THE LOG BOOK

Des Moines
Still College of Osteopathy
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PREAMBLE

This little book tells what Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy will be doing next semester: therefore it is a Prolog.

It gives you a list of the many attractions our course offers: it is then a Catalog.

It adds to this information some of the activities of last term: it can, therefore, be considered an Epilog.

Combining all these “logs” it becomes in every way the analog of a Ship’s “Log”, and is an up-to-date record of the progress of Osteopathy at Des Moines.

1922-1923

NOTE
Do not mistake this booklet for the regular College Catalog
The latter will be sent upon request
THE COLLEGE CALENDAR
1922-1923

FIRST SEMESTER
September 11, 1922 Registration and Matriculation
September 12 Regular Classes Begin
November 30 Thanksgiving Day
December 23 Christmas Recess Begins
January 2, 1923 Work Resumed after Christmas
January 18 Commencement

SECOND SEMESTER
January 22 Registration and Matriculation
January 23 Regular Classes Begin
May 22 Annual Meeting of Corporation
May 24 Commencement
S. L. TAYLOR, A. B., D. O., M. D., President
SURGERY
Graduate: Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill.; S. S. Still College of Osteopathy, Des Moines; University of Nebraska, Lincoln and Omaha. Internes: St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Post graduate work: Johns Hopkins, Chicago, Rochester, Philadelphia, Boston, New York and Cleveland. Author of numerous scientific and professional articles. Teacher at Des Moines Still College since 1909.

C. W. JOHNSON, B. Sc., D. O., Dean
NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISEASES, NERVOUS PHYSIOLOGY

S. L. SCHWARTZ, Secretary
Mrs. Schwartz has splendidly and efficiently served the College in a business capacity since 1909.

J. H. STYLES, JR., D. O., Corresponding Secretary
ANATOMY, OSTEOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS, TECHNIQUE
M. E. BACHMAN, D. O.
OSTEOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS
Graduate: Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy. Post graduate: Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy. Teacher at Des Moines Still College since 1918.

HUBERT UTTERBACK, A. B., LL. B., LL. M.
MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE
Graduate: Drake University, Des Moines. Teacher, Drake University Law School since 1908. Teacher, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy since 1912.

GEORGE CARR TAYLOR, B. S., D. O., M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT, PHYSICAL DIAGNOSIS
Graduate: Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind.; S. S. Still College of Osteopathy, Des Moines; Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery. Post graduate: University of Leeds, England; Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat College and Hospital; Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy; Rochester, Chicago, Cleveland. Captain, U. S. M. C. Active service with the British armies in France. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon to the Taylor Clinic. Teacher at Des Moines Still College since 1919.

JOHN P. SCHWARTZ, D. O.
UROLOGY AND PROCTOLOGY
Graduate: American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville. Post graduate: Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy. Interne: Des Moines General Hospital, and House Physician, Des Moines General Hospital, 1920-1921. Urologist and Proctologist to The Taylor Clinic. Teacher at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy since 1919.
FLOYD J. TRENER, D. O.
X-RADIANCE
Graduate: Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy. Post graduate: Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy. Post graduate work: X-Ray, Francis Willard Hospital, Chicago, Allephany General Hospital and West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Radium Therapy, same. Author of scientific articles on X-Ray and Diagnosis and Therapy. Superintendent, Des Moines General Hospital. Radiologist to The Taylor Clinic. Teacher at Des Moines Still College since 1920.

LOLA D. TAYLOR, D. O., M. D.
GYNECOLOGY
Normal College, Bloomington, Ill. Graduate: S. S. Still College of Osteopathy, Des Moines; University of Nebraska, Lincoln and Omaha; Women’s Medical College, Baltimore. Post graduate work, Chicago. Teacher at Des Moines Still College since 1909.

A. B. TAYLOR, D. O., M. D.
PEDIATRICS AND ORTHOPEDICS
Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind. Grad-uate: American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville; Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery. Post graduate work: Chicago, St. Louis. 1st Lieutenant, U. S. M. C. in charge Hospital Unit, Camp Shelby, Miss. County Physician, Canton, Ill. House Physician, Des Moines General Hospital. Teacher at Des Moines Still College since 1921.
ROBERT B. BACHMAN, D. O.
OBSTETRICS
Graduate: Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy. Post graduate: Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy. Teacher at Des Moines Still College since 1917.

C. F. SPRING, B. Sc., D. O.
THEORY AND PRINCIPLES OF OSTEOPATHY,
SYMPTOMATOLOGY
Graduate: Iowa State College, Ames; S. S. Still College of Osteopathy. Post graduate: Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy. Teacher at Des Moines Still College since 1907.

GEORGE J. FEIGE, Oph. D.
OPHTHALMOLOGY
Graduate: McCormick Medical College, Chicago. Post graduate: Needles Institute of Optometry, Kansas City. Special courses under Dr. Needles and Dr. Earl J. Brown, of Chicago. Teacher at Des Moines Still College since 1915.
BYRON L. CASH, D. O.
LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS

W. R. GREGG, B. Sc.
ANATOMY
Graduate: Grove City College, Grove City, Pa. Post graduate: University of Beauce, France. Instructor, U. S. Army Post School, A. E. F. Teacher at Des Moines Still College since 1920.

JOHN M. WOODS
ANATOMY
University of Nebraska; American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville. Professor of Laboratory Anatomy at Des Moines Still College since 1921.

FRANK R. SUTTON, B. A., M. A.
CHEMISTRY, DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS
Graduate: Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio. Post graduate: Marietta College. Professor of Chemistry for five years in Marietta High School. Coach Sutton comes to Des Moines Still College this year. Under his tutelage athletics at the College are assured consistent and rapid development.
HISTORICAL

Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy was founded in 1898 by a group of educators whose purpose was to raise the educational standards of their profession and to put Osteopathy on an equal footing with older schools of the healing art.

Prominent among its sponsors were Col. A. L. Conger, a well-known Ohio statesman of that era; Dr. S. S. Still, nephew of the Founder of the Science; and his wife, Dr. Ella D. Still, and Prof. Wilfred Riggs, previously a member of the faculty of the Idaho State Normal School. They were all college people, thoroughly conversant with the best pedagogic traditions and methods.

Thus it is evident that the College has been, from its very inception, imbued and permeated with a proper scholastic atmosphere. It was, in fact, the first osteopathic institution of learning to demand and secure adequate scientific and professional preparation of its student body; and it has never for a single instant departed from the high standards that gave it birth.

It was founded, too, in response to a strong popular demand for an osteopathic training school located in a center of population large enough to supply it with adequate clinical material.

The College was first organized and conducted as a stock corporation. It continued to operate successfully under this plan for many years. But as time went on a tendency toward commercialization became apparent. This was held to be inimical to the educational intent of the institution, and an immediate reorganization upon an eleemosynary basis was effected. This plan has proven consistently satisfactory, and continues until this day. Under it no profits can accrue to individuals. All moneys over and above operating expenses must be turned back into the treasury to be used exclusively for general improvement purposes.

Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy has attained to and consistently maintains the highest standards of efficiency in its every department. It early won for itself a place as foremost in the ranks of the colleges of the osteopathic profession and today stands pre-eminent among them.

Several times during its history the name of the institution has been changed. It was first known as the Dr. S. S. Still College of Osteopathy. This name was later abbreviated to Still College of Osteopathy. Then, when it came under the present management, the name was further changed to Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy, thus identifying the College with the community in which it is located.

The Alumni of Des Moines Still College number about three thousand. They are practicing in every state in the Union and in a great many foreign countries, where they have become leaders in their profession and have attained to many positions of honor in state and national life.

Des Moines Still College has never been selfish or self-centered. This liberality of attitude is best evidenced by the fact that it is owned and controlled by over seventy osteopathic physicians. These doctors, who are all prominent in their profession, are wholeheartedly back of the school and its destiny. Their experience and scientific attainments are always available and have proven invaluable in directing the policy of the institution and in shaping its curriculum.
THE COLLEGE CLINICS

Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy has been repeatedly referred to as having the “best clinics in the osteopathic profession.” A majority of these references have come from osteopathic physicians who have investigated the practical facilities of the college thoroughly, and who have chosen it as a field for post graduate courses. They are in no wise an exaggeration of fact, for the College has been consistently at work for over twenty years building up and developing its clinical constituency.

Being strictly an eleemosynary institution, and operated not for profit, the one and only incentive of all who are concerned with the administration of its affairs is to present at all times the best didactic and practical work, and to graduate only thoroughly equipped and well qualified physicians.

An idea of the scope and diversity of the clinical advantages offered by the College may be gained from a simple recital of a few actual figures taken directly from the records for 1921-1922.

During that period over fifteen hundred new patients were admitted to the general osteopathic clinics, and cared for by senior students. This does not include once again as many old patients already registered.

The obstetrical department confined over 300 women in the city of Des Moines during the school year just passed. It is significant to add in this connection that a large number of these patients were able to afford other than free service, but were drawn into the College clinic by the superior character and quality of the care afforded by it.

In the same time about 350 women were examined and treated in the Department of Gynecology.

The practical work in major and minor surgery excels that offered by any other school in the osteopathic profession in quantity, quality, and variety. During 1921-1922 over 2,000 minor operations, including every kind of procedure in this particular field, were performed in the presence and with the assistance of the senior classes. The tonsil work is most notable. Dr. S. L. Taylor, Surgeon-in-Chief, has developed this particular branch of surgery until the College hospital, Des Moines General, boasts the largest tonsil clinic in the middle west. In addition, some 500 major surgical operations were performed during the same period and under the same circumstances.

No school in the osteopathic profession, and only a very few of the larger medical colleges, can compete with Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy on a clinical basis.

A student graduating from this institution is assured of the most thorough and exhaustive preparation by actual practice before entering the field. He is therefore splendidly equipped to step out confidently into his own work and need not undergo the humiliation and mental discomfort of the usual uncertain period wherein the average new physician who has not had such advantages must “find himself.”
ATHLETICS

The Department of Athletics at Des Moines Still College is well developed and flourishing. All of its activities are directed by a Board of Control elected by the student body and completed by an appointed faculty representative.

The College teams have made a splendid showing and are known far and wide for their sportsmanship, the concerted character of their playing, and for their unquenchable pep.

Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Two and Twenty-Three will see a notable advance in this branch of college activities. Coach Frank R. Sutton, of Marietta College, will head up the department. He comes to Des Moines splendidly recommended, and with an enviable record for winning teams.

An abundance of promising material has already been matriculated, and many high school and college stars have signified their intention of enrolling in the September class.

Never in the history of the institution has the athletic outlook been so bright. A star coach, a large number of outstanding players, and a real, vital college spirit together form a combination that augurs well for D. M. S. C. O.
Dr. C. W. Johnson conducting a General Osteopathic Clinic Before the Senior Classes. Such Clinics Are Conducted Daily by Heads of Departments. Each Patient Is Classified and Examined by the Faculty Specialist in That Department.
A STUDENT AT WORK IN ONE OF THE "MCMAHON EQUIPPED" TREATING ROOMS
Des Moines General Hospital was dedicated to Osteopathy in 1909 when it was purchased by Des Moines Still College. It is the home of the famous Taylor Clinic, established in 1915 by Dr. S. L. Taylor, president of the College.

This Clinic is one of the best known organizations of its kind in the country, and is notable for the splendid character and consistent high quality of its diagnostic, surgical and osteopathic work. It is without question the leader in its field, and is generally so acknowledged.

The present hospital is thoroughly equipped in every way. Its X-Ray and Radium laboratories, as well as its departments of pathology and laboratory diagnosis, are the finest in the city of Des Moines.

All surgical, orthopedic, X-Ray and Radium clinics of the College are conducted here.

The regular staff of the organization consists of from twelve to fifteen osteopathic physicians.

A splendid Nurses' Training School is conducted in connection.

As this LOG BOOK goes to press the plans for the new hospital, a representation of which appears on the preceding page, are practically complete. Work on the new building will start shortly.
This picture shows Dr. S. L. Taylor conducting a surgical clinic at the hospital for a group of D. M. S. C. O. senior students. Note the close-up inspection afforded the students, who are allowed to assist with the work. From twenty-five to eighty-two operations of all kinds are performed in the presence of such groups of students each clinic day.
SOME THOUGHTS FROM THE OLD DOCTOR

"Osteopathy walks hand in hand with nothing but Nature's laws and for that reason alone it marks the most significant progress in the history of scientific research."—ANDREW T. STILL.

"An Osteopath is only a human engineer who should understand all the laws governing the human engine and thereby master disease."—ANDREW T. STILL.

"As you contemplate studying this science and have asked to know the necessary studies, I wish to impress it upon your minds that you begin with anatomy, and you end with anatomy."—ANDREW T. STILL.

"The Osteopath reasons, if he reasons at all, that order and health are inseparable, and that when order in all parts is found, disease cannot prevail, and if order is complete and disease should be found, there is no use for order."—ANDREW T. STILL.

"When we reason for causes we must begin with facts, and hold them constantly in line for action, and use, all the time. It would be good advice never to enter a contest without your saber is of the purest steel of reason. By such only can you cut your way to the magazine of truth."—ANDREW T. STILL.

"The medical man's opinion about Osteopathy is like my opinion of Chinese grammar."—ANDREW T. STILL.
BOUGHT AND PAID FOR

Upon entering a professional school a student has the right to expect a thorough, practical education in return for the tuition fees he pays. When he has discharged his financial obligations as set forth in the catalog of the institution of his choice, he is entitled to the very best instruction each member of the faculty of that institution is capable of giving him.

DES MOINES STILL COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY has always recognized its essential obligation in this regard and has, from its very beginnings, made private profiteering on the part of any physician on its teaching staff impossible by prohibiting outside classes conducted for gain. Each instructor is morally and by contract bound to give the best he has in the course of his regular classroom work.

There are no "special privileges for a price" at D. M. S. C. O. Every member of the student body has an equal chance. When the tuition and other prescribed fees are paid there are no additional charges, private or otherwise, for any of the regular work.
STERLING

The STERLING imprint on silver is significant of just one thing—PURITY. Only one hundred per cent metal can be so marked.

What STERLING is to silver, DES MOINES STILL COLLEGE is to osteopathy.

A diploma from D. M. S. C. O. stands for high intrinsic worth and splendid professional attainments. When the College thus puts the stamp of its approval upon an individual, society is assured that he is wholly osteopathic, and a competent, thoroughly qualified physician.

DES MOINES STILL COLLEGE teaches osteopathy without limitation. Nowhere in all the world is old-fashioned, ten-fingered, bony-lesion osteopathy of the unadulterated A. T. Still variety more consistently practiced. The finest didactic and clinical work available is the absolute rule of its classrooms and clinics.