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Cover: Governor Ray signs \$500,000 COMS appropriation.

Left to Right: Rep. John Camp (Bryant); J. Leonard Azneer, PH.D. President of COMS; Rep. Robert M. Kreamer (Des Moines); Governor Robert D. Ray; Sen. Francis L. Messerly (Cedar Falls); Sen. Charles F. Balloun (Toledo), and Glen Sarsfield, Comptroller COMS

president azneer reports

As I write this, I am suddenly aware that a half year has passed by since I came to COMS. It is difficult to realize how much has taken place since those first days in July. Student and faculty morale can only be described as having been very low. Our community image was such that we were viewed as an institution which had attempted to pull itself up and failed. How does one convey to you, who are both deeply interested and committed to this institution, your alma mater, what has happened during these past months?

In the first instance, the desperate matter of morale has been overcome. We have been able to attract some very exciting people to our faculty. The curriculum has been examined very carefully over a long and intensive study period by a committee of the faculty. This has led to the development of two programs. One is a modified program for the regular class, which will be enlarged from the present 113 freshmen to 123 freshmen next year. However, a second group of students will be admitted, who, for the want of a better term, are being described as self-learners. They are carefully screened, mature people who will meet with a core faculty in the basic sciences, to which a clinician is attached. They will study at their own rates of speed, but will satisfy all of the requirements of the pre-clinical years. Rather than being a spoon-fed group, it is hoped that they will be a highly motivated core of students who will satisfy all of the requirements in every basic science area, but who will also be led to explore areas of particular interest in greater depth. This group will number forty students, for whom a special core faculty has been created. I am sure



J. Leonard Azneer, Ph. D.

you understand this means that COMS will next year have an entry class of 163 freshmen, or almost 50% more freshmen than were admitted this past year.

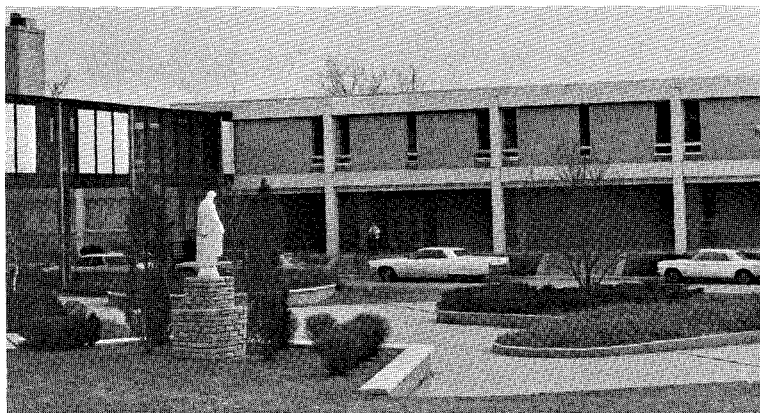
We are a school very definitely on the move. We are a school in the process of growth. As alumni, you should know that as I write these remarks, we have already received requests for almost 2,250 applications. Approximately 1,000 of these applications have been completed and returned to us. From this group, and the many more which we expect between now and mid-May, we will make the final selection of the 163 students who will come to us. By contrast, you should know that COMS last year received a total of 750 requests for applications; approximately 350 were completed and returned, from which group 113 students were admitted.

We are both happy and unhappy about the large number of applications. The quality of the students who are applying is measurably high-

er than those of previous years. In the past several days, we have admitted a number of Ph.D.s, some of whom are already teaching in either graduate programs in the biological sciences or in the pre-clinical programs of medical schools. This is the happy part. On the other hand, every rejection letter to a young man or woman, whom we know should become a doctor because they do meet the necessary requirements, brings only sadness. It is only a matter of space, budget and personnel that limits their coming to us and requires our turning them away.



Former St. Joseph's Academy, 3200 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa site for expanded COMS campus.



One of the most exciting things that has happened to us is the acquisition on a lease option of what was St. Joseph Academy on Grand Avenue in Des Moines. We not only move into a prestige address, but into a new era. At this location, there is a Basic Science building with 60,000 square feet of magnificently designed new construction, which already has 68 wet/dry laboratory spaces. The rooms are set up so that they can become omnilabs or multi-discipline labs. There is also an amphitheater for large class lectures. A fine library has been designed into the building. In addition to this, a second building, which is being planned as a research institute, has also been acquired. This building has approximately 24,000 square feet. The older building,

which fronts on Grand, has more than 150,000 square feet which will be converted to faculty and administration offices. One segment of the property will even be used to house 60 students.

There are fine facilities for student recreation, a marvelous gymnasium, meeting rooms, assembly halls, and all the facilities that a medical school requires. Many of these facilities are old, but in excellent condition, and until we get the money with which to replace them, we shall use them and use them well.

Our teaching faculty, on the other hand, has many new faces added to the stalwarts whom you have known. We at COMS are simply a part of the total community of Des Moines which has been thrilled by this move forward.

In recent weeks, we have also received a 90% funding grant for two OEO Clinics in the northeast and southeast, which by the time they are completed, will cost about \$450,000.

In my inaugural address, I referred to the health needs of the state, and I said that we would establish clinics or mobile clinics to serve the needs of rural Iowa. At this moment, we have already acquired one clinic and hospital in Redfield, and another in Melcher-Dallas; both of which will become operative in the very near future. Thus, we will be meeting our obligations to the state even as we ask them to begin to meet their obligation to us.

I am delighted to inform you that Eli Lilly Company has just given us a \$10,000 grant to be used in our educational program. Yes, we are a school that is in growth. With your encouragement and help we plan to fulfill the rest of the program we outlined. In 1975, we hope to begin the process of enrolling two classes a year; one in the late summer, the other in mid-winter. This is not a new program contrary to what people may feel. It is a program which has been successfully utilized by the University of Tennessee in their medical school for many years. It means utilizing our facili-

ties and faculty to their maximum potential.

I have tried to report to you what has been done during the last six months. We are also telling you that we have shortened the curriculum to three years. However, we must also ask you for your support. We need it badly.

In Hawaii, at our annual alumni banquet, we told this story to our alumni. They came in a skeptical mood. They were tired of promises. But, when they heard about what had already transpired at the "old school," the mood quickly changed. The room became charged with excitement and enthusiasm. They felt what we know; namely, that their degree is as good as the school which issues it, and theirs was a school moving towards the goal of excellence. We asked our alumni there to help us, and a handful, without even

consulting their financial advisors, pledged us almost \$100,000. We shall be speaking to each of you and asking you to do what the Alumni Association has pledged itself to do, to participate in the million dollar National Alumni Fund-raising Project. We are urging each alumnus to pledge himself in the amount of \$10,000 to be paid to us over the next ten years; the first \$5,000 during the first three years, and the balance over the remaining seven. On the surface it sounds like a considerable sum, but when you think about it, it is really a small gift to be part of an institution which is through with promises and on the road with its performances. It is not my institution, it is yours. I earnestly bespeak your help in making COMS become what it can be.

J. Leonard Azneer, Ph.D.
President

iowa legislature appropriates \$500,000 to coms

To Aid in the Acquisition and Activation of St. Joseph's Academy

Another legislative land mark for the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery was finalized by the Iowa Senate on March 7 when it concurred in a House amended bill to appropriate a half million dollars to help acquire and equip St. Joseph's Academy as the new campus for the college.

The appropriation language passed in the Senate late last session to aid the "construction" of a new college complex at Army Post Road, had to be amended by the House this session when the exceptional opportunity to purchase the already constructed and adequate academy complex, on West Grand Avenue in Des Moines, came about due to the merger of Dowling High and St. Joseph's Academy into a coeducation high school.

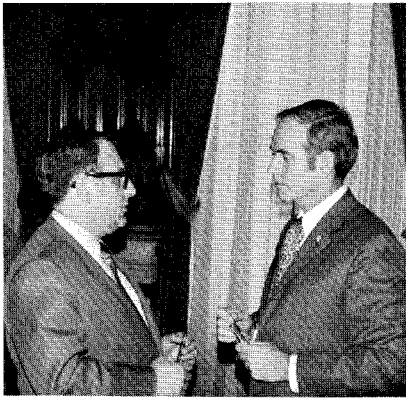
The appropriation as amended came out of the House committee of 31 with only one vote against the bill. Likewise, it passed the full



Governor Ray prepares to sign COMS appropriation

House with a vote of 69 to 18. Representative John Camp, Appropriations Chairman, handled the bill in committee; Representative Dale Tieden handled the bill on the floor.

Representatives voting for the bill included: **Alt**, West Des Moines; **Anania**, Des Moines; **Andersen**, Sioux City; **Bennett**, Des Moines; **Bergman**, Harris; **Blouin**, Dubuque; **Camp**, Bryant; **Campbell**, Washington; **Christensen**, Kent; **Clark**, Keokuk;



Dr. J. Leonard Azneer and Governor Robert D. Ray

Cochran, Eagle Grove; **Den Herder**, Sioux Center; **Dougherty**, Albia; **Doyle**, Sioux City; **Drake**, Muscatine; **Dunton**, Thornburg; **Ellsworth**, Dubuque; **Harold Fischer**, Wellsburg; **C. Raymond Fisher**, Grand Junction; **June Franklin**, Des Moines; **Freeman**, Storm Lake; **Grassley**, New Hartford; **Hamilton**, Tipton; **Hansen**, Cedar Falls; **Holden**, Davenport; **Husak**, Toledo; **Jesse**, Des Moines; **Kinley**, Des Moines; **Knoblauch**, Carroll; **Kreamer**, Des Moines; **Kruse**, Sheldon; **Logemann**, Northwood; **Mayberry**, Fort Dodge; **McCormick**, Manchester; **Lillian McElroy**, Percival; **Mendenhall**, New Albin; **Meneff**, Fayette; **Middleswart**, Indianola; **Moffitt**, Mystic; **Monroe**, Burlington; **Nielsen**, Defiance; **Norpel**, Bellevue; **Patton**, Aurora; **Pellett**, Atlantic; **Pierson**, Oskaloosa; **Priebe**, Algona; **Radl**, Lisbon; **Rex**, Ellsworth; **Rodgers**, Adel; **Roorda**, Monroe; **Hallie Sargisson**, Salix; **Schmeiser**, Burlington; **Schroeder**, McClelland; **Schwartz**, Ottumwa; **Scott**, Thornton; **Siglin**, Lucas; **Sorg**, Marion; **Stoke**, LeMars; **Strand**, Grinnell; **Strothman**, New London; **Taylor**, Dubuque; **Tieden**, Elkader; **Trow-**

bridge, Charles City; **Uban**, Waterloo; **Varley**, Stuart; **Willits**, Des Moines; **Winkelman**, Lohrville; **Wyckoff**, Vinton; and **Millen**, Farmington.

When the bill went back to the Senate, it ran into a buzz-saw of attempted amendments for delays, reconsiderations, requests for further studies, etc., etc. Telephones were busy and many Senators were advised by home-town negativists to "kill the bill." (It is necessary that both houses pass a bill in exactly the same form.) Unfortunately, there was not the same statewide pressure from Iowa osteopaths and friends. We regret to have to report this.

However, the bill did pass and Iowa osteopaths who know these Senators who supported the appropriation should thank the following Senators who voted for the half million dollar appropriation. All Polk County Senators voted for the bill.

These Senators were: **Anderson**, Beaconsfield; **Balloun**, Toledo; **Carlson**, Des Moines; **DeKoster**, Hull; **Erskine**, Sioux City; **Gaudineer**, Des Moines; **Glenn**, Ottumwa; **Graham**, Ida Grove; **Griffin**, Council Bluffs; **Gross**, Sioux City; **Keith**, Algona; **Kennedy**, Dubuque; **Kuhl**, Parkersburg; **Laverty**, Indianola; **Messerly**, Cedar Falls; **Miller**, Burlington; **Miligan**, Des Moines; **Palmer**, Des Moines; **Potter**, Marion; **Rabedeaux**, Wilton Junction; **Rhodes**, Chariton; **Schaben**, Dunlap; **Smith**, Paullina; **Stephens**, Crawfordsvillle; **Tapscott**, Des Moines; **Van Gilst**, Oskaloosa; and **Walsh**, Dubuque.

E. M. Meneough,
Public Relations

coms outreach clinic dedicated

Iowa's Governor Robert D. Ray participated in dedication ceremonies for the Melcher-Dallas Community Medical Center, Melcher, Iowa, March 11.

J. Leonard Azneer, Ph. D., president of COMS, announced that the clinic will open April 15. The Melcher-Dallas facility is the first of the clinics recently acquired by the college to begin serving an Iowa community. According to Dr. Azneer it is the first of several such facilities planned for operation by the college, in addition to mobile clinics still being considered by the school.

A second clinic recently acquired by the college, the Redfield Clinic and Hospital, Redfield, Iowa, will be opened in June. It is a combination clinic and 17-bed hospital.

Both clinics will have the services of a full-time family practice osteopathic physician in the community, who will be assisted by specialists on the college staff in Des Moines. Dr. Azneer added that senior osteopathic students will also serve in both clinics, which will be a part of the college's teaching facilities.



Governor Robert D. Ray and President Azneer at Melcher Clinic Dedication.

Melcher - Dallas Community Medical Center, Melcher, Iowa



The Polk County Board of Social Services has agreed to turn over county land to the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery as sites for health care centers in two of Des Moines' poverty areas.

The board also voted to give the college \$42,000 so it can obtain \$375,000 in federal grants to build the health centers.

The centers would make doctors available to persons who couldn't otherwise afford them and provide first aid, evaluation and referral services, medical and dental care, and family planning information.

One health center will be in the Southeast Bottoms area of the city, and the other in the northeast section of the city. About 50,000 low-income persons live in the two areas. Both of these geographical areas are

coms given land for des moines clinics

recognized as hardcore poverty pockets by the city, county and the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO), according to Dr. R. Keith Simpson, director of community services for the college.

At the outset, each new health center will have a licensed physician and three junior-year and three senior-year medical students from the college. That staff will be expanded to a maximum of 12 junior and senior students at each clinic.

A third health care center is in the infant planning stage. The college, with the support of the joint health-for-the-poor groups, also intends to apply for federal funds to build that center.

coms receives eli lilly grant

J. Leonard Azneer, Ph.D., president of COMS, has announced that the college has just received a \$10,000 grant from the Eli Lilly and Company Foundation, Indianapolis, Indiana. In announcing the grant, Dr. Azneer commented that this is the first gift to a private osteopathic college made by the foundation.

In making the presentation to the school, officials of the foundation said the grant was being made because of the college's recognition of and dedication to health needs pri-

orities as well as its particular interest in the education of primary physicians and drug counselors. Foundation officials said they were impressed with the school's development of alcoholism therapy in the Harrison Hospital. They indicated that the college will be contacted in the future for special relationships. Officials requested that copies of the college's Alcoholism Therapist and Drug Counselor Training Program be sent to them.

president azneer to speak at eastern regional convention

Sidney M. Grobman, D.O., President of the National Alumni Association of COMS has announced that J. Leonard Azneer, Ph.D., president of the college, will be the keynote speaker during a special COMS Alumni Meeting at the Eastern Regional Osteopathic Convention, April 27-30. The three-day event, to be held at the Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake, New York, will be attended by D.O.s from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York.

According to Dr. Grobman, invitations to attend the special COMS Alumni Meeting have been extended to graduates of the college in the states of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, New York,

Delaware, New Jersey, Connecticut, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Georgia, and Rhode Island.

Dr. Azneer will speak on "A New Direction in Medical Education—Tomorrow's Physicians Trained Today." He will outline details of COMS' expansion program to meet the need for more family doctors.

An exhibit, emphasizing COMS' plans for expanding its campus, will be on display during the convention. It will feature an audio-visual slide presentation illustrating the expansion program, as well as pictures and sketches of proposed additional facilities for the college.

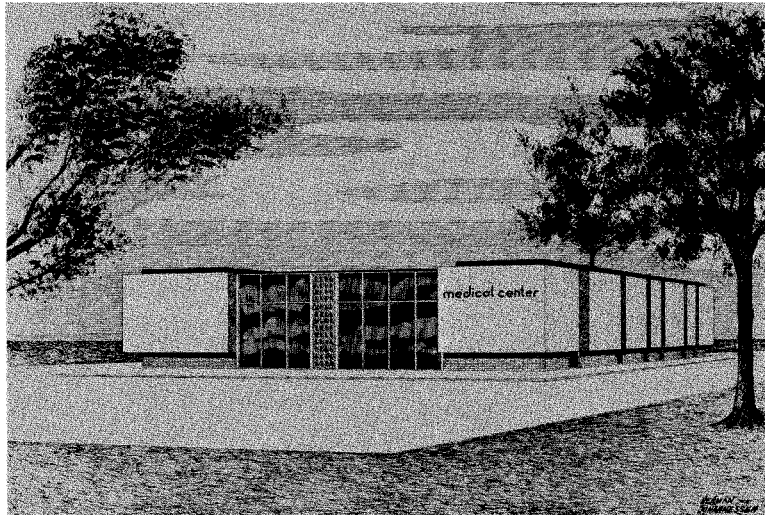
coms alumni to open new clinic

David J. Wilson, D.O., '66, chief surgical resident at Des Moines General Hospital, and Keith Hansen, a senior at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, have entered into an agreement with the community of Hampton, Iowa, and Franklin County, to build a new \$120,000 clinic by next January 1.

In making the announcement, J. Leonard Azneer, president of the college, commented that Hampton, a community of 4,300, is the hub of a 600 square mile area of short physician supply, and is now serving approximately 20,000 people.

The new clinic, according to Azneer, will include nine examination rooms, and X-ray and laboratory facilities. Externists from the college will be used for maximum health care services, with internists to join the medical team in January. Diagnostic services will also be offered by the college to back up the clinic.

Azneer said Dr. Wilson will open the clinic next January, and Hansen will join the clinic in June of 1973.



Architect's Drawing of New Clinic to be Operated by COMS Alumni at Hampton, Iowa

25th anniversary for kcom president

Dr. Morris Milholland Thompson completed his twenty-fifth year in the presidency of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM) on January 11.

Under Dr. Thompson's administration the KCOM has grown in many ways. Educational recognitions have increased, faculty has more than tripled, and broad research and comprehensive health service programs have been developed.

Dr. Thompson is a graduate of the University of Kansas, and holds four

honorary degrees from other colleges. In 1950 he received an Honorary Doctor of Science degree from COMS. He has also been honored by numerous professional and educational groups.

The president, faculty, students and alumni of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery extend sincere congratulations to Dr. Thompson on his completion of twenty-five years of dedicated service and leadership as president of KCOM.

commencement activities planned

Plans are under way for a busy week of activities scheduled for Senior Week at COMS, June 6 through June 8.

While final details have not been completed, the following schedule of events has been planned.

Monday, June 5

Senior Golf Tournament

Senior Picnic

Wives' Club Banquet

Tuesday, June 6

Fraternity and Sorority

Banquets

Wednesday, June 7

Awards Convocation

Senior Farewell Banquet

Thursday, June 8

Commencement

SSP-OSA Banquet

Pacemaker Ball

Further details will be announced later.

death takes a. f. steffen, d.o.

A. F. Steffen, D.O., 85, of Long Beach, California, who graduated from Still College of Osteopathy (now COMS) in 1910, passed away January 21 as a result of injuries from being struck by a car on January 6.

Dr. Steffen had been in practice steadily for more than 61 years. Until the time of this accident he had been a practicing osteopath in Long Beach for 26 years.

A member of the corporate board of the college for some thirty

years, Dr. Steffen was one of the men who helped incorporate the present school. A brother of Dr. Steffen, Edward E. Steffen, D.O., of Glendale, California, negotiated the acquisition for the building the college now occupies, and taught pathology at the college for 15 years.

Dr. Steffen was a loyal alumnus of the college and was an honorary life-time member of the National Alumni Association. His passing will be saddening to his many friends in the profession.

two named to coms staff

Dr. J. Leonard Azneer, president of COMS, has announced two additions to the college staff.

Burton W. Routman, D.O., has been appointed assistant professor of community medicine. He is a 1968 alumnus of the college, and served in the U.S. Air Force as a flight surgeon, where he worked on drug abuse programs.

Dr. Routman's duties at COMS will include developing new community medicine programs and working with the staffs at the Urban Health Centers, Harrison Rehabilitation Treatment Hospital and the Mid-Iowa Drug Abuse Council (MIDAC).

Jack Spevak, M.D., Des Moines, has been named to serve on a full-time basis as Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics.

Dr. Spevak received his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry in 1939, and his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1944, both from the State University of Iowa. After his internship at Milwaukee County General Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin from 1944 to 1945, and, following military service, Dr. Spevak served his pediatric residency at Raymond Blank



JACK SPEVAK M.D.



BURTON W. ROUTMAN D.O.

Memorial Hospital for Children, Des Moines. From 1956 to 1957 he was a fellow in hematology in the Children's Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, and served as Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana, from 1965 to 1967.

Presently in private practice in Des Moines, Dr. Spevak has played a role in the teaching programs at all of the private hospitals in Des Moines. He will assume his new duties at COMS September 1.

coms grads to join iowa practice

Patrick Frankl, D.O., and Gordon Myers, D.O., both 1971 graduates of COMS, will join the practice of Joseph B. Baker, D.O., '50, in Greenfield, Iowa, in June of this year.

Both Frankl and Myers are now serving their internships at Des Moines General Hospital.

In commenting on the announcement, COMS President, J. Leonard Azneer, Ph.D., said this is further evidence of graduates of the school serving to help fill the medical manpower shortage in the smaller communities in Iowa.

coms employee retires after 16 years



R. KEITH SIMPSON, D.O. (left), with SUE O'BRIEN at recent party honoring her retirement after 16 years with COMS

Sue O'Brien, known and loved by medical students who externed at the former college hospital, has retired after 16 years of faithful service.

She started as a registered nurse at the hospital, and when it closed she continued in the same capacity at the Harrison Treatment Center. During her 16 years with the college she worked the 11 P.M. to 7 A.M. shift.

Known for her charming Irish brogue, kindness and wit, Sue was honored by her friends at the college at a recent informal party.

Sue left the United States on March 15 for an extended visit with relatives in the British Isles.

Her many friends who knew her at the college hospital, and more recently at the Harrison Treatment Center, wish her many years of good health and an enjoyable retirement. Any correspondence to her may be sent in care of Dr. R. Keith Simpson, D.O., College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Sixth at Center, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

atlas club active at coms

The Atlas Club at COMS was founded more than 50 years ago. During the past six months members of the club have opened their homes to over 100 COMS applicants.

The club holds social functions and meetings every month, and offers a printed study note program and guest lecture series.

Club members would like to hear from past and present members of local and national chapters.

They are also interested in financial and historical material for the club's archives. All correspondence may be addressed to Richard John Brown, Atlas Club Treasurer, Xiphoid Chapter, College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Sixth at Center, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

The club looks forward to seeing members at the Senior Banquet in Des Moines in June. The Atlas National Convention will be held in Des Moines in the Fall of 1972.

Annals

1901

Jessie Leach Schwake, D.O., of Denver, Colorado, recently celebrated her 103rd birthday.

Born August 2, 1868, in Chillicothe, Missouri, Dr. Schwake is the 12th descendent of Gov. William Bradford of Plymouth Colony. Her father was born in a house built by Bradford's son, and it is now the Bradford Museum.

Dr. Schwake received her D.O. degree from Dr. S. S. Still College of Osteopathy (now COMS) in 1901 and served a practice in Lincoln, Nebraska from 1904 to 1947.

After 25 years of practice Dr. Schwake returned to Kirksville for a post graduate course.

When she celebrated her 100th birthday Dr. Schwake received greetings from President Johnson and Gov. John Love.

Active in past years in the Order of Eastern Star, Dr. Schwake is a past grand marshal of Nebraska O.E.S., and past worthy matron of the Hebron, Nebraska chapter of O.E.S. In November of 1971 she received her 50-year pin from the grand chapter of Nebraska.

We congratulate Dr. Schwake and commend her for many years of service in the osteopathic profession.

1925

J. Paul Leonard, D.O., Detroit, Michigan, is Secretary-Treasurer of AOA for 1971-72.

1926

T. A. Kapfer, D.O., Greenfield, Iowa, has retired after 38 years of practice. He recently was honored for his community service by the Greenfield Service Club. In presenting a commemorative plaque to Dr. Kapfer, the civic organization recog-

nized him as a "tremendous asset to the community," who is "deeply and highly respected within his profession and without."

1926

L. C. Scatterday, D.O., Worthington, Ohio, recently retired after having practiced for 46 years on West New England Avenue, in Worthington.

1930

Louis M. Monger, D.O., Grand Rapids, Michigan, has been named to the Special Reference Committee No. 11 of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons (ACOS). Dr. Monger received his Life Membership in ACOS last year.

1931

Hosea B. Willard, D.O., Sun City, Arizona, received his Life Membership in ACOS in October of last year.

1934

Verne H. Dierdorff, D.O., Trenton, Michigan, has been named chairman of the Ceremonial Committee of ACOS. He was also named Sergeant-at-Arms.

1937

Donald J. Evans, D.O., Highland Park, Michigan, will speak and serve as moderator May 8 during Thoracic-Cardiovascular Day for the Tenth Annual Postgraduate Course in Surgery, to be held at the Marriott Inn, Cleveland, Ohio.

A Fellow in the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, Dr. Evans has been Chairman of the ACOS Thoracic-Cardiovascular Section, and holds staff appointments in Detroit Osteopathic and five other area hospitals. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Michigan College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Alumni (Con't)

1943

K. George Shimoda, D.O., Marshalltown, Iowa, was one of seven featured speakers at the annual Mid-Winter Seminar of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Iowa Division. The seminar was held recently at Des Moines.

1951

Edgar J. Rennoe, D.O., Columbus, Ohio, has been named to the Scientific Exhibits Committee of ACOS. He was also named to the Special Reference Committee No. 5. Dr. Rennoe is Vice-Chairman of the ACOS Neurological Section.

1953

John B. Herzog, D.O., Flint, Michigan, has been named to the Special Reference Committee No. 8 of ACOS.

1956

Herbert C. Miller, D.O., Kirksville, Missouri, is a member of the Sports Medicine Committee for the Fifth Annual Sports Medicine Seminar to be held at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine on June 23rd.

1957

Walter L. Wilson, D.O., Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been named to the Special Reference Committee No. 6 of ACOS.

1960

William I. Lavendusky, D.O., Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been named to the Editorial Committee of ACOS.

1961

Richard R. Rhodes, D.O., Orwell, Ohio, recently held the unique distinction of being sheriff of Ashtabula County, the largest county in area in Ohio, for less than two weeks.

Dr. Rhodes, who has been a practicing osteopathic physician in Orwell since 1965, and County Coroner since June of 1971, became acting sheriff when Sheriff Fascula died. The son of the deceased sheriff was appointed to serve the unexpired term. Dr. Rhodes still remains as county coroner.

1965

John M. Vargo, D.O., Manitou Springs, Colorado, has been named Educational Director of the American Academy of Osteopathy, now associated with the Eisenhower Osteopathic Hospital, Colorado Springs.

1966

Roger A. Primrose, D.O., Colorado Springs, Colorado, has been named to the Clinical Observation and Research Staff of the American Academy of Osteopathy, now associated with the Eisenhower Osteopathic Hospital, Colorado Springs.

1966

Charles L. Woods, D.O., formerly of Mt. Clemons General Hospital, Mt. Clemons, Michigan, has joined the staff of Portland Osteopathic Hospital, Portland, Oregon.

1967

James M. Duggan, D.O., formerly in private practice in Muskegon, Michigan, has entered the psychiatric residency training program at the Cherokee Mental Health Institute, Cherokee, Iowa.

1968

John R. Kozek, D.O., formerly of West Des Moines, Iowa, has entered the psychiatric residency training program at the Cherokee Mental Health Institute, Cherokee, Iowa.

1970

George D. Smith, D.O., Tulsa, Oklahoma, has opened a practice in Arlington, Texas, at the Pioneer Parkway Clinic.

Sixty-two alumni have become lifetime members since the last issue of the Log Book. COMS is proud to recognize them.

They are:

Lyle R. Bailey, D.O., '55
Chandler, Arizona

John B. Farnham, D.O., '50
Scottsdale, Arizona

Neil R. Kitchen, D.O., '39
Mesa, Arizona

F. Sims Rounds, Jr., D.O., '59
Tempe, Arizona

Robert Hawkins, D.O., '51
Santa Barbara, California

Robert S. Pushkin, D.O., '61
Los Angeles, California

Walter C. Mill, D.O., '50
Denver, Colorado

Albert J. Bogdanowitsch, D.O., '67
Orlando, Florida

Terry S. Schwartz, D.O., '66
Stone Mountain, Georgia

James W. Allender, D.O., '48
Lorimor, Iowa

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Dave Dancer, Director of Alumni Relations, reports that the number of lifetime memberships received since January 1st already exceeds the total for the entire 1970 calendar year. He adds, however, that although annual dues are arriving daily, the total is below the number received by the same date last year.

If annual memberships are to continue the splendid growth experienced the past few years, 1972 memberships should be paid without delay.

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osteopathy has matured—will this pose legislative problems?

In Iowa, from now on, Osteopathy, and specifically the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, may have tougher going legislatively. Getting appropriations, always difficult, may become harder still.

With the narrow Senate margin passage of the \$500,000 appropriation to aid in the purchase of the well built, well equipped St. Joseph's Academy, it became very obvious to Dave Dancer and myself — assigned the job of lobbying the bill, that, possibly for the first time, Osteopathy and COMS were being taken totally seriously by the other medical professions and by the medical department of the University of Iowa.

The Penalty of Maturity

This is the penalty of maturity. It demonstrates that osteopaths, recognized and respected for their individual performances as family doctors, have earned and possess solid professional operations in their communities.

With this concept, over the past decade, the Iowa legislature has voted approval to a Board of Medical Examiners made up of five medical doctors and two osteopathic physicians. This was accomplished without much help from Iowa osteopaths, except those in central and north Iowa. The success of this board is a tribute to the ability of professional people of unlike degrees to work together.

The Iowa legislature voted approval to forgivable tuition loans to osteopaths and medical doctors—at COMS and at the medical college in Iowa City, if they become family doctors and remain in Iowa. This was another break-through. Again, the idea became real. We saw no great effort on the part of osteopaths, or, for that matter, medical doctors, to pass this bill or to work for further

appropriations which have continued.

When another break-through, continuing appropriations to the Iowa Commission on Alcoholism for the Harrison Treatment Center, were voted, osteopaths had made deserved friends in their local communities but we saw no great evidence of legislative support from new effort by the college and the profession. While D.O.s were little guys, there was no significant effort to defeat osteopathic bills. Not so, the vote in the Senate on the half-million dollar appropriation.

Because the original appropriation, passed last session in the Senate by a vote of 30 to 16 called for "construction" of a facility in the title—and the opportunity to purchase an already constructed academy came along, the bill had to go back to the Senate to amend the title—generally a simple procedure.

Not so this time. The appropriation bill, which passed the House with mild localized criticism by some representatives by a vote of 69 to 18, went to the Senate to secure concurrence in the simple House amendment to the title.

It is discouraging to a lobbyist to have Senators who have voted for osteopathic measures in the past, come up and say "I'm sorry. I'm going to vote against your bill." When you ask "why," they say "I have heard from every M.D. in my district, and also business men telling me to kill the bill, I heard from no D.O.s and this is an election year. I want you to know I hate to do this."

Loyal Senators Prevailed

This is lobbying at the grass roots. It proved effective and was professionally carried out against us. We won by a squeaker—27 to 22. It takes 26 to pass a bill in the Senate.

You should thank the loyal Senators who withstood the pressures and stayed with us.

There is a lesson in this. If D.O.s want to pass bills in the future, they must become legislatively active. From now on, osteopaths, already busy, have one more vital assignment — to get to know and work closely with the members of the Iowa legislature. A good time to start is NOW!

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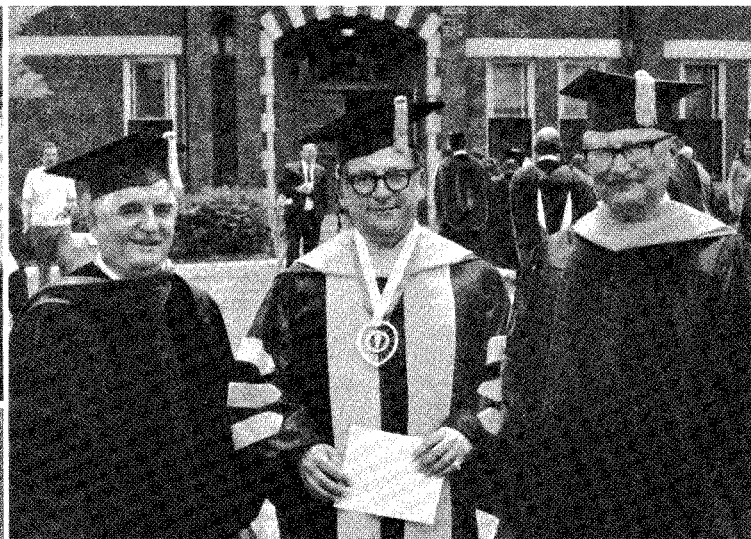
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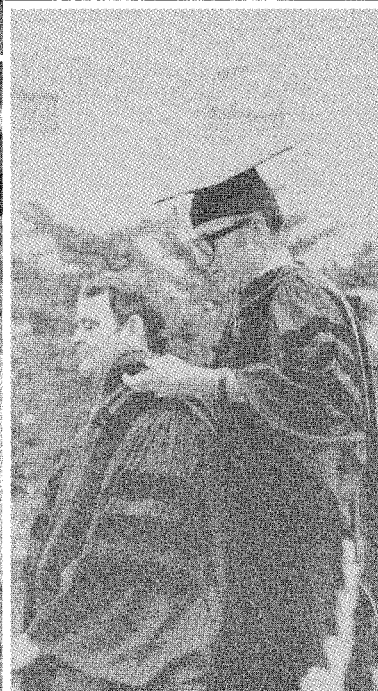
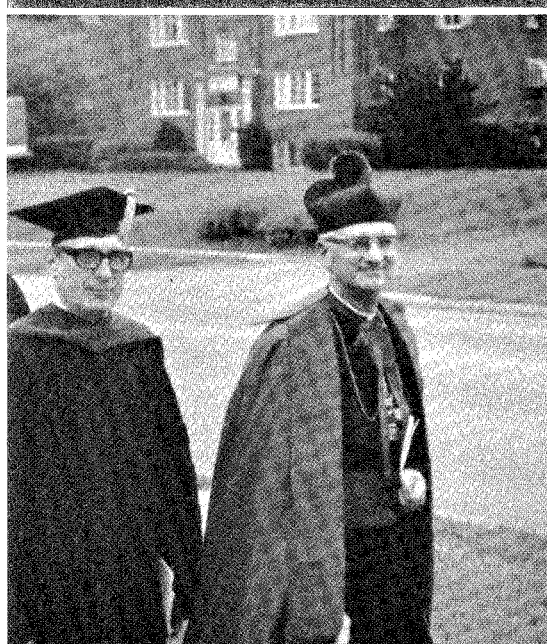
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On the Cover: Dr. Azneer Addresses 1972 COMS Graduating Class

Left to Right: U.S. Representative Charles J. Carney, 19th Ohio District; J. Leonard Azneer, Ph.D., president of COMS; and Kenneth M. Endicott, M.D., Director, Bureau of Health Manpower Education

Rabbi Irving Weingart, Tifareth Israel Synagogue (left), and the Most Reverend Maurice J. Dingman, D.D., Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Des Moines

Class President Philip Myer is Hooded during Commencement Ceremonies

Lynda Kilburn is Hooded by her Husband



Commencement concluded several days of senior activities at COMS. A senior picnic lead off the four days of events at 10 a.m., Monday, June 5, at Walnut Woods State Park. Seniors, friends and alumni gathered for an enjoyable day, highlighted by lots of food served in the afternoon. The Students' Wives Club held a banquet in the evening at Nino's Steak Roundup.

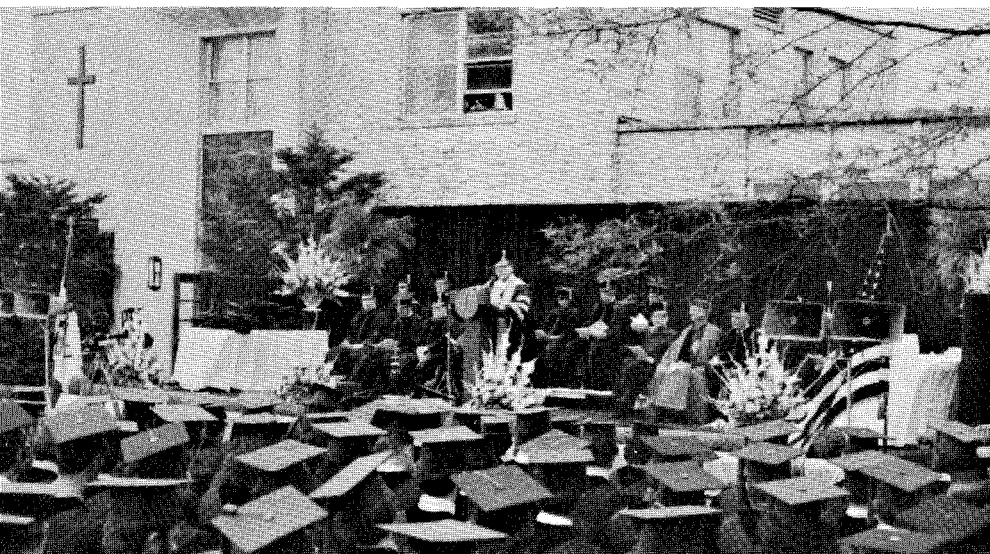
The senior golf tournament Tuesday morning at Echo Valley Country Club brought out an impressive gathering of senior golfers. Fraternity and sorority banquets were held Tuesday by the Atlas Club, Lambda Omicron Gamma, and Phi Sigma Gamma fraternities, and by the Delta Omega sorority.

Following the awards convocation Wednesday afternoon at Moingoina Lodge, the Senior Farewell Banquet was held Wednesday evening at Hotel Savery. The keynote speaker for the banquet was the Honorable Charles J. Carney, U.S. Representative for the 19th Ohio District.

The Annual Pacemaker's Ball was held Thursday evening at the Val Air Ballroom. Entertainment was provided by the New Christy Minstrels, with music by the Don Hoy Orchestra. Crowned as Pacemaker Queen was Pam Schwartz.

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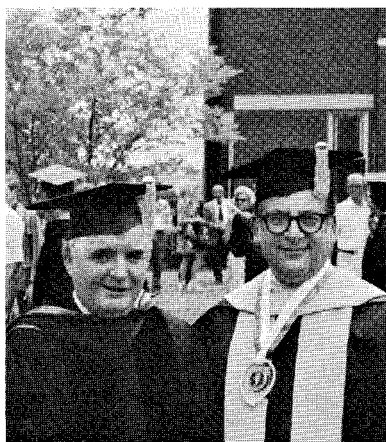
dr. endicott addresses 73rd



Dr. Azneer Addresses 92 COMS Graduates at Outdoor Commencement Exercises.



Dr. Endicott receives honorary Doctor of Science degree at COMS Commencement.



Dr. Azneer (right) with Honorable Charles J. Carney.



At commencement exercises June 8, Kenneth M. Endicott, M.D., Bethesda, Maryland, Director, Bureau of Health Manpower Education, told the 1972 class of 92 COMS graduates, "You are joining the health care community at a time when there is great concern, among both the public and professionals, over the kinds of changes that should occur in health care delivery."

Dr. Endicott, a native of Canon City, Colorado, received his A.B. degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder, and his M.D. degree from the University of Colorado at Denver. He was commissioned in the U.S. Public Health Service in 1959.

Addressing an audience of nearly 700 gathered at the former St. Joseph's Academy in Des Moines, which will become the location for expanded campus facilities for COMS in mid-July, Dr. Endicott paid tribute to the osteopathic profession... "not only for its contributions to human well-being over the past three-quarters of a century, but also because of the opportunities for this profession to contribute even more significantly in the decades ahead for the continued betterment of the nation's system of health care."

While noting that our nation has made great strides in increasing the production of physicians—both M.D.s and D.O.s—in recent years, Dr. Endicott pointed out that many people find it more difficult to get medical care than it would have been a half century ago. "In many areas of our inner cities, a physician's services are not to be found other than in a hospital emergency room," he said. "More doctors are leaving practices

C.O.M.S. commencement

in poor areas in rural communities every day than newcomers to replace them."

Referring to the kinds of changes in health care that may take place, Dr. Endicott told the graduating class, "We are discussing the probability of a vast metamorphosis in health care which will involve you as participants in the first few years of your professional activity. Changes in the role of the family doctor and the specialist, and in the emerging role of the physician's assistant, are certain to occur," he said.

Dr. Endicott observed that during recent years, which have been marked by ever greater specialization on the part of the medical profession as a whole, osteopathy continued to emphasize the role of the family doctor. "The American Osteopathic Association reported last year that over 70% of osteopathic physicians are serving as primary physicians," he said. He added that osteopathic colleges have developed and sponsored programs of health care in urban and rural communities as part of their educational programs.

"In 1971, the general practitioner—primary provider of family care—accounted for only 17% of all physicians," he said. "This situation is becoming intolerable to the general public," he said, "and we are already seeing corrective legislation at both state and federal level which will have a direct bearing on the future of this class."

Dr. Endicott stated that since 1963 programs have been implemented which are increasing the supply of health manpower and affecting its

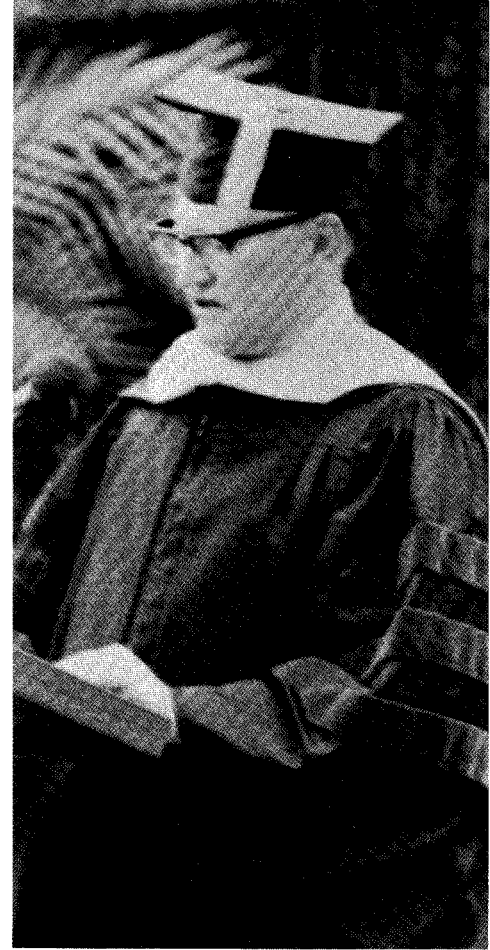
distribution. He referred to new types of allied health personnel that are being trained and said that today's students of the health professions are being taught to use them. "This program, and others tailored to meet manpower needs, may determine whether you and your colleagues work the 60 hour week that is so typical for the U.S. physician," he said, "but more importantly, they will influence the quality of care you are able to deliver to your patients."

"There are roles for specialist and auxiliary and for general practitioner or family physician. You will be among those in the sensitive position of bringing these roles into some kind of harmonious and rational balance," he told the graduates.

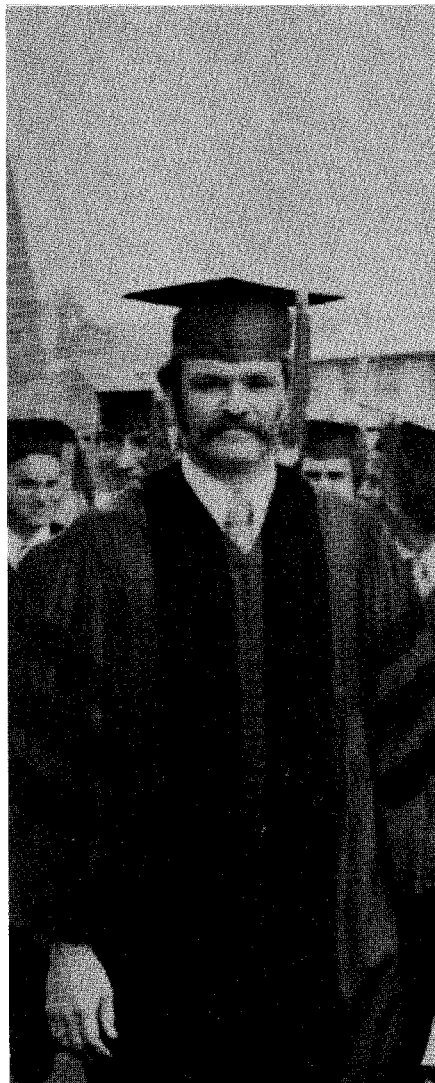
"Your profession has served well, comprising but 5% of the nation's practicing physicians yet caring for about 10% of the population," Dr. Endicott noted, "but in all honesty, as I talk to students of osteopathic medicine I find that many of them hope to become specialists and I fear that osteopathy like medicine is moving steadily in that direction."

"Just as no one factor can be blamed for our health care problems, neither can we expect to solve them through one simple approach," Dr. Endicott concluded, "but young D.O.s, following the precedents established in this profession over the past 75 years, might be expected to contribute more than their numbers might indicate."

During the graduation ceremony Dr. Endicott was given an honorary Doctor of Science degree.



awards convocation held



William Artherholt,
Graduates with Distinction.

The Annual Awards Convocation was held June 7 at Moingoina Lodge.

The Graduation with Distinction Award, the highest award given by COMS, and the Upjohn Achievement Award, which is based on the highest scholastic average for all four years; both were presented to William G. Artherholt.

The Charles Reed Memorial was presented to Keith Hansen by Elizabeth A. Burrows, D.O., Director of Medical Education, Des Moines General Hospital. The award is given in memory of a member of the class of 1967 who died shortly before his commencement.

John Anderson received the Irvin Merlin Award, which was also presented by Dr. Burrows.

Recipients of the Mosby Scholarship Book Awards were Diane Grunewald, Richard Laskowski, Roger Morrell, Robert Schwert, and Jules Sherman. The awards were presented by Mrs. Mary Morrow, librarian.

The Russell McCaughan Scholarship was presented to Barton Bellus, freshman, by Roger Senty, D.O., Dean.

The Dedication of the Pacemaker was made by Richard Louvar to William G. Castle, D.O.; Samuel Brint, D.O.; and Neill Varner, D.O. A special Pacemaker award was presented to Richard Louvar by William Artherholt.

congressman carney farewell banquet speaker

The Honorable Charles J. Carney, Youngstown, Ohio, U.S. Representative for the 19th Ohio District told 1972 COMS graduates at their Senior Farewell Banquet that while great strides have been made in medical care during the past several years, America is falling behind in the number of family practitioners it is producing—care is not getting to those who need it most. He said what we need is more doctors who recognize the needs of the whole man.

Mr. Carney was educated at Youngstown University, and holds an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from Central State University (Ohio). He served in the Ohio Senate from 1950 to 1970. First elected to the 91st Congress in 1970 to fill an unexpired term, he was reelected to the 92nd Congress and is currently serving on a number of House Committees and Sub-committees. As a member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs he has demonstrated a deep concern for veterans' health problems, as well as the health needs of the people of the United States.

In his address at the Savery Hotel, June 7, Congressman Carney cited the need for more family practitioners in small communities throughout the nation. He pointed out that even though many dreaded and dangerous diseases that were so prevalent a few years ago have been virtually eliminated, America's health today is growing steadily worse, in comparison with other industrialized nations. He noted that there is an uneven geographical distribution of doctors, ranging from 228 doctors for every 100,000 people in New York, to 82 doctors for every 100,000 people in Mississippi. In the ghetto areas of

the larger cities, he added, the ratio is about 50 doctors to every 100,000 people. The results of this imbalance, Mr. Carney observed, is that where health care is needed most there are not enough doctors to not only provide the care needed, but even to coordinate medical care between family practitioners and specialists.

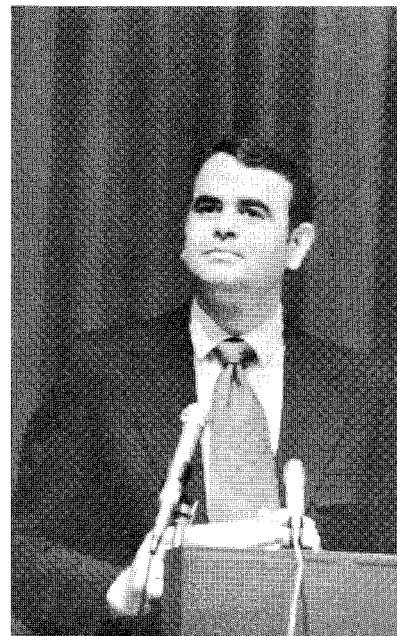
Mr. Carney commended the American Osteopathic Association "for its recognition of the importance of the family practitioner." "What we need," he said, "is doctors who are interested in the whole man, not a specialized part of a man."

"Medical care in this country is not what it should be," the Ohio Congressman continued, "and I hope that when you take your internship you will play your role in taking care of the whole man. Medical care is the right of the people."

"My congratulations to you upon your achievements," he told the graduates, "I urge you to go forth and heal . . . go forth and lead . . . go forth and help the helpless and the lame, and you will be a blessing unto mankind and a credit to this university and its faculty, and a source of pride to your family. It is you who can help us build the America that must be."

During the graduation ceremony on Thursday Mr. Carney was given an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Class President, Philip Myer, addresses Senior Farewell Banquet.



Charles J. Carney,
U.S. Representative, 19th Ohio District
Senior Farewell Banquet Guest Speaker.

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dr. azneer meets with platform committee

In his appearance before the Republican Platform Committee meeting in Des Moines June 17, J. Leonard Azneer, Ph. D., president of COMS, emphasized the College program to help alleviate Iowa's physician manpower shortage.

Dr. Azneer noted that special emphasis is being placed by the College on the admittance of Iowa-based college graduates, as well as other students who certify they will remain in Iowa to serve their internship. He also pointed out that the College now has embarked on an aggressive and progressive program to increase sharply the number of osteopathic students it will admit into its beginning classes each year, with up to 50 additional students to be admitted this fall.

Expressing appreciation to the Iowa Legislature for its \$500,000 appropriation to the College to help purchase the former St. Joseph's Academy in Des Moines to provide expanded teaching facilities, Dr. Azneer requested that the Platform Committee be aware that in the past several months the College has established two rural clinics to serve areas in which there were no physicians. He added that the College is em-

barking on a program to create a number of other such clinics which will provide added influence for COMS graduates to remain in Iowa.

"While the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery is fully cognizant of the many demands upon the budget of the state," Dr. Azneer continued, "it requests a subvention of \$2,000 per student, which is far less than is currently being paid by Iowa taxpayers to subvent the medical educational program of the other college of medicine in the state." Upon passage of such program support, Dr. Azneer said the College affirms that it will reduce the tuition of residents of Iowa to the amount of \$4,500 for the total medical education program.

"It should be obvious that without such support which will help create family physicians for Iowa, it will be virtually impossible to conduct such a project," he said. "With such support, Iowa will be funding medical education of high quality at a minimal cost."

Dr. Azneer made recommendations to the Democratic Platform Committee on April 5 and his presentation was duly recognized in the platform developed following the meeting.

memorial service held for donors

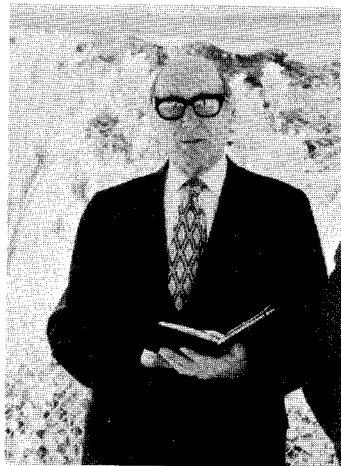
"What greater love can there be, than giving oneself—not merely of oneself—not giving of one's means and efforts—but literally giving oneself—one's body for study and learning so that medical science may learn how to cure, save and prolong the lives of others."

These were the words of Rabbi Irving Weingart of Tifareth Israel Synagogue during memorial services June 6 at Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines, for sixteen donors who contributed their bodies to the anatomy department of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

The service is an annual memorial service conducted by the osteopathic school. The persons honored were those donors whose bodies helped further medical research and the training of osteopathic physicians during the past year.

Following the service, attended by invited relatives and friends of the deceased and members of the faculty and staff of the college's anatomy department, a bronze urn containing the ashes of the donors was buried on the college plot at the cemetery. A tombstone at the burial site reads: "Here lies the remains of those individuals who bequeathed their bodies to the betterment of science and mankind." A marker denoting the year was placed by the tombstone and the gravesite was decorated with a floral bouquet. Dunn's Funeral Home assisted in arrangements for the service.

In 1952, the Iowa legislature enacted a law permitting a person to will or deed his body for scientific purposes. Officials of the osteopathic college have stated that with the current expansion of its facilities and increasing student enrollment, the number of such bequests to the college will need to be increased in the future.



Rabbi Irving Weingart,
Tifareth Israel Synagogue.



J. Leonard Azneer, Ph. D.,
President of COMS.

dr. azneer speaks at eastern regional

"Medical care is a human right," Dr. J. Leonard Azneer, president of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, told 600 osteopathic physicians meeting at Kiomesha, New York in a three-state convention, April 27-30.

"Whether you live in a city slum or a sophisticated area of that same city—or in a rural hamlet, the fact remains that each of these human beings—black, white, city dweller, country cousin—must be insured the fundamental right of availability of reasonable health care when needed, where needed, and whatever his age or status.

"When I came to Des Moines as president of COMS, one of the larger osteopathic institutions, with a first year enrollment of 113, I became increasingly aware that we will never come to grips with the fundamental health care needs of the American people unless we sharply increase the production of physicians qualified to attend America's health needs.

The Question of Enlargement

"Consequently, we decided to enlarge the class entering 1972 to 163—a total of 50 more first-year students than admitted last year. Obviously, such an announcement raises questions in the minds of accrediting agencies and the National Institute of Health. Questions such as 'Do you have enough space? Are there enough people on your faculty? Are the facilities adequate to make this kind of move possible?'

"In our instance, we were fortunate. Within four months of my arrival we acquired a 15-acre campus with 175,000 square feet of institu-

tional space on the campus. Of this space, 51,000 square feet represented magnificently designed science class rooms, 67 wet/dry lab spaces covering the walls of the rooms. The inner sections of the same laboratories could be used for lectures, demonstrations, or dissection or experimentation in either anatomy or physiology by wheeling in subjects.

"The remainder of the buildings was ideally constructed for the creation of conference rooms, library, study areas, and student centers. Acquisition of these fine facilities enabled us to think about enlargement of our enrollment.

A New Curriculum Approach

"Because of the nature of medicine as a profession or craft, it has to be conservative. Consequently, for perhaps too many years, medical education has been a long, tedious, and repetitious process. There has for some time been an insistence on four years of pre-medical education. This is followed by the present medical curriculum of four years in a school of medicine divided into two years of pre-clinical basic science, followed by two years of externships, clerkships, preceptorships, electives, and all manner of clinical experiences in which the student is introduced into the realities of patient care.

"While traditional medical education has managed to divide, artificially, the pre-clinical from the clinical neither man nor disease is quite as ready to be divided so casually or conveniently.

"Consequently, at COMS we began to ask ourselves the questions: in an age of acute physician shortage;

convention

at a time when educational techniques have developed to the point where we can deliver information far more effectively; is it not possible we are standing still in medicine and allowing a tragic stultification of the educational process impede physician production?

"Let me reduce this to realities. In the state of Iowa there are literally hundreds of communities without a physician. In our state we have two schools of medicine; the University of Iowa Medical School and the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. At COMS, we received 2,700 inquiries this year, each with a request for applications for admission. From these requests we received approximately 1,000 applications fully completed for our consideration. Many of the applicants not only had baccalaureate degrees but had studied other scientific disciplines as well. A number of the applicants were Ph.D.s. Two had been teaching in the pre-clinical areas in medical schools.

"Even if we enlarged the class by 50 per cent (to 163 students) we were nonetheless forced to reject 837 students at least 500 of whom **should** have been admitted. If admitted and trained, I am certain they would make a real contribution to the health care of America. Some of them already have applied for admittance to COMS for next year and I am sure a number of these applicants will be admitted.

New Teaching Techniques

"We at COMS decided that this situation will continue unless extraordinary measures are initiated. For example, we believe some aspects of

medical education are overtaught. How many of you recall the total skeletal structure you were required to memorize in detail? How much has this gruelling experience of memorizing anatomical minutia really helped you in actual practice? Meanwhile congress, alarmed at the medical service situation, also pressures schools to shorten the curriculum.

"We raised many questions. Is it really necessary to sit in a laboratory day after day, place a drop in a solution and watch it turn yellow? Couldn't this be done more expeditiously for an entire class by showing a film, or for an individual via the use of some programmed modality for learning?

Medicine Must Be Learned

"We at COMS are committed to the notion that many old, old techniques are wasteful. We believe that the medical student is a mature human being. He has usually completed four years of pre-medical training. He should be viewed as a graduate student capable of searching out answers and fulfilling objectives. Medicine must be learned. We feel we can eliminate hours spent in lectures if we can produce texts that are programmed to maximize the efficiency of learning. Then we can make faculties available so that the student is free to bring his every question banal or profound to them for discussion. Thus we can produce a generation of physicians who are searchers for answers to problems which will continue to confront them as concerned healers every day of their professional lives."

c.o.m.s. hosts psychiatrists

The Department of Psychiatry of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery hosted the annual meeting of the Midwest Professors of Psychiatry, June 16-17 at the Hyatt House in Des Moines.

Erle W. Fitz, D.O., chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the osteopathic college, in announcing the meeting, noted that this was the first time an osteopathic college had had an opportunity to conduct such a meeting.

The program, which was sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health, focused on strengthening the relationship between medi-

cal education and the implications for psychotherapy in medical practice. Pointing up the theme for the meeting, "Towards a Philosophy of Psychiatry for Medical Education," were prominent educators from the fields of psychology and psychiatry.

Dr. Fitz said 32 medical and osteopathic colleges were represented at the meeting. Speakers scheduled for the two-day program included nationally recognized contributors to the literary works on psychotherapy and related subjects. Each speaker participated in a panel discussion Friday afternoon, with group seminars held in the evening.

i.s.o.p.s. elects officers

Installed as officers for the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (ISOPS) at their 74th Annual Convention held in Des Moines March 26-28 were: James Allender, D.O., '48, Lorimor, president; K. George Shimoda, D.O., '43, Marshalltown, president-elect; Fred V. Hetzler, D.O., Davenport, vice-president; Roger B. Anderson, D.O., '42, Davenport, legal and legislative chairman; and Jean F. Leroque, D.O., '40, Des Moines, speaker of the House.

Mrs. Gerald J. Leuty, Earlham, was installed as president of the Auxiliary of the Iowa society.

Other officers, who also were installed by Mrs. George J. Luibel of Fort Worth, Texas, first vice-president of the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association, are: Mesdames Julius Abramsohn, Guthrie Center, vice-president; Robert Connair, Des Moines, secretary; and Joseph Prior, Davenport, treasurer.

prominent iowa legislator dies

State Representative Dewey A. Goode, Bloomfield, Iowa, a devoted friend of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, who served in the Iowa State Legislature for more than 30 years, passed away March 26 following a lengthy illness.

Although illness prevented him from attending any of the 1972 legislative sessions, Representative Goode was a strong supporter of the College and the osteopathic profession. A brother, D. V. Goode, D.O. of Bondurant, graduated from the College in 1936.

Mr. Goode had more seniority than any other legislator now serving, and was known as an Iowa con-

stitutional expert as well as an authority on the State Code. As a member of the House Appropriations committee he was keenly interested in working for the passage of S.F. 593 (the COMS Appropriation Bill). Although he was unable to be present to vote for the bill when it was passed by the House, his efforts helped greatly to get it out of committee with only one vote against it.

With the passing of Mr. Goode, the State of Iowa has lost a legislative leader, and the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery has lost a true and devoted friend. His absence will be felt by his many friends in the osteopathic profession in Iowa.

death takes former c.o.m.s. president

John Petter Schwartz, D.O., former dean and president of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, died at the age of 74, April 13.

Dr. Schwartz served as president of COMS, then named Still College of Osteopathy, from 1939 to 1944. He was president and chief surgeon of Des Moines General Hospital from 1944 to 1968. He had been in semi-retirement from medical practice several years.

In addition to serving as an instructor and dean at the college, Dr. Schwartz was also on its board of trustees and was chief surgeon at the school's hospital. During his tenure as president of the college, the school raised entrance requirements, extended and modernized the physical

plant, strengthened the faculty, raised standards of student work and created a system of externships for seniors of the college.

A native of Batavia, New York, Dr. Schwartz was a graduate of the former American School of Osteopathy in Kirksville, Missouri. He came to Des Moines immediately after his graduation in 1919 and began his internship and post-graduate work at the Des Moines college.

Dr. Schwartz was a past president of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons and in 1957 received the organization's highest medal. He also held numerous offices and served as a consultant for the organization.

a.c.o.s. postdoctoral surgery courses offered

Outstanding authorities — both D.O. and M.D.—in almost every area of surgery headlined the tenth annual postdoctoral course in surgery sponsored by the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons held in Cleveland May 1-13.

The two-week continuing education program featured many "special" days, each devoted to instruction in a specific field of surgery. The surgery seminar, according to Charles L. Ballinger, D.O., ACOS executive secretary, emphasized the basic sciences and their application to practice.

The postdoctoral course in surgery was conducted by 55 faculty members—14 M.D.s and 41 D.O.s.

Each day of the 12 days began with a half-hour, color-sound film geared to that day's topic area. More than 80 separate subjects were covered during the surgery course by lecturers and panelists. In addition, question-and-answer periods for audience participation were scheduled at regular intervals.

The afternoon sessions of Endocrine Day included a two-man team of Ohio physicians—J. Dudley Chapman, D.O., COMS '53, of North Madison and Thomas H. Lippold, Jr., D.O., COMS '55, of Columbus—in a discussion of testicular and ovarian hormonal tumors.

osteopathic stamp to be issued

A commemorative stamp recognizing 75 years of osteopathic medicine will be issued by the U.S. Postal Service in late 1972, according to Robert A. Klobnak, AOA director of public relations.

"This is a significant recognition of the osteopathic profession and the role it plays in the delivery of health care," Klobnak said. He pointed out that an elaborate promotional pro-

gram submitted to the stamp committee along with the formal request will be implemented just as soon as word is received on the stamp release date.

"As the stamp program develops, divisional societies and osteopathic institutions will be advised of specific events and activities to permit the total involvement of the profession in its own birthday celebration," Klobnak stated.

u.s.a.f. officers to attend c.o.m.s.

Seven members of the United States Air Force Medical Service Corps will be attending classes at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery during the school year of 1972-1973.

The officers involved will be participating in two programs sponsored by the Air Force Institute Of Technology, Air University: The Medical Education Program for Reserve Officers and the Senior Medical Program.

The officers involved in the Senior Medical Program are:

2nd Lt. Edmund B. Eisnaugle
1st Lt. Scott B. Neff
2nd Lt. Craig G. Schultz
2nd Lt. Joseph Adatto

Those participating in the Medical Education Program are:

2nd Lt. Brian L. Finkel
2nd Lt. Bruce G. Martin
2nd Lt. Thomas E. McKnight, Jr.

Lt. Finkel is the Liaison Officer between the College and the Air Force Institute of Technology.

alumni

1918

Helen K. Groff, D.O., Mason City, Iowa, was honored on her 80th birthday May 7 at an "Open House." Dr. Groff started her practice in Belle Plaine, Iowa in 1918. In 1921 she moved her practice to Mason City. She is still active in her work and in her church.

1938

W. P. Kelsey, D.O., Newell, Iowa, has been reelected to the office of president of the 5th District Osteopathic Society.

1947

Frederick Martin, D.O., has completed his three years of residency in psychiatry at the Mental Health Institute in Cherokee, Iowa, and has gone into practice in Yuma, Arizona. Dr. Martin will also serve as a psychiatric consultant to the Yuma Guidance Center.

1949

V. A. Mallory, D.O., Yale, Iowa, has been named Second Vice President of the Health Planning Council of Iowa.

1952

The 1952 Class of COMS met for a class reunion at the Des Moines Club in Des Moines on June 8. Of the original class of 47, seventeen class members were in attendance, along with their wives and guests. Earlier in the day they attended COMS commencement exercises and had lunch at the Commodore Hotel. After visiting with President Azneer, the group took a tour of St. Joseph's Academy, which is the location for COMS' expanded campus facilities. It was the second reunion for the class; they previously met in Des Moines in 1962 for their tenth year reunion.

1964

Robert A. Komer, D.O., now serving his first year residency in psychiatry at the Mental Health Institute, Cherokee, Iowa, has been appointed a Captain in the U.S. Air Force Reserve. He will spend one weekend each month and two weeks each summer assigned to the 28th Medical Service Squadron in Omaha.

in memorium

1903 Mary Hoge Hawkins, D.O.
Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

1918 Marcia Wirth, D.O.
Chadron, Nebraska

1919 Emanuel S. Bendix, D.O.
Los Angeles, California

1925 Richard B. Gordon, D.O.
Las Vegas, Nevada

1931 Robert K. Homan, D.O.
Highland Park, Michigan

1936 Donald R. Hickey, D.O.
Bayard, Iowa

1950 John D. Toews, D.O.
Riverside, California

1966 Richard E. Hill, D.O.
Climax, Michigan

1966 George M. Sokos, D.O.
Wheeling, West Virginia

lifetime memberships

Eight alumni have become lifetime members since the last issue of the Log Book. COMS is proud to recognize them.

B. A. Beville, D.O., '56
Tampa, Florida
W. P. Kelsey, D.O., '38
Newell, Iowa
J. I. Royer, D.O., '32
Woodward, Iowa
K. George Shimoda, D.O., '43
Marshalltown, Iowa
Herbert Kaufman, D.O., '62
Drayton Plains, Michigan
Herman L. Morganstein, D.O., '65
Moorestown, New Jersey
Joseph J. Conti, D.O., '56
Sharon, Pennsylvania
E. Michael Kourakis, D.O., '63
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

On June 1, 1972:

1972 Annual Memberships	
Paid	286
New Lifetime Memberships Paid	69
Lifetime Memberships Outstanding as of January 1, 1972	68
Honorary Lifetime Members	29
Total	452

On July 31, 1971 active memberships totalled 784, including 81 complimentary memberships to 1971 graduates.

Historically, many alumni pay their dues around the mid-year date. If 1972 totals are to equal—we hope they will exceed—1971 totals, a large number of dues must soon be paid. If you have overlooked paying your 1972 National Alumni dues, there is still time to send in dues for this year. Make your check payable to the National Alumni Association, C/O COMS, 720 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. Mark the check "Alumni Dues." Annual dues are \$15.00; Lifetime Dues, \$100.00

Dave Dancer, Director
Alumni Relations

placement service

Physician Wanted: Doctor with established practice seeks a young physician to assist him. Presently serving two communities; Keota, Iowa, and Sigourney, Iowa. Both locations have office and equipment. Contact: Horace Don, D.O., Keota, Iowa, (515) 636-3130, or Sigourney, Iowa, (515) 622-2544.

Physician Wanted: Community of Alta, Iowa seeks a physician.

Situated in northwest Iowa, approximately 60 miles northeast of Sioux City. Fully accredited 18-bed hospital. Town willing to provide financial assistance to physician establishing a practice. Excellent educational and recreational facilities. Physician would be eligible for staff privileges at Buena Vista County Hospital. Contact: Mrs. Lola Huelman, Administrator, Alta Memorial Hospital, Alta, Iowa, (712) 284-1200.

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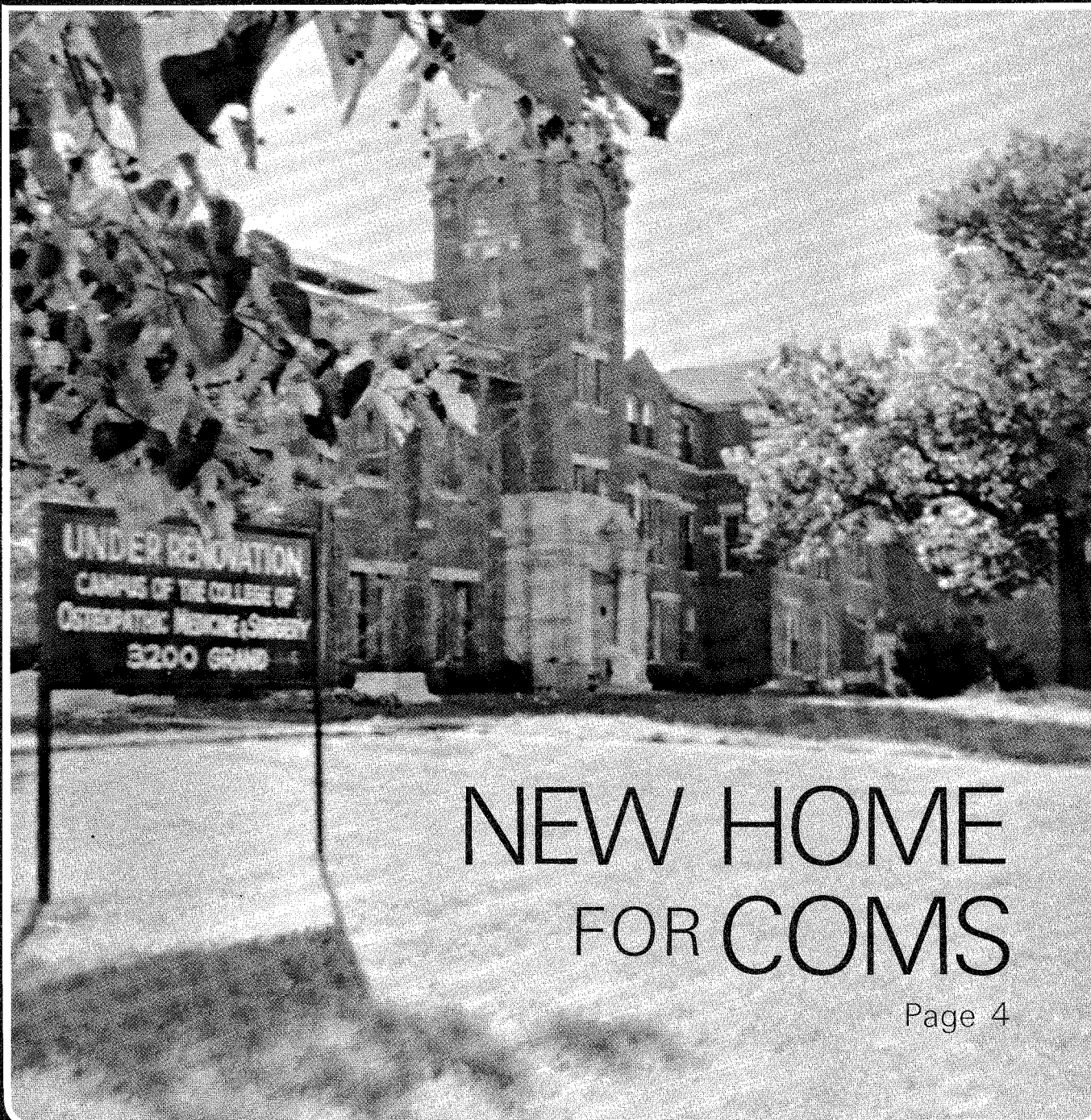
Members of 1972 COMS Graduating Class
Read Oath of Maimonides



President Azneer Congratulates a Member
of the 1972 Graduating Class

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COVER: 3200 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa —
COMS Main Campus.

A MESSAGE FROM

I am delighted to share with you a number of exciting things which have happened to the College in recent weeks.

During the month of August, Governor Ray presented the College with a check in the amount of \$500,000, for the purpose of acquiring and remodeling the facility formerly known as St. Joseph Academy, and converting it to the new campus of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. This is the first time that the State of Iowa has recognized contributions made by the College to the health care of its people, and it is also the first time it has made a contribution of direct support to a capital project of a private college. Subsequently, the College received notice that it had been awarded a grant from the federal government of \$900,770 plus an interest subsidized guaranteed loan for the purpose of acquiring, remodeling, and expanding the facilities at 3200 Grand Avenue. This would have been exciting news at any time in the history of the College; however, it became doubly so when the Des Moines newspapers announced to the community that all properties on Grand Avenue, in the vicinity of the College, have escalated in value according to an outside appraisal to an all time high, so that in the new assessments they would be taxed at a rate of 73% higher than they had been in the past. The firm making the appraisal indicated that Grand Avenue property appeared to have a prestige value beyond any other property in the city. While this taxation increase does not affect the College, it does reflect on the wisdom of the move



to this location simply by its implications concerning the value of our property.

During a recent survey conducted by the Medical Consultants Division of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., it was pointed out that one of the glaring weaknesses of the College is the lack of a teaching hospital controlled by the College. This becomes increasingly apparent as our classes grow. The present freshman class represents an all time high in student enrollment in the first year. There are 138 students enrolled in the freshman class. Therefore, the College made an offer to purchase for the acquisition of Northwest Hospital. We were delighted to learn that the federal government had supported our offer by awarding us a grant in the amount of \$556,598, and a guaranteed loan with an interest subsidy that would cover the balance of the acquisition and allow us to operate it as an academic teaching institution.

During this past year, we have also received approximately \$800,000 in awards for new clinics in the Northeast and Southeast areas, and an Inner Urban Clinic to be situated in an area not distant from the present College location at Sixth and Center Streets. All of these developments have made an exciting year in terms of physical and student body growth.

PRESIDENT AZNEER

We have been equally stimulated by the fact that we received provisional accreditation for our three-year program, and that the present freshman and sophomore classes could be included in this program. This means that we will have two graduation exercises this year. The regular four-year class will graduate in June. The first of the new three-year classes will graduate in August. In order to make this possible, we had to recruit faculty adequate to the job of training these students. As of this date, we have recruited eleven full-time clinical and pre-clinical additional faculty plus many part-time clinical faculty and several teaching-fellows.

The College also opened two new rural clinics. One is located in Melcher-Dallas, and the other is the Redfield Family Practice Clinic and Hospital that serves the community of Redfield with a clinic and hospital of 17 beds. I hope these highlights will help you understand why this is a period of excitement and growth at your alma mater.

Further, we believe that you will thrill as we do in the knowledge that whereas during all of last year we received 2,700 requests for applications for admission to our College, we have already received 2,400 requests since June 15th, and approximately 400 completed applications. It now appears that we are in for the most exciting period of growth in terms of facilities and numbers in the history of the College.

None of this growth would have been possible without the un-

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Electricians and carpenters work diligently to remodel the former St. Joseph's Academy. Complicating their work is the fact that moving company employees are constantly bringing in new supplies and equipment.

COMS MAKES HISTORIC

The month of August marked an historic period in the continued growth of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. It was then that the administrative offices, library, and classrooms began their relocation at the former St. Joseph's Academy in Des Moines. The move was the realization of extensive expansion plans for the College . . . the beginning of a new era to provide more and greater facilities to meet the school's increasing teaching needs . . . the culmination of much hard work and detailed planning. Not only does the site provide three existing buildings ideally suited for immediate needs, the 15-acre property also allows for further future expansion.

Prior to the move, and as of this moment, workmen have been busily engaged in remodeling projects in the existing buildings, and when the work has been completed the new COMS location will become a source of pride to students and alumni alike.

Acquisition of the property provides COMS with a Basic Science building comprising 60,000 square feet of new construction which contains 91 wet/dry laboratory spaces and rooms that are adaptable for use as omnilabs and multi-discipline labs. The building also includes an amphitheatre for large class lectures and a modern library.

A second building at the site contains approximately 24,000 square feet, and is being planned as a research institute.

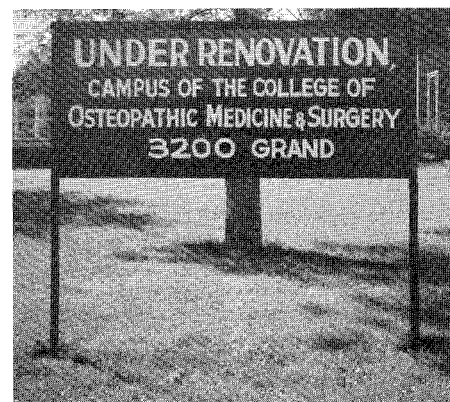
The largest of the three buildings has more than 150,000 square feet which will be used for faculty and administration offices. A segment of the property will also be used to house students.

There are also fine facilities for student recreation, a gymnasium, meeting rooms, and assembly halls.

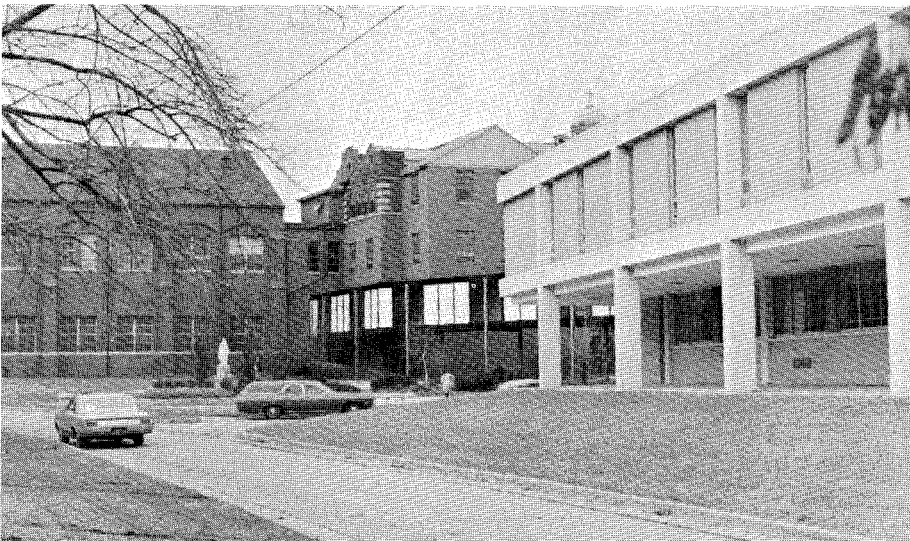
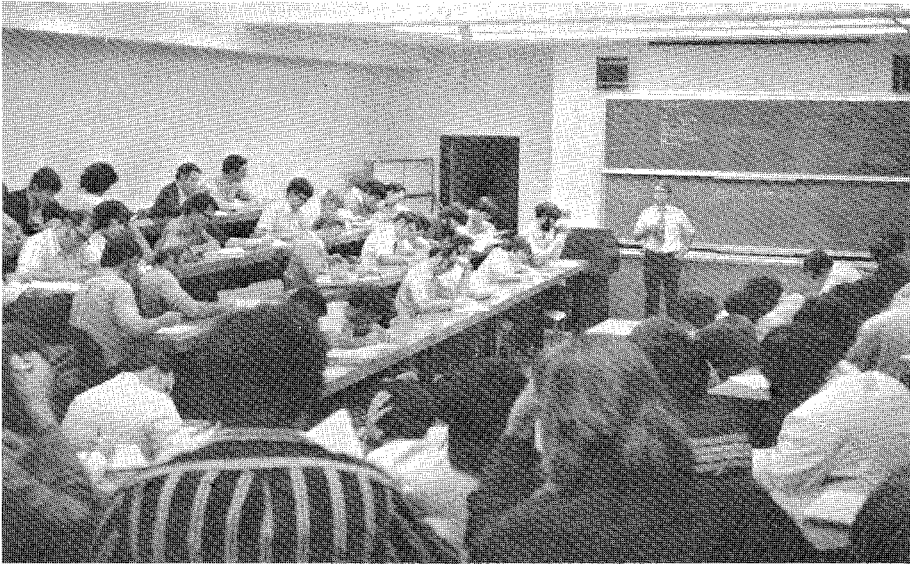
Aiding in the acquisition of the academy property was a \$500,000 appropriation granted by the last session of the Iowa Legislature.

The property at 722 Sixth Avenue, which has previously served as the location for COMS, is being vacated. The Harrison Treatment Center, the Dietz Diagnostic Clinic, and the Northeast and Southeast Clinics, which are operated by the College, will remain at their present locations.

The new campus location for the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery at 3200 Grand Avenue is not only a move to a prestige location, but a move forward into a new era of growth in making COMS a school moving towards the goal of excellence.



MOVE TO NEW HOME



(Upper left) Dr. D. F. Rolek, who joined the faculty in July, instructs a second-year class in one of the educational laboratories on the new campus.

(Center) This is the view of the new campus from the southeast. The structure in the far left is the original building constructed in 1896, the center one is a later addition while the modern structure in the near right portion of the picture was built recently.

(Center right) A quick view into the amphitheater classroom.

ONE CHAPTER ENDS

CLINIC CLOSES

Earlier this summer, Dr. Fred Wm. Tente, Director of Clinics, wrote a letter to patients registered in our Downtown College Clinic informing them of our plans to close this particular clinic on September 1, 1972. "After such a long history of service to the community, one cannot write such a letter without considerable thought regarding the past, present and future," stated Dr. Tente when an interview was requested regarding this event.

The College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery started in 1898 at the 1700 block of West Locust on the south side of the street. The College stayed there until 1929 when it moved to 722 Sixth Avenue with the first class entering in September 1929.

In 1950 the College bought the building next door (north) and also the next building over containing at present; Dr. Senty's and Mr. Barry's offices. This building opened in 1950. The clinic building is one of the oldest buildings in Des Moines having been constructed in 1903. Formerly it was an apartment building. Present newborn babies represent the 5th generation of patients being served. The clinic's peak years in the late 1940's delivered approximately 500 babies annually. Before 1946, these deliveries were mostly all made in the home. From Nov. 1, 1968 to November 1, 1969 the total patients visited at the clinic for this one year period was 13,690 representing an average of 1,140 per month. Of this 13,690, 1,408 were in the category of Medicaid. Further breakdown of this 13,690, 479 were free services such as athletic and school physicals, hardship cases, etc.

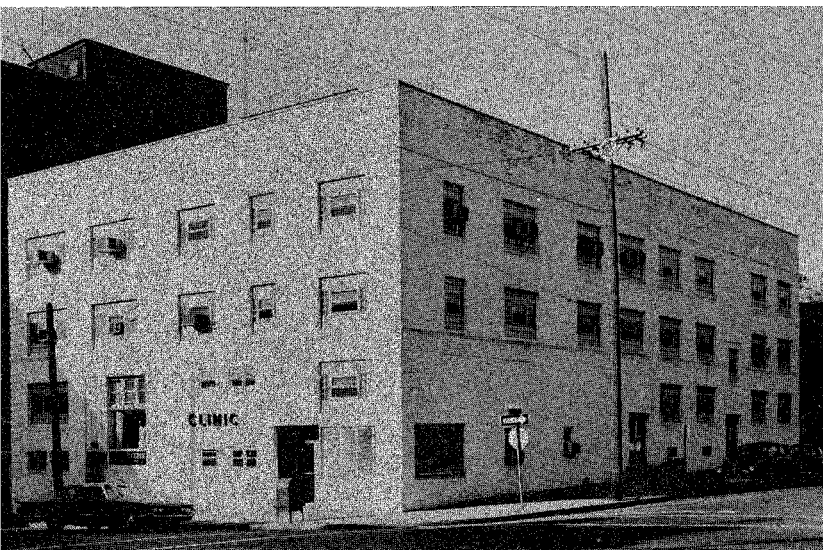
As a private institution, we have saved the taxpayer thousands of dollars each year. Like most cities, in Des Moines, there has

been a decentralization of the downtown area, which has partly led to the closing of the clinic. At one time the College was in the heart of a population center.

The best summary can be made by quoting the last sentence from Dr. Tente's letter to the patients of this clinic. "..... Many changes are being made at the College, all of which we hope will result in better patient care and service for Des Moines and the surrounding area."

REDFIELD MEETS NEED

While many small Iowa towns are having difficulty meeting their health care needs, the town of Redfield has no such problem . . . thanks to the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.



The Closed Clinic



Redfield
Clinic

AND ANOTHER BEGINS

As a part of its new program to make quality health care available in rural areas, while giving students practical experience once their academic courses were finished, the College earlier this year purchased the Redfield Clinic and is now treating the health problems of Redfield and the surrounding area with all the resources of the College at its disposal.

Since the College took over the operation, they've made many improvements, both in the hospital, itself, and in the practices of the hospital and clinic. The operation has made Redfield one of the best medically equipped small rural towns in the state.

In addition to new equipment for the Redfield facility, the community now has five medical interns and a staff of experts in nearly every medical field to deal with its health care needs.

Zane Hurkin, D.O., formerly of Buchanan, Michigan and a 1955 COMS graduate, is the administrator and graduate director of the Redfield Family Practice Clinic. In noting other improvements that have been made, Dr. Hurkin said, "We now have an undergraduate in the hospital 24 hours a day." "There is an RN on duty along with either an aide or an LPN on each shift, 24 hours a day, seven days a week," he added.

Dr. Hurkin personally examines each patient, and sees them at least once every day, since he approves a student's diagnosis and treatment. "Our laboratory is now under the full time direction of a full time pathologist at the school," Hurkin said. Our X-ray department is under the direction of a certified radiologist who reads every X-ray that is done here. Our electrocardiograms are read by a cardiologist who is on the staff." He added that specialists in gynecology, pediatrics, and urology are on the staff, and are available whenever they are needed.

Despite all these improvements

that are being made at the hospital, cost of care at the hospital is not high: "We've tried to make our costs here pretty much in line with what's going on in the surrounding communities," Hurkin said.

According to Dr. Hurkin, the goal that has been set for the hospital is to simply "deliver health care in areas where this is needed, and to deliver it in an economical and efficient manner."

"We feel there is a real need out here," Dr. Hurkin concluded. We feel kind of good that we're able to take care of that need. We have at our hands, fortunately, a lot of individuals with a great deal of skill. I'm sure we'll be able to do a good service."

Redfield, Iowa, population 920, no longer has a health care problem . . . thanks to Dr. Hurkin and his staff and the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.



Dr. Hurkin Discusses Cases with Students

**Dr. Hurkin Instructs Two
Members of the Nursing Staff**

AWARDS ASSIST COLLEGE

COMS RECEIVES \$500,000 FROM STATE

In presenting a check for \$500,000 to the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines August 7, Governor Robert D. Ray pointed out that Iowa is appreciative of the contribution the College is making toward meeting the great need for medical care throughout the state. He added that the money is not a gift, but rather an expression of Iowa's desire to assist the College in implementing its program to provide more family doctors for rural and urban communities of the state. The Governor also cited the service the College is providing through its community clinic programs.

Accepting the check on behalf of the College, J. R. McNerney, D.O., Chairman of the Board of Trustees, commented that the school is not only trying to attract more Iowa students, but also is endeavoring to encourage more of its graduates to intern and remain in Iowa.

The half-million dollars is an appropriation by the State of Iowa to COMS, approved by the last session of the Iowa Legislature to help the College in the acquisition and equipping of the former St. Joseph's Academy located at 3200 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, as the new campus for the College.



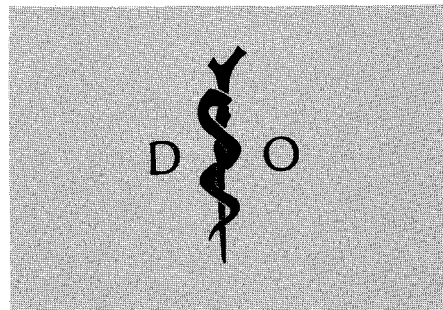
Dr. James McNerney, chairman of the Board of Trustees, signs a receipt for Iowa's appropriation for the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. Governor Robert D. Ray and an unidentified gentleman observe with Mr. Roy Swartzman, member of the Board of Trustees; Dr. Roger Senty, dean of COMS; and Mr. Louis Mussbaum, member of the Board of Trustees, looking on.

FOUNDATION GIVES \$68,000

The College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery has received a \$68,000 grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Student Aid Program. The program is part of the foundation's efforts to expand the nation's output of physicians in rural and inner-city communities. It is administered by the Association of American Medical Colleges.

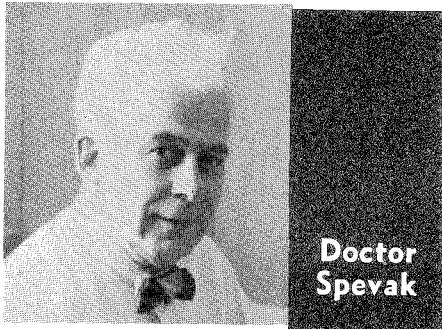
The program seeks to improve physician services in rural and inner-city poverty areas by aiding students with backgrounds that lead them to practice in these areas.

The amount of the grant is based partially on the proportion of students enrolled at the College to the total number of women and rural and minority-background students taking medicine and osteopathy courses in the nation.



NEW FACULTY AT COMS

J. Leonard Azneer, Ph.D., President, recently announced the appointment of eleven new faculty members. All have joined the staff since the last edition of the Log Book.



**Doctor
Spevak**

Recently assuming the position of Professor and Chairman of Pediatrics is DR. JACK SPEVAK, M. D. He has been engaged in private practice here for the past five years and previously was Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dr. Spevak received his M. D. degree from the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, in 1944, and completed his undergraduate studies at the same institution. After being graduated, Dr. Spevak interned at Milwaukee County General Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, then accepted a pediatric residency at Raymond Blank Memorial Hospital for Children here. From 1956-57, Dr. Spevak was a Fellow in Hematology at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit, Michigan.

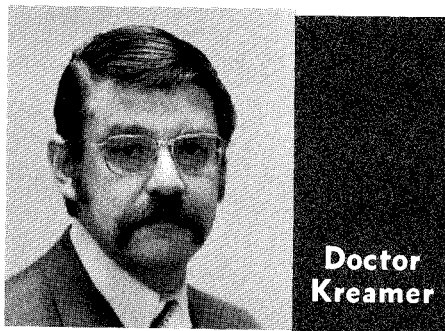
Dr. Spevak is married and has three grown boys. He is a member of the Rotary Club.

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DR. ROBERT KREAMER, D. O., has assumed the position of Professor of Clinical Science in Medicine and

Director of Cardiovascular Training.

A native of Millville, New Jersey, Dr. Kreamer received his undergraduate education at Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania. He received his D. O. degree from the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in 1956, and interned at the college hospital here. After serving a residency in Internal Medicine at the college hospital and Des Moines General Hospital, he was certified a specialist in Internal Medicine in 1962. Dr. Kreamer recently completed a two-year fellowship in Cardiovascular Diseases at the University of Iowa. He is the first Osteopathic Physician to graduate from the program.

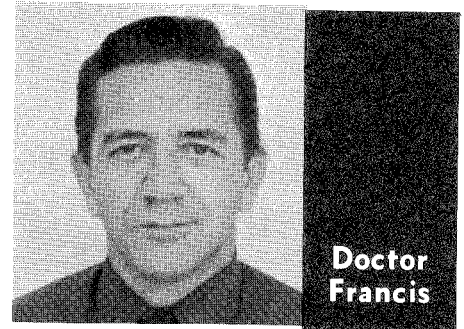


**Doctor
Kreamer**

Dr. Kreamer's memberships include the American Osteopathic Association, the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and he is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine.

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Joining the clinical staff is DR. DANIEL FRANCIS, D. O., as Assistant Professor of Clinical Science in Medicine and Psychology. He joins the COMS faculty after completing a residency at the Mental Health Institute, Cherokee, Iowa.



**Doctor
Francis**

Dr. Francis received his undergraduate degree from Simpson College in 1960, and is a 1965 graduate of COMS. While studying here, Dr. Francis was a student instructor in anatomy. After receiving his D. O. degree he interned at Warren General Hospital, Warren Ohio.

Dr. Francis is a member of the American Osteopathic Association and the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He is married and has four children, 14, 13, 8 and 6.

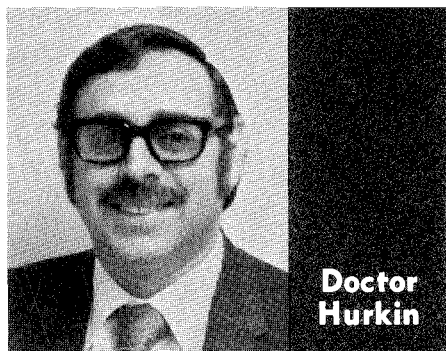
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DR. ZANE HURKIN, D. O., has been appointed Assistant Professor of Clinical Science. He comes to COMS after six years in private practice.

Dr. Hurkin received his B. A. degree from Washington Square College, New York, New York, in 1951, and his D. O. degree from COMS in 1955. He interned at Des Moines General Hospital and also served his residency there with a specialty in anesthesiology.

Dr. Hurkin has served as Chairman of the Department of Anesthesia at the South Bend Osteopathic Hospital, South Bend, Indiana and from 1958 to 1966, was an anesthesiologist there.

His professional memberships include the American Osteopathic



**Doctor
Hurkin**

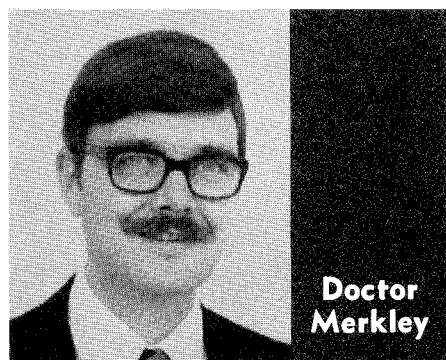
Association, Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Southwestern Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, and International Anesthesia Research Society.

Dr. Hurkin is married and has four children, 16, 15, 11 and 3.

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Appointed Professor of Pre-Clinical Science, Microbiology, is DR. WAYNE MERKLEY, Ph.D. He joins the faculty from Drake University where he served as an assistant professor from 1966 until the present.

Dr. Merkley received his Ph.D. degree in 1969, from the University of Utah where he also received his undergraduate degrees. While studying at the University of Utah,



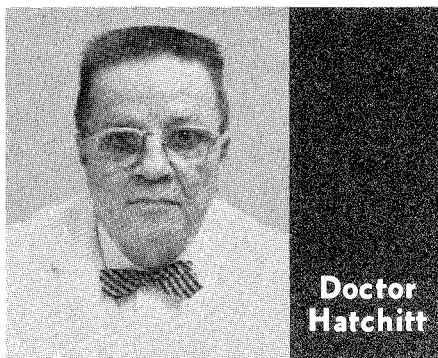
**Doctor
Merkley**

he held a National Institutes of Health Predoctoral Fellowship and also did special work at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Merkley's professional organizations include the American Institute of Biological Sciences, American Society of Limnology and Oceanography, Iowa Academy of Science, Midwest Benthological Society and the Water Pollution Control Federation. He is also a member of Phi Sigma, Sigma Xi and Phi Kappa Phi.

Dr. Merkley is married and has three children, 12, 11 and 4.

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**Doctor
Hatchitt**

DR. ROBERT HATCHITT, D.O., has been appointed Assistant Professor of Clinical Science, Family Practice. He has served as Supervisor of Dietz Diagnostic Center and been in private practice in Iowa.

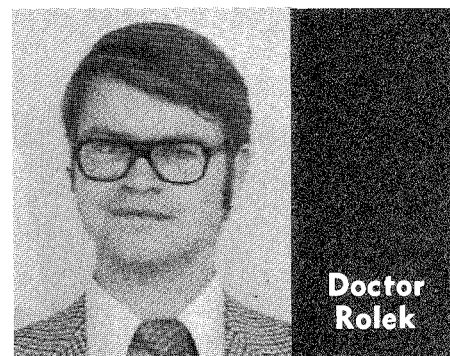
In 1943, Dr. Hatchitt received his D.O. degree from COMS. He completed undergraduate work at Drake University.

Dr. Hatchitt's memberships include the Polk County Osteopathic Association, Iowa Osteopathic Association, American Osteopathic Association and American College of Iowa General Practitioners. He has been affiliated with the Iowa

Public Health Association, Iowa Foundation for Medical Care, Iowa Heart Association and the Iowa Health Planning Council.

He is married and has two grown children.

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**Doctor
Rolek**

DR. DENNIS F. ROLEK, PH.D., has been appointed Assistant Professor of Pre-Clinical Science, Physiology. He comes to COMS from Avila College, Kansas City, Missouri.

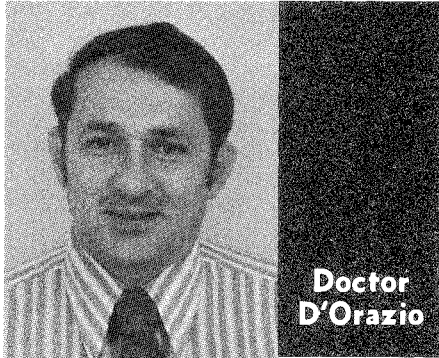
Dr. Rolek received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1971. He was awarded an M.S. from there in 1969, and a B.S. from St. Louis University, St. Louis, in 1967. While studying at the University of Missouri, Dr. Rolek was awarded a U.S.P.H.S. Fellowship for Environmental Physiology.

His professional affiliations include the American Dairy Science Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Association of University Professors and Sigma Xi.

Dr. Rolek is married.

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DR. RONALD E. D'ORAZIO, PH.D., has been appointed Assistant Professor of Pre-Clinical Science, Biochemistry. He joins COMS from Bemidji State College, Bemidji,



Minnesota, where he taught general chemistry and biochemistry.

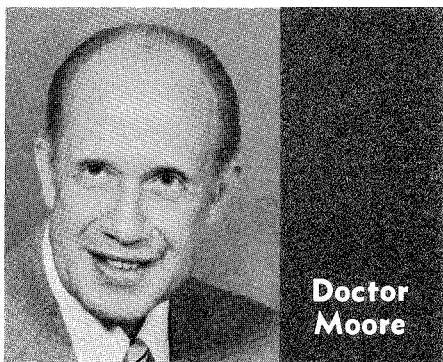
Dr. D'Orazio received his Ph.D. from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D., in 1971. Both his M.S. in Ed. and his B.S. were received from Bemidji State College.

Dr. D'Orazio is married and has two children.

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Appointed Assistant Professor of Clinical Science, Otorhinolaryngology and Ophthalmology is DR. THOMAS I. MOORE, D. O. He was previously in private practice in Seattle, Washington.

Dr. Moore holds a B.S. degree from the University of Illinois, which he received in 1932. He was awarded his D. O. degree from the Chicago College of Osteopathy in 1943.

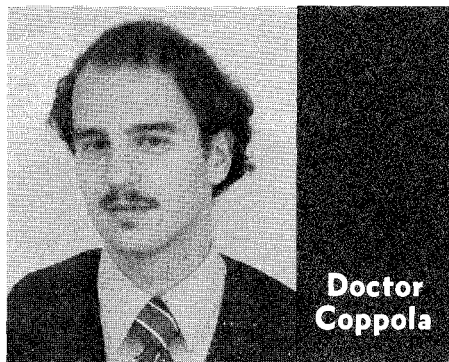


Among Dr. Moore's professional organizations are the American Osteopathic Association, Washington State Osteopathic Association and the King County Osteopathic Medical Association.

Dr. Moore is married and has three grown children.

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Appointed Instructor of Pre-Clinical Science, Pharmacology is WAYNE COPPOLA, M.S. He previously was affiliated with Bristol Laboratories, Syracuse, N. Y. as a research pharmacologist.



Mr. Coppola received both his M.S. and B.S. degree from Seton Hall University, South Orange, N. J. His professional organizations include the Biological Research Society, American Academy of Science and the American Chemical Society.

Mr. Coppola is married.

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MR. DANIEL H. WATANABE, M.S. joins the COMS faculty as Assistant Professor of Pre-Clinical Science, Microbiology. He is studying for his Ph.D. at Upstate Medical Center, SUNY, Syracuse, New York, and expects to receive it this fall.

Mr. Watanabe holds an M.A. in microbiology from the University

of California, Berkeley, and a B. S. in bacteriology from Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. He has been employed as a research biologist with Sterling Drugs Co., and as a laboratory supervisor and microbiologist by Kimber Farms.

He is married and has two children, 6 and 12.

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stinting support, in terms of service and money that we have received from all of the alumni with whom we have spoken. It also becomes obvious, as we undertake the move to the new campus and our new direction for the future, that we shall have to run to you for more support if we are to continue to broaden and deepen our program at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

The College is obligating itself very heavily, despite the grants received, to create an outstanding facility which will be the new campus. It is one which will reflect credit upon its graduates, but much more important, one in which an excellent medical education can be given to its students.

We shall need your help, as loyal alumni, in the process of building the new COMS. We have always known that our College has been a good College. We are now pointing to the day when it will be a great College and medical center.

ALUMNI NEWS

1954

Robert E. Nerthling, D.O., York, Pennsylvania, has been appointed medical officer of the United States Government Printing Office in Washington, D.C. He assumed his duties in March. He will administrate and coordinate the full scope of emergency and preventative occupational health and safety programs for the 8,000 people who comprise the working force of the printing office.

1966

Richard E. Mills, D.O., Tulsa, Oklahoma, an ophthalmologist, has opened his practice in Tulsa. He recently completed a postgraduate fellowship with the Houston Eye Associates, an affiliate of the University of Texas Medical School. He served his internship and residency at Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital in Tulsa.

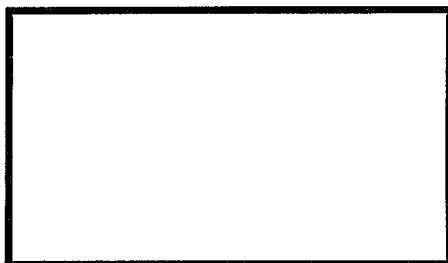
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Harlen C. Hunter, D.O., St. Louis, Missouri, recently joined the Normandy Orthopedics, Inc., and is now associated with William E. Button, D.O., COMS '56, and William F. Luebbert, D.O., in the practice of Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine. During his medical education at COMS, Dr. Hunter was a Teaching Fellow in the Anatomy Department and engaged in summer research programs. Following graduation from COMS Dr.

Hunter served a year of internship at the Normandy Hospital in St. Louis.

1971

Kenneth Schultheis was awarded the Outstanding Intern Award in Surgery by Michael Rees Alumni Association. Presenting the award was Dr. Richard Shaprio, outgoing president. The Association, which celebrated its 50th anniversary, is composed of physicians who received their postgraduate training at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago.



LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS

As of September 1, 1972:	
1972 Annual Memberships	
Paid	420
New Lifetime Memberships	
Paid	98
Lifetime Memberships	
Outstanding as of	
June 1, 1972	53
Honorary Lifetime	
Members	29
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Total	610

Twenty-two alumni have become lifetime members since the last issue of the Log Book. COMS is proud to recognize them for their loyalty and support.

Edward F. Burke, D.O., '69
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Werner E. Doberenz, D.O., '56
Elkhart, Indiana

Irwin L. Eisenberg, D.O., '62
Springfield, Pennsylvania

Marvin Garelick, D.O., '63
Levittown, New York

M. E. Georgeson, D.O., '48
Detroit, Michigan

Mehdi Hamidi, D.O., '61
Vienna, Ohio

Roy F. Hedgpeth, D.O., '52
Springfield, Missouri

Robert A. Hemphill, D.O., '70
Saginaw, Michigan

Nadeem M. Hether, D.O., '66
Swartz Creek, Michigan

Martin Karp, D.O., '62
Southfield, Michigan

Frank W. King, D.O., '54
Stanwood, Michigan

Leland E. Lane, D.O., '59
Forest Grove, Oregon

Arnold D. Miller, D.O., '67
Colorado Springs, Colorado

William T. More, D.O., '43
Columbus, Ohio

David Rothman, D.O., '54
Denver, Colorado

Edward E. Rugenstein, D.O., '55
Roseville, Michigan

David B. Russack, D.O., '62
Enon, Ohio

Louis J. Schaner, D.O., '61
Massillon, Ohio

Malcolm S. Schwartz, D.O., '67
Paterson, New Jersey

Chester J. Skrocki, D.O., '51
St. Clair Shores, Michigan

Frank A. Sterbenz, Jr., D.O., '67
Des Moines, Iowa

Louis I. Terpstra, Jr., D.O., '62
Ovid, Michigan

DR. GOFF OPENS RURAL MEDICAL CENTER

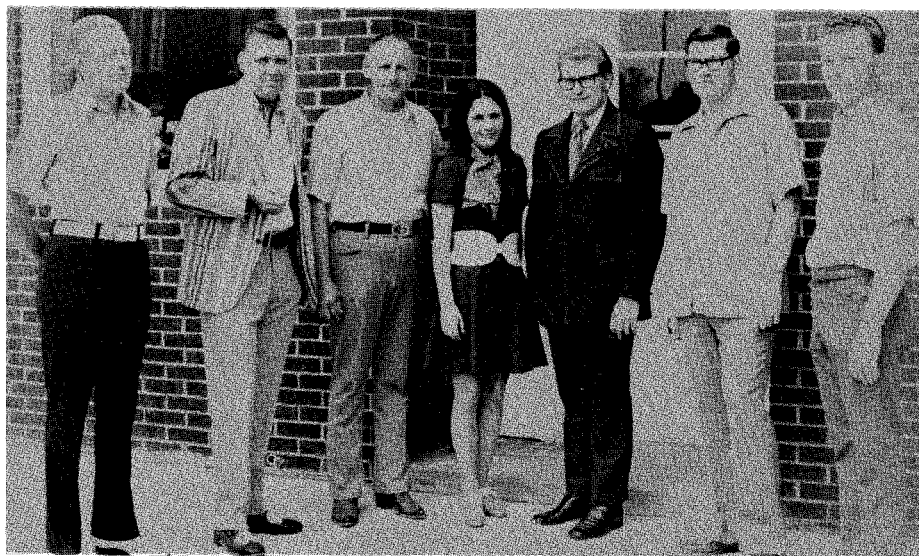
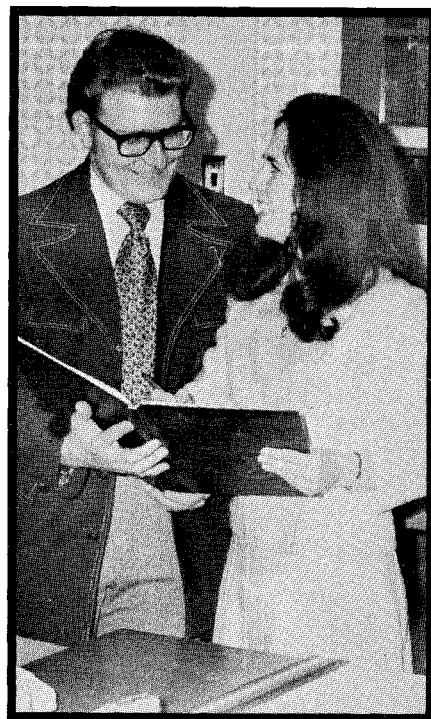
Walter B. Goff II, D.O., 1971 COMS graduate, has opened his practice in a medical center at Jewell, Iowa. An open house was held recently at the formal opening of his practice facility known as the South Hamilton Clinic. His offices are located in the former Dr. Heise building, which has been remodeled and newly-equipped by Dr. Goff.

Dr. Goff was born in Dunbar, West Virginia, graduated from Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pennsylvania, and received his B.A. degree from Drake University in 1967. During his medical school training at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery he was a teaching assistant in the Department of Anatomy; a member of the Atlas Club; Sigma Sigma Phi honorary service fraternity; Student American Osteopathic Association; Undergraduate Academy of Applied Osteopathy; and underwent special training in the treatment of alcoholism at Harrison Treatment and Rehabilitation Hospital where he received the first special award in treatment of the

alcoholic. Dr. Goff served his internship at Des Moines General Hospital.

Because his father was a graduate of COMS, Dr. Goff elected to receive his undergraduate and medical training in Iowa. He added that his decision to practice in Jewell allows him the finest hospital facilities, as well as an opportunity for consultation with medical school personnel and the finest specialists in the state.

The community of Jewell warmly-welcomed Dr. and Mrs. Goff, as representatives of civic groups headed a large gathering of people from the area at a formal opening of the clinic. Dr. and Mrs. Goff said the friendly greeting they received from the large turnout made them feel really at home.



(Upper right) Dr. and Mrs. Goff prepare their appointment book prior to the opening of Dr. Goff's first medical practice.

(Above) Representatives of various Jewell community interests were on hand for the opening of the South Hamilton Clinic. Left to right are: Dr. C. L. Nelson, Jewell Development Corp.; Richard M. Peters, Mayor; Lloyd Weise, fire chief; Dr. and Mrs. Goff; Ron Morris of the Doctor for Jewell Committee; and Ron Amundson, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Photos compliments of Jewell Publishing Corp.

David Dancer, Director of Alumni Relations for COMS since 1968, retired from that position as of July 1. His friends and associates honored him at an informal farewell reception at the College on June 30.

During the occasion a letter of tribute from J. Leonard Azneer, Ph.D., President of the College, was read by Fred Wm. Tente, D.O., Director of Clinics. The letter, recognizing the service Mr. Dancer had rendered to COMS, said, in part, "I wish it were possible for me to be with you as your friends and associates pay tribute to a fine gentleman and dedicated member of the College team. I thoroughly enjoyed knowing you as a man, and working with you as a member of the College Administration. Your services have been invaluable. Your counsel to me has meant more than I can possibly put into words, and I, for one, shall miss you greatly."

The letter concluded, "Mrs. Azneer and I pray you will have a very happy and healthy extended retirement, remembering always that we will turn to you for your guidance, periodically, as we stand before the legislature in the future, seeking to broaden their recognition and appreciation of the College's efforts."

In addition to his duties pertaining to Alumni activities, Mr. Dancer was actively engaged in working with the Iowa Legislature on matters concerning the College and the Osteopathic profession in Iowa.

Prior to joining the COMS staff, Mr. Dancer served as Secretary of the State Board of Regents for 26 years.

Mr. Dancer was elected State Representative from his county for

ALUMNI DIRECTOR RETIRES

four successive legislative sessions. He was Speaker Pro Tempore of the House during the 49th General Assembly and a member of the Legislative Committee on Retrenchment and Reform in 1949 and 1950.

Mr. Dancer graduated from the University of Iowa at Iowa City in 1917. He received the Distinguished Service Award from that school in 1964, was given the Hancher Medallion in 1966, and received an Honorary Alumnus

Award from Iowa State University at Ames in 1968. He was presented a Certificate of Service by the Alumni Association of the State College of Iowa (now the University of Northern Iowa) in 1964, and received the Iowa State Education Association 1968 Award for Distinguished Service in the Support of Education in Iowa.

A member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Delta Tau Delta Fraternities, as well as the Iowa Farm Bureau and the Des Moines Service Men's Club, Mr. Dancer has rendered valuable service to several state government bodies. He was a member of the Higher Education Facilities Commission from 1963 to 1967, the Educational Radio and Television Facility Board from 1967 to 1968, and more recently, the Governor's Economy Committee from 1969 to 1970.

Dr. Simpson and Miss Francean Stanley present Mr. Dancer with tokens of appreciation for his service to COMS.



STUDENT WIVES AID CHILD

The Students' Wives Club of COMS paid the camp fee to make possible the vacation of a needy diabetic child at Camp Hertko Hollow for Diabetic Youth near Ames, Iowa, this summer.

In a letter to the camp from Loretta J. Sieman, last year's President of the Students' Wives Club, the organization expressed its appreciation for the work the camp is doing in "helping young people to adjust to what they will be living with the rest of their lives."

Camp Hertko, sponsored by the Iowa Diabetes Association and the Iowa Diabetic Association, is open during August of each year to provide recreational facilities as well as informal educational sessions for diabetic children. The camp extends over 336 acres of timberland bordering the Des Moines River and includes modern cabins, a well-equipped dining lodge, a craft and nature building and a swimming pool.



SEAL CAMPAIGN BEGINS

The auxiliary of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons opened the 42nd Annual Osteopathic Seals Campaign September 15 with a presentation of a sheet of seals to Governor Robert D. Ray. The presentation was made by Larry L. Richards, D.O., of Altoona.

Money raised from the national sale of the seals, conducted in Iowa by members of the ISOPS auxiliary, is used to fund loans for osteopathic students and for research projects. The goal for the national campaign is \$175,000. Over the past 40 years more than \$2 million has been raised through the sale

of the seals. A spokesman for the Iowa auxiliary stated that one out of ten practicing osteopathic physicians and surgeons in the nation has had his education financed through the sale of the seals.

Helping to launch the Iowa campaign Friday were: Mrs. Larry L. Richards, Altoona, State Seals Chairman; Mrs. Robert Connair, Des Moines, Polk County Seals Chairman; Mrs. John Leuty, Earlham, President of the ISOPS auxiliary; and Mrs. Edward Shapiro, Des Moines, Seals Chairman of the Student Wives' Club of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

SUMMER CLINICS HELD

Under the direction of Pamela Sanford, Community Health Aide at COMS, a series of free children's clinics were conducted this past summer. Approximately 150 children were given physical examinations by junior medical students rotating through the Department of

Community Medicine under the direct supervision of Doctors Keith Simpson and Burt Routman.

The examinations included complete physicals, urinalyses, hemoglobins, sickle cell screening, and a tine test. The children were from day care centers in low income

areas in Des Moines and the local Boys' Club.

Follow-up examinations and treatment of any pathology is provided by various clinics of COMS and osteopathic physicians within the community, if needed.

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Scottsdale, Arizona
1958 Stanley Daniels, D.O.
Lakewood, Ohio
1964. Albert T. Luster, D.O.
Cleveland, Ohio

It is with deep sadness that the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery notes the demise of Marlene Karp, wife of Martin A. Karp, D.O., a 1962 COMS graduate. The late Mrs. Karp suffered from a two-year illness.

Memorial contributions in the name of Marlene Karp may be made to:

Memorial Hospital of New York for Cancer and Allied Diseases Sloan-Kettering Institute
444 East 68th Street
New York, New York

Those who would like to contact the Karp family may do so at:

2131Q Independence Dr.
Southfield,
Michigan 48076

PLACEMENT SERVICE

Physician Wanted: Doctor retiring after forty-one years of practice has building and equipment in office for sale at Eldon, Iowa in Wapello County. Contact: William J. Flower, Jr., D.O., Box 547, 507 W. Elm Street, Eldon, Iowa 52554.

Opportunity For Practice: Doctor willing to work with young physician to help get him started. New building with equipment for sale. Large, lucrative practice. Close to hospitals at Redfield, Greenfield, Red Oak, and Atlantic. Contact: Carl Johnson, D.O., 417 Main Street, Griswold, Iowa 51535.

ATLAS CLUB NOTES

The Club members sincerely thank the family of F. D. Campbell, D.O., an Atlas Brother for over 50 years, for the generous donation in the memory of the good doctor.

September saw the opening of the newly-decorated Atlas House—all ready to be graced by the presence of a female boarder—the first in the Club's history! The house is located at 15 Dickman, Des Moines.

See you all at the National Atlas Convention to be held in Des Moines in November. We hope for your continued support.

Fraternally,
Rich Brown
Xiphoid Chapter
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