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College Welcomes Post-Graduates

At the opening of the present semester, Still College welcomes back to its halls and classrooms, seven former students for a year of post-graduate training. Six of these doctors have recently returned from service in the armed forces. The other doctor comes to us following a year of residency in surgery at Chicago.

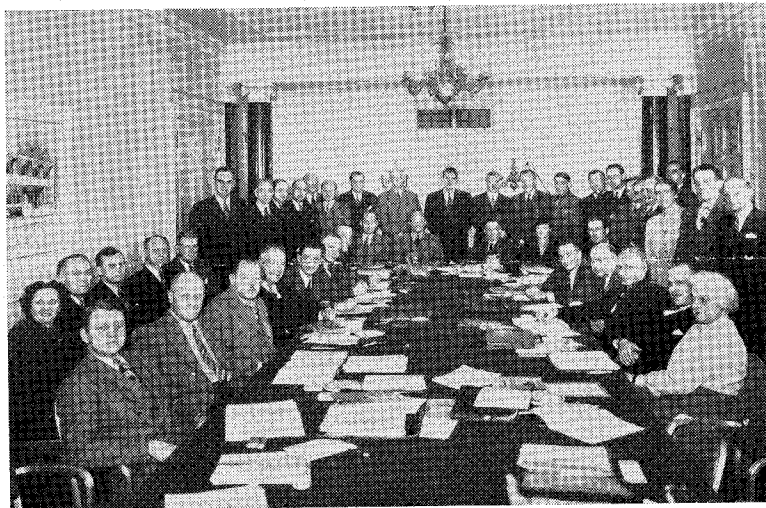
Dr. Jean F. LeRoque of Los Angeles, California, after graduating from D.M.S.C.O. in 1940, set up practice at Columbus Junction, Iowa, for a short time before entering the Service in 1941. His one and a half years overseas service as an assistant automotive officer in the ordnance section of Headquarters, First Army, gave him an opportunity to visit England, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxemborg and Germany. He was discharged as a captain in November, 1945.

Dr. John C. Edgerton, Boone, Iowa, is a 1941 graduate, have entered the Service in the fall of 1942 following several months of successful practice at Ottawa, Iowa. After serving at several Naval hospitals and stations in the U. S., he saw service in both the Atlantic and Pacific battle areas. He was discharged with the rank of chief pharmacist's mate after approximately three years of service.

Dr. Jack R. Lilly entered the U. S. Army in 1942 following his graduation in the spring of that year. He received his discharge in February, 1943, following which time he located at Gilman, Iowa, where he carried on a successful practice until December of 1945. Dr. Lilly, with Mrs. Lilly and their one child, returned to Des Moines, his native community, where he has purchased a home and expects to continue his practice.

Dr. Christian L. Henkel is a 1941 graduate who interned at the Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital in Denver before practicing in Des Moines until December, 1942, at which time he entered the Navy. During his service, Dr. Henkel spent one and a half years overseas in the Pacific area following one year in the States. Upon his return from the Pacific, he underwent surgery at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital at Oakland, California. From there he went to Yosemite Convalescent Hospital for sixty days before his discharge as chief pharmacist's mate in October, 1945.

Of Portsmouth, Ohio, **Dr. Robert E. Rheinfrank** worked



Picture taken December 12, 1945 at the meeting of the members of the Board of Trustees of the A.O.A. with the Presidents and Deans of the American Association of Osteopathic Colleges. An article dealing with the meeting appeared in last month's issue of the Log Book.

with **Dr. Thomas C. Swope** of Portsmouth for several months after his graduation from D.M.S.C.O. in June, 1941. Upon his entrance in the Navy, January, 1942, Dr. Rheinfrank saw service at the Great Lakes Hospital; at Oxford, Ohio, and Norfolk, Virginia before spending twenty-three months in the Pacific. He was discharged October, 1945, with the rank of chief pharmacist's mate.

Dr. John M. Lyle of Des Moines, a 1934 graduate of the College, entered the Navy in February, 1942. He spent eight months at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital Training Station before being transferred to the First Marine Amphibious Corps, with which he served in the South Pacific for twenty-three months. Returning to the States in October 1944, he was on duty at the Naval Special Hospital at Nashville, North Carolina for eleven months. He received his discharge as a pharmacist's mate first class in October, 1945.

Of Des Moines also, **Dr. William H. Rodgers** is a 1943 graduate of K.C.C.O.S., having previously spent three years at the Des Moines Still College. After his graduation he continued his medical studies for one year in Kansas City, later serving as an interne and resident in surgery both in Chicago and Phoenix, Arizona, for two years, 1944-46. Dr. Rodgers, in addition to his post-graduate work at the College, has recently taken over the practice left by Dr. Raymond Kale.

Dr. R. L. McMurray Joins Faculty

At the beginning of the new year, Still College added one more estimable asset to its growing list when Dr. Robert L. McMurray of Columbus, Ohio, was selected as instructor of biochemistry and pharmacology. He began his duties at the College, January 7.

Education

Dr. McMurray received his B. Sc. Degree from the College of Pharmacy at Ohio State University in 1926; his M. Sc. in 1931 and his Ph. D. in 1933 in pharmacology from the University of Wisconsin. He also attended the University of North Dakota Medical School in 1942-44, and in 1941 was a student at the University of Idaho.

Experience

His diversified experience in pharmaceutical work qualifies Dr. McMurray excellently for his new position. His work as industrial chemist for Parke-Davis & Co. in 1927 was first supplemented by that of relief pharmacist in various stores, and later superseded by the duties of a pharmacy instructor at North Dakota University (1927-29), Washington State College (1933-35; 1940-42), Ohio State University (1935-1940).

Public Service

Dr. McMurray served as chairman of District No. 4 Colleges of Boards of Pharmacy in 1940; was secretary of the Section on Pharmacognosy and Pharmacology of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacology in 1939; and editor of *The Bulletin* of the Central Ohio Academy of Pharmacy in 1938.

He is a member of Sigma Xi, Rho Chi, and Phi Sigma, honorary societies, and the social fraternity, Kappa Psi.

Dr. McMurray is a registered pharmacist in Ohio, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

He comes to us highly recommended as an enthusiastic, efficient, and loyal worker who has already revealed his cooperative spirit and industriousness. He has a keen analytical mind, yet is quiet and unassuming.

We are proud to welcome Dr. McMurray to our staff and shall be happy to meet Mrs. McMurray and the young daughter when they arrive in Des Moines.

Dr. Forbes Donates Obstetrical Table

The Obstetrical Clinic of D.M.S.C.O.S. recently became the recipient of a much needed new portable obstetrical table given by Dr. J. R. Forbes of Swea City, Iowa.

Those of us who remember doing home deliveries on a "propped up" kitchen table or a sagging, low bed, especially appreciate the value of this gift to the Clinic. Students and staff members join in extending our sincere thank you to Dr. Forbes for this practical contribution.

While at Still, Dr. Forbes did special work in the Obstetrical Clinic, thus realizing the need for such equipment.

Living Endowment Contributions

Since publication of the December *Log Book*, three doctors have subscribed to the extensive future developments of Still College through generous contributions to the Living Endowment Fund. They are:

Dr. C. A. Means, Marietta, Georgia

Dr. Edgar W. Kapfer, Greenfield, Iowa

Dr. Harry L. Barquist, Des Moines, Iowa

New and Returning Students

A number of new students and also a group of former students have enrolled in the College this semester. Among the group are eight Freshmen, one Sophomore, one Junior, and three Seniors.

Howard (Bud) Wicks, of Des Moines, Freshman, has his B.A. degree from the University of Iowa and his M.A. degree from Greeley, Colorado.

Robert L. Pettit, also of Des Moines, Freshman, attended the University of Iowa prior to the time he entered the Army.

Bryce E. Wilson, Des Moines, Freshman, attended Creston Junior College and Drake University. A captain in the Army Air Corps, he served as a pilot in the Aleutian Islands for two years.

Stan J. Sulkowski, Philadelphia, Pa., formerly attended Temple University. He is married and has one daughter.

Marsh Campbell, Jackson, Michigan, Freshman, took his pre-osteopathic training at Jackson Junior College.

Kenneth M. Roberts, Greenfield, Iowa, Freshman, attended Fort Dodge Junior College. He served as a lieutenant in the Navy and has received the D.F.C.

Kenneth Schwab, Middletown, Ohio, Freshman A, is a graduate of Purdue University where he received his B.S. degree in chemical engineering. He has worked in the metallurgical field for eight years. Up until a very short time ago he was a lieutenant in the Navy. Prior to entering the Navy he was enrolled at Still.

Eugene Stano, Detroit, Michigan, Freshman A, is returning to Still after an absence of three years, during which time he was serving as a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

Sarah Jean Gibson, Des Moines, Sophomore A, returns to Still after 28 months in the WAVES where she served in the Hospital Corps.

Floyd Toland, Augusta, Illinois, Junior A, has re-enrolled after an absence of two years.

Edward Lake, Jr., Ferguson, Missouri, Senior B, completed his first three years of osteopathy at the Kirksville College. He served as pharmacist's mate in the Navy.

Paul Caris, Westerville, Ohio, Senior B, is re-entering Still after an absence of two years.

Gerald Rosenthal, Detroit, Michigan, Senior A, served as ensign in the Naval Air Force, having left Still in 1943 to enter service.

James Allender, Philipp, West Virginia, Sophomore B, served in the chemical warfare division with the army in the South Pacific for two years.

Student Enrollment Is Increasing

The student enrollment at D.M. S.C.O.S. has taken a big stride upward, as the figure for the first week of the new semester shows 58 students registered.

There are, in addition, 15 students who are hoping to arrive for school before the deadline for late registration, January 28. Their delay is caused either by failure to be released from the Service in time for the early registration, or the necessity to complete their preprofessional work at some school whose semester ends too late for early registration here.

The present enrollment figures by classes are as follows: freshmen 14, sophomores 6, juniors 12, seniors 19, and post-graduates 7.

With the release of an ever-increasing number of men and women from the Armed Services, the College is preparing for a steady rise in the number of students for the next four to six semesters. This anticipation is well justified, for the enrollment situation is already "looking up."

To aid students who are seeking information concerning requirements for the professional course in osteopathy, the pre-professional requirements are listed below. Every practicing physician should acquaint himself with these requirements so that he might render a quick and valuable service to an interested prospect for our ranks.

1. Graduation from an accredited four years high school, and
2. Two years (60 semester hours) of college credit. This minimum of 60 semester hours must include at least:

6 semester hours of English (including composition or rhetoric)

8 semester hours of biology (or zoology)

8 semester hours of physics

8 semester hours of general inorganic chemistry

4 semester hours of organic chemistry

26 semester hours of electives

It is suggested that the electives be selected on a cultural rather than a scientific basis—in history, literature, public speaking, modern language, economics, political science, psychology and philosophy.

Prospective students who believe they have met entrance requirements should apply for matriculation. An application blank will be furnished on request. The matriculation fee is \$10.00, payable when the application is made.

The college where the pre-osteopathic work was taken should be requested to forward a transcript of college credits to the Director of Admissions at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery for evaluation. The tuition fee is \$155 a semester or \$300 a school year. The cost of books and equipment required

of each student averages \$50 a semester.

A veteran who plans to receive his training under the G.I. Bill of Rights should file Form No. 1950 with his local office of the Veterans' Administration then request that all his papers be forwarded directly to the Des Moines office of the Veterans' Administration. A still better plan is to file Form No. 1950 originally with the Des Moines office and save any possible delay of transfer.

Any physician or interested lay individual desiring further information concerning the requirements for entrance into our school should write the Dean's Office for more detailed information.

Loan Fund for Worthy Students

At this time more students, both old and new, are entering our College doors, seeking to become prepared in a life's profession. Many of these students are not veterans and therefore are not eligible for government aid under the G.I. Bill of Rights.

For these students, some of whom may face difficulty in obtaining sufficient financial backing to carry their training to completion, our Student Loan Fund exists.

The Student Loan Fund of the American Osteopathic Association, first organized in 1931, is governed by a committee on Student Loan Fund. The purpose of the organization is to provide money for loans to enable upper class students in osteopathic colleges to obtain their degrees who otherwise would be forced to discontinue their studies because of lack of sufficient money.

The fund is derived from money received through the sale of the osteopathic Christmas seals and from gifts and donations from individuals and organized groups, both in and out of the profession.

Candidates for such loans must be deserving seniors or juniors of an approved osteopathic school who require financial assistance to complete their osteopathic education and who meet the qualifications for a loan. Successful candidates must pass a satisfactory physical examination, must have a scholastic standing in the upper quartile of their class, and must be dependable, trustworthy, and promising individuals. They must also have exhausted all other means of financial aid.

Students seeking such a loan should anticipate their actual need for the loan and should apply early to the Faculty Advisory Committee on Student Loan Fund of their college.

NOTICE

If and when you change your address, please notify the Log Book promptly.

The President Chats

Edwin F. Peters, Ph.D.

The first month as President of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery has been a most enjoyable and pleasant experience. The warmth of welcome received from the profession by telegrams, telephone calls, letters and personal visits thoroughly exemplifies that the profession is firmly supporting this institution and that the Des



President Peters

Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery shall forge ahead to new heights in osteopathic education.

The new Osteopathic Clinical Hospital is progressing even though the plumbers have been on strike the past two weeks. It is my sincere desire to have this new unit of our college open within the next sixty days. But the New Osteopathic Clinical Hospital must not terminate our dreams for this college. This great addition is merely the beginning of an expansion program. At the present time the architect is preparing his drawings for another building adjacent to the New Clinical Hospital and extending to the Consistory Temple. This unit will house a college library and seminar rooms on the first floor. An auditorium on the second floor and the rear of the building will be devoted to a department of Physiotherapy, the third floor will be devoted to hospital beds, thus increasing the number of beds for the New Clinical Hospital from 92 to approximately 150.

Plans are also being formulated for additional units to be added to your college, which will be announced at a later date.

It is the sincere desire of your new President that Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery shall become the mecca of osteopathic education. For this to be realized, it will be imperative that every alumni and all friends of this great college rally to this institution with

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Osteopathy Without Limitation

Better Years Ahead!

Another milestone has been passed. With this, the first issue of Volume 24 of the **Log Book**, we mark the commencement of another even greater year at the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Should we do a little stock taking, we would find our school better than ever before. Our physical plant, the College building itself, is more modern and equipped more adequately than at any time in the history of the school. The New Clinical Hospital, once but a dream, is fast becoming a realization of that dream. Our institution is managed and directed by capable and visionary executive officers, president, and board of trustees. The faculty and clinic staff have been selected because of their competency in their respective fields.

The students are enthusiastic and are shouldering their responsibility 100 per cent. Last, but by no means least, the alumni and profession have caught this contagious spirit of cooperation which has now become of epidemic proportion, in support of the D.M.S.C.O.S.

Osteopathy and our superior institution, having progressed beyond the crossroads, are well on the road to success and tremendous growth. It is necessary, however, that our profession and our Alma Mater have the full and united support of every practicing physician. Each individual may do his part, but unanimous support and united effort are extremely vital.

According to railroad men, a hobo is one who rides without paying. He is one who reaps the necessities and benefits of life with the poorest or least outlay of effort or support. Just as the railroads have their hobos, so do other social, economic, and professional groups. These are the persons who are always on the receiving end and are so slow on the contributing end that they usually don't quite get to the actual contribution.

If our school and profession are to expand, we must convert our "hobos" into workers. Fortunately, we have but few who are not giving their full support. We again solicit the support of every alumnus of our Alma Mater. Let us carry on to even greater achievements in the years ahead of us. Let us put D.M.S.C.O.S. into the lead of the osteo-

President

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their enthusiasm, good-will and DOLLARS.

Nineteen Hundred Forty-six must be the year that osteopathy and its merits shall be on the lips of every person as Iowa celebrates its hundredth anniversary as a state.

Dean's Letter

For some time the Department of Clinical Pathology has been offering work in office laboratory diagnostic procedures. So great has been the interest in the work that it deserves the attention of **Log Book** readers.

The work in laboratory diagnosis is available as a special tutoring course to doctor's assistants and nurses. Standard, routine procedures are covered,



Dr. O. E. Owen, Dean

such as: (1) Erythrocyte count, (2) Leucocyte count, (3) Hemoglobin, Shali and Leitz methods, (4) Schilling differential leucocyte count, (5) Erythrocyte sedimentation rate, (6) Urine analysis, physical, chemical and microscopic, (7) Gram stain procedure. Additional tests may be included on request. Tuition for the course is \$25.00 per week. Students work in the Clinical Pathology Laboratory daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. under the constant supervision and instruction of the Laboratory Instructor, Miss Estella Farley, A.B., M.A. A minimum time of two weeks is recommended, depending upon the background and previous experience of the individual taking the work. Write the Dean's Office for additional information, including time when the course is given. At present, the work is offered monthly.

—O. EDWIN OWEN,
B.S., M.A., D.O.
Dean

pathic educational institutions. Let us make Des Moines the mecca of osteopathy. Let us continue to be workers, supporters, and contributors to the end that our school will be upheld as the leading college in the medical world.

A Fibrinolytic Enzyme In Menstruation & Late Pregnancy Toxemia

Experimental studies have shown that menstrual discharge lacks prothrombin and fibrinogen, which suggests that the blood has clotted and the clot dissolved. In order to find support for the idea that fibrinolytic action occurs in the uterus, research workers have attempted to demonstrate an endometrial proteolytic enzyme. On theoretical grounds, such an enzyme would be produced as a result of the withdrawal of hormonal support. It has also been shown that the euglobulin fraction of menstrual discharge is very toxic, and it has been suggested that the toxin is an altered protein produced by the action of the above-mentioned enzyme. If this is so, then possibly this toxic by-product is the final cause of vascular injury and the induction of menstruation.

Since the hormonal situation in toxemia of late pregnancy is analogous to that at the time of menstruation and the generalized vascular changes similar to the local one in the menstruating endometrium, two workers, O. W. Smith and G. V. Smith, of the Fearing Research Laboratory, Free Hospital for Women, Brookline, Massachusetts, have theorized that this disease might be due to a similar toxin. Their studies, recently reported in *SCIENCE*, brought out that toxins are absent from the circulating blood at the time of menstruation and the endometrial "debris" and in time of menstruation but that the fibrinolytic enzyme was found in the menstrual "serum". The enzyme was also found in venous blood during menstruation but not during the intermenstrum. The sera of women with abnormal uterine bleeding were fibrinolytic as were the sera of normal women 24 and 48 hours before the onset of flow. Normally, the circulating blood of pregnant women has no fibrinolytic activity, but in patients with late pregnancy toxemia, with eclampsia, or undergoing miscarriage the circulating blood contained the enzyme.

Sera from these same patients when they had been delivered and were well failed to show the presence of the enzyme. Although the enzyme and toxin are both concentrated in the euglobulin fraction of menstrual discharge, they are not identical. It is thought that pathological syndromes associated with cellular injury from any cause might be the effect of the release of toxic by-products of proteolysis from the action of this enzyme. Injured tissue may produce a proteolytic enzyme.

The women students of Still College wish to extend a welcome to the new students and those returning to continue their studies. We are especially glad to welcome back Miss Sarah Jean

Doctors Change Locations

Dr. Glenn C. Munger, formerly of Woodland, Michigan, is now located at 1100-2-4 Central National Tower, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Dr. Ralph Irish recently left Eads, Colorado, to practice at 1120 South Dale Court, Denver, Colorado.

In Iowa, Dr. R. William Westfall has transferred from Ackley to Boone, where he has joined his father, Dr. R. P. Westfall, who has been in practice there for several years. Their offices are located in the Citizens National Bank Building.

The **Log Book** extends sincere best wishes to each of these doctors in their new communities and appreciates being advised of the new locations.

Dr. Snyder at Ledyard

Dr. Richard F. Snyder, October, 1944, graduate of "Still" has recently opened offices at Ledyard, Iowa. Following his graduation Dr. Snyder interned at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital for one year. Dr. Snyder also spends his mornings each day assisting Dr. J. R. Forbes in his hospital and office at Swea City, returning to his own practice in the afternoons.

Student Lounge Fund

The present Student Lounge, situated on the third floor of the College building, is suffering from neglect. In its present state it is hardly proper to refer to it as a "Lounge", since the few articles of furniture with which it is equipped fail to do anything toward making it either a comfortable or a pleasant place for the study or relaxation.

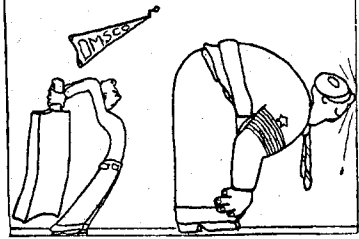
The Student Council has been given permission by the Board to collect a rental fee from students using lockers in the building. This money is to be used for purchasing furnishings for the lounge. The Student Council is also considering the possibility of having a sponsored party or dance to raise more money. Anyone wishing to contribute in any way to this worthy project need only get in touch with the College.

Opportunity for Internship in an approved Osteopathic Hospital for either recent or former graduate. Fine training in all departments guaranteed, including First Assistant in Surgery. Apply to

L. M. Bell, D.O.
Ch. Interne Committee
Marietta Osteopathic Hospital
304 Putnam Street
Marietta, Ohio

Gibson who returned to school after 28 months in the WAVES. We trust the year will be very profitable for all.

FRATERNITY NOTES



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Beta Chapter of Iota Tau Sigma, osteopathy's oldest Greek letter fraternity, held a successful meeting at the home of Paul Reichstadt, January 7. Dr. Byron L. Cash and Dr. Donald E. Sloan were guest members, making our gathering a most interesting one—the highlights of the evening being a discussion on roentgenology by Dr. Cash and the demonstration of beneficial techniques by Dr. Sloan.

Helen Reichstadt served tasty refreshments, assisted by Joyce Griffith.

Dr. and Mrs. Cash have invited the fraternity members and Freshmen to be guests at their home January 17 at 8 p.m. We hope all will be present for an enjoyable evening.

ATLAS CLUB

With the opening of the New Year and a new semester, the Atlas Club extends a hearty welcome to the returning servicemen, both students and postgraduates. To date, the familiar faces, include Dr. Rheinfrank, Paul Caris and Floyd Toland.

The new officers of the club are as follows: Noble Skull, Larry Abbott; Occiput, Lenny Lorentson; Pylorus, Tom Levi; Stylus, George Moylan; Sacrum, Dick Pascoe; Styloid, Dick Sherman.

ΦΣΓ

At the start of the new spring semester, Phi Sigma Gamma welcomes three of its members who have been in service and are now back for postgraduate work. These men are Dr. John Edgerton (Navy), Dr. Jean LeRoque (Army), and Dr. Chris Henkle (Navy). In addition, we wish to welcome Dr. William Rodgers, who is taking work in surgery, and Eugene Stano, a former P-38 pilot, who is now starting his upper Freshman semester.

The Chapter House will be the scene of varied social activities during the semester. Open House will be held during the coming dedication of the new clinic hospital, and all Alumni are sincerely invited to attend.

We are proud to announce the formal initiation of Dr. H. B. Hale, Professor of Physiology, on January 13, 1946, at the Chapter House. A banquet in honor of the occasion was held following the ceremony.

A work night was recently held for the new Freshmen. A number of doctors led an informal

discussion on subjects interesting to the new men.

We welcome Dr. Peters to his new post and believe his presence will be of benefit to all the students.

O.W.C.C.

With the new semester commencing, our uppermost thought is to welcome all prospective new members. For the benefit of same, the Osteopathic Women's College Club is comprised of students' wives and as our aims are similar, our interests are united and it is apparent why a club as ours exists.

As a new club booklet is soon to be released, we should like to remind the inactive members to pay up their delinquent dues if they wish to remain on the listing. This should be taken care of by January 29.

A meeting was held on January 15 at the home of Martha Hattesen. Scrap books were made for convalescent children and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

The next meeting will be held on January 29 at the home of Ronnie Abbott, 945 Eighth St. Election of officers will take place and all members are requested to be present.

—A. S.

College Visitors

Since the last issue of the **Log Book**, Still College has enjoyed visits from:

Dr. W. N. Stienbarger, Augusta, Illinois

Dr. and Mrs. Crews, Gonzales, Texas

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Barr, Apache, Oklahoma

We shall look forward to return visits in the future and welcome visitors at any time.

The Mechanism of Pain In Trigeminal Neuralgia

Trigeminal neuralgia (tic douloureux), an episodic, recurrent, unilateral pain syndrome, which occurs in persons generally over fifty years of age who may have arteriosclerosis, arterial hypertension, migraine, or Meniere's syndrome, usually appears during periods of anxiety, fatigue, tension or stress.

Recent observations indicate a relation between this condition and defects in cranial circulation. It has been reported that surgical procedures inducing cranial vasodilatation, administration of vasodilator agent, inhalation of amyl nitrite, and continued administration of nicotinic acid by mouth have beneficial effects. On the other hand, attacks of pain will be precipitated by vasoconstrictor agents.

A recent report on seven patients indicated that vasodilator agents were effective in modifying or eliminating attacks of pain during the administration and for a short time thereafter. The vasodilator agents were given either intravenously or by inhalation. From these and other observation, it would appear that the paresthesias were due to partial ischemia because they were eliminated by inhaling amyl nitrite.

Tic douloureux is considered the result of paroxysmal ischemia of trigeminal structures, with the site of the ischemia central or peripheral. It is postulated that afferent stimuli (touch, pressure, cold, muscle, etc.) arising from a "trigger area" evoke reflex vasoconstriction either widespread or local, but involving the trigeminal structures, resulting in sudden and critical increase in ischemia and pain. The short paroxysm of pain (from one to sixty seconds) can be understood as the effect of periodic vasoconstriction. Because of individual

Alumni Gifts

Several donations of special equipment from local Alumni within the past year or so have so greatly aided those who work with them that it seems proper for the **Log Book** to include special statement of appreciation.

One of the most recent gifts received was the portable obstetrical table given by Dr. J. R. Forbes of Swea City, Iowa. Its use in home deliveries has made it an invaluable part of the Obstetrical Department, and they are quite frank in saying that they could use at least two more.

Other examples of the thoughtfulness of our Alumni can be mentioned. A cystoscope, now in use in the Urology Department, was donated by Dr. W. D. Blackwood of Hartshorne, Oklahoma. The Leitz Photoelectric Colorimeter given to the Clinical Pathology Laboratory by Mrs. Floyd J. Trenery in memory of her husband has greatly facilitated the work carried on there. Dr. John S. Anderson of River Falls, Wisconsin gave the school the Lumetron Clinical Photoelectric Colorimeter which is now to be turned over to the departments of Biochemistry and Physiology.

Dr. Fred Campbell of Des Moines contributes to the library by supplying bound volumes of The Medical Clinics of North America. This has been especially appreciated since there is a definite need for more books and journals. A paid subscription for a journal is a lasting gift and one of great value. Perhaps more Alumni might care to help in this way.

variations in temperament, in the degree and rate of structural vascular changes and in tolerance to vasodilator agents, inferences about long term therapy are not justified.

—Science.

The form below is included for your convenience in sending us names of prospective students. If you know of any desirable prospect please cut out this form, fill it out with his name, etc. and return to Director of Admissions so that he may be contacted.

Name of Prospect _____ Age _____

Address _____

Education: _____

H. S. _____

College _____

Remarks: _____

Referring Doctor: _____

Name _____

Address _____

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CRANIAL TECHNIC CLASSES ANNOUNCED

EXPANSION PROGRAM GETS TOP PRIORITY

\$550,000 Goal for 1946 Is Outlined As Drive Planning Begins

An expansion program for Des Moines Still College and Clinical Hospital—entailing the raising of \$550,000 in 1946 from the citizens of Des Moines and members of the profession, and from friends outside of Des Moines—has received first priority as the initial step in creating at Des Moines an osteopathic medical service center that will make of Des Moines a Mecca of osteopathy for the Middle West, it is announced by Dr. Edwin F. Peters, president of the college.

Planning has commenced and many of the details preliminary to the actual campaign are already in advanced stages. Announcement of a campaign chairman and committees will be made very soon and the campaign will swing into activity about the first of March.

The 1946 objective is:
To be raised from business firms, friends, and the profession in Des Moines\$300,000
To be raised from members of the profession and friends outside of Des Moines 250,000
1946 financial goal.....\$550,000

The purposes for which the money is to be used are announced as follows:

1. Immediate completion of the 100-bed capacity Clinical Hospital to be opened about April 1, 1946.
2. Erection of a new building adjoining the Clinical Hospital to house a college library (first floor); college auditorium (second floor); and clinical hospital wards (third floor). The third floor will connect with the present Clinical Hospital and the structure of both buildings is such as to permit the addition of two more stories to eventually increase the capacity of the hospital to 300 beds. The new building will be built in an "L" shape and this section will contain a completely equipped Physiotherapy Department on the first and second floors.

While the \$550,000 expansion

program is designed for realization during 1946, the complete development of the osteopathic medical service center at Des Moines covers a longer period.

It is proposed in five years to raise and expend in development a total of approximately \$1,500,000—a goodly portion of which is anticipated from the national osteopathic progress fund of the American Osteopathic Association. Included in the future plans are:

1. Erection of an Orthopedic Hospital.
2. Establishment of a School of Nursing and Nurses' Home.
3. Establishment of a Psychiatric Hospital.
4. Establishment of a Post Graduate School.
5. Remodeling of the College and addition of equipment.

First to hear a complete presentation of the expansion program were more than 50 members of the Polk County Osteopathic Association at their meeting held in the college building February 6. Dr. J. R. McNerney of West Des Moines, president, presided, as Dr. Peters, Dr. Mary Golden, Charles Madison, and Paul H. Martin, publicity representative, sketched the program and the plan of campaign. The project aroused enthusiastic com-

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First to Contribute to The Expansion Program

Dr. L. C. Boatman of Santa Fe, New Mexico was the first doctor to contribute to the new expansion program for Still College. He was followed closely by Dr. E. J. Lee of Greeley, Colorado. Both of these men



Dr. L. C. Boatman

made their financial contributions and pledges while at the Emergency Conference in Chicago, February 1, 2, and 3 and within a matter of a few hours following the meeting where the Osteopathic Expansion plan was presented. Each pledged \$1,000

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Post-Graduate Course Starts April 1

The Post-Graduate course in Cranial Technic is being scheduled again for April, 1946.

The beginning class will meet in daily session from April 1 to April 13. This course is designed for those who have not previously had the work in anatomy as a preliminary to cranial technic and for those osteopathic physicians who are taking the work for the first time. The first week is utilized in the study of the anatomy and physiology of the skull and central nervous system. During the second week the theory, diagnosis and treatment of cranial lesions is covered extensively.

The advanced course is scheduled for April 1 to 6. This group meets one week only in both day and night sessions. This course is outlined for those who have taken previously the work in anatomy, preparatory to cranial technic. The work during this week is designed to make the cranial technician more efficient in his method of diagnosis and treatment. The evening sessions are spent in seminar discussions on any material or problems presented by the group or may be used for practice sessions, as the class desires.

The tuition for each course is \$150.00, of which \$50.00 should be sent with the application to serve as a matriculation fee. This fee may be refunded up to March 15.

The faculty for the April course consists of Dr. W. G. Sutherland, Saint Peter, Minnesota; Dr. Howard Lippincott, Morrestown, New Jersey; Dr. Raleigh McVicker, The Dalles, Oregon; Dr. Reginald Platt, Houston, Texas; and Dr. W. A. Newland, Seattle, Washington.

These men will be responsible for the advanced course and the technic sessions of the beginning course. The week of anatomy will be presented by Dr. Paul E. Kimberly of the Des Moines College, and Dr. Anne Slocum of Des Moines. Dr. Kimberly and Dr. Slocum will also take part with the seminar discussions at the evening meetings of the advanced group.

We are also happy to report that Dr. Sutherland is recovering from his previous ill health and, barring a relapse, expects to be on the lecture platform April 1.

POST-GRADUATE

CRANIAL TECHNIC CLASSES

Beginning Class April 1-13
Advanced Class April 1-6

For either Class:

Matriculation Fee\$ 50.00
(Payable with Application)

Tuition 100.00
(Payable with Admission)

TOTAL COST\$150.00

See accompanying article for details.

Expansion Program

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ment from the meeting. Mr. Nelse Hansen told of the progress made in the remodeling of the Clinical Hospital building following a tour of inspection by the association members, which also produced much favorable and heartening comment.

Wyant Joins Staff

President Edwin F. Peters announces the appointment of Mrs. Helen Wyant to the staff as Laboratory Technician. Mrs. Wyant comes to us well prepared in both training and experience and should prove a valuable and timely addition to the staff. She has her Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. She also studied for three years at Creighton University School of Medicine before devoting her time to a Master of Science degree. Her Master's thesis is highly osteopathic in nature, being entitled "Lowering of Blood Sugar Without the Use of Insulin." Mrs. Wyant understands and is very enthusiastic about the osteopathic concept of disease and treatment.

We need not say that the staff and students at D.M.S.C.O.S. eagerly await the arrival of Mrs. Wyant at the school and extend a most cordial welcome to her.

VISITORS

The College is pleased to list the following names of doctors who have recently paid our school a visit.

- Dr. L. W. Jamieson, Sioux City, Iowa
- Dr. J. R. Forbes, Swea City, Iowa
- Dr. J. K. Johnson, Jefferson, Iowa
- Major Glenn Walker, Kansas City, Mo.
- Dr. and Mrs. John H. Voss, Albert Lea, Minn.
- Dr. Paul E. Emmans, Marshalltown, Iowa
- Dr. and Mrs. Harold D. Meyer, Algona, Iowa
- Dr. Bert Adams, Ames, Iowa
- Dr. George C. Keays, Gravity, Iowa
- Dr. L. A. Deitrick, Manning, Iowa
- Dr. L. L. Facto, Des Moines, Iowa
- Dr. Fred Campbell, Des Moines, Iowa
- Dr. Walter R. Belden, Corona, N. M.
- Dr. Philip Stern, Grand Haven, Mich.

We are happy to have our alumni and physicians from the field drop in to visit at the College and clinical hospital at any time. We invite any who can to do so as often as they can.

Buy Victory Bonds

Final Enrollment Figures

At the time the last issue of the LOG BOOK was sent to the printer it was not possible to include a number of students who are now enrolled. The total number of students is now 72. Of this number 18 are Freshman, 7 are Sophomores, 14 are Juniors, 20 are Seniors, and 12 are Post-graduates. In addition, one student is registered as a special student. Not included in the total are 4 students enrolled for laboratory technician training.

C. R. Bayles, Detroit, Michigan, Senior, has transferred here from the Chicago College of Osteopathy. Prior to the time he began studying at Chicago he received his Ph.G. degree and has worked as a pharmacist. He has two children, one of whom has just entered the Army.

Archie R. Colby, Cincinnati, Ohio, Junior, has transferred to Still College after taking his first two years at the University of Cincinnati Medical College. He served 19 months in the Navy as pharmacist's mate. He is married and has two children.

Dr. E. M. Iverson, Sioux Falls, S. D., graduated from DMSCOS in 1939. He served for 45 months as chief pharmacist's mate on a naval transport. Dr. Iverson interned and practiced in Omaha. When he completes his refresher course here he plans to go to New Mexico.

Stanly Griffin, New York, Freshman, received his B.A. degree from Fisk University, Tennessee. Griffin's wife has been in the WAC Medical Corps.

Henry Braunschweig, Des Moines, Freshman, took his pre-osteopathic years at Drake University. He served three years in the Army Medical Corps and was released January 9. He is married and has one youngster.

Dr. Harry Kruger graduated from DMSCOS in May, 1941. He was born and raised in Muskegon, Mich. He practiced about 6 months in Ravenna, Michigan, and entered the Army in February, 1942. He received Medical Corps basic training in Texas then went to Maxwell Field, Alabama where he worked as a laboratory technician. He was NCO in charge of laboratory from January, 1943, until the time he was discharged at Patterson Field, Ohio, last month. He is taking post-graduate work.

William J. Blackler, Battle Creek, Michigan, Sophomore, has returned after three and one half years, during which time he served in the Corps of Engineers in the Southwest Pacific Theater. His wife has accompanied him to Des Moines.

Larry Belden, Des Moines, Junior, married, has returned after three years of service in the Medical Administrative Corps.

Dr. Gordon E. Johnson, Post-graduate, comes to Still from Kirksville College. Dr. Johnson had a practice in Missouri before entering the Service.

First Contributors

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to the program and backed his pledge with a check of \$200.

Dr. Boatman is practicing in the oldest capital in the United States. Following his graduation from D.M.S.C.O. in 1933 he interned at the South Western Sanitarium and Hospital, Wichita, Kansas. Dr. Boatman is very active in professional and civic affairs of the New Mexico Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. At present he is chairman of the Legislative Committee and Trustee of the New Mexico Society, president of the New Mexico Board of Basic Science Examiners, member of the New Mexico Board of Osteopathic Examiners, and is medical officer of the New Mexico Civil Air Patrol Wing. Dr. Boatman in making his contribution, said, "It is a pleasure to demonstrate in a tangible manner my confidence in the future of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery under the direction of our new president, Dr. Peters."

Dr. Lee is a 1931 graduate of D.M.S.C.O. and also has been active in association and civic organizations. He is at present president of the Colorado State Osteopathic Association and the Greeley Lions Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the United Nations Clothing Drive. Mrs. Lee, his wife, is also active in public affairs and a president-elect of the Auxiliary American Osteopathic Association.

These doctors are to be heartily congratulated upon their fine support of the school and profession. Their contributions, it is hoped, will mark the beginning of a new and united support of the Expansion Program.

Births

Dr. and Mrs. George C. Keays of Gravity Center, Iowa, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Jeanne Keays, born January 30 at the Des Moines General Hospital.

New Living Endowment Pledges

The following four doctors have, since the last issue of the LOG BOOK, contributed financially to the College in aiding the maintenance and development of their Alma Mater:

- Dr. J. R. Forbes, Swea City, Iowa
- Dr. Beryl Freeman, Des Moines, Iowa
- Dr. W. D. Blackwood, Hartshorne, Okla.
- Dr. Don R. Hickey, Bayard, Iowa

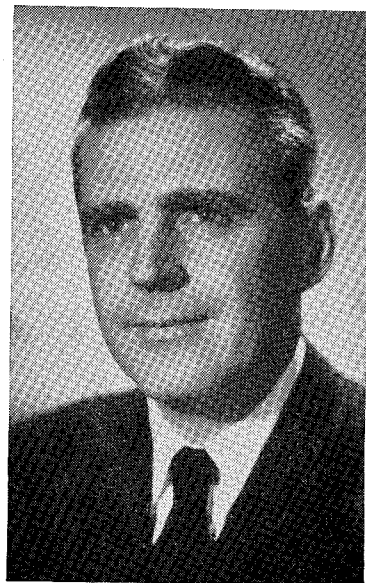
Dr. John H. Barnes, Post-graduate, is a graduate of K.C. C.O.S. following which he interned for a year before coming to Des Moines.

The President Chats

If this past month is to be a true criterion for 1946, we all may feel certain that Des Moines Still College will be, at the end of the year, well on the road to normalcy.

Our student body, at the present time, is 72. This is a highly significant gain over the enrollment for last term, which was 41 students.

During the month, great strides have been made at the hospital, after the plumbers' strike, and if the progress continues like it has for the past two weeks, the hospital will be well on its way to completion by the issuing of the next LOG BOOK.



President Peters

One of the most pleasant experiences of the month of January was my visit to Detroit on January 8, where I spoke to both the Alumni Association of Des Moines Still College and before the staff of the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. The enthusiasm of the alumni at Detroit made me proud to be associated with such a profession. A great number of the alumni out in the state came to Detroit for the alumni banquet, which was held at 6:00 P.M. in the Sky Room of the Shelby Hotel. At the speakers' table for this banquet were seated Dr. R. P. Perdue, President of the Michigan Alumni Association, who presided; Dr. R. K. Homan, Trustee of the American Osteopathic Association, who introduced guests of the Alumni Association; and Dr. John P. Wood, President-elect of the American Osteopathic Association, who spoke on Public Law No. 293, which established the Department of Medicine and Surgery in the Veterans Administration. Following the banquet it was my pleasure to meet and speak to the staff of the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

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Osteopathy Without Limitation

Student-Faculty Council Elected

Shortly after the beginning of the present semester a new Student-Faculty Council was elected. Members are as follows:

Student Representatives
James Barnett, Senior, President
Kenneth Elliott, Junior
Gustaf Peterson, Sophomore
Thomas Levi, Freshman
Faculty Representatives
Dr. B. E. Laycock, Senior Adviser, Vice-President
Dr. C. O. Meyer, Junior Adviser
Dr. P. E. Kimberly, Sophomore Adviser, Treasurer
Dr. R. L. McMurray, Freshman Adviser

One of the Council's duties is to plan and present weekly assembly programs. An hour each Friday morning is given over to these programs, and their nature so far has been quite varied. On the first occasion Kenneth Elliott, Junior Representative, "filled in" by describing the structure and functions of the PT boat. Although not a medical topic, it proved to be an interesting one for all who were present. At the second assembly an outside speaker was secured. As a member of Alcoholics Anonymous, he was able to give us the inside story of the organization, their purposes and the way in which they accomplish them. At the most recent assembly two movies were shown. One dealt with the construction of the Alaskan Highway and the other with the methods used in discovery and tapping petroleum beds. These programs provide a chance for the student body and faculty to relax a little.

The Council is organizing a Bowling Tournament in which there will be a Faculty team, a Post-graduate team, Fraternity teams, and a team for the Independents. The tournament will continue for a period of six weeks.

Polk County Association Entertains Students and Faculty

The Polk County Osteopathic Association invited all Still College students and faculty members and their partners to a Valentine Day party and dance held at Hoyt Sherman Place, Thursday, February 14.

Osteopathy- Pharmacology

Pharmacology is frequently regarded as one of the newer sciences but it really might be considered another name for the same type of work that has been carried on for centuries. For



Dr. R. L. McMurray

ages "Materia Medica," the forerunner of Pharmacology, has been considered the standard part of the armamentarium of the physician. In the first century A. D. Pliny, a physician, wrote a voluminous treatise on the then known medicinal substances. Before him Dioscorides (68 A.D.), Hippocrates (450 B.C.) and Aesculapius (1200 B.C.) and others took a hand at writing something of the drugs used in their time. Each one collected together the works of his predecessors—good, bad, or indifferent, but revered—and then, to maintain his own prestige, added some new "drugs" of his own "discovery" until the total accumulated throughout the years amounted to hundreds of items. These were the standard works for centuries, especially during the dark ages, and it was considered heresy to dispute the writings of the "Masters".

To dispute that written in the books of the Masters was cause for ostracizing a physician or layman. And yet some dared to do that very thing. They dared to subject any drugs to rigid laboratory and chemical experimentation, and therein is part of the answer as to why a new term, pharmacology, has been introduced for an old science Materia Medica. But actually Materia Medica had become such a collection of valuable, questionable, or worthless material that it was necessary to sort the good from the bad. And this the pharmacologists undertook to do—systematically and critically. Thus the gradual transition from a study of Materia Medica to pharmacology was made during the last century, and

chiefly during the last 25 years. Now this concept has been so firmly established that the subject is required in any recognized school offering an accredited course in the practice of healing: medicine, osteopathy, pharmacy and dentistry. The concept that a substance must prove its worth experimentally and clinically before it can become an article of commerce is a part of the new Federal Pure Food and Drugs Act. So pharmacology has evolved from the old folklore type of medicine, such as the accidental discovery of the therapeutic usefulness of digitalis, and from a collection of accumulated works, to a critical experimental study of all the known drugs and the development of new drugs according to preconceived plans.

In the field of anesthetics pharmacology has played an important and successful part. It has always been man's objective to eliminate pain. Previous to the 19th century all such work had to be on an empirical basis. Adam lost a rib under a deep sleep—and ever since man has been trying to find a satisfactory, safe anesthetic. Alcoholic beverages and various drugs, such as opium, were used. Naturally, the effects were variable, due to unknown strength of the active ingredients and the impurities present. But man found that there was such a thing as an anesthetic for relieving pain. With this knowledge he went to work. The progress was slow—very slow. In 1546 Valerius Cordus described how he prepared ether—and yet 296 years had to elapse before Crawford W. Long of Athens, Georgia, used ether (1842) to remove a tumor from the neck of James Venable. Again, the use of ether was not accepted without strong protest from physicians and from the lay public. Yet in spite of a determined opposition ether held its place as an anesthetic and is today very highly esteemed among the standard anesthetics.

But ether was not perfect. It had some defects. Barbiturates were introduced. They had some valuable points, some dangerous weaknesses. So the chemists and the pharmacologists went to work systematically and diligently trying to produce an anesthetic better than anything previously developed—synthesize a new compound, try it out in the laboratory and clinic, study it, and tabulate the results. Gradually sufficient material was accumulated by such research to lay the plans for a desirable type of product. So there was produced a product from a study of the barbiturates that could be used with ether medication that tended to overcome a defect of ether as an anesthetic; that supplemented the weakness of ether.

Thus man has, through the field of pharmacology and associated sciences, accepted the best and culled out the undesirable from Materia Medica and accumulated sufficient information to begin to lay the foundation for deriving

the laws underlying the chemical and pharmacological relationships that go to make up desirable medicaments. As yet the surface has only been scratched. Very few of the known thousand of organic compounds have been studied pharmacologically. In that group, now known or yet to be synthesized, lies man's hope for vigor in his older years and his conquest over disease when used judiciously with manipulative therapy.

Dean's Letter

At this issue of the LOG BOOK goes to press may I call your attention to two outstanding events on the college calendar.

Cranial Technic Course

The College is pleased to announce the fourth bi-annual post-graduate course in Cranial Technic. The next course will be offered April 1 to 13. Registrations for attending the April course began coming in shortly after the close of the October session.

Cranial Technic has to date challenged over 250 members of the osteopathic profession. It is our firm conviction that the work which Dr. William G. Sutherland has presented to our profession in cranial technic represents the most significant advance in osteopathic therapeutics since Dr. Andrew Taylor Still's original announcement of osteopathy. Cranial treatment is truly an osteopathic specialty, extending the general principles of osteopathy to the treatment of the head.

We invite your earnest attention to this important specialty in our profession.

Still College Clinical Hospital

Work is progressing rapidly toward the completion of the Clinical Hospital. If the work schedule is not interrupted, we shall be able to announce the opening of the institution for sometime in April.

—O. EDWIN OWEN,

Spring Semester Registration

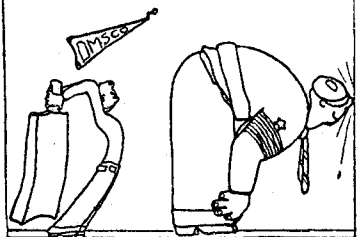
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Our Goal
Is

Forty New
Freshmen

Alumni
Do Your Part!

FRATERNITY NOTES



O.W.C.C.

The Osteopathic Women's College Club held their last meeting on January 29 at the home of Helen Reichstadt. The hostesses for the evening were Ronnie Abbott and Gloria Levi. We were happy to have so many new wives attend.

The next meeting will be February 26 at the home of Mickey Pascoe, 1525 Thirty-second Street. We want to urge everyone to be there as we have an interesting guest speaker on the program, Dr. E. F. Leininger.

The new officers for the next semester are:

President—Ronnie Abbott
Vice-President—Jean Elliott
Secretary—Barbara Barnett
Treasurer—Elsie Blackler

—H. R.



The Delta Omega Sorority held a dinner at the Grace Ransom Tea Room, Friday, February 8. The guest of honor was Trudy Hoffman Carpenter, a former student of this institution (and we hope will be one again in the near future), and appropriate gifts were presented to her by the sorority as a whole and by the "Lassies" of the school.

After the dinner was served and completed, Mrs. Edwin F. Peters and Mrs. H. W. Merrill were made honorary members of our organization, and the pledging of three of the girls in school took place. The new pledges are as follows:

Dorothy Diener
Dorothy Mullen
Arline Peace

The next meeting is to be held on March 8. At this time the pledges will become full, active members as we greet them into Delta Omega.

ITE

The new semester got well under way with a reception for the Frosh at the home of Dr. Cash. All actives attended and the meeting was especially notable due to a number of our men who have but recently returned to us from the Service. Dr. Cash, as usual, was the perfect host. Dr. Sloan, Dr. Merrill, Dr. Laycock and our very colorful member, Dr. T. P. McWilliams attended. It was a completely enjoyable evening and ended with the serving of delicacies by Mrs. Cash, assisted by Mrs. Reichstadt.

ΦΣΓ

The Phi Sigma Gamma fraternity had their first public work night on February 8. Dr. John Shumaker introduced Mr. King, a Drake University student, who spoke on the physiology of the human body while flying at high altitudes. The talk was very interesting as are those which we plan to have in the future. We would like to invite all those people to come to our work nights who wish to attend.

The house is back to the pre-war status with the residents numbering twenty-one. With the help of the new members, work has begun on the ballroom and recreation rooms in anticipation of our formal house warming.

The kitchen has been made ready for the opening of the table some time in February and will be open to the student body and friends. President Tate has been acting as chef for some of the boys already and has produced some delicious meals. He invites the wives of the members to attend these dinners.

The chapter is happy to announce the initiation of Brother Edward Lake, who after three years in the Navy has transferred here from Kirksville to complete his senior year.

The neophytes of Delta Chapter for this semester are Stan Sulkowski of Kansas City, Mo., Kenneth Roberts of Greenfield, Iowa, Marsh Campbell of Jackson, Mich., and Bob Pettit of Des Moines. We are glad to have these boys with us.

Those alumni who wish to stay at the house during the state convention may make arrangements by contacting us at 3205 Grand Avenue at the earliest possible time. We welcome you, Doctors, to stay with us at that time.

—W. J. M.

President Chats

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able to meet with various alumni groups over the country, so that every member of our college family will know the plans which have been formulated for your Alma Mater, as well as know the many developments which have already been made. Your school must constantly be striving to reach new heights in Osteopathic Education.

Peters and Merrill
Attend Emergency
Conference at Chicago

President Peters and Dr. Merrill represented Still College at the A.O.A. Emergency Conference held in Chicago, February 1, 2 and 3. There were approximately 130 doctors registered at the conference. Thirty of the forty-eight states were represented at the conference as well as one Canadian province.

The major subjects presented and discussed at the conference were governmental health legislation, osteopathic practice legislation, veteran rehabilitation, public relations, vocational guidance, the osteopathic progress fund and the expansion program.

All of the meetings were enthusiastically attended by the members present and everyone proved his deep and sincere interest in the future of the profession. The vital problems facing the profession were freely and frankly discussed and viewed. Every person left the meeting with a clearer understanding of our common problem and with a determination to strive more earnestly as an individual and unitedly as a group for his profession.

Polk County Association
Tours New Hospital

The Polk County Osteopathic Association held a special meeting at the College Wednesday evening, February 6. Dinner was served in one of the college rooms. Following dinner the group spent an hour inspecting the Still College Clinic Hospital now nearing completion. The remainder of the evening was given over to a program, which included talks by President Edwin F. Peters, Dr. Mary Golden, Mr. Nelse Hansen, and a discussion of plans for the hospital drive.

College Supplies
Program for Ohio
Refresher Course

The Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, under the direction of President Edwin F. Peters, is supplying the program for a two day winter refresher course at Columbus on February 20 and 21. President Peters has obtained the services of two other men to aid him in forming a psychiatric team of three speakers for the program.

The team consists of President Peters, Dr. Walter Bromberg and Dr. Ralph Berdie.

Located in Oregon

Word has just reached here that Dr. J. S. Heatherington, a 1944 D.M.S.C.O.S. graduate, has completed his internship at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital and is now established in practice at Medford, Oregon.

Dr. G. A. Dierdorff, a 1943 graduate of "Still" is also located at Medford. Dr. Dierdorff is, however, at present attending a short post-graduate course in major surgery at the Los Angeles college.

The form below is included for your convenience in sending us names of prospective students. If you know of any desirable prospect please cut out this form, fill it out with his name, etc. and return to Director of Admissions so that he may be contacted.

Name of Prospect _____ Age _____

Address _____

Education: _____

H. S. _____

College _____

Remarks: _____

Referring Doctor: _____

Name _____

Address _____

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Brochure Presents Program Of Still College Expansion

Literature Tells Story of of Accomplishments, Points to Future

A sixteen-page brochure—fully outlining the aims of the Still College expansion program—will be issued this month and placed in the hands of all alumni and many friends of the College to assist them in planning for their own contribution to the expansion fund and to help them in interesting others in doing likewise.

The prospectus is fully illustrated. Artists' conceptions of the osteopathic medical service center to be built around the College and its Clinical Hospital are included.

Issuance of the prospectus will be the first step in the active solicitations for funds and pledges under the expansion program. Approximately 6,000 copies will be issued at the outset, but this may be increased as the campaign progresses.

The brochure opens with a general statement of the campaign, its purposes and the opportunities it presents by Dr. Edwin F. Peters, president of the College. Then, in a series of logical steps, the full story of Still College, the Clinical Hospital, and the plans for the future are unfolded in word and picture. Included are statements setting forth the story of the science of osteopathic medicine, its extent and acceptance and the part Still College has played in its rise to prominence in the relief of human suffering.

In addition to being the most important piece of literature to be issued in connection with the expansion campaign, the brochure will be a valuable item of publicity for the osteopathic profession, it is stated by Dr. Peters. It will serve not only to acquaint the public and profession with the expansion program aims, but will tell a factual and interesting story of the importance of the osteopathic medical profession to the health and welfare of the community, state and nation.

Preliminary publicity and contacts of a "cultivating" nature have already been issued and are continuing to be issued by the campaign office at the College. Several thousand letters, with pamphlets explaining osteopathy

and its purposes, have been sent to prominent persons and prospective givers in and out of the profession itself. Newspaper publicity is also being used to acquaint the public with recent additions to the Still College staff and to inform them of the high order of the faculty at the Des Moines school.

Recently a pamphlet was mailed out which presented 21 questions concerning osteopathy, the College, the Clinical Hospital, and the plans for the future. It has aroused considerable favorable comment and interest. The pamphlet is designed also for use as a handbook in the expansion campaign.

Alumni and members of the profession are urged to make the fullest use of the brochure when it is received by them by showing it to patients and friends who may be interested in having a part in making the expansion program a reality through their donations.

Patients who have and are receiving the benefits of osteopathic medicine are often the best prospects for contributions and should be cultivated now and given every opportunity to become interested in the development of osteopathy through the Still College expansion program.

If additional literature is desired, or if persons can be suggested to whom literature should be sent, the campaign office at the College will appreciate being advised.

New Staff Member

President Peters of Still College, announces the appointment of Dr. Joseph Szepsenwol as Associate Professor of Anatomy of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Dr. Szepsenwol did his pre-medical work at the University of Toulouse, France, and his professional training at the University of Geneva, Switzerland, receiving the degree Doctor of Medicine in 1936. While a student at the University of Geneva, Switzerland, Dr. Szepsenwol also served as an Assistant to the Chief of the Anatomy Department between 1931-37. He was brought to this country on a Rockefeller Fellowship in September 1937 to conduct research studies at the Osborn Zoological Laboratory at Yale University.

From October 1937 to July 1943 Dr. Szepsenwol served as Chief of the Tissue-Culture Section at the Institute of Histology and Embryology at the Buenos Aires Medical School in Argentina. In December 1943 he returned, on a Knight Fellowship, to Yale University Medical School, where he has been teaching gross anatomy since that time.

Dr. Szepsenwol has published more than one hundred papers in anatomy, the latest of which was entitled, "The Influence of the Eyes on the Melanophores in Amphibia," published by the *Anatomical Record* in October, 1945.

Dr. Szepsenwol will assume his duties at Still College sometime this month.

Cranial Classes Filling Rapidly

The fourth bi-annual graduate course in Cranial Technique is rapidly being filled with new registrations daily. The total enrollment as we go to press is 20 in the advanced class, meeting April 1-6 and 30 in the beginning group meeting April 1-13.

New material is constantly being added to the armamentarium of the cranial technician through the advanced class.

The beginning group is given comprehensive review of the anatomy and physiology of the skull and central nervous system the first week. The second week covers the theory, diagnosis and treatment of cranial lesions.

The faculty for the April course consists of Dr. W. G. Sutherland, Saint Peter, Minnesota; Dr. Howard Lippincott, Morrestown, New Jersey; Dr. Raleigh McVicker, The Dalles, Oregon; Dr. Kenneth Little, Alton, Illinois; Dr. Reginald Platt, Houston, Texas; Dr. W. A. Newland, Seattle, Washington; Dr. Paul Kimberly and Dr. Anne Slocum, both of Des Moines.

We suggest an early matriculation since each class is limited to thirty members.

Recent Gifts to the Clinic

Still College Clinic is proudly displaying several new items of practical equipment donated by alumni members since publication of the last LOG BOOK. The new additions and their donors follow:

Three sets of Sundry Jars—Dr. R. M. Woods, Bay City, Michigan.

Stethoscope, alcohol bottles and miscellaneous items for clinic examining rooms—Dr. J. P. Hull, Newton, Iowa.

Instrument cabinet and desk for obstetrical clinic—Dr. E. O. Sargent, Des Moines, Iowa.

Complete Miller diagnostic outfit for E.E.N.T. clinic—Dr. Verne Wilson, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sterilizer and obstetrical stethoscope—Clarence R. Bayles, student.

McDowell Oscillator for treating feet—Dr. R. L. Hatchet, Des Moines, Iowa.

Attention!

PSYCHIATRIC SHORT COURSE

Des Moines Still College announces Psychiatric Short Course for May 15 through 28. Faculty: Dr. Walter Bromberg, M.D., eminent psychiatrist, Diplomate American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology; Dr. Fabian L. Rouke, Ph.D., Fordham University, Clinical Psychologist. The course to consist of lectures, case studies, and practical clinical work. Course fee—\$250.00. Reservation fee—\$100.00. Class limited to thirty physicians who are genuinely interested in neuro-psychiatry.

DEAN'S LETTER

Each month there appears on the College calendar an ever-increasing number of special events to command the attention of osteopathic physicians and surgeons all over the country. It is with a great deal of pride that we announce a Psychiatric Short Course to be held at the College May 15 through 28. The faculty for this course is headed by Dr. Walter Bromberg, M.D., Diplomate American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, assisted by Dr. Fabian L. Rouke, Ph.D., Fordham University, Clinical Psychologist. They will present lectures, case histories, and practical clinic work. The class will be limited to thirty physicians



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who are particularly interested in neuropsychiatry. Registrations are already coming in for the course.

Dr. Walter Bromberg will also appear on the program of the State Convention of the Iowa Society immediately before the opening of the Psychiatric Short Course at the College.

To present the best in undergraduate and graduate training, we welcome your attention and inquiries concerning this Psychiatric Short Course.

—O. Edwin Owen.

Visitors

- Dr. Samuel D. Gross, DMSCO '41, Detroit, Mich.
- Dr. Homer F. Hutson, DMSCO '39, Albert Lea, Minn.
- Dr. Eugene J. Luebbers, DMSCO '39, Mondamin, Iowa
- Dr. Richard F. Snyder, '44, Swea City, Iowa
- Dr. Paul E. Emmans, DMSCO '44, Marshalltown, Iowa
- Dr. John H. Voss, DMSCO '26, Albert Lea, Minn.
- Dr. Roger B. Anderson, DMSCO '42, Manning, Iowa
- Dr. W. E. Heinlen, DMSCO '29, Joplin, Missouri

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See accompanying article for details.

Training in Routine Office Laboratory Procedures

For several years the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery has been offering tutoring service in routine and special office laboratory procedures to persons desiring to become laboratory technicians in a doctor's private office.

The period of intensive training is for two weeks with private instruction by the technician in charge of the laboratory. The hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Monday through Saturday. In the afternoons, except Saturday the technicians in training, work with the class in the laboratory under the supervision of the instructor. The fee for the course is \$25.00 per week.

Training includes the following routine procedures: complete chemical and microscopic urine analysis; routine blood tests consisting of hemoglobin by Sahli or Leitz (Photo-Electric Colorimeter methods; sedimentation (Westergren or B-D tubes); erythrocyte and leucocyte counts; Schilling differential count. In addition, special tests such as Glucose in Blood, Calcium in Serum, Cholesterol in Serum, Non-Protein-Nitrogen, Phenolsulphonthalein Kidney Function Test, Sulfanilamide and its derivatives are demonstrated; first, by the instructor; then the tests are performed by the student technician under the supervision of the instructor. Training in making and interpreting Gram and Ziehl-Neelsen stains is given. A minimum amount of reading is required and it is suggested that the technician keep notes on tests and laboratory procedures.

If the technician in training desires to remain in the laboratory a day or two in addition to the two weeks' course in order to gain more proficiency and skill, we are glad to have him do so. The suggestion is also made to return for further work after the technician has set up his own laboratory and worked in it for a time.

Clinical Laboratory work is of vital importance at the present time. The course, briefly

Library Additions

The following new books which are forerunners of many more to come have been added to the Still College Library in the past two weeks:

- Barbour, H. G.—Experimental Pharmacology and Toxicology. 1932.
- Cobb, S.—Borderlands of Psychiatry. 1943.
- Dorcus & Shaffer—Textbook of Abnormal Psychology. 1942
- Gantt, W. H. — Experimental Basis for Neurotic Behavior. 1944.
- Grinker & Spiegel—Men Under Stress. 1943.
- Menninger, K. A.—The Human Mind. 1946.
- Olkan, D. M.—Essentials of Neuropsychiatry. 1944.

In addition, four copies of the Medical State Board Examinations are expected momentarily. We have also added the **Journal of Urology** to the list of periodicals to which we now subscribe.

Changes of Address

Word has been received here that Dr. H. G. Withrowe, a 1933 graduate of "Still", has left his practice in Milwaukee to head the Hustisford Hospital and Clinic, Hustisford, Wisconsin.

He took up his new duties March 1.

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Dr. Phil Reames (D.M.S.C.O.—1942) recently resigned as a member of the staff of the Compton Hospital, Compton, California to open his offices at 3316 Platt Avenue, Lynwood, California.

described, offers an opportunity for receiving intensive training in this field.

NOTICE

Please notify the LOG BOOK promptly when your address changes. This is most essential in order that our mailing list be kept up-to-date.

The President Chats

Americans need objectives. For one to dwell in the past and to be self-satisfied with the present can mean only utter deterioration for the individual. Satisfaction with what has been achieved will not suffice, nor will the freezing of individual privileges make for progress. Adequate objectives for an individual or an institution will emerge only when people have a thorough understanding of each other's problems and a complete realization of future demands.

A college, like an individual, must have plans big enough to meet the problems of tomorrow, splendid enough to justify sacrifices and practical enough to compete with all opposition. The Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, in making its plans for tomorrow, has carefully analyzed its noble past and the prestige it enjoys today with the profession, but this is not enough. This college must have a planned future with definite objectives for the world of tomorrow.

Osteopathy has unprecedented scientific knowledge to apply to unprecedented situations which will bring about unprecedented results to the suffering human society. In order for this therapeutic science to make its greatest contribution, the Board of Trustees has carefully outlined a five-year program which will not only place this College on a high educational level, but one which will command the respect of academicians throughout the country.

With the near completion of the new clinical hospital, the first step of the expansion program will be a reality, but we must not be satisfied with this one job well done. We must start at once on the construction of a library building to house our growing library, a building which will provide seminar rooms, conference rooms, and a place where the physicians of tomorrow may delve into the best of the literature of today and yesterday. The College must have an auditorium, which will not only fill a need for the student body, but also provide adequate facilities for small gatherings of this great metropolis. What better public relation could your College have than to have various civic organizations come to the College to use its auditorium.

As we improve the mind, we must also build the body—thus a physiotherapy department must be added at once to our present institution. Careful planning for the future of this College calls for an orthopedic hospital, a psychiatric hospital, a postgraduate school, a school of nursing, and a nurses' home.

Des Moines, the heart of America, must be the heart of osteopathic education. What Mayos did for the medical profession, Still College can do for the osteopathic profession; that is, with your assistance and support.

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Osteopathy Without Limitation

Director's Views

With this semester nearing completion, we find ourselves now embarking on a reconnaissance for future enrollees at our school. Today, with a number of applica-



Dr. H. W. Merrill

tions in our files, enrollment prospects for May 13 are encouraging.

We urge each alumnus to aid us in reaching our goal for the new semester—40 new freshmen. Refer to us well qualified and desirable students. We'll carry the banner from there.

In a state of confusion, a multitude of desirable men and women are now seeking a field of study or work which will offer them the security and satisfaction to which they are rightfully entitled. Often a bit of friendly advice and counsel from their physician will steer them into osteopathic medicine.

We must all be aware, however, that we are not just recruiting students for our profession but rather, we are selecting competent, skilled persons for our College and our profession. Each student accepted by an osteopathic college gains much more than that for which he pays.

When choosing future doctors of osteopathy, let us select only those individuals of the highest caliber.

We are continually receiving names of prospects from phy-

STUDENT SELECTION

We, as osteopathic physicians, whether or not we are doing counselling and vocational guidance work, are often asked the question, "How does the course of study in osteopathic colleges compare with that of medical (allopathic) colleges?" The following table is taken from "Your Health" and was originally compiled after a thorough and careful study of catalogs from a number of colleges:

	Hours Average for 8 Class A Medical Colleges	Hours Standard Osteopathic Colleges
Anatomy	542	594
Histology & Embryology	243	270
Bacteriology & Hygiene	228	252
Dietetics	16	54
Chemistry & Toxicology	475	450
Biology	144	90
Diagnosis (physical, clinical differential & X-Radiance)	160	216
Gynecology	112	162
Obstetrics	182	126
Practice (This includes the study of the diseases; pediatrics; psychiatry; hydro- therapy; dermatology; medical juris- prudence and therapeutics; pharmacology; sanitation; the effects of drugs; blood typing for transfusion; chemical and microscopic examination of the blood, urine, sputum, and the bile; disease prevention and related subjects.....)	1021	1062
Pathology	338	216
Physiology	234	216
Surgery	527	504
Eye, Ear Nose & Throat.....	91	198
TOTAL	4313	4410

In addition to the above list, osteopathic colleges also include much more work and many additional hours in osteopathic principles and practice, etc.

The current catalog of D.M.S.C.O.S. lists the following departmental summary on page 35:

	Hours
Anatomy	882
Chemistry	234
Bacteriology and Public Health	360
Pathology	486
Physiology	324
Pharmacology	250
Osteopathic Principles & Technic	270
Osteopathic Practice	1068
Obstetrics and Gynecology	358
Surgery	950
TOTAL	5188

Listing the hours of required work by classes, we find the distribution as follows:

	Hours
Freshman	1314
Sophomore	1296
Junior	1304
Senior	1274
TOTAL	5188

The Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery is approved by the Veterans Administration for the training of veterans under the G.I. Bill of Rights. The preprofessional requirements consist of a minimum of two years (60 semester hours or its equivalent in quarter hours) of college work in an approved college. This minimum must include at least the following:

- 6 Semester hours of English (including composition or rhetoric)
- 8 Semester hours of Biology (or Zoology)
- 8 Semester hours of Physics
- 8 Semester hours of General Inorganic Chemistry
- 4 Semester hours of Organic Chemistry
- 26 Semester hours of Electives

It is suggested that the elective courses be selected on a cultural rather than a scientific basis.

Let us not permit it to be said of our alumni by a prospective student that "The doctor had no idea what the requirements were."

sicians in the field. This service we do appreciate, but may we urge an incessant, concerted effort on the part of each physician to increase our list of future osteopathic physicians.

Minnesota U. Professor Criticizes Osteopathy

Eight of the country's leading educators, mostly chancellors and presidents of great universities, addressed to President Truman an "appeal for the deferment of college science students." Maurice B. Visscher, M.D., addressed an open letter to these educators (December 28th issue of SCIENCE), expressing the belief that they had not realized the implications of what they had signed. His reasons for saying this was that students of "osteopathy" (the quotation marks are Dr. Visscher's) were included in the same general category with students "in such recognized disciplines as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and engineering." Dr. Visscher felt that there had been "stupidity or cupidity" on the part of some Selective Service official in classing students in osteopathy with the others to be granted deferment, and that since "no American university recognizes osteopathy as a scientifically based healing art . . . or considers the system of osteopathy to be other than a fraud upon a gullible public" the university presidents had made a terrible blunder.

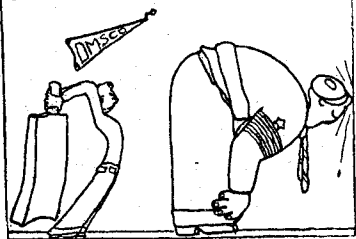
Replies to Dr. Visscher's letter were published in the January 25th issue of SCIENCE. Ray C. Hulburt, Editor, American Osteopathic Association, pointed out to him that the Office of Production Management recognized the futility of expecting the M.D. heads of the Medical Corps in the Army or the Navy to permit osteopathic physicians and surgeons to take the examinations to demonstrate their fitness for commissions as medical officers, and that it therefore recommended to Selective Service that both osteopathic physicians and surgeons, and osteopathic students, be included among the lists of persons engaged in essential occupations and subject to deferment.

Thomas J. Meyers, D.O., Pasadena, had this to say: "For a scientist to attack viciously a concept about which he knows nothing merely suggests that he has stepped out of his role as a scientist and has become either a politician or an evangelist, in either case his mouthings can be discounted because they represent an emotional outburst and are not a product of his scientific knowledge."

Cyrus N. Ray, D.O., Former Member of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners wrote: "The type of discussion by Maurice B. Visscher, M.D., is out of place because it is an emotional and untrue discussion of matters which will stand investigation in an orderly, systematic, and scientific manner. We are not interested in the thesis of anyone who thanks God in the market place that he is holier or more learned than other men. There is abundant evidence that

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FRATERNITY NOTES



O.W.C.C.

The Osteopathic Women's College Club had a very interesting meeting March 5 at the home of Mrs. Robert O. Fagen, alumni sponsor. Elsie Blackler brought to the meeting quite an array of Japanese wearing apparel and miscellaneous articles, all of which were brought back from Japan by Mr. Blackler.

Our next meeting will be held at the P.S.G. House March 19. Movies will be shown. Everyone try to be present.

The Club is holding a rummage sale Wednesday, April 17, and would like to solicit for some rummage. If any student or faculty member outside the club has something we could sell, we will be glad to pick it up. Call either 7-4114 or 3-2031. Anything would be appreciated. This sale is to take the place of our usual "Fun to Raise Funds" party.

ITZ

Well at last we "dood it." After three weeks of trying (and that deserves to be italicized) to beat Iowa, the opposition which was overwhelming to say the least, we actually bowled the highest score. Who was the opposition you ask? The faculty, no less. Oh well, Dame Law-of-Averages will help you next time, gentlemen, we trust.

Last February 14, our fraternity met at the home of Dr. Tony Sloan who played host to the actives and three lower classmen. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sloan and Helen Reichstadt. Afterward short talks were given by Dr. Cash and Dr. Lilly.

Iota Tau Sigma met at Dr. Lilly's home on March 5. A film, Treating of War Burns, and Purposeful Splinting of Fracture of the Hand, was shown. This was followed by a round-table discussion on that subject.

Next week we bowl the post-graduates. They, as you know, are the fellows who increased their marksmanship a hundred fold by spending countless evenings at the PXs and Ships Services playing the game at a nickle a line. But now that we have the faculty—and I say this with a gleam in my eye—behind us, we'll roll a wicked game ourselves.

Classic: A book which people praise and don't read.

Mark Twain.

ΦΣΓ

The last two semi-monthly public meetings of the fraternity introduced Doctor Graney of Des Moines General Hospital and Doctor Isobaker of Wilden Hospital. Dr. Graney spoke on the tumor and neurological aspects of surgery. Dr. Isobaker lectured on the relationship of the intern to the hospital in the division of obstetrics. Group discussion followed each of these interesting talks and the evenings were very enjoyable. We thank these doctors for giving their time, and we are looking forward to hearing Dr. Peters, the president of the college at our next meeting. Dr. Cash, X-ray diagnostician of Des Moines General, will speak at the following meeting.

The chapter is proud to announce the pledging of Roy Colby of Saginaw, Michigan. Roy has been with the Navy for the last five years with the rating of Pharmacist Mate First Class.

Last month Dr. Ray Purdue of Flint, Michigan, President of the Michigan Association, visited the Chapter House. Dr. James Di Renna, of Kansas City, National President of Phi Sigma Gamma, recently visited the Chapter House also and showed that he was pleased with our progress.

We hope you Doctors will return for visits. We again wish to extend an invitation to all friends of the profession to visit our house and become acquainted with our chapter.

The chapter takes pleasure in announcing a light lunch which will be served at the house at noon, May 13, for all alumni doctors attending the state convention. We would appreciate your contacting us if you plan to attend. Transportation will be furnished those who wish it.

W. J. M.

ΔΩ

Delta Omega held a dinner meeting at Mrs. Doty's Tea Room on March 8, 1946, and seventeen were present.

After dinner initiation of pledges took place and the new honorary members were formally initiated. The new members are as follows:

Dorothy Diener, Dorothy Mullin, Arlene Peace.

The newly initiated honorary members are:

Mrs. E. F. Peters, Mrs. H. W. Merrill.

When the initiation was over the regular business meeting was carried out and new officers were elected for the next semester.

President, Sarah Jean Gibson; Vice President, Theresa Palmer Picker; Recording Secretary, Dorothy Mullin; Corresponding Secretary, Dorothy Diener; Treasurer, Arlene Peace; Guard, Dr. Lilli Dunlop; Escort, Dr. Beryl Freeman.

A pleasant time was had by all. The next monthly meeting will be held in April. A speaker from the Alumnae will deliver a talk on a subject relative to some phase of the profession.

ΨΣΑ

Psi Sigma Alpha held a dinner meeting on Wednesday, February 27, at Lowry's Cafe. After a delicious steak dinner, Dr. Paul Kimberly gave an interesting talk on "Chapman's Reflexes."

We were pleased to welcome back in our group two alumni, Dr. John Edgerton and Dr. Christian Henkel.

—A. P.

In movements controversial,
My perception is quite fine;
I always see both points of view:
The one that's wrong and mine.

Criticism Continued

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there are just as many pious "frauds" in regular practice in the allopathic cult as afflict the osteopathic school of medicine. But unlike the gentleman we would not be so inaccurate or so uncharitable as to indict the whole allopathic cult because of the undoubted quacks within the fold."

Note: For more detailed account of this matter refer to March issue of "Forum."

Spring Semester
Registration

MAY 13th

Our Goal
Is
Forty New
Freshmen

Alumni
Do Your Part!

Does destiny really
Shape our ends?
It's one of life's
Profoundest riddles.
But there's certainly
No question, friends,
That bread and potatoes
Shape our middles!
—W. E. Farbstein.

The form below is included for your convenience in sending us names of prospective students. If you know of any desirable prospect please cut out this form, fill it out with his name, etc. and return to Director of Admissions so that he may be contacted.

Name of Prospect _____ Age _____

Address _____

Education: _____

H. S. _____

College _____

Remarks: _____

Referring Doctor: _____

Name _____

Address _____

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PSYCHIATRIC SHORT COURSE IN MAY

Fund Raising For Expansion

The kick-off dinner meeting of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery got under way at 6:30 P. M., April 9, at the Kirkwood Hotel. More than 150 workers attended. Dr. Peters served ably as master of ceremonies and his enthusiasm permeated the crowd as the evening progressed.

Ted Flynn, Chairman of Division 1, was first to introduce his Captains and to announce their quotas. Ted briefed his (and the entire) group on the use of the pledge form, laying particular stress on the fact that each pledge card should have the name of the prospect written on it prior to the interview.

Dr. McNerney pinch-hit for Gibson Holliday, Chairman of Division 2, who had been called out of the city. Captains were introduced and their quotas announced.

Jack Wolfe, Chairman of Division 3, pointed out to workers that the right man should be named to make each individual call in order to assure maximum returns from the interview. Jack urged careful study of prospect cards by Captains and their workers in order that the drive may be consummated with greatest possible dispatch.

Mrs. Paul Park, Chairman of the Women's Division, introduced each of her team Captains and announced the quota for each team.

Recognition was given to Dr. Paul Park and Lee Hamilton on advance fund raising already accomplished. They demonstrated their talent in talking Still College with Mick Meneough as prospective guinea pig.

Campaign supplies and instructions were given to all of the workers. At the conclusion of the general meeting, each of the 28 teams got into a huddle and apportioned their prospect cards to individual team members. They were all in readiness to begin their solicitations before the next meeting.

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SCHEDULE FOR COURSE

May 15th

A. M.—THE PROBLEM OF MENTAL DISORDERS—Dr. Walter Bromberg
Scope and Importance
Economically
Sociologically
Medically

SCOPE AND FUNCTION OF PSYCHOLOGY—Dr. F. L. Rouke

In relation to psychiatry
In relation to general medicine

P. M.—CLINICAL DEMONSTRATION—Dr. Walter Bromberg
PSYCHOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES DEMONSTRATION
—Dr. F. L. Rouke

May 16th

A. M.—HISTORY OF PSYCHIATRY ATTITUDES—Dr. Walter Bromberg
The Quacks and the Frauds
Historical backgrounds
Scientific contributions

WHAT IS MAN—Dr. F. L. Rouke
The body-mind relationship
The problem of personality

P. M.—CLINICAL DEMONSTRATION—Dr. Walter Bromberg
PSYCHOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES DEMONSTRATION
—Dr. F. L. Rouke

May 17th

A. M.—MODERN DYNAMIC DEVELOPMENT—Dr. Walter Bromberg
Introduction of new concepts of mental activity
Freud and Psychoanalysis
Psychobiology; Psychosomatic Medicine

BODILY DETERMINANTS OF BEHAVIOR—
Dr. F. L. Rouke
The nervous system
The glandular system
Heredity

P. M.—
Clinical Demonstration
Psychological Techniques

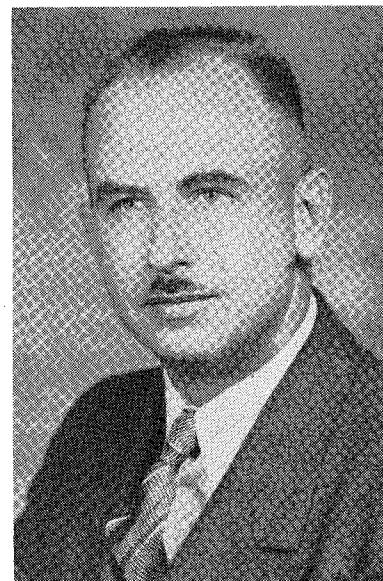
May 18th

A. M.—CLASSIFICATION OF MENTAL DISORDERS—
Dr. Walter Bromberg
Clinical examples

PSYCHIC DETERMINANTS OF BEHAVIOR—
Dr. F. L. Rouke

Shumaker Appointed Dean

Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery announces the appointment of Dr. John B. Shumaker, of this city, as the new Dean of the College and Professor of Biochemistry.



Dr. Shumaker received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Cornell College in 1920; his Master of Science degree from Iowa State College in 1923; and his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Iowa State College in 1930, majoring in Food and Sanitary Chemistry. During his residence as a student at Iowa State College, while working for his graduate degree, Dr. Shumaker was an instructor in the Department of Chemistry between the years 1920 and 1929. From 1929 to 1939 Dr. Shumaker was Professor of Chemistry at the Des Moines College of Pharmacy, during which time he taught courses at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy. In 1939 Dr. Shumaker was appointed Professor of Chemistry at Drake University, in which position he is at present.

Dr. Shumaker is a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon, an honorary chemistry fraternity; member of Kappa Psi, professional pharmaceutical fraternity; and a member of the American Chemical Society.

SHUMAKER

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Dr. Shumaker has had extensive experience in industrial chemistry, serving a period with the Research Department of Miner Laboratories, Chicago, Illinois, as general consultant in the field of industrial chemistry.

He has two sons who are at present in the service and he is a veteran of World War I himself.

Dr. Peters, President of Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, states that Dr. Shumaker will assume his new duties at the college on the first of June.

Dean's Letter

Reservations are coming in for the Psychiatric Course to be held May 15 through 28. A complete schedule of the course is printed on the front page of the LOG BOOK. We urge you to make



Dean O. E. Owen

your reservation for the course promptly. We heartily recommend Dr. Walter Bromberg, M.D., and Dr. Fabian L. Rouke, Ph.D., to you as the leading men in the country in their fields. The reading of the class schedule indicates the comprehensive scope of the lectures to be given.

Not only is this course intended for those particularly interested in neuropsychiatry, but also physicians in general practice who are continually called upon to serve in the capacity of "family counselor."

There are three distinct realms of therapeutics—the physical, the chemical and the mental. We have long laid emphasis on the physical and the chemical phases of therapeutics. The time has come in the application of therapeutic procedures when each physician must have a working knowledge of neuropsychiatry not only for the proper care of patients who are mentally unbalanced but for the proper understanding and evaluation of all health problems.

The class is limited to thirty physicians. We, therefore, urge you to make your reservation promptly.

SHORT COURSE

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Emotional growth and development
Conscious motivation
The unconscious mind

P. M.—Review and Discussion Group

May 20th

A. M.—PSYCHOSES OF ORGANIC ORIGIN—Dr. Walter Bromberg

Disorders due to infection, intoxication, trauma, disturbances of circulation or metabolism, new growth; convulsive disorders.
Chemotherapy

THE MEASUREMENT OF HUMAN PERFORMANCE

—Dr. F. L. Rouke

Development of measuring methods
The curve of normal distribution
The concepts of validity and reliability

P. M.—Clinical Demonstration
Psychological Techniques

May 21st

A. M.—PSYCHOSES OF NO KNOWN ORGANIC ORIGIN—

Dr. Walter Bromberg

Schizophrenia, manic depressive states, paranoia, involuntional melancholia
Insulin, Metrazol and Electric Shock

MEASURES OF INTELLIGENCE—Dr. F. L. Rouke

Group and individual tests—I.Q.
Educational placement
The concept of mental deficiency

P. M.—Clinical Demonstration
Psychological Techniques

May 22nd

A. M.—THE PSYCHONEUROSES—Dr. Walter Bromberg

Hysteria, neurasthenia, anxiety states
Clinical Psychotherapy
Hypnosis and dream analysis

SPECIAL APTITUDES AND ABILITIES—

Dr. F. L. Rouke

Mechanical aptitude, art, music, etc.
Vocational Guidance and placement
Personnel selection in industry

P. M.—Clinical Demonstration
Psychological Techniques

May 23rd

A. M.—THE PSYCHOPATHIC PERSONALITY—Dr. Walter Bromberg

Constitutional inferiority or emotional deprivation?
Aggressive behavior

PERSONALITY ADJUSTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

—Dr. F. L. Rouke

Type psychology
Questionnaires and inventories

P. M.—Clinical Demonstration
Psychological Techniques

May 24th

A. M.—CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOR DISORDERS—Dr. Walter Bromberg

Conduct disorders
Treatment

PERSONALITY ADJUSTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT: DIAGNOSTIC PROJECTIVE TECHNIQUES

—Dr. F. L. Rouke

Rorschach Examination
Thematic Apperception Test
Finger painting and play techniques

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The President Chats

The fundamental and primary purpose of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery is that of training those who are interested in the therapeutic profession to be a Physician Plus.

As a profession, Osteopathy has learned to express its theories scientifically. We need to enlarge upon our proven laws, so that all who are truly interested in pure science can become fully acquainted with the merits of Osteopathy. To develop our **College of Tomorrow** requires an educated imagination on the part of all who have an insight into the benefits derived from the Osteopathic School of Practice. It is not the function of this school to attempt to graduate incompetent physicians. Its function is to graduate osteopathic physicians of an everlasting school who can face all the problems, which will confront them in their practice, with confidence.

The enlarging of our facilities and the addition of many new faculty members, who are nationally prominent in their respective fields, will be a reality. The duty of an Osteopathic College is to prepare its graduates for unselfish service to suffering humanity. Every osteopathic physician must be a Physician Plus. Education always has influenced human relations and true Osteopathic Education can not only influence the lay public, but must continue to make a significant contribution which will live throughout the coming centuries.

Your School of Tomorrow, with its remodeled educational building, its newly constructed hospitals, school of nursing, library, auditorium, and physiotherapy department, and with its 24-hour emergency clinic, all furnished with the finest of scientific equipment, will not only carry out the principles of True Osteopathy, but will educate the **Physician Plus**.

Pre-osteopathic Study at Ball State Teachers College

It has been announced officially that Ball State Teachers College of Indiana, will include in their future catalogs a pre-osteopathic curriculum. This is the first Indiana school, to the writer's knowledge, to show such a curriculum in their catalog. This should prove helpful to Indiana physicians in counseling high school or other students interested in our profession, who are seeking information about pre-professional colleges.

Other colleges in the state may, and very likely will, soon follow the lead set by Ball State and also announce such a pre-professional course.

Help your Profession help you by contributing for the support of your school.

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There is no better way for the osteopathic physician to help and promote his profession than to be instrumental in having an individual—patient, friend or mere acquaintance—channel his gifts to osteopathy.

Your profession and your school needs your direct help and contribution also. To be specific, the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery needs the financial support and assistance now of every one of its alumni as well as their friends and patients. Our school is stepping into a new era of growth and development in which \$1,550,000.00 will be needed in the next five years. Of this amount \$1,000,000.00 will be contributed by the American Osteopathic Association; \$300,000.00 will be given by the city of Des Moines, and \$250,000.00 is to come from our alumni. You (alumnus), I am sure, are anxious for your school to be a true leader in osteopathic education.

The new 92-bed capacity Clinical Hospital will be officially opened sometime in May. This is only the beginning of the program of growth which will mean much to your college and the profession. Pause for a moment and visualize the training that the students of this college will receive from this new hospital in addition to what they have been receiving. The hospital will include complete facilities for major and minor surgery, the delivery and care of obstetrical cases, a complete pediatric department, a modern complete X-ray department and a 24-hour emergency and out-patient department.

The college, however, is in need of additional facilities if Des Moines is to become the Mecca of Osteopathy. It is most urgent that we have a library with seminar rooms, an auditorium and a physiotherapy department, at once. The present college building requires additional changes and improvements if this is to meet the increasing demands placed upon it.

Other plans for the next five years also include the erection of a psychiatric hospital, an orthopedic hospital, a school of nursing and a postgraduate school.

Your subscription to this campaign is urgently needed today as

In the last month's issue of the LOG BOOK an attempt was made to show the professional training required of the M.D. as compared with the D.O. This month we are going back and consider the pre-osteopathic training.

We are frequently confronted with the "charge" that osteopathic physicians do not receive the pre-professional training of the allopathic physicians (M.D.'s). This column is written to give the D.O. some "counter ammunition" to use when he is thus charged. These figures are based upon the records we have on file of the pre-osteopathic college and university training of the present members of our freshman and sophomore classes.

The records show a variation from the minimum of two years to a maximum of over eight years of pre-professional education.

The average number of years of pre-professional training for the combined freshman and sophomore classes is three and one-half years.

The average for the individual classes are: freshman, three and thirty-six one hundredths years; sophomore, three and eighty-six one hundredths years.

Thirty-two percent of the freshman and sophomore students have one or more pre-osteopathic college degrees.

The following is a summary of the findings for the combined freshman and sophomore classes:

Average years of pre-osteopathic education	3.5 years
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Percent students holding one or more pre-osteopathic degrees	32%
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Summary of Freshman class statistics:

Average years of pre-osteopathic education	3.36 years
Having two year pre-osteopathic college training	33.3%
Having between two and three years....	22.2%
Having between three and four years..	33.3%
Having over four years.....	11.1%
Having one or more college degrees.....	28%

Summary of Sophomore class statistics:

Average years of pre-osteopathic education	3.86 years
Having two years pre-osteopathic college training	14+%
Having between two and three years....	0
Having between three and four years....	57+%
Having over four years.....	28+%
Having one or more college degrees.....	43%

I believe it is not necessary to comment further upon these figures—the conclusion is obvious. The professional college and university training of osteopathic physicians, on the whole, is very excellent and compares very favorably with that of the allopathic physicians. We need not keep such information a secret, neither do we wish to boast of it—but, nevertheless, we should remember the facts when we are accosted by our allopathic friends, and followers.

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never before. All the money does not have to be contributed now but you may make your contribution in ten quarterly installments beginning July 1, 1946.

Our profession cannot exist standing still—we must either

move ahead or backwards. Doctor, do your part today and make a substantial contribution or pledge without delay. Help yourself by supporting the foundation of the profession—the osteopathic college.

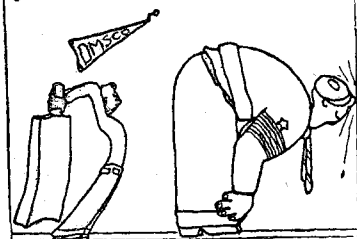
Ten Ways to Kill An Organization

1. Don't go to the meetings.
2. If you do go, go late.
3. If it's bad weather, don't think of going.
4. Whenever you do attend a meeting, find fault with the president and other officers.
5. Never accept an office. It is much easier to sit back and criticize.
6. If you are appointed on a committee, don't go to the meeting; if you are not appointed, get peeved about it.
7. When your opinion is asked, reply that you have nothing to say; but after the meeting tell everyone just how things should be done.
8. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary; when others do the lion's share, tell everyone that the club is run by a clique.
9. Don't worry about paying your dues; wait until you receive two or three notices.
10. Don't bother about getting new members; let the ones who do all the work do that, too.

—Magnolia Hospital Staff
News Letter

(From CLINICAL OSTEOPATHY, Vol. 42, No. 3—March 1946, California Osteopathic Association.)

FRATERNITY NOTES



O.M.C.C.

The Osteopathic Women's College Club is about to close a very interesting semester with still many things to do. We now have twenty-two members and anticipate a much larger membership next semester.

On April 2 our meeting was held at the home of Ann Belden, 3827 57th Street. Everyone brought boxes of rummage in preparation for the sale April 17. Joyce Griffith was hostess at our April 16 meeting held at her home, 2901 Cottage Grove. Games were played and plans were discussed for the Senior banquet to be held at Younkers Tea Room, April 30. The Senior wives will be our guests that evening and Dr. Edwin F. Peters will be our speaker and guest of honor. Jean Elliott is in charge of arrangements.

The following wives will be graduated and receive unique diplomas at that time: Ronnie Abbott, Martha Hattesen, Cleta Rosenthal, Lucea Slater and Alex Siudara.

We congratulate these Seniors and wish them a future rich in happiness and success.

ITS

Spring always means that another graduation is just around the corner. This time we lose John Slater and Gerald Rosenthal. Our group will miss them. There will be a dinner in their honor on or about May 3. Watch for a further announcement.

The fraternity met last Thursday in the home of Paul Reichstadt. We had a big turnout and held the regular election of officers. Larry Beldon was elected President. Larry is just back from the Army and is a Junior A. Jim Barnett was elected Vice President, and Norb Heichelbech was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Out Past-President, Paul Reichstadt was elected Historian. The new officers will assume their duties at the end of this semester. We wish them a lot of luck during their term in office.

This is the last issue that the Seniors will get to read as students, therefore we wish them all well and lots of luck. Also, we are happy to observe that every one of the graduates are planning to serve an internship.

—G. S. R.

ΦΣΓ

Delta Chapter played host to Dr. H. L. Taggart of Flint, Michigan. Dr. Taggart was accompanied by Jerry Tate, brother of Marvis Tate, Fraternity President. Other guests were Kirksville students who were in Des Moines to take the Iowa State Basic Science examinations. We were happy to become acquainted with these fellows.

The Senior Formal and Housewarming Dance was held on Saturday, April 13. Spring colors of evening dresses blended with the cordial feeling of the crowd of students, instructors and friends. The new house mascot, Brownie, a friendly collie, shared in the activities.

We wish to congratulate our two graduating seniors, Lenoard Siudara and Howard Hattesen. The fraternity wishes them success and happiness; they have both given much time and effort to the school and to the fraternity.

With a new system of house clean-up now effective, it has lost some of the ragged edges. We would like to invite all visiting doctors to see our "house" and meet the members. Doctors coming to the Iowa State Osteopathic Convention are especially the one to notice this invitation. The Phi Sigma Gamma's will have a "get-together" luncheon Monday at the house. Transportation will be furnished, and we would like to see a nice turnout. If you can make this luncheon, please contact Mr. Tate, c/o Still College.

ΔΩ

The regular monthly meeting set for April 12 had to be cancelled due to the Still College Drive which was occupying a great deal of the Doctor's time. The next meeting will be on Friday, May 17. The speaker

will be Dr. Mary Golden who will talk on the subject of "The Doctor's Personality."

—D. M.

ΨΣΑ

On Tuesday evening, March 12, the Gamma Chapter of Psi Sigma Alpha met at Dr. Owen's apartment. At this time Robert Sedar was formally initiated into the Chapter. Following the ceremonies, the group listened to Dr. Owen's collection of heart records. At the close of the evening tasty refreshments were served.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to our new member, Robert Sedar.

A. P.

ATLAS CLUB

The Atlas Club welcomes back Gordon Elliott who recently returned to classes from service with the Royal Canadian Air Force. We also extend out best wishes to him on his forthcoming marriage.

At this time the membership also wants to extend a very cordial welcome to Aubrey Clark, veteran of three years of service in the Army and transfer from the Chicago College of Osteopathy.

The high spot of recent Atlas affairs was the work-night demonstration by Dr. Lamb. He showed some of the technics that have made him highly successful in Des Moines practice. The membership was inspired by Dr. Lamb's enthusiasm and skill.

Other recent Atlas activities included participation in the intramural bowling tournament. To date the team has bowled very well, being undefeated at the time of writing. The following members have contributed to the team's "swell" record: Larry Abbott, Paul Caris, Lenny Lorent-

son, Tom Levi, Dick Sherman and M. Georgopolus.

Veterans Organization

The Veterans Organization of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery met for luncheon at Younkers, Thursday, March 28. The speaker for the occasion was Mr. Dwight James, Secretary of the Iowa Osteopathic Association. He emphasized that Osteopathic Veterans should become affiliated with all types of Veterans Organizations to educate the public to Osteopathy and thus gain active government recognition for the profession. Secondly, he stipulated that all osteopaths and under-graduates should support the building program for the National Osteopathic Home to be established in Chicago. The ground for this home has already been purchased.

At the end of his talk he told us that the post-war problems for the profession were as serious, if not more so, than those during the war. As an example, he stated that the M.D.'s who are returning from service are greatly disturbed by the fact that such a large percentage of their practices had been assimilated by Osteopathic Physicians, and they are quite active in trying to gain them back.

Each one present enjoyed himself thoroughly, and we extend a "Thank You" to Mr. James for his most enlightening talk.

NOTICE

Please notify the LOG BOOK promptly when your address changes. This is most essential in order that our mailing list be kept up-to-date.

The form below is included for your convenience in sending us names of prospective students. If you know of any desirable prospect please cut out this form, fill it out with his name, etc. and return to Director of Admissions so that he may be contacted.

Name of Prospect _____ Age _____

Address _____

Education: _____

H. S. _____

College _____

Remarks: _____

Referring Doctor: _____

Name _____

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CAMPAIGN MOVES AHEAD

College Welcomes New Students

The first day of registration for the new semester (May 13th) saw a number of new faces in our halls. At the end of the first day of registration the records showed 8 new freshmen, 2 new sophomores, 3 new postgraduates and 1 undergraduate returning for refresher work.

The administrative officers, faculty and resident students wish to welcome these new men to our school and hope that their stay with us will be nothing but pleasant and profitable to them.

The total number of students registered during the first day of registration was 64. These figures are encouraging since a review of past records show that only a relatively small proportion of students complete their registration on the first day. Our new freshman enrollees are:

Edward J. Brochu of Grand Blanc, Michigan, who comes to us from Drake University and Flint Junior College where he took his pre-osteopathic work.

Russell B. Bunn of South Lyon, Michigan, who is a veteran of World War II where he served as Captain in the U. S. Army. Bunn comes to us following four years of pre-professional work at the University of Michigan.

Howard P. L. Dolyak of Youngstown, Ohio. He has his Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from the University of Pittsburgh.

John B. Farnham of Des Moines, who is also a veteran of World War II, took his pre-professional work at Simpson College, where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree; and Drake University.

Leon S. Jones of Wilmington, North Carolina, holds a bachelor of Arts degree from Tougaloo College.

Gerald J. Leuty of Knoxville, Iowa, was a veteran of World War II, where he served as a sergeant in the medical corps and worked as a laboratory technician. Mr. Leuty took his pre-professional work at Kemper Military School.

William J. Reese of Albany, Georgia, comes to us with an excellent background of pre-pro-

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Formal Dinner Dance Honoring Graduates

More than one hundred persons attended the formal dinner dance given in honor of the senior class by the Board of Trustees and faculty. Dinner was served at 6:45 at the Commodore Hotel on the evening of May 9.

Following dinner, Dr. Edwin Owen, Dean of the College, introduced the honored guests as well as members of the Board. Harry Elmetts, Dr. Mary Golden, Dr. Frederick J. Weertz, and President Edwin F. Peters were called upon for short speeches. Dinner music was provided by three talented musicians, members of the Morrow Melodians.

Dancing began at nine o'clock and continued until twelve. The Morrow Melodians (9-piece All-Girl Orchestra) provided a very fine musical background for the dancing.

Graduates Scheduled To Take Internships

The Senior Class of May 10, have all accepted internships. Four members of the class have gone to Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, two are interning at Des Moines General Hospital, and the remaining two have gone to more distant places.

Internes at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital are Dr. Milton Miller, Dr. Robert Daitch, and Dr. Leonard Siudara, all of Detroit. Dr. John W. Slater of Highland Park, Michigan, is also interning at D. O. H.

Dr. Harry Elmetts of Des Moines and Dr. Gerald Rosenthal of Detroit, are interning at Des Moines General Hospital.

Dr. Lawrence Abbott, Johnson City, Tennessee, chose to intern at Doctor's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; and Dr. Howard Hattesen, Rockland, Maine, will intern at Bangor, Maine.

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Commencement Exercises Held May 10

The Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery held commencement exercises for the Class of May 10, 1946, at 8:15 P. M., at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Sixth Avenue and Keosauqua Way.

The commencement procession made up of undergraduates, the Board of Trustees, the senior class, members of the faculty, commencement speaker, and the St. John's Choir left the college and marched to the church. Guests were seated in the church as the procession entered.

Following the invocation by Dr. Frederick J. Weertz, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, the Choir sang "Inflamatus" by Rossini. The address of the evening was given by Dr. Henry G. Harmon, President of Drake University, whose topic was "The Spirit of Science".

Degrees were conferred by Dr. Edwin F. Peters, President of Still College, upon Lawrence Wilburne Abbott, Robert Louis Daitch, Howard Earl Hattesen, Milton Morris Miller, Gerald Simon Rosenthal, Leonard J. Siudara, and John William Slater. Harry Barnard Elmetts was graduated with distinction.

A reception was held in the Chapel of the church immediately after the Recessional.

Announcement of Short Course for Month of October

Dr. Frank R. Spencer, Columbus, Ohio, Internist; Secretary of the American Osteopathic Association Board of Internists; Senior Member of the American College of Osteopathic Internists; and Head of the Department of Medicine at Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; will conduct in the month of October at the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, a two weeks course in electrocardiography. Later issues of the Log Book will carry full details regarding this worthwhile course.

\$100,000 Mark in Campaign Passed

The \$100,000 mark in the Des Moines campaign for the Expansion Program of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery has been passed. The various campaign workers now have their sights set for the second \$100,000.

For the most part the campaign workers are members of the osteopathic profession. They have now had some real experience in campaigning and know what is involved. This is the type of campaign that will need to be carried on over a considerable period of time. The Expansion Program covers a five year period and the raising of the funds will extend over a period of several months or even years in some instances.

A long period of informing and cultivating the lay public, as to the needs and aspirations of Still College, is essential. Sound growth and development is not achieved suddenly, but is attained by a more or less gradual and steady growth over a period of time.

The money raised in this campaign will be of real benefit to Still College. But in addition to the benefits resulting from the funds, Still College will benefit from the better knowledge and understanding which the public will have of its services, standards and accomplishments.

Cranial Technique

The fourth biennial post-graduate course in cranial osteopathy drew to a successful conclusion on April 13, 1946.

This course was attended by fifty-one osteopathic physicians representing eighteen states and the Territory of Hawaii. Both the students and the faculty feel that this course was the best organized and the most successful of any previously held.

The next course in cranial osteopathy is scheduled for September 23, 1946. As usual, we will have two divisions. The basic course, designed for the truly beginners in cranial osteopathy, will be held September 23 to October 5. The advanced course,

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Technique

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planned for those already using cranial osteopathy, will have added to it a week of anatomy which is optional for those having attended the college course previously and which is required for those who have had cranial technique from some other source. The anatomy course will be given the week of September 30 and the technique, the week of October 7.

Applications are being accepted for both classes. The registrations are limited to thirty members; therefore, we suggest you request an application blank at an early date.

Dean's Letter

As this issue of the Log Book goes to press, commencement activities for the outgoing senior class have been completed. Enthusiasm ran high. The Board of Trustees, the faculty, the students and the alumni all have had a re-birth of enthusiasm, stimulated by the cooperative efforts of all. It is my personal wish that each alumnus and friend of the college might have been here for the program of commence-



Dean O. E. Owen

ment week to share with us the hopes and ambitions for the institution. One by one they are becoming a reality under the strong and able direction of our president, Dr. Edwin F. Peters.

As I retire from the office of Dean, which it has been my privilege to fill for the past few years, I wish every success to Dr. John B. Shumaker as he comes to the college as Dean. He brings to us new strength and new ideas. Since he has been associated with osteopathic circles for a number of years, he is cognizant of our problems as well as our ambitions for promoting a strong osteopathic college.

As I stated in the "Dean's Letter" a number of months ago, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery is entering a new sphere of influence and responsibility in our profession.

Slow to Recognize

Recently I had occasion to read a little in an old leather bound book written by a James Lind of England. The book is termed "An Essay on Diseases Incidental to Europeans in Hot Climates." James Lind, the author, was a doctor of medicine and a member of various learned societies, including Fellowship in the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, and similar societies of continental Europe. A number of English editions of his book are published, and the sixth of such was printed in an American edition by William Duane in Philadelphia in 1811.

According to Dr. Lind, the mortality among Europeans settling in tropical foreign countries was extremely high; even in Virginia the casualty rate was quite high, and farther south in South Carolina he claims the diseases were obstructive, acute and violent. He wrote at length on the symptoms and fatality expectancy of the fevers in the various countries. To send men to some regions was suicide: in fact Dr. Lind recommended such trips for undesirable criminals.

But this is not the condition today—a great change has occurred since Dr. Lind made his first trip aboard a naval vessel. And Dr. Lind was instrumental in helping to bring about one of these changes and he was fortunate enough to see the results of his work.

About 1747 Dr. Lind made a trip as a naval physician on H. M. S. "Salisbury." During the time aboard he observed the symptoms of a disease now known as scurvy. Dr. Lind was a keen observer and his descriptions are today worth a bit of attention. Dr. Lind made the observation that scurvy was due to something lacking in the sailors' diet. He saw loosening of the teeth, foul breath, hemorrhages under the skin, general weakness, swelling of the arms and legs. In 20 years Sir R. Hawkins saw 10,000 men of the navy die of scurvy. This Elizabethan admiral was very much concerned about the disease, and yet nothing substantial was done about it. It was known the Dutch did not have such a heavy percentage loss of their men in their navy. Dr. Lind experimented while aboard ship and recommended that the crew be given rations of oranges and lemons, but his recommendations were simply ignored. **He, like so many others who departed from the routine, had the unhappy experience of being shunted off when he had proved experimentally (an early example of experimental pharmacology) that citrus fruits would ward off the disease of scurvy.**

But Dr. Lind was to enjoy happier days for eventually his recommendations bore fruit and in 1795 Lord Spencer of the British Navy made it compulsory to issue a daily ration of lemon or lime juice to all British sailors: from

which comes the present daily nickname of "limies." Thus, Dr. Lind was one of the first to recognize a deficiency disease and to recommend a method for its cure by simple economical means. But important to Dr. Lind, he had the satisfaction of having his experimental work and recommendations verified. He could be said to be a man ahead of his time.

There is another case of a man making a notable discovery, but in this instance the ending for the individual was not quite so happy.

In 1876 V. Konstantinovich Anrep in the course of his work discovered the general pharmacological facts associated with the local anesthetic properties of cocaine. But Anrep's work was quite ignored: it was experimentally good but the medical profession simply did not accept it. Anrep was shunted aside. It had likewise ignored the work of Drs. Niemann (1860), the discoverer of cocaine, and Wohler (Niemann's chief) that cocaine applied to the tongue caused a loss of sensation. So the credit for the discovery of the pharmacological action of cocaine generally goes to Sigmund Freud and Karl Koller. Actually it was a bit of accidental work on their part for they were looking for a morphine substitute and spilled some of the solution in the eye. Then by subsequent decisive experiments upon guinea pigs they proved that it (cocaine) was anesthetic. Both of the men to whom credit for the discovery of the anesthetic properties of cocaine is now given were physicians. Drs. Wohler and Niemann were chemists.

So it can be that great discoveries, while scientifically correct, may be ignored at the time of first announcement and later accepted to the disadvantage of the earlier work; or it may be that reward will come in time.

R. L. McMurray, Ph.D.

Next Semester
begins October 14,
1946



Help our school
boast of the largest
registration since
1939 . . .

when 43 new Freshmen entered our classrooms.

The President Chats

We have again reached that period in our school year when this institution graduates another class of Osteopathic Physicians. To see young men assume the responsibility of going forth in their chosen profession to administer unto the suffering, gives one great pride. There are many sick and ailing people in every land. Throughout the ages much has been done to alleviate and cure the diseases which infect the human body and mind.

This college, in years past, has graduated more than 2500 physicians who have assumed their responsibility and played their role with credit not only to themselves, but to the profession of which they are a member. The class this year will be no exception, but there still remains much to be accomplished in the art of administering to the ill.



Pres. E. F. Peters

Our young doctors today are well prepared to assume their obligations of a physician. Young men with vision and with the sense of duty not only to their patients, but to the ideals for which they stand. These young physicians are going forth not only as doctors, but they are going forth into a world as engineers in human betterment and the blessings of this institution and the good wishes of all the profession go with these young doctors. They should be proud of being an osteopathic physician, because the principles of their profession are not new. Manipulation is not a new art. It can be traced back into antiquity.

Since 1874 we have had a system of healing known as Osteopathy, but as we turn the pages of history, we find that about 400 B. C. the great physician, Hippocrates, who left many writings, made many references on fractures, joints, and instruments of reduction. The writings of Galen, the celebrated anatomist, physician and medical writer,

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College Welcomes Many Visitors

The college has had the privilege of having a large number of alumni and other doctors from the field in to visit the school and new hospital the past month. Space will not permit listing the names of these visitors. We do, however, wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the interest our profession has, and is showing, in "Still College".

Besides the usual large number of visitors from out of the state we were doubly pleased to welcome the members of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons who were in Des Moines for the state convention May 13. As part of the convention program the registrants rode from the convention headquarters to the college in cars and were shown through the college and nearly completed clinical hospital, in organized groups, by college senior students who acted as guides.

Everyone expressed surprise and satisfaction with the improvements found in the school and with the progress made in the new hospital.

If you, **doctor**, have not recently visited our school, we invite you to do so at your earliest convenience. We are proud of our institution and are confident you will feel the same pride and satisfaction when you see it. **Come and visit your school anytime.**

D. M. S. C. O. S. Is Represented at the A. A. C. R. Convention

Dr. H. W. Merrill, Registrar and Director of Admissions, represented the school at the thirty-second annual convention of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars, held at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, April 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1946. The A. A. C. R. membership totals 1054. The convention registrants in Atlanta numbered 290. Considering all the circumstances, there was an excellent showing at the convention. The geographical distribution of the members at the convention showed that 40 states and the District of Columbia were represented. Still College, however, was the only osteopathic medical school to be represented at the convention, but is one of four to

hold membership in the association.

Dr. Merrill reports that the convention was one of the most interesting, well organized and successful ever to be held by the A. A. C. R. Many problems which the schools are facing were discussed and much useful information was gained by those attending.

On Thursday evening, April 25, Dr. Merrill was guest at a dinner given for him at the Ansley Hotel, by a group of Atlanta doctors. Following the dinner Doctor Merrill gave a short talk in which he told of the college expansion program and related the progress made in the campaign. He also urged each practicing physician in the field to actively support his college in the fund-raising campaign, select well qualified prospects and interest them in our profession.

Iowa Society Holds Successful Convention

The Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons held a most successful convention May 13 and 14 at the Fort Des Moines Hotel in Des Moines. Records show that it was one of the largest and most successful conventions ever held by the Society.

One of the high-lights of the convention was the banquet and floor show held on Monday night. The main features of the convention program were talks and clinical demonstrations dealing with psychiatry by Walter Bromberg, M.D., and Fabian Rouke, Ph.D.

Much of the success of the convention was due to the efforts of Dr. J. R. Forbes of Swea City, convention chairman.

The following officers were elected to direct the Society during the coming year: Dr. G. A. Whetstone of Wilton Junction, president; Dr. J. R. Forbes of Swea City, vice president, and Dwight S. James, secretary.

Publicity for "Still"

The following editorial appeared in the Des Moines Tribune on April 22, 1946:

"STILL'S CAMPAIGN."

"Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy is asking the lay public of Des Moines for contributions, for the first time in its half a century of history.

"For the most part, the teams of solicitors are approaching only firms and individuals who might properly be interested in the osteopathic movement. But the college makes a good case for support on general civic grounds too.

"The college is a going concern which brings people and money to Des Moines—\$296,000 a year, it estimates. This sum will be raised to \$1,286,000 a year if the proposed expansion program goes through, with \$300,000 to be raised from the people of Des Moines, \$250,000 from people out-

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INSULIN AND GLYCEMIA

By Helen Wyant

Clinical Pathology Laboratory Technican

The writing of a Bachelor's thesis provided a background for this research. This was not original work, but was a compilation of material gathered from some fifty-two books, journals and unpublished notes. This thesis dealt with the discovery and source of insulin, the chemistry of insulin, the standardization of insulin, and the use of insulin. An idea of what insulin could be expected to do for the diabetic was obtained from this work. The actual research work carried on from this point.

"Treating the Symptoms of Diabetes Mellitus without the use of Insulin" was the title of the research thesis. In the beginning much additional reading was necessary; reading that included a total of some thirty books, journals and notes. From these sources the most important facts obtained about diabetes mellitus were: (1) The true nature of diabetes mellitus is unknown. (2) Diabetes mellitus is hereditary, recessive and follows the Mendelian law. (3) Some authorities hold that diabetes is essentially a liver disease and not of the pancreatic origin. The liver may cause diabetes, for it is in the liver that the excess carbohydrates are formed into glycogen. Some insulin resistant cases of diabetes are not helped by injections of insulin. Shields Warren, a reputable pathologist, found not the slightest trace of islet tissue in some few autopsied nondiabetic persons.

The most common treatment of diabetes mellitus is the use of insulin plus diet. This research was made in an effort to establish an entirely new method for treating the symptoms of diabetes. A method that would preclude the use of insulin. To do this, a rabbit was given all the diabetic symptoms by repeated administrations of alloxan. Alloxan is the oxide of uric acid and is a faint pink color in its pure crystalline form. A two per cent solution in distilled water was used for these administrations. At the time of these experiments there were two theories on how alloxan destroyed the islet tissues of the pancreas. J. Shaw Dunn, who first used alloxan for this purpose, sponsored the theory that alloxan stimulated the islet tissue to produce insulin and that the islet tissue was overstimulated by the large amount of alloxan given, thereby wearing itself out and becoming necrosed. The long period of hypoglycemia supported this theory. He further claimed the alloxan normally found in the body was for this stimulus.

Another theory was that alloxan per se was toxic, and that the alloxan in some manner actually attacked the island tissue destroying the cell walls. This the-

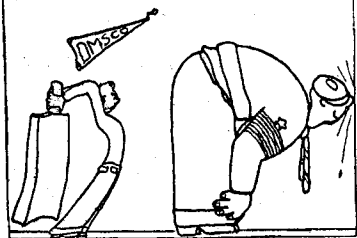
ory also claimed that the secretion of insulin is a continuous process and that as the cell walls are destroyed, the stored insulin is liberated into the blood. This, they claimed, accounted for the hypoglycemic condition. A further claim was that the peripheral cells were left intact because these cells share a common blood supply with the acinar tissue. Alloxan, because of its four carboxyl groups, is very active chemically and may be either a strong oxidizing or reducing agent. This group also said that alloxan is a natural constituent of the body because it is an end product of purine metabolism and, therefore, found in the voluntary muscles which use the most carbohydrates.

It seemed wise to test these two theories while giving the rabbit "alloxan diabetes". Instead of giving the 200 milligrams per kilogram of body weight in three equal doses forty-five minutes apart, the rabbit was given the correct amount, 800 milligrams, as it was a 4 kilogram animal, in three equal amounts seven days apart. In this way there was never any danger of administering enough alloxan at any one time to cause overstimulation. This also did away with the hypoglycemic period for, even though it were toxic, not enough cells would be destroyed to overcome the capacity of the body to cope with the liberated insulin. The first injection had no noticeable effect. The second injection was similar to the first. The third produced diabetic symptoms. However, these symptoms did not appear until five days following the third injection. The animal became more diabetic until the twelfth day following the appearance of the first symptom, which was a total of seventeen days after the last injection. After the twelfth day the symptoms abruptly disappeared, leaving the rabbit apparently healthy and normal. The pancreatic damage had been reversible. From this it was deduced that alloxan destroys the islet tissue by attacking it and not by overstimulation. It was also found that the severity of the diabetic symptoms may be controlled by the injections and the regulation of the amount given. Convulsions were also prevented by spacing the alloxan injections.

The method of treatment used on the "diabetic" rabbit was the administration of a substitute orally. The rabbit would take liquid from a spoon and by pouring from a graduate into the spoon, the amount taken by the rabbit at any one time could be determined. Because the broths were constantly made in different strengths, a simple system of units was devised to determine

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FRATERNITY NOTES



The fraternal organizations unite in welcoming the new students to school.

"We feel that you chose wisely in selecting STILL".

Publicity

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side Des Moines, and \$1,000,000 already promised in the course of the next five years from the American Osteopathic Association's progress fund.

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"The college's clinic has provided a great deal of free service to indigents, notably prenatal examinations and home delivery of babies in 6,000 cases in the 48 years. The clinic's obstetrical record is a remarkable one. In the eight years 1935-43, 3,116 babies have been delivered with only one death of a mother, and only 11 maternal deaths out of 6,526 cases since 1917.

"In the course of the last generation or two, osteopathy has been undergoing a transformation. From a militant quasi-medical sect with but one type of treatment for all disorders, it has been gradually evolving toward orthodox medicine.

"Physiotherapies are still its pride, but orthodox surgical and drug therapies are now freely used by osteopaths. (Incidentally, orthodox medicine is now beginning to explore more thoroughly its long neglected field of physiotherapy!)

"Osteopathic educational standards have been raised and courses lengthened to six years—eight years for specialists. Some of the teaching and many of the textbooks used at Still college are by M.D.'s.

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"Des Moines Still's plans for a whole group of buildings on the Sixth avenue hill are very attractive. Des Moines osteopaths have shown their zeal by raising \$156,000 in the past two years to buy and fix up the old Harbach funeral home building as a handsome, modern, clinical hospital, now in process.

"The current drive among the general public is headed by four co-chairmen: Ted Flynn, the insurance man; Gibson C. Holliday, the lawyer; Jack S. Wolfe, head of the Welch-Iowa Printing and

Insulin

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the optimum concentration. In this way the different amount and concentrations could be compared. Blood sugars were run on the animal to determine the effect of the broth. However, excitement and the irregular eating habits of the rabbit complicated the value of the reading obtained. Diet was not used except to determine the fasting level of the animal's blood sugar. This was done to determine the value of the broth in lowering the blood sugar without the aid of diet. During the long period of broth administration, the animal at no time became insensitive to it as in the case of insulin administration. The broth could be standardized colorimetrically, or according to the devised units in its making. The hypoglycemic effect of broth had no linear connection with its strength.

The lowest blood sugar obtained was 33.3 mg%. The convulsive level of a rabbit is 45.0 mg%. Convulsions were never apparent with a blood sugar below the convulsive level; therefore, it was wondered if the insulin itself were not toxic per se. The broth with its resulting low blood sugars at no time seemed to harm the rabbit, who was mentally alert and had full control of its body at all times.

By chemical analysis the broth was found to be a protein without sulphur; hence, unlike insulin in chemical structure.

Supply Co.; and Mrs. Paul L. Park, head of the women's division. Each co-chairman has 650 prospects to solicit, with seven teams of seven each to do it.

"Charles I. Madison, who was for many years executive director of the Des Moines Community Chest, is serving as executive secretary for the campaign."

New Students

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fessional work from Albany State College, Wilberforce University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree and Howard University where he took graduate work.

Charles Edwin Starr of Royal Oak, Michigan, took his pre-osteopathic work at Iowa State Teachers College and at Wayne University. Mr. Starr is also a recently returned veteran of World War II.

The 2 new sophomores who recently entered are Elwyn Hughes of Cincinnati, Ohio, and James S. Keller of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. Hughes took his pre-medical work at Muskingum College, following which he had one year of work at Temple University School of Medicine. Mr. Keller, who is a recently returned veteran, took his pre-osteopathic work at the University of Pittsburgh and spent a year at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy before entering the service.

Our 3 postgraduate men are Dr. Major C. Anderson, Dr. Edward Gebhard and Dr. H. J. Ketman. Dr. Anderson is a 1943 graduate of Still College. He recently returned from the service where he held the rank of Pharmacist's Mate in the U. S. Navy. Doctor Gebhard is a graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery and is also a recently returned veteran. Doctor Ketman is a 1937 "Still" graduate. While serving in the U. S. Navy he served in the Medical Corps as an X-ray technician. Besides his postgraduate work, he is also in charge of the X-ray machine at the school.

We are happy also to have with us E. H. Burton of Vancouver, British Columbia, who is a former student of ours and who has been serving in the Canadian Air Force during World War II. Mr. Burton took his pre-oste-

Pres. Chats

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who was born A. D. 130, left also many writings which are closely related to the art of manipulation. Especially did he write upon the posterior division of the second and third pair of spinal nerves, each of which send a branch to the scalp.

Along with our early medical writers, our young physicians must also be mindful of the writings of Ambroise Pare, who lived in the 16th Century. This great surgeon wrote profusely and we find in his writings many illustrations—one in particular, of a man lying face downward on a bench and undergoing extension.

So our young doctors of today go forth into a world to practice an art that is not new, but an art which has proven itself through the ages. However, it took Dr. Andrew T. Still to formulate the laws of Nature into a system of healing which is known today as Osteopathy. To our founder then we shall forever pay tribute, and to our graduates of today and tomorrow we shall forever remember the early teachings of our founder. This school shall send forth young doctors who are thoroughly trained in the teachings and in the philosophy of our Great Teacher.

pathic work at the University of British Columbia, following which he had three years at "Still".

A review of the records of these men shows that we have a very fine group of students entering this semester. They all come to us highly recommended and with splendid backgrounds. Again, we wish to welcome them and will do whatever we can to make their professional study both pleasant and profitable to them.

The form below is included for your convenience in sending us names of prospective students. If you know of any desirable prospect please cut out this form, fill it out with his name, etc. and return to Director of Admissions so that he may be contacted.

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Address _____

Education: _____

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College _____

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Referring Doctor: _____

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CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES

Expansion Program Campaign Is Three- Fold in Purpose

Campaign leaders emphasize that the present Campaign for the Expansion Program of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery has a three-fold purpose, namely: (1) creating a better understanding; (2) developing good will; (3) raising funds.

The first two purposes are essential before the third can be realized. That is why, they say, that raising of funds requires so much time and why the Campaign needs to be carried on over a considerable period in order to get all of the funds needed for the Expansion Program. Solicitors (especially lay solicitors) cannot be expected to carry on intensively over a long period, but it may be assumed that they are willing to follow up later, some prospects from whom they could not get subscriptions earlier.

As demonstrated in the Colorado campaign last year for the Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital, the members of the Profession who naturally have the most vital interest in the project, need to play the leading role in the campaign. That means both in giving and in soliciting. Every member of the Profession, it is pointed out, should set a good example of generous giving, and of devoting considerable time to soliciting.

Members of the Profession will eventually benefit in many ways from the Expansion Program. One benefit that will be available almost immediately will come from the opening of the new Clinical Hospital next month. That Hospital will provide much needed clinical and teaching facilities. It will enable not only the maintenance of the present standards of teaching but the development of still higher standards, and this will help the Profession as a whole. The Hospital will open new avenues of special training for members of the Profession, and it will provide additional hospital facilities where the doctors can bring their patients.

Dr. H. B. Hale to Address Convention

Physicians attending the American Osteopathic Convention at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City from July 15 to 19 will be privileged to hear two papers given by Dr. Henry B. Hale, Chairman, Department of Physiology, Still College.

"Pyuria" will be the topic of the first lecture given Wed., July 17, at 2 P. M. The author has spent much time in research, collaborating with specialists of allied fields in several seminars during the past months. Through his industry a very comprehensive study has been outlined. The pathology of Pyuria or pus in the urine is not new. Dr. Hale makes an interesting presentation of the renal and urinary condition, the



Dr. H. B. Hale

types and causes of the organisms involved and the new methods of treatment.

The second paper will be read to the Section on Diagnosis. The date scheduled is Thursday, July 18, at 2 P. M. In this paper Dr. Hale will treat the "Pathogenesis of the Anemias". Material presented under this topic has been accumulated over a period of several years laboratory and clinical study. The author is well qualified to handle this assignment as much of his graduate work has been on the anemias and correlating en-

College Part on Convention Programs During Next Month

The Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery is offering a symposium as their part of the general sessions program of the New York convention of the A. O. A., Tuesday, July 16, 1946.

The discussion will be conducted by Dr. Paul E. Kimberly, Director of Clinics, Dr. Rachel H. Woods, Lecturer in Technique, and Dr. Clayton O. Meyer, Chairman of Internal Medicine.

The subject for discussion is Acute Infectious Diseases. The approach will be an attempt to clarify the mechanism of disease. This will be followed by the signs produced when function is perverted. The closing discussion will be directed toward the methods of reestablishing normal function.

The entire symposium is directed toward making the osteopathic physician more cognizant of the value of manipulative therapy in acute disease.

Still Alumnus Appointed To the State Board

News has been relayed to the LOGBOOK that Dr. Mark Hartfield, Detroit, Mich., has recently been appointed to the Michigan State Board of Examination and Registration for a five-year term. Doctor Hartfield, graduated from Still College in 1923. He has previously served a five year term on the Michigan Board under the late Gov. Fred W. Green in 1933.

doctrine activity.

Dr. Henry B. Hale came to Still College August 6, 1945, to assume his duties as Chairman of the Department of Physiology. Dr. Hale attended the Esterville Junior College and received his Bachelor of Science degree at Iowa State College in 1936. He was granted the degree of Master of Science from the same institution in 1939. Dr. Hale continued his graduate work at the University of Cincinnati in the Department of Zoology. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1944. Before coming to Still he served on the Zoology staff at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

The New Catalogue

The announcement of the Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery is off the press. The catalogue is evidence of a great amount of work, study and concentration in the presentation of such clear cut outline of Still College and its component activities. Much credit is due Dr. H. W. Merrill and Mrs. Mary Looney for organizing and compiling this vivid word picture of the college and the opportunities available to students. Many new photographic plates and architects drawings have been inserted to lend emphasis to the description outlined in the text. From an introduction to the staff, followed by a general orientation of Still College and its position in Osteopathic history, the strategic value of the location in the city of Des Moines, the subject matter covers the answers to many questions that might arise regarding the College. The section on requirements and regulations gives a comprehensive survey of the stipulations of entrance, scholarship, graduation and postgraduate activities. The plan of instruction as brought out in a summary of the courses as taught in the several departments is clearly portrayed in the section on Curriculum.

This catalogue is of great interest to all interested in progress of Osteopathy as displayed at Still College and especially to those who anticipate entrance to a professional school. Copies are available on request.

Dr. O. E. Owen to Marry Local Girl

The announcement of the coming marriage of Dr. O. Edwin Owens to Miss June Douglass came as a pleasant surprise to highlight the Freshman smoker at the Phi Sigma Gamma house. The wedding is to take place at the First Baptist Church, July 14, at 4 P. M. The couple will make their home at the Brown Hotel, Des Moines after August 1.

The LOGBOOK joins the College staff, student body and alumni in extending congratulations and best wishes for the future to Dr. and the future Mrs. Owens.

The President Chats

An educational institution is like a child. It is constantly growing, developing and improving. The past six months of your college has seen many changes. We sincerely trust that the next six months will see many more changes.

The administration of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery has only one goal, one ambition. That ambition is to make this institution the type of an institution that every graduate will be justly proud of, that every member of the profession will point to with pride



Dr. O. E. Owen

and one that every member of the student body will say "that is my school".

Constantly we are changing personnel to enlarge our present staff. Our new dean, John B. Shumaker, has been with us now since the first of this month. Dr. Shumaker has assumed the responsibilities of his office with enthusiasm and I feel certain that with a full-time dean, the administration of this college will be very smooth.

It is with regret that one who has contributed so much time, money and effort to the advancement of education as has our past dean, Dr. Edwin Owen, should feel that it is imperative that he should leave the educational field for private practice. However, Doctor Owen will continue to be associated with the college in the role of Chairman of the Department of Pathology and will continue to conduct his courses in this important field of the therapeutic science.

Doctor Owen is truly an educator. Dr. Owen has made a great contribution to the advancement of osteopathic education and it is with a sense of great satisfaction that Dr. Owen will remain in the City of Des Moines where his wisdom and his knowledge will constantly be called upon to assist in meeting the educational problems of this institution.

Dr. John B. Shumaker, the new dean, needs no introduction to the osteopathic profession. Doctor Shumaker is truly a great scientist, a great administrator and a great educator. He has the

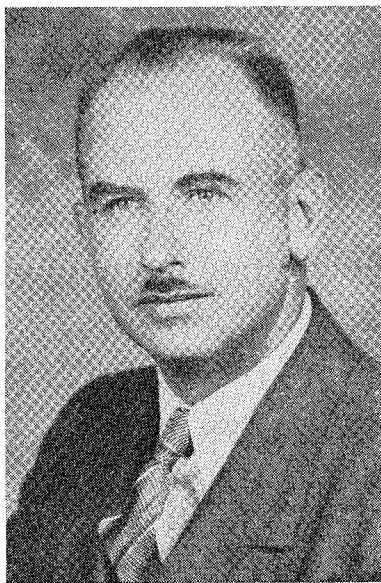
interest of the student at heart. Dr. Shumaker is a friend of all and his office will always be open to the students to come to him with their problems. It is with the type of men, personality and educational background of Dr. Shumaker that this institution intends to tie their ambitions to for future development and future growth.

The President has been more than gratified with the cooperation given to him during the first six months of his tenure of office with this institution. The President feels that with the united effort of the profession and the united effort of the alumni this school will truly be a great institution in the American educational system.

In this issue of the LOGBOOK you will see the financial report of the treasurer of Des Moines Still College Osteopathic Foundation. We feel that every member of the profession, especially every graduate of this institution, should know where their money is spent. This financial report is most encouraging. This financial report reveals the wise expenditures of our Foundation's efficient treasurer, Mr. Nelse Hansen, and it is with the cooperation and the united effort of lay members of this school like Mr. Hansen, that the school is making the progress it is making at the present time. Herewith is submitted Mr. Hansen's report of May 31, this year.

Dean's Letter

After spending one week in carrying out the duties of the post of dean of the College, I am now convinced that there is much responsibility attached thereto. I can now appreciate thoroughly, the very fine work which Dr. O. E. Owen has accomplished in his years of tenure. It is my sincere hope that I may



Dr. J. B. Shumaker, Dean

do as well as he. Happily, Dr. Owen is continuing as Chairman of the Department of Pathology.

Having had two previous contacts with the College in the past few years, I have observed the phenomenally steady growth of Osteopathy, and the increasing intensity of study of the principles which are underlying. It is my firm belief that the profession is now on the verge of a profound growth. Under the able direction of your President, Dr. E. F. Peters, the new stride is already in evidence. The Clinic Hospital, which is about ready to function, is among the most modern in the State. The facilities of the College are being greatly strengthened. A research program is being developed. The library is growing rapidly. More stress is being placed upon instruction, particularly in the laboratory. Other important changes are under way.

Your College is straining every fiber to attain sound professional and educational standards. Des Moines—the Mecca of Osteopathy—is no idle dream. Get behind your College—students, faculty, alumni—it belongs to you.

J. B. S.

New Students Enjoy Frat Smokers

New students at Still College who have attended the Interfraternity Smokers given by the various fraternities were greatly impressed with interest, fellowship and sincerity displayed by the members of these organizations. The deeper meanings of the profession and the fraternal contacts were emphasized by the alumnae. These talks were attentively received and their importance had a marked effect on the men present.

The new men were cognizant of the keen rivalry between the fraternities and are well aware that for these organizations to flourish clean competition mixed with comradeship is necessary. The intermingling of men in college and out is a vital part of life. The value of a professional fraternity is unlimited, both as an undergraduate and as a practicing physician.

The Rushees wish to extend their appreciation to the members of Iota Tau Sigma and especially Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Sloan for opening their home for a very enjoyable evening; to the Atlas Club for the dinner (complete with the largest steaks seen since before the war) at Waterworks Park; to the Phi Sigma Gamma for opening up their house to the new men and the delicious home cooked chicken dinner. The acquaintances made through these Smokers will be invaluable to the New Students at Still during their tenure of College days and the memories of future years.

DES MOINES STILL COLLEGE FOUNDATION OPERATING STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET May 31, 1946 ASSETS

Cash:		
Iowa State Bank.....	\$ 4,474.78	
Capital City State Bank.....	10,847.70	\$ 15,322.48
Untied Savings Bonds.....	266.50	
Receivables—Pledges	36,706.24	
Equipment:		
Laboratory	\$18,045.09	
School—General	1,988.81	
Hospital—General	1,154.63	
Electric	5,343.50	
X-ray	7,555.59	
Harvard Apparatus	526.81	
Photographic	466.52	
Plumbing	6,038.66	41,119.61
Fixtures		7,167.90
Real Estate:		
Purchases.....	\$40,089.91	
Gift	4,400.00	
Improvements—Hospital	54,562.70	99,052.61
Total Assets.....		\$199,635.34

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Checks.....	\$ 2,619.24	
First Mortgage—New Hospital.....	38,800.00	
Loans	10,000.00	
Depreciation:		
Laboratory	\$ 2,706.76	
School—General.....	198.88	
Electric	801.53	
X-ray	567.77	
Harvard Apparatus.....	52.68	
Photographic	46.65	
Plumbing	241.59	
Plumbing	241.59	4,615.86
Assets Over Liabilities.....		143,600.24
Total Liabilities		\$199,635.34

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Osteopathy Without Limitation

Editor's Note

The editors of the LOGBOOK are endeavoring to establish a closer contact with the practicing alumni, the faculty and the student body here at Still College. A few of you in the field have from time to time paid us a visit and have inspected our laboratories, our clinical facilities and the progress that is being made on the expansion program. We are pleased with the interest you have displayed. Your criticism and comments have been constructive and are greatly appreciated. To you who have not as yet been able to attend the courses offered in Post Graduate work or, to give us a quick look we are making this appeal. We want your comments on what we can do for you in making the LOGBOOK a vital tie between Still College and its alumni. In that we may accomplish this objective we need cooperation from you. We want your comments and opinions. We are aware that while you are busy in your practice your mind will wander back to Des Moines and Still College and you will wonder just what has happened to classmates or what changes are being made in teaching technique or what graduate courses will be offered in the future. We are well aware that we are restricted in time space and ideas. We want to be of greater service in making this publication more vital to you. In order that we may do this we need to hear from you. We are interested in anything that you may have to offer in the way of personal experiences, developments in technique, papers on professional subjects, opinions on any topic that may be of special interest to fellow alumni. We will publish these letters and topics as you may desire. We will endeavor to answer your questions. In any event a letter or card addressed to LOGBOOK will help us immeasurably in preparing these editions for your information and reading pleasure.

To whom would you like to have the LOGBOOK sent?

A prospective student?

A school library?

Send us the name and address.

Births and Deaths

Mrs. Harriet Owens, mother of Dr. Claire E. Owens, DMCOS '21 passed away in Exeter, Nebraska, May 6, 1946. Age 97 years, 4 months, 17 days.

It was a daughter born to Dr. and Mrs. William V. Crothy. Dr. Crothy is a Still graduate, Class of '44, and is now practicing at the Montague Clinic, Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Many congratulations to the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter of Akron, Ohio, announce the arrival of a seven pound daughter, Kathleen Joyce, June 8, 1946, at the Green Cross Hospital in Akron. Mrs. Carpenter is the former "Trudie" Hoffman who was a student at the College until January of this year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are planning to return to Still and continue their work in Osteopathy.

Visitors

Among the many visitors at Still College during the month of June were Dr. Isabelle Morelock and Dr. Josephine Morelock. The sisters were graduates of the American School of Osteopathy, which was later destined to become the now prominent Kirksville School of Osteopathy and surgery in the classes of 1905 and 1903 respectively. After a brief stay in the United States following graduation they moved to the Hawaiian Islands where they now maintain an office in the Kauikeolani Bldg., Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dr. Henry G. Shade, DMSCO, '43, recently discharged from the United States Navy stopped to pay a brief visit. Doctor Shade was on the Hospital staff at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Shoemaker, Calif.

Report Made on Recent Research

The Board for the Coordination of Malarial Studies reported (SCIENCE, Jan. 4) that an extensive program of research in the chemo-therapy of malaria carried out during the last four years produced compounds superior to quinine. The well-known substance, quinacrine (atabrine) is now second to SN 7618 (7-chloro-4-(4-diethylamino-1-methyl butylamino) quino-line. This substance is an effective suppressive when administered no more frequently than once weekly in a well-tolerated dose. It will stop abruptly a clinical attack of vivax malaria and will cure falciparum malaria when administered for only one or two days. It does not discolor the skin as does quinacrine, nor does it give the disagreeable gastrointestinal symptoms.

New remedies for the management of gastric and duodenal ulcer continue to appear. Formerly the aim was to attempt to control gastric acidity; more recently the problem has been concerned with the use of detergents which can stimulate the secretion of mucus. Mucus serves to protect the mucosa mechanically and provides an antacid effect which enhances any antipeptic activity of the detergent agent. It is now believed that a constantly renewed layer of mucus is the chief agent which protects the mucous membrane from digestion by such a highly destructive agent as active gastric juice. The alkyl sulfates not only have mucigogue properties, but they also have the ability to inactivate pepsin under certain conditions. (SCIENCE, Jan. 11)

Sterility has been induced in rats of both sexes by the simple means of providing diets completely free of tryptophane. Growing rats deprived of this amino acid for as short a period as 3 days manifest sterility. It

therefore appears that this amino acid has a specific action in reproductive physiology. (SCIENCE, Feb. 1).

Susceptibility to poliomyelitis virus may be explainable on the basis of metabolic disturbances resulting from seasonal temperature fluctuations. Experimental evidence showed that mice adapted to low temperatures were more resistant after inoculation with the virus if kept at the temperature to which they were accustomed; similar mice placed in a warmer environment after inoculation proved to be more susceptible. Applying these data to the human being, it would seem that in the temperate zones the shift from the cool temperature of spring to the heat of the summer creates a decrease in the metabolic rate in the host which favors rapid growth and spread of the virus.

Mice acclimated to higher temperatures showed a greater resistance to infection when placed in cooler environments. Possibly this might account for sporadic cases occurring in winter as a result of late summer infection and a prolonged incubation period.

The results of this study seem to indicate that a decrease in the metabolic rate of the host (at higher temperatures) favors rapid growth and spread of the virus, and though temperature variations may be only slight, possibly that slight disturbances of normal metabolism is sufficient to promote increased susceptibility. Since the disease is most prevalent in children of ages 5 to 9, it is possible that the metabolic rate at this time is optimal for virus growth. At this age the metabolic rate is known to be declining after reaching a peak around the fifth year. (SCIENCE, Feb. 1).

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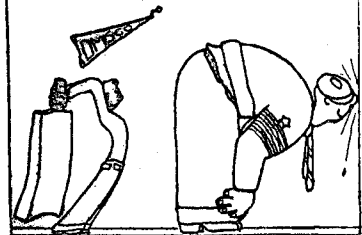
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FRATERNITY NOTES



Interfraternity Council

A reorganization meeting of the Interfraternity Council was held June 29, 1946 with Dr. O. E. Owen, faculty advisor, directing the following proceedings.

An official representative or president of each organization with a delegate was present at the meeting. The organizations represented were:

Atlas Club. Lennert L. Lorentson
Delta Omega. Sara Jean Gibson
Iota Tau Sigma.

..... Norbert A. Heichelbech
Lambda Omicron Gamma

..... Louis Picker
Phi Sigma Gamma.

..... Robert S. Sedar
Psi Sigma Alpha.

..... Albert S. Kalman

The following officers for the summer semester were elected:
President. Norbert A. Heichelbech
Vice President. Louis Picker
Secretary-Treasurer

..... Sara Jean Gibson

During the war the Interfraternity Council has been inactive, but with reorganization it will again become a strong, functional unit with an aim towards promoting a closer relationship and better harmony in the fraternal and social organizations of the College.

ATLAS CLUB

The Atlas Club extends its greeting and best wishes to the new students of Still College and hope they will find their work pleasant and gratifying.

At the regular business meeting new officers were elected as follows: Gordon Elliott, Noble Skull; Occipital, George Moylan; Pylorus, Tom Levi; Stylus, Lennert Lorentson; Sacrum, Richard Sherman.

The Atlas Club received letters from Dr. Les Raub, who is practicing in Pennsylvania; also, from Doctors Don Mack and Ed Yogus who are completing their internship at the Riverside Hospital, Trenton, Michigan. Bill Robbins from the Chicago Crapier recently visited the Atlas members and will transfer to Still College for the winter semester. Dr. R. O. McGill of Hot Springs, New Mexico, also visited Des Moines recently.

Dr. Erwin M. Iverson, recently discharged from the Navy and has been taking postgraduate work has left Still and is establishing a practice in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The big question with Atlas Club is "whether or not Dr. Iverson was one of the

principals of a June wedding?"

The "Freshman Smoker of the Atlas Club is scheduled to be held Monday evening, June 17. All new students are cordially invited to attend in order that we all may become better acquainted with them and our new members.



By formal initiation, Phi Sigma Gamma has established six new men as active members of Delta Chapter. They are: Gene Stano, Stan Sulkowski, Roy Colby, Jim Allender, Marsh Campbell, and Bob Pettit. Dr. Earl O. Sargent was initiated as honorary member. A fine dinner in their honor was served following the initiation.

We were honored to have two enthusiastic alumni, Dr. Harry Plautz and Dr. Henry Shade, visit us for several days.

Marsh Campbell took seriously ill and was taken to the Des Moines General Hospital where he is now recovering satisfactorily. May he be back with us soon.

The evening before vacation starts has been set for the annual summer semi-formal dance at the P.S.G. house. Bill Austin and his band will furnish the music. All alumni are cordially invited.

Members and frequent guests are flourishing on the excellent home-cooked meals prepared by Mrs. Gayle Hite at the P. S. G. house. What can relieve the tension of the classroom and build life-long friendships better than an exchange of stories at a long table laden with food?

F.A.M.



Pioneer Park provided a pleasant setting for basket picnic given by the members and guests of the Delta Omega Sorority on the evening of Friday, June 14. The entire chapter membership were present in being hosts to four honorary members and several practicing members of the profession.

An interesting discussion program was enjoyed by the group in which the girls enlarged on the topic "Hobbies".

It was decided that the next meeting for the girls in school would be held at the home of Dr. Mary Golden or Dorothy Deiner, at which time Dr. Mary would give a resume of the Psychiatry Course that she recently attended at the College.



The Iota Tau Sigma smoker honoring the new students was held Monday, June 10, 1946, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Sloan.

The program consisted of short talks by Dr. Byron Cash and Dr. Victor Englund, and an inspection tour of Dr. Sloan's new clinic

building, after which refreshments were served.

Iota Tau Sigma again extends a cordial welcome to the incoming freshmen and congratulates them for selecting Osteopathy as their profession.

More Students for The Fall Term

STILL COLLEGE is ready for a larger student body. The new 92 bed Clinical Hospital is nearing completion. With this activity getting under way the College building will be revamped to accommodate larger and more modern laboratories for the Basic Science courses. Pre-clinical demonstration rooms will be reworked to facilitate a closer coordination of lecture, demonstration and practical teaching techniques. With the opening of the Clinical Hospital Junior and Senior students will spend considerable time in externship getting first hand experience in the various clinics working directly under the specialists on the clinic staff.

All of this points toward the realization that Still College is one of the most compact and comprehensive Training Centers in the Osteopathic Profession.

You are fully aware that all of this development is a great contribution to the advancement of Osteopathy in the arts of healing. You are also aware of the tremendous advantages of studying and training in this institution. It is in this light that we are asking all who may read the LOG-BOOK to make a personal campaign of information and education and to select a likely prospect for admission to Still College.

Osteopathy is growing. State and federal legislation is rapidly taking away all restrictions to an unlimited practice. To take full advantage of these accomplishments it is necessary to perpetuate the profession with high caliber people who are outstanding in their community and will be a credit to the profession. It is your duty to carry information of all the aspects of the profession to likely prospects in your community. To educate these individuals on the benefits and the advantages of the profession. To make yourself individually responsible that all their questions are answered.

High school students are a lucrative field. At this age the complexities of choosing a profession are many. It is to this group that you should make your greatest appeal. A second group is composed of those who have already completed all or part of their college work. These in all probability have included some or all of the pre-osteopathic requirements while doing undergraduate work. A telephone call to your high school superintendent or principle will give you an opening. Your patients are aware of your own success,

but may not be cognizant of the tremendous advances of Osteopathy, especially in the last decade. Veterans especially, are good prospects. Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery is approved for full participation under the GI Bill of Rights.

Our student body is almost entirely made up of people who were brought to Still through contacts and guidance of alumni and members of the profession. The number who are arrived here by their own research is negligible. It behooves you of the profession to make contacts and inform desirable prospective students who will be a credit to, and carry on the high ideals of Osteopathy. The new catalogue is available for distribution. Write for a copy. It will give you the full picture of Still College and the opportunities available to the students. Do not hesitate to write us with regard to prospects who may have questionable deficiencies in credit or may need advice on matters pertaining to the college. A postal card with the name and address of any prospect will bring all of the current literature and information promptly to the candidate. Further questions will be answered by the Director of Admissions, Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery. We ask that you make a conscientious effort to get at least one new Freshman for the class beginning October 14.

Short Course for Month of October

Dr. Frank R. Spencer, Columbus, Ohio, Internist; Secretary of the American Osteopathic Association Board of Internists; Senior Member of the American College of Osteopathic Internists; and Head of the Department of Medicine at Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; will conduct in the month of October at the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, a two weeks course in electrocardiography. Later issues of the Log Book will carry full details regarding this worthwhile course.

Next Semester
begins October 14,

1946



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CRANIAL OSTEOPATHY

The Fifth Bi-Annual Post-graduate Course in Cranial Osteopathy Will Be Given This Fall at the College

The basic course designed for those entering the cranial field for the first time will start September 23rd. The course requires two weeks. Anatomy and physiology discussions of the skull and central nervous system extend through the first week. The second week is devoted to the theory, diagnosis and treatment of cranial lesions.

The advanced course is offered for those physicians already using cranial technique. The time required is one or two weeks depending upon previous training. The physician who has previously attended a two weeks course at the college may study technique for only one week, October 7 to 12. He also may review the anatomy work given the preceding week, September 30 to October 5. The physician whose study of cranial technique in the past has not included one week of anatomy will be required to spend the entire two weeks, September 30 to October 12.

During the April sessions the cranial faculty and college officials added another requirement. All physicians requesting registration for these classes must be members of their state society and of the American Osteopathic Association.

The faculty scheduled to teach at this fifth biannual session include Doctors W. G. Sutherland, Howard Lippincott, Rebecca Lippincott, Kenneth Little, Reginald Platt, W. A. Newland, Paul E. Kimberly and Anna Slocum.

Application blanks are available upon request from the Office of the Dean, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, 722 Sixth Avenue. Save time by clipping the application form printed on the back page of this LOGBOOK.

Born

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Siudara of 18151 McDougall Street, Detroit, Michigan, announce the birth of twin boys, Tim Alpha and Tom Beta, at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital on July 5, 1946. Dr. Siudara is taking his internship at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. He is a "Still" graduate of '46.

Dr. H. W. Merrill Resigns from Faculty

Dr. W. H. Merrill resigned from his position as Associate Professor of Bacteriology and Public Health and Chairman of the Department on July 22nd. He is



Dr. H. W. Merrill

entering private practice at Tipton, Iowa, where he will be associated with Dr. C. P. Christianson

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Alumni Week-end Announced

Graduation Exercises for Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery will be held Friday night, October 4, 1946, at St. Johns Lutheran Church. Alumni should make their plans to attend these exercises, then remain at their Alma Mater for the dedication of the New Clinical Hospital which will be held on Sunday and Monday, October 6th and 7th. Let's make the first week-end of October, 1946, a HOMECOMING WEEK-END.

Old Graduates meet your friends and former classmates at Still October 4-7.

The August issue of the Log Book will carry the complete agenda for ALUMNI WEEK-END at the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Dr. Elmer Lee Elected To Foundation

Dr. Elmer J. Lee, of Greeley, Colorado, was elected to the Des Moines Still College Osteopathic Foundation at its annual meeting held at the Kirkwood Hotel on Monday evening, June 3, 1946.

Dr. Lee graduated from this college in 1931 and since establishing his practice in Colorado has had numerous honors bestowed upon him. Last year, Dr. Lee was President of the Colorado Osteopathic Association, and this year as State Chairman of the Building Fund Campaign for a permanent headquarters of the A. O. A., he was able to make Colorado the first state to go over the top.

New Board Members

On Thursday evening, June 13, 1946, the Corporate Board of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery met in their annual meeting at the college. Routine business of the board was transacted. The following new members were elected to the Corporate Board:

Dr. Frank R. Spencer, Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Frederic J. McAllister, Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Lawrence Boatman, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. Jack Wolfe, President of the Welch-Iowa Printing Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Ted Flynn, Insurance Broker, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. W. I. Sargent, President of Sargent & Company, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. W. E. Ray, President of Grocers Wholesale Co-Op., Inc., Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Fred W. Swanson, Jr., Vice-President and General Manager Globe Machinery & Supply Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Byron L. Cash, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Ralph W. Jack, Ogden, Iowa.

Members of the Corporate Board elected the following to the College Board of Trustees:

Mr. W. I. Sargent.

Mr. W. E. Ray.

Mr. Fred W. Swanson, Jr.

Mr. Gibson Holliday.

Dr. Ralph W. Jack.

To this Board of Trustees will be added one member who is elected annually by the National Alumni Association of the college.

In a special communication received by Dr. C. C. Auseon of Hillsdale, Michigan, Secretary of the National Alumni Association of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Dr. P. L. Park of Des Moines was elected as representative of the National Alumni Association to the Board of Trustees of the college for the ensuing year.

Dr. Park graduated from this college in 1927 and is at present associated with the Wilden Osteopathic Hospital of this city.

Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery feels that with the above additions to its governing bodies, this institution has both a strong Corporate Board and Board of Trustees.

POSTGRADUATE CLASSES

CRANIAL OSTEOPATHY

Basic Course Sept. 23 - Oct. 5

Advanced Course Sept. 30 - Oct. 12

(Anatomy review optional—Sept. 30 - Oct. 5)

For either class:*

Matriculation fee \$ 50.00
Payable with application)

Tuition 100.00
(payable with admission)

TOTAL COST \$150.00

Write for application blank to:

Office of the Dean

DES MOINES STILL COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY
AND SURGERY

722 Sixth Ave.

Des Moines 9, Iowa

Or use application blank on back page of this LOGBOOK

*Membership in your state society and the American Osteopathic Association is required.

The President Chats

THE HEAT IS ON—not only as far as weather is concerned for those who are attending summer school, but academically as well. The students in attendance this summer are really achieving a new height in their studies, and the amount of clinical work that is being done by our upper classmen in the clinic is increasing daily.

THE HEAT IS ON also in rushing the completion of the new clinical hospital. At the present time, the painters are adding their final touches, the electricians are installing the light fixtures and within a very few days, if nothing unforeseen should happen, the clinical hospital will be a reality. The architect is making plans for the remodeling of the college building, and the class entering next October 14th will see many changes in the old college building.

We at the college are constantly realizing our dreams. It will take time, of course, to develop this institution to the point where we will be completely satisfied. In fact, that day will never come, because Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and

Surgery will constantly forge ahead and be a leader among educational institutions.

The campaign in Des Moines is most encouraging. At the present time, more than \$110,000 has been pledged by the business men of this city to our Expansion Program. The amount of pledges from the graduates of this institution has not been encouraging. We feel certain that the members of the profession will realize the importance of their contributions to this Over-all Campaign, of the urgency of new buildings and of the importance of meeting certain requirements in the very near future. So, as your President, I urge you, Mr. and Mrs. Alumni of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, to make your pledge at once. We need your money if we are to reach the goal which we have set for this, YOUR COLLEGE. YOUR GOOD WISHES ARE APPRECIATED, BUT YOUR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS COUNT.

THE HEAT IS ON—not only for the workmen at the hospital, not only for the students of the school, not only for the administration of your college, but THE HEAT IS ON for the profession as a whole, and let's let our efforts count for making the

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DES MOINES STILL COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY AND SURGERY Des Moines, Iowa

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS Fiscal Year Ended May 31st, 1946

INCOME:

Tuitions	\$19,647.90
Clinic Income	11,889.40
O. B. Income	1,759.00
X-Ray Income	1,806.75
Clinical Laboratory	268.35
Rent	120.00
Matriculation and Other Fees.....	384.00
Contributions and Living Endowment.....	13,285.42
Cranial Course	18,425.00
Special Courses	2,700.00
Graduation	252.98
Miscellaneous	710.97

TOTAL INCOME\$71,249.77

EXPENSES:

Salaries	\$39,093.75
Repairs	390.00
Supplies	3,133.30
Alumni Publication	796.37
Electricity	823.09
Laundry	518.98
Water	185.51
Coal	930.54
Telephone and Telegraph	637.70
Library	616.02
Interest	2,442.11
Postage	430.78
Miscellaneous	2,157.50
Professional Services	161.50
Advertising	623.72
Dues	25.00
Insurance	283.95
Convention and Travel	1,610.02
Graduation	993.84
Cranial Course	9,518.06
Special Courses	3,126.33

TOTAL EXPENSES\$68,498.07

NET PROFIT FOR YEAR.....\$2 2,751.70

DES MOINES STILL COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY AND SURGERY

Des Moines, Iowa

BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 1946

ASSETS

CURRENTS ASSETS:

Cash Accounts—

Petty Cash Fund.....	\$ 100.00
Iowa-Des Moines National Bank	3,545.32
TOTAL CASH.....	\$ 3,645.32

Accounts Receivable:

Students	1,900.00
U. S. Veterans Administration	10,285.20

TOTAL ACCOUNTS

RECEIVABLE.....	12,185.20
Inventory Merchandise ..	343.54

TOTAL CURRENT

ASSETS.....\$ 16,174.06

INVESTMENTS — COST VALUE:

U. S. Savings Bonds— Series F.	37.00
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FIXED ASSETS:

College—

Land	\$ 15,000.00
Building	123,016.00
	138,016.00

Furniture, Equipment, Etc.—

Administrative and General	\$ 7,462.97
Basic Science	50,902.44
Under Graduate	13,468.71
	71,834.12

TOTAL FIXED ASSETS,

BOOK VALUE.....209,850.13

PREPAID EXPENSES:

Office and Janitor Supplies	600.00
Unexpired Insurance Premiums	238.11

TOTAL PREPAID

EXPENSES.....838.11

TOTAL ASSETS.....

\$226,899.29

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable—

Trade	\$ 940.58
Withholding Tax	487.70

TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.....

\$ 1,428.28

Accounts Receivable Credit Balances.....880.00

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES.....

\$ 2,308.28

DEFERRED INCOME:

Unearned Tuition10,041.00

MORTGAGE PAYABLE

68,492.33

NET WORTH:

Balance June 1, 1945.....\$ 95,942.05

Additions—

Foundation Contributions of Equipment and Building Improvements..	47,363.93
Net Profit Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 1946—Exhibit "B".....	2,751.70

TOTAL NET WORTH.....

146,057.68

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

\$226,899.29

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Acting Editor

H. B. HALE, M.S., Ph.D.

Osteopathy Without Limitation

Dr. John F. Furby Appointed to Clinic Position

Dr. John F. Furby was appointed Assistant Director of Clinics in charge of the Out Patient Clinic of the college, at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Furby graduated from the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery in June, 1932. He spent five years intern- ing in various Osteopathic Hos- pitals and has been a member of the American College of Oste- opathic Surgeons since 1940. At the time of his entrance into the Army of the United States in No- vember, 1941, he was Chief-of- Staff of the Orlando Osteopathic Hospital, Orlando, Florida.

Dr. Paul Kimberly who has served as Director of Clinics since last November will remain in charge of the Diagnostic Clinic and devote the major portion of his time to the treatment of those cases requiring Cranial Tech- nique. The Cranial Technique di- vision of the Diagnostic Clinic is merely a forerunner of the com- plete Diagnostic Clinic with all of the general specialties rep- resented. It is the aim of this in- stitution to give the busy Oste- opathic Physician complete diag- nostic services.

Dean's Letter

As this issue of the LOG BOOK goes to press, it seems ap- propriate and timely to discuss students. After a long arduous session with the text books they are now resting for the final as- sault on grades at the conclusion of the summer session. Vacation will be over by July 23.

October 4 concludes the semester. At this time our en- rollment is 75, an increase of 183 per cent over last year. Almost half of the students (43 per cent) are war veterans. The Fall semester will raise this figure to over 50 per cent with a total enrollment estimated to be 125.

On July 1st 25 students have signified their intention to attend

Still beginning October 14. The age range of this group is 20-39 years, with the majority between 24-20. Pertinent data are pre- sented below.

These students come from 12 different states. More than 18 Universities and Colleges are rep- resented. Seven hold A.B. or B.S. degrees. The average age of this group is about 27 years.

These are serious, thoughtful people who know what they are doing. They are aware of the ever growing dignity of the Pro- fession and the sense of satisfac- tion which they will derive from serving in the Profession.

The October class will be larger. The classes following in March and September give in- dications of being the largest of any previous 4-years curriculum.

The President Chats

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osteopathic profession the great- est of all professions.

In this issue of the Log Book you will find the Auditor's Re- port on the financial condition of your college. Last month you found the Financial Statement of the Foundation, showing how your past contributions were spent. In this issue you will find the Financial Report and the Operation Report of this, YOUR SCHOOL. We want every mem- ber of the profession to know the financial condition of this school. We want you to know how your money is spent and of the prog- ress of YOUR COLLEGE. It is gratifying to study the report and to note that this school is forging ahead not only academ- ically, not only clinically, but financially as well.

Name	Residence	Years Attended	School
Ankeny, John E., Jr.	Spencer, West Virginia	B.S.	Milligan College, Tennessee
Baker, Joseph B.	Lindsay, Ontario, Canada	4	Lindsay Collegiate, Ontario, Canada
Bertolette, Jean L.	Sacramento, California	4	University of California, Berkeley, Cal.
Brown, Victor L.	East Lansing, Michigan	2	Michigan State College, Michigan
Burns, Conrad E.	Des Moines, Iowa	B.A.	Drake University, Iowa
Cato, Ertle L.	Columbus, Ohio	2	Drake University, Iowa
Di Marco, Josephine	Jackson Hts., Long Island, N. Y.	B.S.	Iowa Wesleyan, Iowa
Dunbar, Paul E.	Charleston, West Virginia	A.B.	W. Va. Institute Technology, W. Va.
Dunbar, Russell E.	Cauley Bridge, West Virginia	3	W. Va. Institute Technology, W. Va.
Finck, H. S.	Glen Ullin, North Dakota	3	N. Dak. State Teachers College, N. D.
Indianer, Simon	Flint, Michigan	2	Michigan University, Michigan
Jacobson, Arthur	Chicago, Illinois	2	Drake University, Iowa
Jensen, Clifford	Ft. Dodge, Iowa	3	Drake University, Iowa
Martin, Charles T.	Ashbury Park, New Jersey	B.S.	Villanova College, Penna.
Niesiobedzki, Julius	New Britain, Connecticut	B.S.	Fordham College, New York
Page, Clayton P.	Minneapolis, Minnesota	2	Drake University, Iowa
Reifel, Lee B.	Burlington, Iowa	2	Iowa University, Iowa
Sfier, Naja	Buffalo, New York	4	Canisius College, New York
Talbot, Harry F., Jr.	Huntington Park, California	2	East Los Angeles Jr. College, Cal.
Troum, Arthur L.	West New York, New Jersey	2	New York University, New York
Walter, Paul P.	LLincoln Park, Michigan	2	University of Detroit, Michigan
Warnberg, Winnie D.	Des Moines, Iowa	2	Drake University, Iowa
Woodrow, Jack H.	Ottumwa, Iowa	3	Iowa Wesleyan, Iowa
Wills, John W.	Canton, Missouri	3	Culver-Stockton College, Missouri
Yackso, Steven	Detroit, Michigan	B.S.	Wayne University, Michigan

Internships Available

The Des Moines Still College Clinic Hospital, which is to open very soon, wishes to announce that internships are still available and that application blanks may be secured by writing to John B. Shumaker, Chairman, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, 720 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines 9, Iowa.

Internships are also available at the Des Moines General and Wilden Hospitals. Information and application blanks may be secured by writing to the address given above.

To whom would you like to have the LOGBOOK sent?

A prospective student?

A school library?

Send us the name and ad- dress.

The form below is included for your convenience in sending us names of prospective students. If you know of any desirable prospect please cut out this form, fill it out with his name, etc. and return to Director of Ad- missions so that he may be contacted.

Name of Prospect _____ Age _____

Address _____

Education: _____

H. S. _____

College _____

Remarks: _____

Referring Doctor: _____

Name _____

Address _____

APPLICATION

to
DES MOINES STILL COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY AND SURGERY
for
POST GRADUATE COURSE
in
CRANIAL OSTEOPATHY

NAME _____ Degrees _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____
Graduate of: _____ Year _____
Member of: (required) A.O.A. _____ State Society _____
(yes or no) (yes or no)
Academy of Applied Osteopathy (not required) _____
(yes or no)
Have you had previous training in Cranial Osteopathy _____
(yes or no)

IF YES:

Attended at _____ Date _____
Attended at _____ Date _____
Attended at _____ Date _____
Attended at _____ Date _____

Tuition	\$100
Matriculation fee	50
TOTAL	\$150

**MATRICULATION FEE
MUST ACCOMPANY THIS
APPLICATION**

The matriculation fee is refundable upon cancellation until fifteen (15) days prior to the opening of the course in which you are enrolled.

The next course will be: Basic _____
Advanced _____
Signature _____
Date Signed _____

**DR. H. W. MERRILL
RESIGNS FROM FACULTY**
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in the Tipton General Clinic. They have a six-room clinic building completely equipped and stocked for complete diagnosis and therapy.

Dr. Merrill joined the staff of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery in October, 1942, as instructor in Bacteriology; he became Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department in March, 1943. In August, 1945, he was appointed Assistant Dean, and from August to December, he also had charge of the college x-ray department. During the two months (August to November) that there was no appointed Director of Clinics, Dr. Merrill supervised the work of the college clinic. In addition to these many duties, he acted as editor of the LOGBOOK, Registrar and Director of Admissions. During the time that he has been a member of the college staff, he instructed in the following courses: Bacteriology, Pathology, Parasitology, Public Health, Military Medicine, Immunology and Clinical Pathology.

Before coming to Still College, Dr. Merrill attended Utah State Agricultural College at Logan, Utah. He received his B.S. degree in Public Health and Bacteriology in 1936 and his M.S. degree in Parasitology and Public Health in 1941. At one time he was an Assistant in the Public Health Department, later he served as Graduate Assistant in the Zoology department, and in his final year was Instructor in Medical Zoology. For three years he was Principal and Science instructor at the Wayan High School, Wayan, Idaho; he has also been Instructor in Biology at the Logan Senior High School at Logan, Utah. Dr. Merrill has published several articles and has presented a number of scientific papers on Trichinosis and Malaria. He received the Utah State Agricultural College Science Medal for outstanding research work in May, 1941, and holds membership in the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters.

Dr. Merrill enrolled at Still College in 1942 and graduated June 29, 1945. He has carried on a private practice in the evenings since June, 1945. He is a member of Psi Sigma Alpha, National Osteopathic Scholastic Honor Society, Iota Tau Sigma, Professional Osteopathic Fraternity, and the National State and Local Osteopathic Associations. He is married and has a two-year-old son.

Methionine, one of the ten essential amino acids, produced in the past at a cost of several hundred dollars a pound from the organs of sheep and cattle, and important particularly for treatment of the liver, will soon be available at approximately three percent of the former cost.

Amino acids of all types should be administered only under professional supervision.

**Next Semester
begins October 14,
1946**



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1939 . . .*

**ELECTOCARDIOGRAPHY
SHORT COURSE**

OCTOBER 7-19, 1946

**DES MOINES STILL COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY
AND SURGERY**

Director: Dr. Frank R. Spencer

Course Fee _____ \$200.00
Reservation Fee _____ 100.00

Make your reservation NOW.

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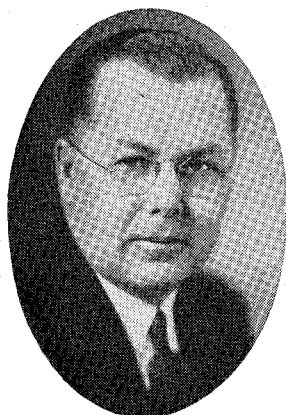
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New College Staff Members Appointed

The President of this institution is happy to announce to the profession the appointment of Dr. John M. Woods as Chairman of the Department of Practice of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Woods received his formal education at the University of Nebraska, then attended the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery and Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, graduating from the Des Moines Still



John M. Woods, D.O.

College of Osteopathy in 1923. He has been active in the profession for many years as a teacher in this institution and in private practice. His many students throughout the United States hold Dr. Woods in the highest regard as a teacher and a friend.

With the return of Dr. Woods to this important position in our faculty, we feel that the Students of Tomorrow will receive a type of instruction, a type of fellowship, a friend and a teacher that will mean much to them in their years ahead.

Dr. Emanuel M. Racher of
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College Clinical Technician Honored

Mrs. Helen Wyant, Clinical Technician at this institution, this month received her certification as a Medical Technologist. This is a great honor to Mrs. Wyant, as the requirements and examinations to become a registered Technologist are very rigid. Mrs. Wyant has been in the service of this institution for the past four months and has rendered a superior type of service. With this recognition, which was justly due Mrs. Wyant, we can rest assured that the work in this department will always remain on the high level of professional service that it is at the present.

GRADUATION AND HOMECOMING WEEKEND AT YOUR COLLEGE

It is time for us to look to the fall of the year when another class of Osteopathic physicians will be graduated from this institution. Another class of young men and women to go out into the world to practice the great profession. Plans are being formulated for a most elaborate week of activities.

On Monday evening, September 30th, the President of the College will give his dinner to the graduates. This is a custom that he inaugurated with the last graduating class and one which will continue for the classes to come.

OCTOBER 4—

8:00 P.M. Graduation Exercises
St. John's Lutheran Church
Dr. James O. Watson, Columbus, Ohio
Commencement Speaker

OCTOBER 5—

9:00 A.M. Registration
9:00 A.M. to 12 M. Inspection of School and Hospital
1:30 P.M. Golf Tournament
4:00 P.M. Business Meeting of National Alumni Officers
7:00 P.M. Alumni Banquet
(a) Reception of Recent Graduates into National Alumni Association
(b) Program
(c) Dance

OCTOBER 6—

9:00 to 11:30 A.M. Surgery at Osteopathic Hospitals
2:30 P.M. Formal Dedication of Des Moines Still College Osteopathic and Wilden Osteopathic Hospitals. Dedication services to be held in Auditorium of the Des Moines Consistory Temple under the direction of the National Council of Catholics, Christians and Jews.
3:30 P.M. Homecoming Picture
4:00 P.M. Open House at the three Des Moines Osteo-Hospitals

We are looking forward to every alumnus of this institution returning for Alumni Weekend to help dedicate the hospital which has been so needed at this school, a Clinical Hospital for service to suffering humanity and for training of our students. We feel certain that the alumni will return to play their important part in this dedication. Special committees are being appointed—one committee being appointed from the Board of Trustees and one from the faculty of the college to make arrangements for the returning graduates, to make your stay at your Alma Mater happy, pleasant and most enjoyable, and to keep every minute of your time full. We feel certain that the alumni will return for this important weekend.

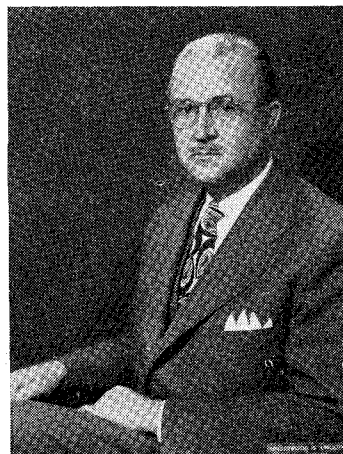
Commencement Speaker at DMSCOS

Dr. James O. Watson, 50 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, will be the speaker at the Graduation Exercises to be held at St. John's Lutheran Church at 8:00 P.M., Friday night, October 4th. The LOGBOOK is pleased to introduce Dr. Watson to the Alumni and to call attention to his qualifications.

OHIO OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

Chairman, Legislative Committee since 1933
Treasurer, 1939-1943

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC SURGEONS
Member of the Legislative Committee, 1942-1944



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Post-Graduate Education

Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery announces post-graduate education for the busy Osteopathic practitioner. Post-graduate education of Osteopathic physicians of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery is forging ahead, so that an opportunity will be afforded the Osteopathic physician to pursue graduate education in the various specialties. This institution is happy to announce an organized plan of post-graduate education for the busy practitioner.

As most of the profession know, this institution has been offering short courses in Cranial Osteopathy for the past several years. The course this fall will be offered in September, starting September 23rd and extending until October 12th.

The month of October sees the introduction of a new course, that of Electrocardiography, which will start on October 7th and extend two weeks until October 19th. This course will be offered by Dr. Frank R. Spencer of Columbus, Ohio, and his assistants.

Starting on November 4th and extending to November 16th a course in Proctology and Vein Injection will be offered at this institution by Dr. Lester J. Vick of Amarillo, Texas, and Dr. M. M. Vick of Loveland, Colorado. We feel certain that many men in the field will avail themselves of this opportunity.

In the month of January a practical course in X-ray will be offered by D. R. A. Tedrick of Denver, Colorado, and Dr. Byron L. Cash of Des Moines.

In February, an extended course in Internal Medicine will be given. Four of the leading authorities in this specialty in the Osteopathic profession will come to Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery to offer their professional services to the members of the profession who are interested in this specialty. These men are Dr. Lowell Hardy of Portland, Maine; Dr. H. Earle Beasley of Reading, Massachusetts; Dr. Clarence E. Baldwin of Philadelphia and Dr. R. R. Daniels of Denver, Colorado.

In the month of March the college will offer to the profession an efficiency course in Osteopathic Technic and Manipulation. The instructors for this course will be announced in the next LOGBOOK.

During the month of April,
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The President Chats

The need of UNDERSTANDING was never so great as it is today. People of all walks of life need a higher degree of this ART. Some people frankly admit that they do not understand themselves; others believe that they do, although their friends will tell you just the opposite. Many of the reasons for the lack of UNDERSTANDING are simple, yet it is surprising to see how few people have a real understanding of the other person's point-of-view.

There is much misunderstanding between people. Lack of understanding frequently exists between members of the same family; between associates, whether their association be in a profession, in business or in school; between friends, and, yes, between one generation and another.

It is imperative that UNDERSTANDING be raised to a higher level. In order to accomplish this, it is necessary that this understanding be accompanied by happiness, by success, and by tolerance. Most people feel that UNDERSTANDING is gained merely through experience. However, few people achieve success and understanding solely by experience without some training. It is true that some people will gain the ART of UNDERSTANDING by experience, but at the same time, many others are not so fortunate, because they become so baffled and thwarted by their unhappy experiences that they actually have less understanding as a result of their experiences.

Training should precede, or at least accompany, experience. Our lack of UNDERSTANDING is the key to many of our worries, to many of our conflicts, and to many of our struggles of every day living. It is impossible for many of us to have a sympathetic toleration for people who think and act differently than we do. Much worry is developed by trying to make people believe as we do, or in trying to convince people that they are wrong because they do not believe as we believe.

In order to get along easily and happily in life, it is necessary that we have a charitable attitude toward other people's ideas and beliefs. There are many factors, many conditions and many situations which create attitudes, feelings and misunderstandings. The old saying that "familiarity breeds contempt" does not always hold true. When you analyze human nature you do not destroy it. Most frequently the very opposite takes place. Analyzing human nature and human conduct is comparable to that of the family physician, who sees his patient as an entire personality rather than a practical and workable combination of bones, muscles and nerves.

Thorough UNDERSTANDING lies in bringing the various elements together, then to appreciate how they operate in the

DES MOINES STILL COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY AND SURGERY

Graduate Course in Electrocardiography

By DR. FRANK R. SPENCER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7—

- 9:00 A.M. Registration.
- 9:30-10:30 Place of electrocardiography in medicine.
- 10:40-11:40 Theory of electrocardiography.
- 11:50-12:50 Normal EKG limb leads.
- 2:00- 3:00 Normal EKG chest leads.
- 3:10- 4:30 Presentation of cardiographs.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8—

- 9:00-11:00 Abnormalities of EKG contours.
- 11:10-12:30 How to measure and inspect cardiographs.
- 2:00- 5:00 Practical demonstration of several types of machines.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9—

- 9:00-10:30 Interpretation of preponderance and intraventricular block.
- 10:40-12:30 Interpretation of digitalis and coronary EKG's.
- 2:00- 5:00 Demonstration of coronary, digitalis, preponderance and block patterns.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10—

- 9:00-10:30 Specialized heart muscle tissue.
- 10:40-12:30 Classification of the arrhythmias.
- 2:00- 5:00 Interpretation of the arrhythmias.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11—

- 9:00-12:00 Interpretation of the arrhythmias.
- 2:00- 5:00 Interpretation of the arrhythmias.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12—

- 9:00-12:30 Printing preparation and mounting of EKG's.
- Round table discussion.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14—

- 9:00-10:30 Review abnormalities of EKG contour.
- 10:40-12:30 Practice in reading unknown EKG's.
- 2:00- 3:00 Reading of routine EKG's.
- 3:10- 5:00 Practice in reading unknown EKG's.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15—

- 9:00-10:30 Review EKG in coronary disease.
- 10:40-12:30 Practice in reading unknown EKG's.
- 2:00- 3:00 Review of arrhythmia.
- 3:10- 5:00 Practice in reading unknown EKG's.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16—

- 9:00-10:30 Review of arrhythmias.
- 10:40-12:30 Practice in reading unknown EKG's.
- 2:00- 3:00 Bedside recognition of arrhythmias.
- 3:10- 5:00 X-ray of configuration of heart shadows.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17—

- 9:00-10:30 Discussion of congestive failure.
- 10:40-12:30 Rheumatic heart disease and acute and sub-acute bacterial endocarditis.
- 2:00- 3:00 Angina pectoris. Acute and chronic coronary disease.
- 3:10- 5:00 Hypertensive heart disease and thyrotoxic heart disease.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18—

- 9:00-10:30 Congenital heart disease.
- 10:40-12:30 Functional heart disease.
- 2:00- 3:00 Heart in pregnancy. Evaluation of problems in surgical practice.
- 3:10- 5:00 Cardiac emergencies.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19—

- 9:00-10:30 The art of consultation.
- 10:40-12:30 Round table discussion.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR STUDY AND REFERENCE

- ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY IN PRACTICE by Graybiel and White. W. B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia.
- CLINICAL HEART DISEASE by Levine. W. B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia.
- ELECTROCARDIOGRAM by Siegler. Grune and Stratton, New York.
- ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY by Katz. Lea and Febiger, Philadelphia.

total life of an individual. One of the most important keys to accurate understanding is the respect for individual differences.

When we speak of individual differences, we mean that all people are not alike in their traits, likes and dislikes. We realize that all people are not alike in physical structure, mechanical ability, social insight, or a host of other human qualities. Therefore, an individual is an entity unto himself. The day is at hand when it is impossible for us to simply work or live unto ourselves. We

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A New Idea

The administration of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery wishes to publicly acknowledge a very unique plan of Dr. A. B. Graham of Wheeling, West Virginia, regarding his method of contributing to the college monthly in addition to his pledge to the Osteopathic Progress Fund.

Dr. Graham believes that if you don't have anything, it doesn't hurt you to give it away. Therefore, he has instructed his secretary to take the money received from the first treatment that he gives on four days a week and at the end of the month to mail a check for this amount to the Des Moines Still College.

Last month Dr. Graham started his plan, which he intends to carry on indefinitely, feeling that he is paying back some of his tuition to the school, realizing that student pays for the cost of his schooling while in college.

The college is deeply appreciative of this type of a contribution and is happy to know that Dr. Graham is organizing other doctors into a club known as The First Treatment Club, thereby sending the money they receive from the first treatments they give four days a week to their Alma Mater for the operation of the college.

Dr. Graham, we sincerely thank you for your interest in this institution.

Still Alumni

Receive Honors

Dr. Mary E. Golden was re-elected to the position of National Trustee of the American Osteopathic Association at the National Convention held last month in New York City. Dr. Golden will hold this office for the next two years.

Dr. G. C. Redfield of Rapid City, South Dakota, was appointed to the South Dakota State Board of Health on June 1st. The Board is made up of four M.D.'s and one D.O. Dr. Redfield has a practice limited to the treatment of herniae, varicose veins and rectal diseases.

Dr. Mark Hartfield, 58 West Adams Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, has been appointed to the State Board of Examiners for a five year term.

Dr. H. E. Allshouse, a member of the Class of 1945, has been appointed to the position of Trainer and Team Physician for the Detroit Lions, a professional football team. Dr. Allshouse will be the only full-time physician to accompany the team, but two other physicians assist. One of these men, Dr. Raymond Forsythe, is also an Osteopathic Physician. The team starts training on August 15th in Alma, Michigan, and the season starts October 13th. Much of the travelling is done by plane; the longest trip by air will be to Los Angeles on October 20th.

information in their desired specialty, thus helping them to become physicians plus.

Post-Graduate Education

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1947, another course in Cranial Osteopathy will be offered.

And in the month of May the college is proud to repeat the course in Psychiatry as offered last May. However, this course will be strengthened by the addition of a Neurologist to the team of the Clinical Psychopathologist and Psychiatrist who were with us this past year.

We feel certain that with the offering of these courses to the profession the doctors will feel that they are securing advance

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Osteopathy Without Limitation

Dean's Letter

Freshmen

As the current semester draws toward a close prospects for a capacity Freshman class in October become better and better. A limitation of sixty Freshmen has been set up for this Fall class. The number that have now matriculated is thirty-five. The inquiries are coming in—most of which show an interest developed through contact with Osteopathic Physicians. Numerous Osteopathic Physicians are sending in names of prospects also.

At this time there are six students who have matriculated for the March class. This class will be limited to thirty. Prospects for full classes for the next two years or more are excellent. Many students may be turned away because they have not applied for matriculation soon enough.

Cranial Osteopathy

The basic course which begins September 23 now has twenty-six students enrolled. The limit has been set at thirty and it is anticipated that within a week the class will be complete.

The advanced course which begins September 30 now has over half its quota of thirty.

The value of Cranial Technique in practice is indicated by the heavy enrollment of these two short courses.

Scholarships

There is available at Drake University for the coming year a scholarship in the sum of \$200.00. This scholarship is reserved specifically for use by a preosteopathic student who will attend Still College. The recipient must be approved by a joint committee of the two schools.

Applications may be made to Dr. George S. Beery, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

Selective Service

The latest information from Washington indicates that Selective Service will resume inductions as soon as August has passed. Registrants, ages 19 through 44, will be inducted except where there is a physical or mental handicap, and except that no father may be inducted without his consent if his child is under 18 years of age.

Osteopathic students and teachers in Osteopathic colleges are specifically mentioned as deferable. Osteopathic interns will continue to be deferred under the present policy. Deferment of

a student or faculty member must be requested by the college on form 42-A (Special-revised). Hospitals make requests for intern deferment.

It is apparent that Osteopathic students will have the opportunity to continue their education and that the field of therapy is still far from its saturation point.

New Curriculum

The Board of Trustees of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery at the monthly meeting this month extended the course of professional instruction from four to four and one-half academic years. This means that the students will complete their training in the four calendar period. It means also that during the vacation months following the sophomore and junior years, the student will remain at the college for intensive work in the outpatient clinic and in the hospital. It is the feeling of this institution that this additional training to the student will help to prepare him to be a better physician when he enters the field of active osteopathic practice. The summer courses will be arranged so that each student will have a short vacation, but the greater portion of the summer period will be spent at the college.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

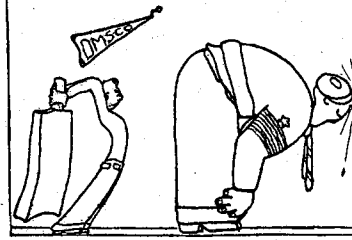
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Mishawaka, Indiana, will serve as an assistant to Dr. John M. Woods in the Department of Practice of Osteopathic Medicine and serve as internist in the new clinical hospital. Dr. Racher is a graduate of the Chicago College of Osteopathy, interned in the Chicago hospital and has been in private practice in Indiana. We feel that this appointment will add great strength to our new department in this institution.

We are happy to announce the appointment of Dr. Eugene R. Keig, of Mason, West Virginia, as head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the college. Dr. Keig graduated from the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1933. He did post-graduate work at the Rotunda of Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology. Dr. Keig has operated his own hospital in Mason, West Virginia, for the past thirteen years and has established an enviable record in his specialty in practice. Dr. Keig will assume his duties at this institution on October 14th at the beginning of the fall term. It is always a pleasure to add to the faculty of this institution graduates of this school who have achieved success in their chosen profession in private practice. We welcome Dr. Keig and his wife back to Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

The next issue of the LOG-BOOK will carry the announcement of additional faculty members who will assume their positions at this institution with the beginning of the October term.

FRATERNITY NOTES



ΦΣΓ

Fraternity activities have been at low ebb during vacation, the house being occupied by those upperclassmen who stayed to help keep the clinic open.

Marsh Campbell, as yet incompletely recovered from his serious illness early this summer is continuing his vacation until fall. P.S.G. looks forward to his return to college and fraternity activities.

Phi Sigma Gamma congratulates Edward Brochu, John Leuty, Charles Starr, Russell Bunn and Spence Hughes for their desire to become future members of this fraternity. These men will be formerly pledged at our next meeting.

On July 26th, Brother Wilmoth J. Mack took Marilyn Denham to be his lawfully wedded wife. Several fraternity brothers drove to Griswold, Iowa, to witness the ceremony and extend a hearty hand of congratulations at their reception.

Brother Gus Peterson is the proud father of a baby boy, born July 22, at Des Moines General Hospital.

Paul Brochu, whose home is in Flint, Michigan, is visiting his brother, Edward, here at the P.S.G. House. Like his brother, Paul is planning to enter the

Osteopathic profession in the future.

F.A.M.

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Delta Omega met at the home of Dr. Mary E. Golden for its monthly meeting. A picnic supper in the garden was enjoyed by everyone.

ΙΤΣ

The regular bimonthly meeting of Beta Chapter was held at the residence of President Larry Belden on Friday night, August 2, 1946. This meeting was strictly a business meeting, and activities for the future months were outlined.

We are happy to announce the pledging of William J. Blackler. We all know that Bill as an asset to the organization and to the purposes and ideals of Iota Tau Sigma. We welcome him.

Congratulations are extended to Brother Kenneth Schwab and Mrs. Schwab on the birth of their first baby—a son, Mark Duane Schwab.

ATLAS CLUB

The Fraternity takes pleasure in welcoming an Atlas alumnus, Dr. B. W. Jones, to the College Faculty. Dr. Jones graduated from Still College and has been in practice at Spirit Lake, Iowa, for the past nineteen years.

On July 26, at a regular business meeting of the fraternity, a schedule of activities for the Club was formulated which included mid-week luncheons to be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. These noon get-togethers are held at Mrs. Doty's Tea Room, 1725 Sixth Avenue, and up to the present, guests

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

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AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
Chairman of the Department of Public Relations

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Member of the Board of Trustees, 1938-1944
Chairman, Committee on Professional Liability Insurance, 1938-1944
Chairman, Bureau of Legislation, 1939-1942
Chairman, Department of Public Affairs and
Member of the Executive Committee, 1942-1944
Member of the Department of Public Relations, 1942-1946

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OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
Chairman of Department of Surgery and
Chief of the Division of General Surgery, Doctors Hospital,
Columbus, Ohio
Visiting Surgeon to Dayton Osteopathic Hospital, Dayton, Ohio
Certified in General Surgery American Osteopathic Board of
Surgeons
American College of Osteopathic Surgeons—Senior

MEMBER

The Ohio State Medical Board
Board of Trustees, Columbus Hospital Federation
Atlas Club
Sigma Sigma Phi—Honorary
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Columbus Chamber of Commerce
The Athletic Club of Columbus
The Scioto Country Club

APPLICATION

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DES MOINES STILL COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY AND SURGERY
for
POST GRADUATE COURSE
in
ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY

NAME _____ Degrees _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____
Graduate of: _____ Year _____
Member of: A.O.A. _____ State Society _____
(yes or no) (yes or no)
Are you a Member of The American College of Internist? _____
(yes or no)
Do you intend to apply for certification? _____
(yes or no)
Do you intend to specialize? _____
(yes or no)

Tuition _____	\$200
Reservation Fee _____	100
TOTAL _____	\$300

**MATRICULATION FEE
MUST ACCOMPANY THIS
APPLICATION**

The matriculation fee is refundable upon cancellation until fifteen (15) days prior to the opening of the course in which you are enrolled.

Signature _____
Date Signed _____

FRATERNITY NOTES

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at these luncheons have included Dr. Edwin F. Peters, Dr. B. W. Jones, John Hodges, William Blackler, Erskine Burton and Howard Dolyak.

Mr. Dwight S. James, Lay Sec-

retary-Treasurer and Attorney of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, was the guest speaker at the last Atlas Club meeting, held on Aug. 6, in the College Library. Mr. James' talk was not only of interest to those of us now enrolled at the College, but was also directed towards the several

pre-osteopathic students whom we had the pleasure of meeting and who came as our guests. We wish to thank these university students for accepting our invitation, and hope that we shall see them again soon at any of our practical-work nights in the future.

—L. L. L.

The President Chats

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are closely associated with many people, with many kinds of people. In business, in the professions, and in industry it is necessary for us to understand them well and to be understood by those with whom we come in contact.

Education is being judged more critically for its accomplishments in the teaching of its students the ART of UNDERSTANDING than it is in teaching them the specialties of the trades. The Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery is vitally interested in training its students not only to be physicians, but to be physicians with the ability to thoroughly understand those with whom they come in contact and those to whom they will administer after they have completed their professional training at this institution. It is with the thought in mind of developing not only a physician, but a **physician plus**—one who is so trained that he will be able to meet the success of which he has dreamed and to be able not only to be understood, but to understand those with whom he associates.

Alumni, your school is launching a program that is designed to train physicians plus. New faculty members are being added, students are being carefully selected. Everyone associated with your school is vitally concerned with the end product of their efforts. The ART of UNDERSTANDING on the part of those who have graduated from this school in the past, of what is trying to be accomplished at this institution at the present time, is most important. We not only solicit your UNDERSTANDING of our problems, your cooperation in meeting these problems, but we urge you to return to your school at the earliest opportunity to see for yourself what is being done.

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Des Moines Clinical Hospital Opened Sept. 9th

The dream of the alumni of this institution has been realized. The new Clinical Hospital opened at 8:00 A. M., September 9, 1946. The first patient was Mrs. Nellie Kirtchard of 2212 Williams street, Des Moines, Iowa, a 24-year old mother for the delivery of her first baby. She was admitted to the hospital at three minutes after eight of this date. Mrs. Kirtchard is a patient of Senior Student Paul Reichstadt. Mr. Reichstadt will receive his Doctor of Osteopathy degree on October 4, 1946. This is a truly clinical hospital and by the first patient being a patient of one of our senior students, it certainly signifies the value of a teaching unit for this institution.

Osteopathic Hospitals And the Veteran

Osteopathic hospitals are now eligible to treat veterans with service-connected disabilities in an emergency, according to Dr. C. D. Swope when he addressed the Texas Association at Dallas, April 25.

Dr. Swope quoted Dr. F. R. Hawley, Chief Medical Director of the Veterans Administration, as follows: "Insofar as emergency care of the veteran is concerned, no distinction will be made between osteopathic hospitals and other hospitals."

Dr. Swope explained that emergency covers those cases which do not have available government facilities and the delay would prove hazardous to the veteran. Authorization (which is required of all hospitals other than veterans hospitals) from the Veterans Administration must be obtained by the hospital within five days after admission of the veteran.

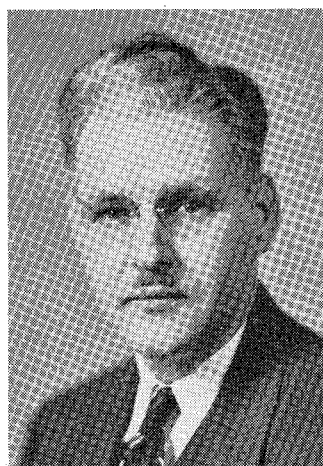
The above statement was taken from the Journal of Osteopathy and is reprinted here on the possibility that you may have missed this announcement.

To Remind You!

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

October 4-6

New Faces On the Staff



Dr. Eugene R. Keig, newly appointed head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Keig's appointment was announced in the last issue of the Log Book. He is an Alumnus of this college, Class of '33. He did post-graduate work at the Rotunda of Trinity College in Dublin Ireland, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology, and for the past thirteen years has operated his own hospital in Mason, West Virginia.



Dr. M. M. Vick of Loveland, Colo., who with his brother, Dr. Lester J. Vick of Amarillo, Texas will offer a two weeks course in Proctology in November at the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Schedule for Electrocardiography Course

As has been announced in previous issues of the LOG BOOK, Dr. Frank R. Spencer of Columbus, Ohio, will offer a course for Osteopathic physicians in Electrocardiography at the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery in October. The course will start on Monday morning, October 7, and run for two full weeks. The outline of the course shows the completeness of the course and should be one which will stimulate many Osteopathic physicians to develop a greater appreciation for this important field of practice and one which will be of great benefit to the Osteopathic physician when he returns to his own practice.

Mrs. Spencer, who has been associated with the Doctor for many years in his practice, will assist in this course.

The class will be limited to fifteen students. This issue of the LOG BOOK also carries the application blank for the course. We urge those who are interested to make their application for the course at once.

News of the National Alumni Association

The Alumni of the National Association met Thursday afternoon, July 18th, at the Waldorf Astoria, New York City, to hear a discussion on the Expansion Program of the college by President Peters and to conduct the business of the National Association for the ensuing year. Some changes have been made in the organizational set-up. In brief, they are as follows:

All Past Presidents of the National Alumni Association shall constitute an Advisory Board to the President of the college in helping to keep the alumni informed of the activities of this, Your School.

It was the opinion of the alumni president that divisional vice presidents, who would work with the State President of the various states in their geographical division, would be a most effective medium in organized Alumni work.

Dr. Russell M. Wright, of Detroit, Michigan, was re-elected President of the National Alumni Association; Dr. Homer Sprague, Lakewood, Ohio, First Vice President; and Dr. Chas. C. Auseon, Hillsdale, Michigan, Secretary-Treasurer. The divisional Vice Presidents elected were: Dr. A. B. Graham, Wheeling, West Virginia, for the Eastern Division of the United States; Dr. J. Philip Gurka, Lawrence, Massachusetts, for the New England Division; Dr. John H. Voss, Albert Lea, Minnesota, for the Northern Division; Dr. E. L. Thielking, Tucumcari, New Mexico, for the Southwestern Division; Dr. R. W. Long, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for the Southeastern Division; and Dr. Jack Martin, Seattle, Washington, for the Western Division.

It is the plan of the National Alumni President, Dr. Russell M. Wright, to have a meeting of all of the officers of the National Alumni Association on Saturday, October 5th, during the Homecoming Week-end.

For Post Graduate Course Schedule

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Flint, Mich. Osteopaths Make Final Payment On Hospital

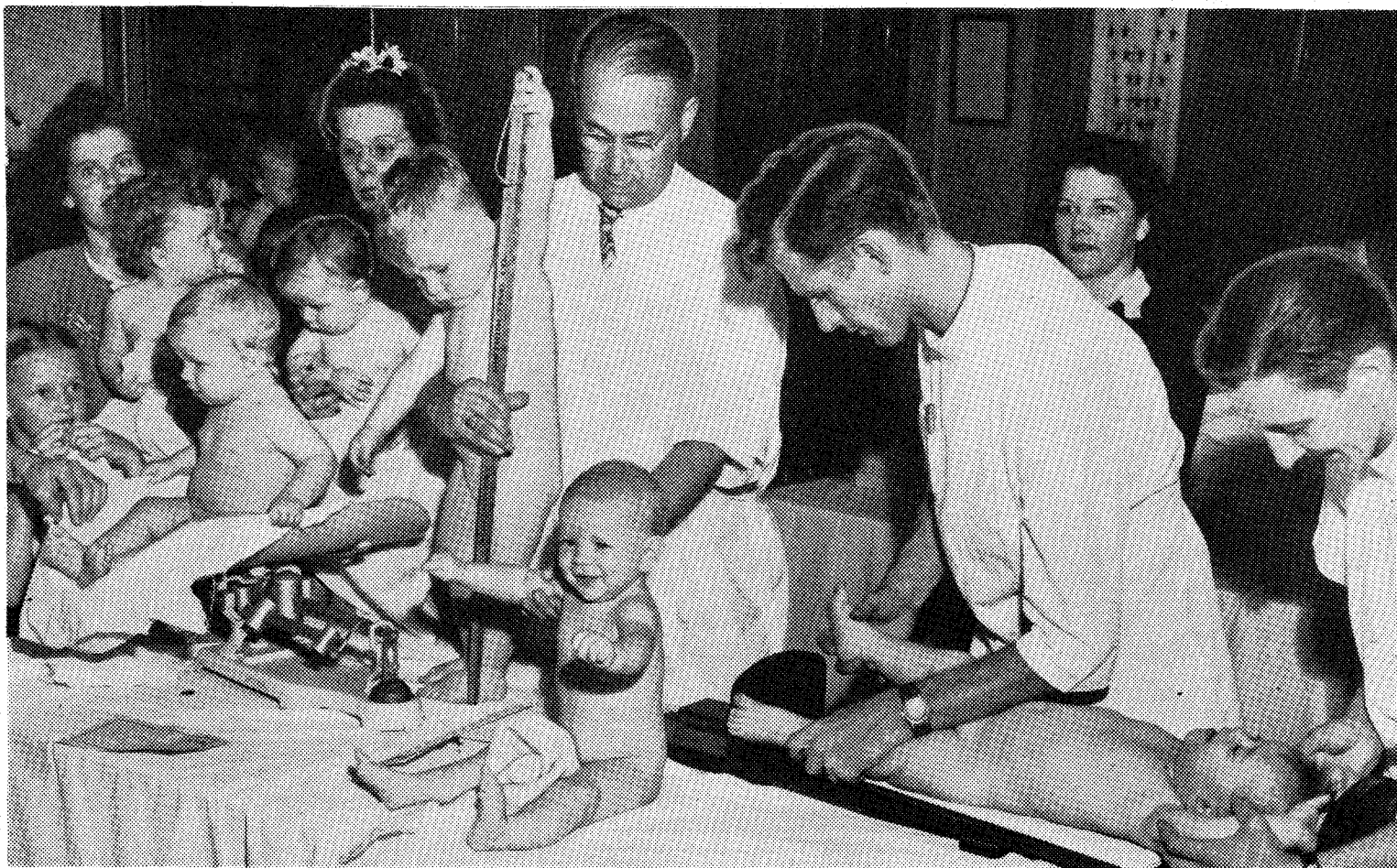
(Reprinted from Flint Daily Journal.)

A check for \$75,000 representing final payment to Dr. A. J. Still by a group of Genesee and Lapeer County osteopathic physicians for purchase of the Still Hospital here was presented at a ceremony at Hotel Durant Tuesday night.

The check was given to Dr. Still by Dr. Raymond P. Perdue of Flint, who will be chief of staff at a new hospital on the same site, the Flint Osteopathic Hospital, being established by the group.

Dr. John P. Wood of Birmingham, president of the American Osteopathic Assn., outlined the growth of osteopathy during the last few years. He believes the new hospital here, after an expansion program is complete, would be one of the most important in this section of the state.

The group of physicians plans (Continued on Page 2)



Recently over 1500 babies, between the ages of five weeks and five years, were given a complete "twenty-five point" health examination by approximately 39 local Osteopathic physicians and surgeons in conjunction with the

members of the clinical faculty and student clinicians of the college.

The health examination was merely a prelude for the "Better Baby Show" sponsored by the Pythian Sisters, Lodge No. 9,

Excelsior Temple No. 23 at East Fifth and Des Moines street and conducted by Mrs. Noma Chewning, formerly of Dallas, Texas. The examinations were given over a three-day period, and the 39 examining physicians were under the directorship of Dr.

John F. Furby assisted by Dr. B. W. Jones of the College Clinical Staff.

Doctors shown in the picture above (reading from left to right) are Dr. B. W. Jones, Kenneth Elliott, Student, and Walter Peterson, Student.

The President Chats

Since the last issue of the LOG BOOK, this institution has been making many material changes. The interest of the administration has been that of getting the necessary materials and equipment for the new Biochemistry Laboratory, which we must build for the new students entering the October class. It is hard to realize that an institution which has been graduating physicians for so many years should find itself at the place where they need additional laboratories, but that is the case at this institution to date. Due to the increase in entering freshmen, due to the enlarging of the teaching staff of this institution and due to the new high requirements set forth for the students of this college, it is imperative that we enlarge our laboratories. The new laboratory will be the same type of laboratory as the laboratories which were constructed at this school some two years ago, but with this new laboratory in Biochemistry, this school will be able to meet the demands which face this particular science at the present time.

We also have been making plans for the Homecoming Weekend. Dr. P. L. Park, who is your alumni representative on the

Board of Trustees, was appointed chairman of the Homecoming activities by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of this college. Dr. Park and his committee have devoted much time, much effort and thought to the Homecoming Weekend. It is my pleasure to inform you that each committee assigned to the preparation for Homecoming has accomplished their assignment and the school in the City of Des Moines is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the many hundreds of graduates whom we are certain will return to their Alma Mater.

We earnestly trust that most of you will be able to be here on Friday night, October 4th, to attend the graduation exercises. Dr. James O. Watson, of Columbus, Ohio, will be our commencement speaker. Dr. Watson is the speaker of great note. Personally, I feel fortunate in being able to secure the services of Dr. Watson as our commencement speaker.

Also since the last issue of the LOG BOOK, this college has achieved a new recognition—one that we are justly proud of, and that is the efficient manner in which some 39 osteopathic physicians of this college and of the City of Des Moines assisted by the students of the upper classes, were able to examine more than

1500 babies who were entered in the Knights of Pythias Baby Show and Welfare Program. The doctors were able to handle this large number of babies in three days time. To my knowledge, there has been only one complaint from a mother who entered her baby in the contest and, according to the National Director of the Baby Show, this is an all-time low in her experience directing physical examinations for the Knights of Pythias Baby Shows and Welfare Programs, which are being conducted throughout the United States. Naturally, as the President of this institution, I am deeply proud of the professional services rendered by this fine staff of osteopathic physicians in this splendid professional manner in which they were able to examine these infants. These physical examinations were under the direct supervision of Dr. B. W. Jones and Dr. John F. Furby, staff members of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery. Every member of the official college family, every member of the Board of Trustees, and the student body, of this institution, are anxiously awaiting your return, Mr. and Mrs. Alumni, your return Alumni to your Alma Mater for this your first post-war Homecoming Weekend.

FLINT OSTEOPATHS

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a three-quarter million dollar expansion program within the next few years. The hospital will be enlarged to a 100-bed building. The doctors plan immediately to spend more than \$25,000 in remodeling and extending facilities. Plans for the modernization program were shown at the meeting.

Incorporators of the new hospital are: Drs. E. E. Congdon, Lapeer; N. L. Owen, Flushing; Raymond P. Perdue, E. Jane Cunningham and Lester Adams, all of Flint, who are also trustees; Harold Bruckner, Clio; James Richardson, Columbiaville; Harold Higley, Lapeer; F. T. Boudreau, Montrose; Gerald J. Murphy, Mt. Morris; A. J. Still, J. B. Miller, Henry E. Leslie, Allen B. Corbett, Joseph B. Kingsbury, Neil Woodruff and J. Vincent Murphy, all of Flint.

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H. B. HALE, M.S., Ph.D.

Osteopathy Without Limitation

August 29, 1946.

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

Dear President Peters: On behalf of the Des Moines Lodge Number 9, Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters Excelsior Temple Number 23, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the cooperation given us by your college and the members of the Osteopathic profession of this city in examining more than fifteen hundred babies for the baby Show and Welfare Program held this month in the city of Des Moines.

We feel that this show has been most successful which, in no small measure, was the result of the thorough physical examinations given these young children by your splendid staff of Osteopathic Physicians.

Yours very sincerely,

Mrs. Noma Chewing,
National Representative.

Ben E. Kubby,
Grand Chancellor of Iowa,
Knights of Pythias.

Alumni News

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Kuramoto of Webster City, Iowa, announce the birth of Robert K. Kuramoto on June 19, 1946.

Dr. E. W. Sheldahl has written to say that he moved from Pannora to Maxwell, Iowa, on August 21st.

Dr. William Moore, Grafton, Iowa, recently presented a file of the Journal of the American Medical Association to the Still College Library. This set of journals is an especially fine gift because it provides issues for over 40 years. Dr. Moore was Director of the College O. B. Clinic for one year following his graduation.

Dr. Owen Elected to Nat'l Fraternity Office

Dr. O. Edwin Owen was elected to the position of Grand Archon of the Phi Sigma Gamma fraternity for the ensuing year. Dr. Owen has held the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Grand Council of Phi Sigma Gamma for the past seven years. He has been affiliated with this organization since 1933. In 1936, he was elected to the position of Archon of Delta Chapter, and for the past several years he has acted as chapter adviser, a position which Dr. J. Q. A. Mattern now holds.

Dean's Letter

Vacations are over, and the summer is drawing to a close. The present semester marks the end of the wartime accelerated program. In its place will be instituted with the Fall semester, the new 4½ year program.

The 4½ years will be consummated in 4 calendar years, and a student will graduate at the usual time at the end of 4 calendar years. The extra half year is taken during the summers following the sophomore and junior years. These summers will be spent in the clinic with a light schedule of didactic work and short staggered vacations to relieve the tension.

Our Freshman enrollment for the Fall semester has now reached a high of 44. There is still a month left, and in this interval, a still greater enrollment is anticipated.

The college and the Clinic Hospital will be scenes of tremendous activity in the next few weeks.

Doctor Varner Dies

Word has been received of the death of Dr. Jesse S. Varner, D. M. S. C. O. 1941, at Warren, Ohio, August 22, 1946. Husband of Edythe Gates Varner, D. M. S. C. O., '41.

August 21, 1946.

The Hospital wishes to take this opportunity of publicly recognizing the contribution of the Osteopathic Women's College Club for their generous donation of the draperies in the lobby of the new hospital.

D. C. CLARK.

Opening of New Blackwood Clinic-Hospital Announced

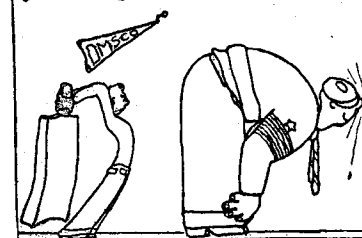
The LOGBOOK is pleased to announce to the friends of Drs. W. D. Blackwood and E. E. Blackwood that they will open their new Blackwood Clinic-Hospital in Comanche, Texas, on November 1, 1946. This is a new tile and brick structure having a capacity of 30 beds. It is a modern structure in every respect, and has a major and minor surgery room, delivery room and a utility room with an automatic bed pan washer and sterilizer. The building is completely air conditioned with a General Electric all weather refrigerant air conditioning unit.

The clinic is equipped for complete clinical examinations. The equipment includes a Picker X-ray unit for diagnosis and therapy, electro-cardiograph, basal metabolism and short wave diathermy. The laboratory is equipped with a photo-electric colorimeter.

This Clinic-Hospital was originally established on August 1, 1944, by Dr. E. E. Blackwood. In September of 1945 Dr. W. D. Blackwood joined the staff. The Clinic and Hospital is owned and operated by Drs. E. E. and W. D. Blackwood. It is an open staff institution. The Departments of Surgery and Urology are staffed as are other departments. The hospital superintendent is an R. N. as is the surgical nurse. They are in need of an interne, R.N., and Lab Technician.

This is the only Hospital in Comanche which is a city of 5,000 people and is the only hospital in Comanche county.

FRATERNITY NOTES



ΨΣΑ

Psi Sigma Alpha held a dinner banquet at Betty's Tea Room in August. Dean Shumaker was our guest speaker and gave us an insight into the educational and administrative background of the institution.

At this time we welcome our new pledges, Floyd Toland, Larry Belden, William Blackler and Gus Peterson.

ATLAS CLUB

The regular business meeting of the club was held on August 20th in the school library. Tentative plans were made for our Senior Banquet honoring Paul Caris, who will be graduated in October. A steak fry or corn roast is planned for fraternity members, wives and friends.

The mid-week luncheon was held August 28. Dr. H. Ketman and Dr. R. Woods were Alumni guests of the club.

Dr. Lawrence Abbott, member of the May graduating class, has returned from Tennessee to assume his duties as an interne in the Clinical hospital. He will also be associated with the Obstetrical Department of the Clinic.

The Atlas Club extends its greetings to the members of the incoming Freshman class. We trust you will find your tenure here gratifying and interesting.

O.M.C.C.

Election of officers will take place at the meeting to be held Tuesday evening, September 17th, at the home of Helen Reichstadt, 2701 Arnolds Road. Elsie Blackler will be the hostess.

On September 24th members of the club and their husbands will attend a banquet honoring the wives of the graduating seniors at Miss Doty's Tea Room. The honor guests who will receive their club diplomas are Barbara Barnett, Joyce Griffith, Joan Lake, and Helen Reichstadt.

The club met on August 20th at Fort Des Moines. Martha Leuty and Nell McMurray were hostesses. At this meeting we decided to buy drapes for the reception room of the new clinic hospital. The drapes were made by Elsie Blackler and Helen Reichstadt, and now adorn the reception room.

On September 3rd we met at the home of Joyce Griffith and enjoyed a pleasant social evening.

Plans are being made to welcome the wives of new students enrolling at Still College next semester.

GRADUATION AND HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 4—

8:00 P.M. Graduation Exercises
St. John's Lutheran Church
Dr. James O. Watson, Columbus, Ohio
Commencement Speaker

OCTOBER 5—

9:00 A.M. Registration
9:00 A.M. to 12 M. Inspection of School and Hospital
1:30 P.M. Golf Tournament
4:00 P.M. Business Meeting of National Alumni Officers
7:00 P.M. Alumni Banquet
(a) Reception of Recent Graduates into National Alumni Association
(b) Program
(c) Dance

OCTOBER 6—

9:00 to 11:30 A.M. Surgery at Osteopathic Hospitals
2:30 P.M. Formal Dedication of Des Moines Still College Osteopathic and Wilden Osteopathic Hospitals. Dedication services to be held in Auditorium of the Des Moines Consistory Temple under the direction of the National Council of Catholics, Christians and Jews.
3:30 P.M. Homecoming Picture
4:00 P.M. Open House at the three Des Moines Osteo-Hospitals

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Tuition \$200.00, Class limited to 15 students

Dr. Frank Spencer, Director

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Faculty: Dr. Lester Vick, Amarillo, Texas;

Dr. M. M. Vick, Loveland, Colo.

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X-RAY, JANUARY 6-18, 1947

Tuition \$200.00, Class limited to 20 students

Faculty: Dr. R. A. Tedrick, Denver, Colo.

Dr. B. L. Cash, Des Moines, Iowa

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INTERNAL MEDICINE, FEBRUARY, 1947

Students may take either 2 or 4 week course

Tuition \$100.00 a week. Class limited to 20 students

Faculty: Dr. Lowell Hardy, Portland, Maine;

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Dr. R. R. Daniels, Denver, Colo.

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The matriculation fee is refundable upon cancellation until fifteen (15) days prior to the opening of the course in which you are enrolled.

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Date Signed _____

Training in Routine Office Laboratory

For several years the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery has been offering tutoring service in routine and special office laboratory procedures to persons desiring to become laboratory technicians in a doctor's private office.

The period of intensive training is for two weeks with private instruction by the technician in charge of the laboratory. The hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 m., Monday through Saturday. In the afternoons, except Saturday, the technicians in training work with the class in the laboratory under the supervision of the instructor. The fee for the course is \$25.00 per week.

Training includes the following routine procedures: complete chemical and microscopic urine analysis; routine blood tests consisting of hemoglobin by Sahli or Leitz Photo-Electric Colorimeter methods; sedimentation (Westergren or B-D tubes); erythrocyte and leucocyte counts; Schilling differential count. In addition, special tests such as Glucose in Blood, Calcium in Serum, Cholesterol in Serum, Non-Protein - Nitrogen, Phenolsulphon-thalein Kidney Function Test, Sulfanilamide and its derivatives are demonstrated; first, by the instructor; then, made by the student technician under the supervision of the instructor. Training in making and interpreting Gram and Ziehl-Neelsen stains is given. A minimum amount of reading is required and it is suggested that the technician keep notes on tests and laboratory procedures.

If the technician in training desires to remain in the laboratory a day or two in addition to the two weeks' course in order to gain more proficiency and skill, we are glad to have him do so. The suggestion is also made to return for further work after the technician has set up his own laboratory and worked in it for a time.

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The President Chats

When Dreams Come True we always find much elation and happiness. If it were not for DREAMERS, advancement would not be evident and institutions would die. The art galleries of the world owe their great masterpieces to men who were dreamers. Poets, painters and musicians dream of beauty in terms of color, sound and rhythm. Then there are other men who dream of a higher beauty—that beauty which can exist in relieving human suffering and in the training of PHYSICIANS PLUS. So today, we honor all who are DREAMERS.

I would like to relate a dream which did come true. — Back in 1939, two dreamers were seated in a small cafe in the City of Des Moines, late one night, sipping man's favorite drink, coffee. Their conversation developed into a dream, a dream that the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery should have a teaching hospital. The dream revealed that their college was located in a city with unlimited clinical material, that their school had laboratories above the average and that their school a faculty recognized in their respective subjects, but that they needed a clinical hospital in which to truly train the PHYSICIAN PLUS.

These two dreamers did not blind their eyes to themselves but their vision saw the needs of others. Departing from their dream after several cups of coffee, the two dreamers went to their respective places of abode, but could not sleep for reflecting over their dream of a new Clinical Hospital. The next day they met and relived their dream, telling the story to every Osteopathic Physician they met. Enthusiasm grew and soon a group of like dreamers set out to collect ten dollars from each Osteopathic Physician they could contact. Soon the amounts increased and members of the profession, not only in the City of Des Moines, the State of Iowa, but in other states as well, became intensely interested in this dream.

During the years of national crisis, the dreamers, now not two, but many score, worked day and night to make this dream of 1939 come true.

The DREAM did come true on Sunday, October 6, 1946, when the National Association of Catholic, Christians and Jews dedicated the new teaching Hospital of the

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GRADUATION

The Commencement exercises for the graduating seniors of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery was held on Friday evening, Oct. 4, at St. John's Lutheran Church. Those receiving graduating diplomas, conferring upon them the degree Doctor of Osteopathy were: James A. Barnett, Clarence R. Bayles, Paul M. Caris, James A. Griffith, Albert S. Kalman (with distinction), Edward W. Lake, Jr., Mearl B. Morey, Therese E. P. Palmer, Arline S. Peace, Louis Picker, Paul R. Reichstadt, and John R. Snyder.

The Degree of Doctor of Science was conferred upon James O. Watson, D.O., of Columbus, Ohio, member of the Osteopathic State Board of Medical Examiners, who gave the Address, "Your Challenge on Osteopathic Medicine."

The members of the Faculty and the Student body of the College wish to extend hearty congratulations to these new Doctors.

Homecoming Banquet

One of the highlights of the Homecoming activities of the Alumni Association of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery was the banquet and dance held Saturday evening, Oct. 5, in the main banquet room of the Savery Hotel in downtown Des Moines. More than 200 of the registered alumni, wives, and friends were in attendance to join in the festivities of Homecoming.

The master-of-ceremonies for the evening was Mr. Arthur L. Brayton, Secretary of the Convention Bureau of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Tom Collins, of Kansas City, Mo., was the dinner speaker, and his command of wit and wisdom was most certainly enjoyed by all present.

All who attended the evening's activities will agree that much of the credit for the great success of the Homecoming Banquet and Dance was due to the untiring efforts of the Committees in charge. Committee members included; Dr. P. L. Park, chairman; Dr. E. F. Peters, Drs. H. A. Barquist, O. E. Owen, Beryl Freeman, Mary E. Golden, V. J. Wilson, Rachel H. Woods, and Ronald K. Woods.

Following the banquet, music for dancing was ably supplied by the "Skyliners" orchestra from Ames, Iowa.

DEDICATION PROGRAM

In connection with the Homecoming activities a program of dedication was held on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 6, at the Des Moines Consistory, for Des Moines Still College Hospital and for Wilden Hospital. The order of the service was as follows:

Processional, "God of Our Fathers," (Warren)

Invocation, by Reverend John Higgins of Dowling College

Anthem, "Praise to the Lord," (Christiansen) and "Comfort Ye," (Shure), sung by the members of St. John's Lutheran Choir

Addresses, Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer, Rev. John Higgins, Dr. Marvin O. Sansbury

Anthem, "When Thou Comest," (Rossini), by the St. John's Choir

Benediction, by Rev. I. E. Metcalf

Following the dedication service, both of the new hospitals were opened to the public for inspection and several hundred visitors and alumni were shown through the buildings. The chief points of interest at the Still College Hospital include, the two surgical operating rooms, the obstetrical labor room and the delivery room, the nursery, the pediatrics division, and the unique three-way communication system between every hospital bed and the respective chart rooms on each floor. (See picture on page 3.)

SURGERY

It is indeed fitting that the various Homecoming activities should coincide with the official dedication of the new Still College Clinical Hospital, and that at this time we should be honored with a program of surgery by eminent surgeons from various parts of the country. The several operative demonstrations given at the hospital were on Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

Dr. Leland S. Larimore of Kansas City, Mo., assisted by Dr. L. J. Grinnell of Leslie, Mich., and Dr. Verne J. Wilson, head of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat department, performed a sub-mucous resection. Abdominal surgery included a hysterectomy by Dr. F. J. McAllister, chief-of-staff of the Hospital, assisted by Dr. P. L. Park and Dr. Larry Abbott; and a laparotomy by Dr. H. I. Neshiem of Mexico, Mo., assisted by Dr. B. W. Jones and Dr. Ross Baker.

Dean's Letter To The Alumni

The Fall semester, which has just began marks the end of the accelerated war-time program. Coincidentally, it marks the beginning of an era of osteopathic education which will be the greatest in the history of the profession.

Over fifty freshman have just started their careers in your school. They constitute one of the finest classes which has ever matriculated, and most of them are veterans of the world war who are serious in their efforts to acquire an education.

It is our pleasure to serve them with a fine faculty which consists of specialists in the various fields of professional study,—and a plant which has undergone extensive recent improvements.

It is believed that war veterans will continue to attend schools of higher education in great numbers for at least ten years. Necessarily, in view of the fact that the number of students in each Freshman class will be limited, some students will be deferred and some may be rejected.

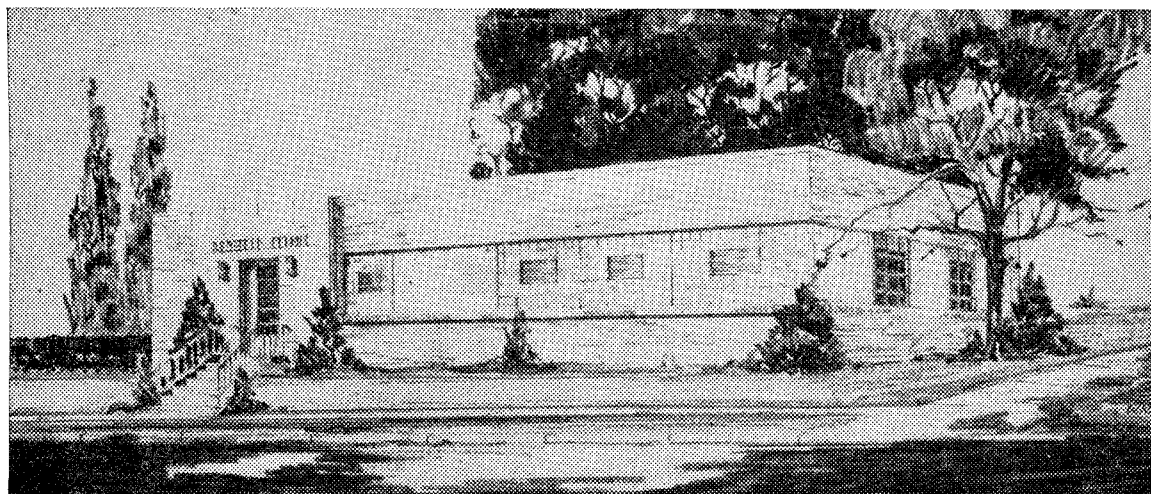
Most of our students come to us with the encouragement of the many loyal alumni. The efforts of our alumni are greatly appreciated, and are many times more valuable over the years than monetary contributions, except at times when rapid expansion of facilities is occurring. No school can long exist without the complete collaboration of its Alumni.

Enrollment Data

At the time of writing, registration figures show a marked increase in the size of the student body. Registration for the present semester began on October 14th. The Registrar's report is given below.

Freshman Students	60
Sophomore Students	15
Junior Students	11
Senior Students	15
Postgraduates	8
TOTAL	109
Veterans	68
Canadian Veterans	2
Woman Students	6

Drs. Peace and Peace to Have New Hospital



Above is the architect's drawing of the Redfield Clinic to be established in Redfield by Drs. A. E. and T. C. Peace for the clinical needs of the community.

The Redfield clinic is to have joint offices for two doctors, clinical treatment facilities and equipment to care for medical and surgical emergencies. The clinic will begin with the capacity of eight beds.

The footings for this new building were poured last week on the corner lot between the Max Mathis and C. A. Diddy residences. Sewer and water connections have been made and the cut stone is on hand. The contractor is delayed at the present time, as some of his skilled help is on another construction job.

The front around the entrance is to be limestone. Balance of front is to be red brick and glass block. The estimated cost of the building is \$15,000. It is planned to enlarge at a later date when materials are more available. The builders hope to have the Clinic ready to receive patients by the first of the year.

Dr. A. E. Peace was graduated from the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy on October 4. Her husband, Dr. T. C. Peace is also a graduate of this school, class of '43.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Richard McGill announce the birth of their son, Frederic Richard McGill, on September 12, 1946. Dr. McGill is located in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Lake, Jr., of Ferguson, Missouri, suburb of St. Louis, announce the birth of a daughter, Marcia Helen, on October 16. Dr. Lake graduated from Still College on October 4th and has established his practice in Ferguson.

CORRECTION

A mistake appeared in the last Log Book which we are anxious to correct. In the announcement of the opening of the Blackwood

Clinic and Hospital in Comanche, Texas, it was stated that it was to be opened on November 1st of this year; actually, it was opened a year ago.

Dr. Laycock On Speaking Tour

Dr. Byron E. Laycock, Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Technique, has been representing the college at a number of conventions and meetings in other states. During September he attended the Missouri State Osteopathic Convention in St. Louis and presented four lectures. The subjects on which he spoke were "The Vegetative Nervous System," "Acute Infectious Diseases," "Upper Dorsal and Cervical Technique," and "Dorso-lumbar Technique."

Dr. Laycock also appeared on the program of the Southern Ohio meeting where he gave a two-hour lecture on the vegetative nervous system. Most recently, on October 28th and 29th, he attended the Annual Homecoming Program at the Kansas City College, a two-day program for re-registration for State Licenses. On this occasion he spoke on the "Principles and Practice of Osteopathy."

RESEARCH PROGRAM

The Committee on Research of the A.O.A. which met in July recommended that a grant of \$2,000 be allowed the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery for research equipment. Two studies have been proposed: (1) An investigation of hydrogen ion concentration in areas of inflammation and lesion pathology, and (2) studies on the activity of cardiac and skeletal muscle. These studies are to be carried on by the following members of the staff: Byron Laycock, D.O.; Henry B. Hale, Ph.D.; R. L. McMurray, Ph.D., and J. Szepsenwol, M.D.

The College was pleased to receive a visit from L. C. Chandler D.O., of Los Angeles, California, Advisor to the Research Committee of the American Osteopathic Association. During his stay, Dr. Chandler discussed the proposed research work with the research staff.

State Conventions and Cranial Osteopathy

During the last six weeks Cranial Osteopathy has been presented in graduate sessions in the college and to the conventions of three states.

Dr. Paul E. Kimberly, Chairman of the Department of Cranial Osteopathy, attended the New Mexico State Convention September 5, 6 and 7. This subject involving its addition to manipulative therapy was received with considerable interest.

At St. Louis, September 10-12, this material was presented to the Missouri Osteopathic Association as a part of their graduate teaching curriculum.

From September 23-October 12, a total of sixty doctors were given the basic and advanced courses in Cranial Osteopathy at the college as a part of this program.

Dr. Kimberly left for the southwest again appearing before the convention of the Arizona Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. This meeting held October 19-20 was considered the best and largest convention of their existence. This meeting was under the direction of Dr. H. V. Halladay (Virg), who retired from the anatomy department of Still College in 1940. Incidental to the program, the meeting served as a reunion of Dr. Kimberly, Dr. Halladay and several Iowa physicians who have recently moved to Arizona. Following this meeting, the trip was extended to Los Angeles where Dr. Kimberly was the guest of Dr. Raymond A. Landis of the Hiss Foot Clinic. Dr. Kimberly spent two days observing the activities of this large efficient group, took a tour through the

Los Angeles College and reviewed his subject of cranial osteopathy before the staff and a number of visiting physicians of the Hiss Clinic group.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Midst the crying of new babies, the confusion of newly arriving Stillonians, Old Grads and visiting dignitaries, your new College Osteopathic Hospital opened.

Much credit for the opening can be given the staff of local physicians and laymen who have worked for months getting the institution on its way; and it is on its way, in a BIG way.

The obstetrical department delivered over thirty babies in the first three weeks of the initiation of the department. The surgical section also added to the population of the city by carrying out a Caesarean section. One day, four deliveries were accomplished within eight hours.

The department of Osteopathy has a waiting list which can be helped only by the solving of the nursing problem, which is the greatest for the new hospital to solve.

The department of Surgery has as many cases booked as it has nurses to handle the influx. The new Chief of Staff arrived with the rest of the Homecoming and graduation crowd and didn't even have time to find a place to live, although why he should expect any time to live any place but the hospital is more than the resident staff can comprehend.

The out-patient department is organized and now functioning on a twenty-four hour basis with emergencies being admitted as space permits. Internes and residents are on almost a twenty-four hour schedule but have held up bravely and smilingly midst the melee.

Opening of the third floor is again a matter of nursing help. Beds, stands, sheets, trays and all other necessary equipment are ready and waiting to go as soon as the properly trained personnel is available. Telephone and telegraph is daily adding to the solution of the problem and the staff hopes to open the third floor by October 22nd.

Food shortages are being met as well as possible under the circumstances, and as none of the staff or patients seems to be suffering from malnutrition it is felt that all will pull through.

Opening day found the lobby resembling a flower shop with lovely blossoms from staff members and business organizations. Hundreds of persons attended the opening, and many expressions of heart-felt congratulation were voiced by the visitors. Corridors were crowded with proud people following the dedication ceremonies.

Laboratories and x-ray departments will be fully functioning by the time this is published. Full diagnostic facilities will be available, and the physicians in the field are invited to make inquiry regarding the newly forming and rapidly developing Diagnostic Clinic.

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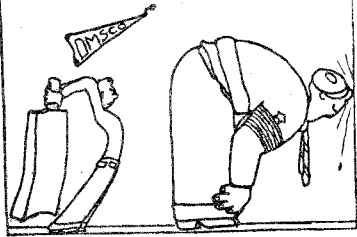
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FRATERNITY NOTES



ΦΣΓ

With the advent of the new semester many new faces are seen at the Phi Sigma Gamma House, as this is the new home of many of the boys who enrolled at Still College. All members of the Phi Sigma Gamma extend a hearty welcome to these men and also to those who live elsewhere to stop in and visit with us so we may become better acquainted.

During the Alumni Homecoming Week a number of our illustrious Phi Sig's visited with us at the House. It was indeed a pleasure to all of us younger men, and many of us looked forward to this occasion. Among the visitors were Dr. H. Taggart of Flint, Mich.; Dr. J. Miller of Flint, Mich.; Dr. F. Hecker of Milwaukee, Wis.; Dr. Ed Reese of Kansas City, Mo.; and Dr. H. W. Morey of Grand Rapids, Mich. Dr. H. Jennings of Mason City, Iowa, made the fraternity house his home during his stay here for the EKG course.

Our recent graduates have kept in touch with us since their departure from Still. Dr. Mearl Morey, who with his family left by motor car for the Pacific Northwest, has arrived safely in Seattle, Washington, where he will intern at the Madison St. Hospital.

Dr. John Snyder is very well contented with his new duties of an interne at the Rocky Mountain Hospital in Denver, Colo.

Dr. Ed Lake, Jr., who just recently opened his office at Ferguson, Mo., announced that he became the proud father of a daughter on October 16th.

The new fraternity officers assumed their offices: Wilber T. Huls, Archon; Homer F. Elliott, Sub Archon; Fred A. Martin, Cruso-Phulox; Stan J. Sulkowski, Pronotarius; K. Elliot, Exastase; W. J. Mack as Phulox; and A. R. Colby, house manager.

The Hallowe'en Party at the

house was a huge success. It was an occasion for many new men to make new friends. Members of the faculty as well as the members of the student body and fraternity had a very enjoyable evening, which will long remain in their memories.



Delta Omega Beta is happy to welcome Josephine Di Marco and Myrtle Miller into the school. We are sure they will find the students very congenial and the course of study very interesting. We are honoring these girls at our next meeting, a dinner to be held at Mrs. Doty's Tea Room at 7 o'clock Friday evening, November 1.

Dorothy Mullin, Secretary.

ITS

On the afternoon of October 6th the Beta Chapter of the Iota Tau Sigma held its meeting at the home of Dr. Donald E. Sloan. Three new members received their last degrees and pins. These men were: Kenneth Schwab, Bryce E. Wilson and W. J. Blackler. The fraternity is happy to have these men in its ranks and extends its congratulations to them. It was a pleasure to have Doctors Sloan, Cash, Englund, Phillips, Lyle and Luka with us to take part in the ceremony.

At seven o'clock of the same evening a dinner was held at the Doty Tea Room to which the wives were invited and at which the congratulations of the fra-

ternity were extended to the recent graduates. The men so honored were Doctors Paul R. Reichstadt, James A. Barnett and James A. Griffith. President Larry Belden, acting as toastmaster, introduced these men, and each of them, in turn, gave some interesting anecdotes as reminiscences of a few of their experiences encountered in their clinic work at the school.

It was a pleasure to have the following alumni and their wives in attendance at the dinner: Doctors Sloan, Cash, Englund, Woodmansee, Lyle, Stephen and Luka.

On October 18th the fraternity held one of its regular meetings at the home of Bryce Wilson. Under the guidance of President Larry Belden the program of meetings for the present semester was outlined, and regular business was transacted. It was the pleasure of each member at that time to extend hearty congratulations to Brother Larry and Mrs. Belden on the birth of an 8 pound, 3 ounce son at Des Moines General Hospital on October 18th. Both mother and son are doing very well and the father's condition is now greatly improved under the kindly professional care of the fraternity members. The meeting closed with a delicious lunch graciously served by Mrs. Wilson.

ATLAS CLUB

The officers and members of Xyphoid chapter of the Atlas Club wish to extend a hearty welcome

to each and every member of the large new freshman class. We trust your stay in Des Moines will be an enjoyable one, and that your affiliations with Still College will realize your fondest expectations. Although we have already become acquainted with several of you new freshmen, it is our plan to meet all of you in the very near future, so that none of you will feel like a lone-wolf. Plans are already being made for our Freshman Smoker, and in this regard we wish to invite all Atlas Alumni in Des Moines and vicinity to watch for further announcements as to date, place, time, etc. We would like you all to come.

The recent Homecoming of the college brought many Atlas alumni to Des Moines for the first time in many years, and we regret that we were unable to arrange an Atlas Alumni Banquet or get-together.

The between-semester vacation coinciding with Homecoming found very few of the active members at the college to meet the old-timers, however it is hoped that sometime in the future such a gathering may be arranged.

The fraternity wishes to welcome Dr. F. J. McAllister back to Des Moines. Dr. McAllister is an Atlas alumnus and a graduate of Still College. He recently came to us from Denver, Colo., and is now Chief-of-Staff of the new Clinical Hospital.

We are also glad to welcome Dr. H. F. Nelson, another Atlas

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New Hospital lobby on dedication day

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FOR
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X-RAY, JANUARY 6-18, 1947

Tuition \$200.00, Class limited to 20 students
Faculty: Dr. R. A. Tedrick, Denver, Colo.
Dr. B. L. Cash, Des Moines, Iowa

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Signature _____

Date Signed _____

The President Chats

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Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery. For this significant event in the history of our college, scores of doctors came from some thirty

states to give their approval of a Dream which did come true.

So to Dr. Edwin F. Leininger and Dr. Fred Campbell, the two who coined the dream over cups of Java in 1939, we salute you, and to all the earnest workers who helped to develop this dream,

especially, Mr. Nelse Hansen, who has given nearly half of his time without the thought of remuneration, we owe an eternal debt of gratitude. Not only the Alumni of Still College, but the entire Osteopathic Profession appreciates your efforts Mr. Hansen in

making this wonderful dream come true.

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

—Fulkerson.

Fraternity Notes

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alumnus, who is taking post-graduate work at the college following several years in military service.

The last regular business meeting of the Club was held on Monday, Oct. 21, with election of officers. The newly elected officers for the current semester include: Noble Skull, Lennert Lorentson; Occipital, Richard Sherman; Pylorus, Richard Pascoe; Stylus, George Moylan; and Styloid, M. Georgapoulos.

Another regular mid-week luncheon of the fraternity was held on Wednesday, Oct. 23, at Mrs. Doty's Tea Room, at which time Dr. John M. Woods and Dr. H. F. Hutson were alumni guests.

The members and pledges of the fraternity, their wives and lady friends have all been invited to a hard-time party at the Lodge in Walnut Woods Park, on Tuesday evening, October 29. This party is being given by Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Campbell for the members of the fraternity. We wish at this time to express our thanks to these friends for their kind interest in the Club.

Considerable plans have been made by the new officers for this semester for interesting practical work nights which will include not only speakers and demonstrators from the Osteopathic profession, but also various members of allied groups, and other speakers of general interest. Watch this column for announcements of coming events.

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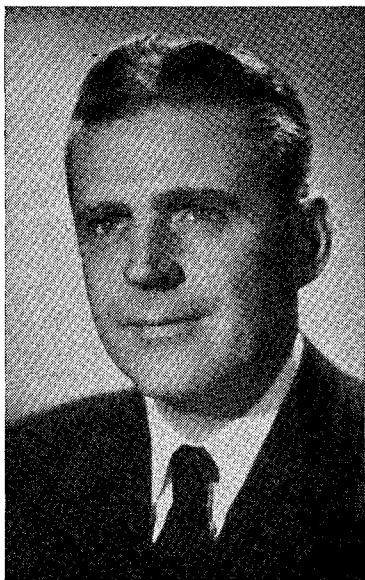
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The President Chats



Edwin F. Peters, Ph.D.

No greater challenge can be given to any man than the oath of an Osteopathic Physician, which is taken prior to the conferring of that coveted degree, Doctor of Osteopathy. In part, we find in that famous oath, and I quote, "I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and the life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity." . . . and "To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interest of the students who will come after me." No greater oath was ever written, and no group of professional people in the world has tried to live by their oath more than the Osteopathic Physician.

However, there is a great difference in doctors as revealed by the Rev. Father Higgins at the dedication of the Clinical Hospital of your Alma Mater, on October 6, 1946.

To quote in part from Father Higgins' address:

"There is a great difference in doctors. Some are continuously busy and others are seldom called. Some are good, others are better and a few are excellent—outstanding. Those who are excellent are the ones who have captured something of the Spirit of Christ. They are the ones who are willing to

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Osteopathic Xmas Seals Now Available

The holiday season has officially arrived. Osteopathic Christmas seals for 1946, sixteenth in an annual series, are just off the press. Proceeds from the sale of the seals, as in previous years, will go to swell the Student Loan Fund, a bank or "kitty" which enables worthy, but financially embarrassed, students to complete their education in our colleges.

The Osteopathic Student Loan Fund Committee, remembering the keen interest shown by collectors of Charity Seals in the past, outdid themselves in color selection and design for the '46 seals.

The over-all gleam of silver braced by a low border of a truly holiday red that hits the eye on first glance, proves, upon closer inspection of the seal, to be set upon a snowy, white background. A curling ribbon of silver drops across the seal to form two circular, scroll-like banners on which "Osteopathic Student Loan Fund" is imprinted in red to match the border. A silver holder and candle, symbolic of hope and light of the world, rises from the center of the red border, which carries "Season's Greetings" in contrasting white letters. Holly berries decorate the upper corners while the red and green of a Christmas holly wreath form the background of this seal, so filled with the gayety and spirit of the holiday season.

The use of seals at Christmas-time has long been a tradition. Why not, if you have not in the past, make Osteopathic Student Loan Fund seals bring double holiday cheer as it brings its message on your card or gift and, at the same time be instrumental in ensuring osteopathic education to more students.

Seals for 1946 may be purchased from the American Osteopathic Association, 139 N. Clark St., Chicago 2, Illinois.

Dr. C. O. Meyer on Chicago Program

The first meeting and program for Osteopathic Physicians interested in arthritis and its kindred diseases was held in the Congress Hotel, Chicago, November 9 and 10. Dr. C. O. Meyer, Assistant Professor of Osteopathic Practice and Chairman of that department, spoke on "Laboratory Findings, Including Blood Colloids, in Rheumatoid Arthritis."

Michigan Convention Committee Included Many Still Alumni

Readers of The Osteopathic Bulletin, official publication of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Inc., will no doubt have noticed the article in the September issue entitled "Meet the Convention Committee Chairman." For those who may not have seen it, the Log Book is pleased to report that R. T. Lustig, D.O., of Grand Rapids was the Program Chairman for the Post Graduate Conference and Convention held at Grand Rapids, Michigan on November 5, 6 and 7. Doctor Lustig was graduated from Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1924. Prior to that he took engineering at Carnegie Technical Institute. He then spent five years in chemistry which included a year as assistant chief chemist for the state laboratory in Des Moines, Iowa.

He served as President of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in 1938-39. He served on the Michigan State Board of Examiners under five different governors and in 1944 was president of the board. Dr. Lustig was the first chief of staff of the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital and is now a member of the board of trustees.

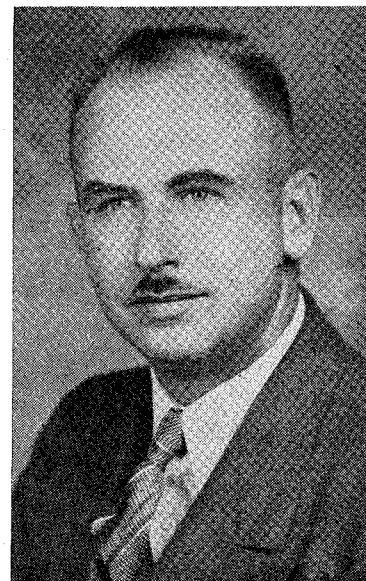
War Service

In late 1945 the U. S. Government selected Dr. Lustig to perform a mission in Germany to explore the developments in Biophysics and Electro-biology for the Technical Industrial Intelligence branch of the Government Service in cooperation with the U. S. Army. He has just returned from this very successful mission and is invited to further represent the government in a tour of American Universities as an extension of the same study program. In Germany he spoke before an international group of scientists and enjoyed the unique experience of speaking through German and French interpreters. In Paris he spoke before the post-graduate assembly at Brocra Hospital on Bio-physical Research. He attended a conference at the American Embassy in London.

Representatives of the British Navy and of the U. S. Navy have made official request for Dr. Lustig's government report on Electro-biology.

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Dean's Letter



John B. Shumaker, Ph.D.

As this issue goes to press we find that the student body has settled down for a long semester's grind. Our many alumni will remember that there were few idle moments from the time they entered the doors of Still College until the day of graduation.

Freshmen

Under the excellent tutelage of Dr. Hale in physiology and embryology, and Dr. Szepsenwol in anatomy, and the efforts of myself in biochemistry, our fifty Freshmen find themselves busily and gainfully occupied in obtaining that foundation which is so necessary to a successful career as an Osteopathic physician.

New Equipment

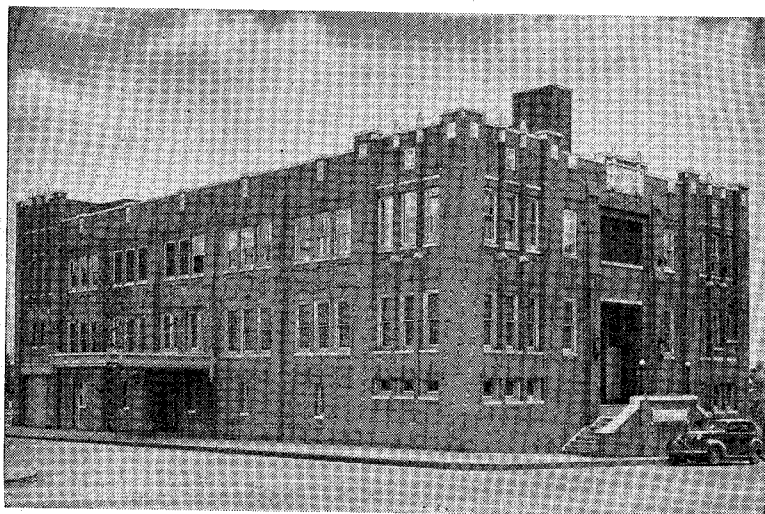
The anatomy department presents a busy scene. In the dissection laboratory there are now fourteen dissection tables around which students are found at all times. In a short time biochemistry will have a completely new laboratory which will be located on the first floor where the original laboratory was for so many years. The furniture and equipment will be in keeping with that of our splendid physiology laboratory.

Externships

With the full operation of the Clinic Hospital, the Seniors now have a splendid opportunity—through a system of externships—to observe the functioning of three Osteopathic hospitals, the Clinic Hospital, Des Moines General and Wilden. This opportunity

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HOSPITAL NOTES



O. B. Department

Nearly one hundred babies have been delivered in the Obstetrical Clinic of the Hospital since the opening. The department has been going day and night, with a series of five in twenty-four hours racked up for a record so far (without twins, that is, Senator).

New Training Courses

Because of a shortage of nurses the hospital has started a Nurse Aid Course. The classes meet five days a week in the evenings for a full month after which the student is graduated and goes to work full time in one of the three hospitals connected with the College. The classes are under way and the course is progressing nicely with fifteen registered for the first session. Each month more people will be trained and indoctrinated in the spirit of Florence Nightingale in the hope that when the day does arrive that this institution has a Nurses' Training School that many of the Aides will wish to take up nurses' training as a lifetime profession. Special uniforms are being obtained for the Aides so that they may feel proud of their training.

X-Ray Installed

The X-ray department is now in the hospital quarters and going nicely. The long awaited cable finally arrived and the work that piled up waiting for the transfer from the College has now been cleared and everyone in the department is happy and busy.

Lab Moved

Laboratories have been transferred from across the street and the lab is so modern that it was discovered that in the excitement that we had nothing but electrical connections available—gas connections have been installed and now that section is happy—and busy, too.

Out-Patient Department

All new patients registering for the clinic are being screened

through the Out-Patient department of the hospital so that proper classification can be made before either the patient becomes a true clinic patient for student treatment or a semi-private patient for intern treatment. Full diagnostic regime has been established for the reference of cases to the hospital so that physicians in the field may now refer cases to the hospital for pure diagnosis and complete case reports will then be available to the referring Doctor. Physicians having such cases will be happy to know that such a service now is functioning to their full advantage. Thorough reports and case summations with treatment suggestions for all patients referred into the Diagnostic Clinic will be mailed to you if you wish to avail yourself of this new service. The business office will be happy to give interested Doctors the full details. A complete list of the examining personnel will be published in the very near future so that you may have it handy if you wish consultation in only one particular specialty.

Third Floor Opened

The third floor is now receiving patients so that capacity is expected very soon. The nursing problem is still acute but reorganization of the available help has solved a great many problems. Almost the entire second floor is being used for Obstetrics.

Homecoming for Babies

Homecoming for Still College babies will be held by the Pediatrics department on Nov. 21st and 23rd. At that time physical examinations will be made on all babies thru 10 years of age that have been delivered in the last ten years by the college clinic. Quite a time is anticipated and all hands are getting ready to take care of the babies—and their mothers; however, no beauty contest will be held so no difficulty is expected. The emergency room has been notified of the dates and told to act accordingly.

Vermont, First to Legalize Osteopathy

The annual convention of the Vermont State Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons was held at Montpelier September 25 and 26. Highlight of this meeting was the observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the passage of the first law in the United States to legalize the practice of osteopathy.

At the banquet held September 25 a memorial was presented to Mrs. George J. Helmer of Chelsea, Vt., widow of Dr. George Helmer who was instrumental in the passage of the bill, November 24, 1896.

It was by chance that Chelsea, Vt., fourteen miles from a railroad station, became the stage for the enthusiastic reception of osteopathy by the people of Vermont and surrounding states in the summer of 1895. At that time Dr. George J. Helmer went to Chelsea to continue treatment of a St. Louis patient who summered in the Green Mountain State. Close upon the introduction of Vermonters to osteopathy there came the complete cure of asthma in the son of a political figure of the state.

Initial antagonism on the part of local physicians but fanned the approval for osteopathy into public demonstrations and brought out the congratulations of Vermont's then States Attorney Hyde to the Chelsea community for having in their midst a science that could do so much good for mankind.

By the Fall of 1896 physicians of the old school, vainly striving to exclude osteopathy in the state, brought legislative action to a head in Montpelier. Too many men in high place who had benefited from osteopathic treatment would not enter into this unjust action. Ex-Governor Wm. P. Dillingham took charge of osteopathic affairs in the legislature and a bill was introduced to legalize osteopathy in Vermont. Even the refusal on the part of the joint committee of public health of the assembly and senate, due to its members who were physicians of the old school, to report the osteopathic bill to the senate, could not prevent this new science from flourishing for the president of that body on its last day in session, November 24, 1896, called for the osteopathic bill. The osteopathic bill passed both houses and was signed by Governor Grout in one hour and fifteen minutes.

The little state of Vermont thus became the first to legalize the practice of osteopathy. Let those of us who become discouraged with our present legislative situation, take heart. The pioneers of the old days had much greater obstacles to overcome than present-day doctors. Let us not for-

get, however, that osteopathy will achieve its objectives only through continued good service to the sick. Also only through a greater consciousness of individual responsibility to the public welfare and an honest endeavor to aid in public health projects will the people be made to realize the potentialities of osteopathic physicians and in turn support osteopathic legislation.

Recent Visitors

Dr. Bernard R. Marsales, 214 Pigott Bldg., Hamilton, Ontario.

Dr. W. J. Huls, Davenport, Iowa.

Dr. Franklin L. Mitchell, Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Dean's Letter

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tunity is extremely rare among our Osteopathic colleges. In a city of nearly 200,000 a wealth of material is presented to them.

Clinic

Under the able direction of Dr. John M. Woods the clinic is undergoing extensive revision. A system is emerging which is vastly improved, and which is integrated with the hospital system.

Many other changes are in progress which will be mentioned from time to time. It is our ambition to make Still College the outstanding College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in the United States.

Michigan Convention

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Highly significant information was secured which is expected to materially influence American developments in Physical Medicine.

The mission was carried out in conjunction with several other men, one of whom was an M.D., one a doctor of science and one a doctor in engineering. The chairmanship was bestowed upon Dr. Lustig and the government report was written by him over his signature. He held the title of Scientific Consultant and was the only man in the European theater who was serving as a consultant in all these departments, technical, scientific and medical.

His Osteopathic degree was consistently used from induction to release and proved to be totally acceptable.

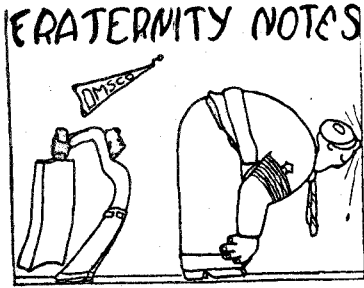
Other members of the Convention Committee who are Still College Alumni were **Dr. Harry P. Stimson**, of Highland Park, State Chairman of the Association's Department of Public Health, **Dr. D. W. MacIntyre**, of Grand Rapids, **Dr. Louis M. Monger**, Superintendent and Chief Surgeon of Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, and **Dr. Alfred A. Ferris**, Surgical Resident Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

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ΦΣΓ

With the first six weeks of the present semester completed, most of the members now feel that they have finally settled down to a steady routine. The Phi Sigma Gamma house is always buzzing with activity. Freshmen are putting in most of their time on the books, while the upper classmen are discussing clinic patients and various topics pertaining to their classroom activities.

Since the evening of the smoker at Phi Sigma Gamma many new faces are now occasionally seen at the house. Students outside of the "House" are often in for an evening of study with someone in the house; this is an ideal way for outside students to get help in their work and to utilize their time to the greatest advantage.

The smoker with the barbecued "heifer" was quite a social success. Drs. Shumaker, Mattern, Hale, McMurray and Racher honored us with their presence. Later in the evening Drs. Jones and Furby paid a delayed call.

At the formal dinner held at Johnnie Critelli's Tropic Room on Harding Road, on Sunday, November 17th, the following pledges were taken into full membership: Russell Bunn, Elwyn Hughes, Edward Brochu, Charles Starr and John Leuty.

Fraternity rushing has now come to an end; many of the new men in school have accepted our invitation to join Phi Sigma Gamma.

With Thanksgiving Day just around the corner many of the members will be paying a quick call to their homes to spend a few hours with members of their families. To these we extend our best wishes for a very pleasant holiday. To those remaining in Des Moines, the Phi Sigma Gamma house is open; come have an enjoyable holiday at the house.

O.M.C.C.

New officers were elected recently as follows: President, **Elsie Blackler**; Vice President, **Gen Peterson**; Secretary, **Nell McMurray**; Treasurer, **Martha Leuty**; Historian, **Addie Schwab**; Sergeant-at-Arms, **Betty Braunschweig**; Reporter, **Gloria Levi**.

The hostesses for the November 5 meeting were **Janet Allender** and **Addie Schwab**. **Dr. Stoddard**, a member of the Clinic Staff of the new hospital, honored the group with a summary of her experiences in the Women's Army Corps in China.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 19 at which time **Mrs. Conroy**, teacher at Amos Hiatt school, will demonstrate textile painting. Hostesses will be **Delores Elliott** and **Marilyn Mack**.

Many of the new students' wives have joined our group, and those who have not attended are urged to do so.

ATLAS CLUB

The Colonial Room of the Commodore Hotel was the scene of the recent Atlas Smoker, held Nov. 7, in honor of the large new freshman class now attending the college. Some thirty new men came out as our guests, and along with our own members, alumni, and other special guests, a very enjoyable evening was had. Light refreshments and beverages were enjoyed by all.

Noble Skull, **Lenny Lorentson** (president of the fraternity), acted as master of ceremonies, and he welcomed the freshmen, the guests and alumni. A fairly good representation of our members in the field were there to say a few words of welcome to the new men. These alumni included, **Drs. Ronald Woods, B. W. Jones, F. D. Campbell, H. A. Graney, H. Ketman, and P. E. Kimberly**. Special guests included, **Dr. Dean G. Hume; Dr. E. M. Racher; and Ken Jones**, nephew of Dr. B. W. Jones, who is taking pre-osteopathic work at Drake University.

At the time of writing, several freshmen have signified their desire to become affiliated with the fraternity, and we wish to congratulate them on their choice. Since all of the new men have not been contacted as yet, the names of the new pledges will be announced in the next issue.

Practical work-nights and mid-week luncheons have been planned for this semester to which all members, alumni, pledges and interested students are cordially invited. Watch for announcements of time and place at a later date.

Births

A son, **Theodore James**, 10 lbs., 2 oz., to **Dr. and Mrs. Theodore James Schloff**, **Marathon, Iowa**, on **October 29th**.

Post Graduate Course Held in Electrocardiography

Dr. Frank R. Spencer of Columbus, Ohio, was the special lecturer in the recent Electrocardiograph course held at the college, Oct. 7 to 19. Considerable interest was shown by the many post-graduates who enrolled for the course, and for some it proved to be not only a course of instruction but also a real homecoming and get-together of alumni of this college. The out-of-state doctors who attended included, **Drs. Doris R. Coker** of Panama City, Fla.; **Donald S. Cann** of Dayton Beach, Fla.; **Walter T. Horne**, Carleton, Mich.; **Lyle W. Graham**, Denver, Colo., and **F. V. Hetzler**, Kirksville, Mo. Those from Iowa, included, **Drs. M. E. Greene**, Sioux City; **Harold H. Jennings**, Mason City; **K. M. Dirlan**, Massena; and **Drs. Dean G. Hume** and **D. E. Sloan**, both practicing in Des Moines.

Decrease Your Income Tax

Give to O. P. F. Before Dec. 31

As the calendar year rapidly draws to a close, the average physician is beginning to realize that a considerable sum from his earnings is due Uncle Sam as income tax. Many physicians find that the estimated 1946 income return made to the Government last year is way below what it actually will be for the year ending Dec. 31.

Needless to say whatever contributions are made for charitable purposes within the next two months can be deducted from earnings before the income tax is figured.

Osteopathic colleges need your contributions to keep going and for expansion. The 1946 goal of \$2,000,000 for the Osteopathic Progress Fund has not yet been

reached. Send in your own check to O. P. F. Headquarters or the college of your choice, and then ask your patients and your business associates for their support. Now is the time before the taxable year ends.

Iowa Basic Science Exam

The next Basic Science Examination will be held at the Masonic Temple, 1011 West Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa, January 14, 1947, commencing at 8:00 A.M.

Your completed application, high school diploma and fee of Ten Dollars should be on file at the State Department of Health, Division of Licensure & Registration at least fifteen days prior to date of examination.

Osteopaths Eligible For Appointment to Navy Medical Corps

Public Law 604 recently passed by Congress confers explicit and permanent authority on the President of the United States "to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, graduates of reputable schools of osteopathy as commissioned medical officers in the Navy, in such numbers as the President should determine to be necessary to meet the needs of the naval service for officers trained and qualified in osteopathy."

Births

Dr. William Carhart, 3567 E. Barnard Ave., Cudahy, Wisconsin, has written to announce a new member for the class of 1967, **William Cornell Carhart**, born Nov. 17, 1946.

PHI SIGMA GAMMA SMOKER SCENE



Here is what guests and members saw when they entered the dining room at the Phi Sigma Gamma Smoker. Lucky Photographer!—He was first in line. In the picture are **Dr. Storey** and **Marvis Tate**.

The President Chats

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sacrifice time and pleasure in order to add that extra-something to their work. I mean, the man who is not content with a single visit, a general direction or a cure-all prescription, but the one who takes a personal interest in each case, the one who does all he can, not only to heal a disease, but also to comfort a patient. I mean the doctor who, when nurses cannot be had, will give bed-side care himself until his patient is nursed back to health; the doctor who will not turn over all the post-operative details to a nurse or an assistant, but the one who will come personally to the bedside and see to it that all is done for this man or woman.

The Doctor who sees in each patient not only another appendectomy or respiratory case, but who recognizes a brother—and hence one who should be given the greatest attention. I mean the doctor who does his work and then inquires whether he has treated a General or a G.I. I mean a doctor who will cure a centurion's servant on one day, as Christ did, and a blind beggar on the next. That Doctor is excellent who sees behind a broken body a soul that might be strong and virile—who recognizes that a hand unable to hold a spoon may house a soul that likewise is in need of help—who realizes that eyes too weak to remain open may have been fixed on eternity for years, and ears deafened to the sounds about the sick room may be waiting for his touch in order that they might tune in the voice of God. In other words, that doctor is excellent who recognizes that be-

hind what he sees before him, there is a soul created by God and that soul is made for God, therefore, everything he does

must be the best."

If every Osteopathic Physician would daily remember his Oath as a Physician, he will then let

his light so shine that the world will know that he an Osteopathic Physician, thus a PHYSICIAN PLUS.

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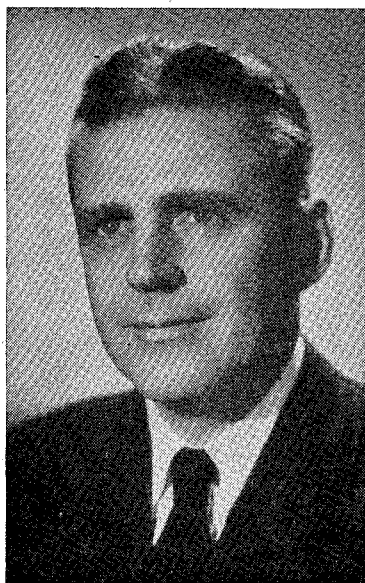
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President's Greetings

Peace on Earth, Good-Will to All is the prayer of the World at this Yule-Tide Season. Never before have so many so much to be so thankful for and never before have all Men of Good Will been so closely united. May this spirit continue and may all persons, regardless of race, color, or creed have a deeper Appreciation and Understanding of the other person's point-of-view than has existed in the past.



Edwin F. Peters, Ph.D.

Just one year ago this month, your President assumed his duties at this, your college. While the past year has been a very busy one, it has also been a most pleasant and enjoyable year. This has been due to the splendid co-operation and assistance of the Alumni, regardless of their location.

1946 has been a good year for us and many changes have taken place in your college. From a student body of 41, the first of the year, to the present student body of 120; from a faculty of 4 full-time teachers to a faculty of 19 full-time teachers besides many part-time teachers as well as visiting lecturers; and from a very small out-patient clinic to one that is now operating both day and night. The new Clinical Hospital is now enjoying a splendid reputation and is providing the students with the type of training which will mean so much

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Season's Greetings

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Introducing New Chief-of-Staff of Clinic Hospital



Dr. F. J. McAllister

The new Chief-of-Staff of Des Moines Still College Clinical Hospital is **Dr. Frederic J. McAllister**, who assumed his duties at this institution on October 4th, of this year. Dr. McAllister is not a newcomer to this institution as he received his degree of Doctor of Osteopathy from Des Moines Still College in 1934. Prior to attendance to this institution, he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Drake University, of this city, and since graduation, received a degree of Master of Science in Surgery from the Denver Post-Graduate College.

Dr. McAllister came to his new position from Denver, Colorado, where he has been in practice for the past six years. Dr. McAllister is a senior member of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons; has done a considerable amount of post-graduate work since graduation from this institution; and has made a great contribution to surgery in the Osteopathic Profession.

Mrs. McAllister is the former **Miss Cleo Dotson** of Des Moines, and at the present the McAllisters are residing at 2520 Fortieth Street Place.

Dean's Letter

As we approach the holiday season our thoughts tend to drift away from our labors, and tend to dwell more upon the pleasures of visiting the folks at home again and the happy moments of exchanging gifts with those whom we love.

In a few more days the students will take a brief vacation and rest from the arduous grind of Anatomy, Biochemistry, Surgery, the Clinic, and the many subjects to which they have been so constantly exposed for the past nine weeks.

This is a peacetime holiday season, and to many of the young men and women who have been in the Service, it is a pleasant reaction to the hardships of war. Of the one hundred and seventeen students who are now enrolled at Still, seventy are war veterans, and most of these are Freshmen who have just begun their Osteopathic careers.

These young men and women come to us from many levels of preosteopathic education, and from colleges and universities all over the United States (and Canada). Many students are married, and some have families. The problem of attending school and maintaining home life has become complicated by the high cost of living.

In spite of the many problems which attend college like today, these young people are pursuing their studies with a zeal and intentness of purpose which is truly amazing. The extension of the curriculum to four and one-half years, which takes up two full summer vacations, has brought no protest. It is clearly obvious that, to give a full course in osteopathic medicine additional time must be required for the teaching of Principles and Technique.

It is predicted that, within two years, applications for admission to schools of Osteopathic Medicine will reach an all-time high. This high level may slope off gradually during the next ten years. If this be true it is of prime importance to all young men and women, that they make application for admission as far in advance of their proposed admission date as possible. The alumni of all Osteopathic Colleges should anticipate the future and should recommend prospective students who may still be in the secondary schools and junior colleges.

President Peters Gave Commencement Address at K. C. O. S.

Dr. Edwin F. Peters, President of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, delivered the commencement address at the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, on Tuesday Evening, November 26, 1946. The exercises were held in the Little Theatre of the Municipal Auditorium.

Hospital Notes

Now that the shake-down cruise is nearing completion the hospital ship is gradually getting to assume some personality of its own as any good mariner knows a ship will do. People are getting used to each other, routines have become established and the voyage is beginning to show signs of smooth sailing. If we just had the decks tiled we would be happy (hint to a loyal alumnus).

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Nurse Aid Course

The Nurse Aid class finished their training and those who withstood the final examinations are now at work. The nursing situation is well in hand and a new superintendent of nurses is on the job. The new aids are quite proud of their new positions and the patients are glad that they are glad.

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Lab Improvements

New additions have been made in the laboratories in the way of equipment and personnel. The business manager even flew to St. Louis to get some Army surplus "through a connection he formerly had in the service".

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Out-Patient Clinic

The Out-Patient department is growing rapidly with the new diagnostic clinic functioning. On page 4 of this issue you will find a complete listing of the personnel of the diagnostic group. After the holiday season considerable increase in patronage for the department is expected as this service has long been needed in the profession. Already we have reservations for the first of the year. If you have patients that you wish to refer for diagnosis, we shall be glad to give you further information at any time.

The entire staff join in wishing everyone a "HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON".

CRANIAL
CONVENTION

The officers of the Osteopathic Cranial Association announced recently that a national convention is planned for the osteopathic physicians trained in cranial osteopathy. This convention is to be held at the Hotel Kirkwood, Des Moines, Iowa, Friday through Sunday, April 11-13, 1947.

This convention is planned for post-graduate training and to complete the organizational program originally outlined for establishing this new association on a sound footing. The officers have prepared a constitution and by-laws which will be presented for adoption.

Hotel reservations and convention registration should be made early. Registrations for the meeting may be made in advance with Dr. Kenneth E. Little, 3829 Troost Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

CRANIAL
OSTEOPATHY
Spring Classes

The dates for the sixth biennial post-graduate course in cranial osteopathy were recently announced. The basic course begins March 31st to run for two weeks. This group will meet Sunday, April 6th in order to complete their work by Friday noon, April 11th. This arrangement is to permit attendance at the cranial convention announced elsewhere in this publication.

An intermediate course is again being offered for those physicians who have had previous training but do not feel sufficiently qualified to accept all of the work offered in the advanced course. This group starts Sunday, April 6th in order that they may have a long week-end for the cranial convention.

The advanced course is scheduled for two weeks beginning April 14th. These three classes are designed to provide the physician in each category with the maximum amount of practical material for his office use.

Plans indicate that this will be the largest and most instructive of any course to date. There are already many applications completed. All such requests should be submitted to Dr. J. B. Shumaker, Dean at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, 722 6th Avenue.

Announcement

Des Moines College of Osteopathy and Surgery regrets that the courses in post-graduate education which have been scheduled for the months of January and February must be canceled. The Course in X-ray was to be offered in January and the Course in Internal Medicine was to be offered in February. The lack of registrations requires the cancellation of these worthwhile courses. We trust that at a future date there will be enough interest so that this institution might be able to offer post-graduate courses regularly each month. Please watch the Log Book for announcements of future courses.

Freshman Class Holds
Election of Officers

The Freshman "A" and "B" classes announce the following officers:

Freshman "A", President, F. W. Baker, Vice-President, J. Niesio-bedski; Secretary-Treasurer, J. E. Ankeny, Jr.; Historians, J. A. DiMarco and M. Miller.

Freshman "B", President, H. P. L. Dolyak; Vice-President, G. J. Leuty; Secretary, L. S. Jones; Treasurer, E. J. Brochu; Historian, C. Starr.

Representative to Student Faculty Council, John Chapman.

Dr. Huls Conducts
A Special Course

Dr. W. J. Huls, Davenport, Iowa, spent two weeks, December 2nd through 14th, at this Institution as a special visiting lecturer and demonstrator in Osteopathic technique.

Dr. Huls received his Doctor of Veterinary Degree at the Kansas City Veterinary College in 1917 and his Degree of Doctor of Osteopathy from the Kirksville College of Osteopathy in 1927. He served internship at the Ellis Hospital, in Kirksville, Missouri, and Murdock St. Anthony Hospital, Sabetha, Kansas. His special training included work with Dr. Roscoe Lida, Seattle, Washington, Dr. Bynum, Memphis, Tennessee, and Dr. Sutherland of St. Peters, Minnesota.

Dr. Huls is a thirty-two degree Mason and Shriner and a Methodist. He has been a visiting lecturer at Denver Post Graduate College on numerous occasions, as well as, speaker before numerous Osteopathic groups both state and national. Dr. Huls' presence at this institution is a part of the program sponsored by the Academy of Applied Osteopathy in furthering the teaching of true Osteopathic principles in our college.

W. T. Huls, ("Bud" or "Willie") son of the Doctor, is a senior student in the Des Moines Still College and is president of Phi Sigma Gamma Fraternity.

Parents Club
To Be Formed

During the Homecoming Week-end at the College, the National Alumni Association was in session. The following minutes reveal the desire of this Association to sponsor the organization of a Parents Club. Such an organization would certainly be an asset to the promotion of Osteopathy.

Minutes of the meeting of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy Alumni Association at Des Moines, Iowa, on October 4, 1946.

Dr. Larry Boatman:

Moved that we, the Des Moines Still College Alumni Association, organize a club to be known as the "Parents Club". Membership will include father and mother, or either, or legal representative of a Still College Student or Alumnus. The funds acquired through the activities of the organization will be used for college and student expansion program. Seconded by Dr. Monger, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dr. Larry Boatman:

Moved that the annual dues will be \$5.00 (five dollars) per year. Life membership, \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars). Seconded by Dr. Monger.

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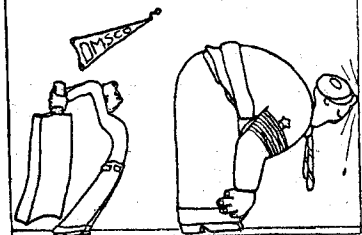
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FRATERNITY NOTES



ATLAS CLUB

The regular mid-week luncheon of the fraternity held Nov. 20 brought both old and new faces together. Several of the new Atlas pledges were present, including **Jack Woodrow, Ted Cato, Paul Walters and Art Jacobson**. Other guests from the freshman class were **Bob Johnson, Ralph Gaudio and C. W. Hoffman**. The fraternity wishes to express a word of welcome to the new men and we trust their affiliations with the Atlas Club will be to our mutual benefit. Alumni guests who were also present at this luncheon included, **Dr. F. A. McAllister, Dr. B. W. Jones, Dr. Henry Ketman and Dr. "Spoon" Hutson**. Dr. Hutson is at present taking post-graduate work at the college following several years in the service.

At the luncheon of December 4, we welcomed **Dr. John M. Woods**, director of clinics at the college, as our special alumni guest.

The fraternity is also pleased to welcome two new Atlas members who have transferred to our college recently. **Bill Robbins** comes to us from Chicago, from the Hyoid Chapter of the Atlas Club; and **Ben Jenkins** from Mas-toid Chapter in Kansas City.

At a recent practical-work night held Dec. 9 at the home of **Dr. H. A. Barquist**, an Atlas alumnus, the fraternity members and several guests were given an excellent demonstration of Foot Technic by **Dr. F. A. McAllister**, chief-of-staff of the new Clinical Hospital. These informal practical meetings are held once each month, and all students are invited to attend. Announcements are made on the bulletin board of the college.

As the Yuletide Season approaches and the members from out of town plan their trips home for the Christmas vacation, we wish to express our warm greetings to all for a very Merry Christmas and a truly Happy and Prosperous New Year.



The regular meeting of Delta Omega Beta was held at the home of **Mrs. Arthur Kenworthy** on December 6th. Seventeen members were present.

The main ceremony of the evening was the pledging of **Myrtle Miller** and **Josephine DiMarco** after which **Judge Ralph L. Powers** gave an interesting discussion on Philosophy.

Everyone had a wonderful time and thanks Mrs. Kenworthy for her hospitality.

Delta Omega work-night was held at the home of **Sarah Jean Gibson** on November 22. **Dr. Mary E. Golden** honored us with her presence and gave us pointers on foot care and technique after which there was a general discussion "over the coffee."

O.M.C.C.

At the December 3rd meeting, the hostesses for which were **Rosemary Robbins and Irene Niesiobedski**, **Dr. Paul Kimberly** acquainted the members with the history of Osteopathy and concluded his talk by reading "The Doctor's Wife," written by Mrs. Becker, the club founder.

The Des Moines Osteopathic Women's Auxiliary entertained the club at their annual Christmas party on December 10th at the **J. P. Schwartz** home.

Another pre-Christmas party is planned for December 17th at the home of **Mrs. Robert O. Fagen**, the club's sponsor. The program is being arranged by **Eleanor Hughes and Nell McMurray**.

ΦΣΓ

Alumni and active members were greatly pleased when the Inter-fraternity Council announced that seventeen new students at Still College signified Phi Sigma Gamma as the fraternity they desired to pledge. Formal pledging of the following men took place at the chapter house on Sunday morning, Nov. 16, 1946: **J. E. Ankeny, Jr., V. L. Brown, J. M. Dockum, P. E. Dunbar, R. E. Dunbar, G. P. Evans, H. S. Finck, W. K. Graham, Wilbur King, E. E. Lewis, C. Martin, J. McHose, C. P. Page and H. F. Talbot, Jr.**

Dr. W. T. Huls, of Davenport, Iowa, has been lending his services to the College by giving a course in applied Technique to upper classmen. His efforts have been well received and many students have profited by the demonstrations of difficult manipulations performed with assurance and dexterity acquired only by many years experience in a successful practice. During his stay in Des Moines Dr. Huls spent several evenings at the Chapter house. His visits are always welcome, as lengthy discussions of topics vital to the profession are thoroughly covered. Of special note was his talk on Octozone and a subsequent demonstration of foot technique. These informal meetings

are of great benefit to the aspiring physicians who are always interested in the problems of practice and a different approach in the methods of treatment.

Our house at 3205 Grand Ave. has undergone a partial face lifting in preparation for the long siege of winter weather. A new roof has been installed, giving a formidable impression of security toward anything the elements may offer.

The Thanksgiving holiday was a welcome break in the season's activities. Several of the men living close to Des Moines went home to partake of the traditionally important fowl and all of the fixings that make Thanksgiving an important event. Those who remained spent an enjoyable weekend starting Wednesday night with an open house juke box party, preluded by Pledge-Brother **Stan Finck** giving out with very high caliber piano playing accompanied on the guitar and vocalizing of **Brother Marv Tate**. Thanksgiving Day, after a slow start was climaxed by a sumptuous dinner prepared by **Mrs. Hite**. Nothing was to be desired in the way of a very pleasant holiday.

ITS

On the evening of November 29th the **Iota Tau Sigma** held one of its regular meetings in the Still Clinic Hospital. **Dr. Clayton Meyer** presented a very interesting and highly instructive talk on "The Treatment of Varicosities of the Lower Extremities," which was followed by a lively discussion period during which the members were free to ask questions. The information on the topic was splendidly presented and the members all were unanimous in their acclaim of the evening as one of great value to them. The fraternity is deeply appreciative of the effort put forth by Dr. Meyer in providing this fine, instructive event.

It was a pleasure to have **Dr. James Woodmansee** with us at the meeting. His contributions to the discussion, following the lecture, served to indicate to the brothers some of the problems which will confront us all when we commence practice.

Following the instructive part of the meeting a business session was held during which the election of new officers was effected. The new officers, whom we welcome to their new duties, are: President, **Wm. J. Blackler**; Vice-president, **Norbert Heichelbech**; Secretary-Treasurer, **Bryce E. Wilson**; Historian, **Kenneth Schwab**, and Reporter, **Jas. S. Keller**.

An evening meeting of the fraternity was held December 8th at the office of **Dr. Donald Sloan** on S. W. Ninth Street. On this occasion it was the pleasure of the organization to receive **Kenneth M. Roberts** into the group and administer to him the first degree. The members join in extending to Ken our congrat-

ulations in his choice of fraternal connections.

After the business of the meeting was completed the members were treated to a very interesting discussion on "The Use of X-Ray by the General Practitioner," by Dr. Sloan. The X-Ray facilities of his spacious office were explained and diagnostic film reading hints were discussed to the great benefit of the members. We appreciate Dr. Sloan's discussion very much.

Dr. Laycock Was Nebraska Convention Speaker Dec. 7th

Dr. Byron E. Laycock, Chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Technique, appeared as speaker on the program of the Western Nebraska Osteopathic Convention at Grand Island on December 7th and 8th. Dr. Laycock's topics were "Motion in Therapy", "Acute Infections", and "Technique". This was the second year that he has been on their program.

Still College Alumni will also be interested in knowing that **Dr. Lonnie Facto** spoke at the same meeting on the topic, "Poliomyelitis and Technique", and **Dr. Orville Ellis** discussed "Asthma and Technique."

President and Dean Attend Conference

President Edwin F. Peters and **Dean John B. Shumaker** attended the American Association of Osteopathic Colleges conference which was held at the Drake Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, December 13, 14, and 15.

Doctor Kimberly Is Guest Speaker At Drake Fraternity

On December 4, **Dr. P. E. Kimberly**, Chairman of the Department of Cranial Osteopathy at Still College, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Biology Fraternity of Drake University, which was held at the home of **Dr. Leland P. Johnson**, Professor of Biology at Drake University, Des Moines. This fraternity is a co-educational group composed of pre-medical, pre-nursing and other students of the university interested in the medical sciences.

Dr. Kimberly spoke on the subject, "Anatomy and Its Relation to Medicine." In this talk, Dr. Kimberly discussed the history, principles and fundamentals of Osteopathy, pointing out the important place each holds in the field of medicine today. Considerable response was evident during the open forum, and the numerous questions which followed readily revealed the keen interest of the members in this very educational program.

PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

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to them in their professional life.

The task has not been completed, it has only begun if this great institution is to become the **Mecca of Osteopathy**. Your help and cooperation is needed and as the blessings of 1947 come to each of us, let's unite in one great common goal, that of helping others to truly realize what **True Osteopathy** is and can do for all mankind.

May this Yule-Tide Season bring to you and yours the fullest of your ambitions.

Parents Club

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D. Russell M. Wright:

Moved that the Still College Alumni meeting will be the last Saturday of September of each year until further notice. Seconded by Dr. Mon-ger.

The president and secretary appointed a committee of three Still College Alumni for the purpose of awarding distinguished service certificates to members of Alumni who have performed an outstanding service to the profession in their community or county.

Marriage

Miss Alice Peters became the bride of **Dr. Marshall Sonesen** on November 9. The wedding took place in Perry, Iowa, home of the bride. Following a wedding trip through the South, Dr. and Mrs. Sonesen will reside at **Lake Geneva, Wisconsin**, where Dr. Sonesen is established in general practice.

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