The President Chats

This, the first issue of Volume 25 of the Log Book, indicates that the official publication of your Alma Mater is celebrating its Silver Anniversary. For any institution, a Silver Anniversary means contributions and gifts. This year, it also means contributions and gifts.

A Silver Anniversary is a joyful occasion. As a Silver Anniversary commands much recognition, I personally feel that the graduates of this great institution, likewise deserve much credit for the record that they have made during the period of this Log Book's history. A Silver Anniversary not only means joy, it also means contributions and gifts.

How appropriate it would be for each Alumnus of this institution to make a significant Silver Gift during the Silver Anniversary Year of the Log Book, to the College's Expansion Program.

Your Expansion Program is moving along nicely but not as rapidly as I should. There is only one reason. The lack of funds. We are in great need of a Clinical Building at this institution at the present time. We have the land for the erection of the Clinical Building and if all graduates and friends of this school, during this Silver Anniversary Year, will make their contribution to the school before the end of the year, we could have this Clinical Building which is imperative for the training of our students.

When I think of Osteopathic Physicians, I not only like to think of Physicians Plus, but of Physicians who are dynamic in their respective communities. A dynamic leader is an individual with initiative; one who has certain plans and directs the activities and thinking of those with whom he associates. There are many types of dynamic leaders. It is conceivable that some may not possess the many qualities

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Class of January, 1912 Celebrates Anniversary

Exactly 35 years ago this month, ten men and two women were their diplomas from Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy. Of these twelve, several have passed on, while others are either actively engaged in practice or have retired.

Dr. M. E. Bachman, President of the Class of 1912, who later served for many years on the faculty as Professor of Technique and Osteopathic Therapeutics, carried on a very large practice in the city of Des Moines for more than 25 years. His son, Dr. R. B. Bachman, who also served on the college faculty as head of the Department of Obstetrics and who is now affiliated with the K.C.O.S. and Hospital, in Kirksville, graduated from Still College in 1916. More recently, a daughter, Dr. Irene Bachman, now living in Santa Cruz, N. Mex., also graduated from the college. These three have passed away Nov. 25, 1939, following a short illness.

Dr. Josephine C. Armstrong, Vice-president of the graduating class, went to Omaha in June, 1912, to take over a practice for the summer. In September she went to Grand Island, Nebr., and returned to Omaha in Jan., 1914. She is now living in Des Moines.

Dr. G. G. Elliot, Class Secretary, has been in practice in Toronto, Canada, for the past 35 years. In 1935 he was elected President of the Ontario Osteopathic Association. His son, Dr. Joseph G. Elliot, is now a Senior student at Still College and plans to enter practice with his father.

Dr. Loren Green, Class Treasurer, is now practicing in Sac City, Ia. His son, Dr. Marvin L. Green, graduate of '26, is affiliated with the Jamieson Clinic, (Continued on Page 4)

College Faculty Members to Speak at Ohio Convention

The Annual Winter Refresher course of the Ohio Osteopathic Association, which will be held Feb. 19 and 20 at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel in Columbus, Ohio, will feature three members of the Still College faculty as speakers, as announced by Dr. Frank Spen- cer, Program Chairman.

Dr. John B. Shumaker, Dean of Still College, will speak on Bio-Chemistry, a field in which he is a relatively newcomer to the Still College faculty. He is a graduate of the Ohio State University, College of Pharmacy, and received his M. Sc. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Frederick J. McAllister, Chief of Staff of the Des Moines Osteopathic Hospital, and Chairman of the Department of Surgery, will be the third member of the College faculty to speak at this Winter Refresher. His talk will deal with the fundamentals, principles and recent developments in endocrinology.

Bio-Chemistry, Pharmacology and Endocrinology are all highly important and relatively new fields of medicine which loom large in importance in the daily routine of a general practitioner, and it is indeed fitting that these new discoveries in these respective fields be brought to the attention of the busy practicing physician.

Still College Alumni may feel justly proud in having our College so ably represented on the Ohio Osteopathic Association's Winter Refresher program.

Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops yourself—Emerson.

Twenty-five Years of Retrospect

By G. L. ELLIOTT

In this, the first issue of Volume 25 of the Log Book we might look back over its several hundred issues to see what changes have taken place during the past twenty-five years. After considerable delving through the dusty vault in search of the first issues of our publication, it is interesting to see what changes in form and make-up have actually occurred.

The Editorial page of the first issue of Vol. 1 carries this information: Dr. S. L. Taylor was titled Director General; M. D. Cramer, Business Manager; Dr. J. H. Styles, Publicity Director; and C. L. Ballinger, Editor. The faculty and students both contributed largely to the Log Book and we find E. T. Kirk, E. C. Herzog, E. M. Schaeffer, Olive Matchews, Dora Doltz and L. H. Kuchera writing in many of the earliest issues.

We see occasional reference in some of the early issues to 'Angus.' We wonder how many of the old-timers among our alumni readers remember him. And do any of you recall Coach Sutton and the Still College football team of 25 years ago: Bleu, Myers, Sweczy, Mcintosh, Thomas, Walker, Nicholas, Brown, Cartwright, Murphy, Graham and Sheets?

Former Editors

In the quarter century since the origin of the Log Book, numerous editors and directors have had a hand in guiding the copy to the press each month. The records show that following the first editor, C. L. Ballinger, are such names as, Jack Hansel, Don Baylor, L. J. Grinnell, R. B. Kale, L. A. Utterback, R. K. Homan, J. R. Forbes and J. C. McAllister. During more recent years, we find: Drs. Virg. Halladay, Arthur B. Becker, Hugh Clark, H. W. Merrell, and our present acting Editor, Dr. H. B. Hale.

10th Birthday Number

The tenth volume of the Log (Continued on Page 4)
The Beta chapter of the Iota Tau Sigma fraternity held a regular meeting at the office of Dr. Sloan on December 19th. After a short preliminary business meeting the members of the chapter had the pleasure of giving the Second Degree to Ken Roberts. The Beta chapter extend a welcome to Ken and anticipate administering to him the Third Degree soon.

Following the business meeting, the members were instructed in the reading of chest x-rays by Dr. Sloan. This was a continuation of the x-ray study sessions instituted at the previous meeting. The members are all in accord in their enthusiasm over the instruction they have received in these sessions and are deeply appreciative of the time and effort which Dr. Sloan is extending in their behalf. Future lectures by Dr. Sloan are anticipated with the greatest of pleasure.

On the evening of December 13 the Beta chapter of Delta Omega met at the home of Dorothy Mullin and had a very enjoyable work-night. It was an honor to have Dr. Genevieve Stoddard as guest. During the early part of the evening she told of many interesting assignments and experiences she had had while in the service. Later in the evening Dr. Stoddard also gave some very helpful facts and information concerning obstetrics in Des Moines.

The members and pledges of the Beta chapter are finding the work-night and regular meetings in the homes of active and honorary members and alumnies exceptionally worthwhile this semester. They are proud of the fine group of honorary members and alumnae who belong to this sorority and wish to give special mention here to Dr. Beryl Freeman who has been elected National President of Delta Omega.

The officers this semester have been doing a fine job of arranging programs for the meetings. These officers are:

President—Dorothy Diener
Vice-President—Dorothy Mullin
Secretary-Treasurer—Sarah Gibson
Sergeant-at-Arms—Dr. Lillie Dunlop
Guard—Dr. Mary Golden

During the past few weeks the members of the fraternity have been spending many busy hours at the home of one of our members, Dick Sherman, 2413 Raymond Drive. Now that the paint has dried, the wood seasoned, and the settling done, we are proud to announce that the new Alpha Club Recreation Room is now completed. In future all our meetings, practical work nights and informal social gatherings will be held here. Many thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sherman for their generosity in relinquishing this room for our use, and also for their help in its construction and the decorating.

The holiday vacation left the House at 3308 Grand Ave. almost deserted. Fortunately all of the members spent the time at their homes in many states including California, North Dakota, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, West Virginia, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Michigan. All have returned, and all report the terrible driving with much snow and ice both on the way and the return, even to fifty degrees below zero in North Dakota.

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During the Christmas vacation two Atlas Alumni and their wives dropped in at the Hospital and College for a short visit and looked around: Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Schultz of Madison, Wisconsin, and Dr. and Mrs. Claire How, of Detroit, Michigan.

**ADG**

On December 6, 1946 a meeting was held by the Lambda Omicron Gamma Fraternity. A short talk on the history and future of Osteopathy was given by Dr. Raucher. After the address informal discussion on Osteopathy in relation to Osteopathy was undertaken by pledges and members. The Dean of Men and one junior student announced their desire to pledge. They are as follows: Drs. J. L. V. Cradit of Amarillo, Texas, an Alumnus of Des Moines Stilling College, visited the College on December 28th.

**BORN**

To Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Schnults of Madison, Wisconsin, on Craig Charles, on November 24, 1946.

To whom would you like to have the LOGBOOK sent?
- A prospective student?
- A school library?

Send us the name and address.
American Osteopathic Society of Rheumatology

In order to correlate research findings of the osteopathic profession in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of arthritis and other rheumatic conditions, physicians throughout the nation gathered recently in Chicago to plan the formation of the American Osteopathic Society of Rheumatology. It has been long felt that through a closely-knit professional organization, new and more efficient methods of treating arthritis and rheumatic diseases can be more widely disseminated throughout the osteopathic profession, thereby benefiting every victim of these crippling conditions.

Tentative officers of the society were elected at the meeting. They are: Dr. E. C. Andrews, of Ottawa, Illinois, chairman; Dr. E. C. Gebirsh, of Little Falls, Minnesota, vice-chairman; Dr. Jacobite Kruze of Ottawa, Illinois, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. N. L. Sambianet, of Canton, Ohio, program chairman.

Trustees were also elected. They are: Dr. G. A. Pockett of Chicago, Illinois, and Dr. C. E. Morrison of St. Cloud, Minnesota, both named for one year. Dr. E. F. Carlin, of Hempstead, New York, and Dr. C. O. Meyer of Des Moines, Iowa, were chosen for two years.

The society's constitution and by-laws were discussed and approved, providing membership in the society for all osteopathic physicians who are members of the American Osteopathic Association or the state association affiliated with the AOA.

The need for such a society was discussed during the last AOA convention in New York, and its formation has been received with enthusiasm throughout the country.

Several interesting papers relating to diagnosis and treatment of rheumatoid arthritis were read at the two-day meeting.

Dr. G. A. Pockett of Chicago pointed out the use of "Vitamins as a Supplement and/or Therapy in Rheumatoid Arthritis."

"Osteopathic Manipulative Care of Rheumatoid Arthritis" was discussed by Dr. E. C. Gebirsh of

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The Osteopathic Profession has been known for its dynamic leadership in the years past, and today we need more of that leadership. We need that leader who will not only contribute to the welfare of the educational institutions, but we need that leadership which will also convey to the public the educational program of our colleges; and we need that leadership which will continue to build in the minds of the general public that the Osteopathic School of Medicine is the dominant school of therapy.

When I was a boy, I used to visit at my uncle's farm. They had a big swill barrel near the pigpen, in which they poured milk, threw apples, and dumped bran or middlings (whatever that was), and then we would go out and pour the mixture into the trough. I used to look at the pigs with their big mouths and big teeth and the way they apparently laughed at me. It took me several years to learn why they were laughing. Then I realized they were getting all the vitamins and mineral salts, while the farmers were standing around with false teeth in their mouths.—Pennsylvania M. J.

The Osteopathic Profession is the most significant of all educational institutions but to enlarging and expanding all of our educational institutions. May this year, 1945, be the most significant of all years in the history of Osteopathic Medicine.

Married

Mrs. Robert Hiller Graham and Dr. Willard Edwin Bankes announce their marriage on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of December, nineteen hundred and forty-six in Detroit.

"I have no desire to be a cat, which walks so lightly that it never creates a disturbance. I want to be myself, not 'them,' not 'you,' not 'Washington,' but just myself; well plowed and cultivated."—Autobiography.

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n 25-bed hospital in Sioux City, la.

Dr. L. North was Class Historian.

Dr. L. C. Billings, Class Poet, came from Ohio and is now deceased following several years of practice.

Dr. Nolen W. Hughes, Class Prophet, is in Fulton, Kentucky. During his college days Dr. Hughes shone in Obstetrics, and it is said that in writing the Tennessee State Board examinations he obtained 100 per cent in that subject.

Dr. E. G. Hornbeck, deceased.

Dr. T. T. Jones has been in general practice in Wayne, Nebr., for many years. During that time he has also been quite prominent in local municipal affairs.

Dr. J. C. Calhoun is practicing in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Dr. E. C. Dymond, now in Jackson, Minn., was always top student in the class.

Dr. L. U. Miller died in 1942 following many years of successful practice in Los Angeles, California.

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We find in life exactly what we put into it.—Emerson.

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Little Falls, Minnesota.

Dr. George Rose of Chicago explained "Different[al] Diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis."

Phases of "Home and/or Office Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis" was brought out in a paper by Dr. H. L. Blamblenet of Canton, Ohio.

"X-ray Findings and Therapy in Rheumatoid Arthritis" was discussed by Dr. J. H. Grant of Chicago.

Dr. C. G. Meyer of Des Moines, Iowa, detailed "Laboratory Findings, Including Blood Colloids in Rheumatoid Arthritis."

"Institutional Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis" was the subject covered by Dr. E. C. Andrews of Ottawa in his paper. Diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis was explained by Dr. Douglas D. Waitley of Evanston, Illinois.

An invitation to all members of the osteopathic profession who are interested in arthritis and other rheumatic conditions to join the society in its efforts to promote greater research in this field and to help arouse public interest in controlling these types of disease has been extended by the secretary of the society.

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Book was ushered in with a 10th Anniversary Birthday Number. At that time the editor was F. J. McAllister and we wish to make acknowledgement for the use of some of this material from that issue. Dr. McAllister, after many years in Denver has returned to us to assume the responsibility of Chief-of-Staff of the new Still College Clinical Hospital.

In a front-page article of that birthday number, we read, "We have never attempted to offer to the profession a periodical filled with scientific articles. We have felt all through the years that the established monthly publications of the A.O.A. and others, amply fill that need. We have wanted you to know that Still College was alive and progressing; that your college was continuing to matriculate and graduate students who feel like you do, that those were the best four years you ever spent. Just as some of you will look back to the good old days, those who are now in school will be doing the same thing ten years hence. College days are always the good old days. The Log Book hopes that it has kept you closer touch with the college and has tried to make you feel that the good old days are still with us."

Married

Dr. Robert L. Daitch, Detroit, Michigan, was married to Sara Malin of Des Moines on January 1st. Dr. Daitch, a recent graduate of this school, is completing his internship at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.
**The President Chats**

**Another Commencement Approaches**

On Friday night, February 28th, at St. John’s Lutheran Church, the Alumni Association of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, will see another Class join their number. While the Class is small, the quality is extremely good. On that eventful evening, five seniors will receive the Degree of Doctor of Osteopathy. They are Larry M. Be’den, of Des Moines, Iowa, Keigo Hase, of Lemoore, Calif., Walter W. Peterson, of Highland Park, Michigan, Robert S. Sedar, of Davenport, Iowa, and Floyd E. Toland, of Augusta, Illinois. The President is very confident that these five fine young men will be Physicians that the Osteopathic Profession will be truly proud of.

**Where They’ll Go**

Dr. Belden will intern at the Widney Osteopathic Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as will Dr. Floyd E. Toland. Dr. Walter Peterson will intern at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Robert S. Sedar intern at the Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital, Denver, Colo., and Dr. Hase is yet undetermined of his future plans. He is most hopeful of returning to his home State of California.

**Speaker**

The Commencement speaker for the exercises will be Dr. Stanley B. Niles, President of the Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. The subject of his address will be “The Case of a Convicted Thief,” Dr. Niles is very prominent in national educational circles and has made an enviable reputation on his ability as a speaker. Dr. Niles will deliver

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**Faculty Members Will Lecture At Canadian Convention**

The Forty-Sixth annual convention of the Ontario Osteopathic Association will be held at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, Ontario, May 8, 9 and 10, 1947.

Edwin F. Peters, Ph.D., President, and Byron E. Laycock, D.O., Professor of Osteopathic Technique, at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, are the two faculty members who will be included on the technical program arranged for by Dr. C. V. Hinsperger, Windsor, Ont., chairman of the convention Program Committee.

Dr. Peters’ three lectures will be entitled: "Personality Problems and Their Effects on Health," "The Psychoneuroses," and "Psycho-Therapeutics."

Dr. Laycock will give four lectures, including: "Low Back Problems," "The Vegetative Nervous System," "Arthritis," and a discussion of the "Osteopathic Treatment of Acute Infections."

Immediately following the Ontario Convention, Dr. Peters will speak at the Ohio State Osteopathic Convention on May 11, on the subjects, "The Psychological Approach of the Doctor," and "An Understanding of Peculiar People."

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**Information Wanted!**

Where Are the Members of the Class of 1907?

The article concerning the Class of January, 1912, brought forth a letter from Dr. T. C. Lucas of 1336 Washington St., Columbia, S. C., which we wish to pass on to our readers:

Dear Editor,

I was muchly interested in the write-up of the class of 1912, in the last issue of the Log Book. I would like to see a write-up of my old class, January, 1907. Just forty years ago I left Des Moines with my "sheep-skin" and haven't been back since, but I hope to visit the school some day. I would like to know the present location of my old classmates and whether they are still living or have passed on. These class write-ups are very interesting to the old students. I thoroughly enjoy reading the Log Book and never fail to read practically every line.

Yours truly,

T. C. LUCAS, D.O.

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**New Editor Reminiscences**

Dr. H. V. Halladay, 746 East Sixth Street, Tucson, Arizona, was kind enough to write your editor to say that he remembered many of the former editors and could tell laughable "stories" about the early days of the Log Book.

Excerpts from his letter may interest many others, so we are glad to include them here.

"The first issue was written largely by Dr. John Styles. It was started first to be published twice a month and filled largely with jokes and a full-page display advertising the college. C. L. Ballinger edited 18 issues turning it over to Jack Hansel for the Nov. 15th issue. Jack kept the job until July 15, 1924, when he dropped out in favor of Don Baylor."

"In December, 1929, the trustees decided to make the Log Book a monthly instead of bi-monthly. The question came up as in other years relative to expanding it and including advertising, etc. We voted against it as the majority felt that it had developed without these features and should be kept in its same form. I have always felt that it was appreciated in its efforts not to compete with other osteopathic publications."

"It was interesting to work with the various editors. All were brilliant boys and I still cherish the friendship of the editors who worked with me for 16 years there in the college."

In June, 1955, I took over the whole responsibility under an assumed name of Don Baylor. According to my records Don Baylor is the only editor who has died. The others are in practice and doing well."

(Editors Note: Dr. Halladay wrote the article quoted in the article on the Log Book in the January issue).
Librarian Needs Help

Old Log Books and School Catalogs Wanted

Mrs. Kenderdine, Librarian, has made the discovery that the Still College Library does not have a complete file of the early issues of the Log Book or the College Catalog. Every Alumnus has copies, the Librarian and the School would appreciate greatly having them.

The following issues of the Log Book are missing:

1923, Vol. I, No. 1, Jan.; No. 4, March 15; No. 15, October 15; No. 20, December 15.
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Dean's Letter

March 3 will mark the beginning of a new semester. With its approach there are good indications that the new Freshman class will be filled with students of outstanding ability.

New Class

The total number of new Freshmen will stand between 25 and 30. These young men and women come to us from all parts of the country, and most of them come with the recommendation of Osteopathic Physicians. The distribution of states at the time of writing is as follows: California, 1; Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Iowa, 7; Louisiana, 1; Maine, 2; Massachusetts, 1; Michigan, 1; Mississippi, 1; New York, 1; Wisconsin, 1; Ontario, Canada, 1.

Previous Training

The degree of pre-osteopathic education is variable, ranging from the minimum requirements to the Master's degree. The average age is 26 years, with a range from 21 to 32 years.

Approximately one-half the students are veterans of World War II, and approximately one-half of them are married.

It is gratifying to all of us to know that we are bringing into our professional schools, young men and women who will become outstanding members of the Profession.

About People

Dr. Irving J. Anfdt, Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon, announces the opening of his office at 325 W. North Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.


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On January 21, 1947, the Beta Chapter of the Iota Tau Sigma held a "work night" meeting at the office of Dr. Woodmansee. The instruction theme of the evening was "Technique," and Dr. Woodmansee gave a discussion accompanied by demonstration of techniques which he uses in his practice. It was the pleasure of the fraternity to have several members of the Freshman class as its guests for the evening. Our sincere appreciation for the hospitality of his office and an excellent, instructive evening is extended to Dr. Woodmansee.

The next in the series of "work nights" will be in Dr. Sloan's office when the subject will be "Electrocardiography."

The fraternity wishes to extend congratulations to the Chapter President. W. J. Blacker, on his passing of the first half of the Missouri State Osteopathic Board and the first half of the National Osteopathic Board.

At the February meeting of the L.O.G. Club, which was held February 14, at the home of Dr. Rachel Woods of 5011 Hickman Road.

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The last meeting of the fraternity was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Burns. Election of officers was continued with President Sol Liebel directing. Sidney Gelman was elected vice president and Simon Indianer, secretary and treasurer. A fraternal luncheon was planned for the evening of March 4.

Guests at the meeting were Mesdames Katz, Liebel and Ivins who assisted Mrs. Burns in preparing a buffet lunch which "highlighted" the afternoon's activity.

The next meeting of the L.O.G. is planned for March 4th at 7 o'clock.

—Simon Indianer.
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Osteopathy Without Limitation

Cranial Course to Be Attended by Members from Abroad

Evidence of the widespread interest in one of the profession's most recent and outstanding advancements—Cranial Osteopathy—may be realized from the fact that several students from abroad and from foreign countries have already enrolled in the Sixth Biennial post-graduate course in Cranial Osteopathy, to be held at the college March 31st to April 26th, 1947.

Dr. Arthur Pattie, graduate of American School of Osteopathy, '23, is already on the high seas on her voyage from Cape Town, South Africa, where she represents the Osteopathic profession as its only practicing physician.

Dr. J. J. Dunning of London, England, graduate of American School of Osteopathy '12, who is also planning to attend the Cranial course, is well known to many members of the profession both in this country and in England.

Dr. C. J. Heaslip of Hamilton, Canada, has joined the "foreign" students who are making the trip to Des Moines for this course.

Cranial Convention

Coinciding with this course will be the First National Convention of the Osteopathic Cranial Association, to be held at the Hotel Kirkwood, in Des Moines, from Friday through Sunday, April 14th to 16th, 1945.

This convention is planned for post-graduate training and to complete the organizational program originally set up for establishing this association on a sound footing. In this regard the officers have prepared a constitution and by-laws which will be presented for adoption.

Dr. Richard B. Gordon, program chairman, has announced that in addition to the highly educational and organized program planned, several interesting speakers will be heard, including Dr. W. G. Sutherland, Honorary President of the O.C.A., and Dr. Thomas F. Schooley of Birmingham, Mich., who will discuss the movement of the neural axis during the respiratory cycle.

Registrations for the convention should be addressed to the Secretary Treasurer, Dr. E. K. Little, 3839 Troost St., Kansas City, Missouri.

Three Cranial Classes

The Sixth Biennial post-graduate course in Cranial Osteopathy will consist of three separate classes:

The Basic Course begins March 31st and will run for twelve consecutive days, including the 1st and 2nd, to be concluded April 11th at noon. This arrangement is to permit attendance at the Cranial Convention, April 11th to 13th.

An Intermediate Course is again being offered for those physicians who may have had previous training but have not attended the basic course, or those who feel insufficiently qualified to accept all of the work offered in the advanced course. This intermediate group meets from Sunday, April 5th, to Saturday, April 19th.

The Advanced Course is scheduled for two weeks, from April 14th to 26th. This group is restricted to physicians who have previously had the basic or basic and intermediate courses. All three classes are designed to provide the physician in each category with the maximum amount of practical material and experience for his office use.

Applications for enrollment in any of these classes should be addressed to Dr. J. B. Shumaker, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, 226 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Perdue Offers A Suggestion

Dr. Raymond Parker Perdue, of Flint, Michigan, President of the Des Moines Still College Alumni Association, for that state, has proposed most unique plans for the DSMOS graduates of that state to reconstitute to the Osteopathic Progress Fund effort which will be one of the greatest of value to this institution. His plan is very simple and is one that will not place a burden upon any individual. It is merely that each member of the Association or each graduate of this institution contribute fifty cents ($0.50) a day on a six week basis a year. Dr. Perdue calculates that with the number of Still graduates who are practicing in the State of Michigan that it would be an easy matter for the Association to raise $30,000.00 a year for the College.

The Administration of the College certainly endorses this plan as $30,000.00 a year will be of material benefit to the expansion of the school. We congratulate Dr. Perdue on his originality and his interest in his Alma Mater and on the enthusiasm by which he goes about carrying out his proposed program.

Dr. Perdue is a member of the Board of Trustees of the College, at- tended the midyear Osteopathic Divisional Officers Conference in Chicago, February 2, 3 and 4. This Conference was held at the Stevens Hotel and was primarily concerned with the Osteopathic Progress Fund from a national scope. Some 150 officers and representatives of The Divisional Societies met for this worthwhile conference.

New York Official Inspects College

Dr. Frederic A. Woll, of New York City, official representative of the American Osteopathic Association, arrived at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, on February 11th, expecting to remain here until February 26th, for the express purpose of making a complete survey of this institution, its faculty, teaching methods and provide a total evaluation of the college's program for professional education. The Administration welcomes the visit of Dr. Woll. All of our profession will look with interest to the report which will be forthcoming in the Log Book as soon as completed by this distinguished educator.
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the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws at this Commencement time.

Dr. John B. Schwartz, who for so many years gave of his time, money and effort to the advancement of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, and who has served upon many important committees in the American Osteopathic Association and was one of the charter members of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, will receive the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science.

You Are Invited

Commencement week is always a week of enjoyment; a week of reunion; and commencement week, this year, in the dead of winter, at your Alma Mater will be no exception. We trust that many former students will be able to return for the exercises of the college and to wish these young Doctors "God Speed" in their professional life.

I asked an old friend and fellow GP what decided him to take up medicine. He smiled ruefully before replying. "Well, it's rather funny, and in a way rather pathetic," he said. "As you know I was always pretty idle as a boy—I didn't like work much. So I thought I'd choose a job where I could take a holiday whenever I felt like it. And I picked on this!" — Lancet.

A favorite accoucheur of a century ago was a man "midwife" from the Santa Monica area who wore skirts so as not to embarrass or frighten his "labour cases."

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SKILL

"To be an osteopath you must study and know the exact construction of the human body, the exact location of every bone, nerve, fiber, muscle, and organ, the origin, the course and flow of all the fluids of the body, the relation of each to the other, and the functions it is to perform in perpetuating life and health. In addition you must have the skill and ability to enable you to detect the exact location of any and all obstructions to the regular movements of this grand machinery of life. Not only must you be able to locate the obstruction, but you have the skill to remove it." — Dr. Still's AUTOBIOGRAPHY.
The President Chats

A Good Year

The past year has seen many changes at the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery. The past year has been a very busy one, with the completion and dedication of the Clinical Hospital; the changes which are constantly being made in the college building, such as the building of the new Biochemistry Lab, enlarging of the library, the adding of additional blackboards to the classrooms, as well as the addition of new faculty members, enlarging the services to the community in which this institution is located, and increasing our student body.

Changes must continue, advancement must be made. No month, no year, shall we remain satisfied with our accomplishments. The O.P.F. Campaign was launched— it is by no means completed.

Greater Needs

This institution is in need of enlarged facilities. This institution is in dire need of a Clinical Building to handle the Out-Patient Clinic, which is increasing weekly and daily. Our student body is likewise increasing. A new class entered on March 10th, and while the midyear class, due to facilities at the institution, cannot be as large as we would like for a midyear class to be, it is a class composed of young men who are academically well prepared for the profession they are about to enter.

Looking Ahead

Prospects for the September Class are the most encouraging in many years; in fact, daily registrations are coming in for the September Class. All indications are that this class will be a capacity class; however, the Administrators of this institution are gravely concerned with the abilities of the institution for handling these large classes that (Continued on Page 4)

New Faculty Members Appointed

New faculty appointments include: Dr. J. R. Forbes, who formerly operated his own hospital in Swea City, Iowa. Dr. Forbes is teaching in the Department of Obstetrics and teaching one class in Dermatology. Dr. Forbes graduated from this institution in 1935, and is Vice President of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Another addition to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology is Dr. Genevieve Stoddard, who graduated from this institution in 1931, practiced in Des Moines from 1931 to 1935, then practiced from 1936 to 1938 in China with her father, who was a medical doctor. Dr. Stoddard served in the WAC's during the war for a period of four years. Upon her separation from the service, she reunited this institution as a post-graduate student and assistant in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, handling the supervisory work of home deliveries. Dr. Stoddard has assumed her duties in a manner that assures success.

Dr. V. A. England has been added to the teaching staff in the Department of Surgery, and is teaching Proctology. His work is practical in nature and will be most valuable to the clinical student.

Dr. F. J. McAllister, who is the Chief-of-Staff and Surgeon at the hospital is teaching the courses in Surgery at the college this semester.

Dr. John M. Woods, who is Director of Clinic and Chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Medicine, is handling temporarily the courses in Anatomy until the appointment of a new head for the Department can be announced.

Mr. E. C. Stone has been added as a teaching assistant in the Department of Anatomy, and Dr. Wm. F. Tesky has been added to the Department of Pharmacology.

Another innovation in our teaching of the clinical student is the ward walks under the direction of Dr. Emanuel Bacher, who is the Professor of Differential and Physical Diagnosis, in the Department of Practice of Osteopathic Medicine. The daily ward walks at the hospital will prove most valuable to the students.

Openings Still Available

For Cranial Courses

As mentioned in detail in previous issues of the Log Book, the Cranial courses offered by the Cranial Department of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery will be divided into three groups. The Basic course, March 31 to April 15; the Intermediate course, April 7 to 19, and the Advanced course, April 14 to 26. A few openings are still available for registration in the Intermediate and Advanced groups, and all applications for enrollment should be addressed to Dr. J. B. Shumaker, Des Moines, Iowa.

Cranial Convention Is Cancelled

Dr. Paul E. Kimberly, President of the Osteopathic Cranial Association, announces the necessity of cancelling the National Cranial Convention planned for April, 1947, in Des Moines. It is with regret that this step has proven necessary. Dr. Kimberly points out, however, that the Osteopathic Cranial Association is eagerly anticipating a bang-up meeting in conjunction with the American Osteopathic Association Convention and the meetings of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy in Chicago in July, 1947.

Death Takes

Dr. Arthur D. Becker

Arthur D. Becker, D.O., died at 10:30 Sunday morning, March 16th, at his home in Gulf Port, Florida.

Dr. Becker served as President of D.M.S.C.O.S. for seven years. He resigned from this position in May, 1942, and was succeeded by Dr. J. P. Schwartz. During Dr. Becker’s tenure of office, the bonded debt of the College was reduced more than $94,000, and $10,000 was spent for modern laboratory equipment. The faculty was increased and scholastic standards raised.

Dr. Becker was graduated from the S. S. Still College of Osteopathy in 1901. While practicing in Minnesota, he was twice president of the Minnesota State Osteopathic Association and was a member of the board of examiners of that state for nine years. He had been a member of the National Board of Osteopathic Examiners since its origin.

The Kirkville College of Osteopathy and Surgery awarded Dr. Becker the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in Osteopathy and Surgery in 1934. Dr. Becker served as their vice-president for thirteen years. He was given a distinguished service certificate by the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association at the 45th Annual Convention at Atlantic City in June, 1941.

Dr. Becker served as National President of the A.O.A. in 1931-32 and was a trustee of that organization for fifteen years.

Dr. Becker is to be buried at Austin, Minnesota.

Dr. Byron E. Laycock will speak at a district meeting which will be held at the Blackhawk Hotel in Des Moines, Iowa, Sunday, March 23.
On the evening of March the 5th, 1947, in the guest room of the Community Center at 8th and Forest, formal initiation of the members of the Lambda Omicron Gamma was held. Sol Lehel presided in the administration of the rites—and the significance of the words "Lambda Omicron Gamma" to us who wish to embrace Osteopathy as life's work was elaborated upon. Dr. E. Rachel concluded the ceremony with an address on "The Obligations of a Professional Fraternity to Its Alma Mater." It was a short but impressive ceremony and we who were welcomed from pledges unto brothers in the circle of fraternal affairs were deeply moved by the solemnity of the occasion.

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CLUBS

The members of the Osteopathic Wives Auxiliary at a meeting held at Wilden Hospital on March 11, at which time plans were discussed for a benefit dance sponsored jointly by the colleges, which will take place May 1.

Mrs. Clayton O. Meyer will entertain the O.W.C.C. on the evening of March 18 at her home.

The members of the Phi Sigma Gamma, is preparing plans for initiating the largest Pledge class in recent history. It is estimated that twenty new members will become active members during the month. We welcome the new Brothers and extend to them the best wishes for a pleasant and successful college career and many prosperous years of practice.

The Council can be credited with the concentration of the registration of all the organizations at a common desk at conventions, the maintenance of an information office for the benefit of all allied organizations, the institution of a system of deferred pledging at all recognized colleges of osteopathic, increasing the percentage of fraternity membership in the American Osteopathic Association, and raising the standards of all associated fraternities and sororities.

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New Lab Soon
To Be Ready

The new Biochemistry Laboratory is nearing completion. The furniture arrived last Friday, March 7th, for the Laboratory, and as soon as it is completely installed, the new Biochemistry Laboratory will be in full operation. This is another great improvement for the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

The Laboratory is located on the first floor and is a modern laboratory in every respect. Needless to say, Dr. Shumaker and his assistants are more than pleased with the facilities as they will exist for the teaching of Biochemistry.

Dr. Keig Resigns

Dr. Eugene R. Keig, who came to this college last September, to assume the Chairmanship of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, resigned his position effective March 1st, this year. Dr. Keig, during his short stay at this institution, has made a very significant contribution to the Obstetrical Department, and it is with regret that the Board of Trustees accepted Dr. Keig's resignation. We sincerely wish Dr. Keig happiness and success in his professional ventures. Dr. Keig is returning to his former home in Mason, West Virginia.

Arthritis

Arthritis is not a disease of the joints.

So states Dr. E. C. Andrews, director of the Ottawa Arthritis Sanatorium and Diagnostic Clinic of Ottawa, Illinois, in an article in the March issue of "Arthritis News."

The arthritis specialist, who is also tentative president of the planned American Osteopathic Society of Rheumatology, stresses that contrary to popular thought, a new concept treats arthritis as a disease of the entire body, of which inflammation and pain of the joints are only symptoms.

"Progressive arthritis treatment, which has been followed with outstanding success, normalizes glandular and dietary deficiencies and corrects circulatory and gastro-intestinal dysfunctions," explains Dr. Andrews.

"Too many physicians are still looking for a 'foci of infection' in an attempt to successfully treat arthritis," he stated. "There is no such infectious cause of arthritis."

The cause of arthritis, the specialist points out, lies in imbalances within the functional systems of the body, and successful treatment has come about only through correcting these imbalances.

The AOSR, a national society of physicians treating arthritis, is campaigning to acquaint the American public with the real facts behind arthritis, which today binds almost 7,000,000 persons in the United States.
**The President Chats (Continued from Page 1)**

are now entering when they reach their clinical years. The President of the College must never cease improving its facilities for a thorough and complete Out-Patient teaching service.

**Alumni Support**

This institution must never cease growing; this institution must never cease improving its methods, its techniques and its facilities, and while we realize that the members of the profession are vitally interested in the Osteopathic Colleges, we also are aware of the fact that interest plus money is most important at this time.

We trust that every member of this college’s Alumni Association will make a most significant pledge either directly to the College or to the American Osteopathic Association Progress Fund Campaign. By united effort, we will be able to achieve our goal, but with a lackadaisical attitude on the part of the profession, we will never be able to reach the educational goal that the profession want their schools to attain.

The President urges every graduate of this school to place Des Moines on their itinerary of their vacation so that they might see the progress being made at the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

**Anatomist Leaves**

Dr. J. Szepsenwol, who came to this institution last March, for a year’s teaching appointment in the Department of Anatomy has returned to the east, after a very successful year in the Department of Anatomy at the college. During the past twelve years that Dr. Szepsenwol has been in this country, he has made an enviable reputation in the teaching of Anatomy and in Anatomical Research.

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**College Receives Gift**

The Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery is the recipient of a very beautiful plaque made by Mr. Emil Hamilton, Sr., of Detroit, Michigan father of Emil Hamilton, Jr., a Freshman, Moines, at this institution. Mr. Hamilton, Sr., is affiliated with the Chrysler Corporation.

This beautiful walnut plaque carries the following inscription: “Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery Founded 1888.” This plaque will hang in the lobby of the College Building, and thoroughly acquaint all who enter the portals of this college with the history of the school.

To Mr. Hamilton, Sr., we say “thank you” for your interest in the Des Moines Still College by your generous gift.

**Health Committee Appointed in D. M.**

President Gerald A. Jewett, of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, has appointed a new committee of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce. That committee is the Health Committee. There are sixteen lay and professional member on the Health Committee for the year 1947, of which Mr. Glen D. Boylan, of the Meredith Publishing Company, is Chairman; Dr. E. F. Peters, President of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery and Dr. Howard A. Granty, Surgeon of the Des Moines General Hospital are the two members representing the Osteopathic Profession. In addition to the two representatives of the Osteopathic Profession there are five members of the Allopathic Medical Profession and nine laymen.
Death Takes
J. A. O. A. Editor

Dr. Ray G. Hulburt, aged 61, editor and director of statistics and information of the American Osteopathic Association, passed away at his home, 915 Pleasant St., Oak Park, Ill., on April 15 after a four months’ illness.

Dr. Hulburt was born September 3, 1885, at Plainview, Nebraska, attended high school at Taylor, Nebraska, and the School of Agriculture at Lincoln, Nebraska. Previous to taking up the study of osteopathy, he worked for the “Clarion,” Taylor, Nebraska, “Democrat,” West Point, Nebraska, and since 1915 on “The Journal of Osteopathy,” Kirksville, Mo. He graduated from the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., in 1920, and soon after became editor of “The Journal of Osteopathy,” Kirksville, Mo., which position he held for four years.

In 1924 he joined the staff of the American Osteopathic Association, first as Director of Publicity, then as Director of Statistics and Information. In 1931 he became editor of the publications of the American Osteopathic Association which included The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association, the scientific publication, The Forum of Osteopathy, Osteopathic Magazine, Osteopathic Health.

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Still College Alumni Banquet

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The graduates of each year will be represented and report to roll call. Old friendships will be renewed. Those who have carried on through the years earnestly desire to meet the youngsters who are coming up to quickly assume leadership responsibilities.

This is not a money making meeting but an interesting report of the things that have been accomplished in the College, in the Hospital and the profession at large. The President of the College, Dr. Edwin F. Peters, the President of the Board of Trustees, Gibson Holiday, and the President of the Alumni Association, Dr. Russel Wright, will grace the gathering.

This will be a big night! Make hotel reservations for the convention now!

Library Enlarged

Revamping of the Still College library is just another step in the advancement of this institution. The need for expansion has been evident for several years, but the improvements in the literature now being received, the growing student body, and the longer curriculum dictated the necessary change.

Approximately fifty per cent more floor space has been added by removing the wall between the original library and the student lounge. A larger room on the same floor has been converted into a much better lounge. In the new plan the stacks, periodicals, and pamphlets are in the main reading room, while the original stack room is being converted into a research study room.

To facilitate the problem of finding material, the entire list of books, pamphlets, periodicals and other volumes has been re-catalogued. Earlier issues of Osteopathic Journals have been bound and cross-indexed in a master catalogue. The index to journals on Medicine, Physiology, Pharmacology, Surgery and other branches are placed in the stacks according to the decimal system outlined in the master file of the “Index Americus.”

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Approximately fifty per cent more floor space has been added by removing the wall between the original library and the student lounge. A larger room on the same floor has been converted into a much better lounge. In the new plan the stacks, periodicals and pamphlets are in the main reading room, while the original stack room is being converted into a research study room.

To facilitate the problem of finding material, the entire list of books, pamphlets, periodicals and other volumes has been re-catalogued. Earlier issues of Osteopathic Journals have been bound and cross-indexed in a master catalogue. The index to journals on Medicine, Physiology, Pharmacology, Surgery and other branches are placed in the stacks according to the decimal system outlined in the master file of the “Index Americus.”

In the stock room awaiting binding is a complete series of the American Medical Journal dating back to 1915. The material contained in these papers will prove invaluable to the student body. Bundles of duplicate books and magazines with index include a list of the publications of the American Osteopathic Association, the scientific publication, The Forum of Osteopathy, Osteopathic Magazine, Osteopathic Health.

He was the author of many booklets and vocational guidance literature on osteopathy. Notable among his writings was a series of articles on the “Trend Toward Osteopathy.” Also he contributed material on osteopathy to many nationally known dictionaries and encyclopedias.

He was a member of the Atlas Club. In 1931 he was awarded the Certificate of Honor by Sigma Phi, osteopathic honorary fraternity. He was a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the Illinois, Chicago, and West Suburban osteopathic associations. In 1938 he organized and was the first president of the Association of Osteopathic Publications.
On March the 31st, the L.O.G. met at the Center on Ninth and Forest. Dr. William Rodgers was guest speaker. The title of his address was “Cystoscopic Examination in Modern Osteopathic Urology.” Although most of the audience were Freshmen students, the sparkling wit and inimitable manner of the speaker brought the subject matter well within the range of his listeners.

On Sunday, April 13, Dr. H. P. K. Agersborg, celebrated Embryologist, Histologist, Naturalist, and new addition to Still College’s expanding teaching staff, spoke in the L.O.G. The title of his discourse was “Listen to the Voice of Nature.” Dr. Agersborg’s natural, homely philosophy and profound faith in the growth and expansion of Osteopathic principles in the modern healing art proved a source of true inspiration to his listeners. Dr. Agersborg related many of his experiences while Chief Bryologist, Histologist, Naturalist, and their girl-friends.

BETA CHAPTER

Beta Chapter met at the home of Dr. Byron L. Cash on Friday evening, April 11. For our monthly practical session, Dr. Cash gave a comprehensive lecture on The Diagnostic Value of X-ray in Bone Cancer. Many salient points were brought out concerning this subject, which we know will be of value in our practice. A brief discussion followed after which delicious refreshments were served.

Our pledge committee has been busy at work this month. We are pleased to announce the pledging of the following underclassmen:

- Henry Braunschweig, John Chapman, Howard Dolyak, and Stan Reuter. Our entire organization extends the right hand of fellowship to you.

ATLAS CLUB

The past month has been a busy one for the members of the fraternity. With six weeks exams and state boards everyone was kept busy with his nose in the books. The following members took the Minnesota and Iowa state boards: William J. Alexander, Robert Kirkland, Erie, Pennsylvania; Eugene M. Lewis, Des Moines, Iowa; George E. Brooks, New York, New York; Harry L. Fontenova, Plains, Pennsylvania; Ralph A. Gaudio, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; William Karl Graham, Corpus Christi, Texas; and Robert L. McMurray, Toronto, Ohio. With six weeks exams in Illinois, New Jersey, and state boards everyone was kept busy with his nose in the books.

Activities around the Chapter house were slowed down temporarily while the student body enjoyed a four-day holiday commemorating Easter. Many of the members living within driving distance visited their homes. Those returning from the flooded regions of the middle west were happy to be back in Des Moines with more pleasant surroundings than miles of extra driving in avoiding the swollen streams and closed highways.

The regular monthly meeting was held Monday, April 14th, with the executive board consisting of Grand Archon O. Edwin Owen, Dean John B. Shumaker and Dr. Jean Laborque in attendance. At this time the plans for the future, the responsibilities of the fraternity, in college, social and professional activities, as well as the member’s obligation to the organization were discussed. Plans were made and committees were appointed to conduct the social program for the spring semester. The enthusiasm of the members and the fraternal activities were exemplified with the attendance, thirty-five active and alumni members were present.

THE LOG BOOK

Under the direction of Archon Marvis A. Tate the Delta Chapter of Phi Sigma Gamma staged the formal initiation for twenty-one new members during the early afternoon of Sunday, March 30th. Members of the active chapter were most honored with the presence of Grand Archon O. Edwin Owen and Brother John B. Shumaker, Dean of Still College.

We are proud to announce the following students as the new members of Phi Sigma Gamma:

- John E. Ankeny, Jr., Spencer, West Virginia
- John L. Bertolette, Sacramento, California
- Victor L. Brown, Howell, Michigan
- James Dockum, Hampden, Iowa
- Russell E. Dunbar, Galesburg, Missouri
- Dr. Shumaker, Dean of Still College.

Omega Sorority met for dinner on Wednesday, April 16, at Mrs. Golden, President of the Executive Board, consisting of Grand Archon O. Edwin Owen, Dean John B. Shumaker and Dr. Jean Laborque in attendance.

Don’t Forget!

STILL COLLEGE ALUMNI BANQUET

STEVENS HOTEL

Chicago

JULY 23, 7:00 P.M.

Dr. H. W. Merrill

Movers to Oregon

Dr. H. W. Merrill, who was formerly a member of the teaching staff of the college, stopped in recently to give us the news that he was leaving his practice in Tipton, Iowa, to take up a practice in Portland, Oregon. In his new location he will also serve as pathologist for the Portland Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. A. J.

The Beta Chapter of Delta Omega Sorority met for dinner at Mrs. Doty’s Tea Room, 1725 Sixth Avenue, at 7:00 p.m., April 10th.

Miss Josephine DiMarco and Miss Myrtle L. Miller, Freshman-ettes, had successfully completed their pledgeships and were welcomed by the presentation of corsages of yellow roses. They were then placed at the position of honor, next to Dr. Stoddard, who provided a lively brand of entertainment throughout the dinner.

Following dinner, a quiet initiation ceremony was conducted for the new members. Miss DiMarco was then chosen to be correspond-
Dr. Golden to Speak at Wisconsin Convention

Dr. Mary E. Golden will be on the morning and afternoon programs at the Wisconsin State Convention to be held at Green Bay on May 2. She will speak on "Problems in Pediatrics." In addition, she is to address the Women's Auxiliary at their luncheon on the same date. Dr. Golden is Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics at DMSC and a member of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Pattie Addresses Student Body

At a recent college assembly, Dr. Martha Pattie of Cape Town, South Africa, addressed the student body, telling of her interesting and varied experiences as an Osteopathic Physician in that part of the world.

Dr. Pattie graduated from the American School of Osteopathy in 1923 and has been in practice in South Africa for many years. Since her stay in the United States will be rather limited, we wish to bid her "bon voyage" and every success on her return to practice overseas.

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Today we hear much about psychiatric disorder, mental hygiene, emotional problems and maladjustments. The American Public is becoming more aware and more sensitive of the great need for a balanced emotional life, if they intend to achieve the desired success in their chosen profession or vocation.

In order to have a healthy mind, every individual must have achieved a satisfactory philosophy of life. The healthy mind must adopt wholesome attitudes toward life's problems. Not only must a healthy mind manifest an interest in living but it must secure satisfaction from the process of living. Healthy living is joyous living.

A social order such as we have today is complicated with multitudinous problems. Every problem is a challenge to a victorious solution. The sign of the well-adjusted mind is that it recognizes its own difficulties quickly and fearlessly; it is constantly attempting to make satisfactory adjustments to every-day problems; the facts of life are met squarely, and they are met without resorting to compromises.

Calmness with which one faces the complexities of life and the straightforward manner in which all problems are faced develop an attitude that has a health preservative and a curative value. The willingness and the ability to make satisfactory adjustments to life's problems may be summed up in the statement that "wise conduct is the decisive test of a sane mind."

The ability for one to act wisely and constructively in facing life's problems is the essence, not only of mental soundness, but also of leadership.

Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery realizes the importance of not only training its students to be true physicians but to have a sound philosophy of life, which will result in a healthy mind. A healthy mind in this directs these students not only in the problems that they are facing today but in the problems that will face tomorrow when in active practice.

If the students fail to adjust to the problems that they face during their academic days, they will inherently formulate patterns which will be carried over to the years to come. Failure to adjust usually manifests itself in a feeling of dissatisfaction. In emotional disturbances and mental maladjustments, in frustrations, in excessive daydreaming, fears and worries, and very frequently in the development of an inferiority feeling with various defense mechanisms.

We also note that the individual who fails to adjust, is an individual who is anti-social. This individual, whether in school or in practice, will evade the issues of life and attempt to deceive, not only himself, but those with whom he is in contact, regarding the internal conflicts that he is experiencing. These internal conflicts constitute an important cause for mental disruptions.

Mental vitiility results from facing openly and courageously the vicissitudes of life. Every student in our schools today should formulate a philosophy of life, a wholesome attitude towards life's vital problems, with basic ideals, ambitions and beliefs. If this formulation of a Philosophy of Life can be a part of our program of training doctors, we need not fear about the end results that will be theirs after they leave the walls of this institution to pursue the greatest of all professions.

This institution has its Expansion Program, but not only must we think of bricks and stones and larger facilities when we think of our College of Tomorrow. We must realize that the greatest asset of any institution is the character and philosophy behind this institution.

Dean's Letter

All who have had the opportunity to experience the planning of a hospital and its operations in the early stages, will fully understand the many problems involved. The selection of staff members and other personnel, the purchase of equipment and supplies, and many other details, are of paramount importance.

Your Still College Clinic hospital has successfully weathered this stage of its life, and has been functioning more smoothly during each month since its opening on September 15, 1946.

One of its few remaining problems, which is a problem common to most Osteopathic hospitals, is the maintenance of an adequate staff of interns. The Still College teaching hospital system (Clinic, Des Moines General, Wilton) has vacancies at the present time.

Each of these hospitals has an excellent staff and good facilities. We encourage any Doctor of Osteopathy who may qualify to write for particulars and to apply for internship. The internship committee serves all hospitals of the system.

Correspondence should be directed to John B. Shumaker, Chairman of Internship Committee, in care of the College.

Memorial Fund Received

The Lakewood Osteopathic Clinical Group, Lakewood, Ohio, recently sent fifteen dollars as a memorial fund to the late Dr. Reginald H. Singleton, Dr. Singleton graduated from DMSCOS in 1902. The following resolution accompanied the gift:

RESOLUTION

On February 13, 1947, Dr. Reginald H. Singleton passed from this life. He practiced Osteopathy in Cleveland for forty-four years.

In many respects Dr. Singleton represented the dignity, the best in ethics and a high level of devotion to his beloved profession.

Therefore, be it Resolved that We, Osteopathic Physicians, take courage and renew our pledge to be loyal to each other, to be devoted to the highest ideals of our profession so well cherished by those who have pioneered for Osteopathy in our State and Nation.

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The President Chats

THIS IS YOUR PROFESSION. Your Profession—the Osteopathic Profession—is today challenged with more problems than it has faced for a num-
ber of years. The challenge of the Osteopathic Profession today, is not one of practice rights, nor one of recognition, but is one of education.

Education Today

The profile of Osteopathic education has changed materially in recent years. Medical education is as old as medicine itself; how-
ever, it has only been in recent years that a conscientious effort has been made on the part of the medical educators to thorou-
gly acquaint the public with the demands made by the schools upon their students, and it has even been more recent that those engaged in medical education have sensed the need for the definitive role of the student not only as a practitioner but to so train him that he will be able to assume his respective place in society and make a contribution to his community.

Who Pays

Inasmuch as no student in the Osteopathic Colleges today pays the entire cost of his schooling, in fact he pays only a very small per cent of the cost of his education, the balance of that cost of education must come from some agency of society.

This society may be the Osteopathic Profession; it may be interested layman; or it may be some philanthropic foundation; however, it remains that society is contributing to the education of our students. Therefore, it is imperative that these students in our Osteopathic Colleges feel that they should assume some of the responsibility which inerently is theirs in rendering a service back to society after the completion of their professional training.

The Doctor's Place

An article which appeared in the Journal of the American Asso-
ciation of Collegiate Registrars, April, 1947, Volume No. 22, Num-
ber 3, under the heading of

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THERAPEUTIC VALUE of PROTEINS and AMINO ACIDS

An Address to THE IOWA SOCIETY of OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS

JOHN B. SHUMAKER, Ph.D.
Still College
May 12, 1947

In recent years proteins have emerged from the strictly nutritional field and have begun to take their place as therapeutic agents. In the form of hydrolysates they are rapidly becoming an essential in hospital routine and in treatment as glucose.

Although proteins have been known for many, many years to be as necessary in the diet as carbohydrates and fats, and although they have been recognized as body builders because of their high molecular weight, little had been accomplished in the way of their use in sickness until the period between World War I and II.

The sensitive, yet stable structure of protein molecules, as well as their high molecular weight and the difficulties of separation and purification have made a close scientific study and full evaluation of these potentialities in health and sickness very difficult.

New Concept

The old definition of protein has given way to a comparatively simple one. They are now said to be colloidal compounds of the various amino acids. Proteins are essential because they replace worn tissue and provide for growth. They have enormous molecular weights, varying from 35,000 to 10,000,000, and form non-dissolvable, or colloidal solutions.

Daily Requirements

The daily requirements for normal healthy individuals vary with age, sex and activity of the individual and the type of protein in the diet.

The average adult requires from 60 to 150 grams of protein per day. The National Research Council specifies a daily intake of 66 grams as being adequate, providing there is adequate intake of carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals.

The U. S. Army and Air Force allowed 130 grams or more as being necessary. In pregnancy and lactation a reasonably high intake of 80-120 grams is recommended. Old people need about 70 grams.

On the other hand, if the proteins are carefully selected, as little as 18-40 grams will prove to be adequate. Once the structure of the various molecules is understood, the reason for this wide variation in intake becomes clear. Hydrolysis of proteins reveals the fact that they are composed of amino acid units joined together principally by a peptide linkage.

Indispensable Amino Acids

Proteins from food sources yield about 34 different amino acid molecules of which 9 are regarded as indispensable. As the indispensable or essential amino acid is one which must be in the diet because the body cannot synthesize it in sufficient quantity to meet its daily requirements. The essential amino acids are: arginine, histidine, lysine, tryptophane, phenylalanine, cystine, threonine, leucine, isoleucine, valine, (methionine).

These proteins which yield all the essential amino acids in reasonable quantity have high biological value (proteins of kidney, liver, milk, yeast). Proteins of meat in general, eggs, and fish are good.

Single grains are of low biological value because they are usually low in one or two amino acids. Wheat is deficient in tryptophane. A mixture of grains on the other hand, may have a high biological value. The essential quality of methionine is questionable inasmuch as there is evidence that it can be formed from choline or from lecithin in the liver.

Role of the Liver

The liver is the site of transamination. Evidence is available which shows that in the liver one amino acid may be converted into another through the process of transamination, or transfer of an amino group from one acid to another.

This fact reveals important implications that the relationship between plasma protein and that of muscle and the various organs is dynamic; that there is a transmutation of proteins within the body. If the plasma protein becomes lower than normal this dynamic equilibrium is disturbed, resulting in general protein depletion.

Nitrogen Balance

The average daily nitrogen loss for an adult is 4-5 grams, which is equivalent to a loss of 25-35 grams of protein. Liver, yeast, or sometimes grains although the last source is of low biological value.

Precautions

Preparations having a high salt content are apt to be deficient in some of the by-products of the salt, they may not be properly tolerated. Some preparations contain liberal quantities of lactose, dextrose, or other carbohydrate. Such substances are included for the purpose of supplying calories which would be supplied otherwise by the amino acids, and at their expense. The inclusion of some fat is sound, however, for it is an attendant rancid problems.

Cholines, vitamins, and minerals may be present and they all have their purpose. Calcium, particularly has a place, since hypoprotinemia cause hypocalcemia.

Conditions Requiring Protein

According to B. A. Dormer, China, and the whole of the Union of South Africa, the following conditions require protein feeding in excess of normal requirements:

1. Wasting disease, such as tuberculosis.
3. Burns in which a great deal of protein is lost in the exudate; wound and fractures.
4. Following operation where the patient often is unable to take food, in ordinary protein food.
5. Hunger oedema or starva- tion oedema (deficiency due to insufficient protein in the diet).
6. Malignant oedema (infantile pellagra), Kwashiorkor, etc.
7. The so-called in- vestigational forms of ulcer, including those due to varicose veins.
8. In convalescence and during the acute stage of acute infectious diseases.
10. In cachexia or wasting states; i.e., inability to deal with ordinary food in cases where there may be severe malnourishment in children.
11. Gastric and duodenal ulceration.
12. Nephrosis and similar conditions of kidney disease in which there is a large loss of protein.
13. Tube feeding in cases of laryngeal tuberculosis, esophagitis stricture, or other conditions requiring this form of therapy.

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**Dean's Letter**

During the week of April 20th I had the pleasure of attending the national convention of the National Association of Collegiate Registrars which was held in Denver.

Many points of interest were brought out during the sessions, but the main consideration of the summer convention was the problem of Veteran Education.

Virtually every college and university should find the answers to the questions: (1) How are we going to provide an adequate teaching staff? (2) How are we going to provide laboratory, classroom and laboratory facilities?

Without doubt the Federal Government will be required to assist in these matters inasmuch as it has provided the funds to the veterans for the purpose of their education.

Your Board of Trustees and administration have anticipated these problems and have been most fortunate in the selection of outstanding faculty members. The most recent addition to your faculty is Dr. J. P. Ashley, who is a long time member of the medical profession.

As time passes, other announcements of the selection of outstanding men for your faculty will appear in the LOG BOOK.

The Clinic Hospital and the modern laboratories of the College speak for themselves. During the recent convention of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in Des Moines we were happy to receive the expressions of pleasure and satisfaction of the many visitors who came to renew friendships and to see the college and its faculty members.

It is estimated conservatively that colleges throughout the country will be forced to carry enrollment two to three times in excess of the normal for a period of eight to ten years. Your college is only interested in providing an Osteopathic education which is superior to none, and its administration hopes with all its heart that it will not be compelled to_scold its superior teaching to accommodate the great numbers of young men and women who will seek admission.

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**College Represented at Ontario Convention**

Two of the speakers at the Ontario (Canada) Osteopathic Convention held in Hamilton from May 8 to 10 were from this college. Dr. Edwin F. Powers, Ph.D., student, and Dr. Byron E. Laycock, Chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Technique, appeared on the technical program.


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**High School Class Tours College**

The Biological class of the Urban Dale High School made a tour of the College and Hospital on Friday, May 2. The class was shown through the laboratory at the college and given brief talks by certain staff members. This class was brought to the school by Miss Wilcox, their instructor. Other classes from High Schools have visited us from time to time, some of these coming from outside Des Moines. We are pleased to have such visitors.

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**Speakers at Illinois Convention**

Three members of the College faculty, Drs. B. E. Laycock, John Woods and F. F. Kinney appeared on the program of the Illinois State Convention held at the Marquette Hotel, Peoria, Illinois, May 4-5. This group conducted a three-hour symposium on the topic, "The Osteopathic Interpretation and Management of Common Symptom-Complexes."

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**ATLAS CLUB**

Dr. J. R. Forbes was the speaker at our last practical work night, April 28th. He gave a very interesting talk supplemented with pictures on skin diseases and allergies. Our new semester begins, May 19th, will have Dr. P. E. Kimberly speaking on the tie-up between anatomy and technique, which will be of interest to all the new Freshman.

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**Convention**

Many interesting things were learned by those attending the Osteopathic Convention, May 12 and 13. Those attending the banquet, floor show, and dance, enjoyed it.

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**Smooker Held**

With the new semester well under way Interfraternity Council Smokers, as always, seem to come at just times when the Freshmen are having Exams the following day. Ours was no exception, because the written lessons our Smoker was well attended by the new students at Still College.

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**Grande Archon of Phi Sigma Gamma**

Dr. O. Edwin Owen, Pathologist at Wilden Hospital, who gave a very interesting discourse on "Osteopathy and Its Place in Modern Therapeutics."

In summing up his remarks, Dr. Owen described the fundamentals of Osteopathic Technique and turned the meeting over to Brother Tate, who in turn added Brother John Edgerton, Wilbur Huls, Bill Mack and Dr. Emmanuel Raicher demonstrated many of the basic manipulations and explained the underlying principles concerning each technique. The demonstration was greatly facilitated by the use of several portable tables, loaned by the Brothers and set up for the occasion.

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**Semi-Formal Dance**

About seventy couples turned out for the annual Spring Semi-Formal Dance held at the College house on the evening of May 10th. The house was decorated in the theme of spring and much credit is due to Brothers Bill Mack and Joe LaManna for the artistry displayed in arranging the background for such a lovely evening. Following the Dance the house was administered by Broth Homer Elliott who secured the services of “Herbie” Craig and his orchestra for the evening’s dancing.
The President Chats
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Medical Education Past and Present, pages 302 to 310, I quote from page 309, which is as follows:

"Remember that the good doctor is, or should be, a community leader in ethical, humanitarian, social and political matters as well as taking care of the physical ills. Once a student enters medical school he has no time whatsoever for cultural training and experiences. Medical schools rely, therefore, on the liberal arts colleges to expose these students to as much as possible in the way of those non-laboratory courses usually considered cultural. Repeatedly, in my hearing, medical administrators have urged such a practice; that is, don't let the pre-medical student take more science courses than are actually required; force him, if necessary, to take his electives in the fields that he will never again study after he leaves the liberal arts college."

Our Philosophy
The Des Moines Still College feels that the above quotation is in keeping with the philosophy of this institution. That every graduate of this school will be a community leader. That he will be ethical, humanitarian, social and thoroughly competent to take care of the physical ills of his patients. This school also believes that it is imperative that every Osteopathic Physician be culturally as well as professionally trained.

Osteopathic education today is expensive. It is lengthy, but the education found in the Osteopathic Schools today is such as to fully prepare the Osteopathic Physician of tomorrow with the true appreciation of his responsibility, not only to his Profession, but to society as well.

Proteins
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14. In gastro enteritis of Native infants. It is considered that on occasion this type of gastro enteritis may be deficiency disease due to the bad type of diet the child is receiving.
15. Hepatitis or other inflammatory conditions of the liver, infectious or otherwise.
17. Hyperthyroidism or overaction of the thyroid gland.
18. Anorexia nervosa.
19. Hypoglycaemic syndromes or conditions in which abnormally low blood sugar is encountered.
20. Allergic states such as asthma, colitis, eczema, etc., which are usually due to protein foods, especially egg, milk, meat, fish, wheat, etc. If we can take cases of allergy due to ingestion of foodstuffs of protein type and put them on amino acid mixtures, we can then eliminate all the protein foods which may cause the symptoms.

Conclusions
The maintenance of nitrogen balance at all times, whether in health or disease is obviously of paramount importance. The body cannot function normally if any of its various tissues are not normal. The maintenance of adequate protein intake and of nitrogen balance will insure ample nitrogen nutrition for the cells.

Protein, in its newer form, the hydrolysates, promises to take a prominent place in the field of therapy.

Tennessee Basic Science examinations will be held in Memphis and in Nashville on June 13th and 14th, 1947. Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examiners will hold their next examinations in Nashville in July. Address any inquiry to M. E. Coy, D.O., Secretary of the Board.

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The President Chats

This month the President is happy to announce the election to the Board of Trustees, Mr. Glen D. Boylan, of this city, who is filling the vacancy left by Mr. N. Harold West, who recently resigned to make his home in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Boylan resides at 2530 Roseville Street.

Mr. Boylan is Vice President, Director of Manufacturing and a member of the Board of Directors of the Meredith Publishing Company, of this city. The Meredith Publishing Company is one of the largest publishing companies in the United States.

Mr. Boylan received his Bachelors of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, and then pursued his graduate training at the University of Arizona.

Mr. Boylan is listed in Who's Who in Engineering. He is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Central Iowa Section of Mechanical Engineers; Chairman of the Health Committee of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce; member of Pi Tau Sigma, the national honorary fraternity of Mechanical Engineers; member of the Board of Directors of the Polk County Tuberculosis Association; member of the Prairie Club; member of the Board of Sessions of Westminster Presbyterian Church and a member of Wakonda Country Club.

Mr. Boyland has resided in Des Moines for the past twenty-one years.

Mrs. Boylan is a member of the American Association of University Women and active in various women's organizations of this city.

They have two sons, Bob, who graduated from Roosevelt High School on June 6, of this year, and will enter Drake next fall and Glen, Jr., who graduated from Iowa State this month, and will enter Yale Law School next fall.

The Administration and friends of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery feel it a distinct honor to have Mr. Boylan accept membership on the Board of Trustees of this institution.

Library Receives Gift

The College Library has received copies of the "Digest of Treatment" for the last five years from Dr. Larry Boatman of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

College Now Approved by California and New York

President Edwin F. Peters is pleased and proud to announce that the states of New York and California, after a very critical inspection, have given official recognition to this college. Letters announcing this are shown below.

May 19, 1947

Mr. Edwin F. Peters, President
Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy
722 Sixth Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners on May 13, 1947, action was taken approving the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy, and the graduates of that college as of May 13, 1947, and thereafter when complying with all the provisions of the California law, be admitted to the written examination for the Physician's and Surgeon's certificate.

Very truly yours

GLEN D. CAYLER, D.O. (Signed)
Secretary
Board of Osteopathic Examiners
State of California

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

The State Education Department

Albany

June 6, 1947

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

Dear Dr. Peters:

We hereby notify you that this Department has on this day registered the four-year curriculum in Osteopathy offered by the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy. This registration will stand until further notice. Present plans of the Department contemplate a review of the registration of schools of osteopathy every five years.

Very truly yours

IRWIN A. CONROE (Signed)
Assistant Commissioner for Professional Education

Dr. Bachman Rejoins Staff

Dr. Robert B. Bachman who for the last three years has been head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Kircsville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, is returning to his home school soon after July first to assume the Chairmanship of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology with the rank of full Professor.

Graduated Here

Dr. Bachman was graduated from Des Moines Still College in 1916. He has lectured extensively all over the United States at conventions both state and national; also for refresher and graduate work throughout the country.

In Many Activities

Dr. Bachman has written many articles on Obstetrics and Gynecology. Since Graduation from this institution, Dr. Bachman has taught on a part-time basis, devoting the rest of his time to private practice in the City of Des Moines. He has served as Treasurer of the Des Moines Still College for a number of years. He was very active in civil life in the city of Des Moines and was a member of the Central Christian Church and the Des Moines Rotary Club.

To Build Home

Dr. and Mrs. Bachman have purchased a five acre tract of land on Stanton Avenue in this city and plan to build a home there in the very near future.

Authority on Obstetrics

Dr. Bachman at the present is Chairman of the National Examining Board for the Certification Osteopathic Obstetricians of the country.

Originated Training Method

Dr. Bachman was the originator in Osteopathic Colleges for the establishing of a laboratory for training students in Obstetrics in life sized manikins some 18 years ago. He has designed and constructed most of the models used in osteopathic colleges at the present time.

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FRATERNITY NOTES

Dorothy Mullin, our vice-president, very graciously entertained the Beta Chapter at her home on June 12th. This was our last meeting for the year. Our next meeting will be held in September.

ATLAS CLUB

At our meeting of June 2 we elected officers for next semester; they are:

Noble Skull, William Robbins; Occipital, Ted Cato; Stylist, M. E. Geogopolous; Pylorus, Arthur Jacobson; Styloid, Richard Pascoe; Sacrum, Paul Walters.

On June 9 we had initiation of the following pledges: Robert W. Johnson, Wilbur Kilchbaugh, Joseph Baker, Daniel Kegel.

We want to thank them on their choice of fraternities and to welcome them into the Atlas Club.

The following members are graduated, July 3, Gordon I. Elliott, L. L. Lorentson, and Erskine H. Burton. The Senior Banquet will be held June 23 at Youker's Tea Room at 7:30 p.m. in honor of the graduating Seniors. We want to take this time to thank them for all the good work done during the club, and to wish them the best of luck after they graduate.

On June 14 we had a picnic at McRae's Park. Those present were members, alumni and guests. A good time was had by all.

Dr. Paul Kimberly spoke at our last practical work night of this semester on "The Tie-In Between Anatomy and Technique," on June 16. It was a very interesting speech and a lot of useful things were learned. We want to thank Dr. Kimberly and the rest of the Doctors who made our practical work nights a success during the past semester.

With the aid of a perfect day plus an excellent turnout in guests and members, the L.O.G. picnic has became a happy memory in all our minds. Although every member contributed toward the success of the affair, special thanks are in order for Conrad Burns, Sidney Gelman and Sam Plotnik, who headed the amusement committee and saw that ample food and fun was had by all, and to Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Katz who proved charming hostess. Dean Shumaker, Dr. Ivins and Dr. Racher headed the faculty members of Still College who attended. Other guests, too numerous to mention, poured in from our brother osteopathic organization, kayaking a spirit of inter-fraternal cooperation and good will which has knit the osteopathic profession and its students together.

So, with a sunny day and ample athletes, a ball game was inaugurated between the "Bragle Brigade" and the "Spaghetti Spitballas." Joe LaMancha mightily bat the air into shreds, but fleet-footed Myrtle Miller was a model of speed, always putting the players out whenever he could.

On Wednesday, June 13, the Club held a supper honoring its graduating and incoming members. To Sol Liebel, President of the L.O.G., we extend best wishes in all his future, in his graduation, and sincere thanks for keeping the L.O.G. active during the war years.

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PhI Sigma Gamma members were the guests of the Lambda Omicron Gamma fraternity at a picnic held at Birdland Park May 11th. After an afternoon of softball, the host served a delightful luncheon at the shelter-house followed by an evening's dancing to recorded music. We wish to thank the members of the L.O.G. for a very pleasant outing.

The Memorial Day weekend was uneventful due to the indecision of the weather. Most of the brothers were catching up on their homework in preparation for the final six weeks of the semester. Their best intentions were interrupted Saturday night when Brothers Marv Tatz, H. S. Finck, Homer Elliott, assisted by two guest artists on the electric guitar and tenor sax broke loose with the greatest jam session ever held at 329 Grand Ave. It turned out to be an animated "Dawn Patrol." About three couples lustily applauded the efforts of the musicians.

At the regular monthly meeting held June 2nd Archon Fred Martin presided over the business meeting which included the election of officers for the coming semester. The electees are: Archon, Russell B. Bunn; Sub-Archon, W. Frank Badger; President, John E. Ankeny, Jr.; Chrysophulax, Victor L. Brown; Excastase, Joseph L. LaManna; Phulax, Charles Limmann; Ap- pointed House Manager, James A. Dockum. Plans were made and committees appointed for the Senior Banquet to be held June 22nd honoring our graduating class.

Australia, Unsolicited, Backs the Building Fund Campaign

The Committee on Central Office home announced that the Australia Osteopathic Association, at a recent meeting, voted to back the $200,000 building fund drive, now at the $145,000 figure.

Membership of this group, unsolicited, agreed to contribute in this effort to erect a lasting memorial to Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, osteopathy's beloved Founder.

Osteopathic physicians in Australia are thousands of miles from our own picnic home and a thousand miles from the College and its labora- tories. It means a great deal to the College and its future, that the funds needed to erect a permanent home for Central office; most of these D.O.'s, in all probability, will have little opportunity to visit the College (they will somehow) the completed structure. Yet they realize and want to help answer this need!

Dr. Jack Re-elected To Board

Dr. Ralph W. Jack, of Ogden, Iowa, was re-elected to the Board of Trustees for the fiscal year of 1935. Dr. Jack is representative of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, at the Annual Corporate meeting.

Dr. Jack served on the Board as the Iowa Society's representative during the past year and has the unique distinction of having been neither tardy nor absent from a single meeting. Dr. Jack's service to the Board of Trustees is invaluable.

American Chemical Society Held Meeting

On the evening of Wednesday, May 21st, the formal meeting of the Ames Section of the American Chemical Society was held in the College auditorium. The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Harvey Diehl, Professor of Analytical Chemistry at Iowa State College. The subject of his address was "Studies on Oxygen-Carrying Cobalt Compounds." A very interesting session was held. Following the meeting, a dinner was enjoyed at Youker's Tea Room and following the session an inspection tour of the College and its laboratories was made. A most pleasant and instructive session was enjoyed by all.

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Dean's Letter

A Program for Postgraduate Students

Beginning on September 10, 1947, an entirely revised one year course of postgraduate study will be offered. The content of the course will appeal to all practicing physicians, and will be well worth the nine months which must be devoted to it.

Upon completion of the course, the graduate student will be informed on the latest development in Osteopathic Technique, Medicine and Surgery.

Course Content

The year (36 weeks) is divided into six six-week periods during which consideration will be given to twelve different subjects which are presented in the following order:

1. Anatomy, 6 hours per week
2. Pathology, 6 hours per week
3. Applied Anatomy, 3 hours per week
4. Spinal Technique, 6 hours per week
5. Practice, 3 hours per week
6. Cranial Technique, 6 hours per week
7. Surgery, 3 hours per week
8. Neuropsychiatry, 6 hours per week
9. Urology, 3 hours per week

Laboratory

In conjunction with, and in support of the didactic schedule, laboratory will be conducted in the form of clinics, during four afternoons of every week. The laboratory will be three hours in duration, and the assignment and nature of the laboratory work will be determined by the Director of the Clinics.

Science With Practice

By combining an advanced didactic schedule with actual daily practice, the greatest possible opportunity is offered the graduate student for improving his methods of practice, and of receiving instruction in the latest advances in the practice of Osteopathic Medicine.

Credit

It is recommended that all graduate students register for the course in the Fall. Attendance requirements are identical with under-graduate requirements. For the full year, 36 semester hours credits will be granted.

Total clock hours for the year are 864.

Applicants and others may write the office of the Dean for additional information.

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Osteopathic Growth

Dr. R. McFarlane Tilley, chairman, Bureau of Professional Education and College, A.O.A., wrote in the February issue of "Contact," official publication of the Osteopathic Society of the City of New York as follows:

"The problem of integrating and correlating osteopathic concepts, philosophies, principles and techniques into the teaching programs of our colleges and the activities of our hospitals and clinics continues to grow in importance.

As we consider and explore plans for the proposed Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic of New York, Inc., we realize that if this institution is to fulfill its destiny and to build upon the solid foundations which have been laid in the New York Osteopathic Clinic, that we must project the most definite plans to make certain that our expanded clinic and hospital have a really osteopathic identity. This means more than words and phrases. If we are to build osteopathic institutions on solid foundations of education and public service, it seems obvious that these institutions, colleges, clinics and hospitals should clearly reflect the teaching and application of osteopathic concepts as they pertain to the cause of the disease, to diagnosis and to therapy. These principles should constitute the cornerstone upon which our institutions shall be erected and perpetuated.

In a recent personal communication R. C. McCaughan, D.O., says "Osteopathy is not only therapeutic manipulation but is diagnostic manipulation as well, but over and above that, osteopathy is a whole concept of the genesis of the underlying biological pathology. Indeed, I do not know why we should fail to say that it is a concept of physiology. I think whatever there is of osteopathy, including its philosophy and its physical manifestation, belongs in every department in any hospital or clinic."

It does not seem unreasonable for us to state that we believe that every department of our institutions should establish the osteopathic concept as the strongest activating force of the department. Although other and adjunctive theories and therapies and diagnostic procedures should be taught and studied and used as indicated, it is the development of the osteopathic concept that will set our institutions apart as those of special and particular service in the field of education and public health.

It may be of some interests to know that the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association upon hearing a similar statement of objectives, recommended that the Special Committee on Education Standards draw up a statement on this matter which shall be added to the published "Educational Standards for Osteopathic Colleges."

Dr. Roy G. Bubeck, Jr., Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon, wishes to announce the opening of an office at 712 Aston Building, 74 Ionia Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids 2, Michigan, on June 21, 1947. Practice will be limited to obstetrics, gynecology and Caudal Analgesia.

Dr. Bachman
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A Warm Welcome

Dr. and Mrs. Bachman have many friends in the city of Des Moines and who welcome their return to the city. The Alumni of this college will be pleased to note that Dr. Bachman will soon be back at the college and will devote his full time to the College and the Hospital. The addition of Dr. Bachman to the college faculty is further evidence of the increasing of the teaching staff of this institution.

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Noted Sculptor

Mr. Beaver Edwards, sculptor, was awarded the Honorary degree, Doctor of Science at the Commencement Exercises held July 3rd. This recognition is for the work he has done in prosthodontics. Mr. Edwards has perfected a flexible plastic hand and arm for amputees with a functional and lifelike nails. He has accomplished extensive restoration of facial disfigurements involving the mouth, jaw, eye, head, neck, hand, and all possible, some indication of their place. He is a medical student at the University of Cincinnati, spent several years in the service—5 years in the Navy, one year in the Army and a half in the Fleet Marine. He is a member of the Phi Sigma Gamma, Osteopathic Social Fraternity. He plans to intern at Wadsworth General Hospital, Seattle.

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Introducing Fifteen New Osteopaths

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CLASS OF JULY 3, 1947

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You graduate in an era of confusion and unrest, a time of great uncertainties. While we have waged long and bitter war for peace, we have not won the peace. There is distrust between nation; there is battle between labor and management; there is the fusion and unrest, a time of new and financial problems. You are the family physicians. You are the men, women and children living under these conditions are the individuals who will be your patients. They will bring to your physical, domestic, spiritual and financial problems. You are the Doctors. They will seek you out as healer and Father Consultant.

Let us not cherish illusion—The New World is in need of a revival of the best precepts of the Old World—a simple, abiding faith in God, obedience of the Ten Commandments—practice of the Golden Rule. Never in our history has their been a greater challenge nor a comparable opportunity for the conscientious young man and woman physician to render a humanitarian service.

Each of you is an individualist. Each of you comes from a different environment. You think and react in different ways. You have your own philosophy of life. The approach to your new duties will differ.

Perhaps your greatest need, as young graduates, is to seek and find a way of life rather than a way of making a living—to seek and find way of giving, rather than ways of getting. If you give and serve, you will receive multiple returns, invaluable.

While the new world is highly complex, human emotions have not changed. The cycle still revolves around the age-old miracle of birth, marriage and death—with joy and heartaches, sickness, reverses, mistakes and victories all along the way. The physician is the one to whom the family looks in times of emergency. He becomes part and parcel of the family's life and welfare. He delivers the new baby, sees the young mother safely through her pregnancy, and finds the comfort of her lifetime; he guards the child's health; he is called when sudden accident occurs and life is in the balance; listens to and helps smooth out family problems. There must be nothing impersonal about the physician's interest in his patient's welfare. Henceforth, throughout the years, your words will be quoted—"the doctor said.

Because of the supreme confidence reposed in him, he behooves the physician to keep abreast of new developments in the field of scientific research and problem of public health—and how to meet them, through continuous post-graduate studies.

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A picnic was held Sunday afternoon, June 8th at Union Park. Needless to say, we had the usual supply of aides and ants, but due to the splendid organization by our picnic chairman, Ken and Mrs. Roberts, everyone’s wants were taken care of. We were pleased to have as our guests, Vie Mallory and Jim Burton. Round table discussion were grand and both groups and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Our Senior Banquet was held on the evening of Friday, June 13, at Mrs. Doty’s Tea Room to honor our graduating member, Norbert Heichelbech. We had as our guests Dr. and Mrs. Peters and Dr. Dienes, Dr. Woodmansee, our rental toastmaster. We had a splendid turnout of our alumni and their wives. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Cash, Sloan, Woodmansee, England and their host Mrs. Buttell from California. Dr. Peters honored us with an after dinner message. Brother Bill Blackler gave a very interesting synopsis of the billing up of our graduating member — ’00 proof, Louisville Hesselbaum. Dr. Heichelbech came back with a pretty snappy rebuff himself, “Oh, well, Iowa when it rains anyway!”

A meeting was held Friday evening, June 27, to initiate to the First Degree, pledges Braun-schweg, Chapman, Deylak and Reuter. We met at our most cooperative Chapter Deputy’s (Dr. Sloan) office.

We are also pleased to announce the pledging of Victor Mallory.

Congratulations to Brother Roberts, Schub and Wilson upon pledging by Phi Sigma Alpha, The National Osteopathic Honorary Fraternity.

Congratulations also go to Ken Roberts upon passing his Minnesota Basic Science Exams.

Delta Omega—Beta Chapter will not hold meetings for the remainder of the summer. Next meeting will be held in September after the fall term commences. Myrtle Miller, Josephine DiMarco and our pledge Adeline McCormick are on vacation. We are anxiously waiting hearing back Gertrude “Trudy” Hoffman Carpenter in the fall semester.

We wish to extend congratulations to Dorothy Dienes on her graduation. After serving a series of externships she will have completed her course and be a fully qualified osteopath.

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**New Osteopath** (Continued from Page 1)

work at Ohio State University, prior to beginning at Still in 1939. During the war years he found himself in Uncle Sam’s Navy for a period of almost five years, returning to school in August, 1945. Ken is a member of the F.S.G. fraternity and has always been very active in student affairs, having served for several years on the Student Council of the college. He plans to take his intern training at Still College Osteopathic Hospitals.

**NORBERT A. HEICHELBECH,** from Kentucky, holds a B.S. degree, having attended the University of Louisville and the Louisville College of Pharmacy. Heichelbech has the distinction of having had the highest grades in his class of the last four year course. He is a member of Iota Tau Sigma, Osteopathic social fraternity; past president of Gamma chapter of Psi Sigma Alpha, honorary osteopathic scholastic fraternity; and a past member of Council of the college. He plans to intern at Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

**WILBER T. HULS,** from Davenport, Iowa, took his pre-medical training at the State University of Iowa in Iowa City, prior to beginning his Osteopathic course at Still College in 1944. He is a past-president of the P.S.G. fraternity and plans to intern at Still College Osteopathic Hospitals. He tells us that he is in order for his recent marriage to Florence Boyd, former superintendent of nurses at the Still College Osteopathic Hospital.

**SOLOMON LEIBEL,** from Campbell, Ohio, obtained his B.S. degree at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh prior to entering Still in 1944. He is a past-president of the Atlas Club, and a member of Psi Sigma Alpha, honorary scholastic fraternity. He plans to intern at the University of Pittsburgh Hospital, Clinic, Amarloillo, Texas.

**FREDERICK A. MARTIN,** from Murray, Iowa, took his preliminary medical training at Murray College, prior to entering Still in 1944. He is the youngest member of the graduating class. He has been a member of Phi Sigma Gamma Fraternity.

**GUSTAF P. PETERSON,** from Meadowlands, Minn., received his A.O.C. degree from Adolphus College at St. Peter, Minn. He entered Still College in 1944, and later served several years in the U. S. Army. He is a member of both the F.S.G. social fraternity, and Psi Sigma Alpha, honorary scholastic fraternity. He plans to intern at Des Moines General Hospital, in this city.

**CLASS OF NOV. 1947**

The class of November 21, 1947, also took part in the formal graduation exercises along with the class of July 3, 1947. The November class includes:

**DOROTHY M. DEEGER,** from Palmyra, N. Y., previously attended Temple University in Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania, and received her B.S. degree in music from Ithica College, Ithica, N. Y. She enrolled at Still College in 1944 and since that time has been active in Delta Omega, national osteopathic sorority.

**WILMOTH J. MACK,** of Des Moines, took his pre-med work at Drake University in this city, before entering Still in 1944. He is a past member of Phi Sigma Gamma and has been quite active in student affairs during the past few years.

**RALPH A. BASS,** a native Ohian, is a graduate of Ohio State University College of Pharmacy and received his M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. Dr. McMurray is a P.S.G. member and has served on the college faculty as Chairman of the Department of Pharmacology and Matera Medica.

**GEORGE W. DRAKE,** of Wallingford, Conn., was a student at Still College, and prior to enrolling at Still College in 1944 took preliminary work at Wayne University and Detroit Institute of Technology. He is a member of the Atlas Club, osteopathic social fraternity.

**SECOND GENERATITIO D.O.’s**

No less than three members of the July ’47 class of graduates are sons of Osteopaths. This section includes, Dr. Fred Martin, son of Dr. Martin, of Murray, Iowa (DMS 28); Dr. Wilber Huls, son of Dr. Wolber Huls of Grand Rapids, Minn. (KCCS ’27), and Dr. Gordon Elliott, son of Dr. G. G. Elliott (DMS ’12) of Toronto, Canada.

**Hospital Notes**

According to the annual report of the College Hospital, there were no stillbirth deliveries in the Obstetric Department, 589 surgical cases and 688 medical cases admitted in the 264 days of operation. Outstanding to note that the surgical and maternal death rate is 0 since the Hospital opened and the overall death rate is 0.008%, a fact in which the Hospital staff takes a great deal of pride.

The daily staff service continues to be well patronized by the doctors in the field in some 31 states at the present time and there seems to be no limit to do business. It is important to discuss these diagnostic problems are indeed enlightening and worthwhile for the staff members.
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Osteopathy Without Limitation

Family Physician

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should participate activity in civic affairs and in movements for the betterment of the community in which he lives. He should concern himself with the local and state public health authorities and join with them in their various programs of preventive medicine, which is equally important to be able to keep people well as it is to have the knowledge and skill to restore them to health after disease has taken its toll.

The world is full of mediocre people—of people who "get by"—I charge you to be the best interns in the hospital of your choice—the best resident— the best physician in your community. It is easier to make the necessary sacrifice and do the work essential to success than to pay the penalty for mediocrity.

The personal and professional conduct of the individual physician is the yardstick by which the whole osteopathic profession is judged in the local community. The role of the Family Physician in the New World becomes more significant through teamwork among the physicians. It is incumbent upon us all as an active part in the affairs of your local, state and national organizations and of your College Alumni, which are concentrating their energies toward advancement of health services through the profession, of interpreting a nation-wide program of preventive medicine to the people through public education; of elevating standards of our osteopathic educational institutions, hospitals and clinics—and enlisting favorable public opinion and understanding.

The osteopathic school of medicine is an independent and complete school of medical practice founded more than fifty years ago to improve on the medical practices of that time. In the intervening years, it has made tremendous strides. But I caution you to remember that the advancement osteopathy has made as an independent school of practice does not go to the fact that our physicians had something more to offer our fellow men—something distinctive in the therapeutic field. Only by maintaining the philosophy and improving the technic of the fundamental underlying osteopathic manipulative therapy will osteopathy continue to live and thrive unhindered by the constrictive dogma of old school medicine.

Our educational institutions have been built and maintained largely through the voluntary financial co-operation of alumni and friends. The maintainance of private or non-State tax-supported, I would point out that in any independently supported college or university, the teachings and principles of personal conduct and personal ideas and religious ideals is always limited. These institutions are not allowed to advance any opinion or personal attitude toward which there can be any organized opposition.

Teaching is the product of the influence of the teacher’s personality—and where the classes are very large, no matter how great the man may be, the student gets very little of such impact. If the faculty of a small college is strong (as is the faculty of Des Moines Still College)—the student undoubtedly gets much as much contact with strong teachers as in an institution of great size.

The change which has come over the education of our American youth includes a very important change in the material they are taught. Formerly, college education was made up of the classics, the humanities and the arts. Now, there has come an enormous unfolding of the sciences. We are all aware of the impact of physics and chemistry and electricity—but we are not all aware of the developments of astrophysics and other areas of biological science. And out of the biological sciences very largely has come the total advance of medical science. A student today in one of our osteopathic institutions is my hope that the Role of the Family Physician in the New World will be marked by a revival of the simple Christian virtues.

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has enjoyed the trust of pure women, the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given them the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."

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Dean's Letter

With graduation on July 3rd, vacation for all Freshmen has begun. When they return as Sophomores in the fall the second year of our normal program will have begun.

In the meantime the accelerated program is continuing for upper classmen who have already started the new semester. This accelerated program will continue until the present Sophomores have graduated. It offers a good opportunity for former students to reenter school and to complete their studies if their standing was satisfactory at the time they left school. The next semester of the accelerated program will begin on December 1st, 1947.

With the opening of the fall semester on September 10th, the new Post Graduate course will begin. The class will be limited in number for the coming year to ten students. A description of the course has been presented in the June issue of the Log Book.

Prospects for Fall are excellent. Your College is launching upon the greatest period of its entire history. Visit us in Des Moines whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Prominent Specialists Lecture

Dr. W. Curtis Brigham of Los Angeles, California, recently spent several days visiting the college and lecturing on Digestive Tract Surgery, at the hospital.

It has been the custom to invite prominent specialists from the field to appear on staff demonstrations and lecture work for the students and staff men and it is our hope that we will have many more representatives of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons in for demonstrative work in the near future.

Dr. Philip Witt, of Denver, Colorado, has made several visits to the Hospital in the last few months as a visiting lecturer in Urology and some very interesting G.U. problems have been presented for clinic consideration and operation procedures. Both staff doctors and students have been enjoying his visits and looking forward to regular attendance on his visits in the future.

Dr. Robert C. Bennington, D.M.S.C. '42, of Worthington, Ohio, recently paid our school a visit.

Noted Sculptor

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He has lectured before the Medical Staff, Division of Oral Surgery, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, the Medical Staff, Division of Oral Surgery, University Hospital, Ann Arbor, the Medical Staff of Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, National Convention of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Army and Navy research counsel Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, and many other medical and rehabilitation groups.


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The President's Chat

The President of your school wishes that every graduate of this institution could have attended the Alumni Banquet at the American Osteopathic Convention held at the Stevens Hotel, in Chicago, Wednesday night, July 23rd.

More than 110 graduates and friends of Des Moines Still College, assembled yestereve at the Ballroom for an evening of delicious food, good entertainment and reminiscences of old times at Des Moines Still.

During the evening, colored moving pictures of the new College Hospital and all present acclaimed the pictures as marvelous. Later this fall the magazines in this College will be made.

Dr. Larry Boatman, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, served as toastmaster for the evening. Mr. William Walls, of Colby, Kansas, was toastmaster for the Welcome Banquet.

Dr. L. O. Fanning, of Chicago, Illinois, was the main speaker.

It is the hope of your president that the Alumni Banquet, next year, during the American Osteopathic Association Convention, can have at least 350 in attendance, as these annual banquets are most enjoyable occasions.

New Officers

The National Alumni Association Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Dr. J. P. Gurka, of Lawrence, Massachusetts, president; and the regional vice-presidents are: Dr. Paul S. Gephart, Waterville, Maine, Dr. John Schott, Columbus, Ohio, Dr. W. M. Atchley, Daytona Beach, Florida, Dr. W. D. Blackwood, Comanche, Texas, and Dr. Howard Kale, Seattle, Washington.

Dr. Gurka, the new president, succeeds Dr. Russell Wright, of Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Gurka graduated from Still College in 1939. At the Chicago Convention he was also elected president of the American Osteopathic War Veterans Association. Dr. Gurka served as a major in the Infantry during World War II, and made for himself an enviable record as an officer.

Convention Notes

Additional side lights of the convention which should be of interest:

Dr. Gurka

Dean's Letter

As this issue of the Log Book goes to press, the many friends and alumni of Still will be gratified to know that Still College has just completed a highly successful year, and is about to enter upon another year which will be equally as important in its history.

Classes

At the present time the College is engaged in a dual program. This accelerated wartime program is being continued to its conclusion. Classes which began last September will follow a normal schedule, with graduation at the close of four calendar years. Last year's Freshmen are now closing their first and only summer vacation. The post-Sophomore and post-Junior summer sessions will be devoted to an eight weeks summer session.

September Freshman

New Freshman will number approximately seventy. They come to us from all parts of the United States and Canada. More than half of these young men and women are married and most of them are war veterans. The class is a carefully selected group, all of whom bring splendid recommendations from Osteopathic Physicians with whom they are well acquainted. They are all of them incomparable.

Cranial Osteopathy

Beginning September 29th, and extending through October and November, only students in Cranial Osteopathy will be presented to Osteopathic Physicians under the direction of Professor of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. William G. Sutherland and associates.

This highly attractive and intensified post-graduate short course is proving to be the best which is offered in the field of Osteopathy. The course is offered in three levels,—Basic, Intermediate and Advanced. The applications are filling rapidly, but applications are still being accepted.

Graduate College

This issue of the Log Book presents in detail the content of the curriculum to be presented in the first year of the graduate college.
The seventh biannual course in Cranial Osteopathy is being offered starting September 29. The usual arrangement of classes has been reversed so that the Advanced course begins on September 29 for two weeks. The Intermediate group start their training October 6 for two weeks and the Basic course will extend from October 11 to 15.

The training in the Advanced course has been altered over that of previous sessions. This group will begin their training where the Basic and Intermediate courses terminate. This is particularly true for the week of Anatomy. Considerable work has been added in this division pertaining to the function and diseases of the central nervous system. This has proven of particular interest to our cranial technicians since many of their problems are neurological manifestations. To reiterate that which has been written before, the Intermediate course is designed for those physicians who have had previous training in Cranial Osteopathy. The Basic course is the one designed for the true beginner in cranial manipulation.

The tuition for these courses is a total of $200.00, of which $100.00 is payable with the application and the balance payable upon admittance. All applications for entrance should be mailed to Dr. John B. Shumaker, Dean of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

**Cranial Course**

To Be Revamped

The seventh biannual course in Cranial Osteopathy will hold its next meeting at the Book Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, on Saturday and Sunday, September 13 and 14, 1947.

The program will consist of lectures and demonstrations in cranial anatomy, including the anatomy of the cranial cranial system by Dr. Paul E. Kimberly of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery; and cranial mechanics including the mechanics of the central nervous system by Dr. Thomas F. Scholes of Birmingham, Michigan.

**Word of Dr. Stamps' Death Received**

Mrs. J. S. Stamps of Seymour, Iowa, has recently written to say that her husband, Dr. J. S. Stamps, member of the class of 1902 died at the age of 80 on December 13, 1946. Due to an injury received in an accident, Mrs. Stamps had not been able to write and this news is late for that reason. Dr. Stamps was a classmate of Dr. R. H. Singleton who died earlier this year. She mentions that Dr. Walter Sturmer of Spokane, Washington, also of that same class, has retired from practice.

Mrs. Stamps kindly enclosed two pages of the January number of the Cosmopolitan Osteopath, a publication of the College in 1902. One of the interesting items told of a Senior celebration in which the remains of a much-used and somewhat abused "Poster" was cremated to celebrate the ending of their work in anatomy. Dr. J. S. Stamps delivered a funeral oration which was a very clever paraphrase on Anthony's oration over the body of Caesar. Following the oration he read a poem he had written for the occasion. We reprint the poem here:

> A SENIOR'S DREAM

Last night I lay a dreaming
In my sway-backed loafer's bed,
Of anatomy all finished,
And of school days quickly sped;
My face was wreathed in smiling,
I hugged myself in glee,

Dr. Kimberly to Lecture in Detroit

The study group of Cranial Osteopathy in Southern Michigan will hold its next meeting at the Book Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, on Saturday and Sunday, September 13 and 14, 1947.

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**For two long years you've pulled me**

And you've hauled me all about,
You've ruined my poor old empty head,
Completely wrong side out!
You've abused me and despised me
And sometimes you almost swore,
Because I had so many holes,
In my little caput floor!

"Now you dare to say you know me?
Have made my secrets all your own?"
Just trample the petrous portion,
Of my little temporal bone!
And then he leered and chuckled,
With another fiendish smile,
And said, "I guess my scraper,
That'll hold you for awhile."
"But if you need another,
And come back for something more,
You bet I've got it for you,
And will give it to you sore!
My gray and fresh young rooster,
I don't wish you any harm,
But please name for me the muscles
Once found in this forearm!"

"And then if that don't fix you,
And give your pride a fall;
If still you think that you are "it."
And know it nearly all;
Each hair stood up on end;
I finally gasped in terror,
Seemed to show within my room,
No more could trouble me.

I lay and writhed in torment,
If still you think that you are "it."
And give your pride a fall;
I lay and writhed in torment,
"Old Bones" from out his corner,
"Gan to slowly turn his head.
And know it nearly all;
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A Real Reunion

One of the interesting incidents at the Alumni banquet held at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, during the American Osteopathic Association convention was the reunion of many old classmates. Particularly was it most gratifying to the two doctors, G. C. Redfield of Rapid City, South Dakota, and J. S. Schweiger of Jackson, Mississippi, who were seated next to each other at a table but did not recognize each other as old classmates. Dr. Redfield first spoke to the doctor on his left and said, "Redfield is my name of the class of '03. What is your name?" The gentleman to Dr. Redfield's left said, "Dr. Schweiger is my name, class of '03." Thus two former classmates graduating in 1903 from the College who have not seen each other for a period of 44 years were reunited at the same banquet table at the A.O.A. convention.

After returning to his home in Rapid City, South Dakota, Dr. Redfield sent the College the picture of the class of 1903 in the Dissecting Laboratory. This picture is being reproduced in this issue of the LOG BOOK thinking that it might be of interest to the graduates of this great college. Reading from left to right we find the following members of the class of 1903: Dr. Woods; Dr. Schweiger; Dr. Spencer, the teacher; Dr. Arnold; Dr. Wilcox; Dr. Whalley; Dr. Redfield, Dr. Arnold and Dr. Waters. (Picture at right.)

Alumni banquets are great occasions for old friends to meet, for old acquaintances to be renewed and for the exchange of experiences. Certainly the banquet in Chicago was no exception when these two fine doctors should find themselves seated next to each other after a separation of 44 years.

We feel that the D.M.S.C.O.S. banquets in the future will grow in size and many similar experiences to the one of July 23rd in Chicago will be re-enacted frequently in the years to come.
The President Chats
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Dr. J. A. Porias of Newark, N. J.; Dr. T. J. Meyers of Pasadena, Cal.; Dr. R. A. Schaub of Pasadena; Dr. Rapp, Dr. Carlin, Dr. Lalli and Dr. Pearson.

Hospital Notes
Shades of Hades—the good Iowa heat is hardly felt by the hospital patients as there are so many new things about the place that everyone is happy.

New Society Shows Growth
Dr. H. L. Samblanet of Canton, Ohio, was elected president of the renamed American Osteopathic Society for the Study and Control of Rheumatic Disease, succeeding Dr. E. C. Andrews of Ottawa, Ill., at the annual convention of the osteopathic organization in Chicago on July 20.

Other officers elected were: Dr. E. F. Carlin of Hempstead, N. Y., vice-president; and Dr. Jacobine Kruze of Ottawa, Ill., secretary-treasurer. Trustees elected were: Dr. Wallace Pearson of Kirksville, Mo.; Dr. J. B. Rapp, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Dr. J. J. Lalli, of Jackson Heights, N. Y.

"The society has experienced steady growth since its founding last November," stated Dr. Andrews in handing over the gavel to Dr. Samblanet. "Every physician interested in the diagnosis and treatment of arthritis and kindred rheumatic diseases is invited to join the organization and to help achieve our goal of fruitful, cooperative research and study."

Eight papers discussing phases of rheumatic disease diagnosis and treatment were read at the meeting. Those speaking were Dr. C. O. Meyer of Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. J. A. Porias of Newark, N. J.; Dr. T. J. Meyers of Pasadena, Cal.; Dr. R. A. Schaub of Pasadena; Dr. Rapp, Dr. Carlin, Dr. Lalli and Dr. Pearson.

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The President Chats

Throughout the school year, college administrators look forward to the opening of the next term of school. This past year has certainly been no exception for the administrative officers of your college.

The Dean has been devoting a great amount of his time to the problems of the entering Freshmen and the President has devoted a considerable portion of his time to renovating the school and making it possible for the students to achieve the maximum from the facilities we have.

The Anatomy Laboratory has been completely redecorated. Much new equipment has been added to the various departments during the past few months, and the rebuilding of the various departments must be a continuous undertaking.

At the present time, the clinic, on the second floor of the college building, is being completely redecorated, which will add much to the beauty of an already efficient clinic and will give the patient a feeling of true professional reception. The walls of the school will receive new paint, and various class rooms will be painted pastel colors.

While the summer months are usually considered as vacation months, such has not been the case at Des Moines Still College this past summer. The students have been working faithfully all summer. The teachers have been on the job without exception throughout the hot days, and the heat of Iowa has not lessened the activity at the school.

The President is looking forward to the first weekend in October when many of the old graduates return for homecoming weekend. The reliving of their old school days will be of interest and value to all of them who are able to partake of this part of the homecoming.

We trust that all graduates will be able to come back to visit the school in the very near future as we are anxious for all to see what has been accomplished at the old school.

Dr. Jackson Joins Staff

Dr. Lloyd T. Jackson, who graduated from this institution in 1940, and who has been practicing in South Dakota for the past seven years, has returned to his Alma Mater as a member of the Clinical Staff. Dr. Jackson will be with the college on a full-time basis.

ONE YEAR OLD!

On September 9, 1946, the first patient arrived at the Des Moines Still College Osteopathic Hospital. On September 9th, this year, the hospital had its first birthday party arranged by the Chief Chef, Paul Smith, and around the birthday table were seated all of the doctors who were affiliated with the hospital a year ago, on that memorable day when the first patient arrived, really before the hospital was barely ready to take care of patients.

Chef Smith baked a beautiful and most delicious cake for the occasion, and annually, September 9th, will be a day of feasting and enjoyment by the staff members of the Still College Osteopathic Hospital.

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7 P.M., OCTOBER 4 $5.00 Per Plate

PAUL L. PARK, D.O.
Homecoming Chairman

Dean's Letter

Read your LOG BOOK! By means of it you can relive your student days. There may be news about a professor of whom you were particularly fond. An old class mate may have visited the College again—or a Junior may have been born of parents whom you knew in the old days.

Your fraternity is still functioning and there will be news about it and its members.

Did you know that Still has become one of the outstanding schools of Osteopathy? Every issue of your LOG BOOK contains bits of news on this matter.

Students come to us now with better preosteopathic training than those in the past. Last year more than seventy young men and women began their Osteopathic careers at Still. At present writing over sixty-five Freshmen have just registered for their first year. These young people come from all parts of the United States and from Canada, and interesting information concerning them will be available in the next issue.

Watch for your LOG BOOK in the next two or three weeks. If you do not receive it, write the Dean and ask to be on the mailing list. The College wants you to know what we are doing in Des Moines.

HOMECOMING—OCTOBER 3 and 4! Make reservations with the Dean.

Child Health Conference to Be Held in K. C.

The Sixteenth Annual Child's Health Conference and Clinic will be held in the Arena of the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Missouri, on May 10, 11 and 12.

The Conference and Clinic is being co-sponsored by the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery and the Jackson County Osteopathic Association.

Dr. J. Myron Auld, Jr., has been elected General Chairman of the Conference. Those interested should note the date and arrange their schedules. Further particulars of the Conference will appear in subsequent editions of the LOG BOOK.
Dr. Agersborg to Attend International Research Congress

Dr. H. P. K. Agersborg, Professor of Entomology and Biology, and Director of Research, Des Moines State College of Osteopathy and Surgery, will attend the Fourth International Research Congress which will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, September 2nd to the 7th.

This congress is attracting the outstanding research workers from some 25 foreign countries, who have already made their advanced registration. It is most significant that a member of our faculty be privileged to renew old acquaintances among his friends of the various foreign countries and to attend this international meeting of scientists.

New Anatomist Announced

Dr. Carrie Gillaspy, of the University of Chicago, has accepted an appointment as Professor of Anatomy at the Des Moines State College of Osteopathy and Surgery as Assistant Professor in the Department of Anatomy.

Dr. Gillaspy is no stranger to the State of Iowa, having received her A.B. Degree from Iowa State College, where she later became the Registrar of Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1928. Following graduation, she did three years of study at the University of Iowa specializing in Gross Anatomy.

Upon completion of her work at Iowa, Dr. Gillaspy entered the University of Minnesota Medical School as a special student in Gross and Neuro Anatomy, during which time she taught Neurology.

She then entered the Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, for some special work in Gross Anatomy under Dr. E. V. Cowdry. Dr. Gillaspy then taught at the University of Oklahoma for two years in the Department of Anatomy where she took her Master of Science Degree.

Upon completion of this work she taught at the University of Kansas and for the past three years has been at the University of Chicago, completing her work for her Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Anatomy. Her thesis subject was “The Seventh Cranial Nerve.”

We welcome Dr. Gillaspy to the faculty of this institution.

FRATERNITY NOTES by Dr. Rachel Woods, 5011 Hickman Road, has invited the Beta Chapter of Delta Omega Sorority to meet at her home Thursday evening, Sept. 12th.

All members are cordially invited to attend this first meeting of the year.

With the Still College Homecoming bringing in Alumni from all sections of the country, Phi Sigma Gamma will hold open house and a smoker on the evening of Friday, October 3rd. We hope that all FSG’s who are in Des Moines will visit the Chapter House and renew old acquaintances.

An air of excitement and anticipation hung over 3205 Grand as the Upper Classmen who have been attending the summer session gathered the old members and incoming students who registered for the fall term. With eighteen new students and eleven of the “old guard” living in the house, Phi Sigma Gamma is looking forward to a chapter of pre-war stature. To complete the true picture, Mrs. May Kelley is again our cook after a five year interlude from her duties in the old house at 2104 Grand. The crew is better than ever, and we owe much to Mrs. Kelley’s superior talents.

The first special meeting of the year was held at the upper house on the evening of September 11th. Committees were appointed to handle the activities for the semester, and the preliminary initiation was held for twelve new members.

We are especially grateful to the students’ wives who planned and staged the “Welcome Party” for the new students and their wives at our house on Friday evening, September 12th. Over one hundred students and wives attended the reception in addition to members of the Still College faculty and their wives. We congratulate the girls for capably staging such a lovely evening.

To augment the numbers of FSG wives already present in Still College, Brothers Lauren Herman, Robert Kirkland, H. S. Finck and Harry Fontenova joined the benefits during the summer. Phi Sigma Gamma extends a special welcome and congratulations to the brothers and their new wives.

Ernest W. Nelson

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY WORK night was held at Wilden Osteopathic Hospital on Friday evening, August 31st. We wish to extend our appreciation to Doctor James Barnett for conducting our periodic meeting and to Charles Barnett, MD, for his assistance. A very informative and enjoyable evening was enjoyed by all.

On Sunday, August 17th, a picnic was held at Union Park. Arrangements for this event were planned by Brothers Braunschweig and Chapman. An ample and most delicious supply of ice cold watermelon was the main feature of the affair. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

On Friday evening, August 29th, a business meeting was held at the Y.M.C.A. Various bits of business were discussed and acted on. Secretary and Treasurer discussed the activities of the past National Convention.

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY WORK night was held at Wilden Osteopathic Hospital on Friday evening, August 8th. We wish to extend our appreciation to Doctor James Barnett for conducting our periodic meeting and to Charles Barnett, MD, for his assistance. A very informative and enjoyable evening was enjoyed by all.

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States Sacroiliac Disorder Responds To Manipulation

"Inability to flex and extend the lower back fully or turn easily and painlessly when lying down is characteristic of sacroiliac disorders," Dr. Carter H. Downing, osteopathic physician of San Francisco, Calif., writes in the current issue of the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association.

He says further that "Whereas sacroiliac strain causes great pain and disability in adults, it rarely affects children; rather, it is evidenced in dull backache or leg ache and the symptoms vaguely dismissed as "growing pains."

Dr. Downing states that the sacroiliac joints (which connect the triangular end piece of the spine to the hip bones on either side) are subject to any number of mechanical malrelations as a result of occupational strain, accidents, poor posture, developmental anomalies, and disease. Mechanical causes far exceed any other in the production of sciatica (severe pain down the leg) also.

Dr. Downing points out that "X-ray findings are generally disappointing in sacroiliac disorders. It is impossible to make accurate deductions on minute and complex structural shifts because the x-ray lacks necessary isometric qualification. Final analysis of these physiologic disorders rests on clinical examination."

"Athletes are frequently victims of sacroiliac disorders," Dr. Downing says. "The finding of restricted motion in a sacroiliac joint disturbs muscle mechanics of the thigh and often results in knee instability—the so-called 'trick knee' of athletes—pulled muscles, and tendon injuries."

He concludes by stating that the majority of patients with low-back pain, muscle difficulties, and sciatica will obtain relief only after they have received manipulative treatment to correct mechanically the involvement of the sacroiliac joints.

Entering Freshman Writes

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a reprinted article entitled "Law Change Would Alleviate Doctor Shortage" which appeared in the August 27, 1947, edition of The San Francisco Examiner. Dr. Richard W. Wirzbach of Sioux Falls, S. D. Mr. Wirzbach is an entering freshman in Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery this semester. The President and the Dean feel he is to be congratulated on this splendid article which clearly shows he is thoroughly familiar with the profession he is about to enter.

One of the most urgent problems confronting South Dakota at this time is lack of medical care. Our shortage of physicians and hospitals has been attributed to a number of factors, but no satisfactory solution for immediate or even future relief is in sight. The South Dakota State Health Committee reported last year that there are only five counties which come within the minimum of having a physician for each 1500 persons or less. At least 160 additional physicians are needed.

Under existing statutes, osteopathic physicians in South Dakota may practice by regulations passed by the State Legislature in 1907. The provisions of this law permit the osteopath full practice rights with the exception of major surgery.

If this law is changed and the discrimination removed, a big step would be taken toward alleviating the acute doctor shortage in the state. In 1947 there were seventy-five osteopathic physicians practicing in South Dakota. During the next ten years eighteen new ones were licensed and located here. But at present, ten years later, only fifty-seven remain. There was a net loss of thirty-six. Of these thirty-six, twenty moved to states that allow them full practice rights. During this decade, while South Dakota osteopaths decreased 38% in number, the net gain in the number of osteopaths over the entire United States was 23%. Obviously the loss here is not due to economic reasons. South Dakota has flourished along with the rest of the nation in the last ten years. The cause of the decrease is quite apparent as evidenced by the situation in other states. In New Mexico, whose population is 100,000 less than South Dakota, there are 102 osteopathic physicians and nine osteopathic hospitals. New Mexico shows no legislative discrimination between doctors holding the M. D. degree or the D. O. degree.

Osteopathy is a complete school of medicine and surgery. All procedures of medical science such as surgery, obstetrics, the use of drugs and other diagnostic and therapeutic procedures are embraced in its scope. The American Osteopathic Association is the accrediting agency for schools of osteopathy and surgery, and together with the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, inspects osteopathic hospitals approved for the teaching of interns. There are six approved schools and over three hundred exclusive osteopathic hospitals in the United States. Requirements for admission to these schools is a minimum of two years premedical study in a college of liberal arts, with subject requirement similar to that prescribed by medical schools granting the M. D. degree. The professional course leading to the degree, Doctor of Osteopathy, is a minimum of four years. Three of the approved schools have increased their curricula to 4½ years. 17.5% of the professional course in these schools is devoted to surgery, yet osteopathic physicians in South Dakota are not allowed to practice surgery. Thirty-three states permit Doctors of Osteopathy unlimited practice; as a result osteopathic hospitals flourish in those states and D. O.'s can practice in full the science they spent years learning.

To obtain licensure in South Dakota an osteopathic physician must first pass the Basic Science examination. He must be a graduate of one of the six approved schools of osteopathy and surgery. Finally, he is examined by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, which is comprised of three practicing D. O.'s appointed by the governor.

In addition to the majority of states which show no discrimination between Doctors of Osteopathy and physicians of any other school, D. O.'s are fully recognized by the government. They are eligible for appointment as medical officers in the Army.

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Changes of Addresses

Word has been received that Dr. Ray E. McFarland has moved his office to Suite 306 in the Central Building of Wichita, Kansas. For twelve years, he has been engaged in special work in pediatrics, endocrinology and allergy, officing at the Southwestern Osteopathic Hospital in Wichita. Dr. McFarland plans to be with us for Homecoming and we look forward to seeing him then. * * *

Drs. T. C. and A. E. Peace recently opened the Redfield Osteopathic Clinic at Redfield, Iowa. Visitors day was held Sunday, August 31. Congratulations on your new venture! * * *

Dr. H. J. Johnson has moved from Waverly, Kansas, to Burlington, Kansas. His office is at 411 Neebo Street in Burlington.

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(Continued from Page 3) Navy, Veteran's Administration, and United States Public Health Service. They also may hold office as city and county health officers.

If the suggested revision is made by the State Legislature there will undoubtedly be an increase in the number of D. O.'s practicing in South Dakota, and a resultant increase in hospital facilities; and we will have gone a long way toward solving this most urgent problem.

Dr. Minnick Co-Author On Alloxan Study

Edward Minnick, M.D., laboratory assistant in Clinical Pathology and student at DMSCO recently assisted in compiling a report published in the Annals of Internal Medicine, June, 1947, covering "Alloxan in the Treatment of a Case of Islet Cell Carcinoma of the Pancreas with Liver Metastases." The paper was written by Lewis B. Flinn, M.D., F.A.C.P., Dr. Minnick, and Douglas M. Gray, M.D., Wilmington, Delaware.

Their study points out that organic hyperinsulinism has been recognized with increasing frequency in the last few years, and that it is most commonly due to adenomata of the islands of Langerhans. More and more case reports appear of successful surgical removal of these tumors with consequent alleviation of symptoms. They state that at times there seems to be a general hypersecretion of insulin by the islet cells without discernible tumor in which resection of varying amount of pancreatic tissue has been found effective, but that carcinoma of islet cells occurs much less frequently in which case the tumor is often slow to grow and slow to metastasize. They also state that in a few instances metastatic islet cell carcinoma in the liver has been found in which the metastatic tumor cells apparently produce and release insulin. Five such cases were reported in the literature up to 1941, and a few more have since been reported. Various studies of alloxan treatment in such cases on rabbits and dogs are listed. However, they state that evidence is very meager as to the effect of alloxan on the islet cells and convoluted tubules in man. They report one case study by Brunschwig who administered the chemical in proportionately much larger doses than had been used in animals to several patients with carcinoma. This patient had an insulin-producing islet cell carcinoma in the stomach which was repeatedly but temporarily improved clinically by the drug. For short periods hypoglycemic attacks were much less severe and much less frequent and the patient gained weight. However, in no case, even when the dose had been increased to 1 gm. per kilogram body weight, was there later any evidence of significant damage to the islet cells or epithelial cells of the convoluted tubules on histological examination.

A patient with an insulin producing islet cell carcinoma with liver metastases came under the care of Drs. Flinn, Minnick, and Gay in August, 1945. They felt that in spite of the none to encouraging reports in the literature it seemed worthwhile to administer alloxan to this patient because the prognosis was hopeless otherwise, and because temporary relief of symptoms might occur. They reported in detail the results of the administration of alloxan to this patient.

"2. The patient was given 250 mg. of alloxan on 4 different occasions. Temporary amelioration of symptoms was noted on three occasions.

"3. No clinical effect was obtained."

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Nervous Tension Is Said to Be Prime Cause of Stammering

An editorial in the current issue of Osteopathic Magazine states that, "Stammering is a major speech problem that should be corrected as soon as it appears."

"The editorial goes on to say that most authorities believe there is nervous tension in most cases of stammering. "Many times there is a sociological factor, such as a difficulty at home which might cause a feeling of inferiority."

"Only occasionally is stammering due to malformation of the speech organs. In such instances osteopathic physicians have found cases in which there was tilting of the horse-shaped bone at the base of the tongue. When the doctor straightened the bone, the patient could talk normally again because tension had been relieved."

The osteopathic approach for the cure of stammering involves the use of body mechanics, normalization of nerve and blood supply to the neck and head and relaxation of the muscles of the spinal region, the editorial states.

Alloxan intravenously for nine consecutive days with a total dosage of 1.16 gm. per kilogram of body weight.

"3. No clinical effect was observed attributable to the alloxan."

"4. Histological examination at autopsy revealed slight evidence of tumor cell damage in the liver metastases as compared with biopsy findings taken before alloxan therapy was begun. Some shrinking of islet cells is not involved in the tumor was found. The changes noted, however, were not nearly so marked as those reported in laboratory animals and their significance therefore is not clear."

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Dean’s Letter

The appeal of Osteopathy as a profession to young men and women is apparent in the registration statistics of your college.

At the present time 175 students are enrolled at Still. On September 10th, 70 Freshmen began their scholastic careers. These young people come to us from 21 states and Ontario, Canada.

War veterans constitute 80% of the Freshman class. This figure shows the interest displayed in Osteopathy as a profession by American soldiers. There are 38 married students among these Freshmen many of whom have families.

The average age of the Freshmen is 25 years. All of them have at least two years of training in college, the average being three years.

The student body of your school is represented by students from coast to coast. The greatest number comes from Iowa with Michigan a close second followed by Ohio, New York, and others.

Your Alma Mater is the choice of many young people. It has a fine faculty and splendid laboratories. Alumni are always welcome. It is our earnest desire that you return soon and often for a visit.

Dr. Laycock Speaks

To Kansas State Osteo. Convention

Dr. Byron E. Laycock, Chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Technique, appeared as speaker on the program of the Kansas State Osteopathic Convention at Topeka, Kansas.

Dr. Laycock attended the convention from October the 4th to the 8th. He spoke to the convention October the 7th and 8th. He spoke to the convention on "Osteopathic Lesion Pathology and Psycho-Somatic Medicine."

The following Symposia of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery are offered the first semester, 1947-1948, every Friday, 5 to 6 P.M. Physicians, Members of the faculty, students and guests are cordially invited to attend.

SCHEDULE FOR LECTURES

October 24th
THE AGING OF CONNECTIVE TISSUE
—Dr. O. E. Owen
Dr. J. L. LeRoque
Dr. Alice Riley

November 7th
EARLY DIAGNOSIS OF CORONARY OCCLUSION
—Dr. Kenneth Dirlam
Dr. E. M. Racher

November 14th
EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES: NUCLEAR LOCALIZATION, BY THE NISSEL METHOD, OF THE ORIGIN OF CELLS FOR THE BRANCHES OF THE FACIAL NERVE
—Prof. Carrie Gillaspy

November 21st
CRANIAL TECHNIQUE
—Dr. Paul Kimberly
Dr. G. Elliott

November 25 (Tuesday)
PSYCHOBIOLOGY: FACTORS OF HUMAN ADJUSTMENTS. THE NEUROSIS
—Dr. E. F. Peters, President
Dr. Clayton Meyers

December 5th
ELECTRICAL METHODS IN THE STUDY OF NERVOUS ACTIVITY
—Dr. Leonard Grumbach

December 12th
OSTEOPATHIC PRINCIPLES AND OSTEOPATHIC TECHNIQUE
—Dr. Byron Laycock

December 19th
PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS
—Dr. M. P. Moon

January 9th, 1948
THE ACUTE ABDOMEN; THE pH OF THE COLON
—Dr. Howard Graney
Dr. F. J. McAllister
Dr. Carl Nagy

Homecoming Weekend Draws Guests From Many States

Another Homecoming is history for the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery. While the Homecoming this year was not as large as we had hoped it would be, it was indeed a significant one.

Fifty-six doctors representing 11 states attended the refresher courses which were held on October 30th and 4th. Classes started in the morning and terminated late in the evening.

Two hundred and seven Alumni and friends attended the dinner-dance held Saturday night at the Savery Hotel. The evening was a great success with an eleven piece all girl orchestra providing dance music.

It is now time to start thinking about Homecoming the first weekend in October, 1948, which will be the Golden Jubilee Year of this College. Make your plans today to be with us for the 1948 Homecoming! The following Registry is printed for the interest of the Alumni:

DES MOINES, IOWA

Dr. G. O. Meyer, '37
Dr. L. P. Fagan, '35
Dr. Rachel H. Woods, '34
Dr. Paul E. Kimberly, '40
Dr. J. F. Le Roque, '40
Dr. Earl O. Sargent, '38
Dr. Jack R. Rolly, '42
Dr. C. E. Seastead, '24
Dr. J. R. Woodmansee, '44
Dr. H. A. Barquist, '35
Dr. Paul Kimberly, '40
Dr. O. Edwin Owen, '37
Dr. Daniel O. Fagan, '38
Dr. R. W. Jones, '27
Dr. L. T. Jackson, '40
Dr. D. E. Sloan, '40

IOWA

Dr. H. D. Meyer, Algona, '31
Dr. Edgar W. Kaper, Creston, '29
Dr. E. W. McWilliams, Columbus Junction, '44
Dr. D. H. Gran, Muscatine, '32
Dr. J. L. Craig, Cresco, '28
Dr. H. H. Kramer, Pella, '23
Dr. Nellie D. Kramer, Pella, '28
Dr. Fred A. Martin, Murray, '29
Dr. B. E. Brooker, Grinnell, '16
Dr. Sam Kuramoto, Webster City, '44
Dr. R. W. Jack, Ogden, '44
Dr. H. E. Helderman, Coggon, '38
Dr. M. J. Sluss, Lenox, '29
Dr. D. R. Steninger, Davenport, '50

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The Osteopathic Women's College Club held their first social meeting of the fall season to welcome the new freshmen and their husbands at the PSC fraternity house, Friday evening, September 12th. A short business meeting was held after which refreshments were served. The rest of the evening was spent in getting acquainted with the new group.

At a recent meeting the following officers were elected for the coming semester: Nell McMurray, President; Ardith Johnson, Vice-President; Marie Page, Secretary; Eleanor Hughes, Treasurer; Ruby Jean Talbot, Historian, and Jeannette Cato, Reporter.

—Jeannette Cato, Reporter.

ATLAS CLUB

The Atlas Club wishes to welcome the Freshmen. We hope for your success.

A picnic was held September 27. Many of the new Freshmen turned out with their wives and girl friends. A good time was had by all.

The alumni smoker held on October 3rd was a success despite the rain. Refreshments were served and many played cards.

Atlas Club wishes to announce a housing fund managed by a housing committee made up of Student and Alumni representatives in an attempt to obtain an Atlas House. Our goal at present is to lease a house for a short time with the option of a purchase. All the Atlas alumni will be contacted soon so that they may aid the club in this project. We wish to announce the first contribution made by R. St. Amont of River Rouge, Mich.; "Thank you Doctor!"

Those alumni and student Atlas men attending the Homecoming dinner-dance wish to thank the administration and dance committee for their hospitality and for a good time.

Atlas Club will attempt to re-vitalize the interfraternity council and is planning to entertain the visiting students. It is hoped that this council will function to the best advantage for all the fraternities.

Pledging of new freshmen will take place after the first 6 week period. Atlas Club members are meanwhile becoming acquainted with many prospective pledges.

Mr. Chapman:

Mr. Teskey: "Right again. Now what do we call the removal of a growth on the cranium?"

Mr. Plotnik: "A haircut."
OSTEOPATHY GOES ON THE AIR

During the week of October 5th Dean John B. Shumaker appeared on the Fall circuit of the Iowa State Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons speaking on the subjects of “Amino Acids” and “Modern Osteopathic Education.”

This circuit is held annually by the Iowa Society, a meeting being held on consecutive days in each of the six districts of the state. This year the meetings were held in Ottumwa, Cedar Rapids, Mason City, Milford, Jefferson and Red Oak.

Dr. J. R. Forbes (DSM ’35), of Council Bluffs, president of the Iowa Society, and Mr. Frank Miles, Des Moines, public relations counselor of the society also appeared on the program.

Through the efforts of the newly created department of public relations of the Iowa organization, radio time was secured from four of the state’s most powerful stations for osteopathic broadcasts. This represents a new attainment in osteopathic public service broadcasts in Iowa, and it is planned to enlarge the scope of radio presentations in the future.

On Monday, Oct. 6, Dr. Forbes and Mr. Miles presented a program on station WMT, Cedar Rapids, entitled “Periodic Health Examinations - A Program for Better Health.” The script was written by Dr. Forbes from material supplied by the American Osteopathic Association’s department of Professional and Public Welfare.

On Tuesday, Oct. 7, Dr. Forbes, Mr. Miles and Mrs. K. M. Dirlam, Des Moines, president of the Women’s Auxiliary of the Iowa society, appeared before the microphone of station KGLO, Mason City, broadcasting a program on “Child Health and Welfare.” This script was prepared by the radio division of the A.O.A.

Wednesday, Oct. 8, found Dr. Forbes and Mr. Miles presenting the script, “Periodic Health Examinations,” on station KITD, Spencer. This broadcast was arranged for the Spencer station while the 5th district meeting was being held in nearby 301 Ford.

The highlight of this series of radio broadcasts was the appearance of Dr. Forbes and Mr. Miles at station KFNF, Shenandoah, Iowa. The facilities of this station were made available to the osteopathic profession while the 2nd district meeting was being held at Red Oak. The subject of this broadcast was “The Progress of the Osteopathic Profession” and the program time was 25 minutes. Mr. Miles assumed the role of lay interviewer and asked Dr. Forbes questions concerning the founding of osteopathy, Dr. Still’s concept of the osteopathic lesion and the relationship of structural integrity to health and disease, osteopathic education from 1892 to the present, advantages and opportunities in osteopathic education, and many others. This broadcast was highly commended and well received, and gave the profession an opportunity to present osteopathy to the listening audience of KFNF.

Electrical transcriptions have been made of each of these broadcasts and the society is establishing a radio bureau which will make them available to all stations for broadcast when it is inconvenient to appear in person.

These broadcasts and the transcriptions are not limited to Iowa. They can be duplicated in any state. Anyone interested in this program can write Dr. Forbes or Mr. Miles and secure full details. Furthermore the society will be pleased to loan these transcriptions to anyone who wishes them.

We are sure that a great opportunity exists for a most worthwhile public relations service to the profession through the medium of such radio broadcasts. We earnestly trust that all states will inaugurate a similar program.

Flint Osteopathic Hospital Holds Dedication Oct. 1

On October 1st, 1947, the Flint Osteopathic Hospital, Flint, Michigan, celebrated their first anniversary with a dedicatory service in the afternoon. During which time the Mayor of the City of Flint, the Secretary of the Federal Association of the Church of Christ, and Father DeRose, of the Holy Redeemer Parish spoke.

Dr. R. Raymond Perdue, president of the Flint Osteopathic Hospital Board officiated at the dedicatory service and then served as Master of Ceremonies at the dinner-dance which was held at 7 p.m. at the Hotel Durant. More than 300 Doctors, their wives, and friends attended the banquet. Dr. Edwin F. Peters was the principal speaker of the evening.

The Flint Hospital is one of the most complete and best equipped of the osteopathic hospitals. While the institution is only one year old, it has made an enviable record last year.
New Staff Members

The following new appointments have been made to the faculty of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery:

**Dr. Leonard Grumbach** of the faculty of New York University, Division of Physiology has accepted the position as Chairman of the Department of Physiology at this institution.

Dr. Grumbach received his Bachelor's, Masters, and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees from Cornell University. Upon completion of his doctorate requirements, he accepted a position on the faculty of New York University, Division of Physiology. In 1942, Dr. Grumbach entered the Division of Physiological Medicine of the Army Air Corps. He later transferred to the Infantry and was wounded at Okinawa.

After separation from the service, he returned to his teaching position with the faculty of New York University where he served until accepting a position at this college.

Dr. Grumbach's research studies have been centered in muscle and nerve physiology. He will continue his research program at this institution.

Dr. Grumbach is married and has three children.

**Dr. M. P. Moon**, of Louisville, Kentucky, joins the faculty on October 13. He will be Chairman of the Department of Bacteriology and Public Health.

Dr. Moon received his Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Cornell University. He also attended the School of Public Health at Yale University.

He served in World War I in the Sanitation Corps.

After the war, he served as a Professor of the Department of Bacteriology and Public Health at the Medical School, University of Missouri. He spent 17 years at the Missouri institution.

During World War II Dr. Moon served as a Major in the United States Army in the Sanitation Corps.

Mrs. Eula Laverty is our new Laboratory Assistant in the Department of Bacteriology and Public Health. She has a B.S. Degree from the University of Tennessee besides a year of graduate study at the Medical School of the University of Southern California.

Mrs. Laverty has had several years of experience in laboratory work and has also done considerable work in the field of Pathology and will serve as an assistant in our Pathology Laboratory as well.

The Administration, Students, and Alumni welcome these new staff members.

Gifts to the Library

Our request for gifts of books has been gratifying. Because we now have so many volumes, we are confronted by a lack of space. Therefore, we are asking that before you send the books to us, you first send us the list, which we may check thereby avoiding duplication in our library.

Dr. F. M. GeMeiner of Nampa, Idaho, recently gave the library a 21 volume set of Clinical Pediatrics Monographs which is greatly appreciated.

Dr. Clayton O. Meyers of Des Moines, Iowa, has made a gift of a number of volumes of books and rare magazines to the College Library.

**Birth**

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes of Ester Park, Colorado, are the proud parents of a baby boy born September 21st. Dr. Barnes graduated from Des Moines Still College in the Class of 1939.
CRANIAL COURSES AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

DMSCOS to Celebrate Golden Jubilee

1948 is the Golden Jubilee Year of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Dr. H. V. Halladay, the highly esteemed Professor of Anatomy of this institution for many years, writes: "Dear Dr. Peters,

In the back of my head is a glimmer of an idea about this 50th anniversary next year. It seems to center around the organization of the Alumni into a "Give gold for the Golden Anniversary." Suppose the few of us here in Arizona decide to look thru our old jewelry and find some articles that we will never use. These could be sent to the college as our "gold" contribution. It seems to me that this could be worked throughout the 48 states, Alaska, and any other place where an appeal could be made on that basis. Let me have your reaction to this idea. Those of us here will be glad to start the ball rolling even though we are few in number."

The president feels that Dr. Halladay's splendid suggestion is one of merit and sincerely trusts that every Alumnus of this institution will support his plan to help make the much needed Out Patient Clinical Building a reality.

Dr. Woods Speaks to Canadian Osteo. Assoc.

On October 24, Dr. John M. Woods, of the teaching and clinical faculty of the college, spoke to the Canadian Osteopathic Association, Niagara Falls. The topic of his address was "Problems in Diagnosis".

Dr. Parisi Guest Lecturer at Des Moines Still

Dr. Flore A. Parisi of Yarmouth, Maine, D.M.S.C.O.S., '22, for the past two weeks, commencing on Monday, November the third, has given a series of lectures in Pathology to the students of this institution. Dr. Parisi is an outstanding authority in the field of Pathology having devoted his professional life to this specialty. For fifteen years, Dr. Parisi has served his profession as a Pathologist at the Osteopathic Hospital at Yarmouth, Maine, as well as having been a visiting lecturer throughout New England in his chosen field.

His lectures at the college have (Continued on Page 4)

The Seventh Biannual Post-graduate Course in Cranial Osteopathy was held September 29 to October 25, 1947. A total of 59 physicians representing 23 states and two provinces of Canada were enrolled for this postgraduate program. According to all reports, each returned to his practice with renewed enthusiasm and a greater comprehension of this relatively new osteopathic cranial concept.

The original founder of cranial manipulative therapy, Dr. William G. Sutherland, as in previous cranial programs at Still College, headed the well-qualified faculty of doctors who so ably presented the abundance of scientific data and practical applications of technic to the members of the postgraduate student body. Dr. Sutherland's inspiring lectures are not soon forgotten; they indeed offer much food for thought.

Heading the list of lecturers for these courses was Dr. Paul E. Kimberly, Chairman of the Department of Cranial Osteopathy at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery and for many years Chairman of the Department of Anatomy. Dr. Kimberly's lectures are always a source of much amazement and wide-eyed astonishment because of his ability to extricate more and more detail and structural significance from such obvious anatomical regions as the nose, the brain, neck, and the ear.

Other lecturers in anatomy and technique included Dr. Rebecca Connor Lippincott, Moorstown, N. J.; Dr. Raleigh S. Winax, The Dalles, Ore.; Dr. Kenneth E. Little, Kansas City, Mo.; and Dr. William A. Newland of Seattle, Wash. The remainder of the Cranial faculty included Drs. Chester L. Handy, Thomas F. Schubert, and John L. Magoun, demonstrators of technic.

The three courses offered--Basic, Intermediate and Advanced--each presented a somewhat different aspect of the cranial problems facing the physician who may be only beginning to use this new osteopathic tool, or who may possess varying degrees of adeptness in the therapeutic application of this concept.

In addition to lectures and demonstrations of technic and manipulative practice, numerous clinical cases were presented before the several groups, each with (Continued on Page 3)
The Osteopathic Women's College Club held a bazaar on Saturday evening, October 18th, at the Phi Sigma Gamma Fraternity house. During the course of the evening, a cake walk, white elephant sale, cakes, pies, candy, etc. was held. A good turnout was appreciated. Entertainment was plentiful during the evening, thanks to Misses. Brochu and Ankeny. Plans are in the offing to make the bazaar an annual event.

At the regular monthly meeting held October 22nd, the following were elected to serve through the winter semester of the accelerated program: Edward J. Brochu, Archon; Eugene M. Lewis, Sub-Archon; Ralph A. Gaulio, Pronatorius; Wm. Karl Graham, Crusophulax; John B. Farnham, Philax; Peter V. Jack Hessey, Robert J. Hindman, Carpenter, Charles E. Chambers, J. Brochu, roll G. Thompson, Robert D. Wirt, McCorimick, Dr. Edward Minnick, Paul W. V. Sleyter, Diener, Dr. Dorothy Parisi, Dean of Women of the Chicago School of Osteopathy, and Leonard Lins and Murry Goldstein. Initiation was held at the J.C.C. and was followed by dinner at the Tally-ho Hotel.

On November 6th, the Kappa Chapter of the American Institute of Business, at Tenth and Grand Aves. held the L.O.G. Hallowe'en party haunted house. The active members of the Atlas Club wish to extend an open invitation to all interested persons to attend a grand party to be held on Saturday evening, November 11th, in the American Room of the American Institute of Business, at Tenth and Grand Aves. Remember men—the boom drops at eight!!

The hospital is very happy to announce the organization of the Department of Pathology so that a complete Pathology Diagnostic Service is now available to all members of the profession. This clinic long felt need for various smaller institutions that do not employ a full-time pathologist. Arrangements are now possible by which individual physicians, clinics, and small hospitals may have a complete Pathology Diagnostic Service available on a case basis so that all specimens removed in surgery may have a Regislered Pathologist's report to back up a surgical opinion. At the same time residuality in Pathology has been created which cooperates with the professional training program for that comparatively new specialty so that pathologists can be trained and certified.

Due to the overcrowded condi-

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Alumni Honored by Flint Hospital Staff

Dr. H. H. Kesten and Dr. L. R. Kesten, graduates of DMSCos, were honored by the Staff of Flint General Hospital and friends at Des Moines, Iowa.

Osteopathic Pharmacy

Dr. Wm. F. Tesky, of the Department of Pharmacology, lectured at the October 3rd session of the Symposia of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery. The Title of this lecture was "Drug Standards in Osteopathic Pharmacy." The various Standards of the American Pharmaceutical Association were carefully outlined in Dr. Tesky's address as well as the requirements for membership in the American Osteopathic Association.

To quote from Dr. Tesky's address, "The term Pharmacy has been considered by some to be antagonistic to Osteopathic principles. In the modern concept of Osteopathy, pharmacy constitutes an integral step in Osteopathic Treatment, being coordinated with Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment, presenting a new field of Modern Osteopathy." Dr. Edward Minnick, laboratory instructor in Clinical Pathology and Sudent at DMSCo, assisted Dr. Tesky at the Symposium. Dr. Minnick spoke primarily on the falciformus use of antibiotics.

Cranial Courses (Continued from Page 1)

The history, examination findings, x-ray studies and reports, diagnostics, and treatment as outlined. Several of these clinical studies were given neurological examinations, and both the procedure and the results were discussed. Included in the cases presented were such conditions as progressive muscular dystrophy, platyspasia, Parkinson's disease, multi-ple sclerosis, and other neurological and structural disorders.

The Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery is proud to bring to the profession such an excellent and well-received postgraduate course in Cranial Osteopathy. Much of the credit is due to the ever-present guiding influence of the originator of this concept, the benefactor whom we are proud to have on our faculty—Dr. W. G. Sutherland.

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Parisi
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been a most comprehensive series.

Dr. Parisi is a graduate of Col-
gate University in 1921. He then
attended the Medical School at
Harvard University from 1921 to
1924, and graduated from the
United States Medical Field Ser-
service School at Carlisle, Penns-
ylvania, in 1930. Upon comple-
tion of the work at the United
States Field School, he entered
the Des Moines Still College of
Osteopathy and Surgery, gradu-
ating in 1933.

He is a veteran of World War I
and World War II, and at the
present time is a retired Major
in the Army Medical Corp.

Dr. Parisi is a former Pro-
fessor of Pathology at this in-
stitution and is the father of
eight fine children. Three, name-
ly, Elena, Herbert, and Nunzio,
are in this school at the present
time, and according to the good
doctor the remaining five of his
children will enter this institu-
tion as soon as they have com-
pleted their pre-medical work.

It is always a pleasure for this
institution to have our old
graduates return for a period
of time to visit the school and
to render a service to the in-
stitution by helping instruct our
students. Dr. Parisi has given
very generously of his time dur-
ing the two weeks he has been
in the campus and is in constant
demand for consultation regard-
ing the problems constantly aris-
ing in the field of pathology.

We anxiously await the return
of Dr. Parisi to this institution
next year for another of his
splendid series of lectures.

Hospital Notes
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nations in the Out-Patient De-
partment, the department of Cranial
Osteopathy has been moved into
the College building across the
street. This now gives us better
service for the patients under

cranial treatment as well as mak-
ing four more treatment rooms
available for the department of
Internal Osteopathic Medicine.

By the time this reaches you
there will have been a new de-
partment opened under the head
of a specialist. It will be known
as the department of Foot and
Leg Conditions. This will cover
all conditions of the feet as well
as the more common peripheral
vascular diseases. This adds one
more department to the ever-
expanding Diagnostic Service of
the hospital which, by the way,
is growing by leaps and bounds.

Physicians having diagnostic prob-
lems are asked to communicate
with the hospital before sending
in patients for this Diagnostic
Service.

Cranial Study
Groups Meet

In Waterloo
On November 6th, the Iowa
Cranial Association held its regu-
lar monthly meeting at the Hotel
President in Waterloo, Ia. About
25 osteopathic physicians were
present to enter into the discus-
sions and practical applications
of technic following the program
speaker, Dr. J. J. Henderson of
Clear Lake, Ia. Dr. Henderson
discussed the pathology of
sinusitis. Drs. B. A. Adams and
F. E. Kimberly demonstrated the
technic applied to the facial
skeleton.

In Fort Dodge
The next regular meeting of
the Iowa Cranial Association will
be held on December 11th at the
Warden Hotel in Fort Dodge, Ia.
The speaker for that meeting will
be Dr. Gordon L. Elliott of the
Cranial Department of D.M.S.C.
O.S. His subject will deal with
the problem of Cerebral Palsy and
its Treatment.

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The President Chats

Edwin F. Peters, Ph.D.

Happy, Happy Christmas is that season of the year that carries us back to the delusions of our childhood days, recalls to the adult the pleasures of his youth, and transplants the person who is amongst strangers back to his own fireside and pleasant home.

As we approach that most glorious of all seasons of the year with its whirl of social activities and personal pleasures, let us not abstain from sharing our rich endowments with those who have not been so fortunate. 1947 has been a good year for your old Alma Mater. New laboratories have been constructed, much new scientific equipment has been purchased, the personnel of the college has been greatly increased, and 175 students from 28 states and the Dominion of Canada are now crowding the walls of your school. 1947 has been a significant year for Osteopathy. As the year draws to an end, let us all be grateful for the past year and determine that 1948 will be still a greater year of your college.

May this Christmas season bring joy and happiness to all and the new year be one of peace and success.

Season's Greetings

Perhaps more aware of the great strides of progress made by the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy during 1947 than any other group, we wish to extend to all our readers a note of appreciation and gratitude for the splendid support which has come to the college from the profession.

We may look at the accomplishments of the past year with justifiable pride and a keen sense of responsibility to the profession for our future. The generosity of the profession has enabled us to accomplish in the field of education tasks which could previously only have been dreamed. We appreciate not only the financial assistance, but the moral support and loyalty of our alumni as well. At the dawn of a new year we feel encouraged and resolve to continue to offer the best in osteopathic education. We resolve to co-operate with our loyal constituents in planning and executing our program of balanced expansion and academic excellence. We are resolved to devote our every energy toward recognition in the educational world for our accomplishments, and recognition by the public of our service to humanity.

We express for all our readers a hopeful wish for a Happy, Prosperous and Peaceful Year of 1948.

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Dean's Letter

John B. Shumaker, Ph.D.

With this issue of the Log Book we extend to you the best wishes of the season and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Countless people in the world will not be looking forward to appreciable relief from their distress, suffering, and starvation. To many, the war is still vivid in memory, and stark reality of their condition is only too apparent.

We are indeed fortunate in being Americans, and in so being, we must never forget the principles upon which our democracy is based. Let us ever remember to give assistance within the limits of our ability to someone who may be less fortunate.

This is the spirit of Christmas. May it be extended to apply during every day of the year.

Still College
Represented at
Ames Meetings

On Wednesday, November 12, Dr. J. B. Shumaker attended a meeting of the Ames Section of the American Chemical Society at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

On Friday, November 14, Dr. M. F. Moon and Dr. J. B. Shumaker attended an organizational meeting of a new section of the Institute of Food Technologists to be formed at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.
The graduation of the Senior Class, November 14th saw our newest alumnus, Dr. Wilmot Mack, start on his career with an internship at the Willard Osteopathic Hospital, while Brothers George Evans, Karl Graham, and E. A. Hughes are serving in the Stull College Hospital. All are enthusiastic about the training schedule and are of the opinion that Stull College students are getting the highest type of instruction possible.

Phi Sigma Gamma was honored with a visit November 30th by one of our past presidents, Dr. Vernon (Mickey) Clauising and his wife Cleo. Brother Clauising graduated in June, 1946, and accepted an internship at the Madison Street Osteopathic Hospital, Seattle, Washington. On completion of this service, he and his brother, Herbert Clauising, opened a Clinic in Renton, Wash., with much enjoyed great success. Brother Clauising brought word of another of our past presidents, Brother Mel B. Moore, who completed his internship at Madison Street Hospital last October, and immediately moved into a suite of offices in a suburb of Seattle. Brother Moore is extremely popular and already has a good practice built up.

The chapter wishes to thank Dr. Simon Indianer for his two talks this month. On the evening of Friday, November 24, at the College. L.O.G. was held Monday, November 26, at the College.

It has been decided to present a series of talks on Special Instruction. The emphasis will be placed on cranial study in these lectures. First of this series will be held on Monday, December 15, at 7 P.M. at the college. The speaker will be Dr. Leonard G. Grumbach, head of the Department of Physiology, who will talk on the subject of Nervous Physiology.

We wish to congratulate Brother Simon Indianer for winning the freshman scholarship award, which is given yearly to the individual maintaining the highest scholastic average in his class.

The Freshman class deserve a vote of thanks from all, for the wonderful work they did for the college as the result of the proceeds from their Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle.

Brother Herman Fishman celebrated Thanksgiving holiday by becoming engaged to Miss Selma Levine of Denver, Colorado. The wedding and Christmas balls will ring in union for them.

We are proud of the fact that we were able to have two work sessions this month. On the evening of Thursday, November 30th, a meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. We were pleased to have as our speaker, one of our local alumni, Dr. Victor E. Eggleston, who spoke on "Proctoriology and the Essentials of a General Practice." Doctor Sloan, our chaplain, was also in attendance. After the lecture by Doctor Eggleston and a short technique session, the meeting was adjourned.

Our second work night was held on the evening of Friday, December 15th, at the clinic waiting room in the College building. We were fortunate to have as our guest speaker, Doctor Harry Strauss, who is now in charge of the Foot Clinic at the Hospital. Dr. Strauss has his degree in Podiatry and is licensed to practice in New York and California. Dr. Strauss brought up many practical points in his informal talk that will help us take care of foot and leg complaints that come to our attention in general practice. We welcome Dr. Strauss to the chapter as one re- lating as a freshman in Osteopathy this coming semester. A short business meeting followed, where we were pleased to announce the pledging of the following nine students: B. B. Baker; R. L. DeFord; B. F. Doherty; L. B. Hoxie; J. A. Layetter; J. Skrocki; T. M. Willoughby; T. R. Wolf.

We wish to compliment you on your wise choice and welcome you to our fraternal fold.

Last month we failed to tell you that Brother Woodmansee finally made up his mind, picked up his shortgun and decided to brave the enchanting playground of the Pacific Northwest (i.e. specific, Portland, Oregon). We wish you success, Brother Jim. Interfraternity Council Reorganized

The Interfraternity Council was reorganized November 20, at the request of the Atlas Club. The object of the reorganization of the Interfraternity Council is to maintain closer friendly relationships among the fraternity and sorority groups, to set up a competitive sports program and, as it has done in the past, to regulate rushing of pledges, along with any other problems that may arise among the organizations.

The Interfraternity Council is composed of a representative from each of the active fraternities, the sorority, and a faculty advisor. The fraternity and sorority representatives are:

Paul P. Walter—Atlas Club; Dorothy Mullin—Delta Omega; Bryce Wilson—Iota Tau Sigma; Herman Fishman—Lambdamicron Gamma; Ken Roberts—Psi Sigma Alpha; Paul G. Dunbar—Phi Sig. The main order of business at the Interfraternity meeting was the election of officers.

President—Paul P. Walter; Vice Pres.—Ken Roberts; Sec.—Treas. —Dorothy Mullin.

The next meeting will be held December 18.

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The College Book Store is offering a new service to the busy physician, that of filling the doctors' needs. Each month the Log Book will carry a list of worthwhile books which should prove of interest to many doctors. Mrs. Lucile Williams, manager of the College Book Store is desirous of rendering service in securing books and supplies for the physician.

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In Pregnancy

On September 19, 1947, the College Symposia heard a talk presented by Dr. E. A. Hughes. The material of this paper was derived from a paper on amino acids in pregnancy by Dr. E. A. Hughes and Dr. Genevieve Stoddard.

The subject material for this paper was taken from a case of eclamptic toxemia of pregnancy of a woman referred to DSMCO Hospital in June of 1947. The patient's eclampsia was treated with routine conservative measures. Rather than slowly developing the next 7 days, however, she suffered a severe re- lapse with peripheral vasculature collapse and this seemed but a question of time.

All standard methods of therapy suggested or advocated proved to be inadequate. It was already been attempted without success or with transient benefit at best. Hence, amino acid therapy was suggested. This rationale entails knowledge of certain basic factors:

2. Pregnancy and parturition, even when normal, place heavy strains on a woman.
3. Amino acids are many times increased in the maternal serum during pregnancy.
4. The prognosis is dependent often upon the patient's nutritional status.

The patient was therefore administered a mixture of amino acids as a last resort. Within 12 hours her response was rapid and dramatic with a complete change noted in all respects to labor quality. It can be reasonably be said to this case that the same patient, amino acids therapy was continued throughout her hospital stay. She was discharged 5 days later with no apparent ill effects from her unfortunate experience.

Rather than completing an advance in application of modern therapeutics, this has merely served as a stimulation for the unfolding of much broader experiential, clinical, and therapeutic realms of basic protein anabolism and catabolism. Actually this and several other projects of similar nature under active investigation by our staff.

"Department of Biochemistry and Obstetrics." DSMCO.
New Clinic Opened
By Bayard Doctors

Bayard’s Hickey - McWilliams Osteopathic Clinic is now open in its new location on the west side of Main street. The building has been completely modernized and arranged in 10 rooms for complete diagnosis service.

Included are a reception room, two private offices, two physiotherapy rooms, an X-ray room, laboratory, emergency and examination rooms. The installation is one of the finest in this section of the state and compares well with much larger cities.

In addition to being scientifically efficient, the clinic also is one of the beauty spots of Bayard’s Main street. Even its modern ivory-colored glazed tile front to the shining new furnace room at the back, this building is an eye-appealing combination of polished blond woodwork, pastel walls, tile floors and shining chrome gadgets.

Services offered by the clinic include complete X-ray and fluoroscopic examinations; Beck-Lee electrocardiograph for diagnosis of heart cases; basal metabolism machine for detection of goitre; diathermy machines for case treatment and extensive laboratory for all types of chemical tests.

Dr. Hickey has served the Bayard-Bagley community for the past 11 years while Dr. McWilliams was in Guthrie Center for the past two years. Both will continue general practice and clinical service will be afternoons by appointment.

Kimberly Addresses
Ohio Osteo. Physicians

Dr. Paul E. Kimberly was a member of the speakers’ panel for the Ohio refresher course for Osteopaths Physicians and Surgeons held in Toledo, Ohio, during the month of October.

Anatomy Department
Receives Rare Gift

Dr. Frederic A. Woll, 679 East
224th Street, New York City, sent
the Des Moines Still College
of Osteopathy and Surgery a
famous and priceless book, Toldt’s
“Anatomischer Atlas,” published
in 1907 in Berlin. While the book
is written in German, the illustrations
are invaluable and will mean much to the student of this institution. Our deep appreciation to Dr. Woll for his generous gift.

TID BIT

Dr. John Wood has been accredited with offering science a new and interesting theory. The theory states that when a person grows old the hair grows inward. If there is any “grey matter” present in the cranial vault the hair becomes grey; if there is no grey matter present—then the hair falls out!

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