hotel reservations may be made by contacting the hotel managers directly.

We suggest:

Hotel Savery
Hotel Ft. Des Moines
Hotel Kirkwood
Brown Hotel
Victoria Hotel

Our students want to know you and you would like to know them. Come on November first and let's get acquainted.
John B. Shumaker, Ph. D., Dean

President's Son To Active Duty

Ensign Robert E. Peters, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Peters reported to Boston, Massachusetts on September 24, 1951 for four weeks of instruction at the Naval Combat Information Center Team Training Center, and from there he will report aboard the U. S. S. CHIPOLA for active duty.

Ensign Peters is following the footsteps of his father who served in the Navy during World II, and who is still a Reserve Naval Officer.

Ensign Peters received his A. B. degree from Drake university this spring and graduated from the Reserve Officer School at San Diego, California, August 19, 1950.

COLLEGE STATISTICAL REPORT

	Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Seniors Graduating 1951 October	Full-Time Total	Students Special	Total
Students	72	58	66	47	35	278	3	281
G. I.'s	37	45	52	34	23	191	2	193
Married	30	29	47	34	25	165	2	167
Single	42	29	19	13	10	113	1	114
States Represented	20	14	13	16	12	30	2	30
Foreign Countries	1	1	1	5	1	7	1	8
Women	2	0	2	1	1	6	0	6
No. of Colleges	48	36	33	37	24	119	3	122
Baccalaureate Degrees	46	50	26	19	10	151	3	154
Master's Degrees	4	2	2	0	0	8	0	8

Wendell R. Fuller, Registrar, has compiled information about the students of our College which is of interest to students and alumni.

Members of the student body come from 30 states and 8 foreign countries (British West Indies, China, Dominion of Canada, England, Hawaii, India, Italy and Switzerland). Married students total 167. Women students, 6 in number, are represented in the Freshman, Junior and Senior classes. One of these women students will graduate October 1, 1951.

It is interesting to note that members of the student body have received their pre-osteopathic training in 122 different colleges and universities and that 154 students have received their Baccalaureate Degrees and 8 students have received Master's Degrees.

The 35 students listed below will complete their osteopathic training October 1, 1951 and receive the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy.

Albert Armstrong
James Beal
G. William Beckett
William Belanger
Norman Bomengen
Patricia Cottrille
Andrew DaShiel
Phil DiSalvo
William Donkers
Brian Doherty
Frederick Fellman
Donald Gilman
Robert Hawkins
Joseph Herman
Paul Jackson
Theodore Kane
Robert Larson
James McKeever
James Morse
Hubert Perryman
Harlan Petersburg
Earle Reynolds
Charles Romans
Jack Roth
Allan Shelp
Richard Short
Harry Simmons
Julian Strass
Maurice Stromberg
Peter Tarakajian
Paul Terrell
Clement Tessa
John Voorhees
Donald Welch
Earnest Yarrington

Did You Know . . .

The osteopathic profession has 380 hospitals with a total of 8-500 beds.

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Dr. William R. Titcomb, Maitland, Missouri, an osteopathic physician enroute to his native Hawaii for a visit came to the rescue when a fellow passenger had an attack of acute appendicitis. The doctor performed an emergency appendectomy on a 21 year-old young woman aboard the S. S. Lurline, while the steamer was still three days out of Honolulu.

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Dr. Floyd F. Peckham, Chicago, Illinois, was installed as president of the American Osteopathic Association at the close of the 55th annual convention, which met in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in July. Officers installed, in addition to Dr. Peckham, were the following: Dr. Donald V. Hampton, Cleveland, Ohio, president-elect; Dr. Hobert C. Moore, Bay City, Michigan, first vice president; Dr. T. L. Northup, Morristown, N. J., second vice-president; Dr. Isabelle Morelock, Honolulu, T. H., third vice-president (re-elected).

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Dr. Glen D. Cayler, Los Angeles, Calif., received the distinguished service certificate of the American Osteopathic Association at the closing ceremonies of the association's 55th annual convention. The award was made for his contributions in the field of public education.

A member of the A. O. A. house of delegates for many years and a member of the department of public relations, Dr. Cayler is secretary of the California state board of osteopathic examiners and has been appointed to that examining board by three California governors. He is a surgeon and a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. Since his graduation from the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in 1917, he has practiced in Los Angeles. He is clinical professor of obstetrics at the Los Angeles college.

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The number of persons admitted to hospitals in 1950 reached an all-time high, totaling 17,023,-

THREE OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGES RECEIVE CANCER GRANTS

Three more osteopathic colleges have received cancer training grants totaling approximately \$68,200 from the U. S. Public Health Service.

The Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery received a grant of \$22,000, and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, an award of \$21,190. The Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery was given a \$25,000 grant.

Official notification of the grants was sent to the schools by Dr. Raymond F. Kaiser, chief of the Cancer Control branch of the Public Health Service, National Institute of Health. Dr. Herman T. Still and Dr. G. N. Gillum are directors of the programs at the Kirksville college and the Kansas City college respectively.

First osteopathic colleges to receive cancer teaching grants were the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery and the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

513, or a new person every 1.8 seconds. . . . General hospitals in the United States have been compelled to spend 1 billion, 343 million dollars more than they received from patients with the result that many of them were "forced into the red to meet their obligations."

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Senator Herbert Lehman, (Dem., N.Y.) has appealed to lay and professional organizations for greater consideration of measures dealing with medical care. *The osteopathic profession along with old school medicine dare not ignore the role into which it is cast by the pressure of social forces.*

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Frederick E. Hecker, D. O., Chief of Staff of Lakeview Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin spoke to members of the staff at Wilden Hospital Thursday, September 6, 1951.

Dr. Hecker, a member of the January 24, 1936 graduating class of Still College, spoke on "Staff Obligations to the Hospital."

Atlas Club

A welcoming stag party for the incoming freshmen was held at Jax's Supper Club, Friday, September 7. Over a hundred freshmen and actives attended and greatly enjoyed the new acquaintances that were made. A variety of foods and liquid refreshments made the evening a splendid success. Many thanks are in order for our new social chairman, Vance Walters.

The club's new officers for the fall semester consist of the following:

Noble Skull .. Jack Hatchitt
Occipital .. Ralph Blackwell
Sacrum Victor Wise
Stylus Zane Petty
Pylorus Lee Walker
Styloid .. Russell Hollabaugh

The club pledges its support to these new officers and looks forward to a successful semester under their guidance.

The alumni have been responding well, with their yearly contributions to the house building fund. Our thanks to those who have contributed and we are hoping to hear from the remainder soon.

L. O. G.

The first L.O.G. social event of the season was quite a success and members had an enjoyable Sunday afternoon. Freshmen were greeted at an impromptu picnic at Union Park. A season program of work nights and guest speakers has been planned.

Congratulations to Gerard Nash on his recent engagement to Miss Nadine Boldra of Des Moines.

I. T. S.

Iota Tau Sigma Fraternity extends a hearty welcome to the Freshman Class and wishes them success in their scholastic endeavors. We also invite them to attend our meetings and become better acquainted with us.

Just prior to the close of the summer term the members of I.T.S. were treated to a very fine chicken dinner at the home of Dr. Dolyak at Stuart, an alumni of I.T.S. A good time was had by all and no one went away hungry.

Watch for future I.T.S. activities on our new bulletin board which has recently been placed on the south wall of the first floor of the college.

P. S. G.

The Phi Sigma Gamma fraternity takes great pleasure in welcoming the freshmen to DMSCOS and to extend a cordial invitation to visit the House and attend the various fraternity parties.

The following officers were elected for the present semester: Al Conway, president; Glen Raley, vice president; Stan Nelson, secretary; Jim Martin, house manager and treasurer, and Claire Armstrong as Sergeant-at-Arms.

The fraternity house received attention this summer in the form of painting the outside trimmings, enlarging a third floor study room, alterations of the rumpus room and the addition of a new kitchen stove.

If and when you change your address, please notify the LOG BOOK promptly.

SYMPOSIUM

ON

CANCER OF THE LOWER GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

September 20, 1951

3:00 P. M.

- The Problem of Cancer of the Lower Gastrointestinal Tract Stuart F. Harkness, D.O. Chairman
- Precancerous Lesions of the Bowel and Rectum Howard A. Graney, D. O.
- The Diagnosis of Cancer of the Bowel: Clinical Aspects Richard P. DeNise, D. O.
Roentgenologic Aspects Henry J. Ketman, D.O.
- The Diagnosis of Cancer of The Sigmoid, Rectum and Anus B. E. Poundstone, D.O.
- The Treatment of Malignancy of the Lower Gastrointestinal Tract Walter E. Heinlen, D.O.
- Summary Stuart F. Harkness, D.O.

NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club extends a welcome to the Freshman Class.

We are planning another term of activities of academic as well as extra curricular interest.

All students are cordially invited to attend our series of lectures on medical ethics conducted by Father Weis.

DOCTORS NEEDED

The Armed Forces will require approximately 13,000 physicians continually on active duty for the next ten years, according to Richard L. Meiling, M.D., of the Office of the Secretary of Defense. . . . This figure is based on the ratio of 3.7 physicians for each 1,000 of troop strength as compared with the 5.6 to 6.2 physicians for an equal unit of troop strength in World War II. . . . Dr. Meiling points out that today "no United States military patient is more than thirty to thirty-six hours from the specialized and definitive care of hospitals of continental United States."

Thank You, Dr. Wilson

In a recent letter from Dr. Everett E. Wilson, of Dayton, Ohio, to President Peters, this interesting remark was made, "Incidentally, your plaque is indeed quite an asset to any office."

Dr. Wilson was referring to the beautiful bronze plaque of the Osteopathic Oath which the college bookstore is selling. If the readers of this Log Book haven't purchased their Osteopathic Oath plaque as yet, we know you will want to do so at once. Your order may be placed with Mrs. Lucille Williams, Manager of the Bookstore, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, 720-22 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

DECEASED

Dr. Ida B. Stockwell 77, Los Angeles, California, graduate of the S. S. Still College of Osteopathy 1904.

Dr. George Paul Lewis 34, Kennewick, Washington. Graduate of D.M.S.C.O.S. 1943

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Pediatricians To Hold Refresher Course

Program Is Announced

A Refresher Course in Pediatrics under the sponsorship of Region 3 of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians will be held December 3, 4, 1951 at the Kirkwood Hotel in Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Rachel Woods, president of Region 3 states that Dr. Betsy McCracken, National A.C.O.P. President, will be present and lecture on Premature Care.

The program as announced by Dr. Woods is as follows:

Monday, December 3, 1951

- 8:00 Registration
9:00 Practical E.E.N.T. Procedures.....Dr. R. B. Juni
Des Moines, Iowa
10:00 Mongolism.....Dr. Quintos Wilson, Kansas City, Missouri
11:00 Cranial Application for the Newborn....Dr. Paul Kimberly
Des Moines, Iowa
1:30 Ligamentous Control.....Dr. Anna Slocum, Des Moines, Iowa
2:30 Premature Care....Dr. Betsy McCracken, Los Angeles, Calif.
3:30 Use of "Air Lock" resuscitator..Theodore Wall, St. Louis, Mo.
4:00 "What about our Diet?"...Mary Ann Krecklow, Ames, Iowa
6:30 Banquet—Dr. Mary Golden in Charge—.....Square Dance

Tuesday, December 4, 1951

- 8:30 Hypogonadism....Dr. Quintos Wilson, Kansas City, Missouri
9:30 Pediatric Urology.....Dr. Harold Dresser, Des Moines, Iowa
10:30 Rheumatic Heart Anomalies.....Dr. William Kelly,
Kirkville, Missouri
11:30 Business Meeting
1:30 Keep up to date on ACTH.....Prof J. Earle Galloway
Des Moines, Iowa
2:30 Specialty EthicsDr. Robert Steen, Chicago, Illinois
3:30 Bronchoscopy.....Dr. R. B. Juni, Des Moines, Iowa
4:00 Round table.....Doctors Wilson, Kimberly and Slocum

Drs. Dresser, Juni and Kimberly are on the faculty of Des Moines Still College, Des Moines, Iowa. Dr. Robert Steen is on the faculty of the Chicago College of Osteopathy, Chicago, Illinois and Dr. William Kelly is on the faculty of the Kirkville College of Osteopathy, Kirkville, Missouri.

Professor J. Earle Galloway is Professor of Pharmacology, Pharmacy College, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

For accommodations write direct to Kirkwood Hotel, Fourth and Walnut; Fort Des Moines Hotel, Tenth and Walnut; Savery Hotel, Fourth and Locust; Brown Hotel, Fourth and Keo.

Our Christmas Seal Has Come of Age

By Dr. Stephen M. Pugh,
Chairman Committee on Christmas Seals.

Our Christmas seal has come of age. This year, for the twenty-first time, it will carry to the world osteopathy's message of health to all men.

Both in point of time and in point of service, it has reached its majority. Now that it divides its income between the student loan and research funds, its potential has been many times multiplied. We, of the Committee, hope this year to translate that

potential into greater returns than we have yet realized.

This is possible. We have back of us two powerful forces, the profession itself and the Auxiliary of the American Osteopathic Association, and through them our great osteopathic public. Both the profession and the Auxiliary know that if we are to continue forward, especially in research, we must have money, big money.

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Mail sent out from the American Osteopathic Association now carries a special postage meter stamp commemorating the 21st annual seal campaign.

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The August issue of the Log Book told the story of the presentation of the blood bank to the Still Osteopathic Hospital by Mr. A. E. Reynolds, Administrator of the Estate of the late Miss Elizabeth E. Beck.

Miss Beck for many years was a proofreader for the Register and Tribune of this city and served as recording secretary of the local chapter of the Typographical Union of Des Moines.

The above picture shows the formal presentation of the check by Mr. Reynolds to President Peters for the blood bank which was recently installed in the Hospital. Reading from left to right, President Peters, Mr. Reynolds and Dr. J. F. LeRoque, President of the National Alumni Association.

The memory of Miss Beck will live for years through her bequest to our Hospital.

Dr. Wicks to Enter Private Practice

Dr. Howard Wicks, Administrator of the Out-Patient Clinic since July 1st has resigned his position with the college to enter private practice.

Shortly after his graduation from Kirksville, he was added to the faculty of Des Moines Still College in March 1950 to work

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Credit Counselor Appointed

Mr. Harold Corell of Des Moines has been appointed Credit Counselor for the Still Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. Corell is a graduate of Coe College. His experience includes nine years of high school teaching and ten years, as County Auditor of Keokuk County.

Mr. Corell is married and has four children.

THE PRESIDENT CHATS

The six Osteopathic Colleges in the United States today stand individually as well as collectively as a monument to human progress and as a fitting tribute to the founder of the Osteopathic School of Medicine, Dr. A. T. Still.

Monuments in this great country of ours—whether old or new, big or small, all relate a story, dedicated to the same great common message — SUCCESS.

This success means service to mankind, welfare to our community and nation, and preservation of our Freedoms.

Success is like happiness—you gain it only by giving it. No honest business can prosper without adding to the prosperity and welfare of society. No Osteopathic physician can continue to rightly enjoy the privileges of practice without contributing to the growth of the Osteopathic Education.

Osteopathy has given a new measure of health and comfort to the entire nation. The monuments erected during the past history to Osteopathy will not endure without the continued growth of our Osteopathic Colleges.

In recent weeks, several letters have been sent to the members of the Alumni Association of this college, urging them to help assume some of the advancing costs of Osteopathic education by sending small monthly contributions to the college. Dr. Jean F. LeRoque, the President of the Alumni Association of DMSOCS deserves much praise for the time and energy he is daily giving to this great cause, "the raising of more than a million dollars for the old Alma Mater". The many letters which he is receiving daily are most encouraging. A few quotations from some of the letters are of great interest.

....., Minnesota

"I am in receipt of your letter in which you state the plan adopted for raising money for our Alma Mater. I think it is a very fine plan for those who have not contributed heretofore."

....., Ohio

"In answer to your communication of October 11th, may I say, first, that I am fully aware of the necessity of financial support to the schools by the Alumni. May I say, too, that I feel the Alumni is morally obligated to such support if osteopathic education is going to live."

....., Michigan

"In reply to your form letters regarding pledging to our colleges, I wish to advise that I am one hundred per cent in accord with the idea, in fact for several years now I have been contributing \$20.00 per month through O.P.F., which is earmarked for Des Moines."

The above samples are illustrative of the many letters received in favor of the present plan of making monthly payments to the college. Of course, there have been a few unfavorable letters also received, but those, too, are expected.

Osteopathic Education must forge ahead. Demands are constantly increasing and budgets are annually getting larger and larger. Our colleges must continue to grow and the Osteopathic profession is compelled to show progress.

Yes, the truth is that **Growth and Progress** are something more than mere symptoms of success . . . they are most necessary for **SUCCESS**. When **Osteopathic Education stops growing and ceases to progress, you can be perfectly sure that the rigor mortis of the Osteopathic profession has set in.**

What Do You Think?

The following is reprinted in full from The News Bulletin of the Kansas Osteopathic Association, Vol. 26, No. 8, November, 1951:

MISSOURI EDITORIAL ON OSTEOPATHIC PROFESSION

"Are You A Member of the A.O.A.?"

The editorial in the "Jackson County (Missouri) Medical Society Weekly Bulletin," which provoked a forceful and eloquent reply from Dr. Hamilton is here-with printed in full:

"Are You A Member of the A.O.A.?"

"Recently a questionnaire was received which included the above. This started a chain-reaction in what we laughingly refer to as our brain, because these capital letters signify more than one organization.

"Of course, most physicians automatically would think of Alpha Omega Alpha, a la-de-da group of our brethren. So we got to wondering about honorary fraternities, high grades in school, and that kind of stuff. Do the honor-men always make the best physicians or vice versa; do the researchers, (active "producers") go in more for quantity rather than quality; do the 'ivory-tower' boys in our profession really lead our army? These, and other fleeting questions flashed on their way after we read the above inquiry. However, each reader must provide his own answers to these questions.

"Naturally, we are not a member of the American Osteopathic Association, another professional organization, with the same initials. But again we got to wondering.

"Why is it that our national medical leaders have done so little to effect a rapprochement

between osteopaths and medical doctors? We were told—several years ago—by a mouthpiece for the American Medical Association (who doesn't work there anymore) that any problems concerning osteopaths must be settled on a local level, our national organization could do nothing. And yet there are no differences which could not be resolved if sensible and cooperative efforts were made. Most important, this endeavor must be started at the top! It is sheer tommyrot, it is weak, spineless sophistry for our leaders to say, 'You boys settle the osteopath problem on the local level.'

"In Missouri—and singularly elsewhere—the number of osteopaths compares favorably with that of medical doctors. Any present disparity is rapidly being erased by the osteopaths. Probably one-fourth or more of our citizens receive their medical care from osteopaths; some areas have no medical doctors. Two schools of osteopathy in our State are making a creditable effort to compete with medical schools by raising their standards. We applaud this effort as much as we deplore the feet-dragging to meet the issue by our national leaders.

"This writer never has looked down his nose or frowned on osteopaths as judged by a mere nodding acquaintance with several. Mostly, they seem no better and no worse than the 'mine-run' medical colleague, although we have never known any one of them intimately and have no specific knowledge of their professional activities. Some have chosen their profession because it was an easier short-cut to practicing medicine. Others were rejected by medical schools and accepted the next best. These foregoing statements are means to be neither a blanket castigation nor a comprehensive approval.

"But let's face the facts: Osteopaths today are giving medical attention to an increasingly important segment of our population. We cannot resolve any differences between our group and theirs by sarcasm, snootiness or silence. What we should do—on a national level—is to sit down and iron out our differences!

"It's funny what thoughts a guy can get from the question, 'Are you a member of the A.O.A.?'"

Vincent T. Williams, M.D.

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Buford G. Hamilton, M.D., Director of the Division of Health of Missouri, wrote to V. T. Williams, M. D., of Kansas City, Missouri, in reply to the editorial in the "Jackson County Medical Society Weekly Bulletin," as follows:

"I was intrigued with your A.O.A. philosophy—both sound and practical. As Director of Health I must accept the osteopath as a doctor. There are 1,100

registered osteopaths in the state, and, as you say, they probably treat one-fourth of the population of the State. Besides, they have two schools and if laymen would analyze their curriculum, it would be difficult to differentiate between Washington University and their school. To be honest, can we make too wide a dividing line between men of our cult and the osteopath?

"Recently, I attended the dedication of the osteopathic hospital in Kirksville that was constructed with the aid of Hill-Burton funds. In the evening, I attended the graduating exercises of some 90 students from the Osteopathic School at Kirksville. Seven hundred people were present at the banquet. The President of the National Osteopathic Association was the speaker of the evening. He gave the history of osteopathy, and reviewed how each year they have raised their requirements. He made this very significant statement, 'We now must make basic science a requirement to enter an osteopathic school'. He also stated that this year they had 800 applications, but could not accept more than 100 or 125 students. Of this number, not more than 80 or 90 students would graduate.

"Three prominent Deans have said to me, give the osteopath an M. D. degree and then agree on future standards and the osteopathic problem will be solved. The former president of the National and State Osteopathic Organizations have discussed union with me in the same vein as you have discussed the problem. If the national group or brass won't start discussions, why can't the state, either through a liason or mutual agreement, have a Korean armistice and stop shooting for the time being? Why not forget the past, lay aside disagreements, forget glory and think of the detection, prevention and elimination of disease in people?

"It is funny what thoughts a guy can get from the question, 'Are you a member of the A.O.A.?'"

Librarian Granted Leave

Mrs. Glenn A. Kenderdine, librarian at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery since November, 1946, has been granted an 18-months leave of absence to organize the library of philosophical and occult literature of the Theosophical Society in America at its headquarters in Wheaton, Illinois.

The college is proud of the honor that has come to a member of the college faculty and wishes Mrs. Kenderdine every success.

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WENDELL R. FULLER
Editor

DEAN'S LETTER

Our first PROFESSIONAL DAY, held on November 1, proved to be of exceptional mutual interest to the students and the representatives of the State societies and approved Osteopathic Hospitals who were with us for the day.

The partial holiday, designed for all students, but more especially Juniors and Seniors began with a two hour convocation in the morning and continued throughout the day in the form of conferences in the College class rooms.

Appearing on the program were:

Kansas State Osteopathic Association, Mr. Lloyd Hall, General Counsel.

Tennessee Osteopathic Association, Dr. M. E. Coy, Secretary; Dr. Paul G. Smith.

Oregon Osteopathic Association, Dr. Joseph A. Cooney.

Ohio, and Mahoning Valley Green Cross Hospital, Warren, Ohio; Dr. Harry E. Elston.

Lakeview Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Dr. James S. Crane; Dr. Donald E. Lindley.

Parkview Hospital, Toledo, Ohio. Dr. Ralph D. Ladd.

The Marietta Osteopathic Hospital, Dr. J. E. Wiemers.

Green Cross Osteopathic Hospital, Akron, Ohio, Dr. Harold R. Hunter.

Among the many topics discussed with the students were state laws, basic sciences requirements, practice locations, hospital facilities, hospital staffs, internships. Conferences throughout the afternoon were well attended.

From questions asked and answers returned, it becomes perfectly obvious that students are vitally interested in good practice locations and internships in approved Osteopathic Hospitals.

It is also apparent that the general practice field is quite unsaturated and there are opportunities galore for the graduate to enter successful practice with or without an internship, and with or without nearby hospitals.

PROFESSIONAL DAY proves to be completely practical. The profession comes to the student in school to reveal a vista of things to come and to invite the student (Freshman, too) to consider geographical areas of promise and to join them in the great pioneering venture begun by Dr. A. T. Still.

Our second PROFESSIONAL DAY will be scheduled in the Fall of 1952. Announcement in Log Book next August.

Recent Marriages

Dr. Emil Braunschweig and Miss Maxine Frances Kinsinger, of Des Moines, Iowa. Dr. Braunschweig is a graduate of Still College and at the present time is completing a residency in obstetrics and gynecology. The bride received B.S. and M.S. degrees and belonged to Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

STUDENTS

Wendell B. Harris, Brockton, Massachusetts, and Miss Helen Claretta Boulware, of High Point, North Carolina.

Raymond G. Taylor, Jr., and Katherine Taylor, Alliance, Ohio.

Lowell L. Troester, Denver, Colorado, and Miss Mildred Tuttle, of Cherokee, Iowa.

STORK NEWS

BOY—Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffin. Dr. Griffin is an instructor in Pharmacology.

BOY—Dr. and Mrs. Jen-yah Hsie. Dr. Hsie recently joined the faculty and is an instructor in Bacteriology.

BOY—Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil C. Looney. Mr. Looney is the Accountant for Still College. Mrs. Looney was formerly secretary to Dr. Peters.

STUDENTS

GIRL—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Balenger.

GIRL—Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Chapman.

GIRL—Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp.

GIRL—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kon.

BOY—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Polatty.

TWIN BOYS—Mr. and Mrs. William Pounds.

GIRL—Mr. and Mrs. John Seibert.

GIRL—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Snow.

GIRL—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Woofenden.

DR. WICKS . . .

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with Dr. Paul Kimberly in cranial and neurology courses. He is the national editor of Psi Sigma Alpha, the national osteopathic scholastic honor society, and has served as sponsor of the local chapter during the past year. He is currently program chairman for the Iowa Academy in addition to working on national committees of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy and the Osteopathic Cranial Association.

Dr. Wicks will begin his manipulative practice at 1240 Penn. Ave. in this city on January 2nd doing cranial and structural work.

CHRISTMAS SEAL . . .

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YOU'RE NOT RESPONSIBLE
—You are not financially responsible for seals you distribute to your patients. We figure that even those which bring no contribution return pay their way in

Armistice Day Dinner-Dance



Reversal of Ruling Of New Jersey Board Of Medical Examiners

E. S. Hallinger, M.D., Secretary of the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners, in a letter to Milton McKay, General Counsel for A.O.A. has recently announced a reversal of a ruling of the Board which held that only students who completed four years of training in an osteopathic college after the date of the approval were eligible for licensure in the State.

The Board now recognizes all graduates of osteopathic colleges who were enrolled in the schools at the time of their approval by the Board of Medical Examiners as eligible for licensure in the State.

It may be inferred that all students who have been regularly enrolled in Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery on and after September 15, 1948, are eligible after graduation.

You Are Always Welcome

Dr. Margaret MacLennan, 612 W. 112th Street, New York City, Class of 1904, has been a patient in Still Osteopathic Hospital. Dr. MacLennan has retired from active practice but still takes care of some of her former patients when they call on her.

Before leaving for her home, Dr. MacLennan stated how pleased she was with the care received in the hospital and the continuous growth and improvement of all phases of the college.

public relations. Why not help?

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LIKE A BLANKET—Christmas seals give us what the publicity men call coverage. This year they could appear on 5,000,000 pieces of mail.

The Armistice Day dinner dance, sponsored by the Student-Faculty Council, at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club Monday evening, November 12, was a great success in every way.

The 379 people who attended made many fine comments on the food prepared and served by Emil, of the Golf and Country Club, and on the very danceable music provided by that genial gentleman of sweet music, Don Hoy, and his Orchestra.

Sophomore student Claire Armstrong, president of the Student Faculty Council, states that the success of this event was due to the co-operation of students, faculty, administration, and doctors of the profession. Mr. Armstrong wishes to thank all those who helped make this occasion a great success, and to commend the student and faculty members of the Council for a job well done. "It is difficult", Mr. Armstrong stated, "to single out one individual among the members of the committee. However, I think it should be known that Dr. Burton Poundstone was personally responsible for selling 100 tickets for this dinner-dance."

Auxiliaries Sponsor Distribution of Osteopathic Magazine

Chicago, Ill., (AOA)—Thirty-four auxiliaries throughout the country are now purchasing subscriptions to OSTEOPATHIC MAGAZINE for local school or public libraries.

One of the recent additions to the list of auxiliary sponsors for the publication was the Auxiliary to the Panhandle District Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Amarillo, Texas, which voted to send the magazine to all high school, college, and public libraries in cities in the Panhandle in which an osteopathic physician is located.

ATLAS CLUB

Eleven new members were pledged to the Atlas Club Monday evening, Nov. 5. They were Cecil C. Looney, Still College Accountant, who will become an honorary member of the fraternity, and the following students: James Dartley, Joseph Monticello, Anthony Moscal, William Murray, John O'Haver, Albert Pearson, Edward Rugenstein, William Ross, Edward Shealy, and Donald Waite. Later on in the semester they will become active members.

"Opening a Practice" was the topic of a very interesting talk given by Dr. Ralph I. McRae at the October meeting of the fraternity. Dr. McRae stressed the importance of planning and exploring the possibilities of the office. He suggested that the chosen locality before opening any type of office should be suited to the needs of the people and that the doctor starting a practice should determine from the very first the character of the practice he intends and wants to continue doing. Many other valuable suggestions concerning office procedure were outlined.

The annual Atlas Club Christmas dance will be held at the Parkview Club on Saturday evening, Dec. 8. Vance Walters, the social chairman, is in charge.

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I.T.S. at the present time is busily initiating the eleven new members of the fraternity. One business meeting was held however, with Father Weiss, chaplain of the Newman Club as guest speaker. Father Weiss presented the case in favor of practicing in rural communities. A stimulating and interesting evening was passed with doughnuts and coffee served afterward.

A special meeting consisting of a work night will be held on November 29 for freshman, alumni and other guests. Watch the fraternity bulletin board for details.

L. O. G.

The following new pledges were acquainted with the fraternity rules and history at a meeting on Monday, October 22:

Robert Gillon, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joseph Maxwell, Miami, Florida; Max Stettner, New York City; David Rothman, Philadelphia; Jack Stanzler, Rhode Island; Zane Hurkin, New York; Irwin Kurtzack, New York. Pledgemaster is Dick Kalman.

A special meeting was held on Tuesday evening, October 30, to greet three members of the executive board of National L. O. G. from Philadelphia who were attending the internists' convention, they were Dr. Theodore Weinberg, Dr. Phillip Lessig and Dr. Sidney Kochman. National organization set-up and policies were discussed. An interesting fact was discussed, that is, the growth of L. O. G. The California undergraduate chapter has over 160 members, the Philadelphia undergraduate chapter has over 102 members; also growth at the graduate level is comparable. Plans for the Atlantic City fraternity convention to be held next May were also discussed.

A work nite was held on Tuesday, November 6 in the hospital dining room.

NEWMAN CLUB

Father J. Weiss discussed the "Catholic Concept of Death" at the regular monthly Newman Club meeting held Thursday evening, October 4. Father Weiss's talk was enjoyed both by the members and their guests.

Following the usual monthly Communion Sunday, a breakfast was held at the Koffee Kup. Along with others, members of the Freshman class were presented. It is hoped that this social breakfast will become a monthly event.

An interesting program is being planned for the next meeting Thursday night, December 6,

1951. It is hoped that members and wives as well as others will plan to attend.

O. W. C. C. News

The regular business meeting of the O.W.C.C. was held on October 14. Dr. Kimberly gave a much demanded repeat performance of his interesting address of a year ago on the subject of the principles and purposes of Osteopathy. During the question and answer period which followed he added enlightening comments on the part of a doctor's wife in forwarding the growth of Osteopathy.

Seasonal refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served by May Fiyalko and Elaine Martin.

The Club again met for a regular business meeting on November 6, when they were addressed by Teauline Raley on Parliamentary Procedure. Mrs. G. P. Peterson, President of the Polk County Auxiliary, explained to the group the value of work with the O.W.C.C. in preparation for post school activities.

Service tables were decorated in an autumn theme and attractive refreshments were served by Margaret Crommett, Reo Eske and Fran Fell.

SQUARE AND COMPASS CLUB

The next meeting of the club will be on or about November 20 in Room 502 of the College building, at which time Dr. H. Elmetts is scheduled to show movies. This film should be of interest to all Masons. A social hour will follow and all Master Masons are urged to attend. Several speakers have consented to appear on the program later in the season to discuss various Masonic topics. Please watch the new Square and Compass bulletin board in the lobby of the college building for further developments.

Dedicate New Clinic

The College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, California, will dedicate its new General Osteopathic Clinic Sunday, December 2, 1951.

The Clinic, built and equipped at a cost of approximately \$300,000, will provide increased facilities and the most modern diagnostic and therapeutic equipment which will enable the college to fulfill its obligations to the community.

Des Moines Still College extends congratulations to The College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dr. Howard A. Graney, Chairman of the Operations Committee of the College, was a member of the panel on "Register of Training Programs" held on Wednesday, October 31, 1951, at the Twenty-fourth Annual Clinical Assembly of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Walter E. Heinlen, Chairman of the Department of Surgery at the College, appeared on the program of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons in Washington, D. C., Monday, October 29th. The subject of Dr. Heinlen's paper was "Congenital Heart."

Drs. H. E. Dresser, R. O. Fagen and H. J. Ketman of the College faculty and A. C. Parmenter, Still Osteopathic Hospital Administrator attended the 24th Annual Clinical Assembly of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons in Washington, D. C., October 28 to November 1, 1951.

Participating organizations were the American Osteopathic Hospital Association; American Osteopathic College of Radiology; American Osteopathy Academy of Orthopedics and the American Society of Osteopathic Anesthesiologists.

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