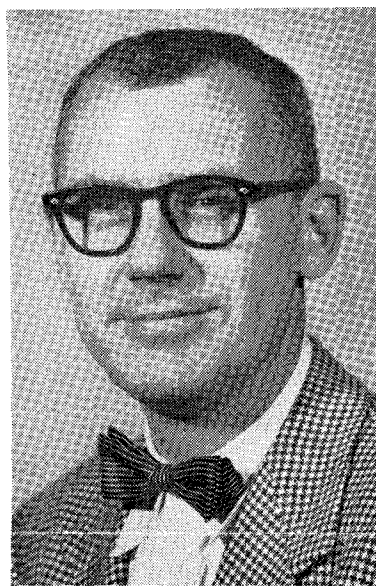


Anniversary

CHICAGO, (AOA)—Iota Tau Sigma, first osteopathic fraternity, celebrates its golden anniversary this year. The Alpha chapter was chartered at Kirksville May 23, 1903, although it was founded in December, 1902.

Dr. Alexander F. McWilliams of Boston, one of the original founders, is the current president. The society has 1750 members and a chapter at each of the six osteopathic colleges.

Dr. Fitz Joins College Family



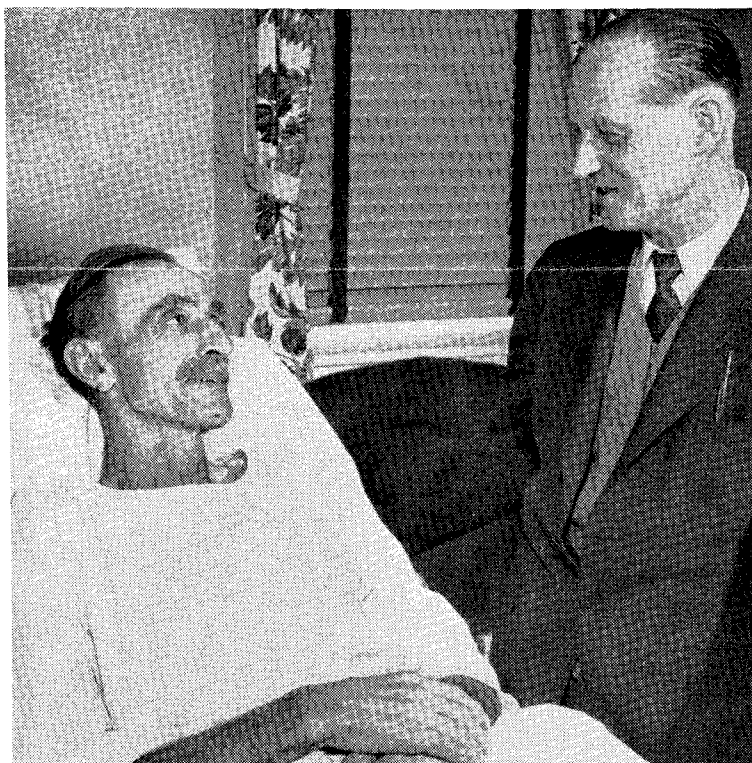
Dr. Erle W. Fritz

Erle W. Fitz, D.O., joined the faculty of DMSCOS December 1, 1952 as Chairman of the Division of Psychiatry.

Dr. Fitz, a 1942 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, interned in the Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital in Jamaica Plains, Boston, Massachusetts.

Following 6 years as a general practitioner in Medford, Massachusetts, Dr. Fitz began his 3 year Residency in Psychiatry in Still-Hildreth Sanatorium at Mason, Missouri on December 1, 1949.

Dr. Fitz is married and has two sons—William, 8, and Stephan, 18 months. The family residence is at 1013 Kingman Circle.



August Ploog (left) of Westside, Iowa and Ernst V. Enzman, Ph.D., Des Moines, Iowa.

When two former Russian prisoners of war get together they reminisce; usually each one has an incredible story to tell, incredible for the civilized world, but commonplace in Russia.

Before Christmas, 1952, Dr. Walter E. Heinlen, Chief Surgeon at Still Osteopathic Hospital, asked Dr. Ernst V. Enzman, instructor in Embryology at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery if he would visit with one of his patients. Dr. Heinlen explained to Dr. Enzman that Mr. Ploog came from Germany years ago and would enjoy visiting with someone with whom he could reminisce.

After the first "Wie Geht's", your Editor, who accompanied Dr. Enzman on his visit with Mr. Ploog, felt like a forgotten spectator at old home week. Watching these men—the smiles on their faces, the twinkle in their eyes, hearing the sound of their laughter, and, then—the grim look on their faces, the change of the tone in their voices and the absence of laughter, gave one the impression that these people were reliving events in their lives—happy days of their youth and then the times which they wanted to forget but could not.

It wasn't until the next day that your Editor found out that these two men discovered that they had been Russian prisoners of war in Siberia 35 years ago. Mr. Ploog for six years, from 1915 until 1921 and Dr. Enzman for five years, from 1916 until the summer of 1921. Dr. Enzman was an Austrian army officer and Mr. Ploog, a member of the German infantry.

Some of the things they talked about seemed more like fiction than actual happenings. These they did not want printed. They did consent to the following.

The "whites" were defeated and fled leaving the city of Swerdlowsk empty of soldiers. The victorious Reds entered the city two hours later. During these two hours, the prisoners of war took over

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Ontario Osteopaths Win Battle, Are Granted Self-Rule

TORONTO, (AOA)—The influential Toronto Daily Star, with Canada's largest circulation—over 450,000—in a 3-column article under a 6-column headline reports under a headline as above:

"The 20-year battle by Ontario osteopaths for the right to govern, license and examine members of their profession ended in victory today with announcement by the provincial government that a board of directors of osteopathy has been established.

"The orders-in-council posted today allows osteopaths to set up a governing board with power to discipline and license their own members and have control over qualifications.

"Chairman of the new board will be Dr. Douglas Firth, director of public relations for the Ontario Osteopathic Association.

"Dr. Firth said the profession would continue to press for new legislation which would grant osteopaths broader practice rights. This includes the right to perform surgery when qualified, prescribe drugs and assume the title 'doctor'."

Sixth Annual Academy Prize Contest

The Academy of Applied Osteopathy announces its Sixth Annual Prize Contest. Cash prizes of \$100.00 for first prize, \$75.00 for second prize and \$50.00 for third prize will be awarded for the three best papers of not more than 2,500 words submitted by any Junior or Senior student of Osteopathy on the following subject: "The Role of the Osteopathic Lesion in Chronic Degenerative diseases."

Three copies must be submitted to the Director of the Bureau of Academy Publications. Dr. Thomas L. Northup, Altamont Court Apts, Morristown, N. J., before April 1, 1953.

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



Max M. Stettner, Instructor in Biochemistry, and Clinical Biochemist, Still Osteopathic Hospital

Clinical Test Useful In the Diagnosis Of Pancreatic Disease

Clinically we are limited to examination of the enzymes of the pancreas, as they appear in the blood stream, feces and duodenal fluids. Briefly the pancreas manufactures four enzymes of importance, which act upon each of the basic food materials of the human body—lipase acting on fats, amylase acting on starches and trypsin and chymotrypsin acting on proteins. Laboratory determination of these ferments is extremely important in differential diagnosis of acute or chronic hemorrhagic pancreatitis. Serum amylase and lipase determinations are always regarded as emergency tests and should be performed immediately upon admission to a hospital and before any sedation is administered.

The serum amylase is usually expressed in Somogi Units, since the Somogi method or some variation of it is the basis of any laboratory determination today. The normal range is from 30 to 80 units. The principle of the chemical determination is to incubate a starch substrate with a known quantity of serum for a definite amount of time, at 70° C., and to measure the quantity of reducing sugars liberated by action of the enzyme. In acute pancreatitis the serum amylase rises very sharply and within six hours of the start of an attack and can reach the amazing levels of 1200 to 1500 units. For diagnostic purposes any value over 300 units is positive for the diagnosis of acute pancreatitis. The

serum amylase reaches its peak within 24 hours, then maintains this level about 48 hours, followed by a sharp drop, and within a week from start of the attack is usually down to normal levels. Therefore it is imperative that determinations be made early in the clinical course of the disease.

The value of serum lipase determinations is in the diagnosis of chronic recurrent pancreatitis. The normal values in serum is from 0.1 to 1.1 units, where 1 unit is equal to 1 ml. of 0.05 Normal sodium hydroxide, which is used to titrate the fatty acids liberated by the lyplitic activity upon a fat or oil substrate. The principle of the determination is incubation of a fat base (Ethyl Butyrate) with a known quantity of the patient's serum at 37° C. for 24 hours, and to measure the fatty acids liberated by titration with sodium hydroxide. The method used is that of Myers. The lipase levels are initially elevated (usually in the range of 4 to 6 units) in attack of recurrent chronic pancreatitis, rises for about 72 hours following the attack, and then very slowly returns to normal. By contrast the

serum lipase is normal in acute pancreatitis at the onset, and then rises slowly after about 72 hours, reaching its peak in about a week.

In summary, an initial high amylase and a low lipase is indicative of acute pancreatitis; a low or slightly elevated amylase and a higher than normal lipase indicative of chronic pancreatitis, and neither situation is indicated in the absence of either of these conditions.

Space permits only the mention of one other pancreatic function test—the Secretin stimulation test. Secretin is a specific pancreatic stimulant, and when so used, with a tube placed so that pure duodenal contents are obtained, it is possible to examine this fluid for the concentrations of trypsin, lipase and amylase, and to accurately diagnose many disorders of the pancreas. Louis Bauman has summarized both the methods and interpretations of this test in an excellent monograph, "Diagnosis of Pancreatic Disease", published in 1949 by J. B. Lippincott Company. However, at the present time this test is not a routine laboratory procedure.

Russian Prisoners—

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the military arsenal and sold guns, uniforms, even pianos to the Russian civilians.

Both Dr. Enzman and Mr. Ploog worked as farm hands at one time. They both learned to their grief that it was "bad manners" to go to sleep with their feet pointing toward the sacred picture (icon) in the corner of the room.

These men talked about how the first German and Austrian prisoners arriving in a large Siberian town found a huge crowd waiting for them. The Russians had been told by their government that the prisoners had horns on their heads. Dr. Enzman stated that they explained the absence of the horns by telling the people that the horns had to be sawed off so that steel helmets would fit but that the girls and women at home were "horned."

In discussing the common Russian, especially the farmer, both agreed that he is good-natured, cruel, ignorant, hospitable—in short, primitive.

"The Russian government (no matter what its nature may be) is despicable," states Dr. Enzman. "Police supervision, oppression, corruption, cruelty—is not peculiar to the Soviets but to all Russian governments. Conditions do not seem to have changed since 1915. Those escaping the Russian world today seem to feel the same way we did. It is like stepping out of a dark, storm-swept night into a warm, lighted and comfortable room."

Do former Russian prisoners hate the Russians? Rarely. Both men agreed that most former prisoners pity them. They seem incapable of creating a decent government or an efficient social system by their own efforts.

How did these men come to America? Mr. Ploog came to the United States in 1922 on an immigration quota to live with relatives here in Iowa. Dr. Enzman's eventual arrival is another incredible story but it involves service with the British Army, 11 years in China, etc.

Speaking for both of them, Dr. Enzman said, "Words cannot describe our thankfulness and appreciation for being permitted to become citizens of the greatest country on earth. Mr. Ploog and I hope that we have in some small way shown our appreciation by being good and useful members of our society—Mr. Ploog, a farmer and I, a teacher."

The President Chats

The dawn of the New Year, with all of its hidden secrets, presents a challenge to the intellect of man. Serious problems to be solved, disappointments to be encountered and joys to be experienced will be ours. Yes, 1953 holds for each of us more secrets than has any of the past years. As we take an inventory of our past, we readily realize that without friends our present efforts would be futile—so as an individual or as an institution, one of the prime objectives for the New Year would be the widening of our world of friends.

During the Christmas vacation much work was accomplished at the college by constructing a new Pathology laboratory on the first floor of the college building. This new beautiful and efficient laboratory will not only provide the school with another most modern laboratory but allows for the expansion of the other existing laboratories of the college. These improvements are possible through the contributions of Friends of the College. If Education is to remain on its present level, Friends of Education will be responsible by their generous contributions to our colleges and universities.

Figures on the 1952-53 Status of Colleges, printed in the New York Times, December 14, 1952, shows that deficits persist in the American colleges and universities as the enrollment rises. The survey further points out that although the total college enrollment has gone up the number of faculty members has decreased. The survey further states, "financially, the colleges and universities are in major trouble. Tuition rates have gone up year after year, and the end is not in sight." American education leaders are disturbed at the financial plight of the colleges. "Appeals to business, industry, foundations, alumni and all friends of higher education are being made by college presidents. They contend that the institutions of higher learning are necessary if the democratic way of life is to continue to flourish as part of the American heritage."

Our Colleges of Osteopathy are not exceptions to the general conditions as they exist in the other institutions of higher education throughout the country.

Shall not every Osteopathic Physician resolve to make more Friends for Osteopathy in 1953 and thus, more financial assistance for our Osteopathic Colleges.

May Osteopathic Education echo from the lips of every Osteopathic Physician throughout 1953.

Dean's Letter

Accentuating the negative is sometimes the most effective way of making a point. In conferring with students on scholastic problems, it is found that poor study habits are more responsible for low grades and failures than any other cause.

The following humorous extract from a recent issue of Chemical and Engineering News may be considered more impressive than any lengthy serious dissertation on study habits.

HOW TO FAIL A COURSE

Carl Otto of the University of Maine sent us the following list of 13 easy steps to failing a course in chemistry. He reminds us also that there are reputed to be 13 steps to a gallows.

1. Be absent frequently. Let the slightest indisposition keep you at home. Pamper that tired feeling. Think of the others—it might be catching.

2. When attending class make a dramatic entrance after the lecture begins. The instructor will thus get acquainted with you sooner.

3. Do not study the assignments. The instructor disagrees with some of the text anyway. In fact, if you are not on the GI Bill, why buy the texts.

4. Postpone doing homework until after that done by others has been discussed in class. The time saved more than makes up for the time lost on prelims.

5. Do not pay attention to the figures and curves the instructor puts on the blackboard. That girl last night had better ones and the blind date tonight better have.

6. If the text says two certain reagents give a white precipitate when mixed, but the experiment produces a blue one, do not question why. It is just a chemistry. In fact, why bother with laboratory when the results are all in the book. Avoid contradictions.

7. Do not attend laboratory at

the scheduled time, but come when the instructor is not bothered by other students and you can have his undivided attention. He may appreciate alibis, especially unique ones.

8. Do not record experiments while in the laboratory. Wait several weeks. When some observations have been forgotten the record will be shorter. Hand in your reports at or after examination time when the instructor is too busy to read them.

9. Never work with clean apparatus. Many discoveries and inventions have resulted from chance impurities.

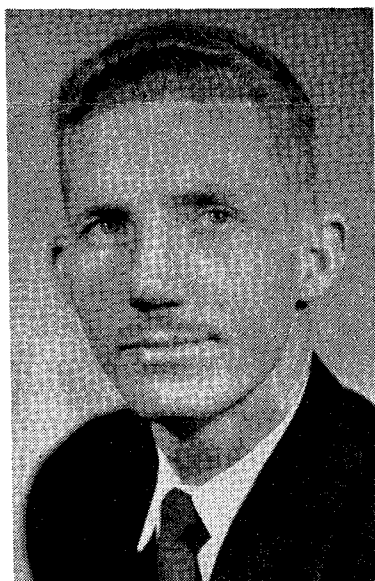
10. Use dice to determine best answers to "true and false" and "multiple choice" questions. This method is quick and gives a varied pattern of answers. A crystal ball may be better for the "completion type."

11. Don't review old prelims. Let the dead past lie in peace. The future lies in pieces anyway.

12. Pad the body of essay type questions with Lincoln's Gettysburg Address repeated as many times as needed to give impressive length. The beginning and end should be pertinent to the subject matter. The instructor may read that much.

13. If a passing grade still stares you in the face, you are hopelessly intelligent. Your last chance is to study all night before the final exam and appear there bleary eyed, mentally fagged, and barely awake.

Dr. Moates To Texas



John B. Moates, D.O.

John B. Moates, D.O., until recently a supervisor in the Still College Clinic has returned to his home in Abilene, Texas where he intends to practise.

Surgeons Oppose Fee-Splitting

The American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, during its 1952 Clinical Assembly during October, went on record as being definitely opposed to "Fee-Splitting."

In the premises of their formal resolution, the College of Surgeons recites that the patient is entitled "to full knowledge as to the identity of, the services rendered, and the charges of each physician who has rendered service" and that the doctor-patient confidence "is materially strengthened by frank discussion and full understanding as to the nature of the fees charged." Further, fee-splitting (secret division) "violates all rules of honest conduct and destroys the confidence of the public in the doctor and is otherwise against the public interest."

A portion of the resolution follows:

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons declares itself opposed to the following practices as being unethical:

- The secret division of a fee between two physicians.
- The deception of a patient as to the operating surgeon.
- The payment of a referring physician for assistance during an operation, without the knowledge of the patient (as to the fact and as to the amount) or the payment with the knowledge of the patient, of an amount not customary or reasonable in relation to the service rendered.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons believes that ethical relations between patients and doctors in financial transactions shall be based upon:

- Each physician who has rendered service to the patient shall bill the patient directly for that service.
- If the Governing Board of the Hospital has approved the

A 1950 graduate of Kansas City College of Osteopathy, Dr. Moates interned in Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, before joining the staff in DMSCOS October 1, 1951.

Dr. Moates planned to visit with his Mother and two children, Shirley Anne, 6, and John David, 4, before entering practice. Dr. Dr. Moates' address is 1842—North 9th Street, Abilene, Texas.

rendering of combined statements, a combined statement may be rendered on initial billing by the attending surgeon, providing it is itemized as follows:

- Name of each doctor
- Services rendered
- Individual charges
- Combined statements shall

carry the following paragraph so that no confusion may be created:

"This statement is rendered for information as to the doctors who participated in your care during your hospital stay; the services rendered by each, and the charges of each. All payments are to be made direct to the office of each doctor and are to be receipted by each doctor."

(c) Combined or joint statements that fail to itemize the name of the doctors, the services rendered and the amount of individual charges shall be considered unethical.

(d) Any other procedure or method of billing or of collecting fees which may result, intentionally or otherwise, in the patient not having full knowledge as to the fees charged, the origin of such charges and the recipient of the moneys involved, shall be considered unethical.

(e) Surgeons who have a regular assistant at operations may pay him directly. When the assistant has referred the patient to the operating surgeon, the surgeon shall follow the procedure as outlined."

The College of Surgeons then outlined the procedures to be followed by that group in advancing the principles set forth before. This entire subject has been one of considerable controversy in the circles of the several schools of medicine, and the foregoing outlines a comprehensive test to define and guide all concerned.

ATLAS NEWS

Here's a news item I received from a little bird (with a moustache)—the engagement of Anthony W. Moscal of Windsor, Ontario, to Miss Kathleen McNamara of Limerick—the spelling is correct, believe me—Ireland. They will walk the aisle to marital bliss this coming April. Congratulations to a fine young couple. Another Atlas man joining the great brotherhood of honored husbands.

December 7, 1952, saw the return of our wandering externs—We welcome back Jorgensen, Wise, Walters, Woofenden, Petty, Hatchitt, Taylor, Blackwell, and Wilcher.

At the same time the above men returned to Des Moines, Richard Stahlman and Lee Walker left for similar six months externships at Columbus and

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Atlas Club—

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Flint Osteopathic Hospitals respectively. I saw Lee on my visit to Flint. Other than a slightly running nose, he was happy and working hard.

Alumni attention! If there is anything we would like as a club it would be news from *you*. Jot a postcard or letter if you know some news which might be of interest to your classmates and to us. I'll do my best to include everything in my reports. Mail your correspondence to Fred Smith, Still College, Des Moines, Iowa. We'll be looking for some communiques.

L. O. G.

L.O.G. members came back to school with renewed interest after the holiday season as they viewed the wonderful reconstruction going on about the school building. Those new walls and rooms certainly provide a morale boost to the fatigued and exhausted upper classmen. The renovated rooms provide a visual indication of the progress Osteopathy is making.

L.O.G. urges by example and exhortation, all students to contribute to the progress by high scholastic achievement and exemplary personal conduct in public relations. Participation in community affairs and ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUBLIC WELFARE are methods of contributing to Osteopathic progress. These means require no money, enrich personal relationships and broaden one's horizons.

TRAVELOG

Marty Fleischer, June '52 now interning at Art Center is about to wed . . . Herschel Martin, June '52, writes that he thoroughly enjoys his internship at Akron, Ohio . . . Mike Magen, June '51,

is doing well in a "preceptorship" with Dr. Honsinger at Ames, Iowa . . . Irv. Posner, June '56, is about ready to get married in the near future, but still looks worried . . . Joe Maxwell, June '54, has passed his Florida boards and is all smiles . . . A. Temtemie, June '56, spent the holidays in Des Moines and shivered while thinking of his home in Ethiopia . . . B. Gold, June '56, is establishing himself about town as quite a piano player . . . he is now playing professionally . . . Max Stettner, June '55, and Jack Stanzler, June '55, are working quite hard these days and promise to come up soon with a few surprises.

L.O.G. sympathetically extends its heartfelt condolences to Brother Dick Kalman on the passing of his beloved father.

P.S.G.

Well, everyone returned from the holiday vacation wishing it were beginning instead of ending. The vacation was all too short, but was well spent by some of the fellows. Take Bob Botz for example—he returned with a wife. The happy event occurred on January 3rd, at Holy Family Catholic Church. The bride was formerly Miss Mattie Lou Brendel of Grand Blank, Michigan. She now is employed as obstetrical nurse at Still Hospital. Congratulations and best wishes to both of you.

A telegram was received at the fraternity house announcing the arrival of a baby boy on January 5th to Al and Doris Conway.

Congratulations, Mother and Dad.

The fraternity is preparing for a series of work nights to be held once each month. The first in the series will be on Feb. 16th at the fraternity house. Speaker for the evening is Dr. Erle Fitz, new faculty member and head of the department of psychiatry. Dr. Fitz will use as his subject PSYCHIATRY IN GENERAL PRACTICE. Everyone is most welcome and cordially invited to attend.

Guest speaker for the second event of the series will be Abraham Gelperin, M.D., D.P.H., Director, Des Moines-Polk Co. Health Department. Dr. Gelperin will speak at 7:45 p.m. at the fraternity house on Monday evening, March 16th. His subject will be A BRIEF OUTLINE OF PRESENT PREVENTIVE PROCEDURES AND TECHNIQUES WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE UTILIZATION OF VACCINES AND ANTIBIOTICS. Again a most cordial invitation is herein extended to each of you to attend . . . you are most welcome.

On February 28th and March 1st, initiation ceremonies will be held for the pledges. Following the completion of ceremonies on Sunday a dinner will be held. Dr. Floyd E. Dunn, Grand Council President, guest speaker will address the old and new fraternity members after the dinner.

We want to remind everyone that there will be a Valentine party to which you are all welcome. Watch for the posters announcing the party. There will be good music and fun for all. We believe a most enjoyable evening is in the making. Come out and join us.



"The Interfraternity Council Christmas Dance, held at the Club 100, December 12, 1952, was a great success," states Edward Rugenstein, council president. "The turn-out far exceeded our expectations. This is the first time that all fraternities have joined together for one big Christmas Dance and it was very successful in every way. Thanks to all of you—doctors and students—for your splendid cooperation."

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Advancement Or Retrenchment?

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Has our pride in our osteopathic colleges as educational institutions blinded us to the fact that they are also business concerns with all the problems involved in a large business operation? There is reason to believe that it has. Very apparent to all of us are the larger student bodies and faculties, the larger and better equipped libraries and laboratories, and the new clinics and hospitals. Not so obvious are the annual operational deficits, the mortgages on physical plants and the important needs of the present and future which cannot be fulfilled out of present resources.

Like any business, the osteopathic colleges must operate on balanced budgets. Anything else is suicidal. However, operating expenses greatly exceed tuition and other institutional income and the colleges must rely on the annual giving of alumni and friends to make up the difference. If adequate financial help is not received, budgets must still be balanced and the only alternative is retrenchment.

Should retrenchment be necessary, where will it begin? Will it be in faculty reduction; in the elimination of courses from the curriculum; in the restriction of clinical training; in the elimination or reduction of research? Retrenchment would not be an easy process and whatever form it

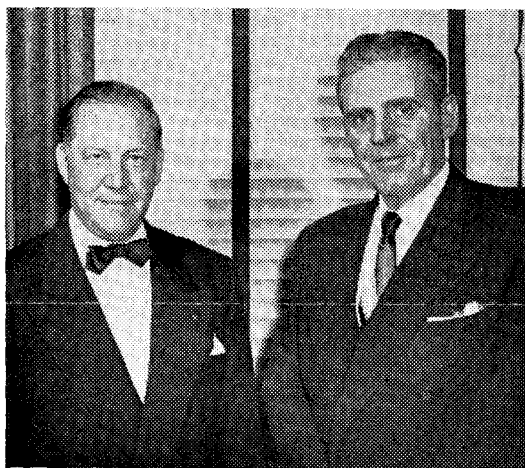
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Residency in Osteopathy

Myron B. Barstow, D.O., writes that he is looking for graduates who are genuinely interested in osteopathic diagnosis and therapy, and intend to practice as osteopathic physicians. For information regarding this Residency in Osteopathy write to:

Myron B. Barstow, D.O., Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital, 222 South Huntington Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Dr. C. O. Casey, D.M.S., '20 of Decatur, Illinois, passed away Sunday, February 8, 1953 in St. Petersburg, Florida.



Dr. C. C. Atwood (left) Director of Field Services for United Cerebral Palsy Associations Inc., and President E. F. Peters of DMSCOS pause for the photographer on their way to an all college convocation.

"50,000 volunteer workers in the fight against Cerebral Palsy need your help now and in the future if we are to defeat this disease which threatens thousands of men, women and children in the United States today," stated Dr. C. C. Atwood, Director of Field Services for the United Cerebral Palsy Associations Inc., during an all college convocation on January 21.

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Mrs. Burton E. Poundstone, (left), Vice President of the Auxiliary to the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and Mrs. G.I.G. Shambaugh (second from left) President of the Women's Association of the Westminster Presbyterian Church accept materials from President E. F. Peters (right) of D.M.S.C.O.S.

Watching the proceedings are Reverend Chester T. R. Yeates (third from left) Pastor of the church, Mr. A. C. Parmenter, Administrator of Still Osteopathic Hospital, and members of the Women's Association of the Church.

The members of the Westminster Women's Association will use this material to make gowns, surgical pads and other articles needed in Still Osteopathic Hospital as their service project for the year. (Mrs. Shambaugh is the wife of Dr. G. I. G. Shambaugh, instructor in Dental Medicine in D.M.S.C.O.S.)

The President Chats

What An Important Month This Is:

This should be a month of rededication for every True American. We should rededicate ourselves to the true principles of the American Way of Life and be truly proud of the heritage which is ours.

We should be humble in appreciation to the names of two great Americans whose birthdays we celebrate this month. One, the Father of Our Country—The other, the Savior of Our Nation.

Since the day when Abe Lincoln saved our great nation, we have experienced a number of important adventures in American Democracy. We all remember that Great War to End Wars—That War to Make The World Safe For Democracy—What a great disappointment—No sooner had the smoke of battle died down until new clouds of War were gathering on the horizon of the world.

Then, nearly a quarter of a century later, came that great international conflict known as World War II—The War of the Four Freedoms—And still we are experiencing wars and rumors of wars.

Last fall, my wife and I had the pleasure of visiting Pearl Harbor. As we went out to the sunken Battleship 'Utah,' where 54 officers and men are still encased at their duty stations, my heart sank. Then, moving on down the harbor to the grave of the Battleship 'Arizona' with its bow extending above the water line—the Ensign flying from its staff, where 1102 Officers and Men are still entombed, I could only ask myself this one question: "Did These Officers and Men Die in Vain?"

From Pearl Harbor we visited the "Arlington of the Pacific" atop the Punch Bowl. While viewing the thousands of 'white slabs,' each slab a tribute to a life, so that America might continue to be the Land of the Free, the thought came to me, had the world been educated to the "Doctrine of Truth and Freedom"—entombed sailors, white crosses and white slabs would not be so

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much in evidence throughout the world today.

Education and democracy are inseparable. Therefore, democracy is the inspiration of modern ideals of Freedom—of Equality—of Justice; Democracy is the hope of all oppressed people, people who live in poverty and despair. Democracy is the result of Education.

Abe Lincoln's great plea in the '60's was "Build for Peace—Unity—Opportunity."

In his 2nd inaugural address on March 4, 1865 he said, "With malice toward none, with charity for all: With firmness in the Right, As God gives us to see the Right, let us strive to finish the work we are in: to bind up the nation's wounds: to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace, among ourselves, and with all nations." Those words of yesterday are the words so appropo today.

Underlying Lincoln's every move was his constant thought of Education. We all know of his struggle for an education and his contributions to education.

Never in the history of higher education have our colleges and universities faced such appalling responsibilities as they are encountering at the present time.

The basic role of an institution of higher education is to (1) preserve, (2) disseminate and (3) advance knowledge. Today, our colleges have these tasks to perform, but in addition they are confronted with anew list of responsibilities. These additional responsibilities are due from the present state of world affairs and are due principally to the splitting of the atom and the threat of communism.

This is the age of ideas. Facts and machines are still wondrously important, but it is what men believe that controls the world we live in, and what men think that threatens our way of life. The battle of ideologies is on, and we could lose it by default.

Therefore, as *Free People* in a *Free Land*, we must become more concerned about American Education and Its Problems. Yes, "Freedom is our Sacred Trust—Let's Keep It," but we can only keep it through strong educational institutions.

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



Max M. Stettner, Instructor in Biochemistry, and Clinical Biochemist, Still Osteopathic Hospital

Kidney Function Tests

Renal efficiency tests are often of value when viewed as an extension of clinical observation. Naturally in the majority of cases chemical tests simply confirm clinical opinion, but in so doing give additional confidence. Occasionally chemical tests are indispensable or necessitate a revision of conclusions drawn from clinical examination.

There are important points which should be remembered in interpreting results of renal efficiency tests. First, it is difficult or impossible to assess "reserve power." No evidence of deficient function is obtained until two-thirds or three-quarters of renal tissue has been rendered functionless. In other words, if tests are "normal," kidneys may be healthy, or slightly damaged, or moderately deficient in function, but they cannot be seriously damaged. If clinical examination, including careful urinary examination, is negative, "normal" efficiency tests probably indicate healthy kidneys. I might mention that a careful urine examination is perhaps the most useful, practical test of renal function. If proteinuria is accompanied by granular or epithelial casts, the kidneys cannot be strictly healthy, however good are efficiency tests.

The converse needs comment too. Is it possible, in the absence of proteinuria and an abnormal deposit, for renal inadequacy to be present? In other words, does an unsatisfactory test have any significance when urine is perfectly normal? Theoretically it is possible that kidneys might be completely healed after a severe lesion, and excrete urine of nor-

mal composition, and yet be so badly scarred that the extra strain of renal function tests would show them to be deficient. In practice this is extremely rare. A strictly normal urine is practically never encountered with kidney impairment.

Secondly, tests give no suggestion of the cause of deficient function. This, though obvious, is commonly forgotten. Thus renal inadequacy may be due to nephritis, to stone, to tumours, etc.

Thirdly, the possible influence of non-renal factors should always be borne in mind. Rate of absorption from the intestine may be a factor in the rate of excretion of urine. The liver may influence the amount of a substance reaching the kidneys. Excretion may be subnormal owing to diminished production in the body. Diet has a great influence on kidney function, particularly the ingestion of water, salts and protein. Even if healthy, kidneys do not excrete if given no chance.

Repeated observations are needed to follow progress.

The objects of kidney function tests can be summarized as follows: (1) Differential diagnosis from non-renal diseases; (2) In unilateral disease, diagnosis of the side affected; (3) Estimate of degree of damage to each kidney, or proof that one or both kidneys is functionally efficient; (4) Estimate of total damage; (5) Repeated estimations as an aid to prognosis or treatment.

In conclusion the primary purpose of renal function tests should be an estimation of damage of a kidney or total damage of both kidneys. Other factors influencing renal function tests, and which must be considered in their evaluation are heart disease (renal congestion) diseases of blood vessels, and especially of renal vessels (renal ischaemia); fall of blood pressure and therefore of glomerular filtration rate (the moribund state); vasomotor influences; gross alterations of composition of blood; action of hormones; and obstruction to urinary passages, as by an enlarged prostate, pregnant uterus, tumors, etc.

In the next issue the author will discuss the tests employed in Kidney Function studies.

NOTE: In the last issue of the Log Book in describing the Somogi method of Amyase determination, a correction is necessary. The temperature of incubation is 37°C. NOT 70°C.

Dean's Letter

A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE

How does the average college graduate feel at the time of commencement? Does he feel that he is fully trained to step out into the world and compete successfully with those who have been working in their trade or profession for several years?

He probably feels quite bewildered for a time, at least until he has acquired some experience. The essential difference between the two trained men obviously is EXPERIENCE.

The recent graduate most certainly accumulated a mass of facts during his college days—he has accumulated knowledge and he sometimes wonders if it was very much.

The knowledge is of little value to him until he has learned how to put it to work. In other words, he must acquire experience.

A man may know how a bicycle is built and know the significance of each separate part, but only by experience can he show that he can operate it.

A student may know that a living being is composed of a few chemical elements, which exist as several hundred compounds. He may know the difference between muscle and fat. He may differentiate between the skeletal parts. He may, in fact, learn the composition and functions of all parts of the body, and yet be an utter failure as a doctor.

He would fail as a doctor because he does not understand what he knows. His knowledge alone is of little value, but his knowledge is of great value if accompanied by understanding.

Understanding requires more mental exertion than the simple accumulation of facts and is not for the lazy mind.

Knowledge with understanding is the asset of the superior doctor and experience will do much toward providing the understanding.

Commencement marks essentially the beginning of experience for the regular college graduate. For the student doctor, the clinics and hospital provide experiences before graduation. The discerning student doctor has the rare opportunity of enhancing his knowledge with understanding, long before he presents himself humbly to the world as a doctor.

To whom would you like to have the Log Book sent? Send us the name and address!

Atlas News

The Club members, wives and a roomful of interested observers thoroughly enjoyed Dr. E. Fitz on February 2. His subject, "Psychotic Art", was fascinating. The lecture, illustrated by a few of his vast collection of paintings, was a summary of work he began in Macon during his sojourn there. Dr. Fitz reminded us that Psychotic Art Analysis actually began in the 18th Century but little work has been done in the last 50 years. While there in Macon Dr. Fitz began an art class for recreation for the patients; from this he began serious consideration of art in therapy, diagnosis, and prognosis. "Art reflects inner degeneration even more quickly than clinical symptoms and signs. By showing groups of paintings by psychotic patients and pointing out basic similarities in structure, color, (or lack of them) early personality changes may be suspected. Of course, art as a diagnostic procedure is used only in conjunction with other accepted methods of analysis, says Dr. Fitz. Atlas Club is proud of its outstanding alumni who has been a member since 1938.

Did you know that brother Ray Taylor is a proud father of a baby boy? Father-weight 200 pounds, is doing fine. Seriously, January 15th, 11:43 p. m. was the arrival time for Timothy Noel Taylor—Alliance City Hospital, Ohio. Congratulations, Ray!

From the Sophomore class—by Bill Locke—come the following bits of information.

Mr. and Mrs. William Locke were blessed with a baby boy on January 31, 1953. The cheery little lad was christened Robert Lee.

Delta Omega Sorority

Delta Omega has made great plans for a rollicking square dance on March 21 at the Highland Park Legion Hall. Exceptional entertainment planned, and all students, wives, faculty and alumni are invited to attend. Keep the night open!

The sorority has been quite busy in the past few months. Dr. Genevieve Stoddard had the sorority out to her home for their first December meeting to welcome back the Senior girls, Sally Sutton and Pat Spurgeon from their externship at Doctors Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Nancy DeNise also planned a welcome home for the girls, but an appendectomy on her interfered with the schedule and a rain check was issued for February 6, at which time a chili dinner was served and a wonderful time was had by all—with the piano the star attraction.

Mrs. John B. Shumaker entertained the sorority at her home

with a Christmas party which we all enjoyed so much. A delicious dinner, attractive decorations and games highlighted the evening.

January 6, a technique session was held at Sally Sutton's home with Dr. Sara Jean Gibson and Dr. Nancy DeNise giving us valuable pointers in technique.

Dr. Byron Laycock spoke to the sorority January 28, at Dr. Sara Jean Gibson's office, on the financial aspects of practice, from which we all gained some useful information regarding the patient's financial relationship to the physician. Dr. Adelaide McCormick from Milo, Iowa attended and was warmly welcomed. We extend our very best wishes to her on her recent marriage to Delbert Ohnimus also from Milo.

Between semesters, the sorority bought and made drapes and seatcovers for the women students' rest room at the college, which has made the room very attractive.

Future activities include the Delta Omega Initiation dinner February 17, for Jenny Trip-sin; Dr. Faye Kimberly demonstrating technique; Dr. Lillie Dunlop reporting on her trip to Mayo Clinic; Dr. Genevieve Stoddard discussing Gyn problems; a dinner with Dr. Mary Golden, a visit to Dr. Rachael Woods' home in Indianola, and a trip to Redfield to see the Dr's Peace.

See you all at the square dance, March 21!

Iota Tau Sigma

On the 4th of February the members of Beta Chapter with their wives and guests attended a work-night in the Des Moines offices of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane, investment brokers. A film was shown which covered the formation and function of corporations and the role the stock-holders play in them. Members of the firm lectured on the mechanisms of their investment brokerage and its relationship with the New York Stock Exchange. Although the majority of us don't have enough of that elusive green stuff to dash out and buy a few shares at present; we did pick up some valuable pointers that will aid us in investing when and if the occasion should arise.

In our future work-nights we will continue to present lectures on the various topics of medical management and also speakers on the subject of the financial side of practice. Anyone interested in attending these interesting and informative work-nights is cordially invited to do so.

We wish to extend congratulations to Brother Richard Ballinger and his wife, Harriet, who are the proud parents of a baby

girl born on the 31st of January. Congratulations also go to Brother William Crommett and his wife, Margaret, who became the parents of a bouncing baby boy on the 6th of February. The local diaper service wants to thank you fellows; they're hiring an extra man this month due to increased demand for their services.

L.O.G.

This frat had a very well attended meeting Monday night, February 9, 1953. Several important business matters were discussed. It was decided that a "Newsletter" will be published by L.O.G. and distributed to alumni and externes. This periodical will serve as a "clearing house" for news about L.O.G. members.

Pledges are to be installed as brothers on March 14th, 1953. The place has not been selected, and plans for the evening's celebration are being concluded as we go to press.

There will be another L.O.G. "Forum" on Monday, April 6, 1953. The topic will be "Still College and It's Role in The Community." An interesting panel of speakers will be present. Everyone is invited to attend and direct questions to the panel.

It is with pride that we announce that several of our brothers were initiated into P.S.A. national honorary society on Tuesday evening, February 10, 1953. The "bright boys" were Richard Kalman, Joseph Maxwell, and David Rothman. Congratulations fellows!

On Monday evening February 9, 1953, our pledge from Ethiopia, Atnafie Temtemie was a guest speaker at the local Lion's Club. He spoke to thirty-five members about "Life in Ethiopia," and later answered questions about his native land.

The interne situation among our seniors still remains incomplete as yet. L. Goodman, none; J. Latini, none; R. Lawrence, none; Ed. Levine, Grandview Hospital, Ohio; M. Marmon, Garden City, Michigan; G. Nash, Amarillo, Texas; D. Rosman, D.O.H., Detroit, Michigan; A. Simon, none.

Our frat brothers at Chicago Osteopathic Hospital are pretty pleased lately, for they were mentioned in Dorothy Kilgallen's nationally syndicated column on Tuesday, February 10, 1953.

Travelog

Sid Gelman, June '50, and Mort Levin June '50 are now practicing in Detroit, Michigan.

Jack Roth, June '51 was recently accepted as a member of the New York State Osteopathic Association.

Sol Leibol, June '46, participat-

ed in laying the cornerstone for the new hospital at Youngstown, Ohio. The new building will have a capacity of 50 beds and will open in March, 1953.

Sid Adler, June '50 is now practicing in Levittown, Penna., and is reportedly "stamping" out a lot of disease.

Newman Club News

Father Weiss, the Club's Chaplain and advisor has been transferred to Portsmouth as the new assistant pastor.

The Club deeply regrets the loss of Father Weiss, as he was the one who helped the Catholic students at Still to establish our Newman Club.

It was on October 26, 1950 that the Bishop of Des Moines appointed Father Weiss to be our Club Chaplain. He has helped many of us during this time with his very fine talks and discussions at our monthly meetings. He was responsible for getting a number of outstanding lay people to give talks at our club.

At the last meeting of the Newman Club on January 15, Father Weiss spoke to us on the Catholic views regarding certain pertinent subjects, with reference chiefly to, "Birth Control," and the Church's views regarding psychoanalysis. There was a discussion afterwards.

The Newman Club at Still wishes to extend to Father Weiss our thanks for all the help he has given to our organization and to wish him well in the new position he has assumed.

At present the Still Newman Club is without a new chaplain.

O.W.C.C.

For the remaining semester, the meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 8 p. m. at the P.S.G. House.

At the last meeting, Lela Riesdale presented a very interesting musical book review. Margaret Hines and Hubbie did a wonderful job on the Xmas card sale for the club. Hostesses for the last two meetings were Doris Fredericks, Gail Kapp, Shirley Dakovich, Margaret Petty, Angela Latini, Eleanor Lawrence, and Nancy Rosenblatt.

Phi Sigma Gama

On Monday evening, February 16th, the members of the fraternity and their guests were privileged to hear Dr. Earl Fitz, head of the Department of Psychiatry, speak on PSYCHIATRY IN GENERAL PRACTICE. It was a pleasure to listen to him, and an honor to present him to the group. Thank you, Dr. Fitz; we

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are looking forward to hearing you again in the near future.

On February 14th, a Valentine party was held at the fraternity house. The turn-out was good, the party lively; we believe all who attended are agreed that the evening ended all too soon. Watch the bulletin boards and various places for more announcements of other parties planned for the semester.

Our Congratulations to Dr. Elmer O'Berski, Class 1936, DMS-COS, and alumnus of PSG upon his acceptance by the FACOS at the last meeting of the college.

The fraternity is always glad to hear from members of the alumni and their accomplishments. Recently, the secretary was privileged to have a letter from a Brother in Geneva, Switzerland. Dr. Henry Probst who studied at DMS-COS, 1950-1951, wrote a most interesting letter of his studies here, his delight at touring this country, and of his "happy days spent at Still College and the PSG house". Dr. Probst ended his letter thus, "To you . . . we wish the best for 1953, and we send you kind greetings". It was an honor to have you in our midst, Dr. Probst; it is especially gratifying to have you return to your country with your memories of pleasant days spent in work and play with us.

CEREBRAL PALSY—

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Speaking of well known men and women and of communities who are making outstanding contributions in the fight against Cerebral Palsy, Dr. Atwood

praised the work of the Downtown Kiwanis Club of Des Moines for their contributions to the Cerebral Palsy school through their annual football game.

In explaining the purpose and activities of the organization, Dr. Atwood stated, "United Cerebral Palsy Associations Inc., with over 50,000 volunteers is a non-profit membership corporation—the only nation-wide organization devoted exclusively to a united attack on Cerebral Palsy. Its humanitarian work is supported by voluntary public contributions. Its officers and board of directors, representing all parts of the country serve without compensation of any kind.

The affiliates, assisted by volunteer local Advisory Boards, devote their energies and resources to assisting the Cerebral Palsied in their respective communities by doing all, or part of the following, but with the hope they will eventually do all.

1. Establishing clinics and treatment centers.
2. Securing educational advantages.
3. Setting up recreational centers.
4. Expanding existing facilities.
5. Initiating vocational and employment services for adult cerebral palsied.
6. Providing parent education and activities.
7. Supplying transportation to and from clinics, schools and treatment centers.
8. Rendering many other services.

United Cerebral Palsy through its National Headquarters in New York leads the attack on Cerebral Palsy through six general fields of endeavor.

1. Research, both basic and clinical.
2. Training therapists and specialists.
3. Adult vocational training.
4. Legislative

cooperation. 5. Special education for the Cerebral Palsied including developing of educators. 6. Public information and enlightenment."

In closing Dr. Atwood said, "United Cerebral Palsy and its affiliates are seeking to assure that Cerebral Palsied will have the best treatment that is available today, that better treatment and clinics are developed for the future; that the Cerebral Palsy children will be educated and the Cerebral Palsy adults will become productive, self-sufficient citizens, and that new weapons will be developed or discovered someday through science and medicine to minimize or prevent this disorder which affects every community. Perhaps one of you as a doctor will be the one to discover what we are seeking. 50,000 volunteer workers in the fight against Cerebral Palsy need your help."

ADVANCEMENT OR—

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took, the result would be a loss of quality in the finished product—the osteopathic physician. Retrenchment implies the loss of hard won professional recognitions, a general weakening of the entire program of organized osteopathy, and a positive threat to the present high standing of osteopathic medicine among the learned professions.

Fortunately, retrenchment is not an immediate danger but if deficits are not prevented during the current fiscal year it may well become a necessity during the succeeding year. Regular monthly contributions from an increasing number of osteopathic physicians plus increased help from osteo-

pathic auxiliaries and the general public will eliminate the danger of retrenchment and permit the osteopathic colleges to continue to graduate osteopathic physicians of high caliber and maintain their current high standing in the academic world. The Osteopathic Progress Fund is the channel through which this can be done.

Recent Arrivals

Class of October '51

A boy, Michael Wayne, born to Dr. and Mrs. Clement D. Tessa on January 8, 1953. Weight 7 lbs. 12 oz. The Tessa's reside at 449 So. Cloverdale Ave., Los Angeles 36, California.

Class of June '51

A girl, Juanita Jan, born to Dr. and Mrs. John P. Hutchins on January 5, 1953. Weight 7 lbs 2 oz. The Hutchins reside at 3026 Upas Street, San Diego 4, California.

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Osteopathic Personnel Wanted for Quaker Korea Relief

Physicians, nurses, and at least one medical technician are wanted for field projects of the American, Canadian and English Friends Service Committees in Korea: a hospital, rehabilitation and medical training program in Kunsan, and a neighborhood center in Taegu. Osteopathically trained persons are just as acceptable as are M.D.'s and their nurses and technicians, according to the AFSC regional headquarters in Des Moines.

The projects are planned for three to five years' duration, and interested persons should plan to be gone about two years. Team members will be selected for their willingness and ability to teach, as well as their friendliness, desire to be of service to their fellow men, and propensity for peace-making. Transportation and living expenses will be paid but no salary is provided. Single men or women are preferred, but couples are eligible if both are technically qualified. Parents will not be taken unless the alternative is induction into the armed forces.

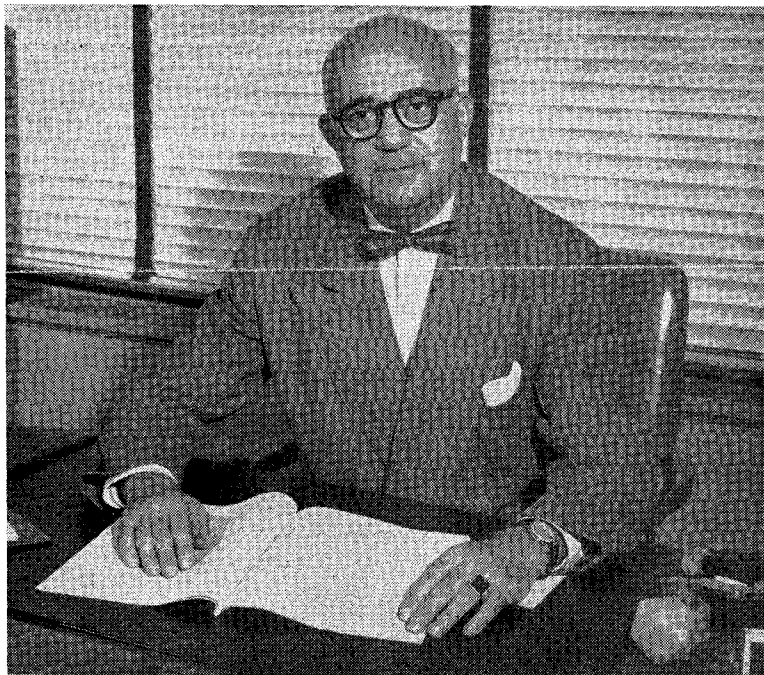
Interested persons are asked to talk with Professor Hewitt of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, before seeking further information from the AFSC office.

Catalogues Wanted

Anyone having old College Catalogues for the following years would make a great contribution if they would send them to the College Librarian.

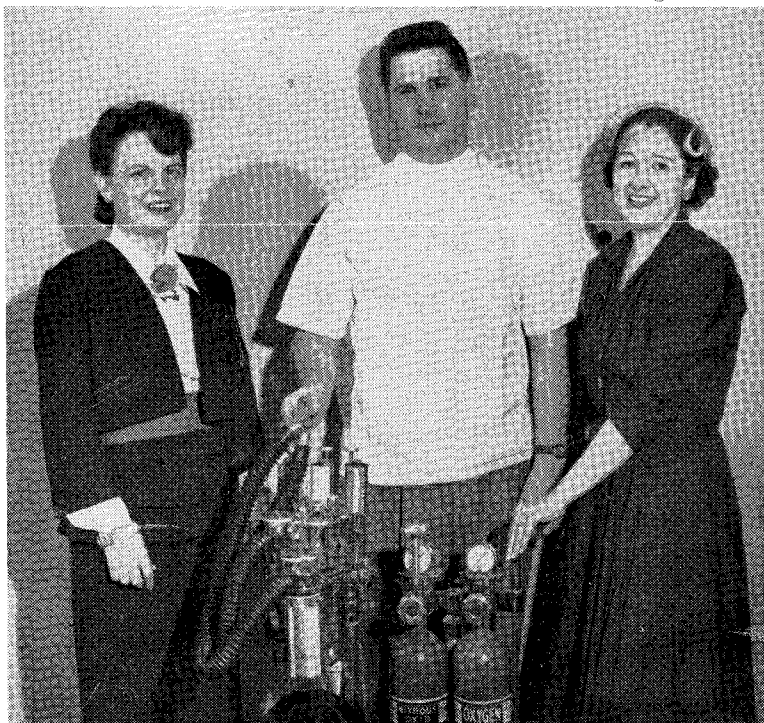
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President Edwin F. Peters of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery announces the appointment of Dr. Stanley D. Mirogiannis (pictured above) of Hyannis, Massachusetts as Chairman of the Department of Anatomy with the rank of Professor.

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Mrs. Harold Dresser (left) Chairman of the Sixth Annual Still Osteopathic Hospital Benefit and Mrs. Burton E. Poundstone (right) vice-president of the Auxiliary to the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons visit with Dr. Carl Nagy, hospital Anesthetist.

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Dr. Harkness Resigns



Dr. Stuart F. Harkness, who has served as Chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery since September, 1949 has tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees, effective June 10, 1953. Dr. Harkness will move to Ames, Iowa where he and Dr. E. S. Honsinger will enter into a partnership and establish a clinic.

Dr. Harkness, a certified internist, graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy in 1938. Since coming to Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery he has organized the Tumor Clinic and for the past two years has served as the Coordinator of the Cancer Teaching Program which operates under a grant from the U. S. Public Health Service. Dr. Harkness has been in great demand as a convention speaker in recent years, as well as writing numerous articles for publication.

The administration, faculty and student body of the College wish the Doctor, Mrs. Harkness and their three sons much happiness in their new home.

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The President Chats

The human body may be considered the most complicated, the most intricate, and the most perplexing of all machines. Viewing man from the many various areas of education, man is studied and analyzed as an entity in that particular area. The chemist looks upon man as a fascinating chemical composite and states that when the human body is finally reduced to its pure chemicals, that man is worth less than \$2.00 at present commercial values.

The biologist views man as a composite of genes and cells. The psychologist looks upon man as a complexity of conflicts, attitudes and frustrations. So, we can view man and his place in the universe from most any line of focus which our academic training and experience directs us.

Since the early days of Medical Education, man has been studied as an entity unto himself; however, in recent years, greater emphasis has been given in the training of young physicians to the medico-socio and medico-legal aspects of practice. It is an acceptable belief that the "unity of knowledge" is most essential for the physician and his relationship with the public.

It is important that traditional subject-matter lines be broken down and that our educational program presents, not only the essentials, but materials which includes larger areas of learning with an inter-correlation of the Basic Sciences, one to each other, and the inter-relations of the Basic Sciences to the clinical subjects. Not only is the student in our Osteopathic colleges today interested in standard courses of instruction, but he must be vitally concerned with a study of human needs and the significance of our contemporary society upon his profession. He must have an intelligent understanding and appreciation for the institutions of society and the practices of these institutions with which we live.

Internships Available

Waterville Osteopathic Hospital, 85 Western Ave., Waterville, Maine. Beginning on or about June 15, 1953.

Madison Street Hospital, 18th at Madison, Seattle, Washington. Beginning July 1, 1953.

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

HOSPITAL BENEFIT . . .

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Each year the members of the Auxiliary sponsor a benefit dinner dance to raise money for needed items of equipment for the Obstetrical Department. Proceeds from past events have been used to purchase an incubator-resuscitator, bed-side tables and metal inserts for individual bassinet care.

When this picture was taken Dr. Nagy had just explained the operation of the Heidbrink Anesthesia machine with Cyclopropane Attachment. (Off the record Dr. Nagy was doing a selling job. This is one of the items he hopes will be purchased from the proceeds of the benefit this year). This year the benefit dinner dance will be held at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club on April 15. For tickets contact Mrs. Harold E. Dresser, 4303 Wakonda Parkway, Des Moines, Iowa.

Researchers Wanted

President Edwin F. Peters has announced that two original research projects which are of unusual importance to the College are being conducted by Mr. Burrill Freedman of the Department of Physiology & Pharmacology. (1) Microscopy of The Beating Non-excised Heart (experimentation in relations between functioning and histologic change). The possibility of such microscopy was first discovered by Mr. Freedman. His preliminary articles on this subject have been published in Science and in the Proceedings of The Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine. (2) The Role of the Hyaluronidase—Hyaluronate System in Central Nervous Functioning. The location of a substrate for hyaluronidase in the brain is also a discovery of Mr. Freedman. An article on the subject is scheduled for publication in The Anatomical Record for February (February issue not released as of this date according to the publisher).

Ten students are now participating in these projects of Mr. Freedman's in response to a special announcement of President Peters urging such volunteer collaboration for the sake of the advantages to themselves and to the College.

Osteopathic Physicians in the area who may be interested in collaborating in such research are cordially invited to contact the College or Mr. Freedman. No previous technical or research training is required. Persons with experience, however, in biochemical, histological, electronic or photographic techniques will have ample opportunity to make

use of their experience in this research.

Collaborators in the research will be listed as co-authors of the scientific articles which result.

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The Department of Physiology & Pharmacology, as one of its first moves in launching a program of research, invites collaboration by students and osteopathic physicians in original research intended for publication in professional periodicals. The invitation extends to those students and osteopathic physicians in the Des Moines area who may become interested in any of the Department's projects: heart-tissue visualization, a "new" brain-enzyme, relation of potassium to muscle function, correlation of structural defects with cardiovascular dysfunction, effects of vertebral lesions on pituitary-adrenal axis, and others.

At least four hours per week of work is expected of collaborators. These hours will be arranged to suit the individual situation. No training requirements exist. The only prerequisite being consent of the Department head.

Co-authorship, as indicated, is promised in any publications resulting from collaborative efforts. Collaborators will gain training in the scientific method, as well as in specific skills, and a detailed knowledge of the literature in a field of interest, read under staff direction. This training and record of experience may be advantageous in future applications for teaching, research, or therapeutic posts.

Interested students and physicians are asked to consult with the Department staff as soon as possible.

DR. MIROYIANNIS . . .

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Dr. Miroyiannis received his B.S. degree from Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, Idaho and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Boston University.

Dr. Miroyiannis has had eighteen years of teaching experience, the author of some sixteen publications, holds membership in numerous scientific societies and is a major in the Medical Service Corps, United States Army Reserves.

Mrs. Miroyiannis is an accomplished musician and will join her husband later in the year.

Dean's Letter

To all members of the Osteopathic profession, its colleges, their faculties, and fraternal organizations,

Is Your Objective Clear?

Robert Browning, the great English poet, was reported to possess one near-sighted eye and one which was far-sighted. He must have experienced great difficulty with his vision until he learned to close the proper eye when he wished to see an object clearly.

How can the objective of Osteopathy be seen clearly? Visually the method is simple. It can be read on the office wall where it is simply stated as the Osteopathic Oath,—the oath which at graduation, may have been repeated without giving due thought to the underlying sound philosophy contained within it.

In case we have not read it lately, here it is again: Read it now in the light of years of professional experience which have accumulated and marvel at the new thoughts which come to mind during the reading. Note how much clearer your objective has become.

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.

HONOR ROLL

Dr. John B. Shumaker, dean of DMSCOS, has announced the following named students earned a 2.0 (B) or above grade point average for the Fall Semester 1952-53.

Freshmen: William Anderson, Americus, Georgia; Joseph Battersby, Downey, California; Byron Beville, Waldo, Florida; Joseph Conti, Sharon, Pennsylvania; Gerald Cooper, Ames, Iowa; John Cox, Enon, Ohio; George Evans, Cleveland, Ohio; Herbert Feldman, Detroit, Michigan; Edwin Ferens, Detroit, Michigan; Edwin Frieman, Jersey City, New Jersey; Richard Furney, Detroit, Michigan; Bryon Goldberg, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Albert Golin, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Alvin Hinders, Woden, Iowa; Robert Katz, Detroit, Michigan; Richard Kotz, Des Moines, Iowa; Robert Kreamer, Millville, New Jersey; John Parker, Staten Island, New York; Morton Rubin, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Donald Salim, Flint, Michigan; Frederick Sutter, Ames, Iowa; Jennie Tripsin, Detroit, Michigan; Allan MacKew, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Sophomores: Eugene Braunschweig, Shumway, Illinois; Duane Butterfield, Omaha, Nebraska; Robert Gillon, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Zane Hurkins Brooklyn, New York; Edward Shealy, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Jack Stanzler, Providence, Rhode Island; Max Stettner, Des Moines, Iowa; John Thesing, Lancaster, Ohio; John Urse, Fairmont, West Virginia.

Juniors: James Egly, Des Moines, Iowa; Ralph Hinz, Detroit, Michigan; Russel Hollabaugh, Ravenna, Ohio; Richard Kalman, Detroit, Michigan; David Kronisch, Maplewood, New Jersey; Joseph Maxwell, Miami, Florida; Robert Nerthling, Silver Creek, New York; Irwin Phillips, Des Moines, Iowa; Thomas Polatty, Clarion, Pennsylvania; David Rothman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; John Schwartz, Des Moines, Iowa; Richard Shillinglaw, Sioux City, Iowa.

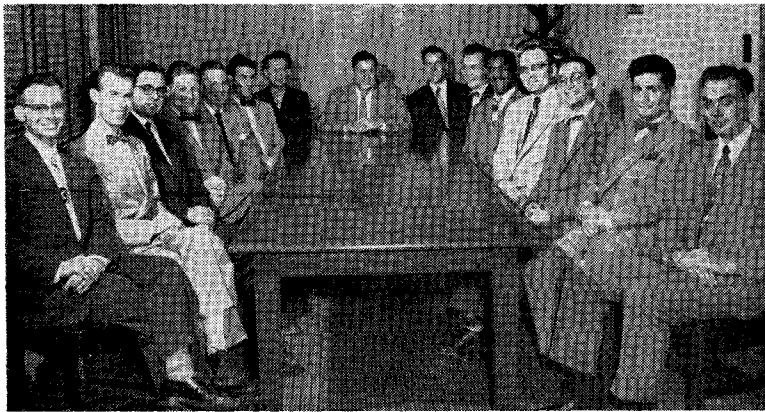
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WENDELL R. FULLER
Editor



John Urse of Fairmont, W. Va., president of the Student Faculty Council presides over the meeting of representatives from 15 student organizations as they prepare the Student Activities Calendar for the rest of the school year leading to graduation of 66 seniors on June 5, 1953. Reading from left to right: Stanley Nelson, Nevada, Iowa, president of Osteopathic Student Club; Raymond Cannane, Youngstown, Ohio, president of the Newman Club; Richard Kalman, Detroit, Mich., president of Lambda Omicron Gamma; Irwin Phillips, Des Moines, Iowa, president of Iota Tau Sigma; Stewart W. Woofenden, Lake Worth, Fla., president of Atlas Club; John E. Brown, Birmingham, Mich., president of Phi Sigma Gamma; Sally Sutton, Des Moines, Iowa, president of Delta Omega; John Urse; James R. Egly, Des Moines, Iowa, president of Junior Class; Robert McQuestion, Ecorse, Mich., president of Sophomore Class; William Anderson, Atlanta, Georgia, president of Freshman Class; Charles Miller, Sharon, Pa., vice-president of the Senior Class; David Rothman, Phil., Pa., president of the Interfraternity Council; John J. Latini, Phil., Pa., vice-president of Psi Sigma Alpha; and Kurt Grebe, Mackinaw City, Mich., president of the Square and Compass Club.

Elections

Election of officers in the one sorority, four fraternities and independent groups are over and all those newly elected to office are busy planning their activities for the remainder of the school year—especially their annual Senior banquets. Names and home towns of the officers of the one sorority, four fraternities and each class are listed below.

ATLAS CLUB: Noble Skull—Stewart W. Woofenden, Lake Worth, Florida; Occipital—Henry W. Steinecker, St. Marys, Ohio; Stylus—William Ross, Muskegon Heights, Michigan; Pylorus—Albert Pearson, Philadelphia, Penn.; Receptaculum—James Lanham, Niles, Ohio; Sacrum—Charles Wilcher, Charleston, West Virginia.

Delta Omega: Pres.—Phoebe Benson, Detroit, Michigan; vice-Pres. & Treas. Jennie Tripsin, Detroit, Michigan; Secretary—Evelyn Mountain, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Iota Tau Sigma: Pres. Irwin Phillips, Des Moines, Iowa; Vice-Pres.—Richard Schwan, Beaverton, Oregon; Sec.—Milton Snow, Des Moines, Iowa; Treas.—William Crommett, Clear Lake, Wisconsin; Historian—Robert Middleton, Greenfield, Illinois; Corresponding Sec.—Richard Junkermann, Columbus, Ohio.

L.O.G.: Pres. Richard I. Kalman, Detroit, Michigan; Vice-Pres. — Max Stettner, Dayton,

Ohio; Sec.—Joseph S. Maxwell, Miami, Florida; Treas. — Jack Stanzler, Providence, Rhode Island

Phi Sigma Gamma: Pres. — John E. Brown, Birmingham, Michigan; Vice-Pres.—Joe Walczak, Dearborn, Michigan; Sec. Thomas Young, Mayview, Missouri; Sgt. at Arms—Michael Armaly, Detroit, Michigan.

Freshmen Class: Pres.—W. G. Anderson, Atlanta, Ga.; Vice-Pres. — Joseph Conti, Sharon, Pa.; Sec.—Jennie Tripsin, Detroit, Mich.; Treas.—Byron Goldberg, Phil., Pa.

Sophomore Class: Pres.—Robert McQuiston, Ecorse, Mich.; Vice-Pres.—John Herzog, Brainerd, Minn.; Sec.—Evelyn Mountain, Brownsville, Pa.; Treas.—Phoebe Benson, Detroit, Mich.

Junior Class: Pres. — James Egly, Des Moines, Ia.; Vice-Pres.—Waldo Frankenstein, Royal Oaks, Mich.; Sec.—William Vawter, Santa Monica, Cal.; Treas.—Frank King, Des Moines, Ia.

Senior Class: Pres.—Wallace McLain, Hillsdale, Mich.; Vice-Pres.—Charles Miller, Sharon, Pa.; Sec.—Ray Taylor, Alliance, Ohio; Treas. — William Ross, Muskegon Heights, Mich.

Next month names of newly elected officers in independent groups plus picture and story of newly elected members of Psi Sigma Alpha, National Osteopathic Scholastic Honorary Fraternity.

Did You Know

Six Colleges of Osteopathy granted 426 student degrees of Doctor of Osteopathy last June. Leading the list was the Kirksville College with 90 graduates.

Other totals: Philadelphia College, 85 graduates; Los Angeles College, 83 graduates; Kansas City College, 71 graduates; Chicago College, 50 graduates; and Des Moines Still College, 47 graduates.

NEW YORK, N. Y. (AOA)—The Osteopathic Society of the City of New York reports that the percentage of D.O.'s passing the recent medical state board examinations was greater than that of the M.D.'s.

During the National Convention held in August, the Disabled American Veterans went on record urging the Veterans Administration to permit Disabled Veterans to seek treatment from D.O.'s and to fill vacancies in V.A. hospitals and clinics with D.O.'s.

Atlas News

Your writer received a most welcome letter from one of Atlas' recent graduates, Dr. Don Welch. Congratulations are in order for: 1. Finishing an internship in Phoenix and establishing a practice with Dr. Sherman Meyer; and 2. Becoming the proud father of a five pound eleven ounce boy (David Craig Welch). Both of the above momentous events happening within one and a half weeks time. Don says he is anxious to see and visit with all his Atlas friends but has little time to visit us here—says he's too busy playing golf and swimming in February. We appreciate your communique, Dr. Don. Wish you the very best of luck in both of your endeavors.

On Monday evening, March 2, 1953, Atlas officially welcomed into its society eight new actives. The following were received in a solemn ceremony: C. G. Apgar, Madison, N. J.; Edgar Angell, Balaclava, Jamaica; James Ventresco, Youngstown, Ohio; Wm. C. Rankin, Marietta, Ohio; Dale G. Keighley, Dayton, Ohio; Vaughn R. ong, Knox, Pa.; Dennis P. Kenny, Detroit, Mich.; and Louis Hasbrouck, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

News from the Sophomore Class: Mr. and Mrs. James Lanham were blessed with a son (Dirk Alan) on March 2, 1953. He is the second son in the family. Congratulations, Jimmy. Mrs. Lanham and Mrs. Locke wish to express their thanks to the fra-

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ATLAS NEWS . . .

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ternity for the beautiful potted plant that each received during their respective visits to Still Hospital.

Mrs. Ed Rugenstein had surgery this month—we hope she is well and in good spirits by this time. John Nadaud also was the recipient of a new bouncing baby boy (Mark Christopher) on March 3rd. Congratulations, Nadaud family!

February 16th brought us Dr. Robert Bachman who demonstrated—and lectured on "Osteopathic Manipulation For the Obstetrical Patient."

Delta Omega

Delta Omega's big square dance has kept us all busy, but resulting in a grand time for all, lots of merriment and hilarity with the orchestra and entertainment provided.

Initiation dinner at Vic's Tally Ho for Jenny Tripsin was a very enjoyable evening. Dr. Sarah Jean Gibson gave an interesting address on the value of belonging to an osteopathic organization.

Dr. Faye Kimberly's home and office was the site of the meeting held February 17, at which she demonstrated several of her techniques for pelvic visceral disorders, sacral and lumbar lesions. A practice session was followed by delicious refreshments.

Since one of the aims of the Delta Omega Sorority is to further Osteopathic principles, we have planned a series of sym-

posiums for the student body in which a group of practicing osteopathic physicians in an around Des Moines will demonstrate osteopathic management of diseases and their associated lesion areas. All of the students are urged to attend these meetings to be held at the college. The first of these meetings will be March 26.

Iota Tau Sigma

At a work-night on the 26th of February the members of the fraternity heard C. W. Harper of the Aetna Insurance Company speak on the subject, "The Physician and His Estate." Mr. Harper outlined the various insurance plans which would best fit the endowment policies to aid his family through various periods of expected additional expense.

On March 15, pledges of the fraternity started the first stage of initiation at the Park Avenue Clinic in Des Moines. The twelve pledges initiated were: Joseph Battersby, Owen Berger, Lawrence Bauer, Wyman Bolin, Aloys Daack, Wilfred Regiere, Frederick Sutter, Edward Shealy, Michael Warhola, and Ernest Ainslie.

L.O.G.

Dr. Walter Anderson, M. D., Polk County Coroner spoke on "Forensic Medicine" before a large group of students, faculty members and general practitioners on March 9. Dr. Anderson who recently attended the American Academy of Forensic Scientists Convention in Chicago, presented the latest aspects in forensic medicine. The coroner condemned the inadequate system

for coroners that now exists in Iowa and advocated a State Examiners System which would be staffed solely by men of medical training. During the discussion period Dr. Edwin F. Peters, president of DMSCOS assured Dr. Anderson that he would have the support of the osteopathic profession for such legislation.

On Sunday evening, March 15, following a dinner party attended by wives and girl friends, twelve pledges were initiated into the fraternity. The new Logs are: Wm. Anderson, Atlanta, Ga.; Francis Chelland, Scranton, Pa.; Herbert Frank, Byron Goldberg, Albert Golin, Morton Rubin, Phil, Penn.; Edwin Friedman, Jersey City, N. J.; Robert Kreamer, Millville, N. J.; Irwin Posner, Paul Ruza, Detroit, Mich.; and Sanford Siegal, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Out of town guests for the occasion were Dr. Otto M. Kurschner P.C.O. '45, former National President of L.O.G.—now president of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians, and Dr. Cecil Harris, P.C.O. '43, L. O. G. member (Philadelphia Chapter) and now president of the American College of Osteopathic Neuropsychiatry.

Still College and Its Role in the Community will be the topic of the next "Forum" to be held in April. (Date to be announced)

O.W.C.C.

On February 18, the Club met at the P.S.G. House at 8 P. M. It was announced at the meeting that a gift of \$25.00 was sent by the Club to Dr. and Mrs. John Rolles in India.

The program for the evening

featured informative movies on Parliamentary Procedure and Selecting The Proper Furniture For Your Home. Hostesses for this meeting were Mary Gonda, Arlene Sayers, and Madeline Blackwell.

On March 4, Dr. Erle W. Fitz, Chairman of the Division of Psychiatry, will speak to the wives and their husbands, who also are invited to attend this meeting. Hostesses for this meeting are Rio Eske, Bea Phillips, and Margaret Hinz.

P.S.G. News

On March 1, the following named students, seventeen in all, were formally initiated into Phi Sigma Gamma: Gordon L. Bristol, Almont, Mich.; William E. Button, Urbana, Mo.; Gerald J. Cooper, Ames, Ia.; Joseph J. Conti, Sharon, Pa.; George E. Evans, Cleveland, Ohio; Edwin W. Ferens, Richard H. Furney, Werner E. Doberenz, Bruno F. Mirowski, and Joseph A. Owens, Detroit, Mich.; Thomas F. Hardin, Jacksonville, Fla.; Richard M. Kotz, Des Moines, Ia.; Herbert A. Miller, Cheswick, Pa.; Dr. Joseph E. Prior, Milan, Mo.; John Thesing, Lancaster, Ohio; Henry L. Tomashevski, Manchester, N. H.; and Donald S. Salim, Flint, Mich.

A dinner honoring the new members was held at the fraternity house following the ceremonies. Guest speakers were Dr. Floyd E. Dunn, Archon, Grand Council, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. John B. Shumaker, dean of DMSCOS, and Dr. John Q. A. Mattern, fraternity advisor.

Our thanks to the Freshmen for a real party and entertainment on March 14.

Dr. Sutherland's Committee on Cranial Instruction Presents:

Advanced course in Cranial Osteopathy, D.M.S.C.O.S., April 22nd to 30th, inclusive. For further information write to Dr. Harold I. Magoun, 660 Washington St., Denver 3, Colorado.

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CLASSES OF 1928 TO HOLD REUNION

Mr. Photographer

A father and son hobby—photography—that started years ago has become a full-time occupation for E. Lynn Baldwin, Chief, Medical Illustration Department of DMSCOS.

Before coming to DMSCOS, November 1, 1952, Lynn was employed in commercial photographic work and served 3 years with a Navy Reconnaissance Squadron during World War II.

According to Lynn, his hobby after working hours is still photography. He likes to take pictures of people and work with amateur photographers. As president of the YMCA Camera Club, Lynn was in charge of this group's 18th annual Photographic Salon.



This year 140 pictures were selected from 835 entries. These pictures came from 21 different states and 21 foreign countries. The exhibit was held at the YMCA and the Des Moines Art Center. On January 7, Lynn appeared on the Guest of Honor TV Show over Station WOI, Ames, Iowa to publicize the Photographic Salon.

A member of the Midwest Chapter of the National Biological Photographers Association,

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Dr. Edwin F. Peters (center) president of DMSCOS proudly displays a check he received from Mrs. Wesley Glantz (second from left) president of the Auxiliary to the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. This check represents the proceeds from the Seventh Annual Still Osteopathic Hospital Benefit Dance, sponsored by the Auxiliary, held at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club, April 15, 1953.

Each year since 1947 the proceeds from the Benefits have been used to purchase equipment for the Obstetrical Department of the hospital. This year the proceeds will be used to purchase a Heidbrink anesthesia apparatus with cyclopropane attachment, to be used in the delivery room.

Members of the Auxiliary taking part in the presentation were, (left) Mrs. Burton Poundstone, vice-president, (second from right) Mrs. Walter Heinlen, treasurer of the Benefit and (right) Mrs. Harold Dresser, general chairman.

37 D.O.'s Attend Cranial Course

Thirty-seven Osteopathic Physicians from ten states, the District of Columbia and Canada are in attendance at DMSCOS, for a ten day Post-Graduate course in Advance Cranial Osteopathy.

The states represented are: California, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon and Washington.

Story and picture in the next issue of the Log Book.

Third Cancer Grant Received

President Edwin F. Peters received a letter from Raymond F. Kaiser, M.D., Chief, Cancer Control Branch, National Cancer Institute of the United States Health Service on March 15, 1953, which stated, "We are pleased to advise that upon recommendation of the National Cancer Council at its meeting on February 24, 25, 26, 1953, the Surgeon General has approved your Cancer Training Grant."

The amount of the grant is
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The 25th Anniversary of the Classes of 1928 will be held at DMSCOS June 5 and 6, 1953.

In a letter to the Log Book Editor, J. C. Hovas, D. O., Highland Park, Michigan, Class of '28 said, "We understand that this is the first organized attempt of a Class to hold a reunion at the school. All members and wives are invited."

Tentative Program

Friday, June 5, 1953

Morning: Register in at the College. Renew old acquaintances. **Noon:** Luncheon (Doctors and Wives) at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club, courtesy of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Peters. **Afternoon:** Tour College and hospital. **Evening:** College commencement exercises, class of 1928—Attend in a body (to be listed on official program).

Saturday, June 6, 1953

Morning: Two hour program—Cancer of the lungs. **Afternoon:** Two hour program—Endocrinology (ladies invited). **Evening:** Class reunion banquet—Savory hotel—7:00 p. m.

Scholarship Established

The Eastern District of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association has established a scholarship for the purpose of assisting Oklahoma students of outstanding ability who are desirous of attending an osteopathic college.

The Award (not to exceed a maximum of \$600.00 per year) will be made by a Scholarship Committee on the basis of the applicant's record in pre-osteopathic or other college work, motivation and his or her record during the Freshman year in an osteopathic college.

It is expected that the winner of the Award will be able to maintain a high scholastic standard. The Award will be paid each year until graduation or for three years, if the requirements are met by the student. The committee will determine the quality of a student's work on

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Editors Note: Engine trouble grounded the plane, in Chicago, in which President Edwin F. Peters of DMSCOS was flying to Youngstown, Ohio to deliver the dedicatory address at the new Cafaro Memorial Hospital on March 22, 1953. Since he was unable to arrive in Youngstown in time for the dedicatory address, hundreds of people were deprived of the pleasure of hearing our noted speaker. While reading a copy of this speech your Editor felt that he could not deprive the readers of The Log Book of the opportunity of reading this excellent undelivered "Hospital Dedication Speech" which is printed in full below. (This is a one story 40 bed hospital with 6 obstetrical beds and 7 bassinets. Present facilities can be expanded by the addition of a second floor.)

HOSPITAL DEDICATION SPEECH

In the words of Winston Churchill:

"Courage is the first of human qualities because it is the quality which guarantees all the others."

This beautiful hospital, the CAFARO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, which we are dedicating today is a monument of COURAGE. That courage which is the first of all human qualities. As I recall some of my conversations with Dr. Friedman, Dr. Leibel and other members of the Youngstown Osteopathic Profession about their dream of an Osteopathic Hospital, in this your beautiful city, I am reminded of the parody on that prayer that each of us learned at our mother's knee, and how appropriate it is to the efforts of these men.

"Now I get me up to work
I pray the Lord, I will not shirk
If I should die before the night
I pray the Lord, that in thy sight
My work has been alright."

It would be difficult to conceive of an ambition more definite, more cleancut, and more devoted to the service of suffering mankind than that of a group of professional and lay individuals banding and working together, giving of their time and money to erect an institution, known as a hospital, so that the citizens of the community could receive the finest of health care. This hospital today symbolizes a fundamental passion of its founders for health improvement in this community.

This hospital today embodies the human objectives of Servants of the Sick and it will become "an organic unit which cannot function vigorously unless all of its departments function in harmony."

The social, professional, and economic problems of a hospital are far reaching and diverse. But our country has removed the fear of by-gone years regarding hospitals, and now they are acceptable as one of our basic institutions of society. With the best of good will concentrated on hospitals in the countries most advanced in the arts of civilization, it has taken centuries of unflagging effort to lift hospitals to a position of safety and desirability. In 1863, it was still a question whether the establishment of a hospital in such countries as England and France was an event fraught with good or evil; and hence, we find Florence Nightingale beginning the preface of the third edition of her Notes on Hospitals in these words: "It may seem a strange principle to enumerate as the very first requirement in a hospital that it should do the sick no harm." In our own day, the good accomplished by hospitals is not a subject of dispute. We know that every community, regardless of size, is entitled to the benefits which can only be provided by hospitals which are efficiently operated and staffed by the best trained of professional men.

The three types of hospitals in our modern world are the public hospital, managed by public officials and supported wholly by public funds; the private sectarian hospital; and the private nonsectarian hospital. The last two types of hospitals are each under private control. Each of these types of hospitals has distinctive characteristics, but all reflect the social, economic and scientific standards of the community.

The Osteopathic profession is proud of the more than 400 Osteopathic hospitals, privately owned, privately controlled, that we have in the United States today. Each of these hospitals has written a significant chapter in the history of American Medicine, because each hospital reveals the story that an Osteopathic physician or a group of Osteopathic physicians and surgeons placed service above self,

placed the needs of their community above their professional lives and, thus, provided to their community an institution which would serve the communities needs when health services are so greatly in demand.

The true physician today is not only a physical scientist, he is also a social scientist and, yes, he must also be a philosopher. The human body may become ill either physically, mentally or spiritually, and the physician who is sincere, competent and devoted to his profession is able to recognize the area of the illness and so prescribe for the patient accordingly.

There is a great difference in doctors. Some are continuously busy and others are seldom called. Some are good, others are better, and a few are excellent—outstanding. Those who are excellent are the ones who have captured something of the spirit of the Great Physician. They are the ones who are willing to sacrifice time and pleasure in order to add that extra-something to their work. The physician who is not content with a single visit, a general direction or a cure-all prescription or treatment, but the one who takes a personal interest in each case; the one who does all he can, not only to heal a disease, but also to comfort the patient.

That doctor is excellent who recognizes that behind what he sees before him, there is a soul created by God and that soul is made for God; therefore, everything he does must be the best.

Your hospital today has two major functions to perform. First, it must provide service to the patient; and second, service to the physician. Service to the patient means not only nursing care and the administration of therapy, but, also, the protection of the patient, against himself, against irregular procedures or practices in the art of healing, and against the incapable or unqualified practitioner. To serve the physician, the hospital supplies space, adequate facilities, education and training, both clinical and academic.

No hospital can exist without the support of society, and no society can maintain the desirable standards of health without the facilities of a hospital which is adequately staffed and professionally trained.

It is my great pleasure to be privileged to have a small part in the dedicatory services of this beautiful hospital today. It may be selfish, but a parent is always proud when a son achieves success, so it is with me today, as the President of one of the Osteopathic Colleges, and so many of your Osteopathic physicians of this city are graduates of our College, I like a parent, am so proud of their success and your high regard for them.

To become an Osteopathic physician is no small achievement. The course of study is most difficult, the road is rough and the length of schooling discourages so many young people. A minimum of three years of pre-professional study, four and a half years of professional study, a year of internship—a total of eight and a half years to become a Doctor of Osteopathy, then years of additional study and training to become a specialist in any one of the accepted specialties of the Osteopathic profession.

Today, we are admiring an institution constructed by man, erected for the preservation of health, and dedicated to the true principles of Osteopathic Medicine.

This hospital, your Cafaro Memorial Hospital, is a Dream realized by your fellow Townsmen, your Osteopathic Physicians; and when dreams come true, we always find elation and happiness. If it were not for DREAMERS, advancement would not be evident and institutions would not be erected. So today, we not only dedicate this beautiful hospital, but we honor those who were its DREAMERS.

"When I have ceased to dream,
God, let me die.
Hope will no longer gleam
When I have ceased to dream.
Dusk and dawn will seem
Fruitless and dry,
When I have ceased to dream,
God, let me die."

May the type of Courage which prompted the building of this beautiful hospital be the eternal light of your professional life in your city, and in this hospital.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR
HOMECOMING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dean's Letter

OUR CURRICULUM

Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, in its constant efforts to give to the profession and the public the best trained doctors, has put into effect a new program which is now entering its second year.

In this program our curriculum is presented in three phases: Phase I, extending over the first two years, provides superior training in the basic sciences by competent instructors.

Phase II, consisting of concentration on studies in clinic-all subjects, begins before the close of the second year and extends throughout the third year.

Phase III, extending throughout the third and fourth years, combines theory with practice by means of clerkships in the clinic and the teaching hospital system.

Clinical clerkship extends over the entire 12 months of the third year in conjunction with a didactic course of study, and continues on a full time schedule for six months of the fourth year.

The remaining six months of the fourth year are devoted full time to clerkship in two of the osteopathic hospitals in the teaching hospital system.

During this final phase of training, the student has ample opportunity through constant daily contact with clinic and hospital patients and with instructors, to combine theory with practice, to understand the functioning of the hospital and to begin his practice with a high degree of confidence.

Throughout his four year course of study, he receives constant instruction in the one all-important feature which makes Osteopathy the complete school of medicine—Osteopathic Principles and Technique.

Our curriculum is dynamic. We are constantly striving to perfect it and to send out into the professional world a never-ending succession of better doctors.

CANCER GRANT . . .

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\$25,000.00 and the period is from June 1, 1953 to May 31, 1954. This is the third such grant made to Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery from the National Cancer Institute.

Dr. E. R. Minnick, at present serving as a Captain in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, will complete his tour of duty with the Army in July and will then return to his Alma Mater to become the coordinator of cancer teaching.

Officers of Independent Groups

The March issue of The Log Book carried the announcement of the fraternity, sorority and class officers. Listed below are the names and home towns of officers of the independent groups in D.M.S.C.O.S.

Inter-fraternity Council: David Rothman, president, Philadelphia, Penna.; Ralph G. Blackwell, vice-president, Bonne Terre, Mo.; Phoebe Benson, sec'y-treas., Detroit, Mich.

Newman Club: Raymond J. Cannane, president, Youngstown, Ohio; Victor J. Rerucha, vice-president, Omaha, Neb.; Paul E. Kleffner, secretary, Portsmouth, Ohio; John B. Herzog, treasurer, Brainerd, Minn.

Square and Compass: Kurt H. Grebe, president, Mackinaw City, Mich.; John Kalenak, vice-president, Jersey City, N. J.; Darrell D. Brown, sec'y-treas., Arapahoe, Neb.

Student-Faculty Council: John S. Urse, Jr., president, Fairmont, W. Va.; John F. Thesing, vice-president, Lancaster, Ohio; George E. Evans, secretary, Cleveland, Ohio; Henry W. Steinecker, treas., St. Mary's Ohio.

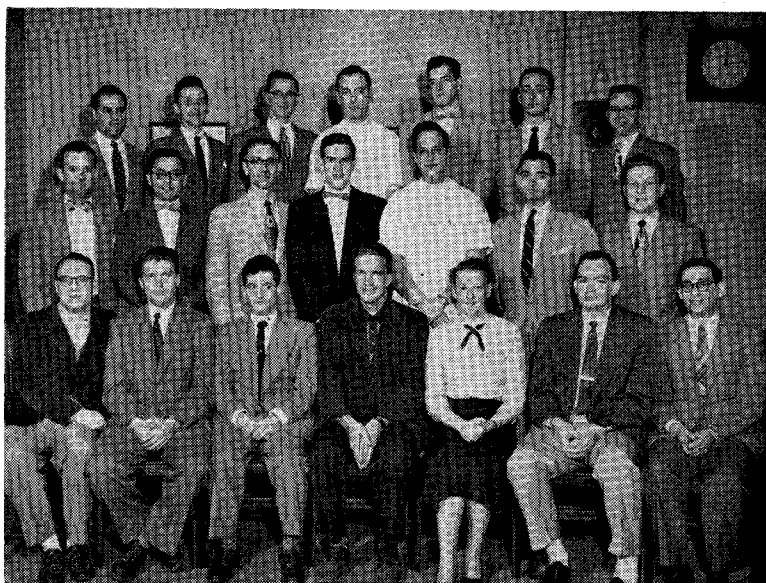
To whom would you like to have the Log Book sent? Send us the name and address!

Convention Items . . .

Drs. Richard DeNise and Walter Heinlen attended the Eastern Study Conference of American College of Osteopathic Internists in Philadelphia March 20-21-22. Dr. Heinlen also attended a post-graduate course in chest surgery while in the east.

Dr. Burton Poundstone attended the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Society of Protology in Dayton, Ohio, April 15, 16, 17.

Wendell R. Fuller, Registrar of D.M.S.C.O.S. attended the annual convention of the National Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers in Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 19, 20, 21, 22, 23. Mr. Fuller served on the Registration and Information Committee during this convention. He has been reappointed to this committee for the 1954 convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo.



Pictured above are newly elected officers, senior members, and new members of Psi Sigma Alpha, National Osteopathic Honorary Fraternity. Left to right—front row: Ronald M. Lawrence, East Elmhurst, New York; Ralph G. Blackwell, treasurer, Bonne Terre, Mo.; John J. Latini, vice-president, Philadelphia, Penna.; Kenneth C. Taylor, president, Detroit, Mich.; Sally Sutton, secretary, Des Moines, Iowa; James A. Martin, reporter, Panama City, Fla.; *David Rothman, Philadelphia, Penna.

Second row: Arnold S. Miller, Youngstown, Ohio; Richard I. Kalman, Detroit, Mich.; *Lowell L. Troester, Latimer, Ia.; *James R. Egly, Des Moines, Ia.; Richard Ballinger, Toledo, Ohio; *Richard G. Shillinglaw, Sioux City, Ia.; *Irwin Z. Phillips, Des Moines, Ia.;

Third row: *Joseph S. Maxwell, Miami, Fla.; *Ralph E. Hinz, Detroit, Mich.; *Claire E. Armstrong, Des Moines, Ia.; Kenneth F. Hall, Bondurant, Ia.; *David H. Kronisch, Maplewood, New Jersey; *John Schwartz, Des Moines, Ia.; *Stanley S. Nelson, Nevada, Ia.

*Junior students recently elected to the fraternity.



New officers of the Osteopathic Women's College Club (student wives) get together to plan club activities for the remainder of the school year including the annual Senior banquet on May 24, 1953. (Left to right) seated: Julie Steinecker, vice-president; Dorothy Brown, secretary; Nadine Nash, parliamentarian. Standing, left to right: Mary Lou Waite, treasurer; Darlene Hatchitt, president.

SCHOLARSHIP . . .

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the basis of his record, including course grades, reports from his Class Advisor and his instructors. The Committee reserves the right to withdraw the District Scholarship if the student's record, collegiate actions or outside activities prove him unworthy.

The Eastern Oklahoma District Scholarship is open only to students who reside in Oklahoma. No examinations required by the Committee except for the review of his record, aptitude and achievement. The Applicant must have been a constant resident (excepting service in the Armed Forces of U.S.A.) of Oklahoma two years prior to college admission.

MR. PHOTOGRAPHER . . .

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Lynn attended their meeting at the University of Iowa February 7 and 8.

Lynn will talk photography with anyone but is modest about his own accomplishments and prize winning pictures. He has spent many after work hours getting pictures ready for the LOG BOOK. His latest accomplishment, a photographic mural 4-foot high and 9-foot long depicting the college, clinic, and hospital training in DMSCOS, has been placed on the wall in the lobby of the college building.

When President Peters told Lynn how much he appreciated the photographic mural, the amount of time he had devoted to it and what a magnificent mural it was, Lynn replied, "I suppose it will do."

News from A. O. A.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AOA)

—Freedom of choice of doctor and hospital is "guaranteed" in the first health plan coverage offered by a Federal agency to its employees.

Without cost to themselves, the 1100 employees coast-to-coast of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, will receive benefits including up to 70 days hospital coverage and liberal in-hospital medical and surgical care, on an indemnity basis through Health Service, Inc.

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AUSTIN, TEXAS (AOA) —

In an attempt to solve the problem of a shortage of physicians in rural areas, Texas voters authorized the Legislature to grant loans to medical students agreeing to practice in rural areas for five years.

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NEW YORK, N.Y., (AOA) —

U.S. mortality statistics show that fewer people die in September than any other month.

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DALLAS, (AOA) — More than

2,500 veterans are doctors of osteopathy, and 600 more are in osteopathic colleges, Dr. Robert E. Morgan, A.O.A. Trustee and Chairman of the A.O.A. Committee on Veterans Affairs, reports. "For the good of the nation as well as for themselves, the profession should take an active interest in veterans' affairs," Dr. Morgan asserts.

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TULSA, OKLA., (AOA) — A

new intern at the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital is off to a fly-

ing start.

Dr. Edward A. Felmlee, DMS-COS '52, has launched a flying club made up of interns at the hospital and a group of local doctors, to encourage private flying among osteopathic doctors.

Dr. Felmlee flew 700 hours as an Army navigator during World War II. A Tulsa osteopathic physician influenced him from aeronautical engineering to medicine.

"I'm indebted to my friend the doctor. He also pointed out to me that the body is an engineering mechanism more complex than anything man will ever construct," Dr. Felmlee explained.

Did You Know? . . .

The VA annual report for the fiscal year 1953 shows that 7,000 osteopathic physicians participated in the home-town medical care program. It also notes that 29 state osteopathic associations have formal agreements with the VA regarding outpatient services on a fee basis. All of the states have formal agreements with dental associations; 38 states have formal agreements with MD associations.

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Mr. Burrill Freedman of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, DMSCOS, has been invited to abstract scientific literature for EXCERPTA MEDICA. Located in the Netherlands, EXCERPTA MEDICA is one of the world's largest publishers in the field of Medicine and related sciences. It issues 15 separately bound journals of abstracts monthly.

Dr. Floyd F. Peckham, immediate past president of the A.O.A. has opened an office in Alexandria Bay, New York for general practice.

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Thirty osteopathic physicians and surgeons of five neighboring communities have organized to form the North Missouri Osteopathic Clinical Society, with headquarters in Bethany, Missouri.

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Fifty years ago last month the following article appeared in The Christian Union, Vol. VIII, No. 13 published at Des Moines, Iowa: "Osteopathy" is attracting a number of men and women to this city. Anyone wishing to take a full course in college would do well to address The Christian Union. You may secure a chance to work out part of your tuition.

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DEAN'S LETTER

ANOTHER MILESTONE

On June 5 another graduating class will begin the lifelong obligations to The Osteopathic Oath which they will solemnly repeat when their degrees are conferred.

Graduation means very simply the satisfactory completion of a designated course of study. The experience of being a doctor is about to begin. The experience of helping those who may be physically or mentally ill, and the feeling of immense satisfaction and contentment for lending an expert helping hand to those who need it.

The doctor and the minister have much in common and it is somewhat difficult to divide the two fields of endeavor. May the members of this graduating class, whose names appear below, in their treatment of the sick, be ever mindful that the triangle has three sides—physical, mental, spiritual. These three are inseparable and all three must be maintained adequately to prevent the collapse of the triangle of health.

William Arvant, Detroit, Michigan; Richard B. Ballinger, Toledo, Ohio; Robert D. Belanger, Flint, Michigan; Regis A. Benton, Kersey, Pennsylvania; Ralph C. Blackwell, Bonne Terre, Missouri; Robert J. Botz, River Rouge, Michigan; Victor J. Bovee, Jr., Milford, Michigan; Phillip S. Cash, Des Moines, Iowa; Joseph D. Chapman, Moline, Illinois; Allyn W. Conway, Norwalk, Ohio; Richard T. Cronk, Flushing, Michigan; Milton J. Dakovich, Des Moines, Iowa; Stephen A. Evanoff, Flint, Michigan; Donald E. Fern, Ottumwa, Iowa; Teddy R. Fredricks, Buffalo Center, Iowa; Peter E. Georgeson, Detroit, Michigan; William R. Gonda, Detroit, Michigan; Louis Goodman, Detroit, Michigan; Kenneth F. Hall, Bondurant, Iowa; Jack W. Hatchitt, Des Moines, Iowa; Robert R. Hayes, Bedford, Pennsylvania; Walter E. Herman, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Joseph R. Kapp, Youngstown, Ohio; George L.

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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.

Record Turnout for Alumni Luncheon

The attendance at the Alumni Luncheon held during the state convention of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons at the Savery Hotel in Des Moines, Iowa, on May 19, was far above expectations—a new record. Genial Jean F. LeRoque, D.O., president of the National Alumni Association of DMSOS had to post the S.R.O. sign before the luncheon began. Although additional places were provided a number of alumni were not accommodated.

Those in attendance were treated to a fine meal, a well known dynamic speaker, a fast moving business session (complete with engine and tracks), and flash fire works.

President Edwin F. Peters of DMSOS speaking on "Education and Your College" ended his speech with these words, "I am certain that we are doing a good job with the present facilities that we have to work in and to work with. But if we are going to do the job that you, the Alumni, want us to do—we must have additional facilities".

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President of Chicago College of Osteopathy Commencement Speaker

Richard N. McBain, D.O., distinguished president of the Chicago College of Osteopathy will deliver the commencement address at the fifty-fourth commencement of DMSOS at St. John's Lutheran Church on Friday evening, June 5. The subject of his address will be, "The Road Ahead".



Dr. MacBain served as Director of the Clinic for two years following his graduation from C. C. O. in 1924. In 1926 he left his Alma Mater to enter private practice. In 1930 he was persuaded to return as dean and served in this capacity until 1937 when he was elevated to the presidency. During the years 1930 till 1951 he continued to carry on his private practice in addition to his college duties. In 1951 he gave up his practice to devote full time to the duties of president of C. C. O.

Dr. MacBain has devoted many years to the osteopathic profession. He has been a very active and contributing member to the American Osteopathic Association and the Illinois Osteopathic Association since 1924. He served as president of the American Association of Osteopathic Colleges

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The President Chats

Yes, every college and university in the country is in need of funds for operation and expansion. The following article appeared in the April issue of the College and University Bulletin.

AAC LISTS HONOR ROLL MEMBERS FOR 1952 ALUMNI FUNDS

"The 1952 Alumni Fund Survey of the American Alumni Council shows an increase in alumni gifts of \$2 million over the 1952 Survey, as well as an increase of more than \$4 million in gifts from other solicited groups, such as parents, friends, corporations, and community.

Yale again leads the "Top Ten" in the amount raised with its second consecutive million dollar year, while Dartmouth with 65 per cent of its alumni contributing, continues to hold the leading spot in "Percentage of Alumni" participating in its fund.

In total funds received during the year, Notre Dame with \$963,993 closely follows Yale. In third place is Harvard followed by Union, Dartmouth, Princeton, Vassar, Stanford, Cornell, and Chicago.

Princeton ranks second in "Percentage of Alumni" participating with its 61 per cent. Next is Mount Holyoke, Vassar, Regis, Bates, Worcester Polytechnic, Amherst, New Jersey College for Women, and Drew.

Because of a gift of \$494,000 from one individual, Union College stands high above the nine other leading colleges with its "Average Gift" of \$271.59. Second place is held by Notre Dame with \$134.73, followed by Hillsdale, Mills, Westminster (Pa.), Lehigh, Vassar, Lowell Textile, North Dakota, and Saint Louis.

In the category of "Number of Contributors," Harvard, by combining the totals of Harvard College and the Business, Law, and Medical Schools, replaces last year's leader, Yale, which drops to second place. It is interesting to note that with the exception of the top two in this competition the first eight colleges are the same as in the 1952 Survey: Ohio State, Dartmouth, Princeton, New York, Pennsylvania, and Cornell. Smith and Stanford replace Wellesley and Texas A. and M. to complete the honor roll list."

FIFTY-FOURTH COMMENCEMENT

DES MOINES STILL COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY AND SURGERY

Organ Prelude.....	George Trissel
"Meditation"—Sturges	Organist
"Largo"—Handel	
Processional.....	George Trissel
"God of Our Fathers"—Warren	Organist
Invocation.....	Frederick J. Weertz, D.D.
	Pastor
	St. John's Lutheran Church
Selection.....	St. John's Choir
"Open Our Eyes"—MacFarlane	Director
	Kenneth A. Gfeller
Address.....	R. N. MacBain, D.O.
"The Road Ahead"	President
	Chicago College of Osteopathy
Selection.....	St. John's Choir
"Praise To The Lord"—Christiansen	Director
	Kenneth A. Gfeller
Presentation of Class.....	John B. Shumaker, Ph.D.
	Dean
Conferring of Degrees.....	Edwin F. Peters, Ph.D.
	President
Recessional.....	George Trissel
"Fanfare"—Lemmens	Organist
	Marshal
	William F. Hewitt, Jr., Ph.D.

Every graduate of our Osteopathic colleges must realize their responsibility to their Alma Mater if Osteopathic Education is to continue to be a dominant contributor to the American Educational system.

DEAN'S LETTER . . .

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Kemp, Portland, Oregon; Ralph D. Lambert, Skelton, West Virginia; John J. Latini, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Ronald M. Lawrence, East Elmhurst, New York.

Edward J. Levine, Portland, Maine; Jack H. Little, Detroit, Michigan; Marshall E. Lowry, Detroit, Michigan; Milton W. Marmon, Detroit, Michigan; James A. Martin, Panama City, Florida; Beverly L. McCaleb, Beaver, Ohio; Loyal L. McCormick, Laurens, Iowa; William W. McLain, Hillsdale, Michigan; Michael J. McLoyd, Detroit, Michigan; Arnold S. Miller, Youngstown, Ohio; Charles H. Miller, Sharon, Pennsylvania; Thomas J. Moylan, Detroit, Michigan; Gerard K. Nash, Lakewood, New Jersey; William J. Nichols, Iowa

City, Iowa; Leonard C. Nystrom, Chicago, Illinois.

Albert R. Olson, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Chester R. Owens, Centerville, Iowa; Zane H. Petty, Des Moines, Iowa; Aldo Grazioso Pigneri, Des Moines, Iowa; Paul H. Ribbentrop, Detroit, Michigan; Donald Rosman, Detroit, Michigan; William A. Ross, Muskegon Heights, Michigan; Sigmund Rostek, Jersey City, New Jersey; Paul H. Rutter, Wayne, Michigan; Owen E. Sayers, Des Moines, Iowa; Arthur Simon, Youngstown, Ohio; Patricia E. Spurgeon, Detroit, Michigan; Robert K. Stahlman, Clarion, Pennsylvania; Sara Esther Sutton, Des Moines, Iowa; Kenneth C. Taylor, Detroit, Michigan; Raymond G. Taylor, Jr., Alliance, Ohio; Lewis E. Thorne, Detroit, Michigan; Dean E. Tracy, Los Angeles, California; Lee J. Walker, Hillsdale, Michigan; Earl V. Walters, Des Moines, Iowa; Paul M. Warren, Des Moines, Iowa; Charles F. Wilcher, Jr., Charleston, West Virginia; Victor R. Wise, Des Moines, Iowa; Stewart W. Woofenden, Lake Worth, Florida.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER—

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during the years 1931-34, 1937-38, 1944-45, and 1949-50. In 1949 the Los Angeles College of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons, Los Angeles, California, conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Science upon Dr. McBain for his outstanding service to the osteopathic profession. During these years he has been a regular contributor to osteopathic publications. His recent contributions to the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association include, "Body Unity—In Health and Disease", August 1951, "The Application of Osteopathic Therapy in Orthopedics", December 1951, and "The Aspect of Immunity", January, 1953.

His fraternal affiliations include Atlas Club, Sigma Sigma Phi, and A.F. and A.M.

Convention Item

On Tuesday, May 5th, Dr. John B. Shumaker, dean of DMSOS spoke to the Ohio alumni at the Still College Alumni Luncheon which was held in conjunction with the annual convention of the Ohio Osteopathic Association at Columbus. He reviewed the activities, improvements, and advances which have occurred at the college during the past year.

Dr. Shumaker reports that the luncheon was well attended and that Dr. Gordon F. Sherwood '45 was elected president to succeed Dr. Norbert A. Heichelbech '47.

Environment Important In Therapy

Says University President

Today's physician is as much a scientist and social philosopher as he is a physical scientist, Dr. Henry G. Harmon, president of Drake University told the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. To be successful he added, physicians must know the social as well as the physical environment of patients.

Note: The theme of the 57th annual AOA convention in Chicago July 13-17 is "Man Plus His Environment Equals Good Health or Disease."

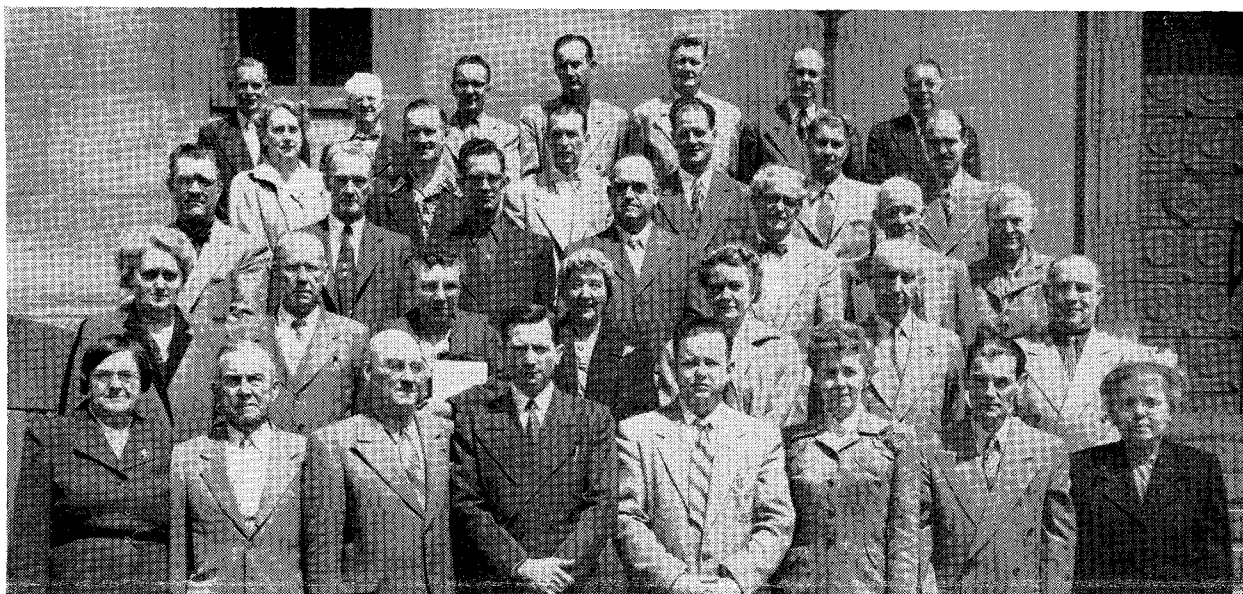
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HOMECOMING OCTOBER 1, 2 and 3

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.



Pictured are thirty-seven osteopathic physicians from ten states, the District of Columbia and Canada who attended a ten day Post-Graduate course in Advance Cranial Osteopathy at DMSCOS during the month of April.



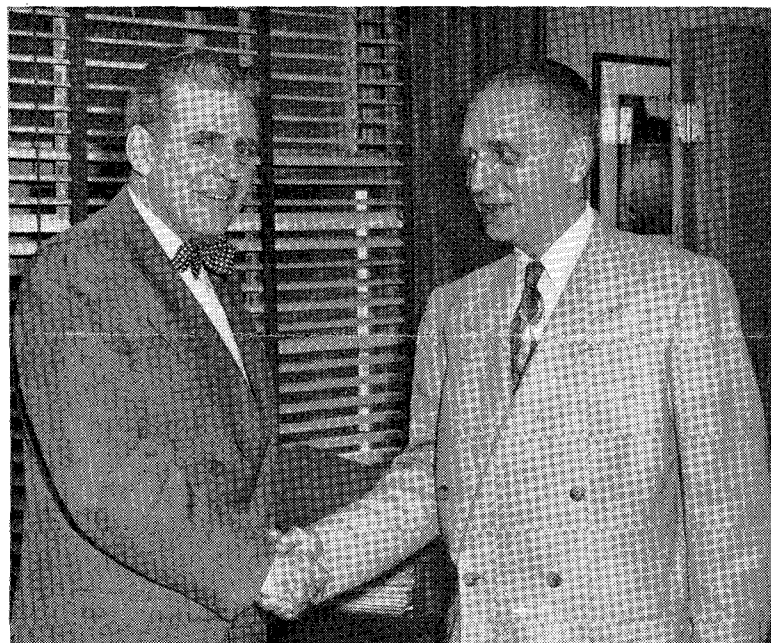
Front row, (left to right) Drs. Grace L. Gray, Kahoka, Missouri; C. B. Spohr, Missoula, Montana; G. Glen Murphy, Winnipeg, Canada; J. Thomas Shuman, Hawk Point, Missouri; Rolland L. Miller, Waterloo, Iowa; Alice R. Paulsen, LeMars, Iowa; Christopher L. Ginn, Baltimore, Maryland; Nellie D. Kramer, Pella, Iowa.

Third row (left to right): Drs. Kenneth E. Marshall, Kalamazoo, Michigan; Howard A. Lippincott, Morrestown, New Jersey; W. B. Dodson, Canton, Missouri; L. A. Doyal, Osage, Iowa; A. P. Warthman, Detroit, Michigan; L. E. Carr, Coldwather, Michigan; Lulu Waters Hare, Washington, D. C.

Fifth row (left to right): Drs. William C. Rankin, Marietta, Ohio; M. A. Brandon, Lorain, Ohio; M. C. Derr, Maitland, Missouri; C. D. Bailey, Urbana, Missouri; Edward Barnett, Clinton, Missouri; James A. Keller, Kirksville, Missouri.

Second row (left to right): Drs. Anna L. Slocum, Des Moines, Iowa; Claude B. Root, Greenville, Michigan; Beryl E. Freeman, Des Moines, Iowa; Rebecca C. Lippincott, Moorestown, New Jersey; Rachael Woods, Des Moines, Iowa; Raleigh S. McVicker, The Dalles, Oregon; William C. Bugbee, Montclair, New Jersey.

Fourth row (left to right): Drs. Dorothy H. Wilson, Montclair, New Jersey; M. Paul Christianson, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; C. G. Baker, Seattle, Washington; C. L. Henkel, Massena, Iowa; W. A. Larrick, Cambridge, Ohio; Robert M. Willis, Grosse Point Park, Michigan.



Dr. Donald V. Hampton (right) of Cleveland, Ohio, President of the American Osteopathic Association is welcomed to DMSCOS by President Peters. In Des Moines for the annual college visit which the president of the A.O.A. makes each year Dr. Hampton took time out to address an all student convocation. Speaking on "Your Profession," Dr. Hampton reminded the students that "Our School of

the healing art is the only school with a philosophy." In discussing the organization of the American Osteopathic Association and of local and state osteopathic organizations he encouraged active participation in all of these groups. "It is a collection of individual strengths of a group that make it strong," stated Dr. Hampton. "Participate in your groups and if called upon to do so—go up the ladder as far as

your abilities permit."

Speaking of the standards of the osteopathic colleges Dr. Hampton told the students that the Bureau of Professional Education and Colleges of the A.O.A. is constantly reviewing the set up of the professional program and will always strive to raise the educational standards.

In closing Dr. Hampton requested the graduating seniors to always remember the Osteopathic Oath which they will take on June 5.

Alumni Luncheon

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During the business session the present officers, President Carlton P. Christianson '45 of Tipton, Iowa, and Secretary-Treasurer Arthur M. Abrahmsohn '43 of Davenport, Iowa were re-elected. The re-election would have been unanimous except for the one dissenting vote of Dr. Abramsohn who always goes on record of having voted "NO".

Perhaps the hottest thing at the convention was the camera being used by Lynn Baldwin. Lynn hurried to the luncheon for the express purpose of taking a picture of the group that your Editor could use to get in a plug for the event in this issue of the Log

Book. In a flash one of the doctors nipped the plan in the bud and got in a plug for himself. Signals were mixed up and the doctor plugged one end of Lynn's two way flash cord into a 110-volt electrical outlet. Then the fireworks began complete with sound effects. The changing colors of the faces of Mr. Baldwin and your Editor added greatly to the display.

As he is in any emergency Dr. Peters was the calmest person in the room before, during, and after the fireworks. When asked how he could remain so calm when one of his cameras was burning up he replied, "I was busy mentally calculating the cost of repairing or replacing that camera."

Dr. LeRoque is hoping for the biggest turnout in history for the Alumni Banquet during the national convention in July in Chicago. "There is a real treat in store for each of you," states genial Jean. "It is something that those of you who have not visited your College recently will long remember. There will be plenty of room for all and I sincerely hope that I see all of you there."

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Atlas News

Your writer apologizes for lack of news last month but here it is to date: On March 3, Mark Christopher Nadaud made his appearance—weight 8 lbs. 5 oz. Congratulations, Brother Nadaud. Brother Vic Wise also joins the throng of fathers with a bouncing baby boy in March—congratulations to you, too. On the 16th of March the club had a work nite consisting of the returning externs: Kapp (Wilden), Woofenden (D. M. General), Taylor-Georgeson-Wise (Doctor's Hospital in Ohio), Walters (Flint Osteopathic), Ross-Hatchitt-Wilcher-Blackwell (Still Hospital). These men gave their views and advice upon the various hospital routines—we enjoyed them immensely.

On March 30 the following pledges were welcomed into the club: Dwight Heaberlin (sophomore) William Giese (freshman), J. Z. Schmidt (freshman), Lyle Fettig (sophomore), Darrell Brown (sophomore), and William Hildebrand (sophomore). Welcome into our fraternity circle, men. Later that evening two Osteopathic films were shown. Ralph Blackwell was the chairman. "Osteopathic Manipulation of the Dorsal Area and Occipito-Atlanto Area" and Osteopathic Lesions and their Relations to the Heart". April 13 meeting welcomed Lyle Fettig and Myron Timkin into the circle of Atlas pledges—congratulations, men.

On April 27 Atlas Club was

honored to have Dr. Joseph Backer, D.O. from Greenfield, Iowa, as guest speaker. His subject was "Considerations in General Practice". He spoke of not only methods of choosing your locations of practice but suggested how to evaluate your office equipment. Atlas Club came from the meeting inspired and better equipped to meet the challenge of the new practice—its necessities, its duties, and rewards. Thank you, Dr. Backer, for a wonderful evening—we appreciated every minute.

Iota Tau Sigma

An election of officers was held during the regular business meeting on Friday, May 8. The new officers are: President, Richard L. Schwan, Beaverton, Oregon; Vice-President, Michael J. Warhola, Lorain, Ohio; Treasurer, John L. Gier, Rancho Santa Fe, California; Corresponding Secretary, Aloys Daack, Zillah, Washington; Recording Secretary, Frederick D. Sutter, Ames, Iowa; and Historian, Edward M. Shealy, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

On Friday evening, May 15, a banquet was held at Vic's Tally-Ho to honor the graduating senior members of the fraternity and to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Iota Tau Sigma. We were pleased to have so many of our alumni celebrating with us and hope to continue our close association with them throughout the coming years.

L. O. G.

It is fitting that we take hats off to Delta Omega for scheduling such a wonderful series of work nites. Those of us from L.O.G. who attended the first session were greatly enlightened and appreciate the work of D.O. and the D.O.'s that made the work nite possible.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Anderson on the birth of a daughter at Still Hospital. Best wishes also to Robert Gillon and Dee Siegal whom we understand are now officially engaged to be married. Frank Chelland is pleased to inform us that his better-half has now joined him in Des Moines and they are apartment hunting.

Phi Sigma Gama

Delta Chapter welcomes Thomas Gasper, Jr., Norristown, Penn., as a new member. Tom was initiated on Monday evening, May 4th, in ceremonies at the fraternity house.

New pledges of the fraternity are: Byron A. Beville, Waldo, Fla.; John W. Cox, Enon, Ohio; Alvin Hinders, Woden, Iowa.

On Saturday evening, May 2, the members of the fraternity and friends enjoyed its annual spring formal held at the Pastime club. We hope each of you enjoyed partaking of the event

as much as we enjoyed sponsoring it.

Our thanks and appreciation to the Wives Club for their recent gift to the fraternity. Your gift of silverware is once again a token of the fine cooperation which we feel exists among the various groups of Still College.

The fraternity wishes to take this opportunity to thank those members of the alumni who have contributed to the house improvement plan. We are a long way from our goal but we feel that the receipt of a check or two now and then will help us to realize our undertaking, and we have been receiving checks periodically. We feel that the support you have given us is proof of your interest in your fraternity and our efforts on its behalf.

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GRADUATION ISSUE

Seniors Receive Red Cross Instructorships

Eighteen of the 66 graduating seniors are certified first aid instructors. They are the first seniors of DMSCOS to take part in a new program set up by the College and the Polk County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The course, currently being conducted by Mr. Ralph C. Scroggs, director of safety service of the Polk County Red Cross, will be repeated annually for all seniors wishing to participate. It will qualify them to introduce, carry on, and teach first aid courses in their communities.

The program was undertaken recently because of an increased demand for trained first aid workers. Through training additional instructors, the Red Cross hopes to meet its goal of one trained civilian in every six.

Attention Alumni

I have just seen some of the scenes from the movie, "The Doorway to Osteopathy." I am so enthused over what I have seen that I can hardly wait to see the entire movie. But I must wait until Wednesday evening, July 15 to see the entire production.

The premier of this movie, in color, will be held during the Alumni Banquet at the A.O.A. Convention in Chicago.

From time to time I have written to you and have made announcements in the Log Book about the changes that have been and are being made in DMSCOS.

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Nine graduates of the Classes of 1928 and one adopted graduate from the Class of 1918 celebrated their 25th graduation anniversary on June 5, and 6.

For a full story and picture of this event see the July issue of the Log Book.

96 per cent of The Class of '53 to Interne

Sixty-four of the sixty-six members of the class of '53 have announced one year internship appointments.

Most of the graduates will begin their internships on July 1. Others will begin in August, September and October.

Names of the graduates and their place of internship or private practice are listed below.

William Arvant, Garden City Hospital; Richard B. Ballinger, Art Centre Hospital; Robert D. Belanger, Flint Osteopathic Hospital; Regis A. Benton, Flint General Hospital; Ralph C. Blackwell, Lake View, Iowa; Robert J. Botz, Riverside Osteopathic Hospital; Victor J. Bovee, Jr., Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital; Phillip S. Cash, Des Moines General Hospital; Joseph D. Chapman, Still Osteopathic Hospital; Allyn W. Conway, Grandview Hospital; Richard T. Cronk, Flint Osteopathic Hospital; Milton J. Dakovich, Still Osteopathic Hospital; Stephen A. Evanoff, Flint General Hospital; Donald E. Fern, Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital; Teddy R. Fredericks, Wilden Osteopathic Hospital; Peter E. Georgeson, Zeiger Osteopathic Hospital.

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Michael J. McLoyd, Riverside Osteopathic Hospital; Arnold S. Miller, Doctors Hospital; Charles H. Miller, Farrow Hospital; Thomas J. Moylan, Art Centre Hospital; Gerard K. Nash, Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital; William J. Nichols, Still Osteopathic Hospital; Leonard C. Nystrom, Dallas Osteopathic Hospital; Albert R. Olson, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital; Chester R. Owens, Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital; Zane H. Petty, Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital; Aldo Grazioso Pigneri, Still Osteopathic Hospital; Paul H. Ribbentrop, Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital; Donald Rosman, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital; William A. Ross, Still Osteopathic Hospital; Sigmund Rostek, Mount Clemens General Hospital; Paul H. Rutter, McLaughlin Osteopathic Hospital; Owen E. Sayers, Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital; Arthur Simon, Green Cross General Hospital; Patricia E. Spurgeon, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital; Robert K. Stahlman, Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital; Sara Esther Sutton, Farrow Hospital.

Kenneth C. Taylor, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital; Raymond G. Taylor, Bay View Hospital; Lewis E. Thorne, Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital; Dean E. Tracy, Portland Osteopathic Hospital; Lee J. Walker, Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital; Earl V. Walters, Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital; Paul M. Warren, Still Osteopathic Hospital; Charles F. Wilcher, Jr., Bay View Hospital; Victor R. Wise, Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital; Stewart Woofenden, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

The fifty-fourth commencement of DMSCOS held at St. John's Lutheran Church at 8:00 p.m. June 5th, 1953 will live forever in the memories of the 66 members of the 1953 graduating class and those who witnessed this beautiful ceremony.

From the time of the colorful processional to the recessional the ceremony was one of dignity and solemnity befitting the occasion.

Robert N. McBain, D.O., president of the Chicago College of Osteopathy delivered the commencement address. Speaking on "The Road Ahead" Dr. McBain told the graduates:

"The miracles of modern medicine have given you techniques and understandings that were undreamed of a few years ago. You have at your command the accumulated skills and experiences of many generations of physicians and thousands of scientists.

"There is much to be done in research and in better clinical practice in the years that are opening up for you as practicing physicians.

"You must not let yourselves be complacent, self-satisfied. There are hard battles to be fought."

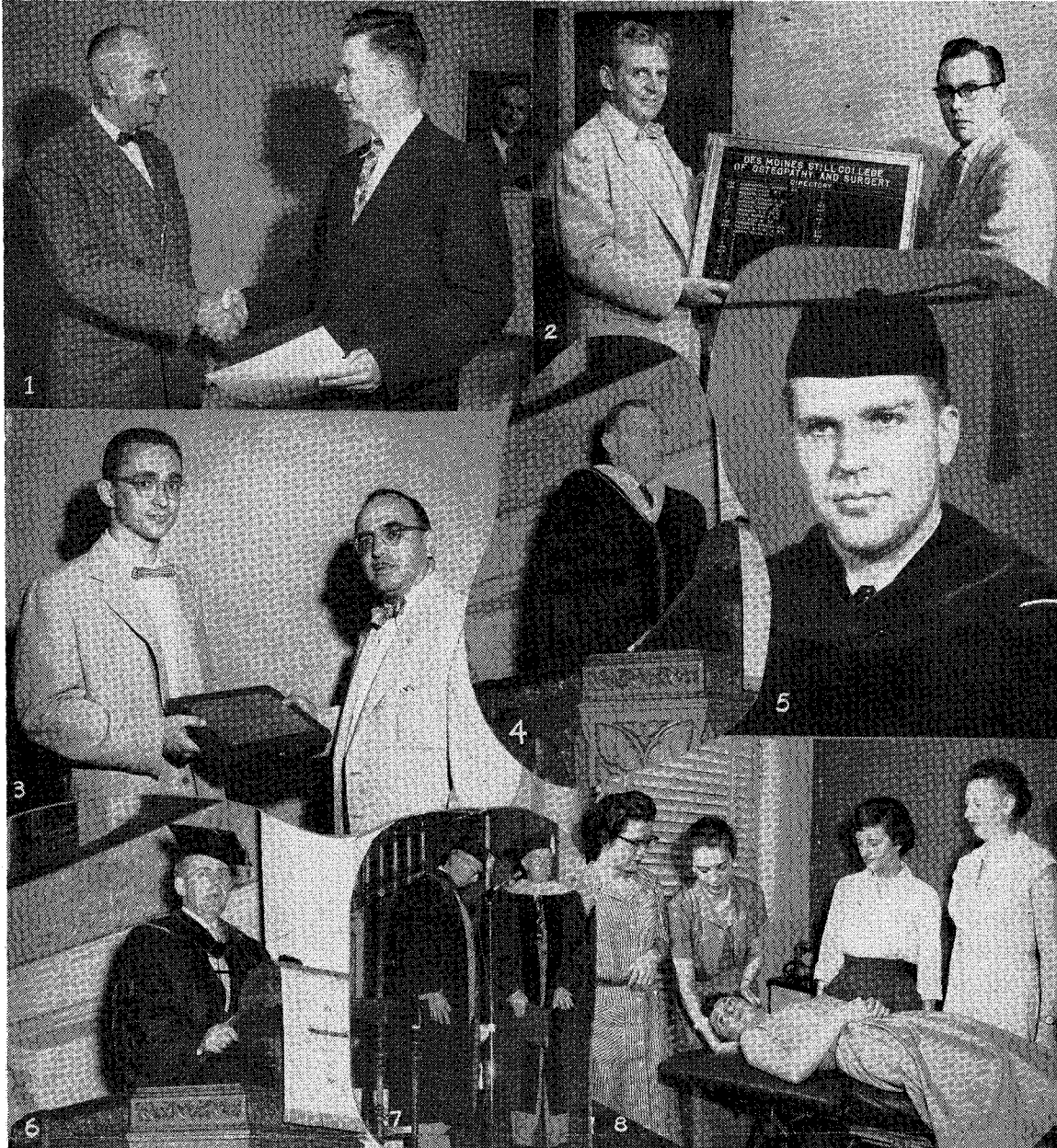
Mr. Lawrence W. Mills, Director of the Office of Education of the American Osteopathic Association received an honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

The degree was conferred on Mr. Mills in recognition of his many accomplishments in the field of education and his valuable contributions to his country and the profession of Osteopathy.

Mr. Mills has been the Director of the Office of Education of the A.O.A. since November 1945.

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Graduation and Convocation Highlights



1. Dr. John B. Shumaker (left), dean of DMS-COS congratulates senior student Albert R. Olson who was awarded the Psi Sigma Alpha scholastic award presented annually to the graduating senior having the highest scholastic average throughout the entire course. 2. President Peters accepts the new Directory presented to the College by Richard Schwan, president of Iota Tau Sigma. 3. John P. Schwartz (left) accepts the Dr. Lewis Kesten Memorial Award presented annually to a member of the Junior Class. The award based on scholarship, leadership and interest in his chosen profession was presented to John by the donor, Dr. Heinrich H. Kesten of Flint, Michigan. 4. Dr. Mc-

Bain delivers Commencement Address. (story on page 1). 5. Ralph Charles Blackwell of Bonne Terre, Missouri graduates—"With Distinction." 6. President Peters administers the Osteopathic Oath to the 66 members of the graduating class. 7. Lawrence W. Mills (right) director of the Office of Education of the A.O.A. receives honorary degree (story on page 1). "This is it," says Pat Spurgeon, graduating senior as she demonstrates her technique on Jennie Tripsin for the benefit of the members of Delta Omega. Left to right E. Mountain, Spurgeon, P. Benson and Sally Sutton (graduating senior). (Story on Page 4).

The President Chats

Thinking is behavior and the ability to think, like many other abilities, increases with age. However, adult thinking does not always reach the degree of clarity or purposefulness that it should. Too frequently our emotional make-up, our prejudices, our inability to reason and our false standards of life, hinder or retards our mental processes.

Clear thinking is man's priceless gift and what we think is greatly influenced by what we read, with whom we associate and from our vocations and avocations.

Each recognized profession and trade has an official association or society which makes an attempt to guarantee the ability and honesty of its members. Every young person entering a profession should immediately become affiliated with the profession's recognized organizations, not for selfish motives, but so that he may make the contributions which are expected of him.

On June 5th we graduated sixty-six seniors representing fourteen states. These young men and women have been prepared to serve the sick in a most professional manner, but their education is not completed, their days of study are not over, and the ability to think and to think clearly will be more in demand now than ever before in their lives.

May these young physicians be mindful always of their great responsibilities to their patients; may they never bring shame or discredit upon their profession and we trust that each of these fine graduates will remain loyal to their Alma Mater.

Graduates—We Salute You!
May God's Richest Blessings Go With You Through Your Life.

ALUMNI . . .

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Since many of you have not been able to visit the College and see these many changes we are going to bring the College, through the medium of photography, to you in Chicago.

The movie will show, not only the physical changes but the advances made in the training of osteopathic physicians in DMS-COS.

Won't you accept my personal invitation to join me at the premier showing of "The Doorway to Osteopathy"—the story about our Alma Mater.

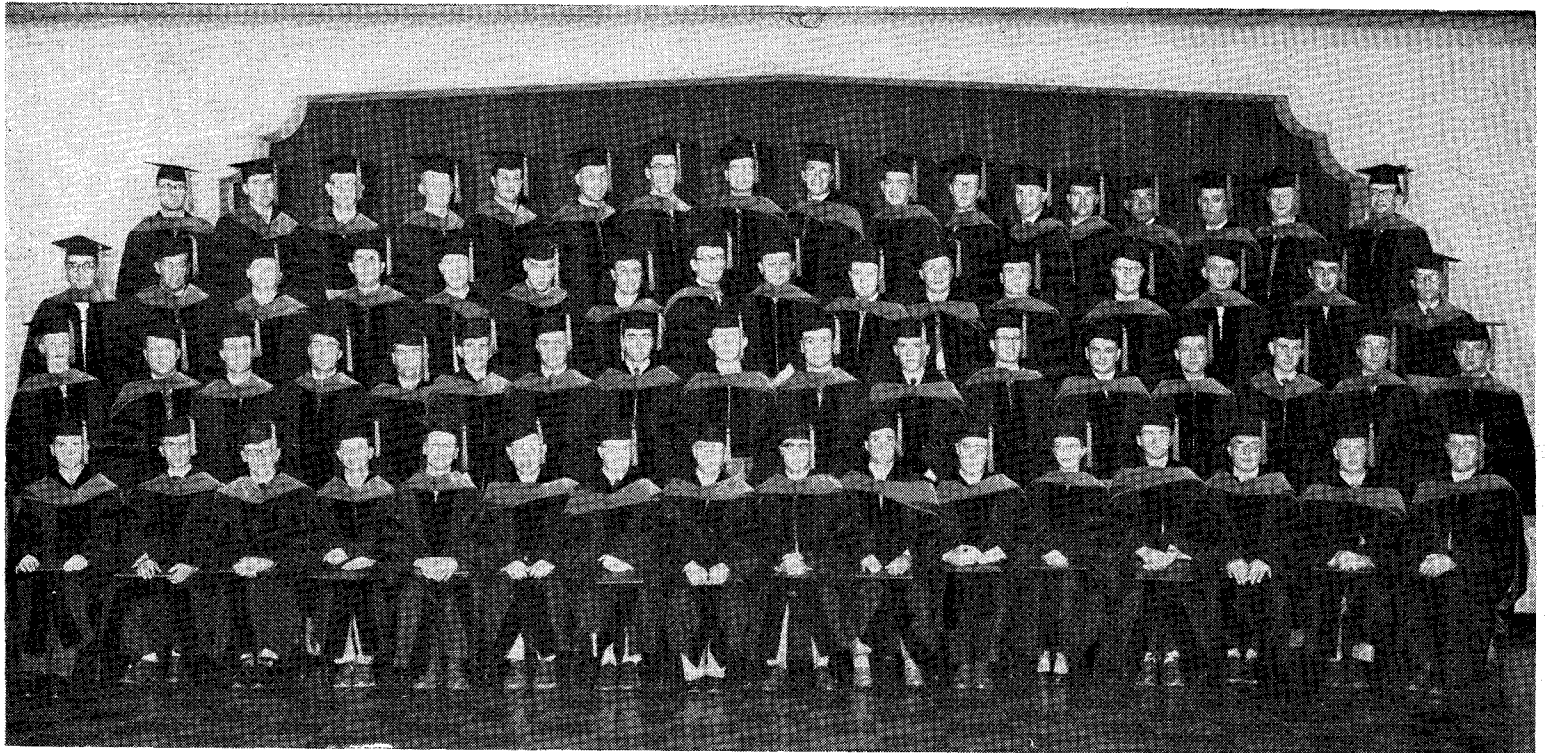
See you at the Alumni Banquet Wednesday evening, July 15.

Sincerely,

Jean F. LeRoque, D.O.
President, National
Alumni Association

FOUNDERS DAY AND HOMECOMING
OCTOBER 1-2-3

Graduates of June 5, 1953



Front row (l to r) Lambert, Cash, Botz, Kemp, Rosman, Levine, Hatchitt, Herman, Goodman, Latini, Marmon, Spurgeon, Rostek, Kapp, Woofenden, Petty.

Second row (l to r) Sutton, Lawrence, Benton, Belanger, Lowry, Georgeson, Fredericks, Fern, Wilcher, Hall, Stahlman, Sayers, Gonda, McCormick, Walker, Thorne, McLain.

Third row (l to r) Warren, Little, McCaleb, Dakovich, Bovee, Arvant, McLoyd, Evanoff, C. Miller, Walters, Hayes, Rutter, Nystrom, Conway, Pigneri, Owens.

Fourth row (l to r) Nichols, Moylan, Simon, Cronk, Balingier, Ribbentrop, Chapman, Nash, K. Taylor, Martin, R. Taylor, Blackwell, Tracy, Ross, A. Miller, Olson, Wise.

Senior Wives—Class of June 5, 1953



Wives of graduating seniors receive degree of P.H.T. (Pushed Husband Through). (See story on page 4—C.W.C.C.).

Dean's Letter

To The Class of 1928

Although we did not know you personally when you graduated 25 years ago, it seems now since your reunion at the College on June 5th, that we always knew you.

A happy occasion with one sober note—some of you did not come back to us. Reminiscences, humorous now but some near tragic back in those days, anecdotes by your favorite and splendid teacher, Dr. John M. Woods. Astounding changes in the school—its faculty, equipment, buildings and student body. Much can happen in 25 years, especially if constant contact hasn't been maintained.

We are glad you came and we are expecting you to return frequently. May your reunion be a stimulus to succeeding classes as the years roll by and may you all continue in the good work you are doing for humanity for many, many more years.

Convocation

The Annual Senior Convocation was held at the College on June 4.

Certificates of Merit for outstanding service in various departments were awarded senior students as follows:

Anatomy

Arnold Stephen Miller

Biochemistry

Joseph Dudley Chapman and
James Arthur Martin

Clinical Laboratory

Joseph Dudley Chapman, Kenneth Ferrell Hall, Jack W. Hatchitt and James Arthur Martin

Public Health

James Arthur Martin

Radiology

Jack W. Hatchitt

Albert R. Olson received the Psi Sigma Alpha Scholastic Award presented annually to the graduating senior having the highest scholastic average through the entire course (Picture on Page 2).

Representatives of the fraternities and the sorority presented lifetime certificates to their graduating members.

John P. Schwartz received the Dr. Louis Kesten Memorial Award presented annually to a member of the Junior Class. (Picture on Page 2).

Richard Schwan, president of Iota Tau Sigma presented a Directory, to be placed in the lobby of the College, to President Peters. (Picture on Page 2).

Delta Omega

The 1952-53 school year was a very successful one for Delta Omega Beta. Throughout the year our programs stressed osteopathic manipulation. The climax of

these programs were two symposiums held on March 26 and April 30. The first symposium on the Cervical and Upper Dorsal Lesion was presented by 10 D.O.'s to 70 students. The second symposium on Low Back Problems was presented by 20 D.O.'s to 85 students. (Our thanks to Drs. C. Bugbee, C. Ginn, W. Larrick, G. Murphy, A. Paulson, W. Rankin and J. Shuman who stayed over following the Advance Cranial Course to participate in this symposium.)

On April 9, we were guests of Mrs. Edwin F. Peters at a buffet dinner at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club. Following the dinner Mrs. Peters entertained us in her home. Her stories and pictures of Hawaii were excellent. Dr. Lillie Dunlop spoke to us about her trip to the Mayo Clinic.

May 10 found us in Fort Dodge, Iowa, at the home of Dr. Paul Kimberly. He gave us an excellent lecture and demonstration on Physiological Motions. The dinner was excellent too.

Dr. Mary Golden entertained us at a wonderful dinner at the Sea Food Grotto on March 16 and again in her home on May 13. She gave us some very valuable pointers from her 41 years of practice. Her subject—"How To Build A Practice."

Dr. Genevieve Stoddard lectured to the Sorority at her home May 15 on "The Therapy for the Menopausal Patient."

The finale of the year was the banquet for the senior girls, Sally Sutton and Pat Spurgeon on May 26 at Rocky's Steak House. Dr. Nancy DeNise welcomed Sally and Pat into the profession. The sorority presented each of the girls with a thermometer and holder. Guests included Mrs. George Sutton of Mt. Pleasant,

Iowa and Drs. Nancy DeNise, Sarah Jean Gibson, Mary Golden, Faye Kimberly, Genevieve Stoddard, and Rachel Woods.

The success of Delta Omega has been due to the excellent cooperation received from so many people. To the administration, the faculty, the fraternities and those practicing osteopathic physicians who gave so generously of their time in helping us we say, Thank You.

O. W. C. C.

The annual senior banquet of the Osteopathic Women's College Club (student wives) was held at the New Pastime on Sunday evening, May 24.

Following the very impressive installation of new officers by Mrs. Robert O. Fagen (wife of Dr. Robert O. Fagen and advisor to the Club) 48 senior wives received the degree P.H.T. (Pushed Husband Through). Degrees were conferred by Mrs. Henry Steinecker, incoming president.

Gifts were presented to past presidents of the club, to Mrs. Fagen and Dr. Edwin F. Peters, president of DMSCOS. The gift to Dr. Peters was a check for two view boxes which are to be placed in the lecture rooms of the college.

Just before the banquet was to start Dr. Peters was asked to fill in for the guest speaker who was unable to be there. With only a few minutes to think over what he would say Dr. Peters came through with a terrific speech complete with poetry. Dr. Peters, we Thank You.

Musical selections for the banquet and graduation were by sophomore students Skip Huddle and Cliff Sampson.

Board Member Dies

Mr. William E. Ray, member of the Board of Trustees of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, died Friday morning, May 29th following a heart attack.

Mr. Ray was General Manager of Grocers Wholesale Co-operative, an organization which serves more than 600 food stores in Iowa and adjacent area. He was extremely active in numerous national associations allied to the food industry as well as devoting his life to every worthwhile interest which was for the betterment of the city of Des Moines.

Mr. Ray's passing is a tremendous loss to the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery. The Board of Trustees, Administration and Faculty shares with Mrs. Ray and the children this untimely loss.

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The President Chats

July, the month of our national convention, the month of vacation, is also the month when all the remaining personnel at our colleges turn to, in an attempt to get the college buildings in readiness for the opening of the fall semester.

Each summer the Board of Trustees of this college launches a major project of capital improvement for the college. Last summer, the project was a face-lifting of the college building. At the present time, new windows are being installed on the south side of the college building. In another year, we hope that new windows will be installed on the remaining two sides of the college building.

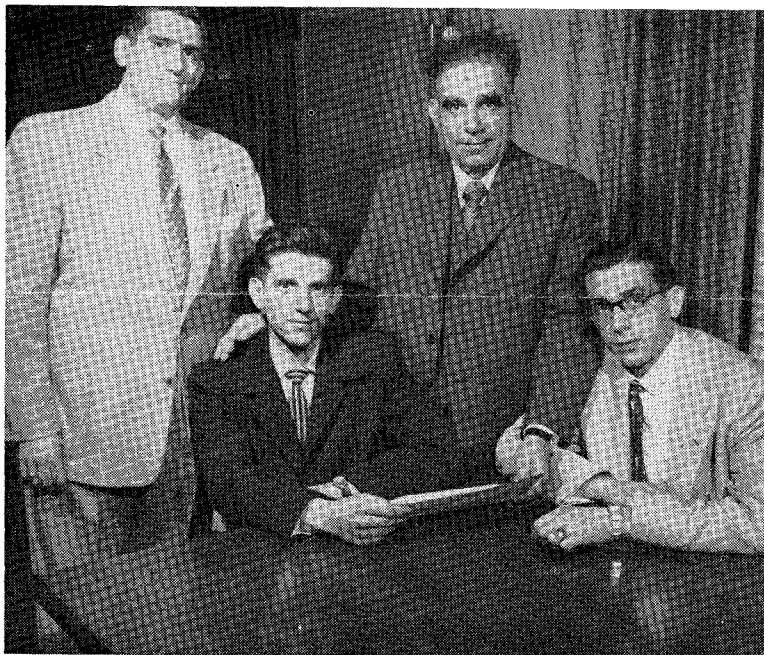
The maintenance of a college is a continuous process and an expensive one but the proper maintenance of our present facilities should not cause any one who is interested in Osteopathic Education to be content. Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery needs to double its present facilities. We are in need of more library space, more research laboratories and more hospital beds. These are only a few of our needs, but like every institution of higher education in the United States today, this college is in need of money and more money to be used for expansion purposes.

The history of our Osteopathic colleges has been built upon the foundation of professional superiority and individual financial contributions. Tax money has never been appropriated for college buildings or for our operations budget. For this we are proud, as the splendid growth of our colleges, the prominence and the quality of professionally

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College Movie Now Available

A 16mm kodachrome movie, *The Doorway To Osteopathy*, which depicts osteopathic education in DMSCOS is now available. Address your requests to Dr. Edwin F. Peters, President of DMSCOS, Des Moines, Iowa. State first, second and third choices of showing dates.



Many years ago Henry Georgopoulos of Hobart, Tasmania (standing, right) promised his nephews that he would come to America to attend their graduation exercises provided they graduated from a professional college or university.

In 1948 Mr. Georgopoulos made his first visit to America to watch Menas Georgeson (standing, left) receive his degree, Doctor of Osteopathy, from DMSCOS. On June 5, 1953 Peter E. Georgeson (seated, left) received his degree of Doctor of Osteopathy and true to his promise Uncle Henry was on hand to personally extend congratulations to the new D.O.

Uncle Henry will have to make a third trip to America in 1957. Byron P. Georgopoulos (seated, right) has been accepted as a member of the 1953-54 freshman class.

"I am very proud of my nephews and nothing could please me more than to return to America to watch Byron receive his D.O. degree", stated Mr. Georgopoulos. "Incidentally many changes have been made in the college. The improvements are very noticeable. I also noticed that your president has more gray hairs. Is there any connection?"

Dr. Hsie To Speak In California

Dr. Jen-Yah Hsie, Assistant Professor of Bacteriology of DMSCOS, has been invited to present a paper before the Society of American Bacteriologists at San Francisco, California, on August 13, 1953.

The title of the paper, in which Dr. Hsie is the senior author, is "Dihydrostreptomycin Requiring Mutants of Mycobacterium Ranae." This research was supported in part by a grant from the National Tuberculosis Association. Dr. Vernon Bryson of the Biological Laboratories, Cold Springs Harbour, Long Island, New York, is the junior author of this research.

Dr. Laycock Authors Technique Manual

Dr. Byron E. Laycock, Professor of Osteopathic Principles and Practice at the college is the author of a New Manual on Osteopathic Technique which should be of much value to every practicing Osteopathic Physician.

The volume contains 437 pages and has over 300 photographic illustrations of technique.

This contribution to Osteopathic literature is the result of many years of teaching experience.

Orders for the book may be sent to Mrs. Lucile Williams, Mgr. Bookstore, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy & Surgery, Des Moines, Iowa. Price \$7.00.

Al Pigneri, D.O., Italian Immigrant, Makes Good Here

Seven years ago, a young Italian boy, Al Pigneri, reached the port of New York, not knowing the language or what the future had in store for him. Today, he is a full fledged doctor of osteopathy and has set a record of which he can well be proud.

Al attended grammar school in his home town, Terravecchia, province Cosenza, Italy. His high schooling was at the Seminario Vescovile of Cariati and college at Liceo-Ginnasia Telesio in Cosenza and Liceo-Ginnasio Pitagora in Crotone, Italy. Upon completion of his college work, he enrolled at Messina Medical school in Sicily, to begin his doctor training and make his childhood dreams come true.

While attending medical school there, he was called to America by his father and willingly, he came, arriving in New York in August, 1946.

To Drake

During the first two years in this country, Pigneri lived in New Haven, Conn., with his father and worked in several hospitals and factories learning the English language at the same time.

As a student there, Al performed any kind of work such as machine operator, truck driver, parking lot attendant, custodian and other odd jobs. He enjoyed them all because of the variety and because it was important that he would learn different phases of life in America.

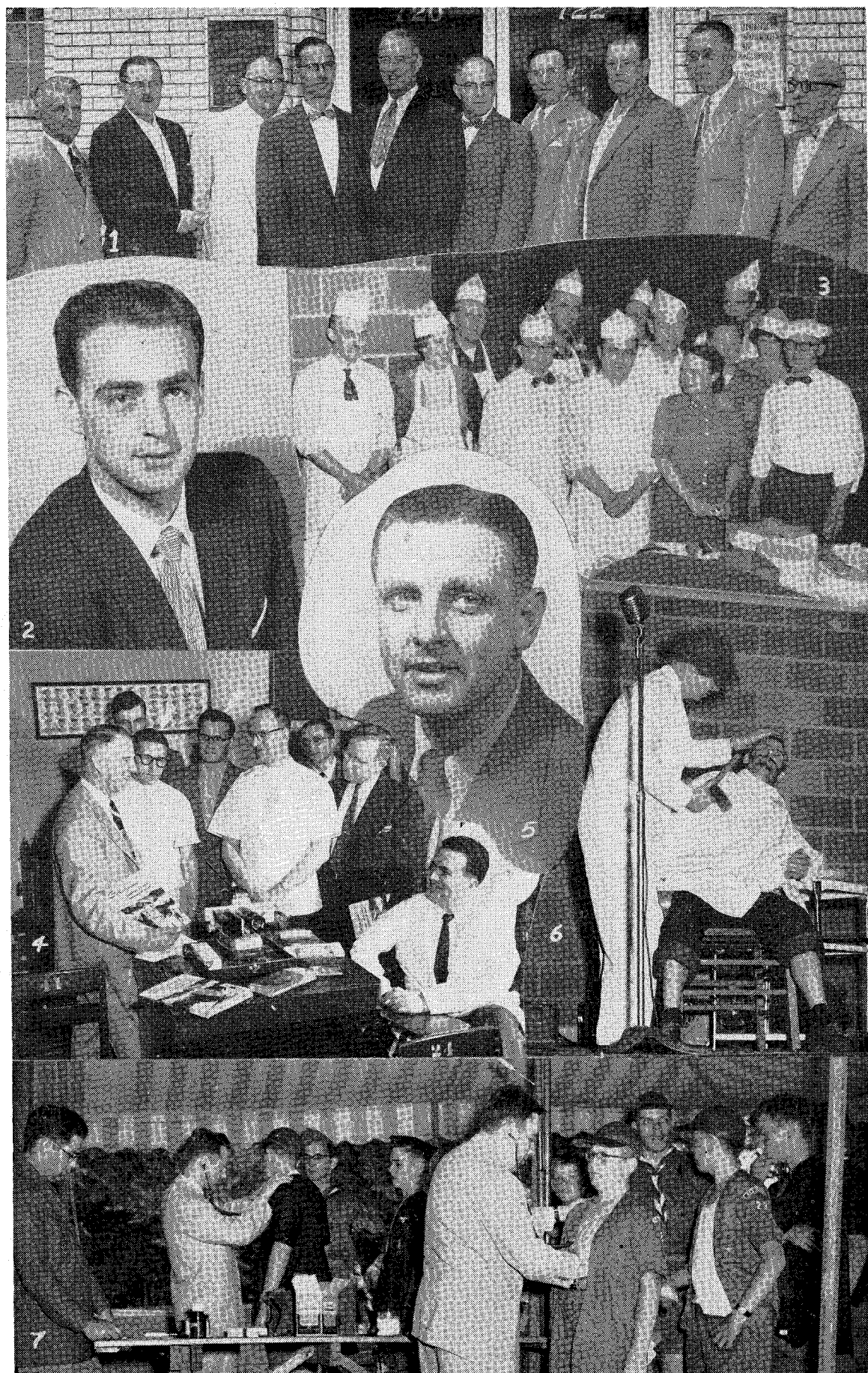
In 1948, while vacationing and visiting with his relatives in New Haven, he decided to continue his education here and enrolled at Drake University to satisfy the American pre-medical requirements.

In the fall of 1949, Al was selected by the strict Admission Board of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery to be a member of their freshman class.

Basic Training

The young Doctor-to-be started his medical training, completed his basic sciences and other requirements and received a certifi-

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Alumni Doings

Nine graduates of the Classes of '28 and one adopted graduate from the Class of '18 celebrated their 25th graduation anniversary during commencement week at D.M.S.C.O.S. Reading from

left to right: J. Clark Hovis, Highland Park, Mich.; J. Maxwell Jennings, Kalamazoo, Mich.; L. R. Morgan, Joplin, Mo.; Welden R. Loerke, Ottumwa, Ia.; J. Frank Wilson, Dayton, Ohio; Roy G. Trimble, Montezuma, Ia.; George H. Lawyer, Ironwood, Mich.; F. W. McIntosh, Keosauqua, Ia.; Clarence T. Liebum, Lansing, Mich. and the adopted son Warren L. Stevick, Nowata, Oklahoma, Class of '18.

From the moment they got together until they left—these former students really enjoyed themselves.

The banquet at Hotel Savery, presided over by Dr. Jean F. LeRoque, president of the National Alumni Association was highlighted by a very amusing history of the Class presented by Dr. Hovis; incidents and stories from their student days, a speech by one of their favorite professors, Dr. John Woods, and a review of the growth and future plans of the College by President Peters. A cash gift for a presidents plaque to be placed in the lobby of the College was presented to President Peters.

Staff and Faculty Entertain Students

During the annual all school picnic held just before graduation administrators, faculty members and wives don cap and apron to prepare and serve a picnic lunch to the families of the students. (See picture No. 3 on this page.)

Dr. Harold Dresser (with razor) and Dr. Earle Fitz entertain at the square dance. Their take-off on the Barber of Seville was one of the entertainment highlights. (See picture No. 6 on this page.)

Community Service

Dr. Frank E. Souders (left) Pediatrician of D.M.S.C.O.S. and Dr. Myron S. Magen (right) Resident in Pediatrics examined

135 Iowa Boy Scouts just prior to the departure of the scouts for California and the Scout Jamboree.

Drs. Souders and Magen also examined Boy Scout Troops in Des Moines and Camp Mitigwa at Boone, Iowa. These examinations were required before a scout was permitted to attend a summer camp.

(1) Alumni Doings (story top of page). (2) Al Pigneri, D.O. (story on page 1). (3) Staff and Faculty Entertain (story on this page). (4) The Salesman from Colorado (story on page 3). (5) Our Ambassador, (story on page 3). (6) Staff and Faculty Entertain (story on this page). (7) Community Service (story on this page).

Our Ambassador On The Job

The July 1952 issue of the Log Book carried a story titled "Our Ambassador and Family." This story told of the realization of part of a great dream of a man and wife—that of his returning after an absence of 6 years to the London Mission, Kamalapuram, Cuddaphdts, India not only as a missionary but as a medical missionary.

The following letter to Mrs. Jack Hatchitt, past president of the Osteopathic Women's College Club clearly shows that M. John Rolles, D.O., a graduate of DMSCOC, Class of 1952 is beginning to realize the other part of his great dream—long years of service to the children of God as a man of the cloth, physician and friend.

Dear Mrs. Hatchitt,

Your welcome letter has just arrived, and since I am going to camp this afternoon I want to write immediately to thank you for the check sent by the Osteopathic Women's College Club. My wife and I want you to know how very much we appreciate your gift, for from our own recent experience we know how difficult it must have been for you to raise so large an amount. I also want to assure you that the money will be put to good use at once.

We have had some difficulty in getting our grants through, and up to the present we have had to manage with the equipment I brought with me and a minimum of drugs, so you can imagine the joy we feel now that I can send off an order to the All-India Drug House for a supply of the things we most need.

Our Home

Returning here after an absence of six years was a most interesting experience. We expected to find our furniture in poor shape, but some of our colleagues from other stations have stayed here from time to time and we were agreeably surprised to find everything in fairly good condition. With a mixture of peanut oil and

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AL PIGNERI, D.O.

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cate of proficiency in those by the State of Iowa.

Following his basic training, he spent 18 months in Still Clinic as a student doctor; and six months in Doctors' Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, as an extern.

On the evening of June 5, 1953, at the commencement exercises of the graduating class, he was presented with the degree "Doctor of Osteopathy" by Dr. Edwin F. Peters, president of Still College.

To further his education, Dr. Pigneri will intern at Still Osteopathic Hospital starting July 1.

Dr. Pigneri was a member of the Iota Tau Sigma professional fraternity, the Osteopathic Student Club and the Newman Club while at Still.

Staff and readers of The American Citizen newspaper extend congratulations to Dr. Pigneri. We are indeed proud of such a young man and wish him success in his profession.

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Salesman From Colorado

Dr. C. M. Parkinson, (See picture #4 page 2) DMS '31 proudly displays a pictorial folder on the great state of Colorado to students of DMSCOS. Dr. Parkinson visited the College for the express purpose of enlightening every student on the many reasons why he or she should select Colorado as the state in which to practice Osteopathy. The Chamber of Commerce of Colorado can be justly proud of Dr. Parkinson. Using colored slides, many pamphlets and folders, and augmented by numerous adjectives Dr. Parkinson was a tireless salesman as he talked to group after group of students. His friendliness and sincerity greatly impressed the many students who visited with him. Arrows point out two members of the Class of '53 who are now interning in Colorado.

Dean's Letter

Ever alert for better teaching, our faculty constantly seeks new methods and techniques of presenting the courses of instruction which are offered to students of Osteopathy. For the past three years we have been engrossed in the presentation of our new program of instruction which is now in force for the coming year.

The curriculum is now presented in three phases, the first two of which necessarily overlap to some degree.

Phase I. Basic Sciences:

These subjects (biochemistry, anatomy, bacteriology, physiology, histology, embryology, etc.) are presented in the first year, with continuation into the early part of the second year. Pathology comes throughout the second year. These are basic or preparatory courses of study for Phase II.

Phase II. Clinical studies:

These studies in medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, and surgery begin in the latter half of the second year and continue through the third year. This phase may be considered as the application of the principles of the basic sciences to the theory of practice. In the course of the year, the junior students devote one half of each day to experience in the clinic. This year of clinic clerkship is coincidental with much of the didactic material of Phase II.

Phase III. Clinical clerkship:

The student devotes full time to his clinical clerkship in his senior year. He has completed the didactic studies, which give way to an extensive series of clinical conferences, seminars and case presentations in conjunction with the usual clinic activities. These conferences, etc., are conducted in the hospital as well.

Six months of the senior clerkships are devoted to the clinic and the remaining six months are completed with assigned study and service in the hospitals of our affiliate hospital teaching system. These hospitals are all approved by the Bureau of Professional Education of the American Osteopathic Association and are currently five in number. These are:

Des Moines General Hospital...Des Moines, Iowa
Doctors Hospital.....Columbus, Ohio
Flint Osteopathic Hospital....Flint, Michigan
Still Osteopathic Hospital...Des Moines, Iowa
Wilden Osteopathic Hospital...Des Moines, Iowa

Each student obtains experience in two of these institutions for a period of three months each.

HE HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT THE HIGH GLOSS ON THE PROFESSIONAL POLISH WHICH HE STARTED TO DEVELOP IN HIS JUNIOR YEAR IN THE CLINIC, BY OBSERVING HOSPITAL PROCEDURE IN ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGE, AND PROFESSIONAL HANDLING OF PATIENTS; HOSPITAL BUSINESS PROCEDURES; RELATIONSHIP OF HOSPITAL TO PHYSICIAN IN PRACTICE; LEGAL FEATURES AND ETHICS AND MANY OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST TO HIM PROFESSIONALLY.

In all phases the principles and practice of Osteopathy are constantly stressed.

The student progresses logically from phase to phase to graduation and in the course of his progress he develops into a doctor almost without noticeable transition.

Other systems of medical education are conceivable which are more efficient but with attendant greater cost, in laboratories, equipment, personnel, and library facilities.

Still College offers the student a program of study to match that of any school of comparable circumstances. Our curriculum is dynamic and always progressive.

FOUNDER'S WEEK — HOMECOMING

General Theme: THE THORACIC CAGE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday — October 1-2-3

OUR AMBASSADOR . . .

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salt, plus a little energetic polishing, tables and chairs and desks soon began to take on something of their old lustre. The bungalow had also been newly whitewashed outside, color washed inside, and the woodwork painted. Our pictures were still on the walls, so all we had to do was to hang the curtains to make it homelike again.

Clinic Opened

Within a couple of days of our return I had an unsolicited but flourishing outpatient clinic on our back verandah! Word had gone round the villages that the doctor had come. It wasn't long before Helen decided that the back verandah, where she has to deal with the cooking materials, is not the best place for a clinic, so I have made temporary use of an empty bungalow on the compound! Sometimes we get as many as sixty-five patients in a morning. Osteopathic manipulation is greatly appreciated and people come from miles around to talk about their aches and pains. There are two local doctors in the town, both Christians, and they often send patients to me, or call me in on consultations. You will also be glad to know that I am a member of the Cuddapah District Medical Association, and at the last meeting read a paper on "Fibromyositis."

Red Cross

I do not have a nurse since I do not have funds for a salary, but Helen has been acting as my receptionist-nurse-dresser-pharmacist! Now we are feeling more hopeful because the Red Cross is showing interest in our work. We have an old hospital building here which has not been used for twenty years, and we are planning to repair it and open it

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in June as a Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic. The Red Cross is considering giving us a grant of Rs.500 for equipment and another grant for a nurse-midwife and ayah(women helper). I shall be the medical superintendent, and the other doctors in the town will be consultants. At this stage it all looks very promising.

Main Work

Our main work is not here in Kamalapuram, but out in the villages. During the last two weeks, I have visited centers 200 miles north of here, and 100 miles south, and today we are going to a place 100 miles west. When we set up our village clinic we are besieged. Our chief enemy is malnutrition, and so many of the diseases which we meet can only be overcome by building up the patients' general health. Sometimes the immensity of the task seems daunting, but it is a great challenge, and there is something to be done all the time. Even when we feel that the day is done and are about to go to bed, it is not unusual to have someone brought in moaning with a scorpion sting. I always keep a syringe and "antivellin" on hand for such emergencies.

Bandages Needed

Would your club be interested in collecting some bandages for

me? I am using some now which came from Australia and were passed on to me when I arrived. They were made from the cloth used in wrapping new car tires, and the women of one of the Churches had washed and rolled them. Now I am running short of them, and am unlikely to get any more from that source. Any rag that can be washed and rolled will do. But declare on the parcel "of no commercial value", or duty is heavy.

It was so good to hear from Des Moines. You folks were wonderfully kind to us, and we look back with gratitude as we think of our time with you. Still College has given us a great opportunity in this field, and we are proud to be an outpost of the profession.

Yours sincerely,
John Rolles.

"OSTEOPATHIC DOCTORS NEVER SO PROSPEROUS, OR INSECURE"

Rockland, Maine . . . (A.O.A.)
"Never before in the history of osteopathy has the profession been so comfortable, prosperous and insecure," Dr. Eveleth assistant executive secretary of the American Osteopathic Association told members of the Maine Osteo-

pathic Association at their 41st annual convention here.

"The future of osteopathy and the success of the American Osteopathic Association in its many activities are dependent on one thing—education and our research program," Dr. Eveleth said.

PRESIDENT CHATS

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trained physicians which the Osteopathic colleges have graduated attest to one of the great principles of the American Way of Life.

Only through united effort and contributions of every member of our profession, will the goal of the profession be reached. Not only must the summer months be a period of time for the preparing of our material buildings for the fall term, but they must also be a period when all who are interested in Osteopathic education should make a substantial gift to their Alma Mater.

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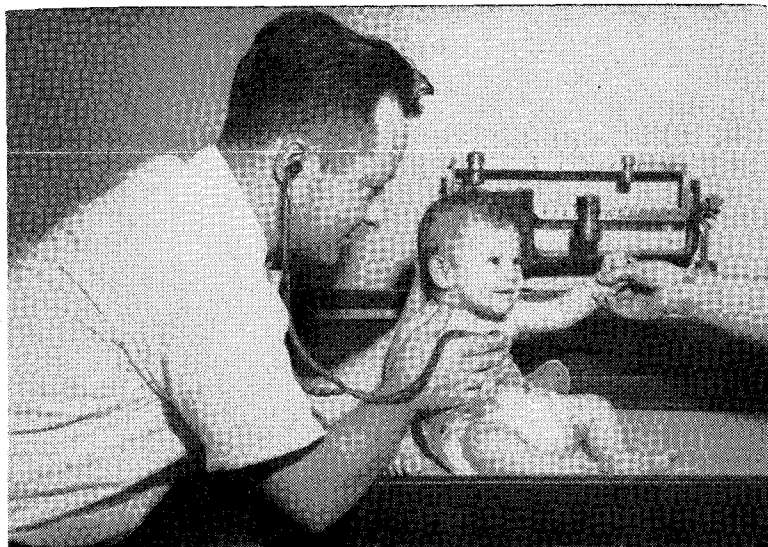
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POST GRADUATE PROGRAM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2

Community Service



Deborah Sue White, 4 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. White of 1137 26th St., Des Moines, Iowa seems to be enjoying her physical examination given by Frank E. Souders, D.O. The occasion was a baby health contest held at Still Clinic sponsored by the BPO Does, Drove No. 25 of Des Moines, Iowa.

The physical examinations of 300 entrants ranging in age from 4 months to 5 years was supervised by Dr. Souders, Pediatrician at Still Osteopathic Hospital and Still Clinic and Dr. Myron Magen, Resident in Pediatrics.

In July these two doctors examined over 300 Boy Scouts. 130 of these scouts attended the Scout Jamboree in California. Others attended Camp Mitigwa at Boone, Iowa.

Dr. E. R. Minnick Returns as Cancer Coordinator

Edward R. Minnick, D.O., DMSOCS '48 has returned to the college as Coordinator of the Cancer Teaching Program following 24 months active duty with the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

Capt. Minnick entered the service July 16, 1951. Following 6 weeks training at the Medical Field Service School, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas he was sent to Korea. On his return to the states October 9, 1952 after 13 months in Korea he was assigned to the United States Army Hospital at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas as Chief, General Medicine Section. Capt. Minnick remained at this post until his release from active duty on July 15, 1953.

Before entering the service Dr. Minnick was an instructor in the college and on the staff of Still Osteopathic Hospital.

Half A Million Cases of Cancer Estimated in '53

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AOA) —On the basis of data from the recently completed cancer morbidity studies covering 10 major population areas, National Cancer Institute statisticians estimate that more than half a million new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in 1953. The studies show that survival of cancer patients depends largely on the stage of disease at the time of diagnosis.

The statisticians estimate that only half of the cases expected to be found this year will be diagnosed while localized, and that 2 out of 5 patients with newly diagnosed cases will die within one year unless a better record of early diagnosis is made.

The ten metropolitan areas are Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Dallas, San Francisco, Denver, Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia.

Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery will offer the following program of postgraduate study to Doctors of Osteopathy who are graduates of a College of Osteopathy approved by the Bureau of Professional Education of the American Osteopathic Association.

Credits earned under this program are acceptable requirements for license in Surgery in the State of Iowa and these credits also constitute credit in the graduate college for those who are interested in advanced degrees. This course of study should prove of immense practical value to all Doctors of Osteopathy who are in practise.

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Common Psychiatric Problems, including Psychosomatic Disorders:
Credit: 3 semester hours (54 clock hours)

Erle W. Fitz, D.O.

A course designed to assist the general practitioner in an understanding evaluation and treatment of common psychiatric problems, including psychosomatic disorders with a review of basic dynamic and therapeutic procedures.

Mondays, 7:00-10:00 P.M. First class, Monday, September 14

Registration Fee—\$75.00

Gross Anatomy Credit: 3 semester hours (54 Clock hours)

Stanley D. Miroyiannis, Ph.D.

A systematic study including head, neck, thorax and upper extremity, emphasizing surgical and clinical aspects.

Wednesday, 7:00-10:00 P.M. First class, Wednesday, September 2

Registration Fee—\$75.00

Physiology

Credit: 3 semester hours (54 Clock hours)

William F. Hewitt, Jr., Ph.D.

A review of basic physiological principles with special reference to pathological-physiological states of the body.

Fridays, 7:00-10:00 P.M.

First class, Friday, September 4

Registration Fee—\$75.00

Any or all courses may be taken for a total of 3, 6 or 9 semester hours credit.

A course will be conducted only if the class membership consists of ten or more.

Graduates of colleges other than D.M.S. are required to provide the transcripts of credit from their alma mater.

All registrants must be in good standing with their local, state and national association.

Registration: Must be completed on or before the first class meeting. Fee is payable in advance.

Apply to John B. Shumaker, Ph.D., Dean of DMSOCS for admission.

FOUNDERS WEEK — HOMECOMING

Thursday, Friday, Saturday — October 1, 2, 3



Pictured above are the new officers and the executive secretary of the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. All of the officers are graduates of DMSCOS and are active in civic and professional groups in Polk County and Des Moines, Iowa.

Seated (left to right) Drs. Fred Tente, Jr., '48 president; Ralph A. Gaudio '50, first vice-president; Jean F. LeRoque, '40 second vice-president. Standing (left to right) Dr. Bryce E. Wilson, '49 treasurer and Wendell R. Fuller (Registrar of DMSCOS) executive secretary.

The first fall meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9. All society meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. Visiting D.O.'s are always welcome.

Shall We Live or Die?

By GEORGE W. SUTTON, D.O.
Mount Pleasant, Iowa

It is time for us to take stock of ourselves as individuals and as a profession. We have come a long way since 1875. Never before in history has so small a group accomplished so much. Such an advance must not halt; dare not halt; and the key to continue progress is our osteopathic colleges.

The osteopathic colleges have three very important functions:

1. They must continue to replenish our losses through death and retirement and provide additional graduates so the profession may grow.
2. They must progress with modern knowledge and techniques to teach better, build better, and serve better.
3. They must continue, as they have in the past, to provide the educational basis for each and every legitimate effort of the osteopathic profession to advance.

It is obvious that if our colleges are to train doctors worthy of carrying on the profession, they must have the financial ability to secure and maintain the necessary facilities and personnel. It is equally obvious that all of us will not agree with all of the college policies and methods. It is well that this is so for it is the obligation of informed alumni to continue to bring their influence to bear upon their colleges. The first step in expressing this influence is the provision of financial support for nothing can be gained by whipping a dead horse.

Loyalty to our college is loyalty to ourselves. Each of us exists professionally in three parts.

1. In our own practice.
2. In our professional associations.
3. In our educational institutions.

All three parts are needed to make the whole doctor. We could
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GENERAL THEME: THE THORACIC CAGE

Thursday, October 1, 1953

- 10:00 A.M. Registration—NO CHARGE.
- 2:00 P.M. "Anatomy of the Thoracic Region"
Stanley D. Miroyiannis, Ph. D.,
Chairman, Department of Anatomy.
- 3:00 P.M. "Physiology Common to the Thoracic Region"
William F. Hewitt, Jr., Ph.D.
Chairman, Department of Physiology.
- 4:00 P.M. Anatomical Movies.
- 8:00 P.M. Fraternity Smokers.

Friday, October 2, 1953

- 9:00 A.M. "The Chemistry of Pneumatology"
John B. Shumaker, Ph.D.,
Chairman, Department of Biochemistry.
- 10:00 A.M. "Bacteriological Aspects of the Thoracic Cage"
Jen-Yah Hsie, Ph.D.,
Department of Bacteriology.
- 11:00 A.M. "A Pathological Study of the Thoracic Cage"
Dominic Ambrosecchia, D.O.,
Chairman, Department of Pathology.
- 2:00 P.M. "A Radiological Study of the Thoracic Cage"
Henry J. Ketman, D.O.,
Chairman, Division of Radiology.
- 3:00 P.M. "Bronchoscopic and Esophagosopic Diagnosis"
R. B. Juni, D.O.,
Chairman, Division of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology.
- 4:00 P.M. "Statistical Reports of Neoplastic Diseases Within The Thoracic Cage."
Edward L. Zimmerer, A.B., M.D., M.P.H.,
Commissioner of Health, State of Iowa.
- 6:45 P.M. Banquet, Hotel Savery, \$5.00 per plate.
Speaker, J. P. Schwartz, D.O., F.A.C.O.S., D.Sc., D.Hum.
- 9:00 P.M. FOUNDER'S DAY BALL

Saturday, October 3, 1953

- 8:30 A.M. "Management of Thoracic Diseases"
Richard P. DeNise, D.O.,
Chairman, Department of Internal Medicine.
- 9:30 A.M. "Cardiovascular Disturbances"
J. R. McNerney, D.O.,
Director of the Heart Station.
- 10:30 A.M. "Thoracic Surgery"
Walter E. Heinlen, D.O., F.A.C.O.S.,
Chairman, Department of Surgery.
- 1:30 P.M. Special Convocation—Consistory Auditorium
"Clinical Approach to Broncogenic Carcinoma"
Edward R. Minnick, B.S., D.O.
Coordinator of Cancer Teaching.
- 2:30 P.M. "Structural Problems of the Thoracic Cage"
Byron E. Laycock, D.O.,
Professor of Osteopathic Principles and Technique.
- 3:30 P.M. "Case Study and Presentation of Pneumonectomy"
Staff—Panel Discussion.

APPLICATION FOR HOTEL RESERVATION



The President Chats

Within a few days, the students who have been attending classes at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery during the extreme heat of this summer, will be enjoying a much-deserved vacation before entering classes for the fall term on September 8, 1953.

While the thermometer has been in the upper 80's and 90's during these summer months, the activities of the various crafts have also been traveling at a high rate of speed. Many improvements to the buildings have been made and in the future many more must be completed.

Among the more noticeable improvements are:

1. The installation of new Marmet windows, surrounded with glass blocks on the entire south side of the college building. This alone was a tremendous undertaking.

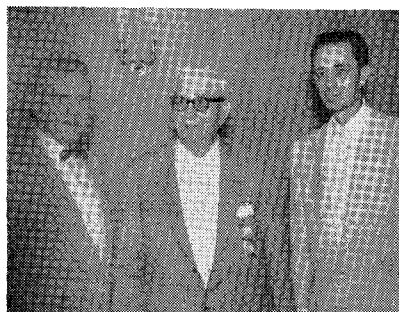
2. The refacing of the college's Book Shop.

3. The revamping of one of the apartments on the third floor of the clinic building into a modern research laboratory. This laboratory will be used by the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology for the new elective course in Research which is offered to exceptional students in the college. The course is so designed that those students enrolled will be in constant collaboration with members of the staff in original experiments in Physiology and Pharmacology. The students will be co-authors of scientific publications as circumstances indicate.

4. The construction of a clinical presentation room on the third floor of the clinic building. A special room properly equipped and furnished for clinical presentation has been greatly needed for many years at the college. With the adequate facilities now available, the students in the clinic will be provided improved clinical instruction.

In addition to these four major projects, numerous minor ones have been completed, all with the thought uppermost in mind that the physical facilities are closely

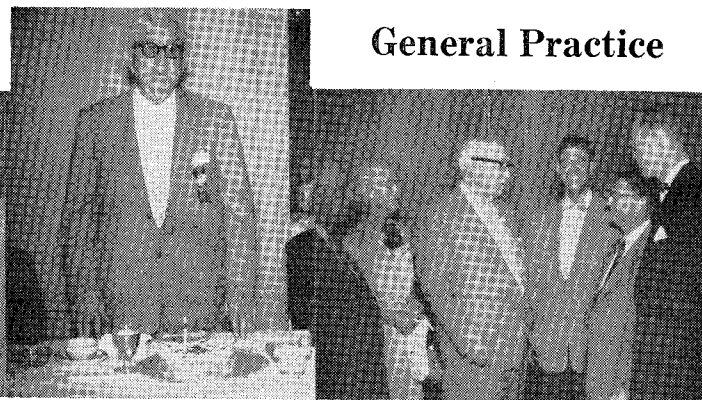
50 Years of



Dr. G. C. Redfield (center) S.S.S. '03, of Rapid City, South Dakota celebrated his 50th anniversary as a general practitioner at the DMSCOS Alumni Banquet July 15, 1953 in Chicago, Illinois. In the picture to the left Dr. Edwin F. Peters (left) president of DMSCOS and Dr. Jean F. LeRoque, president of the Nat'l. Alumni Association have just extended congratulations from the college and the alumni association.

In the picture to the right, Dr. Redfield is shown passing along a few gems of wisdom to Dr. Ralph A. Gaudio, '50, (3rd from right) Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. Paul E. Dunbar, '51 (2nd from right) Paducah, Kentucky and Russell E. Dunbar, '50, East Rainelle, West Virginia.

General Practice



related to the educational program of an educational institution.

As we prepare and look forward to the opening of a new academic year, as we anxiously await the arrival of our new students to start their professional studies which ultimately will lead them to the time-honored degree of Doctor of Osteopathy, we are reminded that each of our students has a central purpose in life.

The question may be asked of every student in our colleges, "What will you choose as the central purpose of your life?" This is the most important decision for you to make.

John Oxenham in his familiar poem, "The Ways" has expressed its importance:

"To every man there openeth
A Way, and Ways, and a Way.
And the High Soul climbs the
High Way,
And the Low Soul gropes the
Low,
And in between, on the misty
flats,
The rest drift to and fro.
But to every man there
openeth
A High Way and a Low.
And every man decideth
The Way his Soul shall go."

News From the A.O.A.

Division of Public and Professional Welfare

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AOA)

—"The medium of radio enables community mental health groups to bring to their own town a greater awareness of the importance of good emotional health to everyday living."

The U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare in a recent bulletin continued, "The fifteen-minute radio dramatization has been found to be an ideal vehicle for presenting a mental health problem and showing how it can be met by the individual concerned."

(The A.O.A. Division of P&PW has radio scripts and tape recordings on mental health in its series of subjects on general health subjects. These radio scripts and recordings are available through divisional society secretaries and radio chairmen.)

Antibiotics Can Cause Death

(AOA) Although penicillin and similar antibiotics are among the most useful medicines, the so-called miracle substances derived from soil molds sometimes can cause death and other serious reaction when administered to susceptible individuals, the American Academy of Forensic Sciences was told by H. A. Shoemaker, Ph.D., professor of pharmacology at the University of Oklahoma medical school.

"The matter of sensitivity or idiosyncrasy of the individual cannot always be anticipated," Shoemaker said, "and consequently we find reports of serious reactions from every one of these drugs."

"This is to be expected when we use substances having a rather complex chemical structure, particularly so when we consider that our knowledge of the chemistry of reactions of therapeutic agents

with complex enzyme (chemical accelerator) systems within the body is still meager."

Shoemaker added that many persons are alive today because of the antibiotics and said no physician should hesitate to use the preparations when such a course is indicated. But he added, "There are no miracle drugs. The real miracle of modern medicine is in diagnosis and treatment."

Shoemaker reported that two of the most widely used antibiotic preparations, aureomycin and terramycin, have caused serious and fatal reactions in some cases and should be used with caution.

He termed the illness resulting from the drugs a "super-infection," and said it developed from a new race of bacteria able to resist the action of the preparations.

Diagnosis of Polio

A cheaper and faster method of diagnosing poliomyelitis has been discovered by two research workers in the Public Health Service's communicable disease center, national headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., announced recently.

The two government scientists have developed a virus from mice that will speed up diagnosis and may lead to an improved vaccine against the disease. Dr. C. P. Li and Dr. Morris Schaeffer of the Virus and Rickettsia Laboratories, Montgomery, Ala., made the discovery.

Heretofore, polio research has been retarded by the necessity of using monkeys and chimpanzees, which are more expensive and more difficult to work with than are mice. For this reason researchers have been trying to cultivate the polio viruses in other

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Dr. Jean F. LeRoque, President
National Alumni Association
Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy & Surgery
720 Sixth Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Doctor LeRoque:

Please reserve a single _____ double _____ room at one
of the hotels for Founder's Week. Time and date of arrival _____

_____ ; date of departure _____

Faternally,

_____, D.O.

A.O.A. NEWS

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animals or in the test tube.

The Public Health Service believes that the discovery may lead to the development of a "live" virus vaccine against the disease, which might be effective a year. The only immunizing agent now in use, Gama Globulin, is effective for about five weeks only.

Miracle Drugs

(AOA) at least half of the so-called miracle drugs like penicillin are "wasted" through excessive and indiscriminate use, Dr. Altemeir of the University of Cincinnati School of Medicine and a consultant to the National Research Council told the Associated Press.

He added that physicians are partly responsible by often using such drugs in excessive doses or for undiagnosed conditions not necessarily susceptible to them. The public, he added, also is to blame for demanding the newer drugs.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Academy of General Practice, Dr. Altemeir stated that about ten per cent of patients in general wards of hospitals has become sensitized to penicillin from previous and sometimes indiscriminate use. He added that an estimated three per cent of persons seeking treatment from family physicians also had become sensitized to the drug.

He added that a growing impression that use of these drugs eliminated the problem of controlling surgical infection is false and often leads to complications.

Freshman Convocation to Open 1953-54 School Year

A Freshman Convocation in the college building on Wednesday, September 2, 1953 at 9:00 A.M. will officially open the 1953-54 school year.

Principal speakers for the occasion will be Edwin F. Peters, Ph.D., president of the college and Jean LeRoque, D.O., president of the National Alumni Association of DMSCOS.

Classes for the first semester of the 1953-54 school year will begin on Tuesday, September 8 at 8:00 A.M. An all college convocation to honor the members of the freshman class will be held in the Consistory Auditorium at 6th and Park Ave. at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 10, 1953.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE FALL 1953

Wednesday, September 2, 1953

9:00 A.M. Freshman Convocation

Thursday, September 3, 1953

9:00-11:00 A.M. Freshman Registration

9:00-12:00 Noon. Freshman Physical Exams

Friday, September 4, 1953

9:00-11:00 A.M. Sophomore Registration

9:00-12:00 Noon. Freshman Physical Exams

2:00-3:30 P.M. Junior Registration

Tuesday, September 8, 1953

8:00 A.M. Classes begin

8:00-9:00 A.M. Seniors register for 2nd quarter

Thursday, September 10, 1953

11:00 A.M. All-College Convocation

LIVE OR DIE

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not long exist as individual physicians without the other two parts, because to them we owe our existence.

Failure to belong to our professional associations as dues paying members and failure to give our support to our colleges is a denial of ourselves as professional men and women. If we permit just one of these three parts to die, the others will not long survive. Our support to our colleges is an obligation to our associations and

to posterity but primarily it is an obligation to ourselves.

A chain is no stronger than its weakest link and although the osteopathic colleges have surmounted many vicissitudes in the past and made phenomenal progress through very difficult times, they are still operating on the proverbial shoestring. They have no reserve strength to fall back upon in the event of a major emergency. With national and world affairs in their present shape, and as they will be for years to come, such an emergency could arise at any time.

1953 Seal Campaign

The Osteopathic Foundation headquarters, Chicago, Ill., recently announced plans for the twenty-third annual Christmas Seal Campaign which will begin October 1. Members of the profession, and of the Auxiliary will receive examples of the campaign materials they are to send to patients and friends from November 1 through the seal season.

This year's seal will carry as its central figures, three men singing of Christmas.

Proceeds of the campaign will again go to osteopathic student loan and research funds. This year for the first time the campaign will be conducted under the Osteopathic Foundation. Seal Committee Chairman is E. H. McKenna, D.O., Muskegon Heights, Mich. Committee members include Mrs. S. M. Pugh, Everett, Wash.; S. V. Robuck, R. C. McCaukhan, and C. N. Clark and Miss Rose Mary Moser, A.O.A. Treasurer, all of Chicago. Ann Conlisk is the Campaign director.

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PROFESSIONAL DAY — SEPTEMBER 30

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Founders Week - Homecoming, October 1, 2, 3

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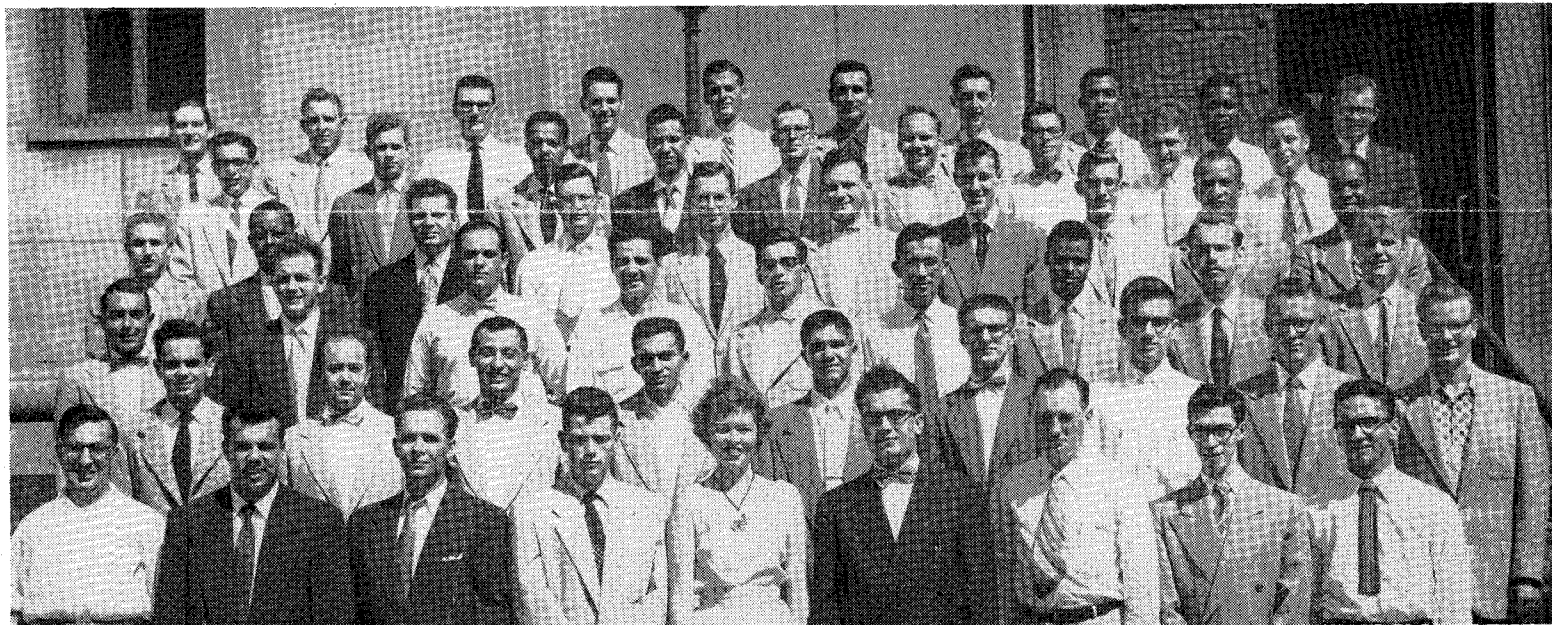
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WELCOME FRESHMEN!



Pictured above are 56 members of the 1953-54 Freshman class. The 63 members of this class come from 16 states: Michigan, 21; Ohio, 12; Pennsylvania, 9; Iowa and New York, 4; California, 2; and one each from Florida, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey,

Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin. One foreign country, Lebanon, is also represented.

All of the members of this class have at least three years of pre-osteopathic education and 46 have Baccalaureate degrees. One student has a Masters degree. (See chart on page 3)

Front Row (left to right): Jack Spirtos, Campbell, Ohio; Bernard M. Kay, Detroit, Michigan; Charles J. Yelsa, Anaconda, Montana; Alvin J. Shapiro, Detroit, Michigan; Marcia J. Ollom, New Braunfels, Texas; Daher B. Rahi, Shweir, Lebanon; Robert J. Fuss, Detroit, Michigan; Bernard L. Conn, Detroit, Michigan; Dino T. Cacciopo, Akron, Ohio.

Third Row (left to right): Charles J. Defever, St. Clair Shores, Michigan; Christy Ventresco, Youngstown, Ohio; Charles P. Russo, St. Clair Shores, Michigan; Andrew Cucuiat, Detroit, Michigan; David T. Salvati, Auburn, New York; David Susser, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Willie F. Sibley, Youngstown, Ohio; Ernest A. Schillinger, New York, New York; Alexander R. Hardie, Detroit, Michigan.

Fifth Row (left to right): Byron P. Georgeson, Detroit, Michigan; Walter L. Wilson, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Llewellyn Wilson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Irving Epstein, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Robert C. McLaughlin, Des Moines, Iowa; Charles C. Atwood, Center Harbor, New Hampshire; Jack R. Briar, Des Moines, Iowa; Robert F. Weissinger, Des Moines, Iowa; Hugh C. Furness, Van Nuys, California.

Second Row (left to right): Samuel W. Kaufman, Riverside, California; Harry E. Harris, Bloomfield, N. J.; Bernard Dash, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Saul Jeck, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Lamar Miller, Poland, Ohio; Louis Radnathy, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; Paul D. Tenney, Mount Vernon, Iowa; John C. Baker, Mankato, Minnesota; William J. Vernier, Detroit, Michigan.

Fourth Row (left to right): Allen M. Waller, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas R. Carey, Detroit, Michigan; Louis A. Lariccia, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Maurice Cook, London, Kentucky; Tom L. Sefton, Dayton, Ohio; Leon Gilman, Kenosha, Wisconsin; William J. Seifer, Warren, Ohio; Donald E. Glanton, Dayton, Ohio; Harry Stiggers, Warren, Ohio; David L. McSwain, Detroit, Michigan.

Sixth Row (left to right): Bernard Weiss, Detroit, Michigan; Albert J. Stepanski, Royal Oak, Michigan; Kenneth E. Neff, Detroit, Michigan; William J. Eubanks, Detroit, Michigan; Howard P. Crum, Tiffin, Ohio; Franklin J. Schneiderman, University City, Missouri; Robert S. Ravetz, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Charles A. Murphy, Detroit, Michigan; Edward K. Farmer, Newark, Ohio; Edward R. Kadletz, Iron Mountain, Michigan.

Not included in picture:

Richard J. Bayles, Detroit, Michigan; Charles P. Giannarokas, Lowell, Massachusetts; Henry W. Harnish, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Robert C. Koepke, East Lansing, Michigan; Harold S. Powell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Richard W. Pullum, Miami, Florida; Seymour Weiner, Detroit, Michigan.

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The President Chats

A short time ago the Iowa State Fair, supposedly one of the largest state fairs in the nation, closed its most successful season. What fun as a boy it was to always attend the county fair and then, later in life, to be privileged to attend various state fairs. A fair and a circus are truly great American Institutions.

When thinking of fair or circus time each year, I am reminded of Roe Fulkerson's story.

"There were once two small boys who almost saw a circus. Their father, a farmer, on a small farm ten miles out in the country, told them that if they would work hard all summer, he would give them the money to go see the circus when it came to town that fall. All summer long they labored faithfully and that fall their father kept his promise.

"When the happy day arrived, they arose at the crack of dawn and walked ten long, dusty miles to town, their fifty-cent pieces clutched in their hands. On the edge of town they saw their first circus poster. It depicted gloriously-beautiful ladies in spangled tights walking the high wire. When they could tear themselves away, they walked down the street to the next poster where they were confronted with man-eating lions, elephants from the jungles, giraffes, hippopotami and many other strange animals. The boys were delirious with delight. Through the streets of the town, from poster to poster, the boys walked, gazing blissfully at bare-back riders in fluffy skirts, clowns with painted faces, strong men lifting unbelievable weights, aerialists flying through the air with the greatest of ease. It was late afternoon when the boys finished looking at the last poster.

"Realizing that there was no more to be seen, one of the boys turned to the other and asked, 'Who do we pay?' A tall fellow standing nearby said, 'Pay me boss. I take the money.'

"It was a year before they found out they had not seen the circus at all."

How many of us today are living as those two boys lived that day, mistaking shadow for substance and mistaking the surface things of life for life itself? Yes, how many of us are mistaking the false for the true, and going on to old age without ever having seen the circus at all?

The three fundamental characteristics of living are: (1) adaptation, (2) growth, and, (3) reproduction. Education is not

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"This is that place called Korea," points out Robert J. Fuss of Detroit, Michigan, who spent 9 months in Korea with the 180th infantry of the 45th Division. The occasion was a get together, in the college, of those students who served in the armed forces during the Korean conflict. Six of these Korean veterans are also veterans of World War II.

Seated left to right: Robert F. Weissinger, (K) Des Moines, Iowa; Richard J. Bayles (WW II & K), Detroit, Michigan; Ernest E. Ainslie (WW II & K), West Lafayette, Indiana;

Standing left to right: Robert W. Gustafson (WW II & K), Des Moines, Iowa; Donald E. Glanton (WW II & K), Dayton, Ohio; Fuss (K); Aloys J. Daack, (WW II & K), Zillah, Washington; Andrew Cucuiat, (WW II & K), Detroit, Michigan; David Susser, (K), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Willie F. Sibley, (K), of Youngstown, Ohio. (K) Korean Conflict.

(WW II & K) World War II and Korean Conflict.

Two New Motion Pictures Now Available From American Osteopathic Association

CHICAGO, (AOA)—Two new motion pictures for public showing have been produced and released by the American Osteopathic Association and The Osteopathic Foundation. They portray the wide scope of osteopathic education and practice and fill a need long felt and widely expressed throughout the profession. Both films are in 16 mm, sound and color.

Prints will be available for loan or purchase to divisional societies, the Auxiliaries, the affiliated groups, and individual members of the profession.

The film "For A Better Tomorrow" utilizes the theme of the doctor shortage as a current and highly controversial problem of wide public interest. It uses the educational program in osteopathic colleges to illustrate that the training of physicians is the longest, costliest and most complex educational program in America.

This presents opportunity to

describe at the film showing the wide range and scope of osteopathic education and practice. The story is of special interest to clubs, fraternal organizations, veterans groups, church and PTA groups; schools, colleges, women's clubs, and many others. The film is 22 minutes long.

The film "Physician and Surgeon, D. O." asks what the letters after the doctor's name mean and then proceeds to portray the significance of the degree "D.O." It also tells the story of osteopathic education and research.

This film is particularly designed for vocational guidance use in schools and colleges and for the vocational programs of service clubs and other groups. It may be used effectively to bring information about the wide range and scope of osteopathic education and practice to any special group.

To book either of these films or to secure additional information write: The Osteopathic Foundation, 212 East Ohio Street, Chicago 11, Illinois.

Selective Service Test Dates Announced

The fourth series of the Selective Service College Qualification Tests will be given on Thursday, November 19, 1953 and Thursday, April 22, 1954. The test scores and scholastic standing, in junior colleges, colleges and universities will be used by local boards to determine whether registrants are eligible for consideration for deferment as students. These tests were first given in the spring of 1951.

Continued manpower demands make it important that draft-eligible students who have not taken the test should do so as soon as possible.

Students whose academic year will end in January, 1954 are urged to take the November 1953 test so that the score will be in their Cover Sheets before the end of the academic year, at which time the local boards will reopen and consider their cases to determine whether they may be deferred as students. To be eligible to take the test, an applicant must (1) intend to request deferment as a student; (2) be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction; (3) must not previously have taken the test.

Applicants for the test will secure Application Blanks and Self-Addressed envelopes from their local

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Public Instruction
Osteopathic Surgeons'
Examining Board

Harrisburg, August 28, 1953

Dr. Edwin F. Peters, President
Des Moines Still College of
Osteopathy and Surgery
Des Moines 9, Iowa

Dear Dr. Peters:

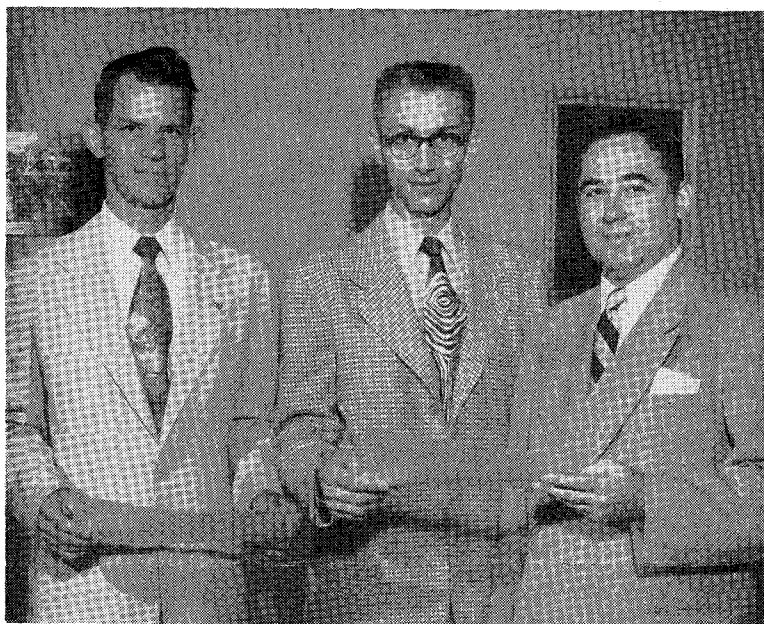
At a meeting of the Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board held here yesterday, a motion that the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Des Moines 9, Iowa, be placed on the list of approved hospitals was passed unanimously. The Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery will, therefore, be placed on the list of hospitals approved by the Board.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

D. E. Crosley

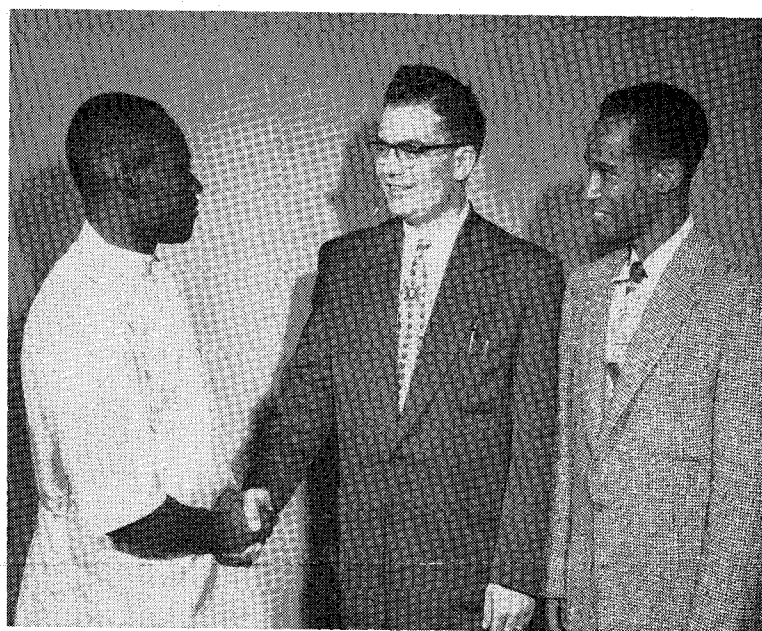
Deputy Superintendent, and
Chairman,
Osteopathic Surgeons'
Examining Board.



Lowell Troester (center) president of Psi Sigma Alpha, National Osteopathic Scholastic Honor Society presents to Max Stettner (right) the annual P.S.A. award given to the sophomore student with the highest grade point average during his first two years at D.M.S.C.O.S. Stettner from Dayton, Ohio received his B.S. degree from the City College of New York and his M.S. degree from New York University.

Byron A. Beville (left) of Waldo, Florida received the annual P.S.A. award given to the freshman student with the highest grade point average during his first year at D.M.S.C.O.S. Beville who received his B.S. degree in Pharmacy from the University of Florida operated his own drug store before deciding to become an osteopath.

Presentations were made during the first all college convention honoring the members of the freshman class on September 10.



Edgar O. Angel (left) of Balaclava, Jamaica, British West Indies welcomes Dahar Rahi of Schweir, Lebanon to D.M.S.C.O.S. as Atnafie Temtemie of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia observes. Before entering D.M.S.C.O.S. Angel (senior) received his B.A. degree from Drake University, Temtemie (sophomore) received his A.B. degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University and Rahi (freshman) received his B.S. degree from the University of Detroit.

Dean's Letter

Post Graduate Education—Why?

To a doctor, post-graduate education may have several connotations. Post-graduate education may mean a few days snatched from a busy professional life for the purpose of attending the educational features of a convention. It may mean the deliberate departure from a busy office for the purpose of attending a special study conference, involving loss of time and money.

Most doctors know that advances in their art and the basic sciences which underlie it are constantly occurring. In fact, the accumulation of new knowledge is mounting in almost geometrical progression.

The necessity for keeping informed and up-to-date becomes as important as the proper attention that must be given to professional practise in the office. How can both responsibilities be managed at the same time?

Will a few minutes a day with the druggist do it? Will pamphlets and circulars from drug manufacturers do it? Will a few days at the convention do it? Will late hours reading through the latest books and periodicals do it? Or should specially planned short courses and other programs and workshops be seriously attended?

No doubt most doctors resort to most all of the above methods of continuing their education—an education which will never end. Many doctors continue their education on a day-by-day pickup plan, while others select a special area for concentrated study making it a hobby, so to speak.

The latter group take time off periodically to attend a special series of lectures which is frequently offered in an osteopathic college.

What better place could there be than a college with all the benefits of a highly trained faculty, each an authority in his field! The atmosphere is academic and conducive to concentration on study, the study program is well organized and correlated and there is the library for further support.

When the doctor graduated, he received a diploma which paradoxically meant that he was qualified to begin rather than to stop. In Osteopathy, there can be no stopping. The four years spent in an osteopathic college are only the beginning. From that time on, the graduate doctor will always find it to his advantage to continue to enroll at his school for the many valuable courses of instruction which only his college can offer properly.

The organized mind will profit most from organized educational progress—the loss of a little time and money will not be a sacrifice, but will pay dividends many times over in the satisfaction of knowing that every effort is being made to follow the stipulations of the Osteopathic Oath.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

FALL — 1953

Number of:	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	*Specials	Total
Students	63	69	58	56	3	249
States Represented.....	16	13 & Hawaii	19	16	2	28 & Hawaii
Foreign Countries Represented	1	1	0	1	1	4
Women	1	1	2	0	0	4
Colleges Represented	38	43	41	35	3	91
Degrees, AB, BA, BS.....	46	52	39	42	3	182
Degrees, MA, MS.....	1	3	5	2	0	11
Veterans—W. W. II.....	17	26	26	44	2	115
Veterans—Korean	4	0	0	0	0	4
Veterans—W. W. I & Korean..	3	1	1	0	0	5

Members of the student body of D.M.S.C.O.S. for the 1953-54 school year come from 28 states: Michigan 71; Iowa 37; Ohio 34; Pennsylvania 30; New York 11; California 7; Florida and Nebraska 5 each; Illinois and Missouri 4 each; Kentucky, Minnesota and New Hampshire each has 3; and Oklahoma, Washington, and Wisconsin have 2 each.

The following states are represented by one student from each state — Indiana, Maryland, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Two of our students come from The Territory of Hawaii. British West Indies, Dominion of Canada, Ethiopia and Lebanon are represented by 1 student each.

It is interesting to note that the members of the student body have received their pre-osteopathic training, at least 3 years, in 91 different colleges and universities and that 182 students have received their Baccalaureate Degrees and 11 students have received Masters Degrees.

In reviewing the enrollment statistics from the Fall of 1950 until the present time it was found that the number of students having Baccalaureate Degrees has increased year after year.

	No. of Degrees	Enrollment
1950	127	299
1951	154	281
1952	155	258
1953	182	249

President Chats—

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preparing to live, but is the act of living. What is this act of living? Adaption in Education plays a most important role. The demands of society, the discoveries of research, and the recent developments in the Art of Practice have required many changes in curriculum and teaching techniques in all educational institutions. The process of adaption is constantly evident in all our schools.

A review of any statistics in the field of Education readily shows the tremendous growth which has occurred in the last two decades and the plateau has not been reached. This growth is especially noticeable in Osteopathic Education.

The third characteristic of life is that of reproduction, and, for a profession to live, reproduction is a *must*. Therefore, for the Osteopathic profession to live, there are two optional programs: Enlarging the facilities at our present colleges, or, founding new Osteopathic colleges. Only then will we be able to train more Osteopathic physicians.

Let's not mistake satisfaction with our professional status of today for the needs of the profession for tomorrow. Let's not live a life of self-contentment when we should all be striving for greater professional goals and attainments. Let's not reach the age of retirement without seeing the circus at all. Yes! There is a difference between fantasy and reality.

Dr. Laycock's Book Now Ready Did You Know!

The July issue of the Log Book carried a story on page 1 under the heading of "Dr. Laycock Authors Technique Manual." It also stated that you place your order, for the Manual of Joint Manipulation, with Mrs. Lucille Williams, Mgs. Bookstore, D.M.-S.C.O.S., Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Williams states that due to the fact that the books were

a month late in arriving from the publishers the orders could not be filled promptly. Sufficient quantities are now on hand and orders are filled the day received. If you have not received your copy by this time notify Mrs. Williams.

The volume contains 437 pages and has over 300 photographic illustrations of technique. Price \$7.00.

At the national convention in Chicago during July the House of Delegates reaffirmed the determination of the osteopathic profession to maintain its identity as a separate and distinct school of medicine.

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All six osteopathic colleges have received cancer grants (approximately \$25,000 each annually) from the United States Public Health Service. The U. S. Public Health Service and the U. S. navy have furnished osteopathic research grants for the college which are located at Chicago, Des Moines, Kansas City, Kirksville, Mo., Los Angeles and Philadelphia.

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Medical Economics, in its January 1953 issue says the Average Doctor has an income of \$3.76 per hour while the average bricklayer makes \$3.25 per hour.

Selective Service—

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board. They cannot obtain them from any other source. Applications for the November 19, 1953 test must be postmarked not later than November 2, 1953 and mailed directly to the Educational Testing Service. Applications postmarked after midnight of that date cannot be accepted for the November test.

The present criterion for deferment as an undergraduate student is first, a College Qualification Test score of 70 or better; second, a class standing as follows, (upper one-half of male freshmen class, upper two-thirds of the male sophomors class, or upper three-fourths of the junior class.)

Students accepted for admission and attending graduate school prior to July 1, 1951, satisfy the criteria for deferment if their work is satisfactory. Graduate students admitted and attending graduate school after July 1, 1951, must have been in the upper one-half of their class or made a score of 75 or better

on the College Qualification Test.

It is important that registrants realize that the test score does not in itself constitute a directive to the local board to place the student in a deferred classification, nor does the test constitute an exemption of any kind. The test score simply constitutes additional evidence to be considered in connection with a request for deferment.

A bulletin containing complete information with regard to eligibility, application procedure, and scope of the test, is available at all local board offices, junior colleges, colleges, and universities in each state.

College Movie Now Available

A 16mm kodachrome movie, The Doorway To Osteopathy, which depicts osteopathic education in DMSCOS is now available. Address your requests to Dr. Edwin F. Peters, President of DMSCOS, Des Moines, Iowa. State first, second and third choices of showing dates.

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Dr. R. H. Beutner Joins College Family

President Edwin F. Peters of DMSCOS announces the appointment of Dr. R. H. Beutner of Philadelphia, Pa. as Associate Professor of Pharmacology.

Dr. Beutner received his Dr. Eng. degree from the University of Karlsruhe, and his Ph.D. (Physical and Electrochemistry) and M.D. from the University of Berlin. From 1924-36 he was at Louisville School of Medicine and from 1936 until 1950, Dr. Beutner served as Professor, then Head of the Department of Pharmacology, Hahnemann Medical College.

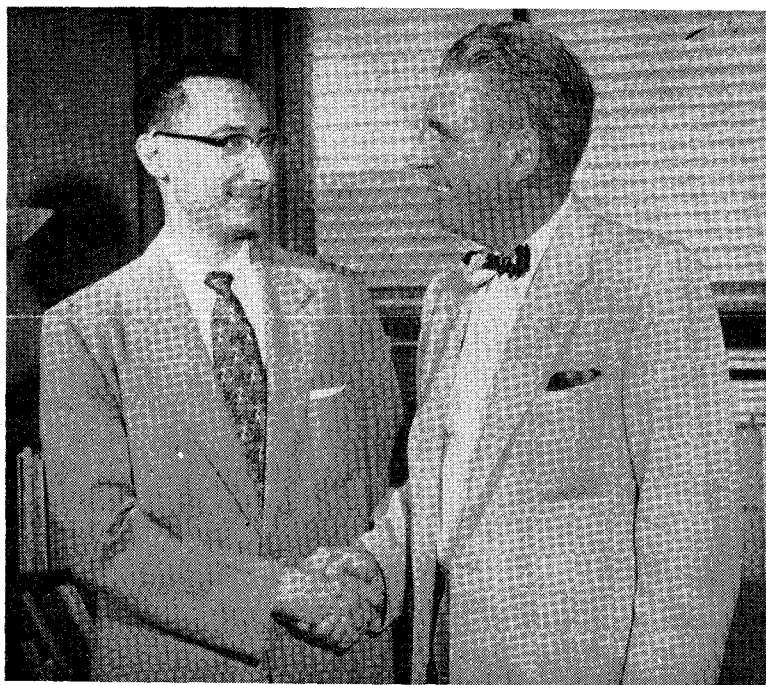
Dr. Beutner is a member of numerous scientific societies and has published over two-hundred research articles. He is also the author of three books*. On September 2, 1953, the Doctor presented a paper on "The Origin of the Action Current of Nerve" before the International Physiological Congress in Montreal, Canada. On September 7, 1953, Dr. Beutner presented a paper before the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics in conference at Yale University on "Reversible Phosphatide Splitting and the Nerve Impulses."

On September 11 and 12, Dr. Beutner attended a Symposium on Neuro-Humoral Mechanisms, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Attendance at the symposium was by invitation only.

*Physical Chemistry of Living Tissues and Life Processes;
The Origin of Electric Current in Living Tissues;
Life's Beginning On the Earth.

Dinner for Students

Seniors and juniors of D.M.S.C.O.S. and their wives will be dinner guests of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at the Hotel Savery in Des Moines, Sunday evening, November 29.



"The best wishes of the members of the official family, the alumnae and student body of the college go with you on your new professional assignment." With these words President Edwin F. Peters (right) said goodbye to Dr. Murray Goldstein.

Dr. Goldstein, Class of October, 1950, will report to the United States Public Health Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on November 1, 1953 as a United States Public Health Medical Officer with the rank of Senior Assistant Surgeon. Dr. Goldstein is the first Osteopathic physician to receive such an appointment.

Dr. Goldstein, a native of New York City, graduated from New York University in 1947. After his graduation, with distinction, from the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery he interned in Still Osteopathic Hospital and then spent two years as a resident in Internal Medicine. Dr. Goldstein is a Veteran of World War II and is married.

Dr. E. W. McWilliams DMS '14 Honored for Community Service

Dr. E. W. McWilliams, osteopathic physician of Columbus Junction, Iowa, was honored with the presentation of a 40 year pin at the Business and Professional Women's dinner Thursday evening. The award from the BPW was presented by his son, Dr. Thos. P. McWilliams of Bayard, Iowa. Dr. and Mrs. McWilliams are the parents of two sons, Edgar Leonard, who died in infancy and Dr. T. P. McWilliams of Bayard.

Dr. McWilliams in addition to his successful practice as an osteopathic physician, has served the community as mayor, secre-

ary of the Columbus Chautauqua Association, member of the town council, member of the board of education, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school, an elder of the church officary, president of the Community Club and active in all community welfare projects. Fraternally he is a member of the Masonic and I.O.O.F. Lodges and of the Eastern Star where he is now serving his 20th year as Worthy Patron. He was in the Service in World War I.

—(Courtesy of The Columbus Gazette, Columbus Junction, Iowa, October 8, 1953.)

DMSCOS Host To Biological Photographers

The fall conference of the Upper Midwest Chapter of the National Biological Photographic Association Inc., was held in Des Moines, Iowa September 26-27, 1953.

The membership of the Association is composed of professional photographers who are principally engaged in Medical photography.

The following scientific sessions were held at the Veterans Hospital on Saturday, September 26.

"Duplicating Positive Color Transparencies, Joseph K. Brown, Des Moines, Iowa; "A Method and Illuminator for Radiographic Reproduction", Howard T. Toenniges, Des Moines, Iowa; "Medical Exhibits—"A Modern Concept"—Barbara J. Allison, Des Moines, Iowa; "An Apparatus for Close-up Steriophotography", Howard G. Swift, Des Moines Register and Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa. "Print Quality"—a panel discussion of exhibition photographs—E. Lynn Baldwin, Des Moines, Moderator. "Magnetic Sound Recording on 16 mm Motion Picture Film"—Richard Kent, Iowa City, Iowa.

Saturday evening members of the association were dinner guests of the College at Hotel Savery. Following the dinner, Leo C. Massopust, (Fellow of the National Biological Photographers Association) from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, spoke on "Infrared—its Medical Photographic Significance and Applications."

On Sunday morning the following demonstration — seminars, were held in the college.

Closed circuit television, Doug P. Minnich, Des Moines, Iowa,

Stereo motion pictures (Theodore R. Schinzel and Harry L. Forsyth of Des Moines, Iowa.)

In addition to individual members attending the meeting the following institutions were represented: Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; Marquette Univer-

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The President Chats

At a busy corner, a traffic officer was hard at work. He held up his right hand to stop the three cars approaching from the north and south so that the two cars coming from the east and west could cross the street. All the cars stopped at the signal except the small coupe driven by an elderly lady, who drove serenely on against the signal. The officer blew his whistle shrilly and waved the lady over to the curb. Striding up to the side of the car, he demanded, "Don't you know what I mean when I hold up my hand like this?" "I ought to," she replied, smiling reminiscently. "I taught school for twenty-five years."

She was a woman of experience.

Every man, while in early life, goes through the entire experience of the human race. Our ancestors climbed around in trees until they discovered that fire would scare away the savage beasts. Streams impeded their progress until they learned about boats. They learned to lie to escape the consequences of their acts. Each man has gone through all these steps, climbing every tree and back fence, playing with matches and building bonfires, building rafts to paddle around on frog-ponds and creeks and, finally, learning to lie to escape the consequences of his own acts.

These things are of no great consequence, because they are simply the stages in the advancement of a man from childhood to manhood. We might say that this is the evolution of human growth. And so it is with the educational programs of today. The magnitude of the educational horizons has expanded from a narrow restricted curriculum, limited to the chosen few, to a greatly expanded offering of formal instruction in all the areas of human endeavor.

We have passed the time when one can live on the reputation of his father or grandfather, or on his own achievements of yesterday. The day of prejudice and bigotry in the educational world is past history. The student body of our schools must be all representative, the uniform of our students to be the common purpose and ideals of their educational course.

Down the street marches a company of soldiers. Look into their faces as they pass. See if you can pick out the Republican from the Democrat, the Catholic from the Protestant. Select for

Student Groups Elect Officers

Election of officers for student groups has held the spot light in student activities. With the 1953-54 school year well under way, smokers and parties for the Freshmen students and the Student-Faculty Council Dinner-Dance now past history, new officers of student groups can now plan their activities for the remainder of the school year. Results of elections are listed below.

Atlas Club

President, William Vawter, Santa Monica, Calif.; Vice-President, Donald Waite, Columbus, Ohio; Secretary, Dale Keighley, Dayton, Ohio; Treasurer, James Lanham, Niles, Ohio.

Iota Tau Sigma

President, Richard L. Schwan, Beaverton, Oregon; Vice-President, Michael J. Warhola, Lorain, Ohio; Treasurer, John L. Gier, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.; Corresponding Secretary, Aloys Daack, Zillah, Wash.; Recording Secretary, Frederick Sutter, Ames, Iowa; Historian, Edward M. Shealy, Albuquerque, New Mexico;

Lambda Omicron Gamma

President, Zane Hurkin, Brooklyn, New York; Vice-President, Edwin Frieman, Jersey City, New Jersey; Secretary, Albert Golin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, Robert Gillon, Philadelphia, Pa.; I.F.C. Representative, Robert Kreamer, Millville, New Jersey; Alternate, Sanford Siegal, Pittsburgh, Pa.;

Phi Sigma Gamma

President, Thomas Young, Mayview, Mo.; Vice-President, Bruno Mirowski, Detroit, Mich.; Secretary, Gerald Hohn, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; Treasurer, John Herzog, Brainard, Minn.;

Delta Omega

President, Phoebe Benson, Detroit, Mich.; Vice-President and Treasurer, Jennie Tripsin, Detroit, Mich.; Secretary, Evelyn Mountain, Brownsville, Pa.

Square and Compass

President, Herbert Miller, Cheswick, Pa.; Vice-President, Darrell Brown, Arapahoe, Nebraska; Secretary and Treasurer, Louis Hasbrouck, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Psi Sigma Alpha

President, Lowell Troester, Latimar, Iowa; Vice-President, Richard Kalman, Detroit, Mich.; Secretary, Claire Armstrong, Glendale, Calif.; Treasurer, Joseph Maxwell, Miami, Florida.

Newman Club

President, John Thesing, Lancaster, Ohio; Vice-President, John Herzog, Brainard, Minn.; Secretary, Joseph Walczak, Detroit, Mich.; Treasurer, Joseph Conti, Sharon, Pa.

Osteopathic Womens College Club

President, Julie Steinecker; Vice-President, Dorothy Young; Secretary, Mary Kalenak; Treasurer, Lucille Schmidt; Parliamentarian, Alta Lee Beville.

Interfraternity Council

President, John Gier, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.; Vice-President, Robert Kreamer, Millville, New Jersey; Secretary and Treasurer, Jennie Tripsin, Detroit, Mich.

me the Jews and the Gentiles. Pick the boy from across the tracks and the boy whose family belongs to the "400" group. That uniform makes them all look alike. They have a common goal in mind—they will risk their lives for freedom.

Let us risk our lives for the things we believe in and hold dear by supporting our own educational program!

PHOTOGRAPHERS . . .

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sity, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota; State University of Iowa Medical School, Iowa City, Iowa; University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and three Veterans Administration Hospitals located in Des Moines and Iowa City in Iowa, and Wood, Wisconsin.

Did You Know!

"Founders Week at DMSCOS was a great success," stated Dr. Jean F. LeRoque, president of the National Alumni Association.

"I want to take this opportunity to thank every one who helped make this a memorable occasion and to express the thanks of the Alumni who were in attendance. The progress that has been made in osteopathic education in DMSCOS and the many changes in the physical plant were constant topics of conversation."

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Stanley D. Miroyiannis, Ph.D., Professor of Anatomy of DMSCOS was recalled to active duty for 90 days during the summer months.

A Major in the Medical Service Corps (Active Reserve) he was assigned to The Medical Field Service School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Major Miroyiannis was an instructor in Anatomy as well as a student.

"It was a complete training program and a very good one," stated Major Miroyiannis, "class room lectures eight hours a day plus full field training at nearby Bullis Field. In order to accomplish everything in the program we had to get up at four o'clock in the morning and many times we were still going strong at eleven o'clock at night."

Major Miroyiannis is presently assigned as a staff and faculty member to the 373 General Hospital Unit, Detachment 1 of the First Army Command and to the 5904 Medical Unit of the Fifth Army Command, Iowa Military District, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Square & Compass

The Des Moines Still College Square and Compass club held its annual September meeting for election of officers. Results of election: President, Herb Miller; Vice-President, Darrell Brown; Sec.-Treas., Louis Hasbrouck. Tentative plans were made for a club dinner-dance at the El-Bon Club of the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine, similar to the one held last spring. A potluck picnic and dance for Masons and guests is also planned during early fall.

The club elected Dr. Raymond Juni club sponsor for the coming year. Dr. Juni has greatly assisted the club program for degree teams this past year.

To whom would you like to have the Log Book sent?
Send us the name and address!

Deans Letter

October 1, 1953, is in the past.

This date marked the Third Annual Professional Day for the College. On this occasion, representatives from six states made their appearances before the students of the college and engaged in many subsequent individual conferences with the students: (See picture number 5 on this page).

Seated (left to right) Dr. Leo R. Conley K. C. '42, Chairman, Intern Selection Committee, Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. Carl V. Blech, DMS '33 President Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; Dr. Frederick K. Stewart, Spencer, West Virginia, and Mr. William Haese, Public Relations Counsel, Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Standing: (left to right) Dr. Roswell P. Bates, PCO, '35 Secretary, Maine Osteopathic Association and Speaker, House of Representatives, Maine; Dr. C. L. Naylor, DMS '33, President Ohio Osteopathic Association of Physicians and Surgeons; Dr. M. E. Coy, KCOS '38, Secretary, Tennessee State Board of Examiners and Registration; Dr. Robert S. Sedar, DMS '47, Colorado Osteopathic Association and Dr. John B. Shumaker, Dean of DMSCOS.

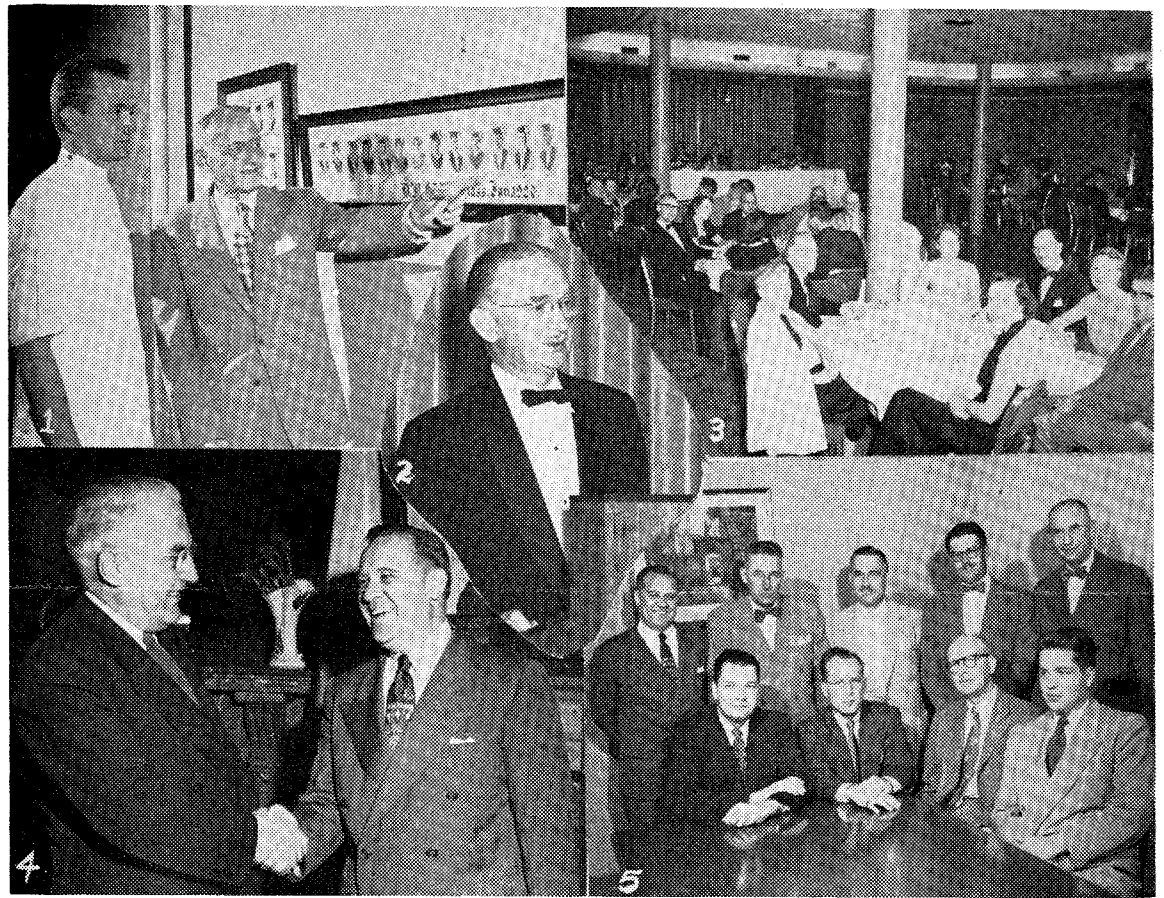
Dr. H. L. Gulden DMS '34, Past President, Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and Mr. Dwight S. James, Secretary, Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons were on the program but were not available for the picture.

Maine and Colorado have joined the Professional Day plan for the first time this year.

The occasion of Professional Day has a four-fold purpose.

1. It offers an opportunity for the states to bring to the students first hand information about the states and opportunities for professional service.
2. The students can become personally acquainted with these representatives.
3. Hospital representatives can have personal conferences with future prospective interns.
4. A long range plan for bringing doctors into a state becomes possible at little cost to the state societies and approved hospitals.

Our Professional Day plan is becoming more popular each year and our students look forward to each occasion. Professional Day for next Fall will be announced in the August, 1954, issue of the Log Book.



Picture No. 1 above.

"This fellow was quite a character," stated Dr. Thomas E. Slater, (right) D.M.S. '20 from Oil City, Pennsylvania to senior student George S. Roulston, Cheyenne, Wyoming. The fellow in the picture was George's father, Dr. George A. Roulston, a classmate of Dr. Slater.

Dr. Slater recently visited the college for the first time since 1920. After taking Dr. Slater on a tour of the college, clinic and hospital George remarked, "I know a lot about my father now that I didn't know before and he thinks I'm a character."

Picture No. 3 above.

One of the highlights of Founders Week was the Founders Day Banquet at Hotel Savery.

Introduction of guests was short—the speech of the evening was terrific—the food was good and the orchestra was tops.

Visiting alumni relived their student days and wives found out a few things that they hadn't heard before. Everyone attending had a most enjoyable evening.

Picture No. 2 above.

Dr. John P. Schwartz, ASO '19 of Des Moines, Iowa was the main speaker at the Founders Day Banquet. J. P. as he is affectionately known to his colleagues and his many friends all over the United States was president of DMS from 1941-44.

In reviewing the growth of the college Dr. Schwartz paid tribute to the osteopathic physicians and lay people who have contributed so generously of their time and energy year after year. The obstacles that have been encountered and conquered with the many amusing incidents highlighted a terrific speech.

Picture No. 4.

Dr. Roswell P. Bates, (right) PCO '35 Speaker of the House of Representatives from the great state of Maine and Secretary of the Maine Osteopathic Association receives a warm greeting from Iowa's Governor William Beardsley. In Des Moines for Professional Day at the College, Dr. Bates paid a courtesy call on Governor Beardsley.

Following his visit with Governor, Dr. Bates visited with Secretary of State Melvin D. Synhorst.

\$25,000 Grant to DMSCOS

President Edwin F. Peters has received word that the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service has approved an Undergraduate Cardiovascular Training Grant for the College of \$25,000 a year for this year and for two additional years.

DMSCOS received a similar grant of \$14,000 for the past year.

Iowa Academy

The Iowa Academy of Applied Osteopathy met at the home of Dr. Anna Slocum on October 22. Dr. John Woods led the discussion covering "Disorders of the Liver."

Meetings of this organization will be held in Des Moines until further notice. For information write Dr. Sarah Jean Gibson, 536 35th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Attention Please

Give careful attention, please, to the letter you received early this month from E. H. McKenna, Chairman of the Committee on Christmas Seals. It will tell you to expect your seals about November 10. It will ask you to order seal packets immediately, so you will have them ready for your mailing to your patients about November 10.

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On September 19th a party honoring the entering Freshman class was held by Iota Tau Sigma at the Moose Lodge in Des Moines. The party was well-attended by members of the Freshman class as also by student members, their wives and alumni of the fraternity. The evening was highlighted by dancing, a fine act by Mr. Eddie Tullock, a professional magician, and entertainment by brother Dr. Harold E. Dresser, staff and faculty member of DMSCOS.

To Miss Helen Nahas who is Registrar Wendell R. Fuller's secretary and brother Harold Polance, our heartiest congratulations on the announcement of their approaching marriage which will take place on November 8, 1953. (Latest reports state that the Registrar is looking for a new secretary (married not single).

Our sincere congratulations also to Dr. Donald E. Sloan of Des Moines who recently was honored by being elected the National President of Iota Tau Sigma.

P.S.G.

Phi Sigma Gamma gave a very successful pledge smoker on Saturday, October 17. Movies put out by the A.O.A. were shown and Dr. Juni delivered a "pep-talk" to the freshmen who seemed to enjoy both. Congratulations are due to the pledging committee for both the size and success of this affair.

The next P.S.G. all school party will be Saturday, October 31. The theme will be Halloween and we believe a Hay-ride is in order.

Dr. Harkness recently donated a 150 volume library to P.S.G. It includes some of the best volumes available on internal medicine including Tice's Practice of Medicine. Let us again thank you Dr. Harkness.

Osteopathic Women's College Club

Mrs. Henry Steinecker presided as the O.W.C.C. opened their season on September 22 at the P.S.G. House with a tea for the new members. Guests, new members, and our sponsors—Mrs. Erle Fitz and Mrs. R. O. Fagen, were introduced. Mrs. Louis Manley, Club Historian, gave a resume of the club's origin and progress. Dr. Edwin F. Peters welcomed the new members and gave an informative talk on the progress of the Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon. Hostesses for the evening were Margaret Crommett, Georgia Daack, and Fran Fell.

First business meeting of the Club was on October 6. A letter from Dr. and Mrs. John Rolles, of India, was read and the Club decided to again assist the Rolles (Dr. Rolles graduated from Still in '52) in their new maternity clinic and hospital for children in India. Mrs. Ray Cannane was appointed chairman of the committee to select the articles and secure them for the bundles for the Rolles. Mrs. Aloys Daack was appointed chairman of the Still Hospital Gift Cart commit-

tee. The Club has its supply of Xmas cards and can fill orders promptly — any quantity — best quality. Hostesses for this meeting were Irma Wilson, Norma Anderson and Charlene Geise.

On October 16, Mrs. J. M. Moore, Jr., of Trenton, Tennessee, Student Wives' Counsellor of the A.A.O.A., came to visit our Club. Mrs. Moore and the Club Officers were guests of the Polk County Auxiliary Executive Board at a dinner at Younker's Tea Room. Mesdames B. E. Poundstone, Harry Elmets, John Agnew, Erle Fitz, and Dr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Peters were all at the dinner after which the regular club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. L. Elliott, with Mrs. G. P. Peterson as her assistant hostess. Mrs. James Latham entertained the Club and guests with two delightful readings. Mrs. Moore, our charming speaker of the evening, told the Club of her visits with the Student Wives at Kirksville and Kansas City and explained the varied activities of the Osteopathic Auxiliary.

The next meeting will be held November 3 at P.S.G. Fraternity House.

tions put to them by the freshmen.

We will hold a work night soon—please watch the bulletin boards for the date.

In the middle of November LOG will honor its seniors with a dinner. At the same time we expect to initiate five sophomore pledges: Harry Handlesman, Herbert Feldman, Gene Sikorsky, Allan MacKew, and Jack Chaney.

We all express our congratulations to brother Murray Goldstein who is the first osteopathic physician to gain an appointment to the U. S. Public Health Service as Senior Assistant Surgeon. Other accomplished brothers are Bob Gillon and Irv Posner. Each was married during the summer. The Max Stettners are recent proud parents of a baby girl.

Atlas

On September 11, 1953 the Atlas Club held its annual Freshman smoker at the airport shelter house. The evening was highlighted by consumption of enormous quantities of refreshing beverages and food as well as the showing of three educational films. The turn-out by faculty and students numbered in the nineties.

Delta Omega

Delta Omega Sorority began its activities on September 11, 1953 with an outdoor supper at Greenwood Park. Miss Marcia J. Ollom of New Braunfels, Texas, Freshman was honored at the supper.

The Sorority's first all-school activity will be a Square Dance November 7 at Idlewilde Ranch. Details to be announced later.

Doctors Pat Spurgeon and Sally Sutton, graduates of June 1953 are interning in Michigan and Pennsylvania, respectively.

L. O. G.

LOG welcomed the freshmen with both a picnic and a smoker. The picnic was held at Birdland Park September 20. Sports seemed to be the theme as the freshmen took our measure in football—but we managed to save face in a softball game that followed the eats.

The smoker on September 29th was well-attended and featured Dr. Fitz in a lecture and demonstration of hypnosis. Afterwards the upper clasmen formed a round table and answered ques-

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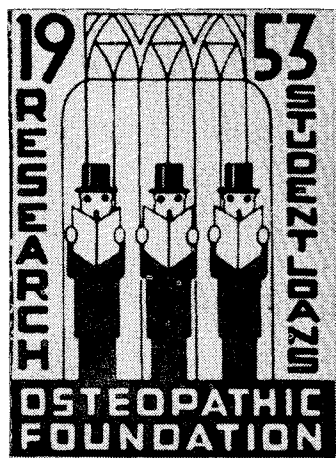
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SERVICE FRATERNITY REACTIVATED

A.O.A. Committee on Christmas Seals

Ann Conlisk, Director

This is the 23rd campaign in osteopathic seal history. To get 80,000 seals into the hands of the profession, auxiliary and public is its objective. To publicize osteopathy and to raise funds for osteopathic student loans and research are its reasons for being.



Three Men Sing Of Christmas

One would give of himself as a physician. He is the osteopathic college student. He has the head, the heart, and the hands for healing. BUT . . . he lacks the means to complete his training.

THE STUDENT LOAN FUND of The Osteopathic Foundation is helping one in 12 students in the osteopathic colleges.

Their average age is 28

76% are married.

56% have children.

23% of the wives are employed.

Most are in the upper half of their classes. In 23 years of Student Loan Fund history, every matured loan has been repaid.

Another would give of his incurable curiosity. He is the research scientist who would explore the limitless potential of the osteopathic concept of healing. BUT . . . he needs equipment and technical assistants.

THE RESEARCH FUND of

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Pictured above are the officers and some of the members of Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Phi, National Honorary Osteopathic Service Fraternity. These students from the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery were in Des Moines to initiate twelve students of DMSCOS into the reactivated Beta Chapter of Sigma Sigma Phi.

Seated, left to right: John Schwei, treasurer, Temperance, Michigan; Ervin J. Maveal, president, Flat Rock, Michigan; Ben Testa, Bronx, New York; Keith Shaw, Dexter, Michigan.

Standing, left to right: Russell J. Joy, Fredonia, New York; John Pearson, Portland, Oregon; Fred W. Vossbruch, Beach Haven, New Jersey; Frank Wedding, Willoughby, Ohio; Paul P. Shelton, Jr., Madison, Indiana; William Williams, recording secretary, Twining, Michigan; James M. Short, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Alumni Re-elect Dr. LeRoque To Board of Trustees

Dr. Jean F. LeRoque has been re-elected by Alumni of DMSCOS to be their representative on the Board of Trustees of the College.

Genial Jean as he is known to his many friends in and out of the profession has an intense interest in the growth of the College and is a tireless worker for his profession. Although he is a busy G.P. he always finds time to help out when asked to do so.

In addition to being president

of the National Alumni Association of DMSCOS Dr. LeRoque is a member of the Board of Governors of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery and Chairman of its Educational Committee. Locally he is 2nd Vice-president of the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and Chairman of its Professional Affairs Committee.

Beta Chapter of Sigma Sigma Phi National Honorary Osteopathic Service Fraternity inactive in DMSCOS since 1942 was reactivated during an organization meeting held at the College on November 9.

Drs. S. V. Robuck, Grand President of Chicago, Illinois and P. R. Koogler, Grand Secretary-Treasurer of Kirksville, Missouri met with President Peters and students of DMSCOS to develop plans for the formal reactivation and initiation of new members.

Objects and Purposes

Dr. Robuck told the students that the objects and purposes of Sigma Sigma Chi were: "To further the science of Osteopathy and its standards of practice, to improve the scholastic standings and to promote a higher degree of fellowship among its students;

To bring about a closer relationship and understanding among the student bodies and the officials and members of the faculties of our Colleges;

To foster allegiance to the American Osteopathic Association and to perpetuate these principles and the teachings through the maintenance and development of this organization."

Initiation

On Tuesday evening November 17, during initiation ceremonies at the College twelve students were initiated into the fraternity by the Initiation Team of the Alpha Chapter, of Sigma Sigma Phi, located at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kirksville, Missouri.

The new members are: Seniors, Claire Armstrong, Glendale, California; Irwin Phillips, Des Moines, Iowa; Thomas Young, Mayview, Missouri; and James D. ZeBranek, Dearborn, Michigan. Juniors, Kurt Grebe, Mackinaw City, Michigan; John Herzog, Brainerd, Minnesota; James Lanham, Niles, Ohio; Edward Rugenstein, Roseville, Michigan; Jack Stanzler, Providence, Rhode Island; Max Stettner, Dayton, Ohio; John Thesing, Lancaster, Ohio, and John S. Urse, Jr., Fairmont, West Virginia.

Officers

Officers of the fraternity elect-
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The President Chats

Public Relations, as generally understood, are those activities so essential in building and maintaining sound and productive relations with the public at large. This definition certainly implies many avenues of endeavors for any business, institution, or profession. With the above thought uppermost in the minds of the Board of Trustees of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, a most ambitious and far-reaching program of Public Relations was recently inaugurated by that governing body, who, have sensed the importance of telling the story of Osteopathic Medicine, not only to their patients, but also to the colleges and universities of Texas.

The writer has just completed the second intensive week of the program, having the honor of following Dr. Morris Thompson, President of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, and helping to pave the way for Dr. W. Ballentine Henley, President of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and Mr. L. W. Mills, Director of Education for the American Osteopathic Association.

Each of the four visiting pedagogues are accompanying Dr. Phil R. Russell, Executive Secretary of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, to the colleges and universities of Texas, counseling with pre-medical advisors and deans, speaking before pre-medical and science clubs and addressing district meetings of Osteopathic physicians and surgeons. Three or four such conferences, or speaking engagements, would be held each day. At each speaking engagement the new film, entitled, "Your D.O. Degree," produced by the American Osteopathic Association this past spring, would be shown.

The reception by the educators was always a reception of cordiality with an expressed desire to learn more about the Osteopathic colleges and the program of Osteopathic Education. One question always asked by the Texas educators was, "What can we do as a pre-medical institution to help meet your college requirements?" No finer question could ever be asked. The question does indicate how the educators are desirous of cooperating with our professional colleges. Furthermore, this type of a question clearly indicates that a very important phase of Public Relations has been slighted in the past by our profession.

While the writer has always prided himself in being able to stand the impossible when it comes to hard traveling and long hours, he must admit that Dr.

Seals—

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the Osteopathic Foundation supports research programs in osteopathic colleges, hospitals, and clinics throughout the United States. A prime object of osteopathic research is to explore the relationship between body abnormalities and disease.

For 31 years, research grants have been made under osteopathic auspices. For a number of years, grants have also been made by the United States Public Health Service and the United States Navy.

Another makes possible the giving of these two. This third one is YOU. You can buy a text-

book or help with tuition. You can furnish a test tube or a Laboratory.

One and one half per cent of the profession (168 doctors) participated last year in sending Christmas Seals to their patients, with a total of \$7,000 for their efforts. The total strived for in this drive is \$40,000. If 9 percent of the osteopathic physicians participate in this campaign, the total will be easily reached and surpassed. Will YOU be one of the participating physicians?

Use the seals, that others may meet the Three Men Who Sing of Christmas. Give to the seals, that osteopathic medicine may better serve you.

Dean's Letter

Osteopathy and The Red Cross

The symbiotic relationship, so to speak, between the American Red Cross and Osteopathy becomes perfectly obvious when we read the following paragraph from a letter by a recent graduate "I think you might be interested in the results of the course in First Aid we had at school. I have been giving lectures to the Sheriff's Posse, Churches and the Sea Scouts—They are all wonderful chances for public relations and the reactions have been more than favorable. I strongly recommend it to all the boys as a community opener as it brings them directly before the people."

The Polk County (Iowa) Red Cross is repeating its course in first aid to our Senior class this year under the direction of Mr. Ralph C. Scroggs, Director of Safety Service. Upon completion of the course, the students will be certified as First Aid Instructors.

Instruction to the layman by a doctor on emergency and first aid measures, or "what to do until the doctor arrives" is of major importance to the community and the nation. Who could be better qualified to instruct the people than a Red Cross instructor who is also a licensed physician?

The American Red Cross, through its various training programs, hopes ultimately to realize that worthy goal of one trained civilian in every six. Through its program for training instructors, our graduates who qualify as instructors are prepared for a good entree into community life.

Service Fraternity—

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ed by the new members are: Claire E. Armstrong, President; Irwin Phillips, Vice-president; Jack Stanzler, Secretary-Treasurer and John Thesing, Historian.

Alumni

Alumni of Beta Chapter numbers 193. Time, date and place of meetings will be announced soon. Alumni are urged to attend these meetings. When in Des Moines contact Jack Stanzler at DMSCOS for information.

Class Officers Elected

Freshman Class

President, Richard W. Pullum, North Miami, Fla.; Vice-President, Paul Tenney, Mount Vernon, Iowa; Secretary and Treasurer, Marcia Ollom, New Braunfels, Texas.

Sophomore Class

President, Byron Beville, Waldo, Fla.; Vice-President, Edwin Frieman, Jersey City, New Jersey; Secretary, Jennie Tripsin, Detroit, Mich.; Treasurer, Byron Goldberg, Philadelphia, Pa.

Junior Class

President, John Herzog, Brainerd, Minn.; Vice-President, Donald Blem, Detroit, Mich.; Secretary, Evelyn Mountain, Brownsville, Pa.; Treasurer, Phoebe Benson, Detroit, Mich.;

Senior Class

President, Henry Steinecker, St. Marys, Ohio; Vice-President, Lowell Troester, Latimar, Iowa; Secretary, E. Stanley Nelson, Nevada, Iowa; Treasurer, William Vawter, Santa Monica, Calif.

Phil Russell, who arranged the Texas schedule of college visitation, has an unbelievable amount of strength and endurance.

May the members of the Osteopathic profession, individually and collectively, immediately realize that it is most important for them to acquaint the public with the high educational standards of their profession.

No greater honor can man bestow upon a physician than to entrust unto him his health and life.

Our physicians are duly proud of this honor and shall always merit such confidence. Also, no greater challenge can be given an Osteopathic physician than to charge him in not only providing the finest of professional service to his patients, but to provide to the public accurate information regarding his profession.

Fuller Elected Secretary of Registrar's Association

Wendell R. Fuller, Registrar of DMSCOS was elected Secretary of the Upper Mid-West Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers at the annual association meeting held this year at Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota October 25, 26 and 27.

This Association is composed of Registrars and Admissions Officers from colleges and universities in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Mr. Fuller is also secretary of the College faculty, National Alumni Association of DMSCOS, Northwest Des Moines Kiwanis Club and the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Convention Items

President Edwin F. Peters, Doctors Harold E. Dresser, Robert O. Fagen, Walter E. Heinlen and Henry J. Ketman and Mr. A. C. Parmenter, Administrator of Still Osteopathic Hospital attended the national convention of the American College of Surgeons and the American Osteopathic Hospital Association at the Statler Hotel in Los Angeles, California, October 18-21.

President Peters appeared on a panel discussion, "What Osteopathic Colleges Are Doing to Prepare Students for Internship."

Mr. Parmenter also attended the national convention of the American College of Osteopathic Hospital Administrators held at the Statler Hotel October 17.

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Dr. Harold E. Dresser, Urologist and Assistant Professor in Surgery in DMSCOS spoke to the members of the Hawaiian Osteopathic Society in Honolulu October 27. Dr. Dresser's subject was "Urological Problems in General Practice."

Still Dancing

(See picture on this page—Second group from top.)

Students, faculty and D.O.'s in and around Des Moines dance to the music of Keith Killenger and his orchestra at the Annual Student-Faculty Council Dinner Dance held at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club, Wednesday evening, October 21.

This event, the social highlight of the fall semester was well-attended and a good time was had by all.

In a note to your Editor, Sophomore student George E. Evans from Cleveland, Ohio, president of the Student Faculty Council makes the following statements, "With the splendid cooperation received from everyone, students, the administration, faculty and D.O.'s in the field, how could this event help but be a great success.

Since it is very difficult for me to thank everyone would you put a note of THANKS in the Log Book?"

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Former Students Support Wayne U.

On Friday night, November 6, almost everyone in Drake Stadium thought that Wayne University had brought with them part of their student body to be on hand for the Drake-Wayne football game.

What they didn't know was that the cheers and noise that came from the Wayne section was provided by a small group of 31 former Wayne students, now attending DMSCOS, and their friends.

Coaches and the team trainer from Wayne visited with these former students and toured the College in the afternoon before the game.

These former students, the Log Book Editor and E. Lynn Bladwin, photographer, were guests of the Wayne coaches for the big game. Following the game the former students rushed onto the field and grabbed three of their players, and two of the coaches. The picture tells the rest of the story. That ole college spirit and pride might fade a little but it never dies. (You don't have to guess which team won!)

College Exhibit At Teachers Convention

DMSCOS had an exhibit at the Iowa State Teachers Convention held in Des Moines on November 5, 6, 7.

Designed to attract vocational guidance personnel of the public schools the exhibit was well received. Emphasis was on the doctor shortage not only in the United States but in Countries all over the world. In the background is a large map with small flags on which was printed the number of people per doctor in each country.

Below the map is a photomontage showing the various phases of osteopathic education in DMSCOS. Four side panels reveal the requirements for entrance into DMSCOS, the curriculum, information on Cancer and Cardiovascular diseases.

To whom would you like to have the Log Book sent?
Send us the name and address!



Members of the Upper Midwest Chapter of the National Biological Photographic Association, Inc., watch the latest in 3D during their recent convention held at the V.A. Hospital and DMSCOS.

Atlas Report

The Atlas Club held its first square dance of the year at the Idlewild Ranch October 3, 1953. There was a very large turnout with a mixture of students and faculty. A professor of Drake University did the calling while a three piece band banged out the rhythm. All kinds of refreshments were served.

On October 5, 1953, Myron Timken and Lyle Fettig were formally initiated into the Atlas Club. They are both Juniors with high scholastic standing, Atlas reports.

On October 25, 1953, Mr. and Mrs. Don Waite were blessed with their fourth child. That makes it four of a kind—all boys.

On Wednesday, November 4th, the following men were pledged to the Atlas Club: Byron P. Georgeson, Detroit, Mich.; Bill Seifer, Warren, Ohio; Harry Stiggers, Warren, Ohio; Charles Murphy, Detroit, Mich.; Ed Farmer, Newark, Ohio; John Baker, Mankato, Minn.; Ernest Schillinger, New York; Hugh Furness, Van Nuys, Cal.; Don Glanton, Dayton, Ohio; Howard P. Crum, Tiffin, Ohio; Charles Russo, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; Charles Yelsa, Butte, Mont.; Dino Cacioppo, Akron, Ohio; Bill Hildebrand, Newton, Iowa; Bill Giese, Erie, Penna.; Vernon Hall, Seattle, Washington; J. Z. Schmidt, Kissimmee, Florida; Darrell Brown, Arapahoe, Nebraska.

Iota Tau Sigma

One of the regular work-nights which Iota Tau Sigma holds for the benefit of its members and friends was held on November 4th at the clinic of brother Dr. Donald E. Sloan. Dr. Sloan discussed the theory and operation of E.K.G. machines after which actual operation of the various types of E.K.G. machines was fol-

Attention Please!

Have you ordered your copy of the "Manual of Joint Manipulation"? Authored by Dr. Byron E. Laycock, Professor of Principles and Practice of Osteopathy in DMSCOS the book has 448 pages with over 360 photographic illustrations. Only \$7.00 per copy this book is a must for every osteopathic physician. Order your copy now by writing to Mrs. Lucile Williams, College Book Store, DMSCOS, 720-6th Ave., Des Moines 9, Iowa. A new supply from the publishers permits immediate delivery.

lowed by a discussion of the interpretations of E.K.G. records and the significance of various findings. The meeting was well attended and much valuable information was presented.

During the recent United Campaign held in Des Moines, the local chapter elected to give \$50.00 to help carry on the work of the various charitable organizations.

Many more work nights are planned for the near future, the next being an 80 minute A.O.A. film on the Management of Obstetrical Patients, on a date soon to be announced.

L. O. G.

We have a big work-night coming! LOG is presenting a panel discussion with audience participation on a topic of interest to all associated with our profession—"Plans and Public Relations of DMSCOS and Hospital." The date is set for December 8th. The panel will include President Peters, Dean Shumaker, Dr. Waterbury, and another well-known osteopathic physician. Questions submitted by the student body and faculty will be discussed. Look for our question boxes and posters.

We are happy to welcome the following men into our fraternity as pledges: Bernard M. Kay, Alvin J. Shapiro, Willie F. Sibley, Irving Epstein, Robert F. Wes-

singer, Samuel F. Kaufman, Bernard Dash, Saul Jeck, Robert S. Ravetz, Richard J. Bayles, Harold S. Powell, Seymour Weiner.

Sam Kaufman became a celebrity overnight—by proxy. His wife won a quizz contest and became "Queen for a Day!" One thousand dollars in household items was part of the prize.

Several of our seniors are leaving for out of town externships—Dick Kalman, Joe Maxwell, and Sam Schulman. These men were honored at a senior party at the Hotel Fort Des Moines on November 21st. Special congratulations for Dick Kalman who won the coveted Williams Key—a National LOG award for the graduating man who has done the most for his chapter.

Newman Club

The Newman Club has started its monthly meetings under the guidance of the most Rev. Fr. Rasmussen of Dowling High School. The programs will be a continuation of a series of lectures on Medical Ethics.

On October 29 a picnic was held at Water Works Park in honor of the new members of the Freshman Class.

The next regular meeting will be held at the P.S.G. House. All wishing to attend are cordially invited. Watch for our meeting dates.

O. W. C. C.

Meeting of the O.W.C.C. was held at the P.S.G. House, November 3, with Mrs. Henry Steinecker presiding.

Door prize was won by Mrs. Herb Miller.

It was reported that the Polk County Auxiliary was very enthusiastic about helping the Club in the project to send bundles to Rev. and Mrs. John Rolles for their new maternity and children's clinic in India. Mrs. Ray Cannane, chairman of this committee for the O.W.C.C., urged the members to get their bundles ready and contact her.

The Gift Cart is again in operation at Still Osteopathic Hospital and it is hoped it will accomplish the two-fold purpose of rendering service to the patients and add to the club receipts.

The Club has quite a variety of Xmas cards, ribbons, and wrappings. Several of the wives are selling these articles.

O.W.C.C. will make Xmas favors for the hospital trays at Still, Wilden, and Des Moines General Osteopathic Hospitals. Mrs. Wm. Crommett is chairman of this committee.

Mrs. Tom Hardin and Mrs. Richard Kotz are co-chairmen of the committee for the Xmas party to be held again this year at the P.S.G. House for the children of Still College students. Several members have agreed to bake cookies, etc. for the party.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Henry Tomashevski, Irwin Posner and Herbert Rosen.

LOS ANGELES—Nearly 500 pounds of medical journals and text books were shipped to the University of Athens, Greece, by the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons here early last month. The college has sent almost seven tons of books to overseas schools since World War II.

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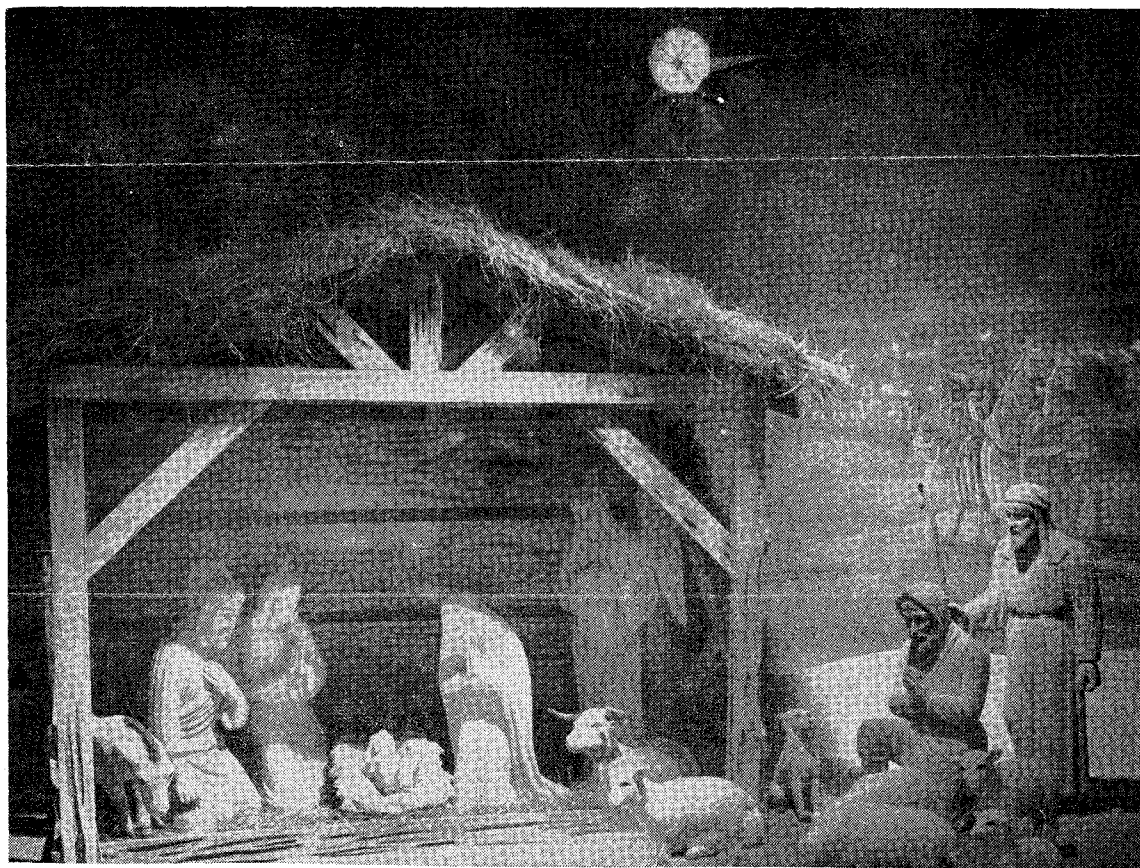


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Peace On Earth, Good Will To All Men—This phrase, so familiar at this season of the year, is not only on the lips of those who believe in Christianity, but is an echo resounding from the hearts of men of all creeds.

To pause and praise the birth of our Saviour can help to bring forth the light of heavenly peace and joy so needed throughout the world today. May we all celebrate this historical day in humility and gratitude, in unselfish love and cheerful service to all, and may our blessings radiate a benefit to our fellow men.

May our college, dedicated to a definite cause, never lose its charge of Service to All and Prejudice Toward None. The philosophy of equality to all, regardless of race, color or creed, is essential in the preparation of a physician. Then, and only then, will the teachings of the One whose birth we celebrate be a blessing to our souls and a true tribute to a great life.

EDWIN F. PETERS, Ph.D.

President



Dean's Letter

Not so long ago a 14 year-old boy wrote his impressions of what a scientist should be. If we could measure up to all of the qualities conveyed in his application of the 12 Scout Laws to scientists we would be living the full professional life and be eligible for top awards in the Hereafter.

Here they are:

Trustworthy: A scientist should be honest and not lie about what he observes.

Loyal: If he's living in the United States, he should not make a bomb for Russia.

Friendly: If a scientist is friendly, it is more likely that his ideas will get across.

Courteous: Scientists are supposed to be well-educated, and if he goes around acting like an ape people are not likely to think well of him.

Kind: He should be kind to experimental animals he is working on and to other people too.

Obedient: If he is working for some one else he should always do like he is told or it might cause an explosion.

Cheerful: If he is cheerful he does his work better.

Thrifty: He shouldn't spend a whole lot of money for equipment he doesn't need.

Brave: A scientist should be brave enough to present his findings even if they are unpopular.

Clean: A lot of dirt wouldn't be good in a liquid or whatever he's working on. Also he doesn't need to cuss everytime something goes wrong. That's probably up to the individual.

Reverent: I think he should not talk against religion because they can go together—science and religion.

Robert Porte



One of the busiest students of DMSCOS during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season is Robert Porte, junior student from Detroit, Michigan.

Being busy to Bob is nothing new. Since coming to DMSCOS in September of 1951, he has been very active in young people's work in the Central Presbyterian Church.

As advisor to the junior high groups, Bob has been planning the Sunday evening programs of religious and recreational education. During the holidays more events and activities must be planned and this keeps him busy. Bob also helps to plan the weekend retreats that start on Friday night and end Sunday afternoon. These are held at the Y.W.C.A. camp at Boone, Iowa. When this event is not on the program, one can find Bob and his group on Sunday afternoon hikes.

Bob helped form the class for the College and Business Age Group (age 19 to 25) and was the assistant instructor of this group. He still takes an active part in its activities.

When time permits Bob likes to sing in the church choir.

On November 17, 1953 an article entitled "A.M.A. Head Says Faith In God Vital to Doctors" appeared in the Des Moines Tribune. In this article Dr. E. J. McCormick, president of the American Medical Association, stated, "Religion is as important to the physician as is a knowledge of physiology and therapies . . . Physicians must be concerned not only with the body but also the soul . . . One cannot practice medicine long without becoming more convinced that there is a God and He rules the universe."

"If I didn't believe what Dr. McCormick said, 'I doubt that I would be able to work in and for the church,' stated Bob when asked his opinion of this article.

NEWS from A. O. A.

Dental Association Condemns Distorted Advertising Claims

CLEVELAND—The American Dental Association told 2,000 people who crowded the Music Hall of this town's Public Auditorium during their 94th annual sessions that a genuinely therapeutic dentifrice has not yet been developed to prevent tooth decay or gum disorders.

Dr. Thomas J. Hill, chairman of the ADA's Council on Dental Therapeutics said, "it is not definitely established that the dentifrices used by the public materially decrease the caries rate because of any specific therapeutic substance incorporated in them."

The house of delegates of the ADA also adopted a resolution condemning the distorted advertising of dentifrices, mouth washes, chewing gum and other products as "detrimental to public health" and calling the attention of the public to the serious dangers involved in inaccurate and untruthful advertising claims.

"As far as I am concerned God and the doctor go hand in hand to help the suffering and those in need of comfort in the dark hours of trials and tribulations."

Being interested in church work goes back to Bob's high school days at Redford High in Detroit, Michigan. It was during this time that he started teaching fifth and sixth grade students in the Church Sunday School.

During his undergraduate days at Albion College in Michigan, Bob was also active in student church groups in addition to being a member of the swimming team, trainer for the football and basketball teams and social chairman of his fraternity.

"I hope that I can continue my church activities when I enter private practice" states Bob. "I really enjoy the work and look forward to many happy years of service in the church and the osteopathic profession."

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Collier's Airs A.M.A.'s Stand on Fee Splitting

Among the feature stories in the October 30th issue of Collier's magazine is an article titled, "Why Some Doctors Should Be in Jail." This interesting, informative story relates the AMA's stand on fee-splitting, padded bills, unneeded operations and in what sections of the country these evils flourish. In conclusion, Dr. Paul R. Hawley, president of the American College of Surgeons said:

"After all we've sentenced congressmen to jail for less—for taking kickbacks from office help, for taking campaign contributions from the clerks. That's bad enough. But when medicine's 50 per centers take kickbacks, it's not just dirty money, it's 'blood money.' Your blood!"

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Dr. Robert B. Thomas, Chairman of AOA's Bureau of Professional Education and Colleges, has just released a revised edition of "Educational Standards for Osteopathic Colleges." Booklet places strong emphasis on recommendation that pre-osteopathic students complete three years of college training. Copies are available from AOA headquarters.

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Mr. Lawrence D. Jones, Executive Secretary of Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, passed away on October 4 following lengthy illness. At time of his death Mr. Jones was President of the Society of Divisional Secretaries.

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Students Guests Of Iowa Society

The 56 seniors and 61 juniors of DMSCOS and the wives of the married students were dinner guests of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at Hotel Savary on Sunday evening, November 29.

Speakers for the evening were Dr. Holcomb Jordan of Davenport, who spoke on the economic advantages of a D.O. locating in Iowa and Mr. Dwight James, secretary-treasurer of the society who discussed the activities of the society.

Dr. D. C. Giehm, Sioux City, Society president, presided.

Mrs. Huston Joins College Faculty

Mrs. Ruth K. Huston has joined the faculty of DMSCOS as an instructor in Dietetics.

Mrs. Huston, formerly Therapeutic Dietician at Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, received her B.S. degree in Foods and Nutrition from the University of Wisconsin in 1945.

Following her graduation she interned at the University Hospital of Western Reserve University. Mrs. Huston is a member of the American Dietetic Association and is president of the Des Moines, Iowa, Dietetic Association.

Did You Know . . . ?

The number of persons seeking to become doctors has dropped sharply, members of the Association of American Medical Colleges were told recently.

In 1949 men and women applying for admission numbered 24,434 in the 79 medical schools of the Nation. This year only 14,651 applied and 7,703 were accepted.

John M. Stalnaker, director of studies for the Association, blamed the drop on the low birth rate during the depression, military service and increased opportunities in the business field.

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Frederick J. Fellman, D.O., DMSCOS '51 really saw double on two consecutive maternity cases last month. Within 36 hours Dr. Fellman delivered two sets of twins—one, twin girls; the other, twin boys. It is said that once in every 100 births there comes a set of twins. What are the odds on a doctor delivering twins on consecutive maternity calls? You figure it. Dr. Fellman is at the Cradle Home in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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Dr. William F. Hewitt, Jr., Chairman of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology in DMSCOS is conducting a post graduate course in Medical Physiology at Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames, Iowa.

Twelve osteopathic physicians practicing in and near Ames are presently enrolled in the 18 week course held on Tuesday nights (3 times a month) from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Doctors enrolled: L. D. Barry, Williams; H. L. Gulden, Ames; C. L. Hall, Zeigler; M. L. Hodson, Jewell; E. S. Honsinger, Ames; R. W. Jack, Ogden; W. J. Mack, Hubbard; Dorothy Mullin, Ellsworth; R. C. Rogers, Eldora; J. I. Royer, Woodward; C. E. Semler, Story City, and B. A. Storey, Nevada.

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Dr. J. Chas. Savarese, DMSCOS '51, of Los Fresnos, Texas, has been appointed medical examiner for the Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas, and medical examiner for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

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Gov. Phil M. Donnelly on December 5th appointed Dr. Gerard Zauder of Pleasant Hill, Mo. as Cass County coroner to succeed the late Dr. L. V. Murray.

Dr. Zauder graduated from DMSCOS with the class of 1944.

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Enrollment in the nation's colleges and universities has increased for the second consecutive year, Rall I. Grigsby, Acting Commissioner of Education, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, announced November 8.

Reporting partial results from the Office of Education's annual fall enrollment survey, Acting Commissioner Grigsby said:

"An estimate—based on returns from 70.5% out of approximately 1900 institutions—shows a total enrollment for the fall of 1953 of approximately 2,215,000. This constitutes an increase of 3.1% over the enrollment figure of approximately 2,148,000 for the fall of 1952. Since the increase from 1951 to 1952 was 1.5, the present estimate would indicate that the rate of increase for total enrollment has been accelerated."

Although there is a considerable increase in the number of new students enrolled, the rate of increase for this group has declined. In 1952—the first year to show an increase since 1949—there were 537,000 students enrolling for the first time, an increase of 13.7% over the previous year. This fall's enrollment of new students totals 575,000, or an increase of 7.2% above last year.

"The trend toward a larger enrollment in institutions of higher education was anticipated by the Office of Education," Dr. Grigsby added. "The favorable economic conditions, educational benefits by Congress to World War II and Korean veterans, student deferment policies, and efforts by private institutions and groups have all tended to increase the number of college and university students."

John M. Woods, D.O.



Dr. John M. Woods, DMSCOS '23 has reentered private practice at 702 Equitable Building, Des Moines, Iowa as of December 1, 1953.

To some readers of the Log Book this story will possibly be just a notice of a doctor reopening his office. But, to hundreds of alumni of DMSCOS it announces the return to active practice of one of their most beloved teachers and friend.

A student teacher in Anatomy before graduation in January 1923 Dr. John found time to teach courses in Anatomy, Pathology and Osteopathic practice until 1946 on a part time basis while conducting a private practice. In June of 1946 Dr. John joined the college on a full time basis as Director of the Clinic.

In 1948 Dr. John left the college and started devoting more time to his farm and his orchard. As time went by the urge to re-enter practice kept getting stronger until he had to make a decision. "I'm not sorry that I took a few years off. I know now that I can't stay away from my practice as an osteopathic physician. It's great to be back."

A fine teacher with a keen understanding of human nature he always found time to lend a helping hand to a student. Many of the students, during the period 1923-1948 would have given up if it had not been for a kind, understanding Dr. John who had the knack of making the difficult a little easier and the desire to succeed a little stronger.

Welcome back Dr. John.

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P. S. G.

P.S.G. announces its fall pledge class of 21 freshmen. They are: Frank Schneiderman, University City, Mo.; Louis LaRiccia, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Tom Sefton, Dayton, Ohio; Lou Radnothy, Beaver Falls, Penna.; David Salvati, Auburn, New York; Charles Yelsa, Anaconda, Montana; Paul Tenny, Mount Vernon, Iowa; Lamar Miller, Poland, Ohio; Bob Fuss, Detroit, Michigan; Dahar Rahi, Hamalaya, Lebanon; Ken Neff, Detroit, Michigan; Walter Wilson, Tulsa, Okla.; Dino Cacioppo, Akron, Ohio; Charles Russo, St. Clair Shores, Michigan; Bill Eubanks, Philadelphia, Penna.; Bill Vernier, Detroit, Michigan; David McSwain, Detroit, Michigan; Charles Gianarokas, Lowell, Mass.; Llewelyn Wilson, Philadelphia, Penna.; Chase Atwood, Center Harbor, New Hampshire, and Al Waller, Brooklyn, New York.

Tom Sefton was elected president of the group.

At a recent meeting three sophomores were initiated as brothers. They are: John W. Cox, Enon, Ohio; Alvin Hinders, Woden, Iowa; Byron Beville, Waldo, Florida.

Brother Beville was presented the freshman scholarship award in September and is currently the Squibb detail man here at Still.

P.S.G. will have its annual Christmas get together for the house members on Tuesday December 15th.

Seven members of P.S.G. were elected to the newly reactivated service fraternity here at Still. Brother Armstrong was elected its first president. Congratulations fellows.

Square & Compass

The next regular meeting of the Square and Compass Club will be held January 7th at 5 p.m. in the school. All M.M. in good standing are cordially invited to attend. The regular meetings are scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, and it is hoped that any M. M. in the vicinity will feel welcome to attend without a specific invitation.

There have been two disappointments in the social program; we have had to cancel the plans for the dinner dance at the El Bon Club and the drouth which has closed the city parks for fires has thwarted our Pot-Luck picnic supper. The dinner dance is being planned for early next semester and the picnic for the spring.

John Lowell Gier was made a Master Mason at Moingona Lodge November 30th. The Square and Compass Club's de-

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gree team, under Dr. Ray Juni's watchfulness, did the work of raising him. Last month Edward Roger Kadletz joined the F. M. Moore Consistory in Marquette, Michigan. His home is at Iron Mountain, Michigan.

Atlas

Atlas again is happy to announce that one of its members was blessed with a bouncing baby boy. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinecker.

Atlas had a couple of very interesting work nights last month. On November 23, 1953 two films were presented for the benefit of the whole school. The first film was "Doorway to Osteopathy" followed by "Physician and Surgeon, D.O." There was a large turn out and everyone agreed that the film presentation was very beneficial.

Previous to the film presentation Atlas held a work night for its members and a rather large group of doctors around Des Moines. The title of the presentation was "How A Doctor Should Invest His Money." The instructive talk was given by Miss Florence Meyer, who is a stock broker for Merrill-Lynch-Pierce-Fenner-Beane, and well qualified to handle a financial lecture such as this. This type of work night was presented because of the fact that doctors are notoriously poor investors; so an effort was made to correct this situation. The presentation was held at her office. Although words will not adequately express our feelings, Atlas would like to convey its deepest sympathy to Bill Locke, whose brother died in Ohio on November 27.

Osteopathic Women's College Club

Meeting of O.W.C.C. was held November 20 at the home of Mrs. J. R. McNerney in West Des Moines with Mrs. Edwin F. Peters as assisting hostess. Speaker for the night was Dr. E. V. Enzmann of the College Faculty, who related the "Chinese Love Story", and displayed a painting by Dr. Wm. Chu, a former student at the college. The painting was of the heroine of Dr. Enzmann's story. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour followed.

The December 1 meeting, at the P.S.G. House, was a combined business and social meeting. Reports were given of the activities of the Ways & Means Committee of the "Bundle for the Rolles" committee, and of the Children's Xmas Party committee. Mrs. Peg Kotz and Mrs. Joan Hardin, co-chairman of this

committee, announced that the Xmas Party would be held at the P.S.G. House on Sunday, December 13, from 2 p.m. to 4p.m. Santa will be there to delight the kiddies and refreshments will be served. A movie will be shown. It is hoped that all the children of the students will be able to attend.

Mrs. Eillen Van Horn of Van Horn Plastics, 1905 Ingersoll, gave an interesting demonstration of the uses of plastic foam, etc., in Xmas decorations—as centerpieces, window decorations and tree decorations. Refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. Georgia Daack and Mrs. Naomi Rosenblatt.

The next business meeting will be held at the P.S.G. House on Tuesday, January 5, at which time pictures of the group will be taken. New officers will be elected at that meeting.

Delta Omega

Saturday evening November 7th, Dr. Rachel Woods of Indianola acted as hostess to the Sorority for the ceremonies, pledging Miss Marcia J. Ollom, Freshman, to Delta Omega.

Following the ceremonies Dr. Woods entertained the group with the projection of many beautiful scenic Kodasliides. Refreshments followed the entertainment. In addition to Dr. Woods, Dr. Sarah Jean Gibson and sorority member Jennie Trip-sin, Phoebe Benson and Evelyn Mountain were present.

May thanks to Dr. Woods for her cordial hospitality.

L. O. G.

We hope everyone enjoyed the work-night we had on December 8th. LOG feels assured that there is a no more distinguished and informed panel than the one that discussed "What Should Be The Role of Still College, Clinic and Hospital In Our Community and Profession." We are only sorry that due to the limitations of time, not all your questions could be discussed.

LOG has entered a basketball team in the YMCA league. We lost our first game but considering the negligible practice, we do quite well—and it's fun too!

By publication time the engagement of Miss Charlotte

Schneider and Herb Feldman will have been announced. Both are graduates of Wayne University. A summer wedding is being planned. The marriage of Miss Trudy Kriloff to Dick Kalman has been set for the day after graduation.

We're happy to welcome back brothers Herb Rosen and Dave Rothman from instructive externships at Des Moines General and Doctors Hospitals respectively. Congratulations to our juniors who have been elected into the PSA honorary fraternity—Bob Gillon, Philadelphia, Penna; Zane Hurkin, Brooklyn, New York; Jack Stanzler, Providence, Rhode Island; and Max Stettner, Des Moines, Iowa.

ITS

A closed Smoker was held on November 11th at the Amvet Post No. 2 Club Rooms. Our gathering was honored during the course of the evening by the appearance of alumni, Dr. Donald E. Sloan and Dr. Henry Braunschweig. Those in attendance expressed a desire for more of these affairs in the future and more will be held.

Important coming events for the month of December include the Annual Christmas Banquet which will take place at the Elloth Restaurant on the 15th. Entertainment and after-dinner dancing are planned as well as fried chicken in abundance which will be served family style.

Also on the agenda for December is the election of Beta Chapter officers.

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