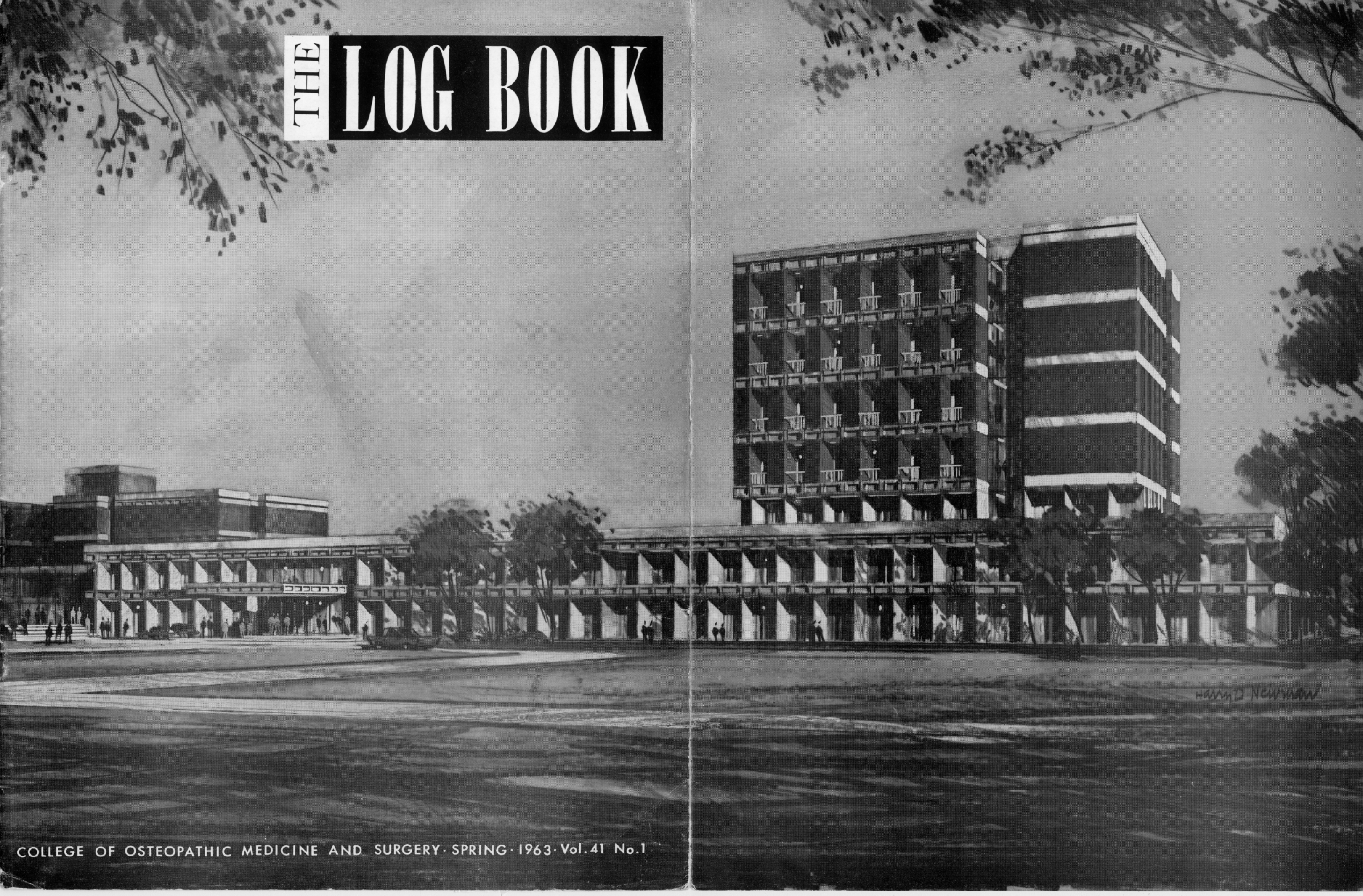


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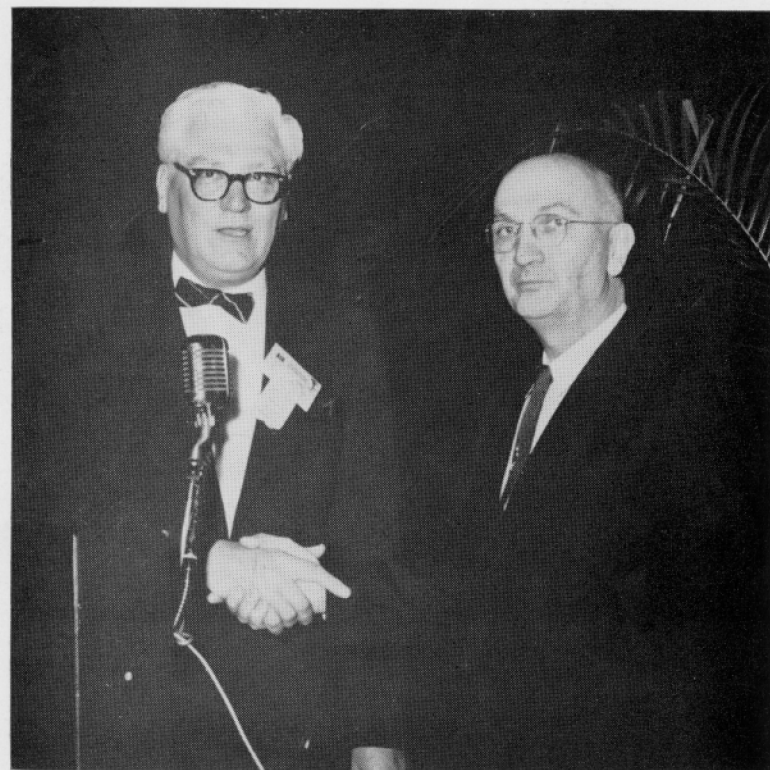


Harold Newman





*Stan J. Sulkowski, D.O., Secretary-Treasurer of the National Alumni Association, accepted an engraved desk pen from Walter B. Goff, D.O., COMS Trustee, in recognition of the outstanding job he has done as secretary-treasurer.*



*Acting chairman of the Alumni Association meeting, Stan J. Sulkowski, D.O., congratulated Association President Paul T. Rutter, D.O., as he accepted his new position at the annual meeting in Miami.*

## Alumni Association Annual Meeting



*Stuart F. Harkness, D.O., Chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Medicine and member of the COMS Corporate Board, accepted the Association of Osteopathic Publications first place award for the COMS Log Book. The Log Book was rated the osteopathic periodical which showed the most improvement in 1962.*



*Alumni Association and Board of Trustees officials got together at the Association meeting in Miami to discuss College plans. (Back row, left) Stan J. Sulkowski, D.O. Alumni Association secretary-treasurer; Paul T. Rutter, D.O., Association president and trustee; Walter B. Goff,*

*D.O., trustee; Dale Dodson, D.O., trustee; (front row), H. L. Calkins, trustee; M. E. Wallace trustee; Ted Flynn, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board; COMS President Merlyn McLaughlin; and Roy L. Swartzman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.*



# An Open Letter

Without doubt, one semester in the Dean's Office does not qualify me to speak about all phases of the College's program, but I have reached some conclusions I think will be of interest to the Alumni of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

My first conclusion relates to our faculty. We have an able and competent staff; however, when one sees them as a group — a group around which one must plan and work — the full potential of our staff becomes apparent.

Our College is a great and growing medical college — if I did not believe this statement, I wouldn't be here. Our faculty is a versatile, imaginative, and productive group. My observations convince me that our faculty offers and provides our students with a curriculum rich in content — both in the basic and clinical sciences.

There is no substitute for quality medical education. Our faculty, I am convinced, would be dissatisfied with anything less than the best. Our faculty shares with the administration its enthusiasm for quality in our medical educational goals.

My second conclusion relates to our students. I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with the many students who have found their way to the Dean's Office.

When problems have been involved, the decision may not always have been favorable for the individuals or groups involved; however, I am sure that the decisions of the Dean have been consistent — and I truly hope, fair and impartial.

For a student, as for an artist, there is such a thing as a frame of reference. An artist sees a picture — say a watch — from his frame of ref-



*Dean Niffenegger*

erence; much as a student may see the workings of College Administration. One artist may see the front of the watch while another artist may see the back of the watch. Both have seen the watch; however, in this case, both have failed to see the whole watch. The frame of reference for students, as well as administration, is vital.

My third conclusion pertains to our alumni and friends. I have had the opportunity to travel, in recent months, from Los Angeles to New York, with a number of intermediate stops. I have had an opportunity to visit with many of our graduates and friends. I found a deep and sincere loyalty to osteopathic medicine from within and from outside of the profession. Our graduates are held in high esteem throughout the country. We have many friends. We must not fail them.

These are challenging days for me. I find it difficult to keep up with my plans and dreams. We do have a capable faculty and an able and loyal student body. I feel confident of the days ahead.

*Ora E. Niffenegger, Dean*

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## Spring Features

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# Freshmen Study

## Social Man

The rapid change in the evolution of Western society requires physicians to be aware of the impact of change on themselves and their patients. Physicians must be aware of the changes and capable of extending their responsibilities to include treatment in terms of social and technological changes.

Professor Mark Goldie, coordinator of the human ecology course at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, says such treatment concerns not only the application of material therapeutic methods but an ingrained attitude which helps physicians recognize the consequences of the inadequate adjustments of individuals to the environment which affects their health.

The concept of osteopathy as a device to bring about a state of healthfulness in a human being is often stated in terms of the "whole man", he pointed out.

Osteopathic physicians tend to regard a patient as a complete physical unit of the population. This logical and imperative extension of Still's philosophy demands that osteopathic physicians be educated in medical arts and in understanding the fundamental factors and forces dictating the behavior of man as a unique social organism.

In 1960 an experimental course in Human Ecology was introduced into the freshman curriculum at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. In 1962, it became a credit-carrying course, supported in part by a training grant from the National Institutes of Health.

The present organization of the course defines man as a person interacting with other persons within the American society. Biological properties of man are first delineated to establish a conceptual relationship between the natural history of man and the social sciences. Special attention is given to heredity and the physical development of man, a basis for later discussion of psychological maturation.

Guest lecturers discuss the nature of social classes, values, needs and power structure within classes in a community, class interactions, family relationships and population dynamics of the United States. An introduction to the method-



*Professor Goldie*

ology for social action (or how an idea can be translated into reality) and lectures on the medical relevance of the major American religions provide the transition from theory to practical application of the course content.

The second semester includes an intensive review of the major theories of personality structure and development from Freud to Maslow, and deals with the special social development of a medical student, particularly emphasizing the generalized changes in his attitudes toward his peers and teachers as well as the unique social relationships a physician will face with his patients, with other doctors, nurses, his family, his receptionist, and detail men from pharmaceutical firms.

The text is: "Man in Nature," by Marston Bates. Supplementary books include: "Morals and Medicine," by Joseph Fletcher, and "Mankind Evolving" by Theodosius Dobzhansky.

While the broad outlines of the freshman course are fairly stable, its development is continuing. All lectures are being tape-recorded, transcribed and furnished to the various lecturers participating in the course, so the lectures may build upon each other. A filmed series of lectures by some eminent American geneticists was used this year to teach genetics.

Looking to the future, Dr. Goldie said, we feel that expansion of the program would liberalize the traditional medical curriculum for the education and graduation of a man, trained not only in the methods of medicine but capable of enjoying the intellectual pleasures of his cultural heritage and ingrained with the fullest sense of responsibility toward himself and his fellow men.



"There is a definite correlation between the success of an institution such as the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, and in the length of service of its employees," Roy L. Swarzman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, told long term employees at the second annual awards service in December.

"It is not the sticks and stones that go into making up the buildings that make a college great, it is you people, who during your long years of service have given of yourselves in such a dedicated manner who make COMS great," Swarzman told the more than 30 people who attended the awards service.

"You loyal, industrious, interested, unselfish, and dedicated people have built a great heritage for the men and women who have come to the College as students in the past and will continue to come in the future," he said.

"By your efforts and your work," he told the award service audience, "you have multiplied yourselves by 70 each year you have been here." Explaining the 70 figure, Swarzman said it represented the average number of graduates each year and that a 10 year employee had helped educate 700 physicians who would minister to the needs of thousands of patients.

## Twenty-three Receive Service Awards



Twenty-three COMS employees received service awards in December from Roy L. Swarzman, Chairman of the COMS Board of Trustees. Back row, left to right: Roy L. Swarzman; John H. Seibert, D.O., 10 years; Glenn E. Bigsby, D.O., 5 years; Geneva Ryles, 10 years; Rod Seileman, 5 years; Joseph E. Prior, D.O., 5 years; Stanley D. Miroyannis, Ph.D., 10 years. Front row: Venna C. Houser, 10 years; Lucile Williams, 15 years; Verle Dye

Thode, 5 years; Jessica M. Moreno, 5 years; Mary E. Allyn, 5 years; Ida Miller, 10 years; Mary Morrow, 5 years; and Juanita Gray, 5 years.

Five year award winners not pictured are Opal M. Andrew, Jeanne I. Brownlee, Francis L. Harrington, Phyllis Jean Mercer, Alma Procyk, and Eudora Garrard. Others not pictured are: Rachel E. Breeding, 10 years; Earl W. Fitz, D.O., 10 years, and Gladys Lage, 15 years.





*Secretary-treasurer Stan J. Sulkowski, D.O., takes notes while President Paul T. Rutter, D.O., presents some ideas to Vice President Joseph B. Baker, D.O. and President-Elect James T. Haffenden, D.O.*

*All four officers of the National Alumni Association met in the Board Room of the College in February to discuss alumni affairs and to attend the meeting of the COMS Board of Trustees. They discussed a proposed revision of the Association's constitution and presented several recommendations to the Board of Trustees.*

## Amendment Proposed

An amendment to the National Alumni Association Constitution and By-Laws has been proposed. The amendment would change the name of the Executive Committee to the Interim Committee which would be composed of the past-president of the Association, the president, the president-elect, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer.

If the proposal is adopted, the Interim Committee would conduct the activities of the Association between annual meetings of the Association and continue to perform the duties of the Executive Committee as set forth in the Constitution and By Laws of the Association.

This proposed change in the form of an amendment to the Constitution will be presented to the House of Delegates at its next regular meeting, according to Stan J. Sulkowski, D.O., secretary-treasurer of the Association.

## Commencement Plans

Dean Niffenegger has announced the following Commencement plans: May 29, Awards Convocation; June 6, Senior Banquet; June 7, Commencement; June 6 and 7 Commencement Postdoctoral Course.

The Commencement Postdoctoral Course on cancer will carry 13 clock hours of postgraduate

credit for D.O.'s. Tuition will be \$50.00 including two luncheons. Honor Club Members receive free tuition as one of the benefits of Honor Club membership but are asked to pay for their luncheon tickets.

Seniors and their wives will be guests of the College at the Senior Banquet in the Hotel Fort Des Moines. Alumni, parents, and friends of the College are also invited to the Banquet. Reservations may be made by writing to the Director of Public Relations at the College.

Commencement will be at the North High auditorium June 7 at 7:30 p.m., Dr. Wayne O. Reed, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Education, will be the Commencement speaker.

Last year, the Class of 1952 challenged any other class to a contest to see which class could have the highest percentage of graduates at the 1963 commencement activities. The class of 1962 accepted the challenge, according to Michael S. Barry, Registrar, so alumni activities this year should be well attended.

Special Commencement activities of interest to alumni will include special activities for all graduates of classes ending in three and eight. Separate tables will be reserved for the classes of 1958, 1953, 1948, 1943, 1938, 1933, 1928, 1923, 1918, 1913, 1908 and 1903 at the Senior Banquet.

With the Senior Banquet, the Commencement Postdoctoral Course, and the Commencement program, alumni will have a full schedule of activities.

In addition, members of each honored class will plan their own class reunions.

## Honor Club Benefits

Members of the National Alumni Association Honor Clubs will have an opportunity to take advantage of some of their Honor Club benefits during Commencement.

They may attend the Commencement Postdoctoral Course free, they will have time to receive their free physical exams in the College Clinic, and they will have the opportunity to meet with their classmates and professors.

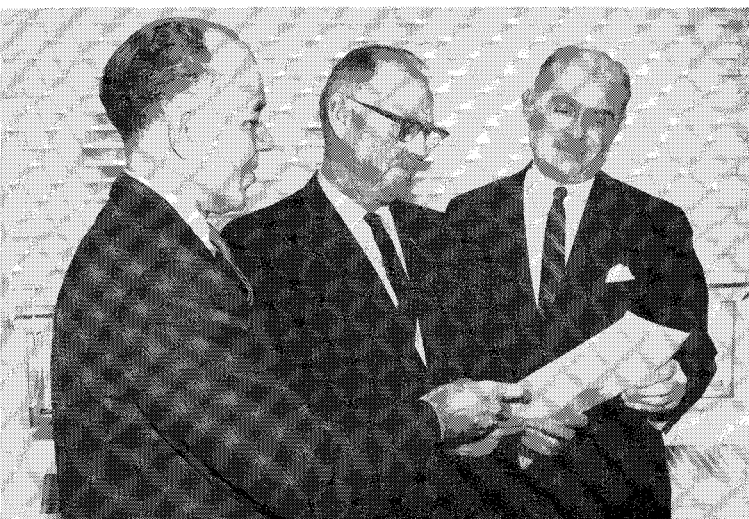
## Revised Directory Available

Miss Anna Ronning, Public Relations Department secretary, has finished preparing the second edition of the COMS Alumni Directory. She reports it has now been printed, bound and is ready for distribution.

The directory is available free to alumni who request it when they pay their Association dues. The cost to others is \$1.50.



# COMS Trustees Announce Building Plans



*L. H. Seaver, Director, Iowa State Agency for Surplus Property, gave the deed for the Fort Des Moines land to Karl Greenlee, Secretary and Roy L. Swartzman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.*

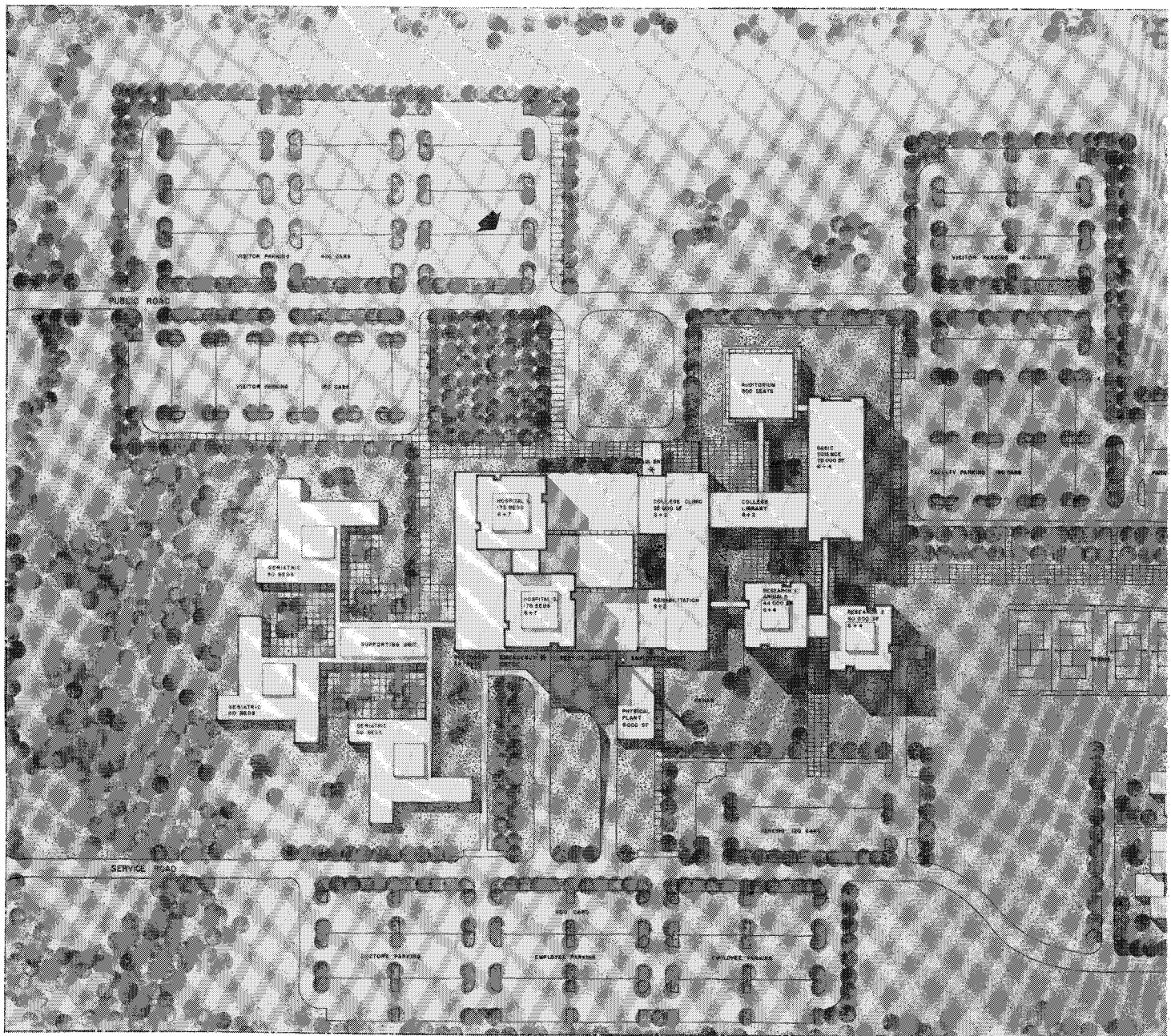


*Ted Flynn, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, presented architect's drawings of the proposed new COMS Medical Center to alumni at the AOA convention in Miami and to COMS students at a College Convocation.*

*After the convocation, excited COMS students gathered around the plans for the new Medical Center which Ted Flynn had described to them. He also outlined the College's 10 year program for building the Fort Des Moines Medical Center.*







## Ultimate Development Plan for Fort C

The drawing above is labeled, "Ultimate Development," in the architectural drawings of the proposed COMS Campus at Fort Des Moines.

The cover picture is a view of the Medical Center from the upper left of the overall plan. Not shown in the cover drawing but visible in this plan are the geriatrics center, the rehabilitation center and housing for students and faculty.

Stage one of the construction includes student housing, a basic science building, a library, an auditorium, one research building with animal quarters,

a clinic for diagnosis and treatment of outpatients, a 175 bed hospital, and the physical plant which will serve the entire campus.

College enrollment will be expanded from 264 to 500 students and the faculty will be increased from its present 22 full time and 34 part time to 100 full and part time staff members.

Hospital expansion is facilitated by related but independent bed towers built on a horizontal base housing adjunct and service facilities and connected directly to the Clinic. The geriatric unit is planned



The Board of Trustees of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery has accepted 86 acres of surplus Fort Des Moines land from the federal government.

As a non-profit educational institution, COMS was given the northwest corner of the Fort for its proposed new campus and medical center.

The COMS portion of the old Fort Des Moines includes the parade ground and the old officers quarters which border the parade ground on the north and west.

When it accepted the land, the Board of Trustees authorized College officials to begin planning for the relocation of the campus.

Karl Greenlee, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, said preliminary plans call for construction to begin within two years and to continue over a ten year period. Plans for the new site include: classroom facilities which will handle 500 students (almost double the present facilities); a 175 bed hospital with expansion to 350 beds in 10 years; a teaching clinic which will serve 100,000 patients a year; a medical research center; student and faculty housing; a geriatrics center; and a physical rehabilitation center.

Preliminary estimates of the cost of the new center put the figure at \$20 million.

## Des Moines Campus

*in 50 bed increments built around a central support unit.*

*Expansion of research facilities will be achieved by building a second research building connected with the first.*

*Student and faculty housing has been separated from the College by landscaped areas and recreational facilities. The Union Building, with fraternity rooms and student dining facilities will be placed as a transitional element between the Medical Center and the residential areas.*





Jay W. Adams, D.O.

## Two Department Chairmen Named

A pediatrician and an orthopedic surgeon have accepted positions on the COMS staff, President McLaughlin announced in March.

Jay W. Adams, D.O., Chief of the Pediatrics Section of Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, has accepted the position of Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics, and Robert Ho, D.O., third year orthopedic resident at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, has accepted Chairmanship of the Department of Orthopedics.

Dr. Adams received his B.S. degree from Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. and D.O. degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. He interned at West Side Osteopathic Hospital, York, Pa. and completed his residency in pediatrics at PCO. He is a member of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians.

Dr. Adams said he plans to start work at COMS about the 15th of July.

Dr. Robert Ho was born in Honolulu, Hawaii and earned his B.A. degree in philosophy from the University of Hawaii in 1952 and D.O. degree from COMS in 1956.

He interned at West Side Osteopathic Hospital in York,

Pa. He was an AOA clinical research fellow at Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, a Wyeth Fellow and orthopedic resident at PCCO and Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Ho will begin work in the fall.

## Bunce Honored

Donald F. M. Bunce, II, Ph.D., research professor of physiology, has been appointed to the editorial board of the "Journal Angiologie," one of the largest medical journals in the world devoted to clinical studies and research in diseases of blood vessels.

Dr. Bunce's responsibilities will include reviewing and editing all American manuscripts submitted to the Journal which is published in Paris.

An internationally known researcher in angiology, Dr. Bunce was also named an honorary member of the Societe Francaise d'Angiologie et d'Histopathologie, a French scientific society.

## Elmets Elected

Dr. Harry B. Elmets, clinical professor of osteopathic medicine, was elected president of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology at the College's national convention in Miami. He was also re-elected chairman of the AOCD board of examiners.

## \$25,000 to Barrows

Dr. William T. Barrows, professor of surgery and COMS Cancer Coordinator, has received a \$25,000 grant from the Public Health Service.

This grant is a continuation of the Cancer Training Grant the College has had in the past. One phase of the program permits every adult clinic patient to be screened for cancer while the student doctor assists and observes the techniques used.

## Broseghini Heads SST Program

Professor Albert L. Broseghini has been named director of the Summer Science Training Program which will admit about 15 outstanding high school science students in June.

The students will assist COMS researchers in biochemistry, physiology, embryology, and medicine. They will also attend seminars in the use of literature in research, design of experiments, judgement of evidence, and handling of experimental animals.

## "Mexican Symposium A Success"

Dr. Verne J. Wilson, chairman of the Department of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, reports that the Mexican Symposium was a big success. More than 30 osteopathic physicians attended the postdoctoral course taught by internationally known Mexican physicians.

As chairman of the International Postdoctoral Education Subcommittee, Dr. Wilson conceived the idea of having the course in Mexico City, planned all of the details, contacted alumni and other osteopathic physicians to invite them to attend the Symposium, and managed the Symposium sessions in Mexico City.



Vern J. Wilson, D.O.

## Three Honored

Dr. John C. Agnew, Des Moines physician and member of the COMS Corporate Board, was named Counselor-at-Large, by the College for his outstanding work as chairman of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons Vocational Guidance Committee.

For the past two years, Dr. Agnew has directed career guidance dinners in Iowa. High school and college counselors, science teachers and administrators have been invited to the dinners which feature prominent speakers who discuss the need for medical personnel, counseling for premedical students, and the opportunities for careers as osteopathic physicians.

Professor Stanley D. Miroyiannis, chairman of the Department of Anatomy, and Dr. Byron E. Laycock, chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Techniques and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, were awarded Honorary Life Memberships in the National Alumni Association at the Association meeting in Miami.

Presentation of the awards was made at a College Convocation following the alumni meeting.

Dr. Miroyiannis has been chairman of the Department of Anatomy since he came to the College in 1952. His work in the Department has made it one of the show places of the College as well as an excellent teaching facility.

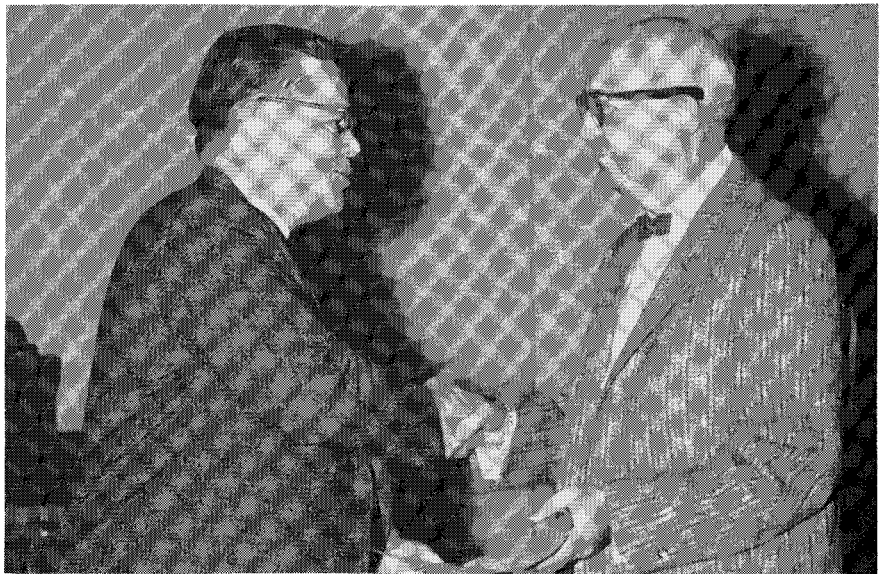
A graduate of Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Dr. Laycock has been a member of the COMS staff since 1940.

As head of the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Techniques, Dr. Laycock and his staff teach all of the formal courses in osteopathic history, fundamentals, technique, and principles.

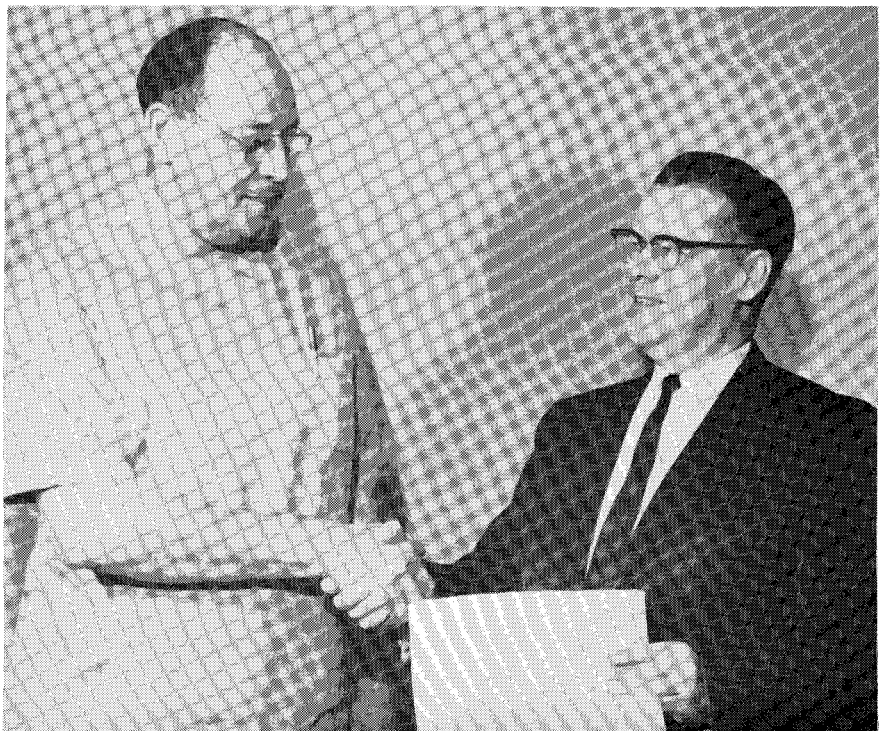
In recognition of his contribution to the education of alumni for more than 20 years, Dean Niffenegger, who presented the award, called him, "Doctor Osteopathy at COMS."



*President McLaughlin and Dr. Agnew*



*Dean Niffenegger and Professor Miroyiannis*



*Dr. Laycock and Dean Niffenegger*



# COMS Placement Service

The COMS Placement Service is a central clearing house for alumni who are seeking new practice locations and for communities seeking physicians.

We do not recommend applicants or openings because the cost of investigating them would be prohibitive.

Requests and notices of openings are edited by the director of public relations and published in the President's Newsletter or in the Log Book.

Once the notices are published, it's up to interested parties to make their own contacts with the people named in the notices.

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## Opportunities

**Mrs. H. C. Blohm**, 125 Pipestone Street, **Benton Harbor, Mich.**, widow of Dr. H.C. Blohm, writes that his practice is for sale. She wants to sell the downtown office, supplies, and equipment soon so the new D.O. will be able to meet the needs of the patients before they become established in another office. Benton Harbor's population is about 20,000 and the trading area serves 80,000. Mrs. Blohm offered to help the new doctor get acquainted and established.

**Miss Kathryn Chisholm**, COMS micro-biology instructor, announces that there is a position open for a physician in **Prestonsburg, Ky.**, which is in eastern Kentucky, about 90 miles from Lexington and about 70 miles from Hunnington, W. Va.

There are two part-time physicians and one full-time physician for the community of 6,000. There is a small hospital with a clinical lab, an x-ray lab, facilities for minor surgery and an obstetrical delivery room.

Contact **Dr. Thomas W. Chisholm**, Box 569, **Prestonsburg, Ky.**, **Dr. George Archer**, **Prestonsburg Community Hospital**,

**Prestonsburg, Ky.**, or **Miss Chisholm**, College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Sixth at Center, Des Moines 9, Iowa.

**Mrs. Ronald Berger** whose husband operates the Crandon Rexall Drug Store in **Crandon, Wisc.** wrote to inform us that Crandon needs an osteopathic physician and surgeon. Crandon is a county seat in the resort area and has about 2,000 people. The Bergers will help interested physicians.

**Mrs. C. R. Reynolds**, widow of C. R. Reynolds, 1001 South Second St. **Fairfield, Iowa**, is interested in selling his ground floor office, equipment, supplies, and practice. There is only one D.O. in Fairfield now. Fairfield is a growing college town in southeastern Iowa.

**Paton, Iowa**, 65 miles from Des Moines, is looking for an osteopathic physician. The Lions Club supervises the community owned doctor's office and rents it to the doctor. The notice we received from Paton said there is an established practice of 1,500 to 2,000 families. Paton's population is 370, it is served by hard surface roads from four directions, there is municipal water and electric service and a mutual telephone company. Contact the **Rev. William Tomlinson** in **Paton, Iowa** for more information.

**Dr. Charles H. Potter**, Forest City, Iowa, writes that **Dr. J. L. Craig** died in January and his practice in **Cresco, Iowa** is available. Cresco has about 4,000 people and the nearest D.O. is about 20 miles away in Decorah. **Dr. Potter** concluded, "Dr. Craig's patients are used to osteopathy." Contact **Mrs. J. L. Craig**, 762 E. Third Street, **Cresco**. **J. H. Thompson**, past president of the Cresco Junior Chamber of Commerce and **Arnold W. Baker**, secretary of the Cresco Chamber of Commerce both wrote and offered their services in helping the new osteopathic physician get acquainted.

**Dr. C. N. Stryker, Sheldon, Iowa**, has a 60-milleamp Mattern X-ray with vertical fluoroscope and Patterson B2 screen and complete accessories for sale.

**Louis Bellegante, D.D.S., Victor, Iowa**, writes that there is a very good opportunity for an osteopathic physician there. There is no longer a D.O. in town and the people in the community feel a need for one.

**Dr. L. D. Barry, Williams, Iowa**, writes that his brother, **Dr. C. R. Barry in Tripoli, Iowa** is suffering from cancer and wishes to dispose of his general practice there.

**Mrs. M. F. Stedman**, 108 N. Fifth, **Le Sueur, Minn.**, widow of Dr. M. F. Stedman, announces that his practice is available for another D.O. who wishes to practice in Minnesota. She said the new practice laws there will make the practice even more remunerative to a new osteopathic physician.

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## Col. Byrd Visited South Pole

"My trip to Operation Deep Freeze with the U.S. Navy was, without question, the highlight of my life to date." **Col. D. Harold Byrd**, member of the COMS Corporate Board, wrote President **McLaughlin** soon after his return from Antarctica.

**Col. Byrd**, who contributed to his cousin **Admiral Richard Byrd's** 1928 expedition to Antarctica, was a guest of the U.S. Navy on his 12 day 35,000 mile trip.

**Col. Byrd** said he saw more of the continent in four days than his cousin **Dick** saw in three different expeditions.

"We flew to the Pole from **McMurdo** and returned by the **Harold Byrd Mountains** (named after **Col. Byrd** by **Admiral Byrd** when he discovered them in the 1930's) I took innumerable Polaroid pictures and authenticated the **Harold Byrd Mountains** with photographs for the first time," he explained.



# HERE AND THERE $\tau$ C.O.M.S. ALUMNI

*Alvira Lunsford Alumni Editor*

## 1900

Word has been received of the death of **Dr. W. H. Albertson**, Austin, Minn., at the age of 88. Known as the "Dean" of Minnesota osteopaths, Dr. Albertson closed his offices in November (1962) after 60 years of practice in the same building. His plans to move to California to live with a daughter were cut short by his death. Dr. Albertson was an ardent sports fan and gave up regular golf just two years ago. Memorial services were held in Los Angeles, California.

## 1903

**Dr. E. J. Favell**, for 35 years a resident of Rice Lake, Wis., died on Jan. 4, at Memorial Hospital, Medford, Wis., at the age of 92. For the past 12 years he had been in retirement at Lake St. Croix, Solon Springs, Wis.

Prior to establishing a practice at Rice Lake, Dr. Favell practiced in Superior, Wis., for 15 years. During his 50 years as a practicing osteopathic physician he also gave much time and interest to painting. Many of his paintings were exhibited both in and out of Wisconsin, and he was widely known as "the artist-doctor" of Northern Wisconsin. Interment was made in Royalton, Wis.

## 1912

**Dr. G. G. Elliott**, Toronto, Canada, was honored during the annual convention of the Canadian Osteopathic Association when he was presented with an honorary life membership certificate. The occasion also marked Dr. Elliott's 50th anniversary as a practicing osteopathic physician.

## 1923

**Dr. Mabel F. Martin**, Weslaco, Tex., attended the seventh annual Postgraduate Seminar sponsored by the Texas State Department of Health and the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and held at Dallas, December 7-8, 1962.

## 1924

**Dr. S. H. Leibov**, St. Louis, Mo., has been named chairman of the committee on Insurance for the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

**Dr. G. A. Stohlberg**, Minneapolis, Minn., has been re-elected treasurer of the Twin City Osteopathic Study Group.

## 1926

**Dr. F. O. Harrold**, Lubbock, Tex., is a member of the active staff of the Porter Clinic Hospital at Lubbock. Dr. Harrold's practice includes obstetrics and general practice.

## 1927

**Dr. Reginald Platt**, Houston, Texas, was a speaker at the Academy of Applied Osteopathy convention in Miami Beach, Fla., January 27-31. He discussed the "Treatment of Spinal and Appendicular Lesion and its Relationship to the Cranio-Sacral Mechanism". Dr. Platt will participate in a seminar sponsored by the Ontario Osteopathic Association planned for May 6-8, at Kitchener, Ont.

## 1929

**Dr. Russell M. Wright** was asked by Detroit mayor, Jerome P. Cavanaugh, to serve on the Detroit Olympic Committee. The Committee's job is to help Detroit retain its designation as the U.S. bid city for the 1968 Olympic Games.

Dr. Wright, team physician for the Detroit Tigers, also lectured at an Athletic Injury Seminar at the Denver University Club in March.

## 1931

**Dr. Earl Purtzer**, Scottsbluff, Neb., was named executive secretary-treasurer for the Nebraska Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

## 1932

**Dr. F. Marion Crawford**, San Antonio, Tex., attended the seventh annual Postgraduate Seminar sponsored by the Texas State Department of Health and the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and held at Dallas, December 7-8, 1962.

## 1933

**Dr. Charles Naylor**, Ravenna, Ohio, presided at a meeting of the AOA Bureau of Research held in Chicago during November. The purpose of the meeting was to re-evaluate the Bureau's functions and objectives, and to discuss means to shift the profession's research emphasis from basic to clinical research particularly applicable to the principles and practice of osteopathic medicine.

From an Iowa alumni to COMS Dean Niffenegger after completing a post-doctoral course . . .

*Dear Sir:*

*I wish to acknowledge receipt of my certificate January 19, 1963.*

*I wish to thank each and everyone in the college for aiding me, that I might receive this needed education for the benefit of my patients.*

*It is also my wish to thank everyone in the college for aiding me to write the major surgical board successfully.*

*It was such a pleasant means of meeting the young people entering our profession. I think that working with them was one of the highlights of my life.*

*Sincerely yours,*

**Walter G. Nelson, D.O. '33**  
*Sidney, Iowa*

## 1935

**Dr. J. Milton Zimmerman**, Dayton, Ohio, has been named a trustee of the American College of Osteopathic Internists for the 1962-63 term.

**Dr. John F. Bumpus**, Denver, Colo., has been named a trustee of the American Osteopathic Academy of Sclerotherapy.

## 1936

**Dr. Theron D. Crews**, Gonzales, Tex., attended the seventh annual Postgraduate Seminar sponsored by the Texas State Department of Health and the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and held at Dallas, December 7-8, 1962.

## 1937

**Dr. Ivan Penquite**, Sapulpa, Okla., is a member of the Ethics and Grievance committee for the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association.

## 1938

**Dr. Harold F. Heideman**, Coggon, Ia., is a trustee of the Iowa Association of General Practitioners for the 1962-63 term.

**Dr. Clive R. Ayers**, Atlantic, Ia., has been elected president-elect for the American Osteopathic Academy of Sclerotherapy.

**Dr. J. B. Miller**, Flint, Mich., participated in the program for the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology meetings held in Miami Beach, Fla., January 30.

## 1939

**Dr. Neil R. Kitchen**, Detroit, Mich., will be a program participant at the 64th annual postgraduate conference and convention scheduled for May 6-7-8, at Grand Rapids. He will lecture on "Diagnosis and Management of Thyroid Disorders in Office Practice".



## 1940

**Dr. Paul R. Kimberly**, St. Petersburg, Fla., was rated one of the outstanding speakers who presented the program for the Mid-winter Seminar of the Florida Academy of Applied Osteopathy, held in Palm Beach, December 1-2. Dr. Kimberly also presented the William G. Sutherland Memorial Lecture at the Cranial Academy luncheon held during the Academy of Applied Osteopathy meetings at Miami Beach, Fla., January 28-31.

## 1942

**Dr. Marvin L. Ford**, Elmo, Mo., has been named chairman of the committee on Affiliated Specialty Societies for the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

**Dr. Robert O. Drews**, Lansing, Mich., will participate in the 64th annual postgraduate conference and convention to be held in Grand Rapids, May 6-7-8. He will lecture on "Otitis Media and Its Complications".

## 1943

**Dr. John R. Shafer**, Denver, Colo., was appointed to the advisory council to the Board of Licensed Practical Nurse Examiners by Colorado Governor McNichols. Dr. Shafer is also chairman of the program committee of the American College of Proctologists.

**Dr. Carl Waterbury**, Des Moines, Ia., participated on a panel discussion on "Medical Complications of Pregnancy" at the sixth Annual Seminar sponsored by the Ohio Society of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists at Columbus, Ohio, January 12-13.

## 1944

**Dr. W. V. Crotty**, Henryetta, Okla., has been appointed to the Civil Defense committee for the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association.

**Dr. Roy G. Bubeck**, Grand Rapids, Mich., will participate in the 64th annual postgraduate conference and convention scheduled for May 6-7-8, at Grand Rapids. He will discuss "Medical Management of Threatened Abortion."

**Dr. J. Scott Heatherington**, Gladstone, Ore., presided as chairman of the American Osteopathic Association's Council on Development at a meeting held in Central Office in Chicago, January 6.

## 1946

**Dr. John Snyder**, Dayton, Ohio, participated in a panel discussion of "Medical Complications of Pregnancy" at the Sixth Annual Seminar sponsored by the Ohio Society of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists at Columbus, Ohio, January 12-13.

## 1949

**Dr. Russell B. Bunn**, Mount Enterprise, Tex., attended the seventh annual Postgraduate Seminar sponsored by the Texas State Department of Health and the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in Dallas, December 7-8, 1962.

## 1950

**Dr. Joseph B. Baker**, Greenfield, Ia., has been installed as president of the Iowa Association of General Practitioners for the 1962-63 term.

**Dr. Robert W. Johnson**, Appleton, Wisc., a member of the COMS Corporate Board, participated in the academic ceremonies at the inauguration of Walker D. Wyman, as ninth president of Wisconsin State College, White-water.

**Dr. Murray Goldstein**, Bethesda, Md., was a program participant at the annual convention of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in New Orleans, La., Feb. 18-20. Dr. Goldstein lectured on "Research, National Institutes of Health".

**Dr. Walter C. Mill**, Denver, Colo., attended the meeting of the College of Osteopathic Surgeons in Bal Harbour, Fla.

**Dr. H. Ted Craun**, formerly of Dayton, Ohio, assumed his new post as head of the department of radiology at James A. Taylor Osteopathic Hospital in Bangor, Maine, on January 14. Dr. Craun was in general practice in Dayton from 1954 to 1958, when he began a residency in radiology at Grandview Hospital. After completing his residency in December 1961, he entered private practice as a radiologist.

## 1951



**Dr. Paul Dunbar**, Paducah, Ky., has been appointed to the Kentucky Board of Health, representing the Kentucky Osteopathic Medical Association. The appointment, made by Gov. Bert T. Combs, ends December 31, 1965.

Dr. Dunbar is vice-president and member of the board of trustees of the Kentucky Osteopathic Medical Association and a former president of the organization. For the past six years he has been a member of the house of delegates of the AOA.

**Dr. Thomas C. Reed**, Tulsa, Okla., has been installed as president-elect of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association.

**Dr. John Vorhees**, Oklahoma City, Okla., has been named chairman of the Membership committee for the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association, and **Dr. B. B. Baker**, Tulsa, Okla., has been named a member of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield committee.

**Dr. Sanford S. Herr**, Aloha, Ore., wrote the article "A Study of Fetal Electrocardiography", which appeared in the December AOA JOURNAL.

**Dr. Patricia Anne Cottrille**, Grand Rapids, Mich., spoke at the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists meetings held at Miami Beach, Fla., January 30. She discussed the "Pathology of Premature and Multiple Births".

**Dr. Norman A. Bomengen**, Portland, Ore., has been named vice-president of the West Portland District Society.

## 1952

**Dr. Ronald E. Grow**, South Bend, Ind., has been named Staff Representative to the South Bend Osteopathic Hospital Board of Directors to serve for the 1963 term.

## 1953

**Dr. J. Dudley Chapman**, Rocky River, Ohio, participated in the sixth annual Seminar sponsored by the Ohio Society of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists at Columbus, Ohio, January 12-13. Dr. Chapman spoke on "Cybernetics as Related to Problems of the Female". Dr. Chapman also assisted with the program for the workshop in Clinical Hypnosis and Psychosomatic Medicine held in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 2. A new study group, "The Society of Psychosomatic Medicine," grew out of the workshop.

**Dr. Leonard C. Nystrom**, Mesquite, Tex., attended the seventh annual Postgraduate Seminar sponsored by the Texas State Department of Health and the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and held at Dallas, December 7-8, 1962.

## 1957

**Dr. Richard W. Pullum**, St. Petersburg, Fla., wrote "A New Rectal Radium Applicator", which appeared in the December 1962, AOA JOURNAL.

## 1958

**Dr. Francis Dono**, Columbus, Ohio, participated in a panel discussion "What's New?" at the sixth annual Seminar sponsored by the Ohio Society of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Columbus, Ohio, January 12-13.

## 1961

**Dr. Neil Purtell**, Saint Jo, Tex., attended the seventh annual Postgraduate Seminar sponsored by the Texas State Department of Health and the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and held at Dallas, December 7-8, 1962.

**Dr. John Eichorst**, South Bend, Ind., has established a general practice in association with the Clay Township Clinic. Dr. Eichorst interned at South Bend Osteopathic Hospital.

## 1962

**Dr. Earl F. Gonyaw**, Dallas, Tex., attended the seventh annual Postgraduate Seminar sponsored by the Texas State Department of Health and the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and held at Dallas, December 7-8, 1962.

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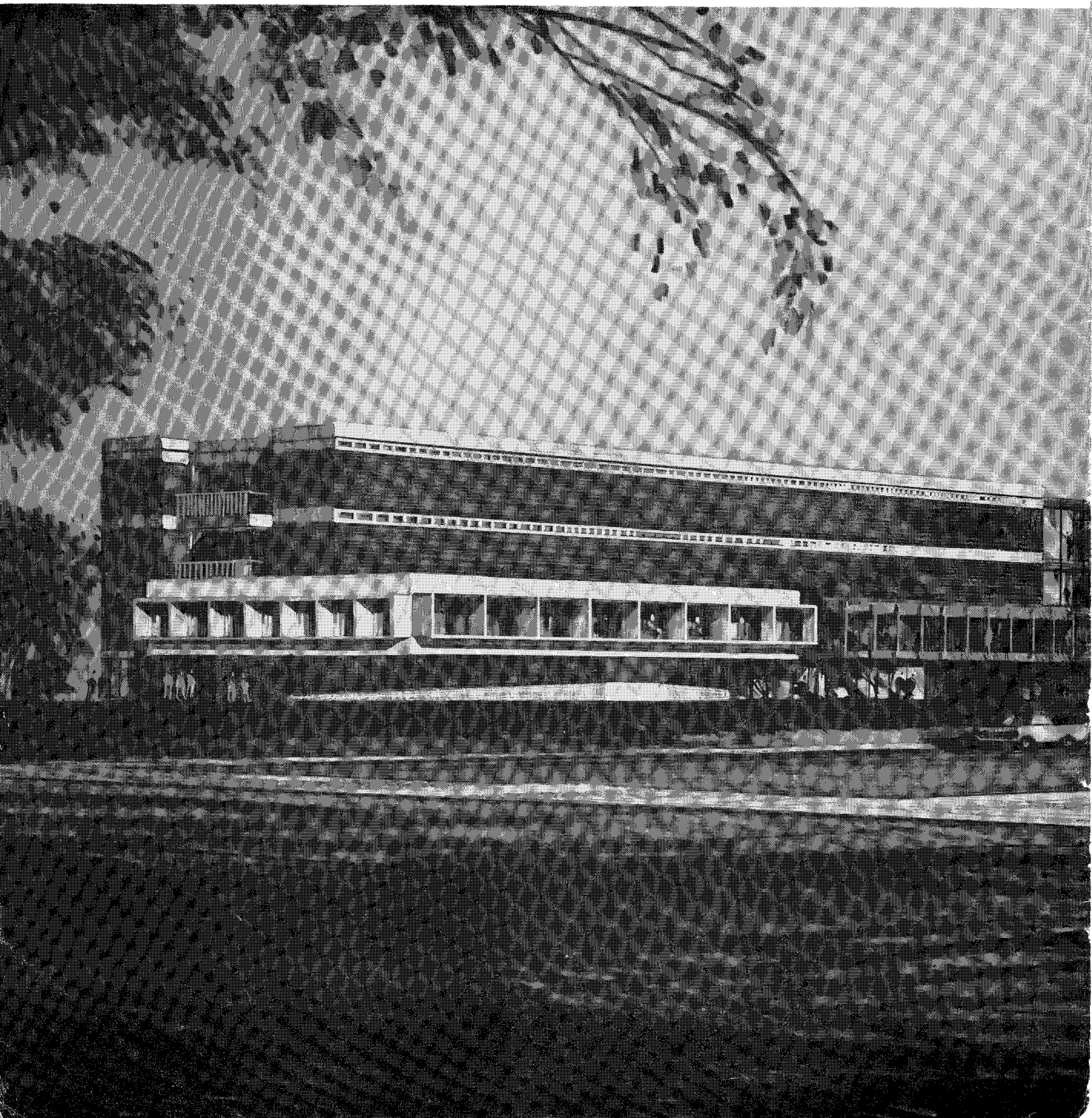
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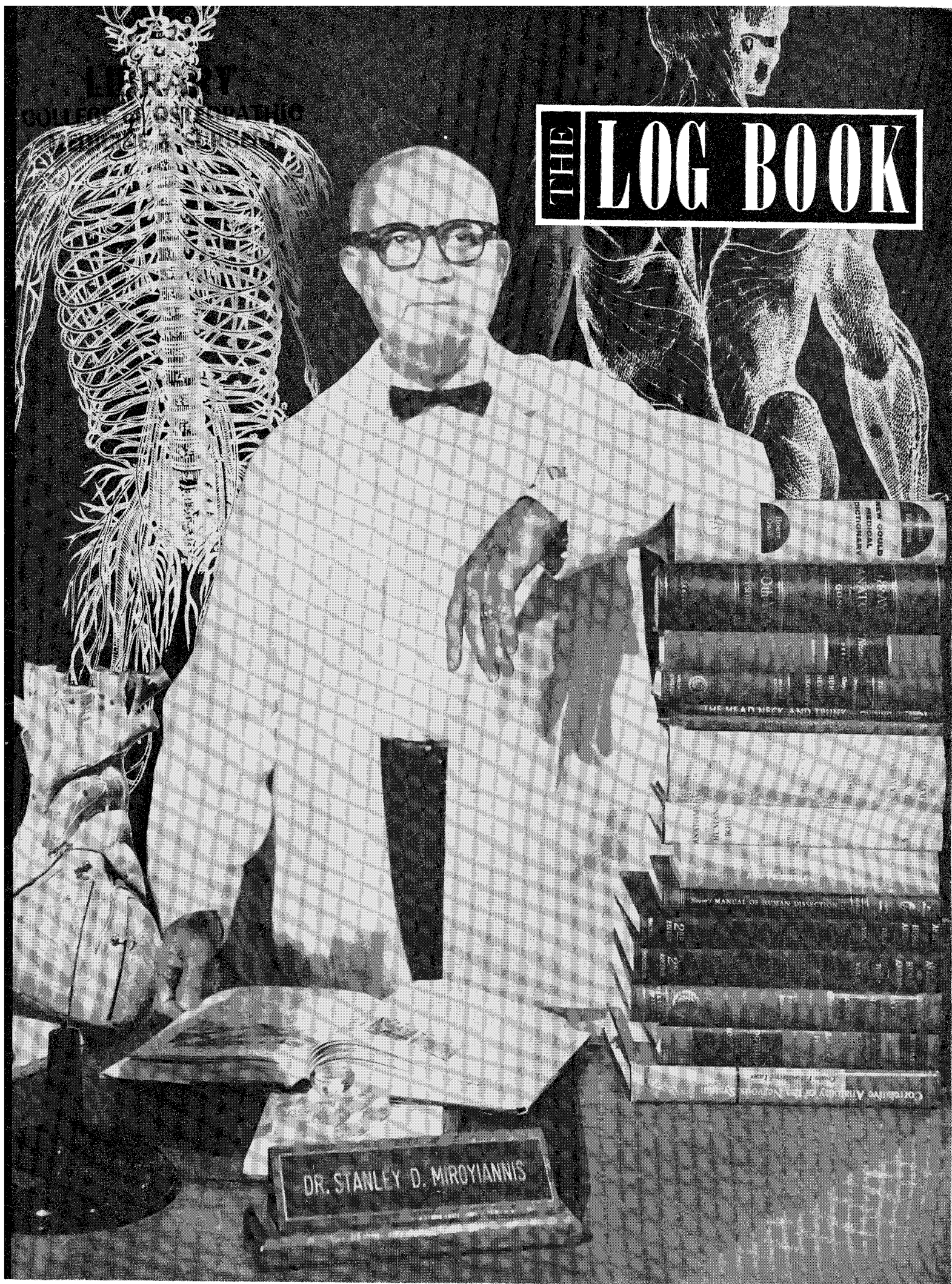
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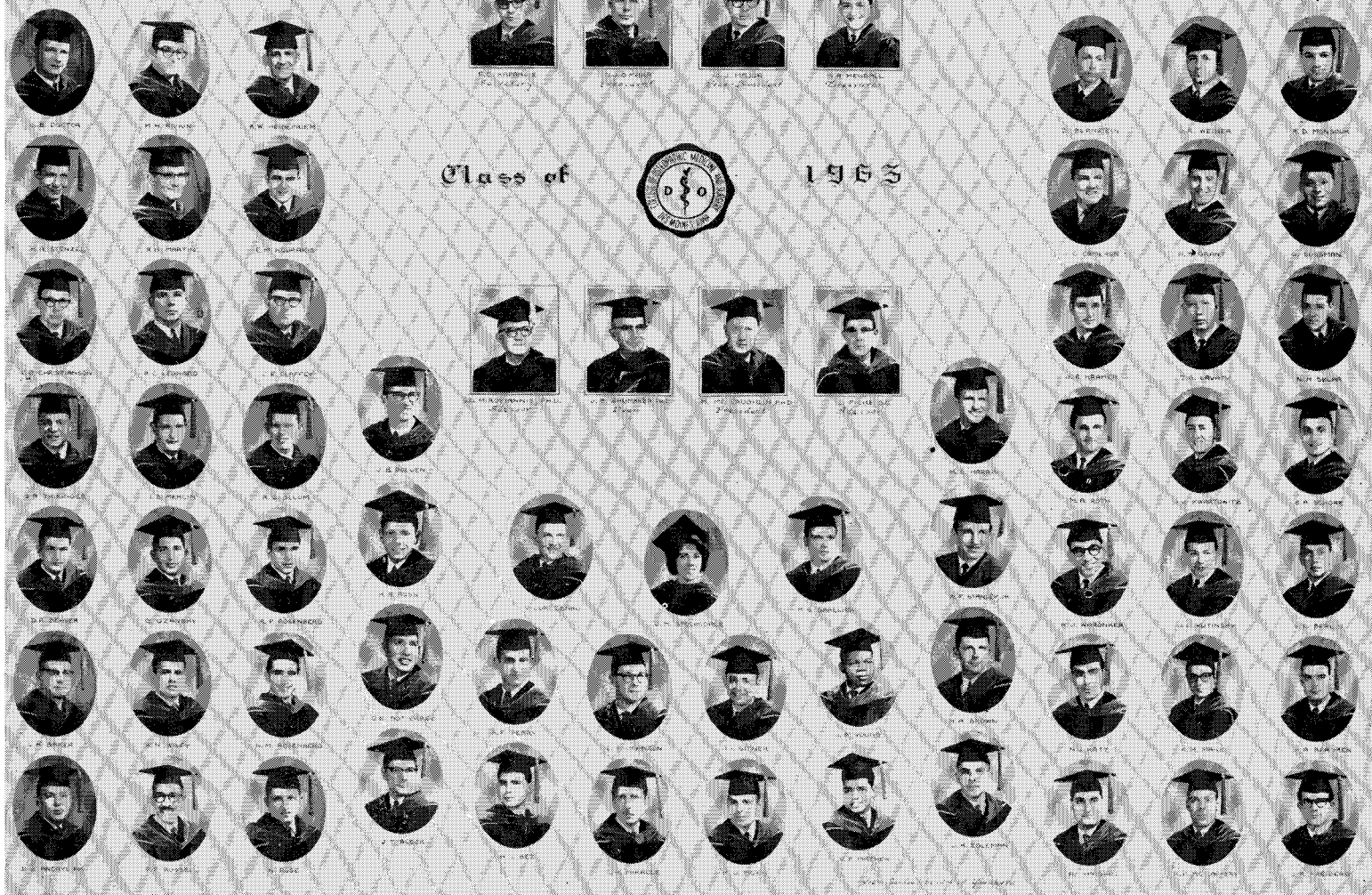
Surrounded by some of the tools and teaching aids of his profession, Stanley D. Miroyiannis, Ph.D., professor and chairman of the Department of Anatomy at COMS, directs the department with a firm hand to insure that his students will learn anatomy and be able to apply their knowledge to clinical work. Cover photograph by E. Lynn Baldwin, COMS Medical Illustrator.

# College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery

Class of



1963



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## The Senior Class Farewell

We of the class of '63 anticipate graduation. We approach the day with a feeling of mixed emotions. The joy which comes from knowing we have arrived at the long desired moment and our departure into a new life contrasts with the feeling that we, as a class, will never assemble again. We know it may be many years before we who have been through so much together will meet again.

We wish to thank the teaching staff for their efforts in guiding us into the role we seek to assume. We must thank them for making us aware of the fact that this is not the end of academic effort but only the beginning of a life of study, application and practice. With a sense of humility we accept the challenge which faces us as we en-

ter the practice of the healing arts as licensed osteopathic physicians.

We will be forever grateful to the clinical and hospital staff for their part in preparing us to become physicians. Our first experiences in the hospitals and the clinical aspects of practice under their able supervision will be with us and maintain us whenever we must demonstrate judgment and make decisions in the future.

We want to thank the administration and staff for their patience, cooperation and understanding as we go forth now to become members of what I hope will be a lively and active alumni association. We of the class of '63 will best express our appreciation by our efforts to support COMS as a place we are proud to have graduated from.

*David J. O'Mara, president*



# COMS Plans

## Commencement Activities for All

An Iowa business leader and an official of the U.S. Office of Education will highlight the non-professional part of the 1963 COMS commencement activities.

N. Bernard Gussett, Chairman of the Board of Iowa Power and Light Company, will be the guest speaker at the senior banquet, 7:00 p.m., June 6, in the Hotel Fort Des Moines. Gussett became president of Iowa Power and Light Company in 1949 and was elected Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer in 1959. Before coming to Iowa, Gussett was chief executive of the San Antonio Public Service Company which he joined in 1925 as assistant chief engineer.

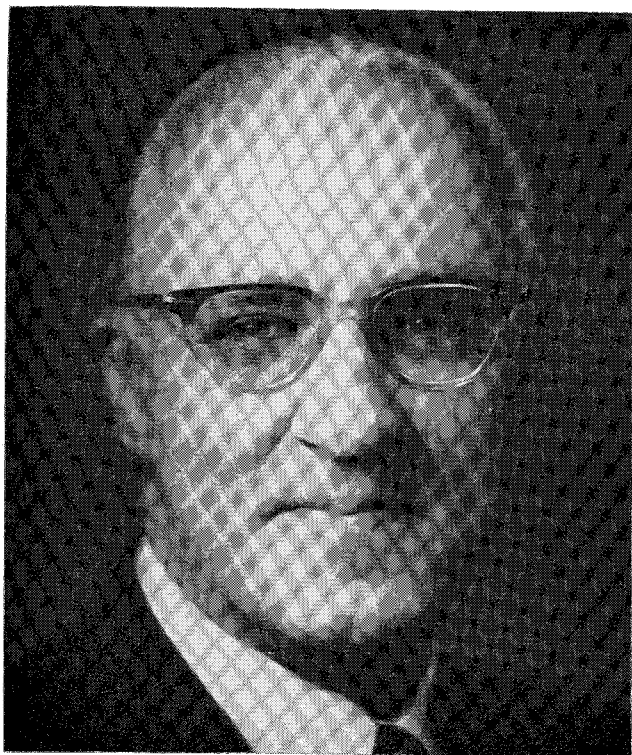
Wayne O. Reed, Ph.D., Deputy Commissioner of Education, U.S. Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, will speak at commencement which is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., June 7, at North High Auditorium. Dr. Reed has been an educator since he began his professional career as a rural school teacher in 1930.

Moving through the ranks of professional education, Dr. Reed was a teacher, principal, superintendent and college president before he began work in the U. S. Office of Education in 1951. In 1957, Dr. Reed was named to his present position of Deputy Commissioner of Education.

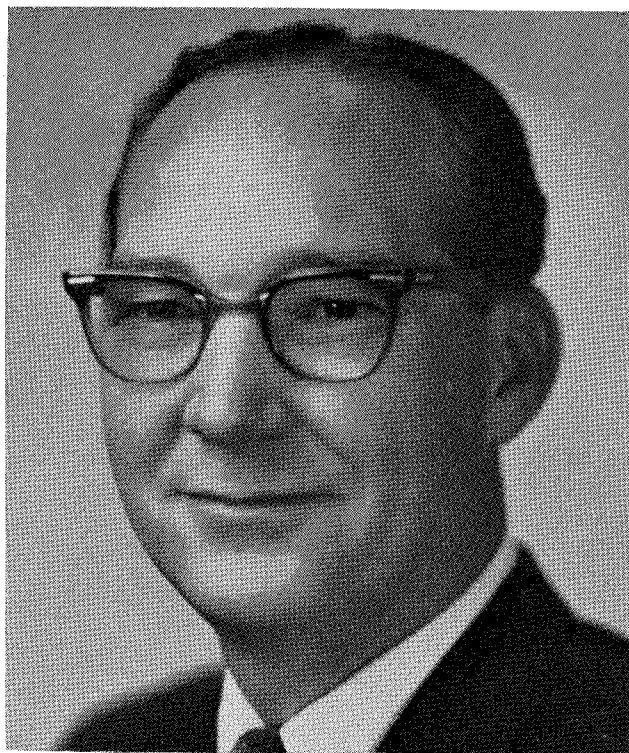
The sixty-six members of the senior class and their spouses will be feted by the College and the Alumni Association at the senior banquet. After the dinner, the seniors who are graduating with distinction will be presented to the assembled students, wives, parents, alumni, faculty, and guests.

Winners of College and fraternity awards will also be recognized and all graduates will be welcomed to the COMS National Alumni Association by Association officials. AOA president Charles W. Sauter, II, will welcome graduates into the AOA.

Alumni of the College who graduated in 1903, 1908, 1913, 1918, 1923, 1928, 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, and 1958 will sit at tables reserved for them.



*N. Bernard Gussett  
Chairman of the Board, Iowa Power and Light Company.*



*Wayne O. Reed, Ph.D.  
Deputy Commissioner of Education*

# Cancer Today

Commencement  
Postdoctoral Course  
June 6-7, 1963



*William T. Barrows, D.O., F.A.C.O.S.  
Chairman, Postdoctoral Education Committee*

Nationally known physicians and educators will lecture at the COMS annual Commencement Postdoctoral Course, June 6 and 7, at the Hotel Fort Des Moines.

Two physicians from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Md., will be the featured speakers at the postdoctoral course, "Cancer Today," William T. Barrows, D.O., chairman of the Postdoctoral Education Committee, announced.

Kirkland C. Brace, M.D., a radiation therapist at the National Cancer Institute will speak on "Radiotherapy in the Treatment of Malignancies in Children," and "Radiation Therapy—Present and Future."

Thomas G. McGinn, M.D., a member of the Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics Section, Cancer Chemotherapy, National Service Center of the National Cancer Institute, will lecture on "Chemotherapy as an Adjuvant to the Surgical Management of Malignancy" and "The Chemotherapy of Leukemia and Solid Tumors."

Other lecturers and their topics are: Paul A. Meglitsch, Ph.D., professor of biology at Drake University, "Rodent Liver as a Research Tool for Cancer Research."

L. Raymond Hall, D.O., F.A.C.O.S., coordinator of cancer teaching at Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, "Tumors of the Breast," and "Cancer of the Skin."

Jay W. Adams, D.O., chief of the Pediatrics Section, Doctors Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, "Malignancies of Infancy" and "Neuroblastoma."

Elizabeth A. Burrows, D.O., chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at COMS, "Predisposition to, and Detection of, Cancer in the Female Pelvis" and "Carcinoma and Pregnancy."

Ronald K. Woods, D.O., associate clinical professor of surgery at COMS (on leave), "Malignancy of the Gastrointestinal Tract."

William T. Barrows, D.O., F.A.C.O.S., chairman, Department of Surgery at COMS, is program chairman and reserve speaker.

Donald F. M. Bunce, II, Ph.D., research professor of physiology at COMS, is assistant program chairman and reserve speaker.

Panel discussions are planned to conclude each half day session. Each speaker will participate in the one which follows his lecture and all speakers will take part in the question and answer period which concludes the postdoctoral course on Friday afternoon, June 7.

Dean Ora E. Niffenegger announced that physicians who attend the course would receive 13 hours of postdoctoral credit. Cost for the course is \$50.00 which includes the two luncheons. Members of the National Alumni Association Honor Clubs are awarded free tuition as a benefit of their Honor Club Membership but are asked to pay for their luncheons.

# National Alumni Association

## Membership Report

More than 1,800 D.O.'s are eligible for membership in the COMS National Alumni Association and thousands of others are eligible for associate membership.

Association constitution and by-laws state: Active members of the Association shall be those graduates of the College who have paid the current year's dues (\$5.00) or are Life Members or Honorary Life Members of the Association.

The House of Delegates may grant Associate Membership to persons outside of the profession or to members of the profession who are not graduates of the College. An Associate Member receives all of the responsibilities and privileges of an alumnus except a diploma.

Several applications for associate membership have been received from orphaned graduates of the former College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in Los Angeles. Their applications will be considered at the next regular meeting of the House of Delegates.

## Honorary Life Members

More than 400 COMS alumni may be eligible for honorary life membership in the COMS National Alumni Association, according to a recent survey of alumni files.

Qualifications for honorary life membership in the Association are: thirty years of active practice as an osteopathic physician, a minimum age of 65, and a record of outstanding service to the Association and profession.

If you meet these qualifications or know someone who does, please write to the Public Relations Department at the College and ask that you or your nominee be considered at the House of Delegates meeting scheduled during the AOA Convention in New Orleans next fall.

## To Honor 3's and 8's

The threes and eights will be honored at commencement this year. Early estimates put the classes of 1933, 1938, and 1953 at the top in planning and expected attendance at College activities and their own get-togethers.

Someone in each class graduating in a year ending in three or eight has been asked to help plan activities for members of his class. When the person contacted was too busy to take an active part in the planning, the College public relations department took over a part of the planning.

Each honored class will have a separate table or tables set aside for it at the senior banquet and a row of seats in North High Auditorium for commencement.

Several classes are planning receptions after the Senior Banquet, June 6, breakfasts June 7, and private parties, Saturday June 8.

## Trustees Meet Alumni

Four members of the COMS Board of Trustees represented the College at state osteopathic society meetings in May.

Dale Dodson, D.O., Board member who lives in Northfield, Minn., attended the Minnesota State Osteopathic Association annual meeting in Minneapolis; Ted Flynn, Des Moines insurance agent and chairman of the executive committee of the Board, represented the College at both the North Dakota State Osteopathic Association meeting in Bismarck and the South Dakota Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, in Yankton. Daniel S. Hannan, Des Moines attorney and trustee of the College, accompanied President McLaughlin to the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons annual meeting in Grand Rapids; and John H. Harris, Ph.D., Superintendent of the Des Moines Public Schools and trustee, represented the College at the Southwest Osteopathic Convention in Scottsdale, Ariz.

In addition to taking part in COMS Alumni Association programs, several of the Board Members had the opportunity to address the entire convention and describe the College's plans for the future.

## Alumni Boost

### Pacemaker Yearbook

Benjamin Kohl, business manager of the 1964 Pacemaker, College yearbook, announced in April that COMS alumni would be given the opportunity of buying a \$15.00 booster ad in the 1964 Pacemaker.

A booster ad entitles the alumnus to be listed in the book and to a copy of the book as soon as it is printed.

Kohl said in his letter to the alumni that the book will present a record of one of the most important years in the College's history as it begins to expand and make use of the 86 acres at Fort Des Moines which were recently given to the College for a new campus and osteopathic medical center.

Responses to his letter have not been encouraging, Kohl said. The fifteen dollars for the booster ad was intentionally set low on the assumption that a great many alumni would take advantage of it and the income for the book would come from a great many small ads in addition to the regular business advertisements, he added.

"By earning a profit on the yearbooks," Kohl explained, "we are helping build the osteopathic profession because all profit is given to the Sigma Sigma Phi Student Loan Fund."



## Anatomy:



# Foundation of a Medical Education

The anatomy laboratories at COMS are one of the show places of the College according to the people who tour our facilities.

Much of the credit for the show place atmosphere and excellent teaching facilities goes to Stanley D. Miroyiannis, Ph.D., Chairman of the Department of Anatomy, and his staff of seven.

Guests who have visited other medical schools say they are particularly impressed by the cleanliness of the labs and the complete lack of unpleasant odors.

Dr. Miroyiannis is as proud of the facilities as the guests are impressed, because he uses his own methods of embalming and preserving the cadavers so they will remain pliable for the students to dissect from September when they are put on the dissecting tables until May when the work is completed.

Several large jars filled with a milky pink solution are Dr. Miroyiannis' secret. Using the solution which he developed, Dr. Miroyiannis says he makes sure that each cadaver is wetted down after every lab so it will remain soft and free of further decomposition.

"One of my first actions when I came here in 1952," Dr. Miroyiannis remembers, "was to close the old preservative tanks in which the cadavers had been kept." Since that time the cadavers have been left on the dissecting tables all year.

Anatomy courses are the first real taste our students have of their osteopathic medical education, Dr. Miroyiannis pointed out, so the department has the dual responsibility of teaching anatomy and counseling the students who, for the first time, may begin to question their decision to become an osteopathic physician.

"We try," Dr. Miroyiannis explained, "to develop for ourselves a deeper understanding of the students so we can guide them in the exact and accurate execution of their laboratory work and help them integrate it into the rest of their pre-clinical and clinical osteopathic medical education."

Responsibility for 630 hours of the classes and labs presented during the freshman year rests heavily on Dr. Miroyiannis and his staff.

If the 630 hours weigh heavily on the staff, the responsibility of attending the courses in embryology, gross anatomy, histology, and neuro-anatomy and preparing for them rests even more heavily on the freshmen who, Dr. Miroyiannis says, should spend an hour or more in preparation for each hour of class work.

Due to the shortage of qualified anatomists, Dr. Miroyiannis said, he selects outstanding students and teaches them to assist him. At first, they work as general assistants in the department then as they show interest and aptitude, they are entrusted with more responsibility. He teaches them more of the intricacies of the anatomist's art and they may raise to the rank of assistant instructors in the department. All of the men have earned bachelors degrees.

As assistant instructors, the men may assume responsibility for complete sections of certain parts of the course work in addition to assisting and acting as prosectors in the gross anatomy lab.

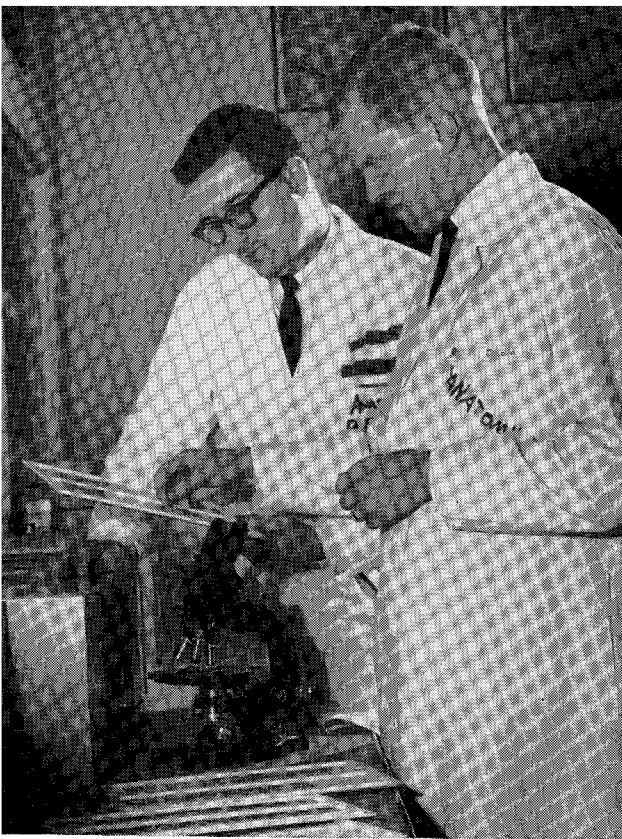
The men who accept the responsibility of working in the department will be qualified to become anatomists as well as to enter practice as osteopathic physicians, Dr. Miroyiannis pointed out.

The extra time required to work in the Anatomy Department must be taken from regular class and clinical study time so each man who elects to do it must take one or more additional years to complete the requirements for the degree, Doctor of Osteopathy.

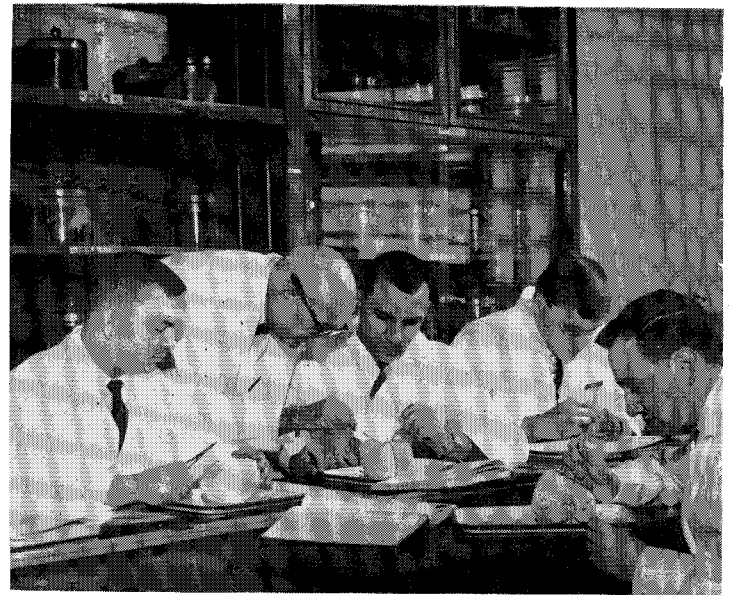
This year there is one instructor, Rex E. Ollom, New Braunfels, Tex., a 1963 COMS graduate, and three assistant instructors: Ben A. Raines, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert R. Brown, Pomeroy, Ohio; and Joseph W. Chatfield, Miami, Fla. General assistants Charles L. Pigneri, West Des Moines, Iowa; Daniel Francis, Creston, Iowa; and Kenneth E. Neff, Huntington Woods, Mich., complete the staff.

The cadavers are supplied to the College by the Vital Statistics Division of the Iowa Department of Public Health which supplies them on a pro rated basis to COMS and the State University of Iowa College of Medicine and College of Dentistry.

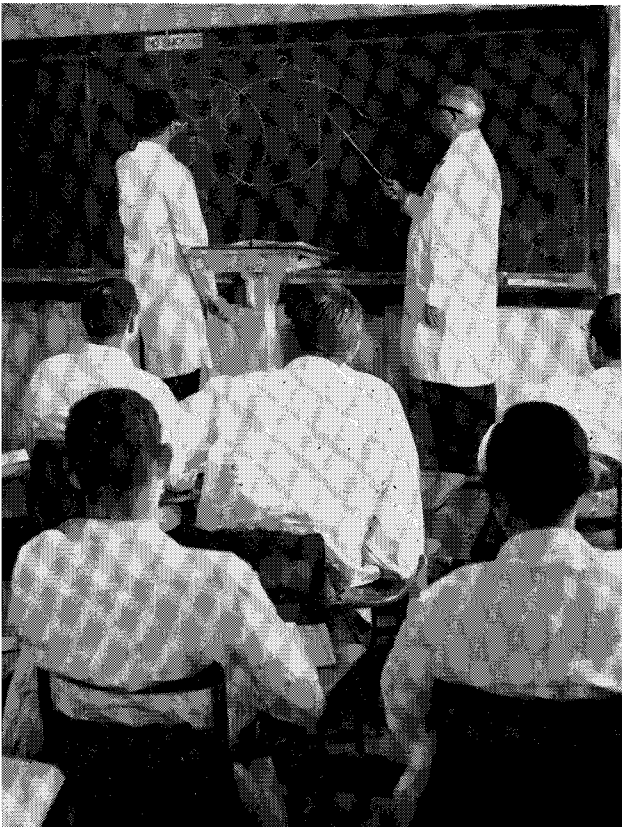
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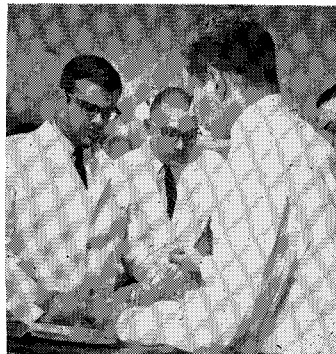
*Department assistants Brown and Ollom select examples from the more than 6,000 histology slides filed in the department.*



*In the neuroanatomy lab Dr. Miroyi questions a student who is dissecting.*



*Assistant instructor Ben Raines illustrates one of Dr. Miroyiannis's classroom lectures.*

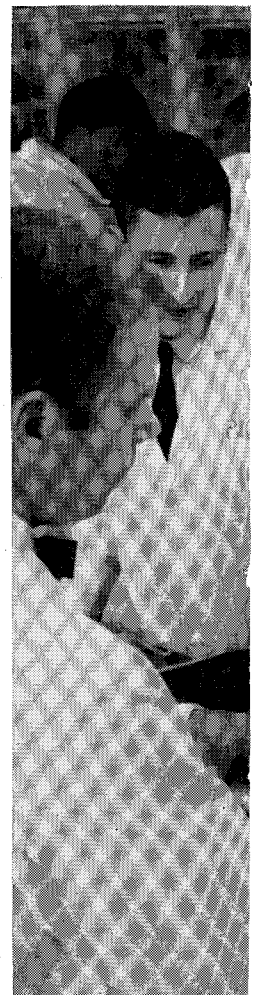


*Four to six students dissect each cadaver.*



*Dr. Miroyiannis notes students' progress with frequent oral examinations.*

*Rex O details of dissecting.*

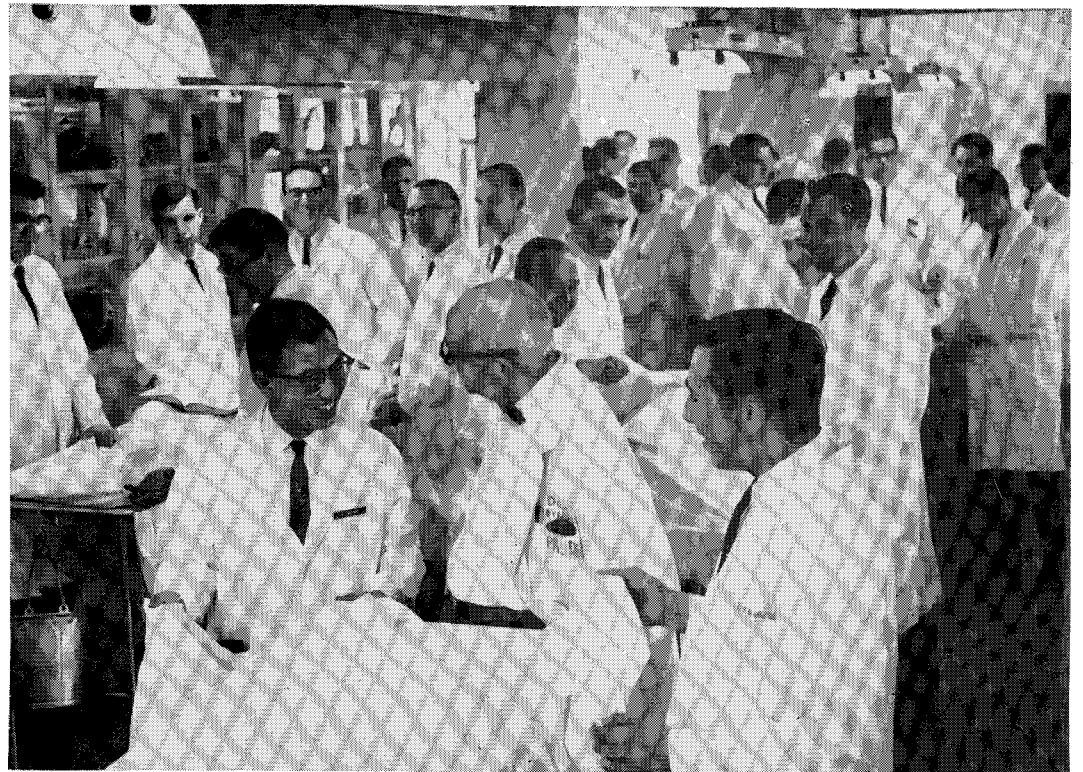
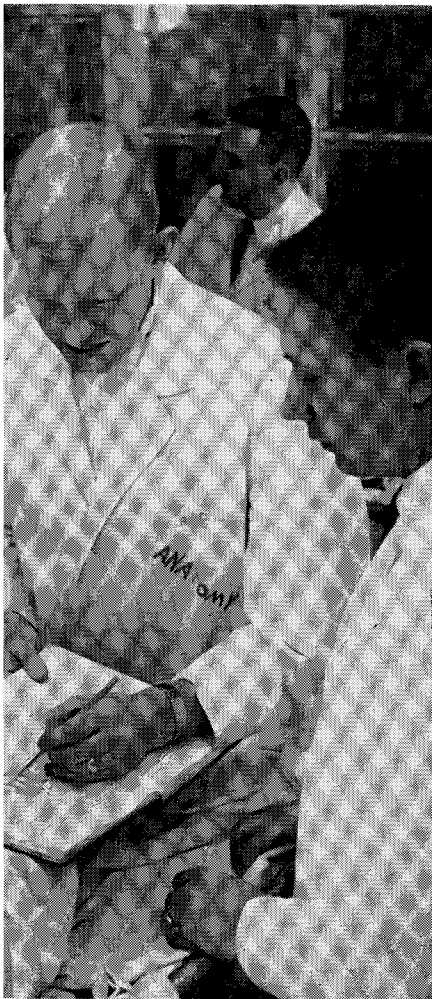


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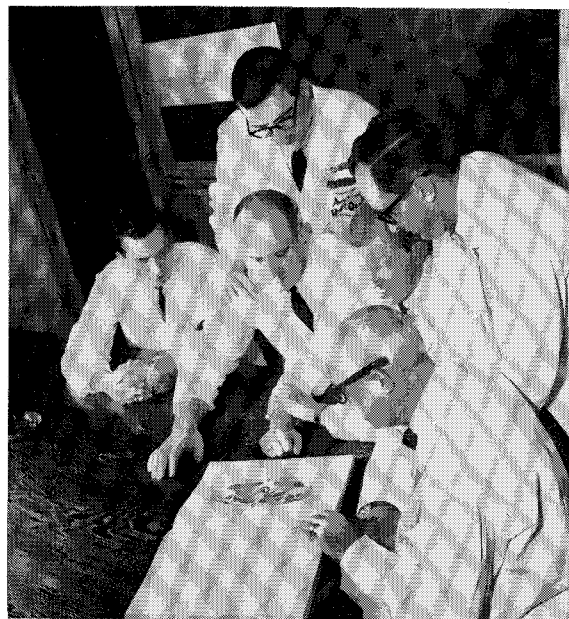


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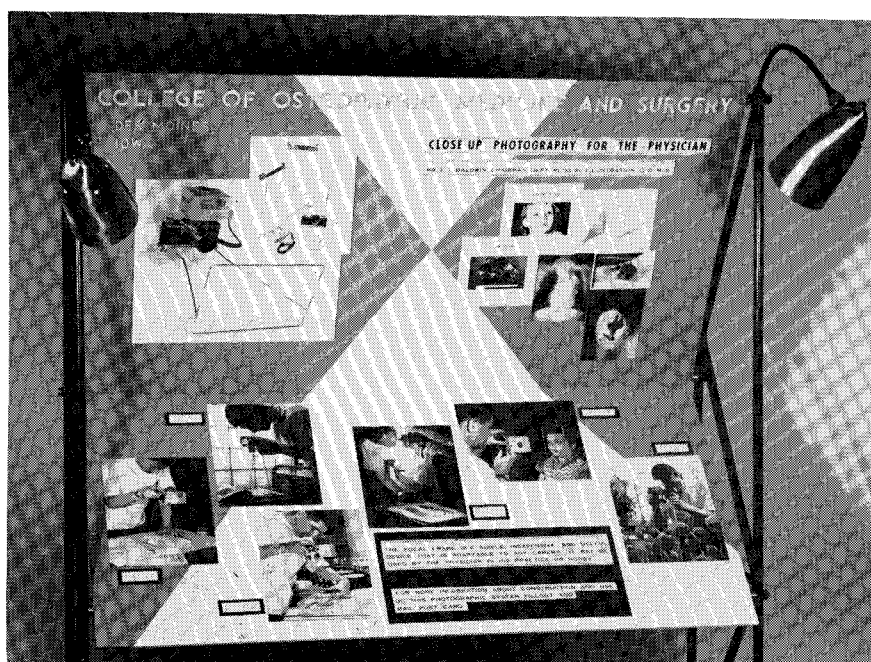


*Dr. Miroyiannis outlines the day's work to students as  
they remove the drapes from their cadavers.*



*Frequent staff conferences insure that all  
members of the Department are coordinating  
their work.*





## New COMS Exhibit

*"Close Up Photography for the Physician," is a new exhibit by E. Lynn Baldwin, Chairman of the COMS Department of Medical Illustration. This exhibit and others prepared by Baldwin are available free and may be shown at any professional meeting. Users are asked to pay round trip transportation charges.*



## Dr. Russell Visits COMS

*Dr. Leroy Sparks, resident in obstetrics and gynecology, talks with Dr. Phil Russell, Fort Worth, Texas, former president of the AOA, and Robert Brown, assistant instructor in anatomy. Dr. Russell visited the College in March to meet College administrators and Texas students.*

## \$50,518 to COMS

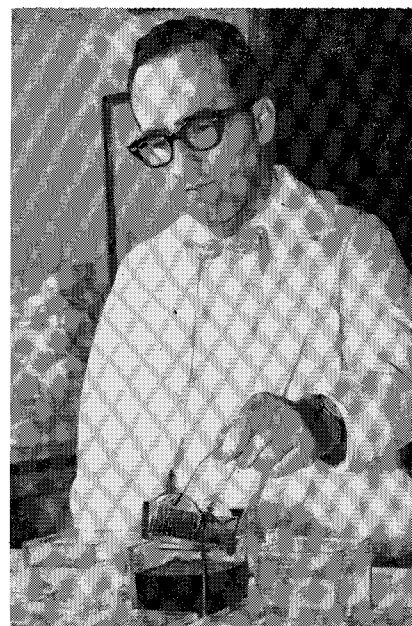
COMS staff members have received notice that grants totaling more than \$50,000 have been renewed by the National Institutes of Health in April and May.

Dr. Erle Fitz, assistant clinical professor of psychiatry, is co-ordinator of the \$20,832 psychiatric teaching grant from the National Institutes of Health.

The grant makes possible the continued study and treatment, by students in College Clinic, of patients with psychiatric problems.

Mark Goldie, Ph.D., assistant professor of physiology and director of the COMS human ecology course, has received two grants: \$12,476 from the National Institutes of Health to continue the program of teaching human ecology to COMS freshmen and \$6,282 to continue his research in phenotype production in the chick embryo.

Donald F. M. Bunce, II, Ph.D., research professor of physiology, has received a grant of \$10,928 from the National Heart Institute for his research in the structural analysis of the distended arterial wall.



*Ben A. Raines, assistant instructor of anatomy, read a paper reporting the findings of the Anatomy Department's investigation of the Nissl granules of surgically lesioned rats at the Iowa Academy of Science. Stanley D. Mirogiannis, Ph.D., is the principal researcher.*



*Mrs. Genevieve Spahr*



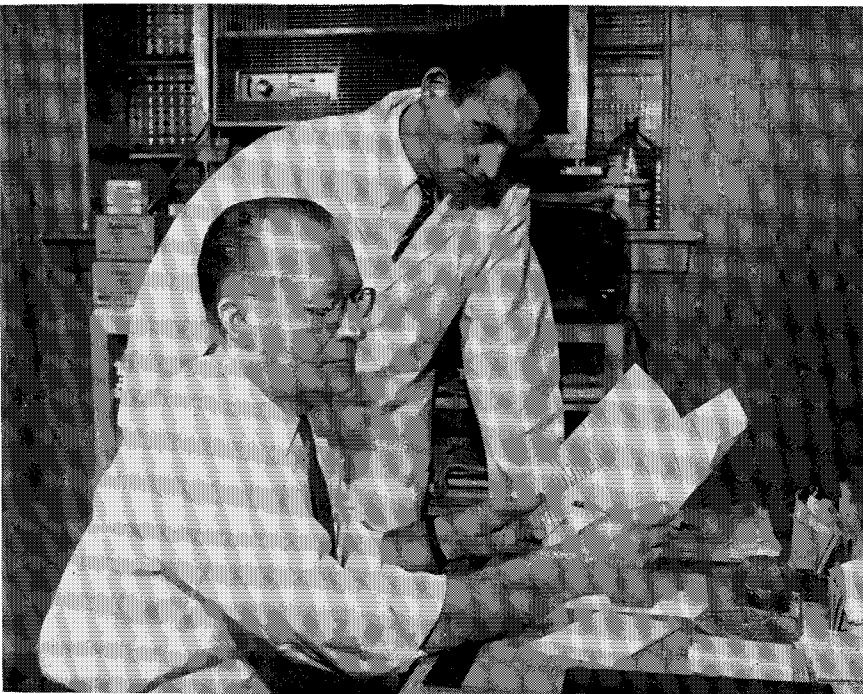
*Mrs. Oneta Dray*

## Two Win Orchids

Two COMS women have been chosen to receive the KSO Orchid of the Day this spring.

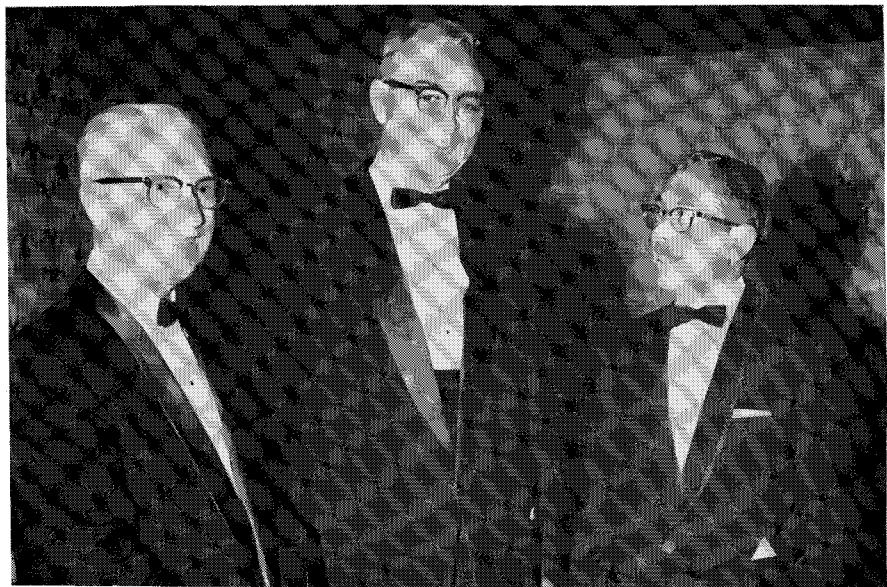
Mrs. Genevieve Spahr, food service manager in College Hospital, was recommended by her co-workers in the dining room and Mrs. Oneta Dray, outpatient receptionist in College Clinic, was recommended by members of the senior class who work with her in the Clinic.

Both women were given an orchid by KSO and Ingersoll Florists and their names announced several times on radio station KSO.



*Dr. Glenn E. Bigsby, chief clinic supervisor, has been kept busy in May by seniors who are rushing to complete their clinical assignments. Here student doctor Richard F. Perry, consults with Dr. Bigsby about the records for one of his patients.*

*M. E. Wallace (left), COMS Trustee, and George E. O'Malley, democratic senator from Polk County, talk with Dr. Harry B. Elmets, associate clinical professor of osteopathic medicine, at the Public Health Banquet which was jointly sponsored by the College, Polk County Society and the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.*



# COMS Placement Service

## Opportunities

**E. C. Andrews, D.O.**, Director of the Ottawa Arthritis Hospital and Diagnostic Clinic, 900 East Center Street, Ottawa, Ill. writes that his organization is interested in securing three more osteopathic physicians to join their group practice of five osteopathic physicians. They work in a modern 50 bed hospital. Salary is open.

**W. D. Andrews, D.O.**, 3419 Silver Ave., Albuquerque, N.M., wants to sell or lease a 25 by 50 foot brick office building with three treatment rooms, x-ray, laboratory, two reception rooms, and a private office. Albuquerque's population is about 235,000; there are two osteopathic hospitals and another scheduled for construction very soon. Contact Dr. Andrews for price and terms.

**Charles I. Pray, D.O.**, Albany, Mo., writes that he is planning to retire soon and wants to dispose of his practice. He said he will sell it for the price of the equipment. Albany has about 1800 people, serves a large rural area, and there is a 30 bed community hospital with a joint D.O.-M.D. staff. When Dr. Pray retires, there will be one D.O. and one M.D. in the community, he said.

**Elyn Oylo, East Sum'it 213, Fergus Falls, Minn.**, writes that he has a building there suitable for an osteopathic clinic if a D.O. is interested in practicing there.

**Dr. C. A. Sholtes, Richland Center, Wisc.**, says there is a very good opening for a D.O. in that city. He said he has practiced there for more than 30 years and will help a new D.O. get established and acquainted.

**Dr. Percy Evan Roscoe, 515 Professional Building, Charlotte 2, N. C.**, is planning to retire as

soon as he can dispose of his office furnishings and equipment. All of the things have been purchased new within the past nine years, Dr. Roscoe said. Write directly to him for a complete list and prices. "Charlotte is an excellent location for a man who intends to practice osteopathic manipulative therapy," Dr. Roscoe pointed out.

**Mrs. Arbor W. Clow, 208 E. Madison, Washington, Iowa**, wants to dispose of Dr. Clow's entire office equipment including a McMannis Table, a Dierker Therapeutic Apparatus, complete waiting room furniture, and many instruments.

**Dr. Victor Krynicki, 6316 Kennedy Avenue, Hammond, Ind.**, writes that he wants to sell

his seven year old general practice, complete with office equipment and furniture, in a suburban area of Hammond. The office is 45 minutes from an osteopathic hospital. Dr. Krynicki also wishes to sell his home and will sell both the practice and home for the appraised value of the home alone.

**Dr. Taylor Hall, 6251 Airport Road, El Paso, Texas**, writes that he is trying to dispose of his practice which is located in an outlying shopping center, two doors from a drugstore. Dr. Hall said he will stay and introduce the new doctor to all patients. The office has a reception room, secretary's office, consultation office, two examining rooms, lab, dark room, and rest room. The building is cooled by refrigeration. Dr. Hall says he wants a fair price for the equipment, payable in small monthly payments at 4% interest. There are four hospitals in El Paso, he said, for surgery and obstetrics, if the man is qualified.



## AOA Teaches Medical Writing

*Miss Barbara Peterson, (left) assistant editor of the Journal of the AOA, and Mrs. Katherine Becker, associate editor of the Journal, presented a two day series of lectures and seminars in medical writing to COMS students in April. Two seniors, Julian Kutinsky, Detroit, Mich., and Ralph Martin, Poland, Ohio, discussed the syllabus prepared by the AOA for the medical writing sessions.*





# HERE AND THERE $\bar$ C.O.M.S. ALUMNI

*Alvira Lunsford Alumni Editor*

## 1903

**Dr. Ivy Hancock**, 86, first osteopath to establish a practice in Independence, Kansas, died on March 19 at Mercy Hospital in Independence.

Born on March 9, 1877 at Melrose, Iowa, Dr. Hancock was a daughter of John F. and Ella Hancock. Following her graduation from the Dr. S.S. Still College of Osteopathy in 1903, Dr. Hancock established her practice in Independence where she remained active until her death. She was the first woman in Independence to own an automobile when she purchased a 1912 Ford to replace the horse and buggy she had used in her practice.

In 1955 Dr. Hancock was honored by the Des Moines College with a gold certificate in recognition of her fifty or more years of practice. When she attended the reunion of her class in 1962, she was the oldest practicing doctor in attendance, and was recognized as the oldest practitioner in the field of osteopathy.

On January 17, 1962, Dr. Hancock was awarded an honorary life membership in the COMS National Alumni Association in recognition of many years of practice and devotion in furthering the interests of osteopathic medicine.

Known affectionately as "Dr. Ivy", she reared two nieces, Mrs. D. D. Dewey of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Ivella Stewart, also of Portland, and a nephew, the late Robert Stewart.

Dr. Hancock was a member of the First Christian Church.

## 1917

**Dr. F. C. Sharp**, High Point, N.C., was presented a life membership in the Academy of Applied Osteopathy during the group's annual meeting on Jan. 29, at Miami Beach, Fla.

## 1923

**Dr. Mabel F. Martin**, Weslaco, Tex., was a delegate from District 8 for the 18th annual meeting of the House of Delegates held in Houston, May 1.

## 1924

**Dr. Sam H. Leibov**, St. Louis Mo., was awarded the degree "Fellow in the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons" at the Ceremonial Conclave during the recent Thirty-Fifth Annual Clinical Assembly.

## 1927

**Dr. Reginald Platt**, Houston, Tex., was a program participant at the seminar sponsored by the Academy of Applied Osteopathy for the Ontario Osteopathic Association convention held May 6-8, at Kitchener, Ontario.

**Dr. Opal L. Robinson**, Houston, Tex., was a delegate from District 6 for the 18th annual meeting of the House of Delegates held in Houston, May 1.

## 1929

It was "around the world in 70 days" for **Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Grinnell**, Oklahoma City, Okla., during the winter months. They left New York on November 3, 1962, for a jaunt that totaled 35,000 miles.

Stop-offs included London, England; Milan, Italy, where Dr. Grinnell assisted in several surgeries with Dr. Mario Vallerio at the Red Cross hospital; Rome, Istanbul and Athens. At New Delhi, India, Dr. Grinnell, a full member of the International Congress of Ophthalmology, attended meetings of the group held Dec. 2-7.

At Bangkok, Thailand, arrangements were made for Dr. Grinnell to visit the Eye, Ear and Nose departments at the University of Thailand.

Their last stop before returning home was in Hawaii.

**Dr. H. B. Stilwell**, Fort Worth, Tex., attended the Eleventh Annual Child Health Clinic and Pediatric Education Conference at Fort Worth, March 21-24.

## 1930



*Dr. Joseph P. Conti*

**Dr. Joseph P. Conti**, Dallas, Tex., attended the annual convention of the American College of Endocrinology and Nutrition, May 6-8, held at San Francisco, Calif. Dr. Conti is vice-president of the group.

**Dr. Owen O. Taylor**, Grand Jct., Colo., is a member of the Board of Governors of the Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology.

## 1933

**Dr. W. D. Blackwood**, Comanche, Tex., was a delegate from District 2 for the 18th annual meeting of the House of Delegates held in Houston, May 1.

Word comes from **Dr. Blackwood**, that the Comanche Hospital and Blackwood Flannery Clinic have started an eight-room addition to the hospital and a four room clinic expansion.

## 1935

**Dr. Theodore C. Hobbs**, Columbus, Ohio, was re-elected chairman of the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology.

## 1936

**Dr. Edward J. LaChance**, Grand Rapids, Mich., was awarded the degree "Fellow in the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons" at the Ceremonial Conclave during the recent Thirty-Fifth Annual Clinical Assembly.

**Dr. Robert H. Gibson**, Columbus, Ohio, has opened offices in his newly-completed professional building at 1100 Dennison Avenue.

## 1937



*Dr. Henry J. Ketman*

**Dr. Henry J. Ketman**, Des Moines, Ia., associate clinical professor of radiology, has been a member of the COMS faculty for the past seventeen years.

**Dr. Harold K. Morgan**, Denver, Colo., is a trustee of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecology. His term expires in 1964.

#### 1939

**Dr. Neil R. Kitchen**, Detroit, Mich., was elected vice-president of Phi Sigma Alpha fraternity at the group's annual meeting during the AOA convention at Miami Beach, Fla. Dr. Kitchen also served as a guest lecturer at the 64th annual postgraduate conference of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at Grand Rapids, Mich., May 6-8. He spoke on "Diagnosis and Management of Thyroid Disorders in Office Practice."

#### 1940

**Dr. Paul E. Kimberly**, St. Petersburg, Fla., was elected to a three-year term as a member of the Board of Governors of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy at the group's annual meeting on January 29, at Miami Beach, Fla. Dr. Kimberly was a speaker at the 31st National Osteopathic Child Health Conference and Clinic held April 29, 30 and May 1, at Kansas City, Mo. The conference was sponsored by the Jackson County Osteopathic Association and the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

#### 1942



*Dr. Joseph Prior*

**Dr. Joseph Prior**, Des Moines, Ia., assistant clinical professor of anesthesiology, has been a member of the COMS faculty for the past five years.

**Dr. Robert O. Drews**, Lansing, Mich., lectured on "Otitis Media and Its Complications" at the 64th annual postgraduate conference of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at Grand Rapids, Mich., May 6-8.

#### 1943

**Dr. Gerald A. Dierdorff**, Sunnyside, Wash., is listed as a new member of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons in the group's February 1963 issue of the Bulletin

**Dr. Carl Waterbury**, Des Moines Ia., will lecture on "Progestational Agents" at the 65th annual convention of the Ohio Osteopathic Association at Cleveland, June 9-12. Dr. Waterbury is currently president of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

#### 1944

**Dr. Roy G. Bubeck, Jr.**, Grand Rapids, Mich., was a guest lecturer at the 64th annual postgraduate conference of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at Grand Rapids, May 6-8.

#### 1947

**Dr. Robert S. Sedar**, Denver, Colo., participated in the panel discussion "Physical Fitness, General Disease" at the Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Conference held April 18-20 at Colorado Springs.

#### 1948

**Dr. Stan J. Sulkowski**, Kansas City, Mo., was in charge of hotel reservations for the 31st Child Health Conference held in Kansas City, April 29 - May 1, and sponsored by the Jackson County Osteopathic Association and the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

#### 1950

**Dr. and Mrs. Julius S. Nesbit**, South Bend, Ind., were included among members of the Indiana Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and their wives who were guests of the Eli Lilly Company during March. The trip consisted of a plant tour and lectures concerning recent research work done at the Lilly Research Centers.

**Dr. Clayton P. Page**, Minneapolis, Minn., was a participant in the ceremonies when Minnesota's Governor Elmer L. Andersen signed the bill granting full practice rights to Minnesota's D.O.'s.

**Dr. Robert W. Johnson**, Appleton, Wisc., met with COMS students as a representative of the Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons to tell them about the scholarship provided by the Wisconsin Association for students in osteopathic colleges.



*Dr. Robert Johnson and COMS students*

#### 1951

**Dr. Dale Dodson**, Northfield, Minn., a member of the Governor's M.D.-D.O. Liaison Committee, participated in the ceremonies when Minnesota's Governor Elmer L. Anderson signed the bill granting full practice rights to Minnesota's D.O.'s.

**Dr. William L. Elston**, Warren, Ohio, is listed as a new member of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons in the group's February 1963 issue of the Bulletin.

**Dr. Lloyd B. Hoxie**, Mt. Clemens, Mich., is serving as president of the Central States Osteopathic Society of Proctology.

**Dr. B. B. Baker**, Tulsa, Okla., was a participant in the symposium on cardiology presented at Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital on March 14, by the Department of Internal Medicine in conjunction with the Departments of Pediatrics and Surgery of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital in Tulsa. Dr. Baker spoke on the "Do's and Don'ts of Anticoagulant Therapy."

#### 1952



*Dr. John Seibert*



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Here is a note to be included in the next Log Book:

**Dr. John Seibert**, Waukegan, Ia., assistant clinical professor of pathology, has been a member of the COMS faculty for the past ten years. In addition to his teaching program, Dr. Seibert supervises the Pharmacy located in College Hospital. He also runs various toxicological determinations for the Polk County (Ia.) coroner and police department.

**Dr. John Rolles**, Surrey, England, past president of the British Osteopathic Association, participated in the group's annual meeting held recently in Paris, France. Dr. Rolles reports that osteopathy, referred to in France as manipulative osteotherapy, has become known to young French MD's during the past decade and many have taken training at the London College of Osteopathy. Some of the doctors, now teaching in French medical schools, are conveying the techniques and principles they learned in London to their students.

#### 1953

**Dr. Lee J. Walker**, Grand Prairie, Tex., served as a member of the faculty for the surgical seminar postgraduate course sponsored by the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, May 13-25, at Arlington, Texas.

**Dr. Walker** also attended the Eleventh Annual Child Health Clinic and Pediatric Education Conference held in Fort Worth, March 21-24. He was a delegate from District 2 for the 18th annual meeting of the House of Delegates held in Houston, May 1.

**Dr. Sara E. Sutton**, Renwick, Ia., was named a Guard of the Grand Chapter of Delta Omega sorority at the group's annual meeting in Miami Beach during the AOA convention.

**Dr. Charles Wilcher, Jr.**, Vandalia, Ohio, recently discussed the osteo-

pathic profession before 25 members of the Future Nurses Association in Vandalia.

**Dr. R. C. Blackwell**, Troy, Mo., is serving as president of the Central Missouri Osteopathic Association.

**Dr. J. Dudley Chapman**, formerly of Brentwood and Bay View Hospitals, is now associated with Dr. Richard Berjian in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology. Their new offices are located at 575 Hubbard Road, North Madison, Ohio.

#### 1954

In addition to his busy life as a D.O., **Dr. Thomas J. Young**, Jamestown, Mo., finds "extra" time to serve his community. He is chairman of the Moniteau County Chapter of the American Red Cross; chairman of the Blood Program for Moniteau County Red Cross Blood Banks; president of the Moniteau County Cerebral Palsy Foundation, and is a member of the Board of Directors, Moniteau County Tuberculosis Association. Dr. and Mrs. Young are parents of five sons.

**Drs. Dwain W. Cummings**, Stanwood, Mich., and **Speros A. Gabriel**, Dayton, Ohio, are listed as new members of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons in the group's February 1963 issue of the Bulletin. Dr. Cummings was "in the news" earlier this year when the magazine section of the Grand Rapids Press (Mich.) carried a story concerning his Cabin Cruiser, the "African Queen" which Dr. Cummings built with the help of a friend. A later article appeared in the March (1963) issue of the D.O.

#### 1955

**Dr. Dwight W. Heaberlin**, Dallas, Tex., and **Dr. Max M. Stettner**, Lubbock, Tex., were delegates at the 18th annual meeting of the House of Dele-

gates held in Houston, May 1. Dr. Heaberlin represented District 5, and Dr. Stettner represented District 10.

**Dr. T. H. Lippold, Jr.**, Columbus, Ohio, wrote "Evaluation of the Prostate" which appeared in the January (1963) issue of the Journal of the Columbus Clinical Group.

#### 1959

**Dr. Leonard C. Nagel**, Bedford, Ohio, will be the moderator of a panel discussion, "Common Orthotics," at the 65th annual convention of the Ohio Osteopathic Association to be held at Cleveland, June 9-12.

#### 1960

**Dr. Allan R. Crosby**, Wauwatosa, Wisc., was a co-author of the article "Metaxalone, a New Skeletal Muscle Relaxant", which appeared in the February (1963) issue of the AOA Journal.

**Dr. John Knable**, Warrensville, Ohio, has been elected to the medical staff executive committee for Richmond Heights General Hospital.

**Dr. William Lavendusky**, Tulsa, Okla., wrote "Pulmonary Hematoma Resulting from Nonpenetrating Chest Trauma" which appeared in the March (1963) issue of the AOA Journal. Dr. Lavendusky's review of the book **Children's Radiographic Technic**, by Forest E. Shurtleff, (Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia) appeared in the April issue of the AOA Journal.

#### 1961

**Dr. James Leach**, Fort Worth, Tex., **Dr. Richard C. Leech**, Hurst, Tex., and **Dr. Neil Purtell**, Saint Jo, Tex., attended the Eleventh Annual Child Health Clinic and Pediatric Education Conference held in Fort Worth, March 21-24.

## Branch Clinic to Open in June

Some of the first steps in the College's expansion plans are to get established as a good citizen in the Fort Des Moines area and to begin providing osteopathic medical care for the people who live in that neighborhood.

Our first step in this direction is to recondition one of the old officer's quarters and furnish it as a branch clinic, Cecil Looney, COMS business officer said.

By providing additional medical services in the southern part of the city we can begin building community good will and build a practice for our new osteopathic medical center when it gets into operation, he added.

Wilbur (Bill) Meredith, new COMS property officer, has been directing the work on building number seven which is in the best condition and most conveniently located, he said.

Beginning with the solid but weathered old building which is located on the west side of the parade ground near the west gate, Meredith and his staff of carpenters, helpers, and contractors drew up a new floor plan, reconnected the utilities, reconditioned the heating and plumbing system, rebuilt part of the sagging porch, patched the roof, scraped cracked paint, erected partitions to provide more treatment rooms and began to paint the temporary branch clinic inside and out.

Meredith said he expects to

have the building reconditioned and ready for use sometime in June.

Senior students will be assigned to the Fort Des Moines

Branch of College Clinic this summer and work under the leadership of a licensed physician who will be named supervisor of the branch clinic.



Site of Branch Clinic

*Starting with this solid but weathered building which was one of the old officer's quarters, COMS plans to open the Fort Des Moines Branch of College Clinic in June. Work is under way to completely refinish the exterior of the building and to recondition the interior with offices, treatment rooms, a lab, lounge, and specialty clinics for student doctors and their teachers. This building, located near the west gate of the new Fort Des Moines campus, was judged to be the most conveniently located and in the most serviceable condition by the COMS business office and maintenance staff.*

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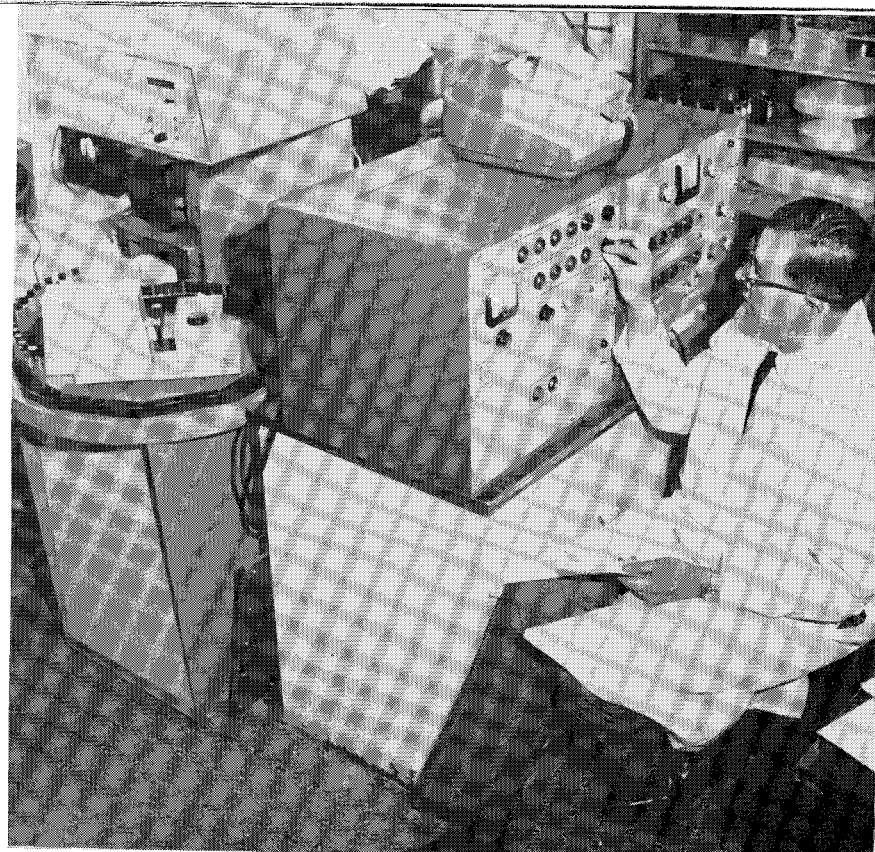
## Grant For Research

COMS was recently awarded \$21,588 by the National Heart Institute for Professor David R. Celandier's continuing studies on proteins biosynthetically labeled with radioactive selenium.

Dr. Celandier, Professor of Biochemistry and Chairman of the Department of Biochemistry at the College, will use the radio-selenium-labeled proteins in his research on enzymes capable of dissolving blood clots.

These findings, obtained through the use of the radioactive proteins, indicate that there are substances on the inside surfaces of blood vessels which will actively dissolve blood clots believed to form on these surfaces even in healthy individuals.

Dr. Celandier explained that selenium, which replaces the sulphur found in all the body proteins, is considered to be toxic. However, with radio-active selenium, amounts can be used which are not toxic but which can be detected.



*Dr. Celandier tests controls of the Baird-Atomic Programmer.*

Extremely delicate electronic equipment is required to detect the radioselenium. A Baird-Atomic Programmer, a recent acquisition made possible by previous support from the National Heart Institute, is an automated system, which once set up and programmed, will trans-

fer a sample containing radio-selenium to a device sensitive to radiation, leave it there for a prescribed length of time, print out a record of the amount of radioactivity in that sample, remove it and then move on to the next sample where the process is repeated.

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## Fall Features

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## The Cover

In a darkened room and surrounded by student doctors assigned to duty in the Heart Station, Dr. Milton Dakovich (seated), Assistant Clinical Professor of Osteopathic Medicine, and Director of the Heart Station, discusses the fluoroscopic examination of a patient. Such examinations serve the dual purpose of giving student doctors expert training and bringing needed health care to the patient.

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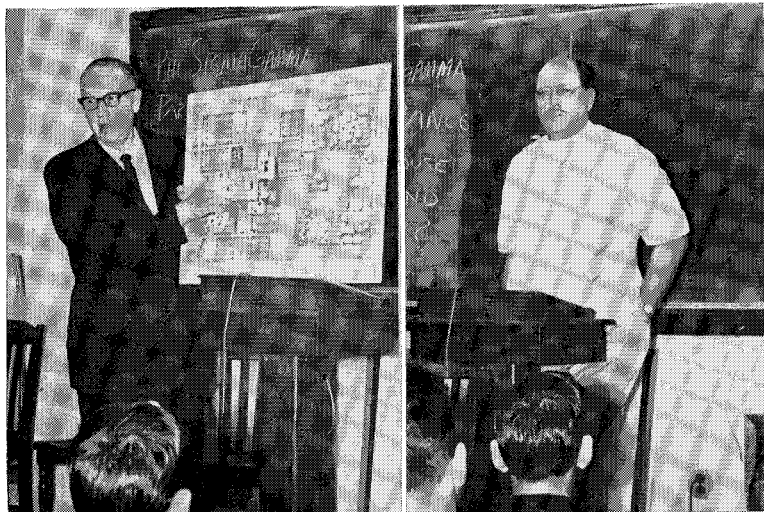
# Welcome: COMS Class of 1967

The COMS 1963-64 school year got underway when the new class of Freshmen students reported for their registration and orientation program on September 4.

On hand to welcome the new class and to acquaint them with

COMS procedures were Merlyn McLaughlin, Ph. D., president of the College; Dr. Byron Laycock, Professor, Osteopathic Principles and Techniques; Dr. Wilmoth Mack, President, Iowa Alumni Association; Dr. H. M. Patterson, President, Iowa So-

ciety of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; Cecil Looney, COMS Business Officer and Michael Barry, Registrar. Representatives of the Student Council and fraternities also met with the students to extend greetings to them.



Two "backbones" of the College—Dr. Byron E. Laycock and President Merlyn McLaughlin—introduce osteopathic medicine and the College to the class of 1967 on their first day of orientation.

The president of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. H. M. Patterson, Mediapolis, welcomed freshmen students from 19 states and 1 foreign country. He is shown here visiting with (from left to right) J. E. Coxe, Sr., Kirkwood, Mo., Steven Silverstein, Philadelphia, Pa., Dr. Patterson and Joseph Mastro-monaco, Bayonne, New Jersey.



Time out is taken during the orientation schedule for refreshments and a chance for freshmen students to get acquainted with each other "over a cup of coffee".



Matriculation at COMS is the first step in a career as osteopathic physicians for these men and women. Each of them will spend nearly \$20,000 in the next four or five years to reach their goal.

# COMS Plans Spring Symposium

Six internationally known researchers and clinicians will be guest lecturers next spring at the COMS sponsored "Second International Cardiovascular Conference" at the Chantecler near Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

The conference, an outgrowth of last year's Mexican Symposium, is being planned by Dr. Verne Wilson, Chairman of the Department of EENT, and Professor Donald F. M. Bunce, II, Ph.D., Research Professor of Physiology at COMS.

The conference, scheduled for June 8-12, 1964, will feature experts such as Dr. S. R. M. Reynolds, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Urbana, Illinois; Hans Selye, world renowned endocrinologist from the University of Montreal; Chester

Hyman, Ph.D., Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles; Dr. Dimitri Sodi-Pallares and Dr. J. A. Quiroz, Instituto Nacional De Cardiologia, Mexico.

Dr. Bunce will also participate by reading two papers based on his research.

Dr. Wilson, who is coordinating the transportation and reservations, said the cost for the five-day conference, including transportation and tuition, will be about \$430 from Des Moines.

Dr. Bunce said the program is being planned so the lectures will be held each morning and afternoons will be free for recreation and relaxation.

More detailed information will follow in later COMS publications.

## New Directors For Branch Clinic and Public Relations

The appointment of Dr. Jean F. LeRoque, Des Moines, Iowa, as Director of the College Branch Clinic at Fort Des Moines was announced in September by President Merlyn McLaughlin. Dr. LeRoque, well-known in both local and national osteopathic circles, will begin his duties on October 1.



A 1940 graduate of COMS, Dr. LeRoque established a practice as an osteopathic physician and surgeon at Columbus Junction, Iowa, until he entered military service in World

War II. Holding the rank of Captain, he served with Headquarters, First Army, and was stationed in the European Theater. Following his military service, Dr. LeRoque returned to Des Moines where he has been practicing for several years.

In 1946 he returned to COMS for postgraduate study and served as Clinic Supervisor. He was an instructor in Pathology from 1947 to 1950, and again from 1956 to 1959. He is a former member of the College's Board of Trustees and is presently an active member of the Corporate Board.

He is a Fellow in the American College of General Practitioners of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery and was a member of the group's Board of Governors from 1952 to 1960.

He is a past president of both the Polk County and Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and also of the COMS National Alumni Association. He is Vice-speaker of the American Osteopathic Association House of Delegates, and past chairman of the State Osteopathic Advisory Committee for Welfare Work.

Dr. LeRoque is president of the Des Moines (Southtown) Kiwanis Club and is active in Masonic and Shriners organizations.

Dr. and Mrs. LeRoque are the parents of a son and a daughter, both of whom are in Lincoln High School. They are members of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church in Des Moines and reside at 2424 SW 12th Street.

Mrs. Bernice Wilson began her duties as Director of the COMS Public Relations Department on September 16. She came directly from Urbana, Illinois, where she was the Advertising and Production Manager of the *Journal of Engineering Education*, a publication of the American Society for Engineering Education.



A native of Connecticut, Mrs. Wilson was graduated from the Stratford High School. She attended Goucher College at Baltimore, Maryland, where she received the B.A. degree, and Columbia University in New York, where she was awarded the M.A. degree. She has had additional graduate education at Mills College and the University of Southern California and at the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Wilson has had varied experience in both Education and Public Relations. She has been employed by the Connecticut State Department of Education as Director of Adult Education, as an instructor at New York University, as editor with the Henry Publishing Company of New York, and in Public Relations for seven years at the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Wilson is a member of the American Association of University Women and the Soroptomist Club. She is a member of the First Congregational Church of Waterloo, Iowa, where she resided for several years.

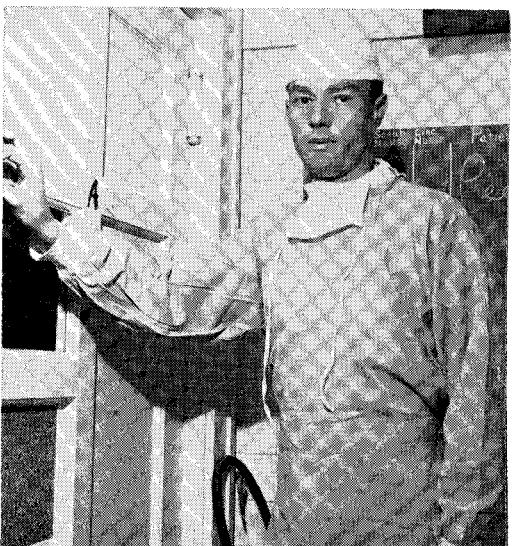




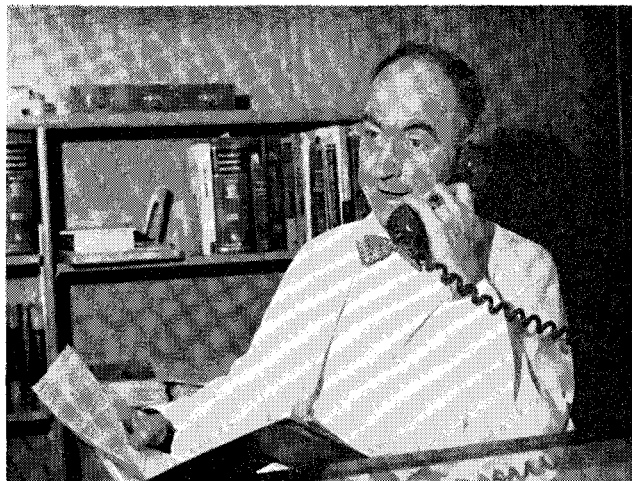
*Wilford L. Nusser, Ph. D., has returned from a three-year post-doctoral research fellowship at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., to assume chairmanship of the Department of Physiology.*



*Two 1962 COMS graduates have returned as residents. Dr. Keith Simpson (above) is working in Internal Medicine and Dr. Robert Ostwinkle (below) is working in Surgery.*



## Five Appointed To COMS Staff This Summer



*Charles G. Martin, D.O., after completing his Fellowship in Medicine, was appointed Assistant Clinical Professor of Osteopathic Medicine by Ora E. Niffenegger, Dean.*



*Dr. Jay Adams, new Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at COMS, got a good workout in the clinic in August when he and the students assigned to the Pediatrics Clinic examined more than 500 children who were entered in the 1963 DAV Baby Contest.*

# National Alumni Association

## Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery National Alumni Association is scheduled for Oct. 2 at 1:00 p.m. in the Century Ballroom "A" of the New Monteleone Hotel in New Orleans.

Walter A. Suberg, AOA Business Manager, said the Jung Hotel, where our meeting was originally scheduled, has had an electrical strike which has forced a change in AOA Convention plans.

Current plans have split the convention between three hotels: the Jung, the New Monteleone and the Royal Orleans Hotel.

## House of Delegates Meeting

The House of Delegates of the COMS National Alumni Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 1 in the Century Ballroom "A" of the New Monteleone Hotel in New Orleans.

All active members of the Alumni Association are entitled to attend the meeting of the House of Delegates, according to Article V of the Association By-Laws.

Each Divisional Chapter of the Association is entitled to one delegate and one additional delegate for each ten (or major fraction thereof) of the number of active members of the Association represented by the Divisional Chapter.

Officers of each Divisional Chapter of the Association have been informed of the number of delegates they are entitled to and provided a blank to certify their chapter's delegates to the secretary-treasurer of the Association.

Items on the agenda of the House of Delegates meeting include:

An amendment proposed by Stan J. Sulkowski, D.O., to establish an Interim Committee to carry on the business of the Association between annual meetings.

Nominations for Honorary Life Membership and Associate Membership in the National Alumni Association will be considered.

Appointment of special committees, reports of the secretary-treasurer, committee reports, election of officers for the next year and election of nominees to the College Board of Trustees.

## Proposed Amendment To Be Considered

Stan J. Sulkowski, D.O., secretary-treasurer of the National Alumni Association, will propose an amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws at the House of Delegates meeting in New Orleans in October.

Dr. Sulkowski's proposal would change the name of the Executive Committee to the Interim Committee which would be composed of the past-president, the president, the president-elect, the vice-president, and the secretary-treasurer of the Association.

If the proposal is adopted, the Interim Committee would conduct the business of the Association between regular meetings.

Notice of the proposed amendment was first published in the Log Book in March.

## Authorized Delegates

	No. of delegates
Arizona .....	2
California .....	3
Colorado .....	2
Connecticut .....	1
Florida .....	4
Georgia .....	1
Idaho .....	1
Illinois .....	1
Indiana .....	1
Iowa .....	10
Kansas .....	1
Kentucky .....	1
Maine .....	1
Maryland .....	1
Massachusetts .....	1
Michigan .....	13
Minnesota .....	2
Missouri .....	2
Nebraska .....	1
New Hampshire .....	1
New Jersey .....	1
New Mexico .....	1
New York .....	2
North Carolina .....	1
North Dakota .....	1
Ohio .....	7
Oklahoma .....	3
Oregon .....	1
Pennsylvania .....	3
Rhode Island .....	1
South Dakota .....	1
Tennessee .....	1
Texas .....	3
Utah .....	1
Vermont .....	1
Washington .....	1
West Virginia .....	1
Wisconsin .....	2
Wyoming .....	1
D. C. ....	1
Canada .....	1
England .....	1

*Please notify the COMS Department of Public Relations if you have a change of address*

# Heart Station:

## A Teaching Clinic

A lifetime of care by heart specialists is offered by the Heart Station in College Clinic for an initial registration fee of \$7.50 and \$1.00 for each additional visit.

The registration fee entitles each patient to an electrocardiogram, fluoroscopy, phonocardiogram, cardiac series of x-rays, and any necessary lab work in addition to his routine history and physical.

Primarily a teaching institution, the College, through its clinic and hospital, has the dual responsibility of training competent physicians and caring for patients who seek medical care in the teaching clinic and hospital.

Combining two such important responsibilities in the Heart Station is the responsibility of Dr. Milton J. Dakovich, Assistant Clinical Professor of Osteopathic Medicine, who has set up the Heart Station as a patient care area and a teaching facility with its own library of journals, cross indexed patient records, tape recorded heart sounds, and frequent return visits by patients who are good examples of various heart conditions.

"We offer this complete service at a low cost to the patient as an investment in future patient care as well as meeting our current obligation of caring for patients," he explained.

A specialty clinic where patients are seen by appointment only, the Heart Station is open three mornings a week and shares facilities with the Internal Medicine Clinic.

All adult clinic patients are examined in the surgery clinic and the gynecology clinic as a routine part of the College's cancer screening program but patients seen in the Heart Station are all referred there by their student doctor after he detects an abnormality.

The sequence goes like this: A patient registers at the clinic and is assigned to a student doctor who examines the patient and does a routine history and physical.

After writing up the case history, the student doctor begins to make appointments with the spe-

cialty clinics where his exam indicates a need for further examination, tests, or treatment.

When a new patient registers in the Heart Station, his student doctor takes him to have an EKG, before making a more complete examination and history of the heart problem and the things related to it.

All five student doctors assigned to the Heart Station and Dr. Dakovich then examine the patient and have a private conference about their findings.

During the conference they put on their red goggles to condition their eyes for fluoroscopy which is followed by another conference and recommendations for treatment or further diagnostic examinations.

After the patient is examined and a treatment plan implemented by Dr. Dakovich, the patient again becomes the responsibility of the student doctor who carries out the plan and schedules rechecks in the Heart Station.

A researcher as well as a teacher and physician, Dr. Dakovich participated in the tape recording and interpretation of the heart sounds of Des Moines school children and works with the State Service for Crippled Children.

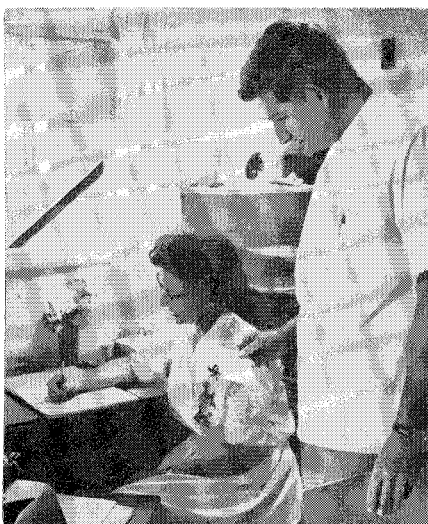
Clinic records show that there are about 15 new patients examined in the Heart Station every month and about 50 patients return for rechecks. Active files (patients who have been examined within the last year) contain more than three hundred case records.

In addition to Dr. Dakovich, the Heart Station staff includes Mrs. Betty Eberline, secretary-receptionist, and Mrs. Pat Johnson, technician who operates the electrocardiogram machine. Five student doctors are assigned to the Heart Station for a month at a time on a rotating basis so all student doctors spend at least a month there in addition to the time they spend with the patients they refer to the Heart Station.





*An increasingly busy COMS Clinic, the Heart Station is located on the first floor of the College Clinic building. Established in 1952, through a \$25,000 under-graduate teaching grant from the United States Public Health Service, the Heart Station is supported by annual renewal grants.*



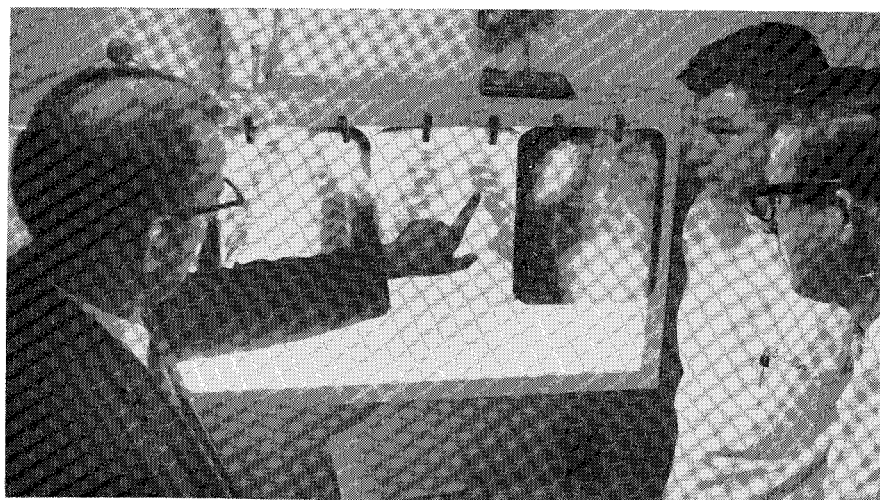
*Mrs. Betty Eberline, medical records secretary for the Heart Station, prepares patient's records with student doctor Saul Bresalier.*



*Student doctor Grant Born carefully records the patient's case history as he proceeds with the preliminary examination.*



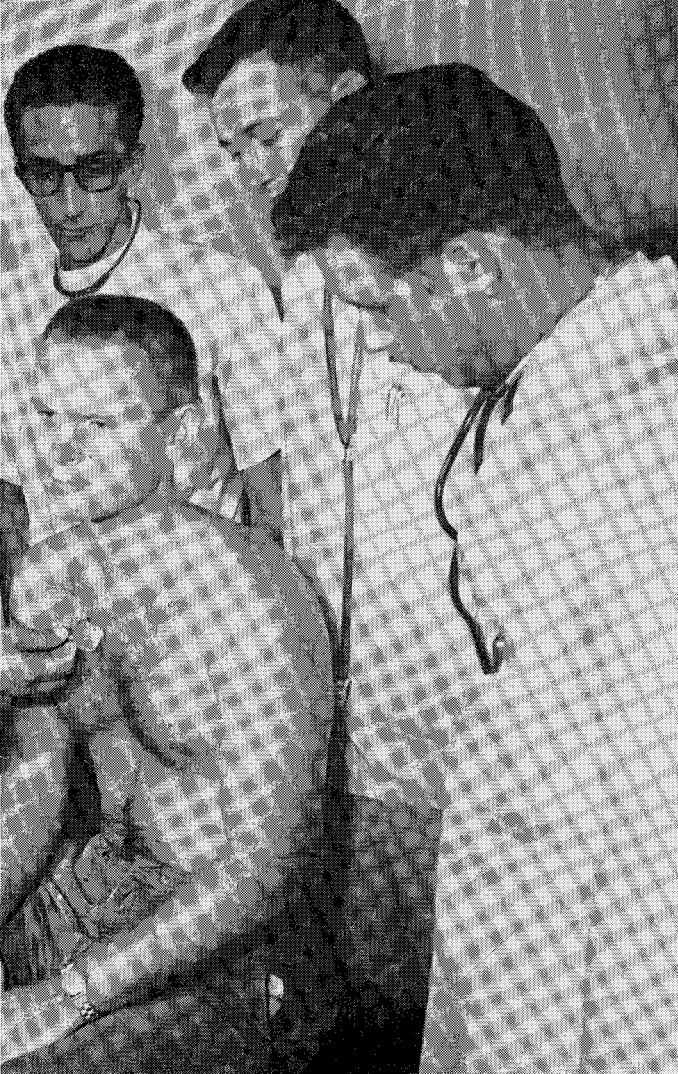
*Mrs. Pat Johnson, cardiology technician, records an electrocardiogram of the patient.*



*Here Dr. Dakovich points out details of findings shown on the x-ray picture.*



*Dr. Dakovich personally examines the student doctors. Such re-evaluation provides guidance in the student's training.*



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...uation by the staff facilitates early and accurate  
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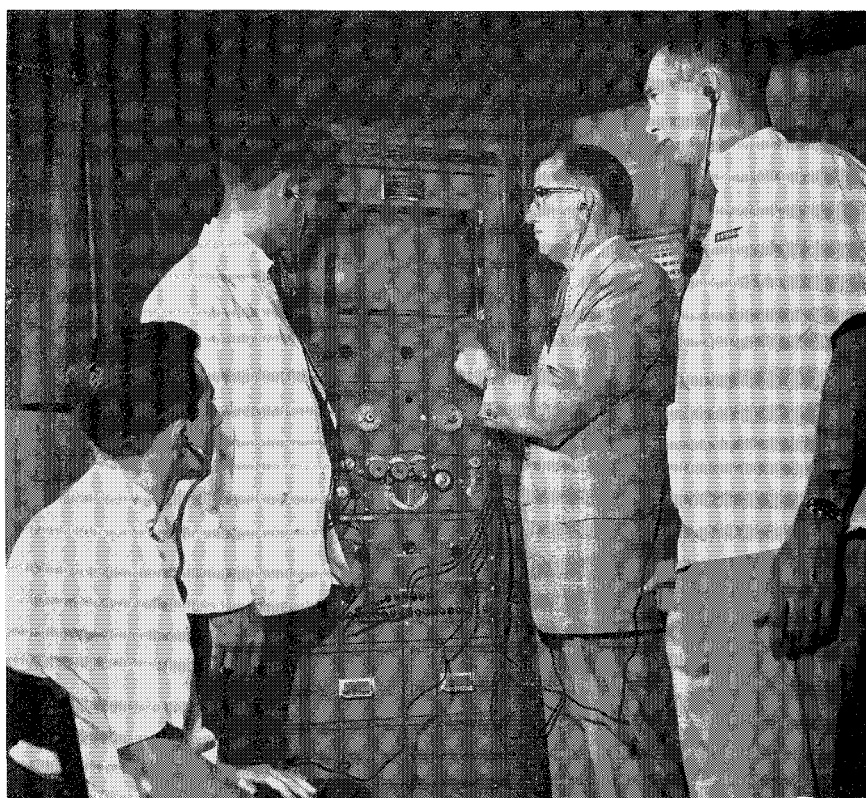
*After the patient's history has been taken and the examination is completed, Dr. Dakovich goes over the findings, step by step, with the Heart Station student doctors.*



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*Dr. Milton Dakovich, director of the Heart Station, and Dr. J. R. McNerney, clinical professor of Osteopathic Medicine, discuss procedures and the operation of the Heart Station.*





## COMS Active In Civic Affairs

People affiliated with COMS hold 58 positions with "Men at Work", the directory of Officers, Boards of Directors, and Committees of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce.

COMS representatives on the list range from members of the Corporate Board through the administrative officers to the secretarial ranks, and hold positions ranging from the board of directors to committee members.

Three members of the Corporate Board, Allan W. Denny, Karl B. Greenlee, and Willard R. Phillips, are on the Board of Directors of the Chamber and Miss Jan Davis, a registered medical secretary, is on the Board of Directors of the Women's Department.

Allan W. Denny is also chairman of the Aviation Committee and President Merlyn McLaughlin is chairman of the Armed Forces Committee.

In addition, eight COMS people are on the Health Committee, seven on the Armed Forces Committee, three on the Zoning and Planning Committee, two on the Civic Affairs and Taxation Committee, two on the Agricultural Committee, two on the Hospitality Committee, two on the Housing Committee, and one each on committees ranging from international affairs to publicity.

## COMS Spends 2 Million Annually

COMS students alone will spend more than a million dollars in Des Moines this year, according to Cecil Looney, COMS Business Officer.

Ninety percent of the COMS students come from outside of Iowa bringing money for tuition (\$1,250 per year) and living expenses (estimated at an average \$2,500 per student) which they spend in Des Moines.

These expenditures by COMS students total \$361,250 for tuition and \$22,500 for living expenses bringing the total of stu-

dent expenditures alone to more than a million dollars every year, Looney said.

In addition to student expenditures, the College itself puts nearly another million dollars in circulation in Des Moines, he said.

The College budget, which amounts to a million and a quarter dollars, comes from tuition, gifts from alumni, clinic and hospital income, and gifts and bequests from people who have been patients of osteopathic physicians, Looney explained.

The annual budget is more than a million and a quarter dollars, \$780,000 of which is payroll. That, plus the student expenditures, brings the actual COMS financial contribution to Des Moines to more than two million dollars.

Add to this figure the free and below cost medical care offered by the College Clinic and COMS becomes an even more significant factor in the Des Moines economy, Looney pointed out.

He said that with a proposed 20 million dollar expansion plan for the Fort Des Moines Medical Center which is scheduled for construction over the next ten years, the College's contribution will continue to grow.

## Elected Chairman

Dr. Glenn E. Bigsby, chief clinic supervisor, has been elected Chairman of the Staff replacing Dr. Lloyd W. Ficke.

Dr. Bigsby is responsible for professional care in the Hospital and Clinic, student doctor-patient relationships, meeting AOA Committee on Hospitals requirements, and is chairman of the Executive Committee of the Staff.

## Four Appointed In Anatomy

Rex E. Ollom, D.O., has been appointed Lecturer in Embryology by Ora E. Niffenegger, Dean, to assist Stanley D. Miroyiannis, Ph.D., in the Department of Anatomy.

Harlen Hunter, sophomore student, has been appointed Teaching Fellow in Anatomy. Robert Brown, junior, and Ben Raines, senior, were reappointed as student assistant instructors, Dr. Miroyiannis said.

Hunter, Brown and Raines will be prosectors in the gross anatomy lab and assist in histology and neuroanatomy labs.



*Dr. Elizabeth A. Burrows, chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, is presently the only woman D.O. to be certified in Obstetrical and Gynecological Surgery. A COMS staff member for five years, Dr. Burrows has been certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology since 1951.*





*Miss Kathryn Chisholm*

## Staff Promotions Announced

Four COMS faculty members were promoted to higher academic rank by Ora E. Niggenegger, J.D., Dean of the College.

Dr. Elizabeth Burrows, Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, was made Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Miss Kathryn Chisholm was promoted to Assistant Professor of Microbiology; Dr. Harry B. Elmetts was promoted to Clinical Professor of Osteopathic Medicine; and Mark Goldie, Ph.D., was promoted to Associate Professor of Physiology.

In addition, Dr. Charles G. Martin, who has been working at the College as a Fellow in Osteopathic Medicine, has been appointed Assistant Clinical Professor of Osteopathic Medicine.



*Dr. Mark Goldie, Ph.D.*



*Dr. Harry B. Elmetts*

# COMS Placement Service Reorganized

Announcement of openings for physicians have been published in the Log Book and Newsletter for more than a year as a service to communities seeking doctors and for doctors who are disposing of their practices or who want to practice in other locations.

A mail survey of all of the people who have placed notices with the College shows that this method of announcing openings has not been satisfactory.

Fewer than 15 per cent of the openings have been filled as a result of notices published in the Log Book or Newsletter.

This will be the last issue of the Log Book to contain a list of placement opportunities. In the future, the College Public Relations Office will make a monthly mailing to all COMS interns and anyone else who requests it to inform them of openings.

The same list will be distributed to seniors and placed on college bulletin boards.

If you wish to have a notice placed in the monthly announcement or if you wish to receive the list, please address your letter to the Public Relations Director, College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Sixth at Center, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

## Opportunities

**Brooklyn, Iowa**, 60 miles east of Des Moines on U.S. 6 and Interstate 80, is seeking a D.O. **Warren Carpenter** wrote and described Brooklyn as a growing town of 1400 near Holiday Lake, a new private resort area. Hospitals are located in Marengo and Grinnell, Carpenter pointed out.

**Dr. Gene H. Bechtol**, 1844 E. 7th Street, Long Beach 13, Cal., who formerly practiced at Stratford, Iowa, wants to sell his office equipment. He said the equipment is being stored in Stratford and may be seen by contacting **Matt Hotchkiss** at the **Farmers Savings Bank** there. Terms may be arranged.

**David Scott**, 8 Ridgeview Road, Sioux City, Iowa, has informed us that a D.O. is wanted in a colored district of Sioux City. Contact him for additional information.

**Kenyon, Minn.**, located midway between the Twin Cities and Rochester, is seeking a D.O. to replace a doctor who died recently. There is an established practice and a well equipped office with living quarters on the second floor. For details contact **Mrs. R. R. Moses** or **Franklin D. Peterson**, Attorney, in Kenyon. Rice County District One Hospital in Fairbault is 12 minutes from the doctor's office, Peterson said. Contact **Paul Vogt**, Administrator, for information about staff arrangements.

**Mecosta Memorial Hospital (Osteopathic)**, Stanwood, Mich., has offered to help several doctors locate in the Stanwood area to offer more complete care to the people in that area, according to a letter from **G. W. Hillman**, Administrator. He also said they have an opening for a house physician. Write or phone **G.W. Hillman** for an appointment to look over the openings.

**Mrs. O. R. Attebery**, 112 North 11th Street, Ponca City, Okla., widow of Dr. O. R. Attebery, writes that she is very interested in selling her late husband's practice which is general in nature with some emphasis on manipulative therapy and weight reduction.

**Dr. R. T. Lustig**, 43 Lafayette Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids 3,

Mich., is seeking a D.O. to take over his practice because he recently suffered a coronary. He said Grand Rapids is a splendid osteopathic town and there is a 150 bed osteopathic hospital there. Dr. Lustig owns the 8 room office and wants to rent it so there will be no investment required.

**Tom Petty**, 17 East Main, Oakland, Ill., writes that Oakland is seeking an osteopathic physician. The last D.O. to practice in the Oakland area retired and the people are anxious to help another get established. Petty pointed out that there is a hospital in Charleston, the county seat, just south of Oakland.

**General Howell L. Hodgskin**, Administrator, Memorial General Hospital (Osteopathic) 1000 Galloping Hill Road, Union, N.J., writes that he is greatly interested in our graduate physicians and is seeking a house physician for their 75-bed-20-basinet hospital. The new physician would share responsibilities with two other house physicians. Contact Col. Hodgskin for details.

**Mrs. Florence L. Montandon**, 420 Court Place, Brighton, Col., writes that the D.O. who has practiced in her neighborhood is about to move to another part of Brighton and said his office will be for rent. Brighton has doubled its population in the past five years and there is a community hospital there which cooperates with D.O.'s she said. Write to her for more information.

**Elmo H. Lund**, Administrator, Lakeside Hospital, 2801 Flora, Kansas City, Mo., announces that the Lakeside Hospital Association is building a new 104 bed hospital and will offer residency training in general surgery available Oct. 1, 1963 and July 1, 1964. Contact Lund for details about the training program, facilities, salary, etc.



# HERE AND THERE $\tau$ C.O.M.S. ALUMNI

*Alvira Lunsford Alumni Editor*

## 1903

Dr. T. J. Rudy, Los Angeles, Calif., was named to serve a one-year term as Director for the Los Angeles Academy of Applied Osteopathy during the Academy's annual meeting in June.

## 1917

Dr. Talmadge T. Spence, West Palm Beach, Fla., was named president of the Florida Academy of Applied Osteopathy during the Academy's annual conference held at Crystal River.

## 1922

Dr. R. L. Martin, Montpelier, Vt., has been granted staff privileges in the Heaton Hospital at Montpelier, one of the state's medical hospitals. Another state medical hospital, the Barre City Hospital at Barre, Vt., has also changed its by-laws to state that the qualifications for the staff are "that the applicants shall have a degree of M.D. or D.O."

## 1923

Dr. Mabel F. Martin, Weslaco, Texas, was installed as vice-president of the Texas Academy of Applied Osteopathy when the group held its convention in Houston, May 2.

Dr. Harold E. Clybourne, Columbus, Ohio, was installed as chief-elect of the staff of Doctors Hospital at the group's annual meeting on June 6.

## 1924

Dr. Sam Leibov, St. Louis, Mo., was named to a three-year term on the AOA Committee on Hospitals during the recent meetings of the AOA Board of Trustees and House of Delegates, held in Chicago.

## 1926

Dr. Carl B. Gephart, Dayton, Ohio, was program chairman for the Ohio Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists seminar held at Grandview Hospital, April 21.

Dr. Lon Scatterday, Worthington, Ohio, was one of a group of past-presidents of the Columbus District Academy of Osteopathic Medicine honored at a special meeting of the Academy on May 23.

## 1927

Dr. C. A. Ward, Mt. Clemens, Mich., was named President-elect of the American Osteopathic Association at the annual business meeting of the organization's Board of Trustees and House of Delegates held in Chicago, June 25 - July 2.

Dr. Reginald Platt, Houston, Tex., was a faculty member for the three-day seminar on Segmental Syndromes held earlier this year at the Ontario Osteopathic Association Convention in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

Dr. Ralph T. VanNess, Columbus, Ohio, was one of a group of past-presidents of the Columbus District Academy of Osteopathic Medicine honored at a special meeting of the Academy on May 23.

Dr. Paul Parks, Marietta, Ohio, was elected president of District Nine (Ohio) Academy of Osteopathic Medicine.

## 1929

Terry Fox, pitcher for the Detroit Tigers, after enduring a long siege of elbow trouble during which he kept the elbow immersed in hot water soaking it for 3 to 5 hours daily for several months, began taking treatments throughout the past winter from Dr. Russell Wright, Detroit, Mich., the team physician, and Terry now feels that his arm is back to normal.

A news item in the *Detroit Free Press* described the incident and ended by predicting that "if Pitcher Fox's arm stays in its present condition, Ben Casey may have a tough time retaining his rating (TV) as the nation's No. 1 physician."

## 1930

Dr. L. A. Utterback, Perry, Ia., has been named a member of the Board of Trustees of

the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin P. Ollom, New Braunsfels, Tex., attended the meetings of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons held in Houston, May 2-4. Dr. Ollom is president of the Texas COMS Alumni Association.

Dr. Ralph Lang, Columbus, Ohio, was one of a group of past-presidents of the Columbus District Academy of Osteopathic Medicine honored at a special meeting of the Academy on May 23.

## 1931

Dr. Stanley C. Pettit, Cleveland, Tenn., has been elected president-elect of the Tennessee Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

## 1932

Dr. F. Marion Crawford, San Antonio, Tex., attended the meetings of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons held in Houston, May 2-4.

Dr. Paul Routzahn, Circleville, Ohio, was one of a group of past-presidents of the Columbus District Academy of Osteopathic Medicine honored at a special meeting of the Academy on May 23.

## 1933

Dr. Howard A. Graney, Des Moines, Ia., presently serving a three-year term as a member of the Board of Governors of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, was president of the College in 1958-59 and has served on the Board of Governors and the Executive Committee continuously since that time. Dr. Graney first became a Member of the College in 1945 and a Fellow in 1948. He is a Diplomate of the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery and has been a member of that Board for several years. He was also Chairman of the Board's Credentials Committee and has served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board for the past three years.

Dr. Charles Naylor, Ravenna, Ohio, attended the annual meeting of the American National Council for Health Education of the Public, Inc., held on April 24, in New York City.

Dr. Naylor has been appointed director of the Ohio Society for Crippled Children and Adults, after serving as chairman of the Portage County Crippled Children's Committee and Easter seal campaign for the past 13 years.

Dr. William D. Blackwood, Commanche, Tex., attended the meetings of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery held in Houston, May 2-4.

## 1935

An interesting note from Dr. Dexter B. Rice, Bay City, Mich., informs us that he is one of the three sons of Mrs. Louis Rice of Bad Axe, Michigan, who are osteopathic physicians and surgeons. His brother Dr. W. L. Rice of Brighton, Michigan, is a graduate of KCOS (1939) and a younger brother, Dr. John L. Rice of Los Angeles, California, is a graduate of CCO (1959). A first cousin, Dr. Owen Rice of Grand Rapids, Michigan, a graduate of KCOS (1940), is practicing as an Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist.

Dr. E. F. Leininger, Des Moines, Ia., attended a two-day school for hospital inspectors at the AOA Central Office in Chicago, April 27-28.

Dr. Harry A. Barquist, Des Moines, Ia., attended the meetings of the Committee on Evaluation of Postgraduate Training and the Committee on Colleges held in April at the Central Office of AOA in Chicago.

Dr. Theodore Hobbs, Columbus, Ohio, was one of a group of past-presidents of the Columbus District Academy of Osteopathic Medicine honored at a special meeting of the Academy on May 23.

Dr. Milton Zimmerman, Dayton, Ohio, was a program participant for the 65th annual

convention of the Ohio Osteopathic Association of Physicians and Surgeons held in Cleveland, June 12. Dr. Zimmerman served as moderator for a panel discussion of "Upper GI Bleeding."

## 1936

Dr. Verne J. Wilson, Des Moines, Ia., attended a two-day school for hospital inspectors held at the AOA Central Office in Chicago, April 27-28.

## 1937

Dr. Myron N. Bos, Albia, Ia., has been named a member of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. J. R. Mc Nerney, West Des Moines, Ia., was one of nine top educators from osteopathic colleges selected to attend a two-day conference in the Central Office of the AOA in Chicago, on March 23-24.

The group discussed the role of the Association's publications in the teaching of osteopathic principles and practice, and of providing pertinent reading material for physicians in practice.

Dr. Willis L. Crews, Gonzales, Tex., attended the two-week's postgraduate course in surgery held in Arlington, Tex., May 13-25, and sponsored by the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

## 1938

Dr. Clive R. Ayers, Atlantic, Ia., has been named a member of the Board of Trustees for the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

## 1939

Dr. P. N. Munroe, Detroit, Mich., has been named Speaker for the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Neil R. Kitchen, Detroit, Mich., a member of the AOA Committee on Hospitals, attended a two-day school for hospital inspectors held at the Central Office of AOA in Chicago, April 27-28.

Dr. Ervin E. Emory, Medway, Ohio, has been named a trustee of the Dayton District Academy.

## 1940

Dr. Alfred A. Ferris, Saginaw, Mich., has been elected to the Board of Trustees for the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He will serve a one-year term, and will also act as Chairman of the Department of Public Health.

Dr. Neil M. Woodruff, Flint, Mich., has been appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the staff for Flint Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Paul Kimberly, St. Petersburg, Fla., has been named program chairman for the national meetings of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy scheduled for September 30 - October 3, in New Orleans, La.

## 1941

Dr. Robert Berger, Dayton, Ohio, attended the hospital inspectors school conducted by the AOA Committee on Hospitals, in Chicago, April 27-28.

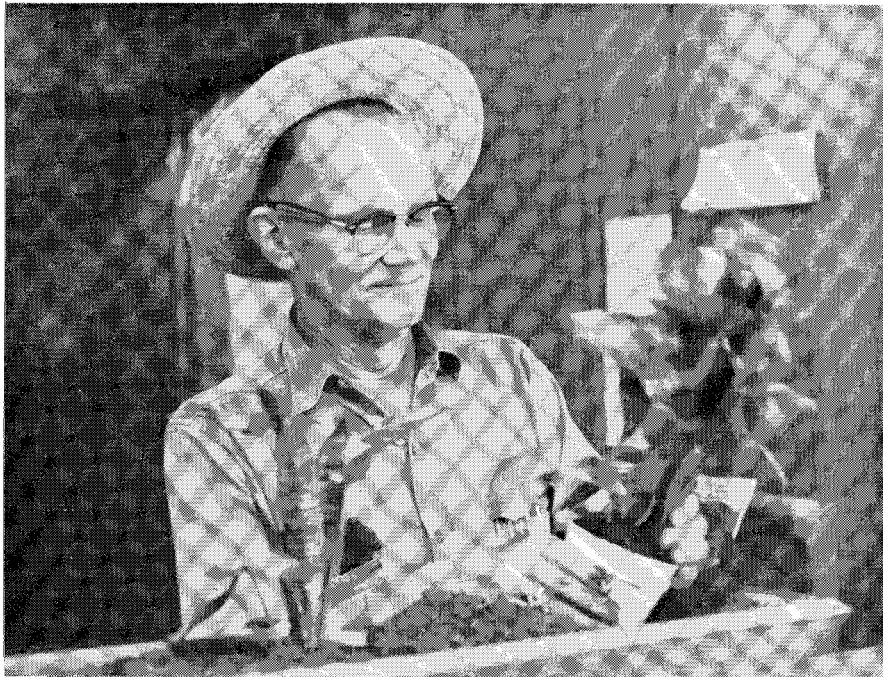
Dr. John Schott, Columbus, Ohio, was one of a group of past-presidents of the Columbus District Academy of Osteopathic Medicine honored at a special meeting of the Academy on May 23.

## 1942

Dr. R. B. Anderson, Sioux City, Ia., has been elected President-Elect of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Ronald K. Woods, Des Moines, Ia., was a program participant at the 60th annual convention of the Massachusetts Osteopathic Society held in Boston earlier this year. Dr. Woods discussed the "Treatment of Massive Soft-Tissue and Internal Injuries" and "Management of Massive Fracture Injuries."





*"Yes sir! We're really growing!" says George Bible, Maintenance Supervisor and gardner of the College offices' flower and plant boxes. Dressed for the part, he is busy making a rare transplant.*

#### 1943

**Dr. John R. Shafer**, Denver, Colo., will be program chairman for the American Osteopathic College of Proctology scheduled for September 30 - October 3, at New Orleans.

**Dr. James Booth**, Waukesha, Wisc., is serving as secretary for the Badger (Wisc.) Academy of Applied Osteopathy for the 1962-63 term.

**Dr. Carl Waterbury**, Des Moines, Ia., was a participant in the program for the 65th annual convention of the Ohio Osteopathic Association of Physicians and Surgeons held in Cleveland, June 9-12. Dr. Waterbury discussed "Progestational Agents and Their Use in Gynecology."

#### 1944

An interesting note from **Dr. James S. Crane**, Milwaukee, Wisc., indicates that, in addition to his regular practice, his professional activities make for him a busy life. He recently completed his 5th year as a member of the AOA House of Delegates . . . he is a past-president of the Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and has served on the Board of Trustees for the past eight years . . . he has been named Program Chairman for the American College of General Practitioners meetings to be held during the AOA Annual Convention in New Orleans in October . . . and he has been elected an OPF member on the AOA Board from the House of Delegates.

Dr. Crane was a speaker at the mid-year seminar held in March by the Wisconsin Society of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery at the Lakeview Hospital in Milwaukee.

**Dr. J. Scott Heatherington**, Gladstone, Ore., is serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association. His term will expire in 1965.

#### 1945

The College greatly appreciates the note and check received from **Dr. David Reid**, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Osteopathic Association, has contributed ten dollars to the COMS Progress Fund in memory of **Dr. H. W. Merrill**, Tigard, Ore., who died on July 11, 1963.

**Dr. Gordon Sherwood**, Columbus, Ohio, was

one of a group of past-presidents of the Columbus District Academy of Osteopathic Medicine honored at a special meeting of the Academy on May 23.

#### 1949

**Dr. Bryce E. Wilson**, Des Moines, Ia., has been appointed by Iowa's Governor to serve as a member of an Advisory Committee to help strengthen Iowa's public health services.

**Dr. Russell B. Bunn**, Mt. Enterprise, Tex., attended the meetings of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons held in Houston, May 2-4.

#### 1950

**Dr. Robert W. Johnson**, Appleton, Wisc., was cited as Appleton's Distinguished Citizen for 1962 at the annual Appleton Junior Chamber of Commerce awards dinner earlier this year. When Dr. Johnson was nominated by the Appleton Kiwanis Club, the club gave this reason for recommending Dr. Johnson—"we believe that he has given of himself over and above for his profession, his community and his fellow man."

A current list of Dr. Johnson's professional, social and business activities includes: president of the Appleton Downtown Kiwanis Club; member of the Riverside Cemetery Association Committee; member of the YMCA board of directors and chairman of the Appleton YMCA world service committee; a member of the board of directors of Outagamie County chapter of the American Red Cross; member of the Appleton MacDowell chorus, and song leader for Cub Pack No. 53; member of the corporate board of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery; chairman of the legal and legislative committee and president of the credit union, Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

A note from **Dr. M. Louise Miller**, Tucson, Ariz., informs us that she will be included among those listed in the 1963 issue of "Who's Who of American Women."

**Dr. and Mrs. Clinton D. Nutt**, Houston, Tex. attended the meetings of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons held in Houston, May 2-4.

**Dr. William Kiehlbaugh**, Phoenix, Ariz., co-founder of DOCARE, is pictured in the July 1963 issue of the D.O. DOCARE is a special project of the Flying Osteopathic Physicians Association in which physicians fly to remote areas to aid primitive Tarahumara Indians of Mexico.

**Dr. Joseph B. Baker**, Greenfield, Ia., has been named Vice-President of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

#### 1951

**Dr. Dale Dodson**, Northfield, Minn., has been appointed by Governor Karl F. Rolvaag, to the Minnesota State Board of Medical Examiners. Since a law passed by the Minnesota legislative body went into effect, the Board



*A note from DR. ALLAN R. CROSBY, (1960) who has established a general practice at Wauwatosa, Wisc., informs us that he recently opened this \$75,000 combination office and home.*

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examines all medical and osteopathic physicians for licensing in the state of Minnesota. Dr. Dodson is the first osteopathic physician to be appointed to the Board. His term will end in 1970.

Dr. Dodson is also a member of the State Basic Science Board which examines all who plan to practice as medical doctors, osteopathic physicians and chiropractors in regard to the basic sciences. Dr. Dodson is also president of the American Association of Basic Science Boards.

Dr. Dale Dodson, Northfield, Minn., chairman of the AOA Committee on Colleges, attended a two-day meeting sponsored by the AOA Bureau on Education held at the AOA Central Office in Chicago, May 10-12.

Dr. B. B. Baker, Tulsa, Okla., attended a two-day school for hospital inspectors held in the Central Office of AOA in Chicago, April 27-28.

Dr. Patricia A. Cottrille, Grand Rapids, Mich., was author of the article "Management of Cleft Lip and Palate in Children," which appeared in the July (1963) issue of *The Osteopathic Physician*.

#### 1952

Dr. Eugene Herzog, Flint, Mich., is the 1963 Chairman of the Department of Orthopedics at Flint Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. E. A. Felmlee, Tulsa, Okla., attended a two-day school for hospital inspectors held at the AOA central office in Chicago, April 27-28.

Dr. William E. Meaney, Cincinnati, Ohio, has been named Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Epp Memorial Hospital.

#### 1953

Dr. Lee J. Walker, Grand Prairie, Tex., and Dr. Leonard C. Nystrom, Mesquite, Tex., attended the meetings of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons held in Houston, May 2-4.

Dr. Kenneth Taylor, Traverse City, Mich., has been elected vice-speaker of the House of Delegates of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Dudley Chapman, N. Madison, Ohio, reviewed the book, *CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL HYPNOSIS, IN MEDICINE DENTISTRY AND PSYCHOLOGY*, by William S. Kroger, M.D., (published by J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia) for the May 1963 issue of the *AOA JOURNAL*.

Dr. Chapman also wrote the article "Clinical Picture, Diagnosis and Therapy in Ectopic

Pregnancy," which appeared in the July (1963) issue of *The Osteopathic Profession*.

Dr. George L. Kemp, Portland, Ore., was one of the staff representatives of the Portland Osteopathic Hospital when Dr. and Mrs. Ira J. Neher were honored earlier in the year for their long and faithful service. Dr. Neher (COPS '28) helped found POH in 1944, and Mrs. Neher was its first supervisor of nurses.

Dr. A. W. Conway, Dayton, Ohio, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Dayton District Academy for the 1963-64 term.

#### 1954

Dr. J. P. Schwartz, Jr., Des Moines, Ia., has been named a member of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons Board of Trustees.

Dr. S. A. Gabriel, Dayton, Ohio, was elected president of the Dayton District Academy for the 1963-64 term.

#### 1955

Dr. Louis Hasbrouck, Dove Creek, Colo., is president of the Colorado Academy of Applied Osteopathy.

#### 1956

Dr. B. A. Beville, Tampa, Fla., a member of the Public Affairs Department of District Five (Fla.) was a participant in a meeting on May 7th, of students from Robinson and Hillsborough High Schools in Tampa. These students had expressed an interest in osteopathy and wanted more information. The film "American Doctor" was shown, literature was distributed and informal discussions about the healing arts—osteopathy in particular—were held.

Dr. William J. Giese, Jr., Erie, Pa., has been named president of the Erie Osteopathic Hospital to serve for the current term.

Dr. William Rankin, Jr., Marietta, Ohio was named Vice-President of the Ohio Academy of applied Osteopathy for the 1962-63 term.

#### 1959

Dr. Ben W. Rodamar, Amarillo, Tex., attended the meetings of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons held in Houston, May 2-4.

#### 1960

Dr. William L. Lavendusky, Jr., Tulsa, Okla., has been awarded a grant from the National Osteopathic Foundation to continue residency training in diagnostic roentgenology

at the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital. Dr. Lavendusky received his Associate in Arts degree from Oklahoma State University in 1956. While a student at COMS Dr. Lavendusky received an educational grant from the National Institute of Health, served as laboratory instructor in pathology, and was president of the Student Council. He is married and has one child.

Dr. Victor Goble, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, was named a councilman of the Eleventh District (Ohio) Academy.

#### 1962

Drs. Eugene Rongaus, Val Rongaus, Ralph L. Barron, and Anthony J. Elisco, have purchased offices together at 4397 Kent Rd., Stow Ohio. Drs. Eugene Rongaus and Elisco will begin a general practice while Drs. Val Rongaus and Barron will begin residencies in Surgery and Internal Medicine.

## Named To BPA Post

E. Lynn Baldwin, Chairman of the COMS Department of Medical Illustration, was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Biological Photographic Association at the group's annual meeting held in August at Atlanta, Georgia.

Baldwin, a member of the BPA for thirteen years, has been Chairman of the Print Exhibit Committee and is the immediate past president of the Upper Midwest Chapter of BPA.

After serving as a navy photographer in the Pacific area during World War II, Baldwin worked in commercial and industrial photography for six years before accepting his present position in scientific photography eleven years ago.

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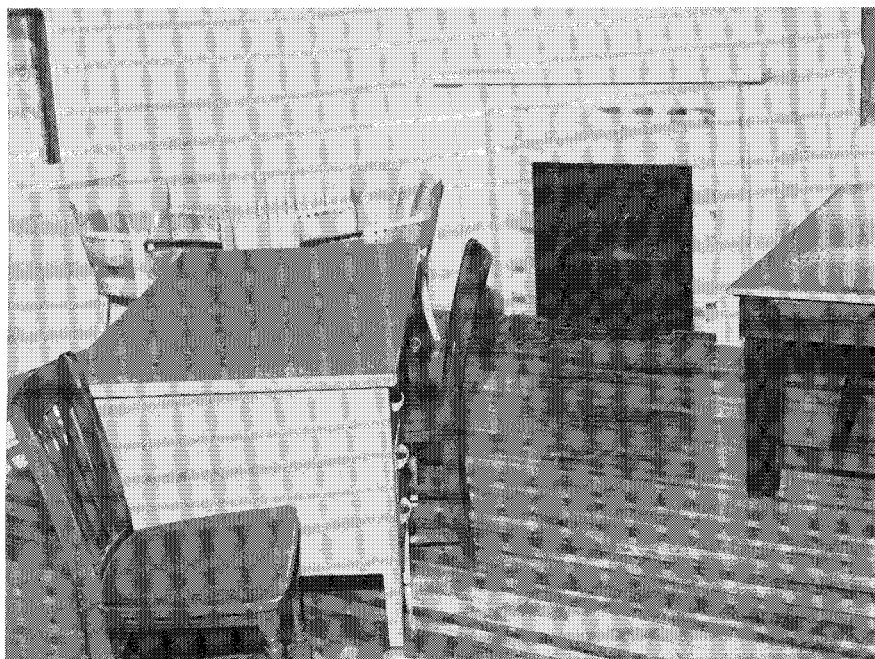
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## Branch Clinic To Open In October



*A distinct improvement over the picture on the back cover of the last Log Book, the picture at the left shows the progress made by the College in readying the Branch Clinic for occupancy.*

*Newly-remodeled offices will be provided for doctor-patient consultations and examinations at the Fort Des Moines Branch of the College Clinic.*





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## Grant For Research

A grant of \$2,500 has been received by the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery from the Hawley Foundation, Des Moines, Iowa.

M. E. Wallace, a member of the COMS Board of Trustees, recently made a presentation of the current needs of the College to Morris O. Kahn, chairman, and other members of the Hawley Foundation Board of Trustees.

The grant, which is the first direct gift of its kind to COMS, has been designated for the College Clinic which opened on October 1, at Fort Des Moines. Dr. Jean LeRoque, director of the clinic, stated that the money will be applied toward the purchase of an x-ray machine and the equipment necessary to operate it.

*James Sosnowski (left), chairman of the 1963 COMS Christmas Seal Campaign, talks over plans with Joseph Balog and Hugo Stierholz.*



## Seal Campaign Underway

The 1963 COMS Christmas Seal Campaign, sponsored jointly by the Sigma Sigma Phi National Honorary Service Fraternity and the Students' Wives Club, got underway early in November. Returns from the campaign are used by the American Osteopathic Association to support the student loan fund and research program.

Members of the COMS committee include students John Sybert, Nanty-Glo, Pa.; Lionel Gatien, Southgate, Mich.; Robert Inman, Royal Oak, Mich.;

Joseph Balog, Detroit, Mich.; Gerald Kronk, Detroit, Mich.; Bill Zussman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jack Hardy, Dayton, Ohio; Guy Urso, Tampa, Fla.; Max Robins, Detroit, Mich.; and Hugo Stierholz, Chandlerville, Ill.

An All-College Christmas Party is planned for later in December. The party will feature an auction of books donated by professors and the Des Moines area physicians. Money raised from the auction will be added to the Christmas Seal campaign funds.

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## Winter Features

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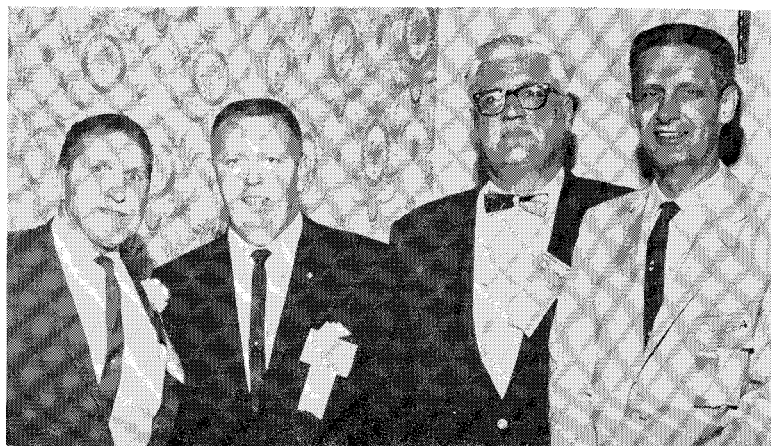
## The Cover

Through the microscope the student studies many types of bacteria and parasites. The cover picture is a photomicrograph of encyted trichinella spiralis in muscle fiber. Trichinella spiralis is a delicate threadlike round worm that causes trichinosis in humans, chiefly the result of consumption of inadequately cooked pork.

Cover photograph by E. Lynn Baldwin, Chairman, Medical Illustration Department.



*New officers of the COMS National Alumni Association, elected at the Association's annual meeting in New Orleans, include (left to right) Dr. Walter B. Goff, Dunbar, W. Va., Director; Dr. James T. Haffenden, Battle Creek, Mich., President; Dr. Stan J. Sulkowski, Kansas City, Mo., Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Paul E. Kimberly, St. Petersburg, Fla., Vice-President.*



## National Alumni Association

Dr. Stan J. Sulkowski, secretary-treasurer of the National Alumni Association, reports that 25 COMS alumni, whose names were considered for honorary life membership at the House of Delegates meeting during the fall AOA Convention in New Orleans, have been awarded certificates.

Qualifications for honorary life membership in the Association are: thirty years of active practice as an osteopathic physician, a minimum age of

65, and a record of outstanding service to the Association and profession.

The new honorary life members are:

Dr. J. F. Atkinson  
Dr. E. S. Bendix  
Dr. L. R. Chapman  
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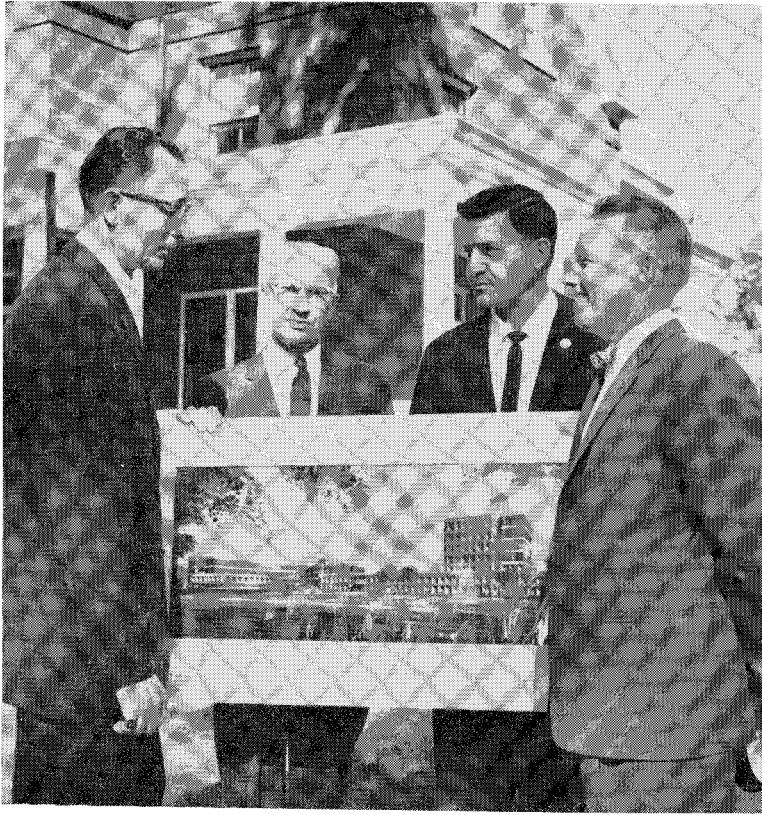
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Dr. Ruth Hazelrigg Willard  
Dr. Harry E. Woodward



*It was a real "get-together" at the 1963 COMS National Alumni Association luncheon at New Orleans in October for both COMS alumni and Board of Trustees members. Shown here are (left to right) Verne J. Wilson, D.O., Associate Clinical Professor, E.E.N.T.; Harry I. Prugh and Daniel E. Hannan, Members of the COMS Board of Trustees; Stan J. Sulkowski, D.O., Secretary-Treasurer, National Alumni Association; James T. Haffenden, D.O., President, National Alumni Association; Merlyn McLaughlin, Ph.D., President, COMS; Walter B. Goff, D.O., Member of COMS Board of Trustees and a Director of the National Alumni Association; E. Frank Nelms, D.O., Counselor-at-Large; Paul E. Kimberly, D.O., Vice-President, National Alumni Association; and Richard E. Eby, D.O., recently elected president of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and an Associate Member of COMS National Alumni Association.*



# COMS Opens College Clinic At Fort Des Moines



COMS opened its new College Clinic at Fort Des Moines on Tuesday morning, October 1. The clinic occupies one of the former officers' quarters which has been remodeled to house examining rooms and other facilities.

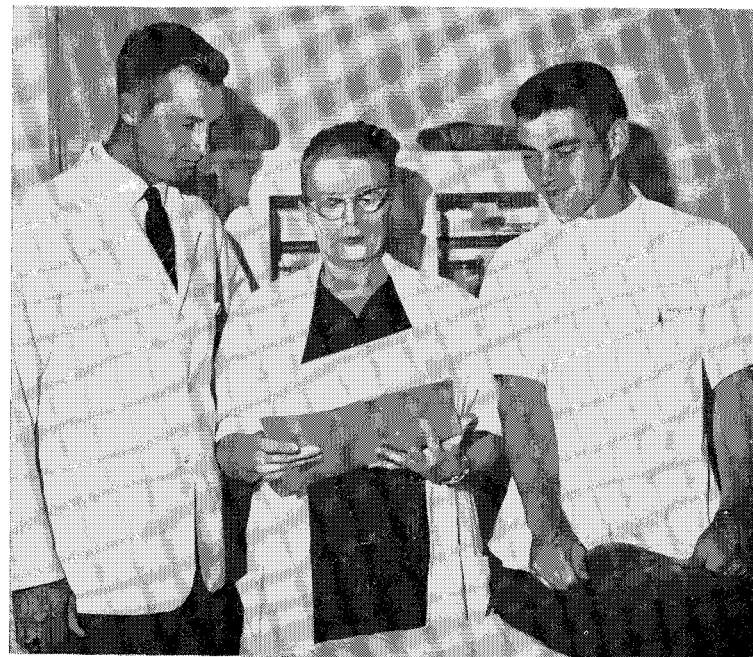
Included among officials (pictured at left) who attended the opening of the College Clinic were Dr. Jean LeRoque (left), director of the clinic, Marion E. Wallace, member of the college board of trustees; Peter F. Crivaro, acting Des Moines city manager; and William C. Leachman, city councilman. Mr. Wallace is holding an architect's drawing of the proposed \$24-million medical center the osteopathic college plans to build at the Fort.

Several floral tributes for its official opening were received by the College Clinic from local companies including the Valley Bank and Trust Company, South Des Moines National Bank, Standard Glass and Paint Company, South Des Moines Chamber of Commerce and Thompson's Southside Florist.

The College Clinic is open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday.



*Staff members are (back row, left to right) Dr. Jean F. LeRoque, Des Moines physician and a 1940 graduate of COMS, Director, Senior Student Doctors Vernice W. Strickland, Starke, Fla., Gary D. Garrett, Flint, Mich., and James F. Hogan, Merrill, Mich. Front row, left, Dorothy Stahl, a member of the College Clinic staff for several years, and Laverna Barnard, both of Des Moines.*



*Dr. Elizabeth Burrows (center), Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, checks over records of College Clinic patients with student doctors Vernice Strickland (left) and James Hogan.*

*Dr. Bunce (right) and Dr. Verne J. Wilson, chairman of the Ophthalmology Department at COMS, are planning a stimulating program which will include newer clinical and experimental aspects of cardiovascular disease.*

*Sixteen hours of postdoctoral credit will be given those who complete the course which will be offered June 8-12, 1964, at the Chantecler in Ste. Adele. Program details will follow in later COMS publications.*



## Second International Cardiovascular Conference

Plans for the COMS-sponsored Second International Cardiovascular Conference to be held in Ste. Adele, Quebec, Canada, next spring are progressing, and a number of reservations have already been received, according to Professor Donald F. M. Bunce, II, Ph.D., Research Professor of Physiology at COMS, Program Chairman for the Conference.

Among the internationally known researchers and clinicians who will present lectures are Hans Selye, M.D., professor and director of Experimental Research, University of Montreal; Jose Quiroz, M.D., professor of Ophthalmology, School of Medicine of the National University of Mexico; Demetrio Sodi-Pallares, M. D., professor and chairman of Cardiovascular Clinics, School of Medicine of the National University of Mexico, and professor, National Institute of Cardiology, Mexico City; S. R. M. Reynolds, Ph. D., D. Sc., chairman of the department of Anatomy, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago; Chester Hyman, Ph.D., professor of Physiology, University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles; Melvin Knisely, Ph.D., chairman of the department of Anatomy, Medical College of South Carolina; Stuart Harkness, D.O., Clinical Professor of Medicine, COMS, and Dr. Bunce.

Dr. Wilson, who is coordinating the transportation and reservations, urges all physicians to make their reservations for the meeting as early as possible because facilities are limited. He states that the scientific sessions will be held in the mornings, leaving the remainder of the day and evening free for sightseeing and relaxation. (A word to the uninitiated: There's no place quite like the Laurentians in June). Alumni and friends of the College should plan on bringing their families to take advantage of the wonderful sports and social program arranged by the Chantecler.

The cost of the conference will be about \$430. This includes round-trip air transportation from Des Moines to Montreal, limousine service between Montreal and Ste. Adele, accommodations for four days and five nights, all meals, tuition for the course, and insurance, including life, health and accident plus baggage insurance. A cost chart showing the total price from other cities in the U.S. and Canada will appear in the March issue of the Log Book.

Additional information and reservations can be obtained by contacting Dr. Verne J. Wilson, Chairman, Second International Cardiovascular Conference, 1347 Capitol Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50316.

*President Merlyn McLaughlin (right) presents Associate Membership Certificates in the COMS National Alumni Association to COMS staff members (left to right) Dr. Lloyd Ficke, Associate Clinical Professor, Pathology; Dr. Elizabeth Burrows, Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Dr. William Barrows, Chairman of the Department of Surgery.*



# Named Coordinator of Clinical Medicine



Dr. Donald L. Cummings, Grand Rapids, Michigan, has assumed duties as Coordinator of Clinical Medicine for the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Cummings, a native of Michigan, was graduated from Lansing High School. He received the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy from the Kirksville (Mo.) College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1934.

A leader in Michigan's osteopathic circles, Dr. Cummings is a past president of the Kent County Osteopathic Association. In 1954 he was chief of staff of the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, and during 1961 he served as president of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic

Physicians and Surgeons. Following his term as president, he was awarded an Honorary Professional Membership in the Michigan association. He was also a member of the group's Board of Trustees.

For several years Dr. Cummings was in private practice in Grand Rapids. In 1951 he received certification in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat from the American Osteopathic Board of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology.

Fishing and portrait painting are Dr. Cummings' favorite hobbies. Dr. and Mrs. Cummings are the parents of two daughters and reside at 4303 Ingersoll in Des Moines.

## Begin Departmental Duties at COMS



The appointment of Charles L. Palmgren, Peoria, Illinois, as assistant professor in the COMS Department of Psychiatry was recently announced by Dr. Ora E. Niffenegger, dean of the College.

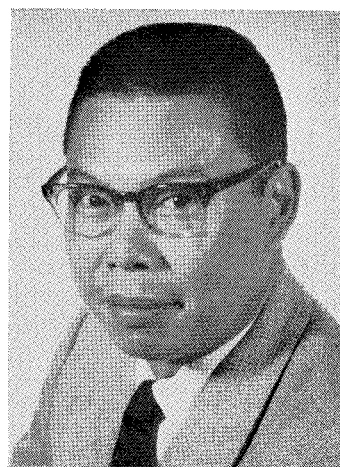
Palmgren received the B.A. degree from Drake University in 1955, with a major in Philosophy and a minor in Psychology. During 1955 to 1958 he was enrolled for graduate study in Constructive Theology at the University of Chicago, then returned to Drake University in 1963 where he received the M.A.

degree, with a major in Theology and a minor in Psychology.

In 1955, Mr. Palmgren spent the summer in Europe attending the Ecumenical Work Camp in Austria, which was under the direction of the World Council of Churches.

He has had nine years' experience as a student pastor and was a Religious Education Director in Chicago. Prior to accepting his present position at the College, he was employed at the Polk County (Iowa) Juvenile Court as a probation officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmgren are the parents of three children.



Dr. Robert Ho, a 1956 graduate of COMS, began his duties as Chairman of the COMS Department of Orthopedics in October. Dr. Ho, born in Honolulu, Hawaii, received the B.A. degree in Philosophy from the University of Hawaii in 1952. He interned at West Side Osteopathic Hospital in York, Pa., was an AOA clinical research Fellow at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, a Wyeth Fellow and an orthopedic resident at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

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# Microbiology:

## A Microscopic World



"The Science of Microbiology is relatively new to the field of medicine when compared to some of the other basic sciences," explained Miss Kathryn Chisholm, assistant professor and head of the Department of Microbiology at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. "Leeuwenhoek first observed bacteria in 1676, but it was not until the mid-to-late 19th century that Bacteriology gained the level of a science. It was the discoveries of men of this time, such as Koch, Pasteur, and Lister, that formed the foundation for the establishment of Microbiology."

Medical Microbiology, a study of microscopic organisms and their function in human health and disease, is offered in a course totaling eight semester hours at COMS. This gives the student 90 clock hours of lecture and 144 clock hours of laboratory work. "In teaching the medical student," Miss Chisholm stated, "we must give a course that, when related to his clinical studies, will be meaningful to him in the treatment of his patients." Consequently, a firm understanding of the growth and reproduction of bacteria and how they are best identified is stressed. The student is required to learn general and specific staining procedures that are used as a tool in identification of bacteria. These include Gram's stain, Ziehl-Neelsen's acid-fast stain, and Albert's alkaline methylene blue stain. From experience he learns their value as an indicator of the type of bacteria responsible for a particular infectious disease.

In the laboratory the student also learns the techniques of culturing bacteria—a method of growing bacteria, perhaps taken from a patient—in a laboratory environment. In this way the bacteria may be identified and treatment instituted by the physician. In addition, antibiotic sensitivity tests are used to determine the best agent for treatment of a specific pathogen.

To insure a thorough knowledge of the field, the course also includes the study of Mycology and Parasitology. In Parasitology the student learns to identify the various stages of the life

cycle of parasites which include the ova, larval form and the adult. He becomes familiar with techniques used to isolate and identify parasites extracted from specimens taken from patients. In Mycology the student studies the various forms of fungi in their different stages of development. He learns the techniques used to obtain specimens for diagnosis, such as athlete's foot and candidiasis. The Wood lamp (ultra violet light) is an example of a special technique employed for identification of various mycotic infections of the hair. To correctly identify fungi he must be able to differentiate the pathogenic fungi from the common contaminants.

To evaluate the student's progress during the course, not only are tests given on lecture material, but also the student is asked to study unidentified cultures. The identification of unknowns depends upon a thorough knowledge of culture techniques, media, colony configuration, and staining characteristics of bacteria.

"We believe," continues Miss Chisholm, "that although many physicians will not be doing their own laboratory work in practice, the understanding of basic laboratory procedures will enable them to understand the disease processes in their patients. However, the physician who is practicing in an area where laboratory facilities are not readily available, must be able to do basic procedures himself."

Miss Chisholm is helped in the preparation of media and other laboratory procedures by Mrs. Faye Miller, who is a full-time laboratory assistant. Mr. Hugo Stierholz, a junior, is a student assistant in the laboratory.

"Microbiology is one of the courses at COMS," concluded Professor Chisholm, "that, when integrated with his clinical studies and experience, offers the graduate an armamentarium to treat the patients in his practice and also safeguard the health of his community."

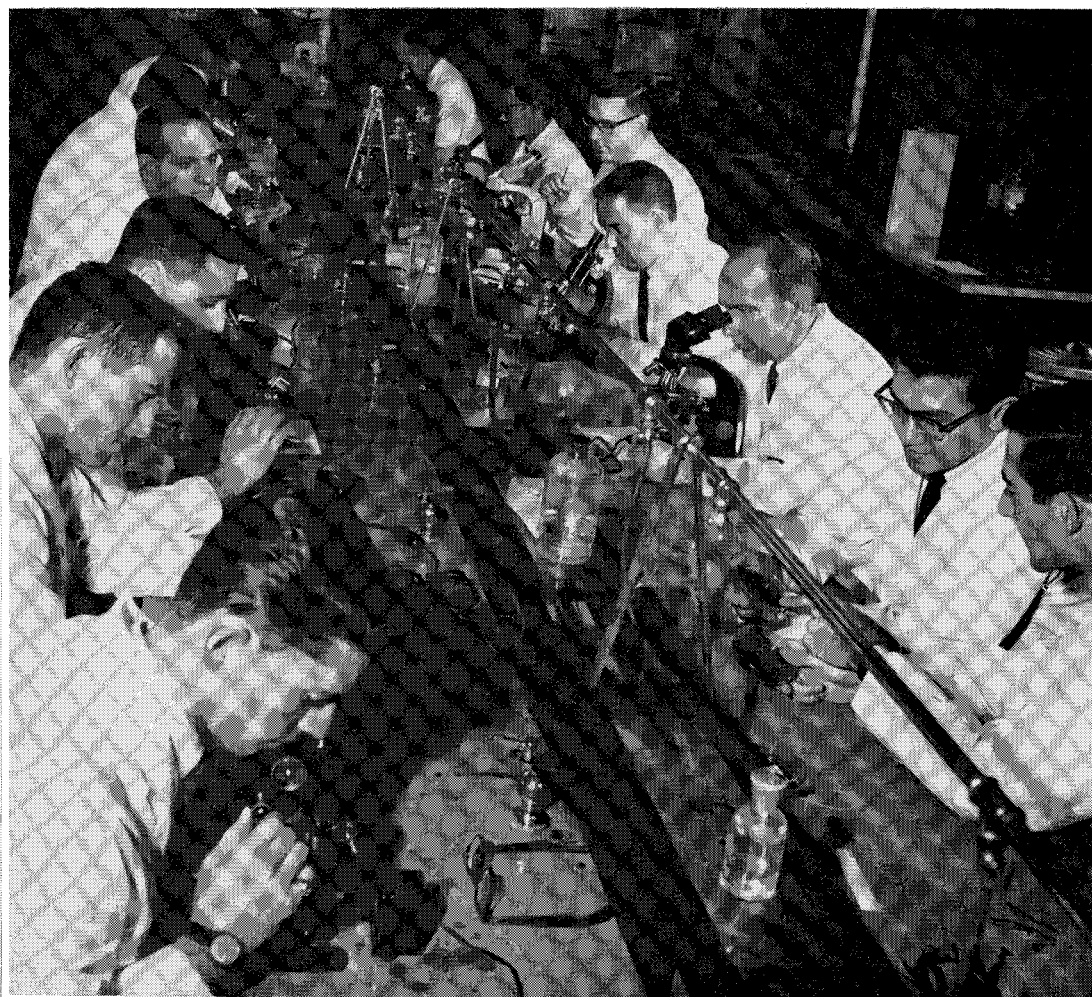
Working in the laboratory

the student learns by experimentation

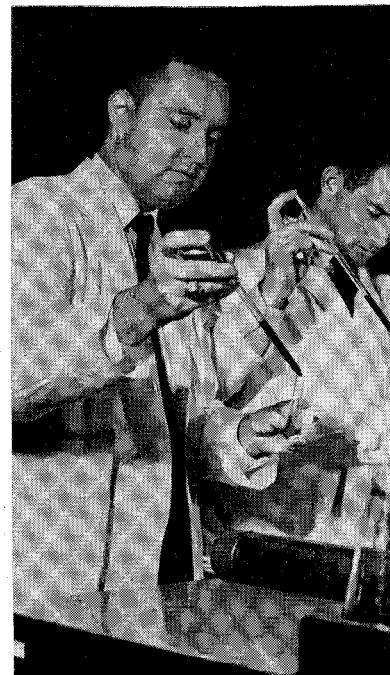
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*Hugo Stierholz, student as  
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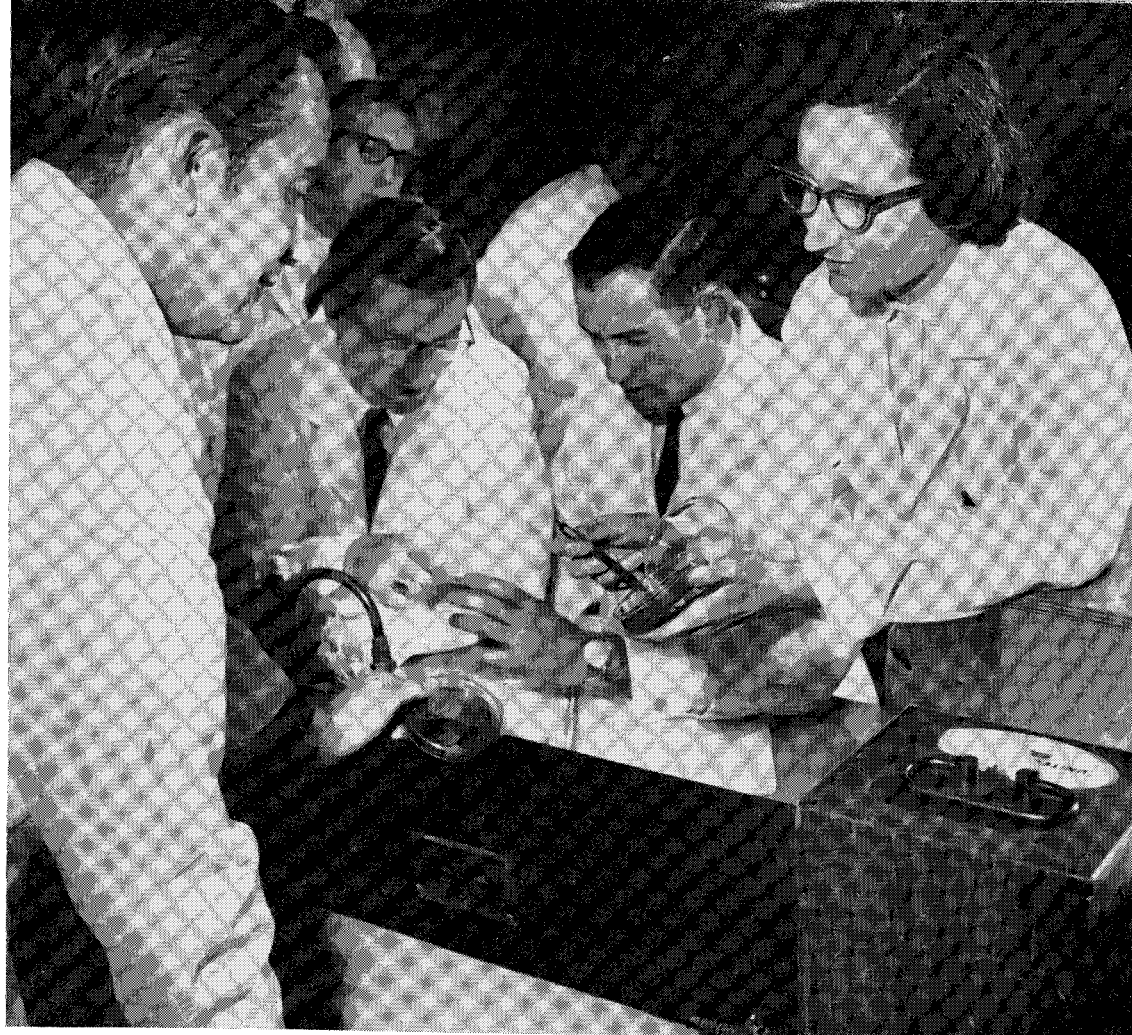
*MICROSCOPIC study of bacteria is important in the microbiology  
education of future doctors.*



*The addition of chemical  
aids the students in studying  
properties of bacteria.*



assistant, explains details of  
procedure.



Miss Kathryn Chisholm gives individual help in identifying  
the bacteria after culturing.



agents to specific media  
using the MACROSCOPIC



All equipment is sterilized in the  
autoclave before and after use  
in the laboratory.



Mrs. Faye Miller, full-time lab-  
oratory assistant, prepares  
media for class use.



## Receives Alumni Award

Dr. E. Frank Nelms, a general practitioner of Wagoner, Oklahoma, believed so sincerely in his osteopathic profession that in 1951 he began his own recruitment program for osteopathic colleges. He personally gave dinners for the faculty members and premed students from Northeastern State College at Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Eventually he persuaded the Eastern District (Okla.) Osteopathic Association not only to sponsor dinners and meetings for students, faculty members and high school counselors, but also to establish a scholarship fund which was changed two years ago to a Student Loan Fund.

In recognition of Dr. Nelms' service as a student recruiter, COMS conferred on him a Counselor-at-Large award during the National AOA meetings in New Orleans.

Dr. Nelms, in addition to professional activities, has a long record of service in community affairs. For 21 years he served on the Wagoner School Board and during 12 of these years he was President of the Board. Under his guidance a new football stadium was built, and a new elementary school and cafeteria were added to the high school.

He holds active memberships in the Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, the Royal Arch Masons, and the Wagoner Chamber of Commerce, in which he is Chairman of the Airport Committee.

Shortly after a recent appointment by the County Commissioners to serve on the Wagoner County Health Board, he was elected Chairman of the Board.

Along with his many community and professional activities, Dr. Nelms still finds time to fly his own plane—and is presently spearheading a drive to build a hangar at the Wagoner airport.

Dr. Nelms, a 1941 graduate of KCOS, is married, and is a member of the First Christian Church.

## Counselor At Large



Dr. E. Frank Nelms

*To Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, COMS president:*

*Please accept my deep appreciation for the award of Counselor-at-Large recently bestowed by you and your Board of Trustees.*

*I humbly accept this award knowing that it was the work of the fine members of Eastern District of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association.*

*I was impressed by the enthusiasm with which your board members made their reports to the Alumni group and the "Get something done" attitude of the Alumni in furthering their professional skill.*

*My best wishes to you and your school for a continued "Forward Look" of your college.*

*Again accept my sincere gratitude for the honor you have bestowed on me.*

*Fraternally,*

*E. Frank Nelms, D.O.*



Dr. Dieter Gross

## Recent COMS Lecturer

Dr. Dieter Gross (M.D.) from Frankfurt, Germany, was a recent lecturer at COMS. Dr. Gross—presently in private practice and a Staff Consultant in Neurology at the University of Frankfurt Faculty of Medicine and Red Cross Hospital, Maingua, is one of Germany's eminent physicians, certified in both Internal Medicine and Neurology.

Dr. Gross served as a Medical Officer in the German Army from 1940 to 1945. Following his discharge he spent three years as a Resident in Neurology at the Hospital for Nervous Injuries in Vienna. He was later a consulting neurologist to the International Refugee Organization at Linz, Austria. He has published 106 articles on various subjects in his chosen field.

During a period of five weeks at COMS, Dr. Gross lectured to the students and observed the College's student training program.

# Dr. Woods Receives Pfizer Award

Dr. Ronald K. Woods, associate professor of Surgery at COMS, was one of fourteen recipients of a Pfizer Merit Award for outstanding service in Disaster Preparedness programs on October 22. The presentation was made at a luncheon of the United States Civil Defense Council during its twelfth annual conference held in Rochester, New York.



Dr. Woods, on leave of absence from COMS to serve as a member of the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners, was the only Iowan to receive an award this year and is the third osteopathic physician to be so honored.

The awards, sponsored by the Pfizer Laboratories Division of Charles Pfizer and Co., Inc., New York, have been presented to 82 outstanding Medical-Health personalities in the field of Disaster Preparedness during the past three years.

Dr. Woods, who originated the first course in Disaster Medical Care in osteopathic colleges, was the moderator of a panel discussion during the conference meetings. He discussed the COMS Disaster Medical Care program which was started in 1960 and has been accepted by other osteopathic colleges.

Dr. Woods is the regional chairman of the AOA Disaster Medical Care Committee and a Wing Medical Officer of the Iowa Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

## Thank You

Mrs. Mary Morrows, COMS librarian, reports that since June of this year several persons have donated books for the library. We thank Dr. S. A. Helebrant of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for a collection of old and valuable medical books which are now being prepared for display in the library's exhibit case; Dr. F. D. Campbell, Des Moines, Dr. R. M. Owen, Mount Vernon, Washington, and Dr. Dorothy V. Mullins, Ellsworth, Iowa, for several volumes from their personal libraries; Stanley D. Mirovianis, Ph.D., chairman of the COMS Department of Anatomy, for a new "Grant's Atlas of Anatomy;" Richard Schreiber, former director of public relations at COMS, for two books of Psychology; and the U. S. Army, Medical Department, for three medical books and one in-

formative publication on "The Organization and Administration in World War II."

"We are always glad to receive such books which may be of current educational value to our students," Mrs. Morrow said. "The students also enjoy seeing the rare and old volumes which point out the progress that has been made in the field of medicine since they were first printed."

## Hold First 1963-64 Guidance Program

A career - guidance program, sponsored jointly by the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and the Scott County Osteopathic Society, will be held in Davenport, Iowa, on December 16, at the Black Hawk Hotel.

Dr. John C. Agnew, 1933 graduate of COMS, who is chairman of the Iowa Society Counseling Committee, stated that about 125 persons have been invited to attend this program. Included are senior high school principals and counselors and college guidance personnel from Scott county and the neighboring area.

The program will include a dinner in the Gold Room of the hotel; a speaker, Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, COMS president; a film, "The Fitness Challenge;" and a question and answer period.

Four similar programs will be held throughout the state during 1964.

## ATTENTION! ALL ALUMNI

If you are planning a change of address please send us your new address in advance of your move. Notifying the Post Office is not enough—your copies of the LOG BOOK will not be forwarded unless you pay extra postage. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

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# Placement Service

We are happy to announce that the COMS placement Service will continue in the Log Book and the President's Newsletter as a central clearing house for alumni who are seeking new practice locations and for communities seeking physicians.

Please send requests and notices of openings to the Public Relations Director, College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Sixth at Center, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

**Dr. J. A. Griffith, Powder Springs Hospital, Powder Springs, Georgia,** writes that he "needs a good doctor to help run my hospital and office at Powder Springs. The hospital is an 8-bed, general medical, with x-ray and laboratory facilities and an operating room equipped for major surgery. We also have our own kitchen facilities in an adjoining building. I am considering expansion if I can get a good general practitioner or a surgeon who does a general practice as an associate. We have a number of good schools, churches of all faiths, and plenty of recreational areas in our vicinity. There is also a lot of industry in our county."

**Dr. Margaret K. Gregory, 2115 Orchard Ave., Klamath Falls, Oregon,** writes: "I would like to move to an area along the California coastal area. I have built up a very lucrative practice here in this vicinity, and have a modern and attractive office with an apartment above, 60 feet in length, 28 feet wide. Klamath Falls is the heart of the hunting and fishing area of Oregon and is built on the bank of Klamath Lake, the largest lake in Oregon where all sorts of recreational opportunities abound."

**John A. Timm, Acting Administrator, Grand Coulee Dam Area Hospital, Inc., P. O. Box H, Grand Coulee, Washington 99133,** writes: "We are urgently in need of 3 or 4 general practitioners to provide adequate medical care for towns without Doctors and who would make maximum use of our hospital." He states that the new 48-bed rural hospital has opened the medical staff to both M.D.'s and D.O.'s, granting equal staff privileges to both and adds, "I believe that this is the first community hospital in the State of Washington that has voluntarily provided this opportunity to both professions."



*Dr. Ora E. Niffenegger, (center) dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, and Dr. John Seibert (left), assistant professor of Pathology, are shown as they presented a copy of the book **ALCOHOL AND ROAD TRAFFIC** to Polk County (Iowa) Attorney Harry Perkins.*

*Dr. Seibert has, during the past three years, run toxicological determinations for Des Moines and Polk County officials. Because of the new Iowa law governing the sale of liquor by the drink, Dr. Seibert felt the addition of the book to the County Attorney's library would be helpful to him and his staff.*

**GRINNELL, IOWA,** has a good opening for an osteopathic physician. The former D.O., Dr. Ralph Brooker, passed away on October 6. Grinnell, a college community about 50 miles east of Des Moines and only 3 miles off of Interstate 80, is an excellent place in which to locate. Contact R. S. Kinsey, Trust Officer, The Poweshiek County National Bank, Grinnell, Iowa, for more information.

**E. A. Westbury, 121 Glen Drive, Iowa Falls, Ia.,** writes: "We have no Osteopath here (Iowa Falls) since Dr. Gordon retired and there are many people who are anxious to have one again." Mr. Westbury listed these facts: Iowa Falls is one of the outstanding towns in the state in the 6,000 to 10,000 (population) class—is progressive and growing—a new wing has been added to the hospital which is well-equipped and well-managed—a splendid school system with new and modern buildings includes the third largest Junior College in Iowa—there are eleven churches—a rich farming area and a town anyone would like to live in. For further information write to Mr. Westbury.

**Dr. R. T. Lustig, Clinic Building, 43 Lafayette Ave. S.E., Grand Rapids 3, Michigan,** writes: "Wanted D. O. to take over a substantial General Practice—8 room office. Best location in town. Near Osteopathic Hospital. No investment required."

**Dr. E. C. Andrews, Founder and Director, Ottawa Arthritis Hospital and Diagnostic Clinic, Ottawa General Hospital, 900 East Center Street, Ottawa, Illinois, 61350,** writes: "We are interested in securing the services of several Osteopathic Physicians to cooperate with a staff of five Osteopathic Physicians of the Ottawa Arthritis Hospital and Diagnostic Clinic at Ottawa, Illinois, a Registered Osteopathic Hospital. Unusual opportunities for advancement in a modern Osteopathic Hospital in a better than average community."

**KLEMME, IOWA,** is looking for a doctor for the community. Klemme is a progressive north Iowa town of about 700 people with a good trade territory. A well-equipped hospital at Belmond, 12 miles from Klemme, is available—also a County Hospital at Britt, 13 miles from Klemme. Mason City is about 25 miles away. Free rent will be given for one year and the community is toying with the idea of buying the former doctor's brick office building, which is relatively new, and giving free rent permanently. Prefer to have a Protestant who would like to live in a congenial community with a new golf course and people who would rally around him. For further information write Rev. J. E. Albertson, Klemme-Liberty Methodist Parish, Klemme, Iowa.





# HERE AND THERE ̄ C.O.M.S. ALUMNI

## Alvira Lunsford Alumni Editor

### 1903

Our heartiest congratulations to **Dr. Thomas J. Rudy**, Los Angeles, Cal.! At the recent annual meetings of the American Osteopathic Association at New Orleans, 90-year old Dr. Rudy was awarded the AOA Distinguished Service Certification—the profession's highest award.

### 1918

**Dr. C. Denton Heasley**, Tulsa, Okla., was one of eleven osteopathic physicians and surgeons to be honored recently at a dinner of the Tulsa District Osteopathic Association in recognition of their 35 or more years of practice.

### 1920

**Dr. G. A. Roulston**, Cheyenne, Wyo., has been re-elected secretary-treasurer for the Wyoming Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons for the 1963-64 term.

### 1923

**Dr. Harold E. Clybourne**, Columbus, Ohio, was a speaker for the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics during the annual meetings of the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at St. Louis, October 25-30. Dr. Clybourne discussed "Surgical Management of Bunions."

Dr. Clybourne authored the article "Osteomyelitis" which appeared in the July 1963 issue of the *Journal of the Columbus Clinical Group*.

### 1924

**Dr. L. A. Crew**, Billings, Mont., has been installed as president of the Montana Osteopathic Association.

### 1925

**Dr. J. Paul Leonard**, Detroit, Mich., was a speaker at the 63rd annual meeting of the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at St. Louis, October 25-30. Dr. Leonard was a discussant on "Surgical Management of Bunions" at the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics session.

### 1926

Word comes from **Dr. Arthur E. Smith**, Youngstown, Ohio, that he has been devoting his full time during the past year to the care and treatment of his wife who has been seriously ill.

"We all hope for her recovery, Dr. Smith."

**Dr. Paul F. Benien**, Tulsa, Okla., was one of eleven osteopathic physicians and surgeons to be honored recently at a dinner of the Tulsa District Osteopathic Association in recognition of their 35 or more years of practice.

### 1927

**Dr. Marion G. Caldwell**, Dover, New Hampshire, was re-elected treasurer of the New Hampshire Osteopathic Association.

**Dr. Paul T. Barton**, Ottawa, Ill., has been named a trustee of the Illinois Osteopathic Association.

**Dr. Ralph T. Van Ness**, Columbus, Ohio, was a program participant at the Central State Osteopathic Society of Proctology annual meeting held in Lima, Ohio, September 20-21. Dr. Van Ness lectured on "Office Proctology."

### 1929

**Dr. Russell M. Wright**, Detroit, Mich., official physician for the United States Weight Lifting Team, and Mrs. Wright attended the world Championship Meet held in Stockholm, Sweden, earlier this year. The following letter regarding the meeting and the sport came from Dr. Wright. . . .

The International Federation of Weight Lifting held its annual competition in Stockholm, Sweden, from the 6th through the 13th of September. I was the official physician for the American team. There were approximately 30 countries represented and the American team took fourth place. Russia came in first place followed by Poland and then Hungary.

When I first attended these world championship meets there were only two doctors present, the Russian doctor and myself. But at this meet there were 10 doctors namely from Poland, Hungary, Russia, Egypt, Casablanca, Sweden, Finland and India.

Weight Lifting attracts many millions of people as a sport behind the iron curtain where in this country it is used very little as a sport but as a method to develop strength and conditioning for other sports.

### 1930

**Dr. D. W. Hughes**, Boise, Idaho, has been named president of the Idaho Osteopathic Association.

### 1932

**Dr. D. D. Olsen**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been named president-elect of the American Osteopathic Academy of Sclerotherapy for the 1963-64 term.

### 1933

**Dr. C. L. Naylor**, Ravenna, Ohio, was elected president of the Portage County Academy of Osteopathic Medicine at the group's monthly meeting held in Kent on June 19. Dr. Naylor, past president of the AOA, was also elected earlier this year to a three-year term on the National Osteopathic Foundation Board of Directors.

### 1935

**Dr. Milton Zimmerman**, director of Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, reports that the hospital's division of nuclear medicine laboratory is the largest and most active in the osteopathic profession. Dr. Zimmerman established his own laboratory in 1956, then in 1959 he established the laboratory at Grandview Hospital.

It is Dr. Zimmerman's hope that more D.O.'s will want to enter the field of nuclear medicine.

He and his staff are presently planning to add isotope scanning procedures to their project. Through isotope scanning, doctors are able to visualize the liver, spleen, and pancreas of the patient.

Dr. Zimmerman attended the June 26-29 meetings of the Society of Nuclear Medicine in Montreal.

**Dr. and Mrs. William Rankin**, Sr., Marietta, Ohio, attended the Cranial Conference in

Kansas City, Missouri, on September 21. Dr. Rankin was a lecturer at the meetings.

**Dr. W. Clemens Andreen**, Wyandotte, Mich., attended the meeting of the Advisory Board for Osteopathic Specialists held in Chicago in late June.

### 1936

**Dr. Ernest O. Bauman**, Salt Lake, City, Utah, has been elected president of the Utah Osteopathic Association of Medicine and Surgery.

### 1937

**Dr. Donald J. Evans**, Detroit, Mich., was a program participant at the annual meetings of the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at St. Louis, Mo., October 25-30. Dr. Evans lectured on "Surgery in the Treatment of Bronchogenic Carcinoma."

Dr. Evans is also listed as an associate editor for the *JOURNAL*, published by the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

**Dr. Joseph W. Peterson**, Scottsdale, Ariz., an associate of the Mesa General Hospital, is a member of the newly-organized Applied Clinical Research Group whose primary goal is to search for objective evidence that can be documented and will demonstrate the specific application of the osteopathic concept.

**Dr. James E. Dunham**, Akron, Ohio, is one of several flying D.O.'s who is bringing health care to the Tarahumara Indians in Sierra Madres mountains of Mexico. An article describing his experiences there earlier this year appeared in the August 1963 issue of *THE BUCKEYE* (Ohio Osteopathic Association of Physicians and Surgeons).

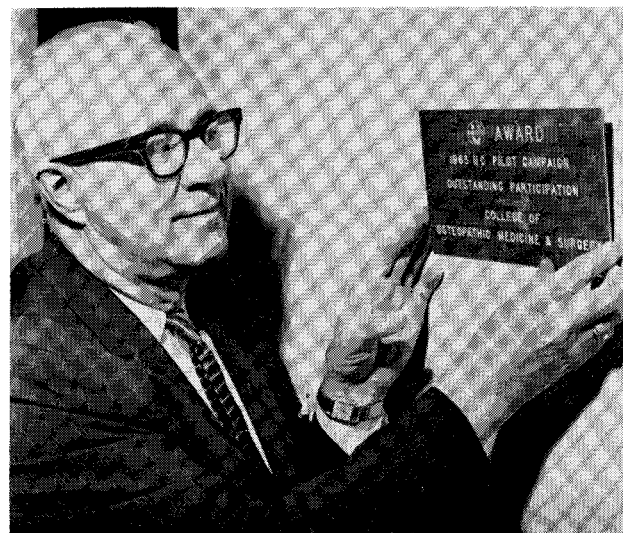
**Dr. O. Edwin Owen**, Youngstown, Ohio, pathologist, attended a meeting of the Advisory Board for Osteopathic Specialists held in Chicago in late June.

### 1938

**Dr. Clive R. Ayers**, Atlantic, Iowa, has been named president of the American Osteopathic Academy of Sclerotherapy for the 1963-64 term.

**Dr. Marcus S. Gerlach**, Santa Barbara, Calif., was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Western States Osteopathic Society of Proctology at the group's annual assembly held in Denver, Colo., June 21-23.

**A. C. Parmenter**, College Hospital Administrator, proudly hangs the 1963 plaque awarded to COMS by the United Campaign Service of Des Moines for Outstanding Participation. COMS was selected as one of eight pilot firms to hold its campaign for funds in September. Mr. Parmenter, in charge of the College campaign, reported an increase in both the number of participants and amount contributed by COMS employees.





Two COMS publication editors are Lionel Gatien (standing), Southgate, Michigan, and Herbert Gearhart, Hopkinton, Iowa.

Lionel, a junior, is—for the second year—editor of "The Pulse," the student newspaper, issued monthly. He is the son of Dr. Lionel A. Gatien, a 1941 graduate of COMS.

Herbert, a senior, is editor of the "Pacemaker," the college yearbook. Both Lionel and Herbert were staff members of college newspapers during their undergraduate college years.

## COMS Exhibits Travel

"Blood Coagulation and control of Anticoagulant Therapy," an exhibit illustrating the work of Professor David R. Celandier, chairman of the Department of Physiology and Chemistry, was shown at the 36th Annual Clinical Assembly of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons in St. Louis, and "Celestine Blue B as a Nuclear Stain in Vaginal Exfoliative Cytology," projecting a paper by Doctors Dzmura, Miroyiannis and Burrows, was shown at the Wisconsin State Teachers' Convention in Milwaukee, November 7-8.

These exhibits were designed and built by E. Lynn Baldwin, chairman of the Department of Medical Illustration.

### 1939

Dr. Neil R. Kitchen, Detroit, Mich., a member of the Committee on Hospitals of the American Osteopathic Association, conducted the summation and general discussion session at the workshop held October 27 following the annual convention of the American College of Osteopathic Internists, held in St. Louis, October 24-26.

Dr. Kitchen is also listed as an Associate Editor for the JOURNAL, published by the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

### 1940

Dr. Arthur E. Borchardt, Sunnyside, Wash., has been named president-elect of the Washington Osteopathic Medical Association.

Dr. Paul E. Kimberly, St. Petersburg, Fla., was program chairman for the Academy of Applied Osteopathy teaching sessions at the New Orleans convention, September 30-October 3. The theme of the sessions was "Physical Fitness."

Dr. Alfred A. Ferris, Saginaw, Mich., is listed as an associate editor for the JOURNAL, published by the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

### 1942

Dr. Paul D. Taylor, Dover-Foxcroft, Me., has been installed as president of the Maine Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Ronald K. Woods, Des Moines, Ia., is a co-author of the article "Sympathicoblastoma: Discussion and Case Report" which appeared in the September 1963, issue of the AOA JOURNAL.

### 1943

Dr. John R. Shafer, Denver, Colo., was program chairman for the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists' annual meeting in New Orleans, September 30-October 1.

Dr. Gerald A. Dierdorff, Sunnyside, Wash., has been named a trustee for the Washington Osteopathic Medical Association.

### 1944

Dr. James S. Crane, Milwaukee, Wis., was program chairman for the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery at the group's annual meetings in New Orleans, September 30 - October 1. Dr. Crane was recently elected House representative on the Osteopathic Progress Fund Committee.

### 1946

Dr. Harry B. Elmets, Des Moines, Ia., was re-elected for an unprecedented third term as Chairman of the Certifying Board of the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatologists, and also was named Chairman of the Education Committee for the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology during the group's annual meeting held in New Orleans, September 28 - October 3.

Dr. John R. Snyder, Dayton, Ohio, attended a one-week course in "Vaginal Cytology" at the University Hospital in Columbus. The course, conducted by the obstetrical and gynecological departments of the hospital included lectures and laboratory work.

### 1947

Dr. Erskine H. Burton, Tacoma, Wash., is serving as treasurer of the Washington Osteopathic Medical Association.

### 1948

Dr. W. J. Blackler, Grand Rapids, Mich., has been named vice-president of the Central States Osteopathic Society of Proctology for the 1963-64 term. Dr. Blackler was also a program participant at the group's annual meeting held in Lima, Ohio, September 21. He lectured on "Ulcerative Colitis."

### 1949

Dr. Kermit Davidson, Scottsdale, Ariz., an associate of the Mesa General Hospital, is a member of the newly-organized Applied Clinical Research Group whose primary goal is to search for objective evidence that can be documented and will demonstrate the specific application of the osteopathic concept.

### 1950

Our congratulations to Dr. M. Louise Miller, Oakdale, Pa.! Dr. Miller writes that she has been chosen to be included in "Who's Who of American Women." Since finishing her internship in 1951, Dr. Miller has practiced in both Tucson, Ariz., and Duncannon, Pa.

### 1951

"This is one of the finest things our profession has ever done," said Dr. James G. Lott, Clarion, Ia., when he described the DOCARE program to members of the COMS Students' Wives Club at their November meeting.

Participants in the program are osteopathic physicians who fly their own planes to bring needed medical services to the Indians in the Mexican State of Zacatecas—about 150 miles southwest of Chihuahua.

In addition to describing his own experiences there, Dr. Lott showed the latest AOA film, "Doctors to the Stone Age," that depicts the work of the DOCARE doctors.

Dr. Lloyd B. Hoxie, Mt. Clemens, Mich., was installed as president of the Central States Osteopathic Society of Proctology for the 1963-64 term.

Dr. Dale Dodson, Northfield, Minn., has been appointed by Minnesota Governor Karl F. Rolvaag to the Minnesota State Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Dodson is the first osteopathic physician to be appointed to the Board. His term will extend until 1970.

Dr. Patricia Cottrille, Grand Rapids, Mich., was a participant on the program for the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians at the group's meetings in New Orleans, September 28 - October 4. Dr. Cottrille discussed "Common Weaknesses in Pediatric Intern Training Programs in the Non-College Attached Hospital—Possible Solutions for Improved Student Interest in Pediatric Careers."

Dr. John A. Voorhees, Oklahoma City, Okla., assistant chief of medical staff at Hillcrest osteopathic Hospital, presided over the graduation exercises and dinner for four young doctors who finished their one year internships at Hillcrest.

Dr. E. J. Rennoe, Columbus, Ohio, was author of the article "Lesions of the Cervical Intervertebral Disc" which appeared in the July 1963 issue of the JOURNAL of the Columbus Clinical Group.

Dr. Sidney Adler, Hallandale, Fla., a member of the Osteopathic General Hospital staff, has been appointed a medical examiner in the Federal Aviation Agency.

Dr. Thomas C. Reed, Tulsa, Okla., was program chairman for the annual Oklahoma Osteopathic Association convention held in Oklahoma City, November 19-20-21.

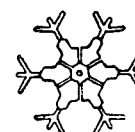
### 1952

Dr. Edward A. Felmlee, Tulsa, Okla., was a participant on the program for the 63rd annual meeting of the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, October 25-30. Dr. Felmlee was a discussant on "Surgical Management of Dupuytren's Con-

To All Alumni and Friends



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Best Wishes For The  
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Merlyn McLaughlin, Ph. D.  
President

fracture" at the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics meeting.

Eugene C. Herzog, Flint, Mich., participated in the program at the 63rd annual meeting of the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in St. Louis, October 25-30. Dr. Herzog lectured on "Treatment of Fractures of Tibia, Including Ankle" at the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics session.

Dr. Herzog is also listed as an associate editor for the JOURNAL, a publication of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

#### 1953

Dr. Arthur Simon, Des Moines, Ia., was a speaker for the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons (Urology Section) meeting during the 63rd annual convention of the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at St. Louis, October 25-30. Dr. Simon spoke on "Ureteric Pathology."

Dr. Milton Dakovich, Des Moines, Ia., was program chairman for the 10th annual Polk County Clinical Conference held in Des Moines, October 9. The conference was sponsored by the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Paul H. Ribbentrop, St. Clair Shores, Mich., is listed as an associate editor for the JOURNAL, published by the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

#### 1954

Dr. S. A. Gabriel, Dayton, Ohio, has been certified in general Surgery by the certifying board of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. Dr. Gabriel served his internship and residency at Grandview Hospital.

Dr. Stanley Nelson, Wyandotte, Mich., received a certificate of membership in the American College of Osteopathic Internists at the group's 23rd annual convention held in St. Louis, Mo., October 24-26.

#### 1955

Dr. Richard Lee Schwan, Condon, Ore., was recently appointed Health Officer and Medical Examiner (Coroner) for Gilliam County, Ore. He is also the Local Registrar of Vital Statistics and Consultant to the Selective Service Board for that area.

#### 1956

Dr. Robert Ho, Des Moines, Ia., chairman of the COMS Department of Orthopedics, was a speaker at the annual meeting and educational seminar of the Canadian Osteopathic Association held in Toronto, Canada, November 7-9.

#### 1957

Congratulations to Dr. Richard W. Pullum, Corpus Christi, Tex.! Dr. Pullum received a request for a copy of his article, "A New Rectal Radium Applicator," which appeared in the December 1962 issue of The Journal Of The AOA, to be abstracted for the Nuclear Science Abstracts.

#### 1959

Dr. Charles F. Libell, Columbus, Ohio, was co-author of the article "Current Trends In Otology" which appeared in the July 1963 issue of the Journal of the Columbus Clinical Group.

#### 1960

Dr. William Lavendusky, Tulsa, Okla., reviewed the book SYNOPSIS OF ROENTGEN SIGNS by Isadore Meschan, M.A., M.D., with the assistance of R.M.F. Farrer-Meschan, M.B., B.A., (Melbourne, Australia), M.D. (W. B. Saunders Company, Phila., Pa.) for the October 1963 issue of the AOA Journal.

Dr. Dawin C. Sprague, Johnston, Colo., has been named president of the Northern Colorado Osteopathic Association.

#### 1961

Dr. Moneta White and Dr. James E. White, Scottsdale, Ariz., are members of the newly-organized Applied Clinical Research Group whose primary goal is to search for objective evidence that can be documented and will demonstrate the specific application of the osteopathic concept. Both doctors

are associated with the Mesa General Hospital—Dr. James White is research director.

Dr. James White is the author of the article "Pubic Malalignment and Its Relationship to Other Pelvic Lesions" which appeared in the September 1963, issue of the AOA Journal.

Congratulations! to Dr. and Mrs. Paul Glassman, Miami Beach, Fla., on the birth of a daughter, Pamela Ann, on October 1, 1963.

#### 1962

Congratulations! to Dr. and Mrs. Elwyn D. Crawford, Lake Orion, Mich., on the birth of a daughter, Lisa Marie, on June 7, 1963.

## Win AOP Awards

The announcement of the winners of the 1963 awards for osteopathic periodicals showing the greatest improvement during the past year was made by the Association of Osteopathic Publications at the AOA annual convention in New Orleans.

Dr. Herbert A. Goff, Elizabeth, New Jersey, editor of THE JOURNAL, published by the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, was awarded first place, and Stan Misunas, Park Ridge, Illinois, editor of THE OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, published by the American Osteopathic Hospital Association, was awarded second place.



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## Student Doctors Aid Local Teams

The opening of the 1963 Des Moines and Polk County (Iowa) high school football season in September found the COMS FOOTBALL FIRST-AID MEN ready to go!

Under the supervision of Dr. Byron Laycock, chairman of the COMS department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, the program of providing Football First-Aid Men to high school teams actually began twenty-four years ago, but has been intensified during the past few years. COMS junior and senior student doctors, in teams of 5 or 6, attend all football practice sessions, and teams of 2 or 3 attend the regularly scheduled games, both at home and away. COMS freshmen and sophomore students may report at practice sessions to observe.

COMS Football First-Aid Men include in their services all taping of injured players; administering first aid to lacerations; setting up exercise programs for the rehabilitation of the injured, and instructing players so they can do their own rehabilitation exercises. If further medical treatment is needed for a player, he is taken to his family physician or, with permission of his parents, to the clinic or a hospital.

*Student Doctor  
tapes football  
player under  
supervision of  
coach.*



High schools participating in the COMS first-aid program include North, East, Tech and Lincoln high schools in Des Moines, Valley high school at West Des Moines, and Polk City and Norwalk high schools.

"The first-aid program serves a two-fold purpose," explains Dr. Laycock. "It gives valuable training to our student doctors and provides a fine health service for the high school teams."



COMS Football First-Aid Men include (back row, left to right) Dr. Byron Laycock, Chairman of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation; Robert E. McDonald, Robert Sims, Harlen C. Hunter, Jerold M. Lynn, Arthur Lieberman, Albert F. Marz, Floyd E. Miller, (front row, left to right) Ronald R. Ganelli, Richard H. Sherman, Perry M. Dworkin, Lionel J. Gatten, Elliott P. Feldman.

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