SELF ANALYSIS

Dr. T. T. Spence of Raleigh, North Carolina, says it pays the osteopathic physician to ask himself, "Am I alert and studious; am I keeping abreast of the times by attending conventions, lectures and clinics; and do I support my state and national associations?"

'This is necessary," says Dr. Spence. "Patient evaluation is the best there is to offer. Osteopathy can be bad, good, mediocre, or excellent, depending on the physician. If we do not take advantage of educational opportunities that are at our command, we are failing far short in contributing our best to ourselves, our patients, and the community in which we live. Is it surprising that many of us do not do so well, when we haven't attended a national or state convention, a clinic or a study course in years?"

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AOA News Service

Osteopathic Stand on Flouridation

Reported in ADA News Letter

Chicago, Ill. (AOA) — The December issue of the News Letter published by the American Dental association reports that the osteopathic profession is in favor of fluoridation. The article is the result of correspondence between Dr. Raymond P. Keesecker, editor of the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association, and a dentist on the Illinois Board of Health, who stated erroneously at a service club meeting that osteopathic physicians opposed fluoridation. A copy of Dr. Keesecker's letter pointing out the dentist's error was sent to the American Dental Association.

The News Letter article says: "With regard to the subject of fluoridation, Dr. R. P. Keesecker, editor of the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association, recently called attention to the difference between the attitude of the osteopathic profession and that of some other groups. Contrary to the stand of some groups who oppose fluoridation, the official position of his profession is one of cooperation with that of the American Dental Association, Dr. Keesecker pointed out.

Thank You

Dr. Baker

Dear Dr. Peters,

A week or so back I received a letter of appeal for funds to continue Osteopathic Education. I believe the fund was called The Osteopathic Progress Fund and asked me to pledge fifteen dollars each month. Although I have just started in practice I have arranged my budget to include my pledge. I wish (Continued on Page 4)
The President Chats

Friends of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy & Surgery:

The word “friend” includes not only the alumni of this college, members of the profession who are not graduates of this college, but the vast number of laymen who, through their deeds and labors, are demonstrating their interest in Osteopathic Education. Never before in the history of American Education have college and university presidents and Boards of Trustees been so concerned about the cost of American education. In some states all of the colleges have banded themselves together to inaugurate a concentrated campaign from businessmen and industry for gifts for the support of the colleges of that particular state. Practically every institution of higher education in the United States is putting forth much effort to secure funds and aid from this source for their particular institution.

The Osteopathic profession is not a novice in this particular program. During the last two years the united efforts of the six colleges of osteopathy have established a goal for the profession to be justly proud of, but our efforts have just started. There are many avenues of support which need to be explored. There are important approaches to be considered when making a gift to one of our colleges. The following suggestions and an analysis of each may help you in deciding the part you will play in helping us to build greater colleges for the Osteopathic profession:

1. Cash contributions. Such cash contributions are deductible in your Federal tax return.

2. Making a pledge to the college. Pledges made now may be paid out over a period of 5 years.

3. Gifts of securities, stocks, and bonds. Securities which have increased in market value may be given with very much advantage to you.

4. The assignment of an insurance policy, making your Osteopathic college the beneficiary. Insurance policies may be assigned to one of the six Osteopathic colleges by you without any depreciation of their present value.

5. Real Estate. Real estate may be transferred to your Osteopathic college now or left to the college as a bequest in your will. (During the past month the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy & Surgery has received two substantial sums of money, resulting from a bequest in another will.)

6. Make a bequest in your will. More and more people are now realizing the wisdom of reimbursing an Osteopathic college with a bequest in their wills.

ARTICLES...

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The December issue of McCall's Magazine also had an article of understandable interest to us, entitled, “What Does 'Dr.' Mean?” written by Jerene Claire Cline. The article, according to Dr. J. R. Forbes, director of Public and Professional Welfare of the A. O. A., is one of the most accurate regarding osteopathy seen in any publication. References, according to the A. O. A., are correct and very advantageous to the profession.

DEAR DOCTOR...

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known or suspected tumors examined and advice given. It is understood that this group consultation, with or without the Still College Tumor Committee in attendance, would be without charge to the patient.

(4). It is felt that in time, as these various osteopathic centers throughout the state grow, men in these localities will become more qualified in the necessary specialties, or specialists will be attracted to the location. Thus the participation of the Still College Tumor Committee is not indefinite, but rather temporary, until these centers are able to support more specialties.

(5). Establishment of a central Tumor Registry for the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Still College has established a Tumor Registry patterned after the one at the University Hospitals of the State University of Iowa. It is recognized by the Iowa State Department of Health, the American Cancer Society and the American College of Surgeons. The study of cancer and its control is an increasing one. A central tumor registry is the only means by which a long-term follow-up of patients can be carried out. Only by long-term follow-up is it possible to determine facts concerning the natural history of the disease, failures in diagnosis and treatment, as well as the end results of certain types of therapy—good or bad.

Since it will be necessary to follow these cases over a long period of time, a great deal of correspondence will be necessary. The Secretary of the Tumor Registry would contact either the patient or the family doctor periodically. The former contact is the more desirable.

The Tumor Committee recently completed three Tumor Clinic Conferences at Davenport, Manning, and Still College. During these three clinic conferences, 30 patients were examined. Of this number, 22 were found to have malignancies.

Since the opening of the Tumor Clinic, 181 patients suspected of having cancer have been examined. These patients have been sent to us by members of our general clinic staff, hospital staff, and from doctors all over Iowa. Of the 181 patients examined, 82 individuals have cancer, and it is believed that a few persons have symptoms that indicate a possibility of having cancer at a later date.

The osteopathic profession in Iowa has a real obligation in the control of cancer. This obligation may be met and much accomplished for the public as well as the profession. However, every member of the State Society will have to cooperate 100 per cent. Ways and means to assure this is a real problem; and, in my own opinion, the program should not be seriously considered until this problem is solved. Once undertaken, the program dare not fail.

Respectfully yours,
Stuart F. Harkness, D. O.
Chairman, Tumor Committee
Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy & Surgery

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Davenport, la. (AOA)—A new incubator has been given to the Davenport Osteopathic hospital by the Ila Jordan Osteopathic Women’s guild.

Children of students of the college visit with Santa at their party sponsored by the members of the O.W.C.C. at the P.S.G. house.

SELF-ANALYSIS

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We may not be a member of the organizations which are striving to better conditions for us. Whether we realize it, our community knows how often in our meetings, how we progress, and whether we are genuinely interested in our profession to keep in step with changing times.

"We may think we are unable to attend meetings to support organizations. It is my opinion, if this is true, it is because we have not done just that. We influence them to believe in what we ourselves believe. If we do not display faith in ourselves, in therapy, they are quick to change to a physician who shows interest in his profession. This is an advertisement to his patients. It is up to us whether we keep abreast of the times and how well we are prepared to administer osteopathy.”

(Tar Heel Osteopathy—North Carolina Osteopathic Society, February 1, 1952)

A great number of the graduates of our schools and many of our colleagues have made substantial gifts and contributions. To these fine people we are deeply grateful. We are extremely anxious to stimulate interest in the more than 50 per cent who so far have not been active participants. It is made possible through the giving of gifts.

Yes, Osteopathic Education will continue to grow, continue to make more resources available, at the same time, Osteopathic Education will continue to make calls upon the public for gifts and contributions. In the words of Mr. Irvin S. Olds, Chairman of the Board of the U. S. Steel Corporation, “Freedom of education and Freedom of Enterprise are part and parcel of the same coin. The two are inseparable —and that neither can survive without the other. That is why true believer in Free Enterprise will never let our independent universities die for the want of his support.” How true and how applicable these words are to our Osteopathic colleges. "No true believer or friend of Osteopathy can ever speak of the need of a dollar for the want of his support."

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Dear Alumni:

As we near the termination of this school period of office, I wish to express the Club's appreciation to the alumni who have so willingly supported the House Fund. It is very gratifying to know of the degree of interest that does exist among those in the field.

Your continued cooperation in the future will assure the success of our house-building plan.

Fraternally,
Jack Hatches
Noble Skull

IOTA TAU SIGMA

On Thursday evening, January 3, Iota Tau Sigma held its first work night of the new year. The meeting took place at Dr. Sloan's Clinic. Dr. Sloan explained and demonstrated the use of the electrocardiograph. Preceding the interesting discussion of the electrocardiograph was the installation of the following new officers: President: Paul Warren; Vice-President: David Kronisch; Secretary: Frank King; Treasurer: Hal Polance; Historian: Richard Junkerman. Congratulations to the new officers, and our thanks to the officers of 1951 for their past services.

L. O. G.

This month the fraternity welcomed back from externship duty brothers Bill Lurie and Hirsh Martin. Gil Strike, Marty Fleischer, and Lou Abramsohn are now on their externship tour. A business and club meeting was held on January 11 and Dr. Ambrosechla, head of the Department of Pathology, addressed the frat. Refreshments followed.

NEWMAN CLUB

During the December 6 meeting members and guests were honored by the presence of Dr. Dominic Ambrosechla, who discussed "Religious Conflicts in the Field of Pathology." Dr. Ambrosechla stated that it is necessary to educate the public that there is no wish to mutilate the body. "A valid reason for doing the autopsy must be present. The body is held in reverence and is treated as such," the doctor went on to say. "It is vital to never infringe on the privilege of the next of kin to refuse an autopsy," was the concluding tone of the discussion.

Communion Mass was attended by club members on December 16 at Dowling Chapel. A breakfast was held at the Koffe Kup following the Mass.

OWCC NEWS

The arrival of the Christmas season was heralded with a party given for the OWCC by the Auxiliary to the Polk County Osteopathic Association at the St. John's Lutheran Church on December 11. Members in attendance expressed their appreciation to Mrs. W. H. Hieb, program chairman, and Mrs. G. P. Petersen, President, for a pleasant evening's entertainment and refreshment.

Margaret Crommett acted as chairman of the volunteer group who made Christmas favors for the trays of the Stil Hospital patients.

Chairman of the children's party December 16 was Reo Fetchik. The punchy gentleman in red was represented by the whiskered Tom Young.

The singing of Nan Appar and the piano selections offered by Jan Middleton were the highlights of the Club Christmas party held December 18. Hostesses were LaHoma Nunnley, Veronica Polatty, and Margaret Murray.

Square and Compass

Sixteen members participated in a supper held at the Moingona Lodge last month. Among the guests were Dean Shumaker and Registrar Fuller. Following the very excellent supper, a discussion was held, which dealt with the problems of modern education and the threats leveled to-day against the public school system. A good time was had by all, and we should like to extend our utmost thanks to the Moingona Lodge for letting our club be their guests.

Dr. Baker...

(Continued from Page 1) that it could be more. Perhaps in the future I may be in a position to do so, as I fully realize the important role contributions from physicians before me helped make possible my receiving a good osteopathic education. I should appreciate it very much if my pledge be entered on record and the enclosed check be placed in the proper hands.

Fraternally,
Joseph B. Baker, D.O. /s/
Dr. Baker graduated October 17, 1950.

Bangor, Me. (AOA)—First trip away from the Osteopathic hospital were delivered on Nov. 18. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kordon, Jr., of Hancock.

Doctor Jon M. Hagy, class of 1939, of the Sandia Osteopathic Clinic, 2912-14 East Central Avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico, passed away on December 20, 1951, after being hospitalized for over a month with multiple fractures of the neck.

Doctor Hagy was returning from a hunting trip when he had a car accident. His companion was killed instantly.

Doctor Hagy was a most outstanding young professional man and a credit not only to his Alma Mater but to his profession as well.

To his wife and family the college extends sympathy.
The King Is Dead—
Long Live The Queen

John Rolles, a British subject of Kamalapuram, South India, and president of the senior class was asked by the Editor to express his feelings relative to the death of the King of England. "The King is dead." A fellow student was the first to give me this news which was so unexpected and hard to believe. For these words hold for the Englishman a significance that is difficult to express with any real meaning to those who are not a part of the British Commonwealth. King George VI had come to mean far more than a symbol to his period, and his death means to many millions the loss of a friend.

I have been deeply moved by the spontaneous expression of sympathy among the people of the United States and by the notices appearing in editorials and magazines. For everywhere the king was recognized as a

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Kentucky Legislature
Considers New Practice Set

Frankfort, Ky. (AOA)—House Bill No. 137, introduced this week into the Kentucky Legislature, would enact "The Kentucky Medical and Osteopathic Practice Act of 1952." The Act would be administered by the State Board of Health. An osteopathic physician is by law a member of the State Board of Health. The present osteopathic member is Dr. Carl J. Johnson, of Louisville, legislative chairman of the Kentucky Osteopathic Medical Association.

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The President Chats

Since 1898 the city of Des Moines, the state of Iowa, and the nation have been directed because of the founding of a college of osteopathy in this city. Each year since the doors were first opened it has progressed; each year its students have gone into the remote parts of this country and many foreign fields to place Service above Self.

The past has placed great demands on all the colleges dedicated to the teaching of osteopathy, but the responsibilities these colleges now face are not only exacting, but most grave. The combined efforts of everyone interested in our colleges are important; if our goal is to be reached; but man's efforts alone will not suffice. A period of pause for meditation on a portion of that beautiful prayer for a NEW DAY IN BOOK OF WORSHIP AND DEVOTION FOR THE ARMED FORCES will be heard by all who are seriously striving to accomplish a definite goal during 1952.

"O, Thou who art from everlasting to everlasting, without beginning or end of days; replenish us with heavenly grace, at the beginning of this year that we may be enabled to accept all its duties; to perform all its labors; to welcome all its mercies; to meet all its trials; and to advance through all it holds in store for us, with cheerful courage and a constant mind."

A cheerful courage and a constant mind will help us to meet our tasks of the new year. The flame of the torch first lighted in 1874 by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still will give more light in 1952 than ever before.

Let this torch shed its golden and silver light so that the world will forever know of our interest in Osteopathic Education.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE...

The bill would increase the requirements for licensure to include a minimum of two years pre-professional training, graduation from an approved college, and the completion of an internship of one year. The professional training and the internship must be approved for osteopathic applicants by the American Osteopathic Association and for medical applicants by the American Medical Association. Secion 1 (7) defines the "practice of medicine or osteopathy" to mean "the diagnosis, treatment, or correction of any and all human conditions, ailments, diseases, injuries, or infirmities by any means, methods, devices, or instrumentalities."
SENORS ENTERTAINED... (Continued from Page 1)

was Iowa, The Best Way of Life.
John Rolles, a British subject of Kamalapuram, South India, the class president, in opening thanks on behalf of the senior class said, "This is one of the most memorable nights in the student guests, because the banquet, so graciously arranged, re- minded them most forcibly of the fact that the time was very near when they would join the ranks of the profession and they felt that they were not going to the world alone to face unfriendly competition, but into the fellowship of the greatest profession—Osteopathy.

Guests included Dr. W. S. Edmund, a member of the Iowa Board of Osteopathic Examiners; Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Anderson (she is state Auxiliary presi- dential); association secretary Mr. Dwight James; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, association public relations council. Also from Still College of Osteo- pathy and Surgery, President and Mrs. Edwin F. Peters; Dean and Mrs. John B. Shumaker; Dr. and Mrs. Fuller; Dr. and Mrs. Walter E. Heilin; Drs. Richard and Nancy DeNijs; and Dr. Leonard Grumbac.

LONG LIVE THE QUEEN... (Continued from page 1)

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He loved his home and his im- mediate family, and for that reason he brought some of the homes of his people and speak the common language of his common people. He had a deep concern for the workers and problems of young peo- ple and their activities. His character and his influence will continue to have their effect for a long time on those who, as one writer put it, "hunger for the good."

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Atlas Club
The election of officers was the main topic of interest during the last regular club meeting of the semester. The following were elected to assume their official duties starting in February: Noble Skull—Ralph Blackwell; Occipital—Russell Hollabaugh; Scrum—William Vavter; Stylos Lowell Troester; Pylorus—Lee Walker; Styloid—Robert Loerke; Receptaculum—Doug Hackett; Right Clavicle—Frederick Smith; Left Clavicle—Victor Reucha; and Radius—John J. Naude.

The retiring officers join in extending their best wishes and pledging their cooperation to the new officers for continued success this semester.

Iota Tau Sigma
Fraternity activity was drastically curtailed by semester exams with one exception. Brother Richard Junkerman and wife Lilian took this occasion to become parents of a daughter, Mary Alice, weight 6 lbs. 16 oz., who arrived at Still Hospital February 4 at 8:19 a.m.

Both proud parents and daughter are doing fine. Congratulations, Dick!

L. O. G.
An enjoyable meeting was held on the eve of February 11 in the hospital dining room. Because of the large attendance, plans were discussed for the spring dance and picnic. These affairs have been well supported by the college—the picnic especially is a time for fun, with wives and children of the students turning out in force. It is customarily the only all-school picnic held yearly.

Pledges were inducted into the fraternity this month at a gala dinner held at the Pastime Club. The new members are Max Stettner, Zane Hurkin, Irwin Kurtz, Joseph Maxwell, David Rothman, Robert Gillon, and Jack Stanzler. We welcome a new pledge, John Latini, a junior student from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Congratulations in cupids’ behalf are extended to past president Bill Lurie on his engagement to Miss Jean Marcus of St. Louis and to past secretary, Marty Fleischer, on his engagement to Miss Margery Davidson of Long Island, New York.

Newman Club
An enlightening movie was presented to the Newman Club members and guests during the January meeting. The title was “You Can Change The World.” The theme concerned Father Keller and his Christopher Movement. It was stated that approximately one per cent of the world’s population is working against betterment of mankind. To counteract this, one per cent of the world’s population must be called in to work equally hard for the good of the world.

The movie was well received by those attending, and plans are being formulated for more sessions of this nature. In the immediate future Father J. Weiss will lead discussions on Ethics and Church Beliefs.

O. W. C. C.
Tuesday evening, January 15, new officers of the O. W. C. C. were installed: President—Arline Sayers; Vice-President—Ben Eske; Secretary—Nancy Angar; Treasurer—Pat King; Sergeant-at-Arms—Margaret Crommet; Historian—Dorothy Young; Reporter—Pat McLloyd; Corresponding Secretary—Naomi Lloyd; Sunshine girl—Margaret Petty. Congratulations to the new officers and many thanks to the 1954 officers for their past services.

The February 15 meeting was highlighted by an excellent discussion of “What the Cancer Grant will mean to Still College,” by Doctor Harkness. He also offered to the club a movie concerning cancer. Members in attendance wish to thank Dr. Harkness very sincerely for making this meeting both an enjoyable and a profitable one.

Mrs. Carl Nagy presented to the club the program for the April 18 Auxiliary Benefit Dances, the proceeds of which will go to the hospital nursery. Any student’s wife wishing to help is asked to contact Mrs. Nagy. Hostesses for the evening were Margaret Hinz, Rosemary HIMELBERGER, and Barbara Rostek.

P. S. G.
The election of officers for the last half of the 1961 school year were held February 4 at the PSG House. Thirty-eight active members were present, several who had just returned from serv- ing their externships. Archon Al Conway will present the gavel to the new electives, Ken Taylor, at the next meeting. Also to be dubbed will be Cory Himmerburger, replacing Glyn Rae as sub-archon.

Pon Young will take over the books for outgoing Prmtanias, Stan Nelson; and the new sergeant-at-arms, Jim Egly, will fill the space of Claire Armstrong. These new electives will serve until the beginning of the 1962 school year in September. The new house manager, Bob Gabriel, will serve in the capacity resigned by Jim Martin.

Pledges of PSG will become active members on Sunday morning, February 24. The initiation at the house will be followed by a fraternity dinner for active members. A guest speaker will be presented by Archon Taylor—May all actives attend!

Delta Omega
Delta Omega has had an active schedule of programs during the first semester. The first meeting of the year was held at the home of Dr. Genevieve Stoddard on September 15, during which Dr. Stoddard’s outdoor fireplace was put to good use—until the cold weather finally drove us inside. Dr. Josephine DeMarco, class of ’50, was the guest of the evening. On September 28 a work night was held at the home of Drs. Michael and Sue Fisher, at which Dr. Nancy DeNise demonstrated osteopathic techniques.

Dr. Mary Golden was hostess to the sorority on October 12 at a dinner at the Silhouette followed by a demonstration of office technique at her office.

On November 7 Dr. Paul Kimbrell demonstrated the use of the McManus table in low back problems.

The pledging of freshmen Phoebe Benson and Evelyn MOUNTAIN began. Archon Taylor called in to work equally hard against betterment of mankind.

The world’s population is working approximately one per cent of the world’s population to the Newman Club at her home, followed by an interesting discussion of the problems of General Practice conducted by Dr. Ralph McRae. Mrs. McRae was a welcome guest for the evening.

Various other stimulating activities are on Delta Omega’s program for the rest of the year.
Your Board of Trustees is composed of 13 outstanding Business and Professional people who give freely of their time so that your school will be not another college, but an Outstanding Institution in the field of the therapeutic sciences. The board membership reading from left to right are as follows: Dr. Howard A. Graney, Surgeon—Secretary of the Board of Trustees; Dr. Mary E. Golden, Physician—Treasurer of the Board of Trustees; Mr. Winfield W. Scott, Vice President—Valley Bank and Trust Co.; Dr. Byron L. Cash, Radiologist—Representative of the National Alumni Association of D.M.S.C.O.S.; Mr. Gibson C. Holliday, Lawyer—Federal Judge, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Mr. Arthur G. Kenworthy, Storey—Kenworthy Office Supply Co.; Dr. Jean F. LeRoque, President of the National Alumni Association of D.M.S.C.O.S.—A visitor to the board meeting; Mr. Ted Flynn, Flynn Insurance Agency; Mr. Raymond B. Mulder—President, First Federal State Bank, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Dr. Edwin F. Peters—President of the College.

Members of the Board of Trustees not present at the time of taking of the picture, Mr. Homer Clark—President, Port Huron Machinery Co.; Dr. E. S. Honsinger, Surgeon—Ames, Iowa; Mr. W. E. Ray—President, Grocers Wholesale Co-op Inc.; Dr. George W. Sutton, Physician—Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Representative of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; Mr. Marion Wallace, V. President, Stoner-McCray System.

This board meets monthly on the third Tuesday and members of the profession are always welcome to visit a board meeting. The board is divided into the following committees:

Finance—Executive and Endowment, Maintenance, and Operation. These committees meet separately during the month and report at each monthly board meeting. The time given by these board members could not be purchased. They are serving your school for their devotion to a principal.
Physician’s Prayer

Lord, Who on earth didst minister
To those who helpless lay
In pain and weakness, hear me now,
As unto Thee I pray.

Give to mine eyes the power to see
The hidden source of ill,
Give to mine hand the healing touch
The throb of pain to still,

Grant that mine ears be swift to hear,
The cry of those in pain;
Give to my tongue the words that bring
Comfort and strength again;

Fill Thou, my heart with tenderness
My brain with wisdom true,
And let me be unwearied
So in Thy footsteps may I tread,

So may I Do Thy blessed work
And praise Thee day by day.

The Physician’s Prayer” was presented to Dr. Walter E. Heinlen, Chief of Surgery, of your hospital, by one of his patients.

The staff, and the faculty for having given me this opportunity to visit with you and see for myself what you are doing. I am amazed at the work that is being done, knowledge and an institution of this size and feel that your contributions to the field of the healing arts should receive greater recognition.”

Urges Osteopaths Be Admitted to Decorah Hospital

Mr. Fred Biermann of Decorah, Iowa, former United States Representative, one of Winneshiek county’s most prominent citizens, challengesDecorah Iowa hospital board to open its doors to the services of local osteopaths.

In a letter to the editor of the Decorah Iowa Public Opinion Mr. Biermann called attention to the action of the trustees of the new Guthrie Clinic Memorial Hospital of Decorah and asked the osteopaths to the use of that institution. Mr. Biermann stated that, “Decorah has had Osteopaths about 40 years and they have made a record to be proud of. Sometimes they have effected cures after medical doctors have failed. It isn’t fair to deny to those who prefer osteopathic medicine the diagnostic facilities of our hospital and the care that is available to persons who employ medical physicians.”

In closing Mr. Biermann made this statement, “If the board of trustees of the Decorah Hospital opens its doors to the use of osteopathic physicians many persons would benefit. None would be harmed and the board would place itself on the side of enlightened tolerance.”

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The President Chats—Your College

Associated with Accounts Payable, a college administrator is always concerned with two other paramount headaches: namely, Notes Payable and Mortgages. These three pillars of administrative anxiety (Accounts Payable, Notes Payable and Mortgages) comprise a constellation commonly known as Liabilities. The liabilities of the College were highest during the past six years on January 31, 1951 with a grand total of $205,465.08. However, on December 31, 1951, this grand total was $177,400.30; therefore a net of $28,062.78 in the reduction of the College’s Liabilities.

During the past six years, the assets of the College have shown a very healthy growth. From $251,231.00 to $1,253,634.66. During this period of time $291,751.40 in cash has been contributed to the College through the Osteopathic Progress Fund. A breakdown of the Osteopathic Progress Fund contributions is shown in Table III.

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Yes, Alumni, we are grateful to you for the important part you have played in the growth of your College. The above sum, more than a quarter of a million dollars, has been used entirely in capital improvements. A substantial amount went into the College Hospital. The College Clinic, and equipment for the laboratories, has consumed the balance of your gifts. Each one of you, our Alumni, have set a precedent which other professional people can view with envy. You, through your financial interest, have made possible an educational program which is based upon sound pedagogical premises and a program which has commanded the attention and approval of recognized academicians. Each alumni should take great personal pride in his own contribution to the furtherance of Osteopathic Education.

The writer is happy when he can make this statement to you: you have contributed more towards your College grown in the financial area, but the student body has shown a growth from 41 students in January, 1946, to 288 students for the opening of the current school year. The number of paid employees of your school has increased from 8 in January, 1946 to 192 at the present time.

The challenge of Osteopathic Education will never die. PROGRESS is being made but progress is not making possible a perfect organization; it is merely moving forward with the pruning of Old Problems for New Ones. This College, like every college in the country, will forever need the help of their Alumni if the college is to make PROGRESS.

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O. P. F. Cash Contributions Over a Six Year Period:

Dr. Philip Russell
Convocation Speaker

Dr. Philip Russell, A.S.O. ’16 of Fort Worth, Texas, addressed an All-College Convocation the morning of February 15 on the Art of Practice. Following the Convocation Dr. Russell visited with the students in the afternoon, and spoke to the members of the fraternities at an inter-fraternity meeting at the F. S. G. House in the evening.

Speaking to an overflow crowd of students and doctors, Dr. Russell charged each of them with the responsibility of always remembering the fundamental concept of Osteopathy. Speaking of practice Dr. Russell said “Every person in the profession should practice the following relationships: (1) Doctor-Patient relationships. Gain the confidence of your patients. Take time to talk to them. You are a D. O. Let your patients know this and let them know what Osteopathy is. (2) Doctor-Doctor relationships. Practice ethical doctor to doctor relationships. (3) Doctor-Community re-

To Auxiliary Members Everywhere

Did you read what they had to say about YOU in the March issue of the AAOA Record? If YOU haven’t read this issue, YOU should and front cover to cover.

Do you know Your Scope in Civic Affairs (page 8), and Why Should There Be an Auxiliary? (page 19).
The Dean’s Letter

Dr. John B. Shumaker, Dean, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy & Surgery.

To the Parents and Friends of

John Smith

If John Smith has the potentialities of a good doctor, the Admissions Committee wants him as a student. If he possesses traits unbecoming to a doctor, the Committee prefers that he choose some other vocation.

Obviously it is the duty of the Committee to review the evidence, to evaluate it and to make a decision which will have a serious impact on the future of any young man or women. The Committee is a jury which must decide for or against in accordance with the known facts. It must be able to predicate the success of an applicant, basing its prediction on information in its possession.

Above all, the Committee must be impartial and just, giving consideration to the applicant himself, avoiding any influence which may be exerted to distort the situation, and discovering information which may lead to unhappiness later on.

All who read this article must feel as if they are active members of the Committee in order to appreciate its problems.

Students who aspire to be admitted to Still are prompted to do so for a combination of reasons:

1. A sincere desire to treat the sick and to contribute to their physical, mental and spiritual welfare.
2. A selfish desire to satisfy one’s ego.
3. A selfish desire to acquire wealth and out-Jones the Joneses.
4. The mere determination to emulate the Horatio Alger hero.
5. The determination to become a doctor because of a medical family history.
6. Insistence on the part of a parent who may be a doctor, without rational consideration of filial qualifications.

After due thought it is immediately apparent that the young man must reach the decision to become a doctor. He is entitled to discuss matters with others (friends, parents, counselors) but he must do the weighing and he alone can reach a decision. The insistent parent too often fails to reckon the consequences of his insistence—The wise parent is a wise counselor.

Now that the Admissions Committee has been infinitely increased to include several thousand readers of this article, it is time to consider one of the applicants—John Smith.

John may be married. He may be 20 or 40 years old. Perhaps he has a family; or he is divorced. He may be a veteran or subject to selective service.

He may have attended four or five colleges, or perhaps just one. He may be brilliant but broke; or he may be a poor student who was driven to college by wealth aspiring parents. The college he attended may or may not be approved. He may have applied to other schools of therapy including medicine.

His father may be dead, a laborer, an immigrant or a doctor (medical, perhaps) or his mother may have a job. What about his family background? Poor but honest is still something to be proud of.

This information and much more must be available to the Admissions Committee who classify the qualifications of the applicant according to:

1. Interest in the Osteopathic profession.
2. General educational and vocational background.
4. Vocabulary and reading comprehensiveness.
5. Emotional stability.
6. Apparent health and physical condition.
8. Social orientation or adaptability.

Recommendations from:

(a) an osteopathic physician in practice;
(b) counselor on pre-osteopathic college faculty;
(c) reputable citizen;
(d) Dean or Committee on recommendations in pre-osteopathic college.

The Committee reviews all this material prior to and in personal interview with the applicant. The interview is required of all applicants and is never delegated, even in part, to anyone outside the college proper to save inconvenience of a trip to Des Moines from distant places. Information and recommendations are welcomed, however, from doctors who are skilled in the art of interviewing.

John Smith may be the son of anybody, but in the eyes of the Committee he is John Smith. He must lead his own life, he must prepare himself to realize his ambition to demonstrate ability, physical, mental, moral, spiritual, and faith in his chosen vocations to the Admissions Committee which represent a cross section of the basic sciences and clinical facilities and the administration of the College.

The Admissions Committee must reach decisions with sound, unbiased judgment in order to meet its twofold obligations to the profession and to the student and the community and to the College.

A personality has many factors and admissions committees are not infallible. If scrutiny of the applicant is confined to one or two facets such as scholarship or a winning smile, a decision for or against may be tantamount to a blunder. The admissions committee is charged with the responsibility of fairness and justice to the candidate. In order to function properly and serve the profession we must consider all possible facts and circumstances relating to the applicant and weigh them carefully.

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Here and There

Dr. N. E. Parisi DMSCOS, October 50, has begun practice in the Dunlap Savings Bank building in Dunlap, Iowa. Dr. Parisi served his internship at McLaughlin Osteopathic Hospital, in Lansing, Michigan.

Dr. James F. McKeever DMSCOS, October ‘51 has begun practice in the Mitchell building at Pocahontas, Iowa.

Dr. Charles Limanni DMSCOS, June ‘51, has opened his office in Toledo, Iowa. Dr. Limanni recently was associated with Dr. K. George Shimoda, DMSCOS ‘43, in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Dr. H. S. Finck DMSCOS, June ’50, has become associated with Dr. George Marston at the Scheller Hospital Clinic in Schaller, Iowa. After serving his internship in the Osteopathic Hospital at Yakima, Washington Dr. Finck practiced in Grinnell Center, Iowa.

Dr. Robert F. Merrick, DMSCOS, ’30, recently announced the opening of his new office at 409 Howes building in Clinton, Iowa.

Still Osteopathic Hospital, an integral part of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathic Surgery, is a general hospital with seventy-five beds plus twenty-two bassinets. The professional staff consists of doctors who are qualified to care for most all branches of the healing art.

During the year 1951, your hospital had 3,218 admissions, 665 births, and 1,122 operations. The average patient stay is 6 days, which compares favorably with the national average.

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The Cancer Institute for the General Practitioner

June 4-5, 1952

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2:00-2:30 p.m. A Survey of the Current Opinions Concerning the Etiology of Cancer—Stuart F. Harkness, D. O.
2:30-3:00 p.m. “Cancer: The Problem of Early Diagnosis”—a motion picture.
3:00-3:30 p.m. Cancer of the Gastrointestinal Tract—Stuart F. Harkness, D. O.
The Clinical Picture—Stuart F. Harkness, D. O.
The Value of X-ray Diagnosis—Henry J. Ketman, D. O.
Special Aspects of Cancer of the Lower Gastrointestinal Tract—Burton E. Poundstone, D. O.
Recent Trends in the Philosophy of Treatment—Walter E. Heinlen, D. O.
3:30-4:00 p.m. “Gastrointestinal Cancer: The Problem of Early Diagnosis”—a motion picture.

June 5, 1952
10:00-10:40 a.m. Cancer of the Lung—Stuart F. Harkness, D. O.
Etiology, Symptoms and Signs—Stuart F. Harkness, D. O.
The “Silent” Pulmonary Lesion—Henry J. Ketman, D. O.
Special Diagnostic Adjuncts—R. B. Juno, D. O.; D. A. Ambrosechcia, D. O.
Treatment—Walter E. Heinlen, D. O.
10:40-11:00 a.m. Discussion.
11:00-11:30 a.m. Cancer of the Female Genital Tract—Walter E. Heinlen, D. O.
Clinical Considerations—Walter E. Heinlen, D. O.
Pre-invasive Cancer of the Cervix and Endometrium—D. A. Ambrosechcia, D. O.
Treatment—Henry J. Ketman, D. O.
11:30-12:00 Noon Uterine Cancer: “The Problem of Early Diagnosis”—a motion picture.
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The Management of Inoperable Cancer Patient—Richard P. DeNise, D. O.
4:00 p.m. Summation—Stuart F. Harkness, D. O.
Many times we have been asked what the alumni had to say in reply to the letters we sent out to each D. O., regarding his participation in the $10 a month plan. We have tried to present a cross section of the replies received by President Peters, Gibbon, Hollday, President and A. W. B. Trustee, and Dr. Jean LeRoque, President of the National Alumni Association.

"Enclosed find my 12 post dated checks for $5 each to be cashed the first of each month as indicated on check.

"In reply to your letter of December 1, which was reprinted in the Log Book at a later date, I have felt for many years that a more active alumni organization was a necessity for the further development of our school. I believe there are many of the alumni who feel a debt of gratitude and will be interested in making annual contributions to the school. Certainly your suggested $15 per month should be a minimum. I would also like to be listed among one group who would agree to pay at least $15 per month on an annual basis.

"I would also like to see an active call campaign made possibly through the alumni offices, to increase the number of alumni who will make annual contributions toward the development of our school. I am sure there are many alumni who feel a debt of gratitude and would be interested in making annual contributions to the school.

"I have pledged $200 a year and am up to date on payments. I send $110 every month and $120 in December, because I need that other $4 to buy my wife a Christmas present.

"Two or three years ago when the Progress fund started, I pledged $1,000, payable at the rate of $200 a year for five years. Now I am behind in my payments because of one thing or another. We built a house this year and went into debt for it so much that the payment is keeping me strapped all the time. I would like very much to contribute to Des Moines as a whole, but at the present time I do not see how I can assume any more load than I am carrying.

"Years ago I started with a substantial gift in a lump sum and paid it as interest. Each time I made a payment of each month I contributed the small sum of $10 and expect to do so as long as can get my hands on the wherewithall. Still College's check comes first.

"This does not fulfill my donation promise, but I will send a check from time to time as I am able.

"I have pledged regularly each year throughout my medical school years. My wife and I are pledged for $1,000, which we have paid in full. We feel that the future of the college is very important and I hope that we can continue to make a pledge when we come due. I have also very recently mailed out over eighty letters to my patients asking for contributions. It is too soon to see the results.

"I think your letters are a fine idea. I hope you keep up the good fight. Many times has it been pointed out to me that the doctors have come to be a rude but necessary cause of the doctors to come across for their own preservation and their profession.

"In reply to your letter, would you please inform me if my check has been paid in full? If this pledge is not paid I will send a check by return mail.

"Please check the records and stop wasting postage. I am donating to Still and I am not behind with my pledge.

"It is easy to see that a large budget may be required for successful continuation of our school, considering the recent expansion and the need for equipment for the medical institutions. I have not made a pledge to the school as yet because I am not sure if I can do this. As you point out, paper pledges are not only worthless, but misleading. We can appreciate your desire to have an idea what may be forthcoming in the future, but I would rather see the results of any pledge campaigns.

"It seems odd to me that the older alumni could not be counted on for a larger percentage of their school's development. I believe there are many of the alumni who feel a debt of gratitude and would be interested in making annual contributions to the school.

"May I again suggest that you check the records at Des Moines Still College. You will or should find my name on a plaque in the main office. I send a check regularly and don't know why.

"In reply to your form letters regarding pledging to our colleges, I wish to note that I am 100 per cent in accord with the idea; in fact, for several years now I have been contributing $20 per month through the O. P. F., which is earmarked for Des Moines College. I am also endeavoring to keep the O. P. F. program here in Michigan.

"I am sorry that anyone will make a pledge to the school and then not keep his word. Most of them, if not all, would do something for their school now. I only hope the one that makes a monthly pledge will stick to their word; and if they don't, I can say my word as I am doing now on what I have pledged to the school.

"I had to lower my head in shame—my wife and I—when my nephew graduated with honors from a recognized college in premedical work. I personally brought him here as he had received the old Alma Mater's wigs to matriculate him, as I needed him in my office—they refused to sign him up as I am now taking medicine in the U. of Iowa, but will not be of any use to me. I made my cash offer at that time—there will be no other offers.

"I have been sending $5 a month during the past two years. I find it is much easier to do this thing than I am carrying.

"How can you expect us in a state with no hospitals to contribute to the support of the college? We are rather limited in our scope although we have an excellent law but no place to practice. I would like very much to see an active call campaign made through our schools graduate men and women all the financial aid needed.

"You will find enclosed my check for $50 to be applied to my past O. P. F. payments.

Community Service

Dr. J. K. Martin, DMSCONS graduate, class of June, 1945, is president of the energetic chamber of commerce in Avondale, Arizona. Avondale, formerly the "progressive" Coldwater, from a cold water well that was famous in frontier days, was incorporated under the name of Avondale in 1914. Avondale has grown from 600 to 2,600 population in 10 years.

A great many problems confront Dr. Martin and members of the chamber of commerce—problems such as zoning (residential and business), surfacing and lighting of streets, and getting new business to move in, especially a bank (a survey indicated that this bank could rely on deposits of about three quarters of a million dollars).

If you are of the opinion that the above-named problems aren't enough to worry the citizens of Avondale, then read the rest of this article.

If you plan to visit Dr. Martin and are going by train, be sure you buy a ticket to Litchfield Park, Arizona. (The Southern Pacific Railroad depot in Avondale is known as Litchfield Park.) The only thing wrong with this, in case you are wondering, is that there isn't a Litchfield Park. There is a Litchfield Park and a Litchfield Naval Air Facility, but no Litchfield Park except on the depot sign.

If you are in Arizona and want to call Dr. Martin, don't try to find Avondale in any directory and don't ask the long distance operator to ring Dr. J. K. Martin in Avondale, Drive to Phoenix, look in the local directory—Litchfield Park section—and there you will find the telephone number of Dr. Martin.

If you happen to be driving through Phoenix and you want to see Dr. Martin, just go 10 miles west on the M. S. 80. Ask anyone you meet where Dr. Martin's office is, and they will be happy to show you. Provided you aren't in Goodyear (incorporated also in 1945), which adjoins Avondale, if you are in Goodyear, just walk a mile and you will be there. Or if you are in Avondale, Arizona, you can find Dr. J. K. Martin, osteopathic physician and surgeon, physician and surgeon, president of the Avondale chamber of commerce.

So you think you have troubles?
**Delta Omega**

The sorority met at the home of Dr. Faye Kimberly for a work night on February 29. Following an interesting discussion of the nature of osteopathy, Dr. Kimberly demonstrated several lymphatic techniques for pelvic and abdominal procedures. Not content with feeding our minds, Dr. Kimberly proved her culinary art as well. We wish to thank her for her most profitable evening.

**I. T. S.**

During the past several weeks lotsa Tau Sigma has been privileged by having its members on work nights. On Wednesday evening, February 27, Dr. Stuart Harkness spoke to members, pledges, and guests on the aspects of general practice. This informative talk, followed by a group discussion, enabled us to see more clearly the advantages and pitfalls of both the specialized and general practice. We will face in the near future.

On Thursday evening, March 6, Dr. Robert Bachman spoke to the Club on the osteopathic concept and its application in obstetrical cases. The discussion period was followed by a presentation of many valuable manipulative procedures with emphasis on the management of the obstetrical case.

On Monday evening, March 17, a joint work night was held with the P.S.G. fraternity at which Dr. Groves spoke on the topic, "In Defense of the Woman." At this meeting, the wives of members, pledges, and guests were always present. It was an enjoyable evening for all of those present.

Plans are now being made for a senior banquet and for our special member, Shirley Ahlers, who will soon be leaving us. Congratulations were extended to her on her coming engagement to Miss JoAnn Robinson, Wisconsin. (Needless to say, we included their wives, bless them, in our wishes of patience and understanding.)

On the serious side, our committee is planning a series of "Work Nights"—specialists will give us various phases of osteopathy. Dr. Paul Kimberly, of Des Moines Still College, will be our first lecturer, and we are fortunate to have him with us. The series is designed to acquaint members with the latest developments and the other phase in Atlas' preparation for the future.

We also want to extend our personal invitation to all Atlas members in the field to visit us when in town. Come and join with us, reminiscence of the old days and the present. We would be delighted to meet you. Contact our Noble Skull, Ralph Blackmon, telephone 3-0825 for the date of meetings.

**L. O. G.**

The Calvarium Chapter of L. O. G. at Still College has about 25 members, representing seven states. These states are Ohio, Iowa, New Jersey, California, New York, Colorado, and Florida. Rhonda were the first chapter to have an osteopathic physician as the chief of staff.

Members of the senior graduating class who are in the frat are Bill Lurie, Columbus, Ohio; Gil Striks, Detroit, Michigan; Martin Feldscher, Long Island, New York; Lou Abramsohn, Des Moines, Iowa; and Hirsch Martin, Buffalo, New York.

Our faculty advisor and one of the founders of the fraternity is Dr. Harry Elkins, to whom the frat is indebted for many years of unselfish, sincere friendship which he has extended to all. Our alumnus members are practicing in more than thirty states from coast to coast, and many will convene at the National L. O. G. meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey, this August.

This month the frat would like to transmit the most romantic best wishes to brothers Herb Rosen on his recent engagement to Miss Janice Glenn of Des Moines, to Art Simon on his engagement to Miss Jan O'Brien of Des Moines, and to Dave Rothman on his coming engagement to Miss Jan Loeb of Homeland, Illinois. Congratulations to everyone! We extend our heartiest welcome to these fine young men. We all welcome William Best wishes to brothers Herb Rosen on his recent engagement to Miss Janice Glenn of Des Moines, to Art Simon on his engagement to Miss Jan O'Brien of Des Moines, and to Dave Rothman on his coming engagement to Miss Jan Loeb of Homeland, Illinois. Congratulations to everyone! We extend our heartiest welcome to these fine young men. We all welcome William

**Newman Club**

"The Marxist viewpoint on religion is that it is a sign of weakness. God being created by man in order to make men satisfied with his life. - He is right in a way. The Marxist viewpoint is that man has ceased to be a Turk of the State."

"The Russians believe that in the evolution of history, the economic state of Feudalism was supplanted by a new one, which, while serving its purpose for the time, will be in turn supplanted by a more perfect state, namely, Communism. The basis for its perfection lies in the fact that it eliminates class struggle, which the Russians point out, is the chief fault of Capitalism. This competition between very similar capitalist entities is the cause of war, the dominating of the interests between those who have and those who have not in the present day capitalist system.

They readily admit that Communism is not yet perfect; that it is in a process of development —hence their five year plans—and that they blame anything that goes wrong. They think that because they are surrounded by capitalist countries, they are forced to become them; and not until these capitalist influences are removed can they have a perfect Communist State."

An interesting discussion period followed Father Weiss's talk. Other topics of interest will be discussed by Father Weiss in the future meetings. Everyone is urged to attend.
P. S. G.

At 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 24, a banquet was held in the basement of the fraternity house honoring seventeen men who at that time completed their pledge-ship and initiation. Archon Ken Taylor introduced the guest speakers of the afternoon who were Dr. John R. Shumaker of the College and Dr. J. Q. A. Mattern, alumni advisor. After words of welcome had been extended to the new members, the speakers reviewed the history of the fraternity, its progress, its hopes and aspirations for the future, and the value and place of a fraternity in shaping the professional and social life of its members. Six different states are represented by this new group of actives; namely, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and West Virginia. This raises the total number of states represented in the fraternity to sixteen. The new members are Lyle Bailey, Stan Bridges, Dick Cullison, Clifford Clay, Dave Davis, Anthony DeGidio, Bernard Eddy, Gerald Hohn, Gail Huddle, Ed Leahy, Bob W'est Virginia. This raises the number to forty-three states, the District of Columbia, Canada, England, Mexico, and Switzerland.

We are proud of our alumni, and we believe, justly so. It is a source of pride and pleasure to welcome all "old frat brothers" back now and then. We, therefore, want to extend a most cordial invitation to any physician who was a member of the fraternity to return to the house, pay us a visit, and just "make yourself at home" at the house here in Des Moines. Our alumni covers forty-three states, the District of Columbia, Canada, England, Mexico, and Switzerland.

P. S. A.

A dinner meeting of Psi Sigma Alpha was held at the Blue Willow restaurant on February 6th. The newly elected officers assumed their respective offices at that time:

President - R. G. Raley, Vice President - Jim Haffenden, Secretary - Bob Kirk, Treasurer - Harry Brown, Reporter - Bill Lucie.

We were glad to welcome the following new members by initiation:


After dinner Dr. Kimberly gave a brief account of the history and purposes of P.S.A. We were privileged to have the presence of our sponsor Dr. Eimet and Dr. Simmons.

A dinner meeting was held on Wednesday, March 26 at Wimpy’s Steak House. Dr. Donald Siehl, President of the Grand Council, was the speaker.

O. W. C. C.

The regular business meeting of the Osteopathic Women’s College Club was held Tuesday, February 19. Following the meeting, Mr. Carlo and Miss Kirkwood from the “Salon Francois at Yonker Brothers spoke on make-up and hair styling. Refreshments were served by Bee Philiips, Angula Latinii, and Darlene Hatchett.

An executive meeting of club officers was held at Rhee Eke’s home on February 26. At this time the Convention Committee’s report, the coming issue of “It’s Still News,” the yearly club paper, the senior banquet, and the next rummage sale were discussed. This was purely a business meeting, and no refreshments were served.

Gretnah, of "Gretnah Interiors," started the March meeting with a short talk on interior decorating. Then the decorating problems of individual club members were discussed. The regular business meeting followed Gretnah’s talk, with committee chairmen reporting on progress made at the executive meeting. Margaret Petty announced that the forthcoming rummage sale would be held July 5 at the J. C. Butter’s Building, Second and Locust. Jo Ann Manley volunteered to take charge of the gift cart at Still Hospital next year in place of Charlene Abramson, whose husband graduates this year. Marilyn Walker, Ann Stahlman, and Ruth Miller served refreshments.

To whom would you like to have the Log Book sent?

Send us the name and address.
Texas D.O. Killed In Auto Crash

V. Jack Hessey, D.O., D.M.S.C.O.S. June 1951, was killed in an automobile accident near Amarillo, Texas, on March 22, 1952.

Investigating Highway Patrolmen said Dr. Hessey known as Jack by his many friends, was driving a car belonging to Clyde Poston, a Panhandle, Texas, funeral home operator, when the accident occurred. Dr. Hessey and Mr. Poston were returning to Panhandle, Texas, from Amarillo, Texas, when another car pulled onto the highway and the Poston vehicle crashed broadside into it.

Dr. Hessey and Poston were found lying on the floor board in the front of their car. Dr. Hessey died enroute to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. Cause of Dr. Hessey's death was injuries.

Friends said Mr. and Mrs. Poston and Dr. and Mrs. Hessey had spent the evening together in Amarillo. Mrs. Hessey and Mrs. Poston were in the Hessey car and were preceding Poston and Hessey in returning to Panhandle. The women did not learn of the accident until they reached Panhandle.

The driver of the other car involved in the accident is being held by Texas authorities on charges of murder without malice and driving while intoxicated—second offense, which is a felony in Texas.

A native of Panhandle, Texas, Dr. Hessey was born November 31, 1922 at Mobeetie. He graduated (Continued on page 2)

D.M.S.C.O.S. Represented at Anatomists Meeting

Professor Carrie C. Gillaspy and O. J. Vanhentenbil attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Anatomists held at Brown University in Providence, R.I., from March 18 through 21st.

The annual meetings of the American Association of Anatomists provide an opportunity for anatomists to widen their interest and gain information which is of value in both teaching and research. Further, it establishes the medium for the exchange of new ideas and techniques by some of the most noted men and women in the various phases of Anatomy.

A resume of the program, covering the entire field of Anatomy, was as follows: Presentations were presented as demonstrations, papers and motion pictures by the outstanding anatomists and by persons working in closely allied fields. The demonstrations included: Electron Micrography, Gross Anatomy, Neurology, Embryology. Papers were given on the following phases: Gross Anatomy with emphasis on growth, development and the vascular system; Embryology; Histology and Cytology; Electron Microscopy; with Histology and Cytology; Electron Microscopy with Histophysiology and with Histopathology and Histochimistry; Tissue culture and Hematology; Biochemistry; Endocrinology; Neurology; Neurochemistry; Adrenal gland; Renal function; Stress, Experimental diabetes; Thymus and Ovary; Neurology; Cortical connections; Cells of Cortext; Effect of Lesions; Stimulation, Potential, Peripheral Nerves, Autonomic Nervous System.

The Department of Anatomy at Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery has been represented at the American Association of Anatomists every year since 1948. This year our Department of Anatomy presented a paper: An Experimental Study of the Cranial Motor Nuclei in Reptilia, " (Professor Carrie C. Gillaspy) and a paper: "Midline Defect and Auricular Processes" (Professor Carrie C. Gillaspy and O. J. Vanhentenbil). Abstracts of these were published in the Anatomical Record, Volume 112, No. 2, February, 1952.

Gastroscopically Speaking

The Division of Bronchoesophagology at Still Hospital has been receiving an increased demand for direct examination of the lower esophagus and stomach in cases of gastritis, ulcer, polyps, tumors, etc. This is due to the stimulated interest in cancer brought about by the Federal grant to Des Moines Still College.

While specular examination with the present facilities enables a view of the cardia end of the stomach, the rest of the stomach and particularly the pylorus is not visible with our present open gastro scope. It is our hope that we may someday obtain a flexible gastro scope to complete the equipment necessary for proper examination and diagnosis of gastric disorders.

The response from the alumnae was quite gratifying when an anidometer was needed for the Division of EENT. It is hoped that a similar spirit of contribution to the progress of our services to the profession may be found among the many graduates of this institution.

Doe Pee-Gee says "I would like for each one of you to send back part of the April issue (page 16 especially) of The Forum. Your early cooperation will be greatly appreciated."

Dear Fellow Alumni:

In the March issue of The Log Book we announced the plans for a Homecoming-Graduation program June 4, 5 and 6. Once again I would like to call your attention to the post-graduate program (full program on page 2) to be held Wednesday afternoon June 4 and Thursday, June 5. Stuart F. Hackness, D.O., Chairman of The Department of Medicine and Coordinator of The Cancer Teaching Program of your college has arranged one of the most outstanding post-graduate programs to be presented at your college in recent years. A program designed especially for you.

Edmund G. Zimmerer, M.D., Chief of the Cancer Control Division of The Iowa State Department of Health will open the program. Dr. Zimmerer has publicly praised the work being done in your college in the field of Cancer.

All of the doctors who will speak during the program are prepared to bring to you the latest information obtainable concerning Cancer.

Doctor Harkness and Dr. Walter E. Heinlen, Chief of Surgery of your hospital recently attended the Second National Cancer Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio. This conference was sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Inc., The National Cancer Institute of the U.S. Public Health Service, and the American Association for Cancer Research.

On May 29, Doctor Harkness (Continued on page 2)
The President Chats

The March issue of the Log Book carried the program for the Cancer Institute for the General Practitioner which will be held at the College on June 4th and 5th, 1952.

Alumni of Still, this fine two day program has been carefully prepared for you with the following thought in mind: (1) To encourage you to return to your Alma Mater for commencement; (2) To inform you of the latest information on Cancer, that great Black Camel of life; (3) To provide an opportunity for you to become acquainted with our cancer professional colleagues of tomorrow and (4) To renew old acquaintances, re-live fond memories and review the changes which have taken place during the past few years.

Many of you will return to your Alma Mater for Homecoming with extremely mixed emotions. Some of you will feel that you are home, that you are back where you belong. Some of you will feel that this is a family, the honors you have received in your community and your personal happiness are the result of the quality of your days in College. Your natural thoughts as you prepare to make the journey to your Alma Mater will be the contacts you had with your teachers, the associations you had with your schoolmates and the experiences you had while a student. Then will you think, Am I what I am today because of my Alma Mater or in spite of her? As you recall your days in Still, you will think more about your teachers than you will about how you happened to study Osteopathy. We all know that college teachers are not as universally loved as they are pictured, never have been and they never will be. After all, they are human and subject to all of the human weaknesses and frailties. They have their good days and their sad days, they have moods, headaches and frequently live on a restricted income; but as you recall your professors of yesterday, the thought will come to you that it is imperative that I go back to my Alma Mater in Des Moines and become acquainted with the men and women who are directing the thinking and plotting the course for this generation of professional students, who will assume such great responsibilities in my profession tomorrow.

Alumni—We urge you to plan to attend,—Homecoming, The Cancer Institute and the 1952 Commencement—June 4-5, 1952. It would be greatly appreciated if each of you would take a few minutes of your valuable time and infor me of the types of articles that you would like to read each month in the Log Book. I would also like to ask that you notify me if you know of any of our Alumni who are engaged in community service. Send all the details and a picture if possible.

Information regarding our Alumni who have moved from one location to another, opened new clinics or hospitals is of interest to all Alumni and will be printed in the Log Book. Notification of Stark visits are always welcome. I want to know what you would like to read in the Log Book. I also want to know what you have to say about the Log Book. I would appreciate your recommendations and comments. In other words I am asking for it so why not let me have it?

The Editor.
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Dean's Letter

Reminiscence

There is an old limerick which goes something like this:

"There was a professor named Bracke.

Who had an intelligent face.

Tho' his lectures were good, he behaved like a baboon.

And students all called him an Ace."

This kind of professor existed, of course, only in early college days, and he was most probably a figment of the imagination of some who would be poet in an English class.

The thought remains, however, that professors (of which I presume to be one) all have mannerisms which make them prominent in our memories.

Then there is the professor who, in his concentration, strides back and forth across the rostrum like McBeth's poor player who struts and frets his hour upon the stage—!

Perhaps we can recall the authoritative football coach who insisted that certain recalcitrant players roll peanuts on the ground as a disciplinary measure. There is the math instructor too, who strolled the country roads in abstraction with a bee sitting on his nose which sooner or later brought him abruptly back to the realities of life.

We all remember at least one professor who whirled away the hour with his perennial jokes and stories, some apropos, and others incidental. Another was very serious in his teaching; worrying over the meaninglessness of his subject which was being absorbed by his students, and heaping up his assignments in pyramidal style.

Another instructor may well have been said, "Don't forget the Annual Cancer Coordinators Hold First Meeting

The coordinators of the Cancer Teaching Programs of the six osteopathic colleges will hold their first group meeting at the A.O.A. office in Chicago, May 20, 1952.

The program for this first meeting is printed below. Dr. Edwin F. Peters, President of D.M.S.C.O.S. and the present President of The American Association of Osteopathic Colleges will serve as acting chairman.

May 20, 1952

American Osteopathic Association Building

212 East Ohio Street

Chicago 11, Illinois

Acting Chairman: Edwin F. Peters, Ph.D.

Pres, American Association of Osteopathic Colleges

9:00 A.M.

Call to Order

9:10-11:10 A.M. 20 minutes to be allowed to each of the six coordinators to present his program of cancer teaching and any particular problems with which he has been confronted.

11:10-12:00 A.M. General discussion.

12:00-1:30 P.M. Luncheon.

1:30 P.M. 15 minutes for each subject presentation and 15 minutes to be allowed for general discussion from the floor:


B. Methods by Which the Clinical Problem of Cancer May Be Presented to the Student During His Basic Science Years—S. F. Harkness, D.O.—Coordinator of D.M.S.C.O.S.

C. Methods by which the Tumor Clinic Conference May Be Increased in Interest and Value—Coordinator of P.C.O.

D. Vertical Versus the Horizontal Approach in Cancer Teaching—Coordinator of Chicago.

E. Methods for Obtaining Maximum Coordination and Cooperation with Other Clinical Departments—Herman T. Still, D.O.—Coordinator of K.C.O.S.

F. Methods of Coordinating Student Teaching, Experimental and Clinical Research into a Cancer Teaching Program—L. R. Hall, D.O.—Coordinator of K.C.O.S.

5:00 P.M. Adjourn for Dinner.

7:30 P.M. Summation of Un-solved Problems

Dr. Loos of C.C.O.

R. A. Drassler of Detroit

Moving Pictures: Cancer of the Uterus, prepared by American Cancer Society.

Evening session is open to all D.O.'s who wish to attend

Cancer Coordinators Hold First Meeting

All instructors exhibit characteristic traits which are remembered in the memories of their students. Any student, in retrospect years later, can review his teachers and say of this one, "He was feared but revered;" of that one, "He was an old dood;" and of another, "He knew his stuff but couldn't put it across;" or "He was rough and tough, but tops." One wonders too how many instructors have been innocent subjects of student psychology.

Whatever their idiosyncrasies, professors were the ones their students, (as indeed they still are) with student emotions and student reactions. Someday students will become professors, and with transition will come a change in viewpoint.

Fortunate indeed is the student who can envisage himself before a class ten, twenty, or thirty years hence. Fortunate indeed is the professor who still clearly remembers his attitude as a student ten, twenty, or thirty years ago.

Whether student or instructor, one should always remember that the Ace is the BEST card in the pack, and worthy of emulation as such.

V. JACK HESSEY...

(Continued from page 1)

ated from Pampa High School in 1939 and attended Rice Institute and West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas. He received his graduation from D.M.S.C.O.S. in June 1951. Dr. Hessey entered practice in Panhandle, Texas.

He was an Eagle Scout, a member of the Masonic Lodge and an Air Force Captain during World War II. As a pilot he flew in the Atomic bomb test at Kwajalein Island.

Survivors include his widow, Betty Jo, a daughter, Michelle Jeri 2½ months old and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hessey, all of Pampa, Texas.

Funeral services were held March 24th at the First Methodist Church in Pampa. Dr. Hessey was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Pampa, Texas.

Community Service

Dr. C. L. Naylor D.M.S.C.O.S. 1933 now practicing in Ravenna, Ohio has been serving as district governor of district 229 of Rotary International, one of the largest Rotary districts in the world. District 229 has 5,400 Rotarians in Ohio, the second largest club in Rotary International.

Dr. Naylor was admitted to the Rotary Club in 1936. He has served as club president, for 6 years and member of the nominating committee for 5 years (chairman 3 years). As chairman of the Portage county Rotary crippled children's committee the past 3 years Dr. Naylor has helped to raise several thousand dollars to finance aid for crippled children.

His civic work includes membership on the board of education (2nd term), member of the Home Service Committee of the American Red Cross and leadership in P.T.A. activities.

Dr. Naylor is an active member of the Methodist Church. As a member of the board of trustees he is serving his 3rd year as chairman. He has been a member of the pastoral committee of the church for seven years and a member of the finance committee for two years and has also taught a young adult class for two years.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Dr. Naylor practiced in Point Pleasant for 2 years before going to Ravenna in 1935. Since then he has done post-graduate work in Philadelphia, Boston, Des Moines and Chicago.

Fellow osteopaths have recognized his buoyant enthusiasm by electing him to important positions in their societies. He was vice president of the Ohio Osteopathic Association in 1951 and served as a trustee of the Ohio Osteopathic Association of Physicians and Surgeons from 1946 to 1941.

He also is a past president and secretary of the Akron Academy of Osteopathic Medicine and past president and secretary of two college fraternities, Phi Sigma Gamma and Sigma Sigma Phi. He also is a past president of the Ohio Alumni Association of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

From 1946 to 1951, he has been an alternate or delegate of the state group to the American Osteopathic Association. He is on the staff of Green Cross hospital in Ravenna.

With all his activities and practice, he still has found time to help his wife, Irene, operate the Western Reserve hotel, which they purchased in 1946. The Naylors have two children, Gene, 17, and Joan, 12.
The Log Book
ATLAS CLUB
Everyone is looking forward to the Senior Banquet on April 25. We are fortunate to have the Grand Noble Skull with us as speaker for the occasion. He has especially asked us to invite all alumni to come—he would like to see us all in the area where we would be available. Certainly this is an excellent opportunity for all who have questions on Fraternity plans for the present and future. Alumni, please make your reservations early.

On March 12 Atlas Club Work Night heard Dr. Campbell speak of the use of manipulation in the infectious diseases. Techniques were explained and a discussion period followed. All enjoyed this meeting.

L. O. G.
A highly informative meeting was held during the last week of March in Room 202 of the College building when Dr. Jarrett, Resident in Pediatrics at Still Hospital, discussed various pediatric case histories dealing with the nephritides and rheumatic fever. Dr. Jarrett stressed the importance of occult symptomatology and the rather vague, often confusing, manifestations of these diseases. The role of laboratory diagnosis was also emphasized. Refreshments followed and everyone's ice cream quota was fulfilled for this year and next.

Business discussed at this time referred to the annual L.O.G. Dance (pre-Mother's Day) to be held May 10 at the auspicious Parkview Club. Mom's Day Picnic will follow at Union Park, Des Moines' fabulous outdoor wonderland, faculty students, families and friends are invited to romp in the sun this day. (Weather Bureau willing?)

Senior Banquet will be held at the Breese House in Ankeny on the night of May 18th, where senior and lesser lights will participate in a last hail and farewell.

To Brother Lou Goodman of Detroit, most tender congratulations on the stork's deposit of seven pounds, five ounces in the form of Suzanne at the Victoria.

Best wishes to alumna students and friends for the religious holidays this month.

IOTA TAU SIGMA
At a recent business meeting, David Kronisch, vice-president of the Fraternity, was elected to be our delegate at the National Convention in Atlantic City this summer. Dave, the lucky boy, can combine business with pleasure— in the form of a vacation at home—as he lives in nearby Maplewood, New Jersey. Congratulations, Dave, and don't enjoy yourself too much. During the meeting a discussion period was held and instructions for the newly-elected delegate were formulated.

Plans are being made for the initiation of three pledges; William Crommet, Richard Schwan, and William Pounds. We wish to extend a hearty welcome to these new members. In the near future, a film, "Complete Obstetrical Routine," will be shown at Dr. Sloan's Clinic here in Des Moines. Anyone interested in this, or any other of our work-nights are cordially invited to attend.

NEWMAN CLUB
Father J. Weiss used "The Political Significance of the Vatican" as his topic at the March meeting of the Newman Club. In his discussion he explained the Catholic political parties of Europe and their part in maintaining a front against Communism. He also explained how the Vatican remains a source of information and a center of political currents. Father Weiss's talk followed the usual business meeting.

It was announced that Newman Club pins might be obtained by the members and instructive magazines and pamphlets were made available to the members. A social hour followed.

PSG
Following the regular fraternity meeting, on March 17th, the fraternity, in conjunction with ITS fraternity, held its monthly work night. We were honored to have as our guest speaker, Dr. George B. Groves, of Waterloo. "In Defense of Women" was the subject of the speaker. Earlier in the evening it was our genuine pleasure to have Dr. and Mrs. Groves as our dinner guests. To them, we extend our thanks and an invitation to visit us again, soon.

Those members of the fraternity who were responsible for the recent pledge party at the fraternity house are to be commended for their effort, sacrifice of time, and talents; and contributions to a most successful, social event. To all of those who attended the party and who entered into the spirit of it in any way, the fraternity wishes to express gratitude. These are the events, we believe, which tend to bind us a little closer, not only at the present time, but in those years which lie ahead, by enabling us to know, to understand each other just a little better.

The fraternity wishes to thank Dr. Jean F. LeRoque for his recent, generous gift to the fraternity house.

Congratulations are in order for Roy and Fran Fell on the birth of their new baby daughter.

Recently, we were shocked and saddened to learn of the untimely passing of one of our Brothers, Jack Ressey. As we pause to reflect the impact of Jack's death, we cannot do so without realizing the tragic loss to our fraternity, profession, and to society. To Jack's widow, Betty, and to his family, the fraternity extends its deepest sympathy in their recent bereavement.

OWCC
The Osteopathic Women's College Club held a regular business meeting on Tuesday, March 18th, at the P.S.G. House. It was announced that Mrs. Zinn, Supervisor of Nurses at Still Hospital, has purchased $84.00 worth of material, and volunteer's names were taken to cut gowns, wrappers, blenders, etc., on Thursday, March 20th. Various members turned in aprons which they had made for sale in the club booth at the State Osteopathic Convention. Following the meeting, Mrs. Yamamoto spoke to the club on flower arrangements, while preparing several lovely examples of the art. Refreshments were served by Harriet Ballenger, Madeline Blackwell, and Bonna Cash.

On Tuesday, April 1, the OWCC held a regular business meeting at which the material the wives cut on March 20th was passed out to various club members to be sewed. It was announced that another cutting of material for Still Hospital was to be held in April. Five Amendments to the club constitution were read and accepted. Dr. Harry B. Elmets spoke to the club on the doctor and his wife's place in local anti-professional politics. Follow his talk, Dr. Elmets answered questions which were put to him by club members. Jean Cummings, Burnice Smith, and Wanda Snow served refreshments.

It has been announced by the Banquet Committee that the dinner in honor of the graduating wives will be held on May 25th, at the New Pastime Club, 6815 Hickman Road.

HOME COMING—GRADUATION, JUNE 4, 5, 6

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The Osteopathic Oath

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding in the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession. I will give no deadly drugs to any though it be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accordance with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive co-operation, and never by word or act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices. I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me. I will be ever alert to adhere to and develop the principles of osteopathy as taught by Andrew Taylor Still.

Homecoming

Graduation June 4, 5 & 6

May I take this opportunity to again remind you of the Homecoming Graduation Program June 4, 5, and 6. The Post Graduate course designed especially for you will start at 2:00 P. M. on Wednesday, June 4th and will continue through Thursday, June 5th. On Thursday evening, June 5, at 6:30 P. M. a dinner-dance will be held at the Hotel Savery honoring the graduating seniors.

Music by Don Hoy's Orchestra.

The only charge for the Post Graduate course and the dinner-dance is the price of your ticket for the dinner-dance. It would be appreciated if you would send your reservations to Wendell R. Fuller, Registrar at D.M.S.C.O.S. in order that he may have them not later than the afternoon of June 4, 1952.

Fraternally,
Jean F. LeRoque
President, National Alumni Association.
The President Chats

The last week of April and the first week of May were crowded ones for the writer, not only from a full schedule at three state conventions of the Osteopathic professions, but weeks filled with pleasant experiences with high schools, colleges and university students who were interested in the profession of Osteopathic Medicine.

First came the convention of the New Mexico Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, where an address was given to the Science Students of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, three addresses delivered before the convention proper and one radio interview and an address at Highland High School in Albuquerque. Following the New Mexico Osteopathic Convention, a tour of the colleges and universities of the state of New Mexico was made in a chartered plane provided by the New Mexico Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. On this trip, addresses were delivered at Highlands University, Las Vegas—both at Socorro, New Mexico School of Mines and the High School of Socorro, Eastern New Mexico University and the High School at Portales, a meeting of the Southwestern New Mexico Physicians and Nurses at Roswell, New Mexico and the New Mexico A & M College at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

From New Mexico to Dallas, Texas, for the Texas State Convention of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons for an address before the Kiwania Club and the Texas Alumni Club. Then to the Ohio State Convention of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Attendance at the professional meetings, the Auxiliary banquet and dance all contributed to highlight the Ohio State Osteopathic Convention. The most gratifying of all experiences in attending the various State Conventions of Osteopathic profession is to note the increasing enthusiasm which is being manifested in Osteopathic Education and the enlarging opportunities afforded to meet the business and professional people of each community; thus learning of their sincere interest in the high standards of Osteopathic Medicine.

Every person who is a member of, or associated with, the Osteopathic Profession should be imbued with the fact that he is a Public Relations Representative of Osteopathy.

GRADUATION SPEAKER

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appointment to the presidency of Simpson College, Indiana, Iowa.

Aside from many offices in various church and educational fields, he is a Mason, Rotarian and a member of the Prairie Club of Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Edwin F. Peters, President Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery
720 Sixth Avenue
Des Moines 9, Iowa

Dear Dr. Peters:

We are happy to advise you and your Board of Trustees that the Ohio Osteopathic Association of Physicians and Surgeons, through unanimous action of its House of Delegates, Sunday, May 4, 1952, pledged to support and conduct a campaign among Ohio Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons to raise a minimum of $25,000 in Progress Fund pledges for the purpose of providing television equipment to aid the Des Moines Still College in the teaching of surgery and pathology.

It is our plan to proceed immediately with this campaign and secure bonafide pledges to be earmarked for the Des Moines Still College and to be paid over a period of three (3) years. If summer vacations do not interfere with the campaign the amount should be pledged by early fall.

It is understood that the equipment will be dedicated as a gift from the Ohio Osteopathic Association of Physicians and Surgeons.

The Ohio Osteopathic Association is exceedingly proud of the progress being made by the Des Moines Still College in osteopathic education.

We extend to you and your staff our most sincere compliment.

Sincerely, (Signed) WILLIAM S. KONOLD
Executive Secretary

SENIORS GRADUATE JUNE 6
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1. Gross Anatomy
2. Physiology
3. Pathology
4. Radiology
5. Pathology
6. Anesthesiology
7. Electives

TENTATIVE FOUR-SEMESTER SCHEDULE

1. Fall 1952
   1. Gross Anatomy
   2. Physiology
   3. Pathology
   4. Anesthesiology
   5. Neuroanatomy
   6. Metabolic diseases
   7. Obstetrics

2. Spring 1953
   1. Pathology
   2. Radiology
   3. Gynecology
   4. General Surgery
   5. Oncology

FLEXIBILITY OF PROGRAM

1. Providing that continuity is maintained, any course may be compressed to a period of about three weeks by continuous day and evening attendance upon sufficient demand.
2. Other courses of study not listed above will be offered when occasion demands, which need not necessarily constitute credit toward license in Surgery.

REQUIRED COURSES FOR SURGERY LICENSE

1. Gross Anatomy
2. Neuroanatomy
3. Surgery
4. Roentgenology
5. Pathology
6. Anesthesiology
7. Electives

MINIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN CLASS

Instruction in any single course of study will proceed only if the enrollment for that class is 10 or more students.

MAXIMUM CREDIT PER SEMESTER

1. Total semester hours shall be limited to 9.
2. Student may register for one or two courses or the entire program of one semester.

TIME OF DAY AND LENGTH OF COURSE

1. Late afternoon or preferably evening (7:00-10:00 P.M.).
2. Class room session is 3 hours with short breaks for three semester hours course; 2 hours for 2 semester hour course.
3. Each course once weekly for a semester of 18 weeks.

COST IS NOMINAL

1. 2 semester hour course (36 clock hours) per semester $ 50.00
2. 3 semester hour course (54 clock hours) per semester 75.00
3. 9 semester hour course (full program) per semester 225.00

One-half total fee payable at matriculation; balance payable at registration in September. If any class fails to start because of membership less than 10, fee will be refunded.

Send applications to the Dean of the College.
Met Star Receives Award

Frank Guarerra, Metropolitan Opera Star was presented the First Annual Award for “Service to Osteopathy” by Lambda Omicron Gamma fraternity, and was made an honorary member of that fraternity.

The award, a loving cup, is designed to acknowledge the outstanding contribution and support by a lay person to Osteopathic Medicine.

Frank, an ardent supporter of Osteopathic Medicine was welcomed to Des Moines by his high school classmate John Latini, who with Edward Levine, President of L.O.G. and Ronald Lawrence, social chairman of L.O.G., formed the presentation committee. Presentation was made backstage at the KRNT theater before the presentation was made to Frank Guarerra.

He related the time that his name was then Alfred Arnold Cocozza. Now, it’s Mario Lanza.

Iota Tau Sigma

During the past several weeks two ceremonies of initiation for our pledges have been held at the Park Avenue Clinic. The third and final initiation ceremony will be held in the near future. Other activities were curtailed to allow adequate preparation for the two initiations.

The Senior Banquet, honoring our graduating member, Shirley Ahlers was held at the Pastime Club on the 17th of May.

An invitation is cordially extended to the alumni and friends of Iota Tau Sigma who should wish to attend our work-night and social functions. It is our desire to continue the work-night at which physicians of the faculty and many more of his theatrical and musical associates are daily becoming increasingly “osteopathically minded”. He cited the need of such people for osteopathic consideration, and pointed out the great opportunity there exists in the theatrical world for osteopathic physicians.

He indicated that the situation is more acute in the East Coast, especially New York, where there are proportionally fewer osteopathic physicians and hospital facilities than on the West Coast.

Frank concluded by stating that he believed osteopathic medicine has a lot to offer and should be put in a position where that offer could be accepted.

The following article appeared in the Des Moines Tribune, May 13, 1952, in the column The Front Row by Elizabeth Clarkson Zwart.

Carmen’s toreador, Escamillo, will see an old school friend while the Metropolitan Opera company is in Des Moines:

Back in 1940, Baritone Frank Guarerra was a student at the South Philadelphia High School for Boys. So was one John Latini.

Both boys, in fact, sang in the chorus of the high school’s production of “Carmen” exactly 12 years ago this month...

Now Frank is singing with the Metropolitan Opera company in Des Moines.

When the two friends meet here Thursday, they’ll talk about a third South Philadelphia High boy who won’t be present.

His name was then Alfred Arnold Cocozza.

Now, it’s Mario Lanza.

L. O. G.

The gala annual spring dance was held at the Parkview Club on Saturday, May 10th. Attendance was excellent and everyone seemed in a festive mood. Many lovely door prizes were awarded to the lucky guests. The annual all school L.O.G. Picnic followed on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 11th. The picnic meal followed at the Pavilion and everyone’s appetite was satisfied. “All you can eat” was the motto since tradition has dictated that the fraternity itself share half the costs in the hopes that the student body will have an enjoyable inexpensive “get-together” at least once a year.

The fraternity sends a fond farewell and wishes for best of luck to its current graduates, may they always remember their happy student days here at Still, the friends they’ve made and their fraternity associations. These brothers are Bill Lurie, Columbus,

We congratulate John Latini on his initiation to membership and on his appointment to the new office of press secretary of the fraternity. The current scribe, Ron Lawrence, surrenders the pen after a year's tenure as frat reporter. It was a pleasurable and memorable year to write about, one which the fraternity may long remember and be proud of.

Newman Club

The largest attendance of the year turned out to hear Father J. Weiss discuss “The Catholic Concept of Death” on Thursday, May 1. The topic was a repeat performance at the request of some members and students who had been unable to hear his lecture last year. A vote of thanks is extended to President John Schwartz and the other club officers for their fine work this past year and to Father Weiss, the club chaplain, for his splendid discussions and spiritual aid.

OWCC

Following the regular meeting on Tuesday, May 6th, the Osteopathic Women's College Club held their semi-annual election of officers. Reo Eske, who served as vice-president during the spring semester, automatically moved to that position for the forthcoming semester, while Margaret Crommett, sergeant-at-arms, the O.W.C.C., extends their sincere thanks for a job well done.

At the May 20th O. W. C. C. meeting “It's Still News”, the club's yearly paper, made its appearance. Material for lines to be used at Still Hospital were cut Thursday, May 15th, and distributed among various members at the May 20th meeting to be sewed. This is the last of approximately $200.00 worth of material the club has prepared for the hospital during the past year. A rummage sale, scheduled for July, will end the official club plans till next fall.

The highlight of the club year is always the spring banquet, held in honor of the senior wives. This annual event was held at the New Pastime Club, 6815 Hickman Road, Saturday, April 25th. The festive evening began with the reading of the reports for the coming year. Following a delicious dinner, the O.W.C.C. officers for the next year were inaugurated, and a gift was presented to Still College. And the school year ends, leaving each of us closer to her ultimate goals.

Delta Omega

On March 14, Dr. Stoddard gave the Delta Omega Sorority a valuable demonstration of techniques for forceps delivery at her home, followed by a practice session. The evening concluded with a social hour, and the morning coffee and doughnuts were served later. We were happy to have Dr. Lil Dunlop as our guest for the evening.

Dr. Anna Slocum spoke on “Ligamentous Articular Release for Extremities” on March 28. Dr. Howard Wicks, Dr. Marily Golden and Dr. Sara Jean Gibson assisted her in the practice session that followed her lecture and demonstration. It was on open work held in the technique room of the college and the enthusiastic listeners clamored for another work night with her. So on the following Friday, April 4, Dr. Slocum planned another lecture and demonstration on the “Articular Release for Ribs and Clavicle”.

Due to illness in her family, Dr. Slocum was unable to be present, so Dr. Wicks very capably presented the lecture and demonstration. Our thanks go to all those who contributed to these successful work nights.

A business meeting was held March 19 and new officers were elected: President, Sally Sutton; Vice President, Phoebe Benson; Secretary, Pat Spurgeon; and Treasurer, Evelyn Mountain.

Saturday, May 3 found the Sorority in Jewell, Iowa, at the home of Dr. Dorothy Mullin. After conducting a tour through her clinic, she treated us to a picnic supper with all the fried chicken we could eat. Thanks for your wonderful hospitality, Dottie.

Dr. Howard Wicks and his sister, Edna, invited the sorority to their house on May 9th. We were happy to have as our guest Miss Jennie Tripp in from Detroit, Michigan, who will be a freshman in September.

Plans are being made for the Senior Banquet which will be held May 29th at 7:00 p.m. at the Frontier Club. We hope that all Delta Omega Beta Alumnae will plan to be present to honor our graduating member, Sue King Fisher.

HOMECOMING — GRADUATION JUNE 4, 5, & 6

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GRADUATION ISSUE

The President Chats

Colleges are not necessarily a Group of Buildings covered with Ivy, or places away from home where young people go to spend Dad's money, or places that the parents must send their children in order to bring social recognition to the family. College should be that Institution of Higher Education where Mary and Joe may come to educate themselves to live a Fuller and More Enriched Life; thus, being able to render a Better Service to Society.

We are fortunate in the United States for having as many institutions of higher learning as we have. There are over 600 colleges and universities of various degree-conferring institutions here as in the rest of the world combined. Therefore, it is only normal that at graduation time of the year, the time of separation of friends, many view our colleges with mixed emotions. Instead we should think of our colleges as avenues for providing individual growth which is a prerequisite for service.

June 6th formal graduation exercises were held for 47 young Osteopathic Physicians, representing 15 states of our Great Nation, as well as Hawaii, Canada, England, China and India. Dr. E. E. Voigt, President of Simpson College, used as his commencement address the subject "Responsibilities of Professionalism." How timely this subject is, as the young physician will never be successful unless he continues to Study and Learn. He must learn from his reading, he must learn from experience, he must learn from association with others and he must remember that not enough to be understood, it is necessary that he learn to understand others. Commencement means that the graduates have acquired the tools with which they may continue their educational processes. It means that the continued growth requires not only maturity of judgment and the perfection of the necessary skills of practice, but also demands an unprejudiced attitude. Hate and prejudice can easily destroy the very foundation upon which a professional man's future rests. In order for our young college graduates of our young college graduates to be noiseless abroad, we will keep silence thereon, counting such things to be as sacred secrets.

Two, the next step of advancement came when doctors broke off tradition and began to experiment and do what we now call research. The medical profession made a secret routine, which they guarded more carefully than the ritual of a secret order, and only with the chosen few. This became a kind of set tradition. Later healers were bound by a somewhat similar routine; you didn't learn from life—you learned from the tradition—books of the ancients. No wonder that the centuries—two centuries went by with so little advance in the arts of healing, and then came a Bacon, and Harvey, and Galen, who began to experiment and see for themselves, and then changes began to take place with increasing rapidity, until now we at length see the value of more careful and controlled study, and hundreds of men and women and billions of dollars are going into research. Now we get out of old ruts and put forth exhausting effort, not to hold to a medical tradition, but to uncover new facts in order to deal with these bumps, aches, and pains, the human frame is subject to. Three, then came the idea that men should share their scientific knowledge. In many professions there may be some new healing process, research, but when they find something they keep it secret or patent it for their own use. But somehow in the Art of Healing the opposite has been the practice. Here men vie with each other to have the honor to be the first to publish some new healing process. I had the fortune, before the unhappy days of Europe, to know a Viennese physician. He had an insatiable curiosity about the human body, but to hold back some new thing was for him, utterly unthinkible and to explore for his personal advantage would have been a carnal sin. And when he happened upon something new, he sat up late at night to write it up and get it printed in the medical reviews. This sharing of knowledge did two wonderful things (a) it made a new process widely available at once, and (b) it made new facts immediately available for other investigators, and thus missing

A.O.A. President Convocation Speaker

Dr. Floyd Peckham, President of the American Osteopathic Association was the principal speaker at the Senior Convocation preceding graduation. Reviewing the growth of osteopathy and the national association Dr. Peckham stated, "All of you can be proud of the great strides made in the growth of osteopathy and the national association. The accomplishments are almost unbelievable. Dr. Peckham also encouraged the graduating seniors to join and be active members of their local and state organizations as well as the national organization. "These organizations need you and you need them," stated Dr. Peckham "and I am confident that you will benefit by your active participation. We are counting on you to further strengthen us and we trust that you will never forget those principles contained in the Osteopathic Oath."

Dr. Peckham also presented the Louis E. Keaton Memorial Award to junior student Ralph Blackwell. (See picture page 4.)

The annual Psi Sigma Alpha scholastic award was presented to senior student Robert Kirby by P.S.A. president Roy Glenn Raley. Certificates of Merit for outstanding service in various departments were awarded senior students as follows:

- Cranial Division of Principles and Technique
  

- Clinics
  
  Roy Glenn Raley

- Biochemistry
  
  Roy Glenn Raley

- Pediatrics
  
  Eldon Lee Gomoll

- Anatomy
  
  William H. Johannsen, Roy Hedg thromet

- Radiology
  
  Earl C. Gay, Veldon A. Monson

The fifty-third commencement...
Dean's Letter

June 6th marked the close of a course of education in Osteopathy for 47 seniors. Today, they are Doctors of Osteopathy and making their plans for the future.

A few of the graduates are going directly into practice: most of them, however, prefer one more year of education in the form of an internship in an approved osteopathic hospital.

To all of them, Commencement has taken its most serious meaning. Looking back on these young men have spent approximately 3½ years in preprofessional schools and four years in Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery preparing themselves for the day when they could be called doctors. They have been preparing themselves for the day when they could begin to apply the rudiments of professional knowledge which they have gleaned.

Commencement is truly a beginning and implies the future rather than the past. No doctor feels too competent on the day he first hangs out his shingle. No doctor in all his subsequent life of practice, can feel that he knows the full scope of medical and osteopathic knowledge.

Every doctor, on the other hand, must always study and strive to improve his knowledge. So much is unknown, so little is known that the sun will never set on Commencement Days. So much remains to be discovered that thousands of lifetimes will be spent in human efforts to discover the ultimate truth.

We hope and pray that the goal of all graduates of June 6th and all heretofore and hereafter will always strive to emulate the Great Healer.

CERTIFICATES . . .

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Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology
James Tidd Haftenden, Kenneth S. Foltz

Psychiatry
William H. Johannsen, Robert L. Kirk

Urology
Ralph Braught, Shirley Alhers, Robert C. Roddy

Obstetrics and Gynecology
Sue King Fisher, Gilbert J. Striks, William E. Meeney, Horace Max Don, Roy W. Honeywell

Pathology
Earl Gay, Ronald Grow, William Chu, Eldon Lee Gomez

The President Chats

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today to continue to grow, it is essential that they develop the following skills:

First, the ability to make self-appraisal.

Second, the ability to make personal adjustment.

Third, the ability to maintain self-discipline.

Seniors of 1952, your Alma Mater has proudly graduated you. Your profession welcomes you and society needs you as a physician. May you ever be mindful of your great responsibility to your patient, to your profession and your community.

GRADUATES OF 1952, WE SALUTE YOU AND MAY GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS GO WITH YOU THROUGH LIFE'S JOURNEY. 

Bayview Hospital
Still Hospital
Green Cross General Hospital
Detroit Osteopathic Hospital
Undecided
Des Moines General Hospital
Still Hospital
Blackwood Hospital and Clinic

Steven's Park Osteopathic Hospital

William J. Juree Youngstown, Ohio
Andrew J. Martin Tulia, Oklahoma
Hirschen A. Martin Buffalo, New York
William E. Meeney Des Moines, Iowa
Harry H. Mohammed Delhi, India
Veldon A. Monroe Clear Lake, Wis.
Lee C. Moore Perry, Iowa
R. Glynn Riley Miles, Texas
Robert C. Roddy St. Louis, Mo.
John Rolles London Mission, Kamasaparum, Cuddapahds, India
Joseph H. Sage Seattle, Wash.
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Second Row, Left to Right: Gomoll, Lurie, Gordon, Hassenden, Conyers, Fisher, Harris, Felmlee, Honeywell, Meaney, Boysel, Moore, Raley, Hedgpeth, Ahlers, Braught, Mohammed.


Dr. Edwin E. Voigt, President of Simpson College delivers graduation address.

Dr. E. F. Peters, President of D.M.S.C.O.S. administers the Osteopathic Oath to the 47 graduating seniors.
The Log Book

Iowa Underwriters Urge Use of D.O.'s for Medical Examinations

Des Moines, Ia. (AOA)—The Iowa Association of Life Underwriters voted unanimously, at its recent annual meeting, to recommend to their member companies the use of osteopathic physicians for medical examinations, the Weekly Underwriter announces.

The Iowa Quarter Million Dollar Club, a major insurance group with national affiliations, recently adopted a similar resolution and had urged the association to take the same action.

Dr. Edmund F. Zimmerer, Director of Cancer Control, Iowa State Dept. of Health delivers the opening address of the two-day post-graduate course in Cancer.

(Details will be found in the July issue of The Log.)

Seniors take oath administered by President Peters (Wm. Meaneey) as Dean Shumaker (Charles Fortino) lends shotgun assistance. From the Senior Slit, one of the highlights of pre-graduation activities.

(See the July issue of The Log for other pre-graduation activities.)
Osteopathic Hospital Becomes Unit of Des Moines Still College

Flint Osteopathic Hospital has become an official unit of Des Moines (Iowa) Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery with establishment of an extern training program at FOH.

Des Moines College's dean, Dr. John B. Shumaker, was in Flint to inspect hospital facilities and approve a training schedule for senior osteopathic students. He addressed chairmen and co-chairmen of various hospital departments in Still Hall and made detailed checks of the extern teaching program.

The extern program calls for a group of Des Moines students to be sent here for six months of practical training during their fourth year of osteopathic medicine. Four students began their work here June 9. They will be succeeded by others next winter.

Appointments by the hospital board of directors to Dr. Bowker, hospital administrator, dean of the extern program, Dr. E. E. Congdon is general chairman, Dr. E. George Himes, chairman of education.

Rules governing practical work of senior students in Des Moines will be observed here, Dr. Congdon said. Externs will not be permitted to work alone, but will be in the company of interns, residents or staff physicians. Subjects they will study by lecture and practical experience include general medicine, surgery, anesthesia, obstetrics, gynecology, osteopathic manipulation therapy, bronchoscopy, X-ray, eye, ear, nose and throat treatments, plastic surgery, bone setting and laboratory practices.

Enrolled in the extern program are Dean Tracy, Los Angeles; Vance Walters, Des Moines; Robert Bota, River Rouge, Mich., and James Martin, Panama City, Fla.

Flint Hospital Opens New Maternity Section

FLINT, MICH. (AOA)—Flint Osteopathic Hospital recently opened one of the most modern and complete maternity sections in the Flint area.

Housed in a $115,000 annex, the maternity section has facilities for 29 mothers and their new babies.

A feature offered to patients is “rooming-in” care. If a mother desires, her baby will be kept at her bedside for a period of time. Nurses are specially trained in the care of such babies. Two regular nurseries and an isolation nursery also are provided.

Our Ambassador and Family

M. John Rolles, D.O., his wife and two children have reached London, England on their way to the London Mission, Kalmalapuram, Cuddapahds, India.

When they reach their destination and John begins his work as medical missionary he will have realized part of his great dream—that of returning as a Doctor of Osteopathy to the place he left as a missionary 5 years ago. The other part of his dream is that of long years of service to the children of God as a man of the cloth, physician and friend.

Students and faculty members will always remember Dr. John. His classmates elected him their class president in their Junior and Senior years. People of the community of Ankeny, Iowa, will also remember Dr. John and his wife for their devotion to the Congregational Church where John and his wife were the ministers for the last 4 years.

Before graduation a group of students and faculty members attended John’s church in Ankeny to again honor him and his family. Following church services a surprise basket dinner was held in the basement of the church. During the dinner Charles Fortino, on behalf of the faculty and students of Still Colleges presented John with a purse of $300.00 to help pay his expenses back to England. Dr. John tried to thank his classmates and friends but finally said, “I can not at this time express my feelings but I hope you know what this means to me. Thank you and may God bless you.” Members of 2 churches and townspeople in Ankeny also presented him with purses to help him return to England.

During the Graduation Banquet Dr. John was presented with a check for $100.00 by Dr. Wesley Glantz, President of the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. In presenting this check Doctor Glantz stated that this was a gift from the members of the Polk County Society to help him purchase something that he wanted for his work in India.

M. John Rolles, his wife and two children came to this country five years ago in order that he might study to become an Osteopath. While attending Iowa Wesleyan College at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, John and Helen were the ministers of a small church there.

After completing the requirements for entrance into Still College they moved to Ankeny where John and Helen became ministers of the Congregational Church. John and Helen worked together as a team as they had done before in India and will do again. From the salaries they received as ministers of the gospel they paid all of their expenses including John’s tuition and books for his osteopathic education. There were times when things looked dark but John and Helen kept on going and never lost faith in their belief that the good Lord will provide.

As time drew near for graduation and the return trip to England and then to India, Dr. John was worried but would not let anyone know of his financial circumstances. It wasn’t until Arden Findlay a classmate and close personal friend told the members of the Senior Class that anyone knew that Dr. John did not have the money to get to Canada (to board the boat to England) let alone the money for the passage to England for his wife and two children.

Dr. John Rolles still believes that the Good Lord Will Provide. His strength of character, his leadership, and his firm belief in God has made a profound impression on us all.

Post-Graduate Program on Cancer Well Received

One of the highlights of the Homecoming-Graduation activities was the Post Graduate Program in Cancer.

Stuart F. Harkness, D.O., Coordinator of the Cancer Teaching Program of D.M.S.C.O.S. wishes to take this opportunity to thank the members of the staff who participated and those in attendance for their splendid cooperation.

The success in every way was evident, stated Dr. Harkness. From the attention and interest shown by those in attendance was excellent: I am so convinced that the general practitioners who attend this kind of program that I hope to be able to present a program in Cardiac Diseases next spring.

Fifty-three D.O.’s from 9 states and Iowa attended the 2 day sessions.

(Excerpt from a D.O.’s article in the Log Book.)

Chief of U. S. Cancer Control Outlines Program to Cancer Coordinators

Chicago, Ill. (AOA)—“We cannot at the present time control cancer, but we can control cancer mortality,” Dr. A. C. Kaiser, chief of the cancer control program of the Institute of Health, U. S. Public Health Service told coordinators of the cancer teaching programs of the six colleges of osteopathy.

“Specific cases of cancer are on the increase, with a significant increase in the number of cases of lung cancer,” Dr. Kaiser stated. Old age is not a factor in this recent trend.

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Jackson has won many friends in the Negro communities of Biscayne, the Florida State examination and investigation; and by collecting and disseminating the results of such work for co-operation and improvement of the profession and the ultimate benefit of humanity;

That the evolution of the Osteopathic principles be a ever-growing tribute to Andrew Taylor Still, whose original researches made possible Osteopathy as a science.

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D. O. Who Attended Queen Mother Dies

Birmingham, England (A.O.A.)—Dr. Elmer T. Phelp, one of England's best-known osteopathic physicians, died after a long illness. Dr. Phelp attended many prominent people.

He acknowledged that the proudest moment of his life came in 1940 when he attended the Queen, who was on a visit to Birmingham. Dr. Phelp has been president of the London College of Osteopathy, the British Osteopathic association, and the Belgian government honored him as a Chevalier of the Order of Leopold II.
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To All Osteopathic Physicians

who are interested in the perpetuation of their service to humanity through the agency of a younger generation!

Have you done anything about replacing yourself when you retire from practice?

You—each of you—know a young man or woman who is beginning his second or third year in college. You know further more that he or she in one manner or another has shown a keen interest in the service which you are doing.

Have you talked about Osteopathy as a career to them, their parents, or their friends? Why not talk to them again? Why not learn about their ambitions, how they are preparing themselves and just how much they have accomplished?

When you talk to them remind them that they need only attend an approved college or university for three years to be eligible for admission to Still College. You don’t have to tell them how good your profession is. Knowing you and the good service you provide the community, they can see for themselves. Just touch lightly on this point.

They will want to know things of more immediate importance to them and here are some of the answers to their questions:

1. Select a good college for pre-professional training—one which is approved by its regional accrediting agency. For information about other schools, write to the Dean of Still College.

2. After registering, get well acquainted with the preprofessional or premedic counselor on the campus. Consult him freely for help in planning the minimum three year course.

3. Make at least a “C” average the first year with actual grades of “C” in Chemistry, Biology, and Physics. (Average grades of “C” in Chemistry, Biology and English. (Average grades of “C” in Chemistry, Biology, and English.)

4. Continue the good work in the Sophomore year with special attention to Organic Chemistry and Physiology.

5. Write the Dean or the Committee on Admissions of Still College during the Sophomore year if possible. Ask for an application and send it back as early in the year as possible. (All this can be done in the Junior year, of course, but the sooner the better.)

6. Tell the registrar to send a transcript of credits to the Admissions Committee about mid-year, then, ask them when would be a good time to visit Still College and meet the Admissions Committee in person, almost anytime will do, particularly, Thursday and Friday (2 days) of any week in the year.

7. You will want to see your future school and establish a friendly acquaintance with osteopathic students. You will see the college, clinics and hospital in company with an upperclassman.

8. While you are visiting, you will probably be asked to take a few entrance tests which are important to the Admissions Committee in subsequent interview.

9. Request a bulletin, or catalog when you ask for the application blank. Ask for any information you wish.

10. If the distance is not too great, your doctor friend may want to visit with you. It is a good idea.

11. At the close of the interview the Committee will inform you of your admission status and also write you a letter of confirmation. You may be fully qualified if you have finished the required courses in the first two years, leaving only elective courses in the third year to make a total of at least 90 semester hours. If you are not fully qualified you will be informed precisely what remains to be done.

12. If you are male, be sure that your grades each year put you in the upper half of your class. This would entitle you to consideration for deferment from military service until you enter Still College.

Continued good work would merit continual deferment until you have your D.O. degree.

You, Doctor, as professional counselor, now have some of the answers. Find these young men and women and help them get started on the career which has meant so much to you and all the people in your community, whom you have helped to a better state of health.

Los Angeles College Offers
New Course in Aviation Medicine

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. (AQA)—Eleven doctors completed four hours of high-altitude flight indoctrination at March Air Force Base as a part of a new course in aviation medicine and physiology.

The course, designed to stimulate interest of civilian doctors in aviation medicine, is sponsored by the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Staff and faculty members of D.M.S.C.O.S. discuss with President Peters the conventions they have attended and papers presented at these conventions and various meetings of Osteopathic groups. Seated left to right: Drs. Paul E. Kimberly; Dominic F. Ambrosecchini; Byron E. Laycock. Standing left to right: Drs. Burton E. Poundstone; Ralph I. McRae; and President Peters.

In thanking this group for the time they have devoted in the preparation of lectures and speeches Dr. Peters congratulated them on being invited to appear before so many conventions, and stated “Your colleagues and alumni of D.M.S.C.O.S. can be justly proud of your contributions to your profession.”

President Peters congratulates Sophomore student Donald Rosman for having won first prize in the Fifth Annual Academy Prize Contest. Mr. Rosman’s paper was on “The Role of the Osteopathic Lesion in Acute Infectious Diseases.” Mr. Rosman was notified of this award by Thomas L. Northup, D. O., who stated that the prize for first place was a check for $100.00 or credit of $150.00 for registration for any Academy Graduate Instruction Course within the next five years. The faculty, staff and administration of D.M.S.C.O.S. are proud of the honor that has been bestowed on one of our students. Congratulations from all of us to you, Mr. Rosman.
Dr. Penquite Named To Oklahoma Board By Gov. Murray

Gov. Johnston Murray of Oklahoma has announced the appointment of Dr. Ivan Penquite, 721 E. Bryan, as a member of the state board of Osteopathic examiners.

Walter L. Gray, executive secretary of the Oklahoma Osteopathic association, said the appointment will "no doubt also lead to his appointment to the Board of Basic Science Examiners for the state."

Gray said the position has always gone to a doctor from Tulsa in the past.

Dr. Penquite will replace Dr. Robert D. McCullough of Tulsa. Other members of the board are Dr. Fred Erhardt of Chickasha, and Dr. Kendall E. Rogers of Oklahoma City.

Dr. Penquite is a member of the board of trustees of the Oklahoma Osteopathic association, is a staff member of the Osteopathic hospital at Tulsa and is a certified member of the American college of osteopathic obstetricians and gynecologists.

A 1937 graduate of D.M.S.C.O.S. Dr. Penquite is a member of the Sapulpa Chamber of Commerce, a committeeman of the Boy Scouts a Mason and Shriner and is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Sapulpa.

Irwin Phillips, Sophomore student, makes a purchase for his wife from three members of the Osteopathic Women's College Club. Proceeds from the sales at the State Osteopathic Convention went to the hospital to be used for an obstetrical dressing cart. Left to right Mesdames Blackwell, Fell and Gonda.

Members of the faculty and administrative staff served students and their families at an all school picnic sponsored by the Student-Faculty Committee as part of the activities preceding graduation. On the left side of the picture can be seen Dr. Walter E. Heinlen, Chief Surgeon and coordinator of professional services; Wendell R. Fuller, Registrar; Dr. Henry J. Keiman, Radiologist, and President Edwin F. Peters.

Mrs. Stuart Harkness (extreme right) advisor for the Osteopathic Women's College Club conducts candle lighting ceremony for the installation of new officers.
Dr. Hewitt Joins DMSCOS Faculty

President Edwin F. Peters of DMSCOS announces the appointment of Dr. William F. Hewitt, Jr., of Washington, D. C. as chairman of the Departments of Physiology and Pharmacology and Professor of Physiology.

Dr. Hewitt received his A.B. degree from Princeton University in 1935, his M.Sc. degree from Chicago University in 1937 and his Ph.D. degree (physiology) from Chicago University in 1942.

He served as associate research professor in physiology and acting head of the Department of Physiology of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, California, until 1946 when he became head of the Department of Literature Research for Smith, Kline and French Laboratories of Philadelphia, Penn. Since 1948 Dr. Hewitt has been assistant professor of physiology, College of Medicine, Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Hewitt is a member of numerous scientific and professional societies and has published more than a dozen research articles.

Dr. Hewitt assumed his professional duties at DMSCOS on July 1, 1952.

Dr. John Hodges Enters Private Practice

John E. Hodges, D.O., a DMSCOS graduate, class of June 6, 1949, entered private practice as a general practitioner in Laurens, Iowa August 15, 1952.

Following graduation, Dr. Hodges served his internship in the Mahoning Valley Green Cross Hospital in Warren, Ohio. Commenting on his selection of Laurens, Iowa as a place to enter private practice, Dr. Hodges stated, "Before entering DMSCOS I knew that I wanted to be a general practitioner and locate in a small Iowa community.

After visiting several communities in Iowa I knew that Laurens, Iowa a town of 1800 population, was the place for me. One can sense the pride the people have in their progressive town. Mrs. Hodges and I were impressed with the friendliness of the people. Here was the place to call home and to practice Osteopathy.

Dr. Hodges will have staff privileges in the Alta Memorial Hospital, Alta, Iowa just 8 miles from Laurens, Iowa.

Plan Freshman Activities

Claire E. Armstrong (center) president of the Student-Faculty Council of DMSCOS discussed plans for welcoming the members of the new Freshman Class with fraternity presidents.

Seated (left to right) Russel E. Holtabaugh, Atlas Club; Armstrong; David H. Kronisch, Iota Tau Sigma; Standing (left to right) Richard I. Kolman, Lambda Omicron Gamma; Corydon G. Himelberger, Phi Sigma Gamma.

Following the meeting Mr. Armstrong said, "We are proud of our reputation of being one of the friendliest colleges in the country. Members of the new Freshman Class will find that they will not be strangers in their new school for more than a minute (just long enough to walk into the college building).

Members of the fraternities look forward to welcoming new students. Of course members of each fraternity want to try and interest new students in becoming members of their respective fraternities and this is to be expected," stated Mr. Armstrong. "But most of all we want to welcome the new students to their school, assist them in becoming acquainted and do our bit to let them know that we are happy to have them with us."

Dates of Fraternity Smokers, in honor of the new students, will be announced during Freshman registration September 3, 1952.

"Simple Job for D.O. to Set Me Right"

Ty Cobb Tells Giant Pitcher Sal Maglie

CHICAGO, ILL. (A.O.A.) - In "Diamond Dope," a sports column in the New York World-Telegram and Sun, Joe King relates the following:

"I had to play first base in the Polo Grounds one time when Hughie Jennings was manager," he said. "There were Yankees on first and third when I caught a foul a few yards off the bag. Del Pratt, on first, faked a break. I faked a throw to third and dived for the bag trying to get Pratt. I landed on my left shoulder and I thought the whole shoulder had been torn loose."

Maglie didn’t know he hadrenched his back. Cobb could relate the circumstances of an injury which bothered him for years, unknown to most of his opponents.

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Only too often, a student entering this new world is bewildered. However, the college requires every new student to visit the college prior to his acceptance. Not only does it afford the Admissions Committee an opportunity to fully evaluate the applicant, but it provides the applicant an opportunity to meet the members of the faculty, get acquainted with students and become familiar with the college in general. Consequently, the new student entering our college is not as bewildered as he would have been had he not made a visit to the college during his period of applicant status.

The student's registration tells him that he is a member of an old new world, but at first he has little feeling of belonging to it. The new student's great comfort comes from the thought, "Before too long, I will feel that I belong here." The new student's greatest problem is "getting acclimated." The college's program of Orientation during the first week of school helps to solve this problem; the freshmen are given a program of "open houses" for the new students, who are shown to each new student that they are among friends in his new world.

Acquaintances and friendships are formed on the basis of common interests, common enthusiasm, common ideals and common loyalties. Surely, students in Osteopathic Colleges meet these identical bonds so essential for lasting friendship. They have mutual interests and mutual understandings, and as long as they continue to maintain these mutual understandings, they will be friends. Friendship is a profession.

The basic philosophy behind the college's program is "putting a personal touch to said profession, which I value highly, I will say you can't blame them for flushing like an old maid at a party. Thisiqued like a shimmy dancer with a hot foot and once it was known, the time-honored profession had toiled their equipment and patients out of the hospital before they could become contaminated by the Osteopath. The action caused a serious shortage of hospital space, which didn't seem to bother anybody except the middle, who just had his appendix erased or both legs broken by one of Mr. Ford's lethal weapons.

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Yet most public hospitals bar these D.O.'s from their fungunated portals, and it makes one wonder if they aren't defending the profession not from what they consider unorthodox medical practice, but from 'too lively competition.'

The AMA constitutes a powerful lobby and like little Jack Horner, generally has its finger in the public pie (or should we say 'eye'? But there is one thing it has to learn.

You can tell a man who to vote for, what to support and when to work, but when his insides pull a short circuit, you can't make him take his precious tummy to a specified person. And considering the fast-increasing popularity of Osteopathic Physicians, it doesn't do.

"That injury recurred from a strain on a shoestring," said one of the members of the Ossified Ostrich. "I will say you can't blame them for flushing like an old maid at a party. This was like a shimmy dancer with a hot foot and once it was known, the time-honored profession had toiled their equipment and patients out of the hospital before they could become contaminated by the Osteopath. The action caused a serious shortage of hospital space, which didn't seem to bother anybody except the middle, who just had his appendix erased or both legs broken by one of Mr. Ford's lethal weapons.

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"The Detroit doctor strapped me up and told me to take baths, but I knew that wasn't the answer. I spent five sleepless nights before an osteopath in Detroit, a Dr. Bernhard and his assistant, a Dr. King, fixed me up.

"That injury recurred from time to time, to this day, but it was always a simple job for an osteopath to set me right.'"
Registrar Attends Workshop at University of Omaha

Wendell R. Fuller, Registrar of DMSCOS was one of 106 men and women from 31 states who attended the Third College Business Managers Workshop at the University of Omaha from July 28 through August 2.

Combining lecture and workshop methods the course serves as a refresher for the experienced business officer and as in-service training for the beginner. Lectures presented were: Research Problems and Techniques; Non-academic Personnel Problems; Practical Accounting and Reporting; Administrative Organization; Public Relations Opportunities; Purchasing; Building and Grounds Supervision; Aids to Business Management of Higher Education; and Current National Problems.

The instructors, outstanding men in their field, were tops in every way. Reading through the following list of instructors reminds one of Who's Who in Higher Education. Donald E. Dickason, Director, Non-Academic Personnel, University of Illinois; Harold W. Herman, Editor, College and University Business Magazine; Raymond W. Kettler, Comptroller, Purdue University; James L. McCaskill, National Education Association; Dr. Lloyd Morey, Comptroller, University of Illinois; Dr. Clarence Sheps, Comptroller, Tulane University; and Granville K. Thompson, College Business Specialist for the United States Office of Education.

To Charles Hoff, Vice-President and Business Manager of the University of Omaha and to all of the instructors in the Workshop Mr. Fuller sends sincere thanks for a most profitable and enjoyable week.

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WENDELL R. FULLER
Editor

President Milo Bail of the University of Omaha proudly displays some of the excellent publicity material of his school to your Registrar and Log Book Editor. Left to right, Glen Boncker, Photographer and Feature Writer; Fuller; Miss Alice Smith, Registrar; President Bail; and Charles Hoff, Vice-President and Business Manager.

Tips From The Masters

Coffee time in the cafeteria provided a few minutes for relaxation and general conversation. Picking up a few tips from the Masters regarding accounting procedures in colleges and universities proved to be very enlightening and enjoyable. Left to right, Fuller; O. E. Thomas, Business Manager, Wayne University; and faculty members, Raymond W. Kettler, Comptroller, Purdue University; and Dr. Clarence E. Sheps, Comptroller, Tulane University.

Maine Quadruplets Receive Nationwide Attention

PORTLAND, ME. (AOA) — Nationwide attention has been given to the Pinkham quadruplets born at the Osteopathic Hospital here.

The quads, Rebecca, William, Melissa and Jane, were born within 45 minutes. Jane, last of the four, weighed in at 3 pounds, 14 ounces. All were so robust that nine hours after their birth they were out of the incubator. Dr. Edwin E. Morse, head of the obstetrical department of the Osteopathic Hospital, delivered the children unassisted. He said he expected Mrs. Pinkham to have twins and that the birth of quadruplets was a complete surprise.

The 35-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Pinkham was released from the hospital a week after the quads arrived. She declined anesthetic during the delivery. Gerald M. Kelley, osteopathic hospital administrator, said that the 160-pound, five-foot-nine mother was doing fine.

Governor Frederick G. Payne of Maine has become an honorary godparent to the quadruplets. He has urged every resident in Maine to become an honorary godparent by contributing to the "Quarters for Quads Fund" being raised by the Portland Evening Express.

The major concern of the father, 45-year-old Silas Pinkham, was housing for his new brood. Court-appointed guardians of the four infants insist that adequate housing and nursery facilities be provided before the children are returned to their parents. The quads will not be permitted to live in the two-room Cabbage yard home now occupied by the Pinkhams.

Dr. P. Leo Crespi, attending physician, reported that the infants had progressed sufficiently to be discharged any time they (Continued on page 4)
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doctors of medicine. We cannot
accept or, recognize the basic con-
cept of osteopathy as a valid
method of treatment of disease.
The osteopathic profession ap-
parently appreciates that fact as
evidenced by the progressive re-
duction of the emphasis on the
teachings of osteopathy in favor
of instruction in medicine and
surgery. Removal of the stigma
cultism would hasten that pro-
cess.

“It is my considered opinion
that the Council of Medical Edu-
cation and Hospitals should be
permitted to aid and advise
schools of osteopathy, and that
we should facilitate the oppor-
tunities of these schools to im-
prove their facilities by removing
any barrier of unethical conduct
on the part of the doctors of
medicine who may teach in those
schools. I recommend that the
House take action to implement
these suggestions.

“We must continue to strive for
greater cooperation between the
various organizations of medicine
and the dental, nursing and
pharmaceutical professions.
Closer relationship will work to
the advantage of all.”

The House of Delegates of the
American Osteopathic Associa-
tion considered the implications
of Dr. Cline’s statements, and adopt-
ed the following resolution:

“The House of Delegates of the
American Osteopathic Associa-
tion reaffirms, in the strongest
terms possible, its policy of main-
taining a separate complete and
distinctive school of medicine.
This reaffirmation is founded in the
belief that only as a separate
and distinct school of the
healing arts can the osteo-
pathic profession fulfill its duty
to the public.

From: The NewsBulletin
Kansas State Osteopathic
Association

Did You Know
Retiring A.O.A. President Dr.
Floyd Peckham in his speech at
the formal opening of the Associa-
tion’s 56th Annual Convention in
Atlantic City, New Jersey, said,
“Financial aid—either through di-
visions, advises that the American
Osteopathic Association reaffirms, in
the belief that the osteopathic
profession can best develop those
contributions for the welfare of
humanity, the American Osteo-
pathic Association reaffirms, in
the strongest terms possible, its
policy of maintaining a separate
complete and distinctive school of
medicine. This reaffirmation is
founded in the belief that only
as a separate and distinct school
of medicine.

During World War II, the
American National Red Cross
granted a preference for the osteo-
pathic profession by way of a
reduction of the hours necessary
for Red Cross instructors certi-
fication. The M.D.’s then and
since that time have always been
capable of automatic authoriza-
tion, after the A.O.A. was able
to obtain classification as physi-
cians under the policy of the Fed-
eral Civil Defense Administrator,
and the M.D.’s were redoubled to
secure automatic authorization for D.O.’s
from the Red Cross. The Red Cross
announcement of July 2, 1952,
is a consummation of that
effort.

The Red Cross will accept mem-
bers listed in the A.O.A. Directory
as members of the A.O.A. or
members of the state societies
as proof of qualifications. For all
osteopathic physicians not so list-
ed, the Red Cross will consult
with state osteopathic association
secretaries for determination of
professional standing.

Washington Newsletter.

MAINE QUADRUPLETS . . .
(Continued from page 3)

have a suitable home and nursery
facilities available.”

Meanwhile, the babies continue
to thrive, oblivious to the fact
that quadruplets were born in about
889,000 births.

Dr. Lydia T. Jordan of Daven-
port, Iowa, is the new third vice-
president of the A.O.A. Congrat-
ulations, Dr. Jordan.
**Student-Faculty Council Holds Convocation**

The first student convocation of the 1952-53 school year September 16 honored the 72 members of the Freshmen class.

Clare E. Armstrong, president of the Student-Faculty Council, was in charge of the program. President Peters welcomed the new students and spoke to them on Your Profession. Dr. John B. Shumaker, Dean of the College, spoke on the Changing Curriculum.

Scholastic awards were presented to the L.O.G. Fraternity, to Junior student Russel E. Holabaugh and sophomore student John Thesing by Richard Ballabaugh and sophomore student Lawrence Bauer.

**U. S. Public Health Service Continues Grants**

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AOA)—The U. S. Public Health Service announced additional financial grants to four osteopathic colleges for training of undergraduate students in cancer diagnosis and treatment. These are in addition to other Government grants, including that of the U. S. Navy for research on the nervous system, from the U. S. Public Health Service for research in renal patterns, and a special grant to Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery for the cardiovascular training program of undergraduates.

“Medical Economics” Magazine Stresses Osteopathic Recognitions

CHICAGO, ILL. (AOA)—Osteopathic physicians “... have steadily broadened their professional scope,” the magazine MEDICAL ECONOMICS asserts editorially in the August issue, pointing out that nearly 12,000 osteopathic doctors are in practice in the United States today, with another 2,000 in training.

“Today, most states license them to practice medicine and surgery on virtually the same basis as M.D.’s” the magazine continues. “They’ve won acceptance in other ways, too. They get research grants from the U.S. Public Health Service; they get Veterans Administration...”
Good Luck

Drs. Kimberly And McRae

Two popular instructors are missing as school gets underway for the 1952-53 school year. Those students who have been privileged to have had these two D.O.'s as their instructors express their thanks and wish both of them good luck.

Dr. Kimberly Leaves D.M.S.C.O.S.

In January, 1938, the late Dr. H. D. Becker, then president of Des Moines Still College, said to one of his young students: "You are too young, insufficiently trained and without experience, but we would like to try you on the lecture platform in Visceral Anatomy". With these words began the teaching career of Dr. Paul E. Kimberly, who until the time of his resignation had from the standpoint of service, the longest continuous record of any faculty member of D.M.S.C.O.S.

From the time of graduation Dr. Kimberly served the College in various capacities. While serving as Anatomy Department Chairman from August, 1940 to March, 1946, he was made Director of Clinics in November 1945. Also in 1945 he started devoting more time to the development of the cranial phase of manipulative treatment and developed courses in cranial osteopathy at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. During this time the teaching of nervous diseases was started and he was called upon to instruct in these courses.

As time passed, Dr. Kimberly served in various faculty assignments in addition to classroom work. Those who have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Dr. Kimberly state that he made invaluable contributions to tasks assigned him such as: faculty advisor of the student council and faculty member and treasurer of the student faculty council; alumni advisor to Gamma chapter of Psi Sigma Alpha, the Honorary Scholastic Society; Chairman of the Clinic Teaching Program and the Clinic Operation Committee. The last two academic years found Dr. Kimberly Chairman of the Student Activities Committee of the Faculty.

Dr. Kimberly has appeared as a speaker for many state and national osteopathic conventions as well as the Canadian Osteopathic Association and a Child Health Conference.

In addition to his activities in the College, Dr. Kimberly still found the time to serve as president of Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and as the first president of the Osteopathic Cranial Association.

His church and service club activities included the alma mater, the Deacon and vice chairman of the church board of the Highland Park Church of Christ; local president of the National Exchange Club and District Governor for Iowa District No. 2 of that organization. Dr. Kimberly's expressed reason for leaving Still College indicate much hard work and long hours. He intends to do a library research project covering cerebrospinal physiology and hopes to continue the classification of his case records. The latter project is to be the basis for a clinical research program which has been formulating for the past 5 years. "Where these projects will lead," so states Dr. Kimberly, "remains to be seen".

Dr. Kimberly is now in private practice at 705 Snell Building, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Dr. McRae To Texas

Ralph I. McRae, D.O., has entered private practice (limited to Neuro-Psychiatry) at 7725, Inwood Road, Dallas, Texas.

Chairman of the Division of Psychiatry of D.M.S.C.O.S. since September, 1949, Dr. McRae came to the College following a two year residency in Psychiatry at the Meyer's Psychiatry Clinic, Los Angeles, California.

Dr. McRae received his pre-osteopathic education at Central College, Fayette, Missouri, and then received his A.B. degree from the University of California. He graduated from the Kirckville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1938.

"I am sincerely grateful for the many kindnesses extended to myself and wife during our stay in Des Moines", Dr. McRae said. "The excellent cooperation of the faculty and staff in the development of the Division of Psychiatry has been deeply appreciated. It is to them that the primary objective of establishing the Division of Psychiatry in the curriculur and Clinic has been made possible. Those also are to follow will carry the level of service in this department to new heights of achievement. My work has been most enjoyable and it has been a privilege to have had this opportunity to serve the profession in this way.

It is my opinion that D.M.S.C.O.S. is one of the outstanding osteopathic colleges in our profession, and it is the most advanced in providing an adequate program, particularly in the field of Psychology.

To our many friends Mrs. McRae and I want you to know that we will always be happy to see you at 4802 Glenwick, Dallas, Texas."

Dr. McRae has appeared as guest speaker before various service clubs and has presented papers before county, state and national meetings and conventions. During the 1951-52 school year he was an instructor in the Adult Education program sponsored by the Des Moines Public School System.
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DEAN'S LETTER

To Osteopathic physicians who have induced a young man or woman to begin the study of Osteopathy.

It must be a feeling of intense satisfaction to know that a young person in whom you have been interested for a long time has at last caused you to realize a long-cherished hope—that he has begun the study of Osteopathy.

Your protege has entered (or will in a year or so) a school of Osteopathy—Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery. He has begun a course of study which you, yourself completed long ago. It is his desire to enter this field. Be proud of him, as he is proud of you.

His course of study differs from yours, however, because of the changing era. He, for example, must learn about antibiotics and other newly developed agents, whereas you, yourself may have known little or nothing about these while in school. Similarly, he is encountering a greater variety of instruction in techniques, perhaps, than you.

Science is ever advancing and the application of science must necessarily advance with it. Rest secure in the knowledge that your school of Osteopathy is advancing, keeping abreast of the times; that your school is advancing, keeping abreast of the application of science must necessarily advance as well.

Guide him through the complexities of your always modern school and through him keep yourself acquainted with the progress of your school.

If you don't have that feeling of intense satisfaction, remember that you can acquire it easily and pleasurably.

Another General Hospital Admits Patients of D.O.'s

WAYNESVILLE, MO. (A.O.A.)—Members of the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons will "enjoy all rights and privileges of the hospital, effective August 11," according to a joint statement from the Association and the board of directors of the Waynesville General Hospital. This "Shingle" symbolizes the first step—the receiving of the degree Doctor of Osteopathy—toward the goal these new students have set for themselves, that of service to their fellowmen.

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Medical Economics—(Continued from page 1)

checks for treating veterans with service-connected disorders; they even participate in Blue Shield plans sponsored by some medical societies.

Asking, "Why this increased recognition?" the editorial answers, "Mainly because of their importance in training." The magazine quotes a Missouri M.D. as saying that "In many small towns, osteopaths are (our) direct competition." But pointing out that "elsewhere M.D.'s are apt to outnumber D.O.'s by something like twenty to one," the editorial quotes an Ohio medical leader as asserting, "If that much competition bothers us, then we're in pretty poor shape."

Convocation—(Continued from page 1)

Peters presented the Shingle to a freshman student, William G. Anderson.

In accepting the "Shingle" Mr. Anderson said, "On behalf of my class, the Freshmen of 1952, I deem it a great honor and privilege to accept this Shingle. I know that it marks the beginning of years of toil necessary to complete its significance, that of adding the D.O."

In acknowledging receipt of this shingle I realize that the President, other administrative officials, and faculty members expect much of us in return. We shall ever strive to live up to these expectations.

Moreover, in receiving this shingle, we pledge ourselves to the preservation of the ideals and standards of the osteopathic profession. I can assure you that in all of our endeavors we shall keep this ultimate goal in view.

It is often said that the grass always looks greener on the other side of the fence, but we realize that it isn't. Our fields are greener than ever before; it is up to us now, to make every opportunity a challenge and an obligation to ourselves to take and make the most of them."

Representatives of the fraternities also welcomed the new students and announced the dates of the Freshman Smokers. Mr. Armstrong announced the date for the first all college Dinner-Dance to be held at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club, Friday, October 24.
Atlas Club

At the close of the spring semester Atlas Club installed new officers as follows: Noble Skull, Russell Holabrough; Occipital, William Locke; Sacrum, Ed Eugenestien; Stylos, James Lanham; Styloid, Donald Waite; Pylorus, Albert Pearson; Receptaculum, Tony Moscal. Congratulations and good luck in your tenure of office.

The Des Moines Chapter was represented by Noble Skull and Stylus at the National Convention held on July 19-18. Both of the men were enthusiastic about the coming plans for a bigger and better Atlas Club, as discussed at this meeting.

Our only summer social activity was a picnic at Rockaway Park on August 9. All but the lucky freshman who have the only summer off) enjoyed this frolic of refreshments and horse-play.

All new incoming Freshmen will want to attend the annual Freshmen Smoker on September 27, Saturday. Come and get acquainted whether you are interested in fraternity life or not—we just want you to know and you to know us. Don’t Forget!

Iota Tau Sigma

On Wednesday evening, the 17th of September ITS held its “Smoker” for the freshmen at the Stemma de Italia Hall in Des Moines. There was entertainment, beverages, food and fellowship on and for all of those present. A welcome was extended to the freshmen by our chapter president, David Kroisch; which was followed by humor and fun served to us on a silver platter by Dr. Dresser and Fred Ketch, a ventriloquist.

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More About the Bay City Boycott

CHICAGO, ILL. (AOA) — Favorable comment from doctors on the editorial from the Flint (Michigan) REVIEW, printed in the August 1st issue of the AOA News Bulletin, leads us to reprint the following two editorials, both from THE DETROIT TIMES...

"No newspaper in the United States has been more appreciative of doctors of medicine than has The Detroit Times.

"But like many others who have risen to defend the doctors, we dislike the situation now existing in Bay City where physicians are boycotting the city hospital because doctors of osteopathy also are allowed to practice there.

"The Bay City doctors protest they do not dare to practice in the same hospital with osteopaths because it would destroy their standing in the American Medical Association. If such be true, the boycott is even worse.

"Bluntly, the doctors of medicine are on strike against the hospitals and their patients because they demand a closed shop for their particular doctor's union.

"The Bay City General Hospital is a publicly-owned institution. Regardless of merits of the battle between them osteopaths have the same licensed rights as healers, by state law, as have the doctors of medicine. Legally, they have the right to practice in a hospital hospital because doctors of osteopathy also are allowed to practice there.

"Neither a doctor of medicine nor his patient is harmed the least because a doctor of osteopathy may be treating a patient in the next room.

"Those who most vehemently have protested attempts to legislate against doctors now find doctors attempting to suppress osteopaths.

"The cause of medicine is not, we fear, being advanced by the Bay City boycott."

"An Ill-Advised Boycott"

"Medical doctors have won a 'victory' in their strike against the Bay City General Hospital. But it may provide a pyrrhic victory.

"They forced the city commission to reverse a previous decision and prohibit osteopaths from practicing there."

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PROFESSIONAL DAY SPEAKERS

Seated left to right—Drs. Carl Blech, Wisconsin; H. L. Golden, Iowa; Raymond L. Wright, Ohio; Roy G. Honeywell, Tennessee. Standing left to right—Drs. T. R. Sharp, Wisconsin; L. J. Phillips, Tennessee; Mr. Robert Tharrewechter, Wisconsin and Dr. Shumaker, Dean of the College. (For further details see Dean's Letter and Iowa Needs You on Page 3)

Heart Grant Received

President Peters announces the receiving of a grant from the United States Public Health Service (Division of National Heart Institute) in the amount of $14,000.00 effective as of September 1, 1952.

The establishment of this grant is for the express purpose of a cardiovascular training program for the undergraduate students of the College and for the establishment of a heart station at the College-Clinic. Dr. J. R. McNerney, of this city, has been appointed Director of the program, and Dr. Stuart F. Harkness will serve as Consultant.

This is the third grant received by the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery from the United States Public Health Service. The two previous grants have been received from the National Cancer Institute for the College's undergraduate cancer training program and the tumor clinic.

Average United States Public Health Service Grant to Osteopathic College 5 Times Larger Than to Other Schools

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AOA) — The authoritative news agency Washington Report on the Medical Sciences, under the headline "Osteopathic Schools Share in Cancer Teaching Grants," reports "increased Federal support to approved colleges of osteopathy is evidenced in the latest announcement by the U. S. Public Health Service of grants to cancer teaching."

"Awards totalling $562,351 have been made to medical, osteopathic, and dental schools, of which $96,186 will go to institutions which confer the degree D.O. The osteopathic colleges are in Los Angeles, Chicago, Kansas City and Kirkville, Mo.

"Grants to schools of medicine and osteopathy range from $25,000 to $25,000. Grants to dental and basic science medical schools average $5,000."

BE GOOD TO YOURSELF

Every dollar you put into the osteopathic Christmas seal campaign comes directly back to you. It goes first into basic research, then into practical application, then into knowledge and improved technic for you and your patients. The greater your contribution, the greater the addition to your effectiveness. Be good to yourself!

Sees Cells of Beating Heart

Burrill Freedman, Instructor in Physiology at the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, has reported his invention of an apparatus for microscopic study of frog heart in situ in the October 3, 1952 issue of Science, weekly organ of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The device, called a "cardioscan," is ready for manufacture by the C. H. Stoelting Company, Chicago scientific-apparatus manufacturers.

A related article by Mr. Freedman, on microscopy of the synapses of non-excised frog heart, appeared in the July, 1952, issue of Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine. A third report, on hyaluronidase effects on thionin-stained sections of brain, has been accepted for publication in the Anatomical Record. All three articles were completed before Mr. Freedman joined the staff of the College this fall. He is continuing research on these and other subjects here.

Department Head Honored

Professor William F. Hewitt, Jr., Chairman of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology of Still College, has been elected Secretary of the American Association of Scientific Workers for the year 1952-1953, according to returns just reported by the Association's election committee, Harry Grundfest, neurophysiologist at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, was elected president.

Only one other middle-western scientist was elected to office in the organization: Theodore Rosebury, co-author of the famous Rosebury-Kabat report on biological warfare and bacteriologist at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. Other officeholders are scientists at institutions in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

Professor Hewitt was elected, also this month, as an area representative from Des Moines to the Regional Committee of the American Friends Service Committee, Quaker relief and social-service organization. The Regional Committee's territory includes Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Wisconsin, with headquarters in Des Moines.
The President Chats
FROM THE SANDS OF WAIKIKI

The slogan adopted by the citizens of Hawaii, "Paradise of the Pacific," is inadequate to fully describe the beauty of the Islands.

The trip from San Francisco to Honolulu was most pleasant, however, a few of the passengers felt the call of the sea and suffered from motion sickness. Among the group of passengers enjoying this experience was my wife, although this new experience did not last too long for her.

On the S. S. Lurline making the trip for the Island Osteopathic Convention were: Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Gerlach of Santa Barbara, California; Dr. and Mrs. O. O. Bashline of Grove City, Pennsylvania; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Beyer and two sons of Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. Carl Everrett and two sons of Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Trulhair of Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Ben Hayman of Texas City, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson of Fort- tile, Iowa; Dr. and Mrs. George L. Jordan of Albany, Oregon. Several members of the profession had arrived earlier by plane, and many more were due to arrive. Also aboard the ship were thousands of people lined the pier for the arrival of the ship. On the pier was a symphonic band playing and a choir singing.

Upon arrival at the hotel we were greeted at the entrance by the assistant manager and the social hostess who called us by name and expressed their pleasure at our visit to the Islands. They informed us that our rooms would not be ready until early afternoon, and asked that we make ourselves comfortable. This was easy to do, as the hotel had arranged a hula show with Hawaiian string music and provided us with refreshments. With such a reception, no one realized that there was a delay in getting a room assignment.

The Convention Chairman, Dr. C. W. Wyman, Class of '57, had certainly spared neither time nor effort in arranging for this convention. In addition to accomplishing the impossible and as a result, Honolulu is well aware of Osteopathy of today.

Hawaii is certainly one place that is not overly advertised.

Max M. Stettner, Instructor in Biochemistry, Still Osteopathic Hospital

Gastric Analysis—Its Value in Clinical Medicine

Technique: The technique in brief is to introduce a Reilhus or Levin tube into the stomach, aspirate the fasting gastric contents, administer a test meal, having consistency of snow Maple syrup, 15 min., 30 min., 45 min., and 1 hour following the test meal. The test meal of choice is 60 ml. of 75% alcohol. If no free hydrochloric acid is detected in the first three specimens (by means of Topfer’s reagent), then histamine phosphate (equivalent to 0.25 mg of histamine should be injected subcutaneously and samples obtained at 15 minutes intervals for 1 hour. The specimens are then titrated with 0.1 Normal Sodium hydroxide, using Topfer’s reagent and phenolphthalein, and the free and total acidity are determined. The results are usually expressed in units per 100 ml. gastric contents, one unit being equivalent to 1 ml. of 0.1 NaOH. An achlorhydria, that is no free acid, is never indicated unless a test meal of histamine has been administered.

Interpretation of Results: Interpretation of results is difficult. In normal individuals gastric acidity varies from person to person, and with strength of stimulus used. The range of values is from 0 to 150 units of free acidity. Gastric secretions vary not only from person to person, but in the same individual from time to time. As a general rule the secretion of hydrochloric acid decreases with advancing years (7% achlorhydric patients in the 3rd decade to 46% in the 8th decade of life). Secretion of Hydrochloric acid also varies between the sexes, being considerably lower in women. I mention these figures to impress you with the fact that interpretation of results must depend upon the clinical symp-

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Members of the student body of D.M.S.C.O.S. for the 1952-53 school year come from 27 states—Michigan 74; Iowa 57; Ohio and Pennsylvania 26 each; New York 10; New Jersey 9; and California 7. There are 24 foreign and 155 students have received Pre-Osteopathic, at least 3 years, in foreign countries represented are British West Indies 1; Canada 2; Ethiopia 1; Hawaii 2; and Nassau in the Bahamas.

It is interesting to note that the students of the student body have received their pre-osteopathic training, at least 3 years, in 109 different colleges and universities and that 155 students have received Bachelor’s Degrees and 12 students have received Master's Degrees.

Restraint in Medication Urged by New K. U. Dean

KANSAS CITY, MO. (AOA) — The important thing for the medical student to learn is what not to medicate," says W. Clarke Wescoe, new dean of the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

"About 90 percent of all illnesses are best cared for by the body itself, without outside technical interference." Dr. Wescoe asserts. "Research is just beginning to reveal what an interrelated mechanism the body is, in all its parts."

"We are getting glimpses," he said, "of how a disorder in one part affects the others. The body in health is indeed a fine system of checks and balances . . ."

The emerging new pattern of understanding the body and health over-all, has a meaning for medical education, Dr. Wescoe adds. To him it means that medical teaching must be reorganized in several respects.

"The new emphasis," Dr. Wescoe says, "will be on the body as a whole, the interrelation of all its organs."

Doctor Korr at a meeting of the Council on Education of the AOA in May, 1952 stated that "Regardless of technique and modality and without regard to any specific types, his (the osteopathic physician's) function at all times is to liberate man's natural resources and to develop them fully."

During the same meeting, Dr. A. Levitt, Chairman of the Bureau of Research said, "More specifically (osteopathy's contribution to the biological sciences) lies in the recognition of the osteopathic unit of the body, and the simultaneous, with full reciprocity in the interrelations among all the body systems."
Dean’s Letter

The Second Annual Professional Day at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery was a complete success. The student body, from freshmen to seniors, took advantage of the opportunity to see and hear representatives of the profession in conversation and to talk with them in personal conferences throughout the day. On this occasion the states of Ohio, Tennessee, Wisconsin and Iowa were represented by:

Ohio: Raymond L. Wright, D.O., A.O.; Roehmenger, Toledo, Ohio, Parkview Hospital.

The policies of these states are quite clear. Professional Day has clearly demonstrated the great need for Osteopathic Physicians in these States. It has shown the existence of hospitals and the need for more hospitals. It has shown the availability of internships.

While no single Professional Day may produce immediate results it has been clearly demonstrated that repeated presentations by participating states are fruitful. The long range program is proving to be a good policy.

It was a genuine pleasure to greet our visitors and to give over the day and the students to them. We sincerely hope that they may return again next October, 1953, and that other states may join to make the day one of serious but more profitable business for the future of the profession.

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Iowa Neds You

William F. Hewitt, Ph. D., new Chairman of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology and Professor of Physiology discusses a research project with his new assistants. Left to right: Burrill Freedman, laboratory technician Akira Morisako, and Joel Aronson.

Iota Tau Sigma

Since the last edition of the Log Book, members and guests of Iota Tau Sigma have benefited from two interesting and informative work-nights. On Wednesday evening, September 24 Dr. Walter Heinlen spoke on the subject of "The Relationship Between the Patient and the Doctor." After the discussion period Dr. Heinlen told us of many of his interesting experiences during his stay in Austria and of the trials, tribulations, and rewards associated with the organization of a hospital.

On Tuesday evening, October 7, members and guests met at Park Avenue Clinic where Dr. Donald E. Sloan, chapter deputy, demonstrated to us direct-writing and photographic electrocardiography. We wish to thank Dr. G. L. Golden of Ames, Iowa (left) points to an area on an Iowa map and tells junior student Ralph Hinz that osteopathic physicians are needed in this area.

These two maps were prepared by Dr. E. S. Honsinger of Ames, Iowa and are on display in the college library. The map at the top shows —by red buttons—the location of city or county hospitals not being used by osteopathic physicians; blue buttons, location of city or county hospitals which are being used by osteopathic physicians.

The map at the bottom shows—by red buttons—possible locations for osteopathic physicians; blue buttons, locations where there are county or municipal hospitals but no osteopathic physicians in the vicinity, and white buttons, locations where there is room for more than one osteopathic physician.

Dept. Heads—

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Professor Hewitt was elected to charter membership in the Allied Science Section of the International Congress of Osteopathy (United States and Canada Chapter) this summer, after he joined the College staff. The Allied Science Section was organized this year in order to provide closer liaison between surgeons and their colleagues in the basic sciences.

Professor Hewitt has written, at the invitation of Editor Paul Semlivan's question, "Can Scientists, As Such, Do Lasting Peace?" of an anthology, "Roads to Lasting Peace," to be published next year in book form. The chapter was the basis for his talk recently before the Lambda Omicron Gamma Fraternity here.

Bay City—

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"But in so doing the Bay City doctors showed marked attention upon their pressure tactics at a time when they are seeking public support against threat of socialized medicine. "They seek to enlist public support in their own appeal for free and independent practice of their healing art. "But at the same time they used an economic boycott to prevent osteopaths from free and independent practice in a public institution despite the fact that osteopaths are fully recognized by Michigan law. "Washington echoes may be expected from those who constantly pressure for socialized medicine. "Defenders of the doctors against a threat of socialized medicine argue for free and independent practice and the right of patients to pick their own physicians. "But what the doctors want in Washington is what they wouldn't grant in Bay City."

Heinlen and Dr. Sloan for affording us these entertaining and informative evenings. We plan to have similar work-nights throughout the school year and extend an invitation to all those who may wish to attend.
L.O.G.—
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pleasant conclusion by the serving of refreshments. The meeting was well attended and aug-
ments well for the future occasions of L.O.G.

At the business meeting, it was decided to have a more ac-
tive professional program and many new and interesting speak-
ers are promised for the future.

Brother Art Simon was joined in wedlock to Jo Ann Robinson last month and is warmly con-
gratulated.

Ron Lawrence and John Latini recently had the good fortune of meeting Heinz Haber — former
Naisten Wilhelm research scien-
tist in Berlin now researcher at University of California, and Werner Van Braun, inventor of the
V2 bomb used in World War II. Dr. Helms viewed the human body as a structural engineering
problem and was informed of the possible contributions to this principle by the osteopathic con-
cept.

On September 22, Dr. M. Gold-
stein lectured members of L.O.G.
and guests on Principles of Phy-
sical Diagnosis. This enlight-
ening lecture was followed by a
practical demonstration of Osteo-
pathic Technique by Art Simon.

It is with a great deal of pride
that L.O.G. accepts the first an-
nual Pi Sigma Alpha Scholastic
award for the highest academic
average for the past year. Four-
teen of the twenty-three mem-
bers of L.O.G. had a scholastic
average of 2.0 or better.

Newman Club News
The activities of the Newman Club are well underway for the
year. They began with a wel-
coming party for the freshmen. This took the form of a picnic
which was held on Thursday even-
ing, September 18, at Pioneer
Memorial Park.

The first publication of the
Yearbook and Directory of the
National Newman Club Federa-
tion was received during Septem-
ber. The Des Moines Still College finds itself written up in
the year book along with the other
colleges and universities of America, as well as occupying a
prominent place in the directory.

Our Newman Club is making
every effort to bring good edu-
cational and entertaining pro-
grams to its members and
friends. Herein, we re-emphasize
our invitation to all students of
the college and faculty members
to attend our meetings. These
meetings are open to all who
wish to attend; you will find
yourself most welcome.

On Tuesday evening, October
7, the Newman Club was fortu-
ate to have as its guest speaker
Mr. John Cosgrove, prominent
Des Moines attorney, Educa-
tional Director of the Iowa A.F. of L., and graduate of Notre Dame. Our thanks and appreciation to
you, Mr. Cosgrove, for the very
educational, entertaining lecture.

O. W. C. C. News
Mrs. Reo Eske, President of
the Osteopathic Womens College
Club, presided at their opening
meeting held September 16 at
the PSG house. The Freshmen
were welcomed by Mrs. Eske and
urged to take part in the club
activities.

Guest speaker for the evening,
Dr. Edwin Peters, gave an in-
spiring message to the group ac-
claiming its manifold purposes and
accomplishments.

Mrs. Via Nagy presented an
entertaining reading.

The meeting was followed by
a tea in honor of the freshmen.
Mrs. Jane Fagan, club sponsor,
poured.

Hostesses for the meeting were
Mesdames Ruth Miller, Ann
Stahman and Marillin Walker.

P. S. A.
Pi Sigma Alpha had its first
meeting of the year on Septem-
ber 25, 1952 at Rocky’s Steak
House.

Guest speaker was Dr. Beryl
Benton, Dean of the College of
Pharmacy at Drake University.
His talk “Chemotherapy of
T.B.” was very interesting and
educational.

P.S.A. intends to have many
more prominent speakers in the
future such as Dr. Benton.

PSG News
The Fraternity held its usual
meeting on September 22nd, at
7:30 p.m. at the fraternity house.
During the meeting plans were
discussed for the smoker which
was held on Wednesday evening
September 24th to welcome the
freshmen to our fraternity and
our college. During the evening
the following men were pledged
to the fraternity: Jack Thesing,
Don Blom, Jack Herzog and
John Rutherford.

The Smoker which was held
for the freshmen was well atten-
ted, and the opportunity to
meet and welcome the freshmen
was greeted with much enthusi-
asm.

Looking ahead, found the fra-
ternity planning for the ap-
proaching holiday season by or-
ganizing the Christmas dance.
Much work still remains to be
done with this project in the
near future.

The fraternity takes this op-
portunity to thank the mem-
bers of the Alumni who have
shown their interest in the fra-
ternity and its progress by writ-
ing a letter occasionally and
“just keeping in touch” with us.
We are most happy to hear from
any of the Alumni any time.

The fraternity wishes to ex-
press congratulations to the fol-
lowing on their recent mar-
riages: Dr. R. B. Juni; “Skip”
Huddle; Don Blom and to their
wives we say, “Welcome to our
midst”, we are most happy to
meet and know you.

All members of the fraternity
are grateful to Mr. Cliff Clay
for his outstanding contribution
to the improvement of our din-
rning room. We are proud of
the new tables which Cliff built .
. to him our thanks and apprecia-
tion.

Square & Compass Club
The square and compass club
held the first meeting of the
1952-53 school year on Thursday
September 25. The policies and
program for the current year
were discussed and new mem-
ers were invited to join the club.

The following were elected as
officers for the 52-53 year:
Kurt Grebe, President; John
Kalenek, Vice-President; and
Darrell Brown, Sec. -Treas.

All Master Masons who are
students, or associated in any
way with D.M.S.C.O.S. are
invited to join the club.

There will be a meeting in
October to be held after the six
weeks exams. The date will be
announced.

Doctor Shortage
‘Critical’ in Towns
Under 35,000
WASHINGTON, D. C. (AOA)
The shortage of physicians in
state and local health depart-
ments is "critical." The U. S.
Public Health Service reports
through the Health Resources
Advisory Committee of the Of-
fice of Defense Mobilization.
Communities under 35,000 are
the most critical areas, showing
a shortage of vacancies of 33 per-
cent.

Entered as
Second-Class Matter
At Des Moines, Iowa
The President Chats

NOVEMBER — What an important month in our calendar. This month should be one of redistribution for every true American. We should be ever thankful for our American Way of Life, the heritage which is ours, and re dedicate ourselves to its true principles. We should be humble in appreciation to the U. S. Marine Corps, that Great Fighting Force, as the month of November is the 177th anniversary of its founding. Thirty-four years ago this month, "That War To End War" — "That War To Make The World Safe For Democracy" was terminated and while that great war was a disappointment in the adventures of American Democracy, we must be ever mindful and grateful to those who paid the supreme sacrifice for a principle.

Recently my wife and I visited Pearl Harbor and as we visited the sunken battleship 'Utah,' where 54 officers and men are entombed, the thought came to me, "Did these brave men die in vain?" Had the world been educated to the Doctrine of Truth and Freedom—entombed sailors and white crosses would not be so much in evidence today.

Also during the month of November we celebrate American Education Week. "Through Education We Find Truth, and Truth Shall Make Men Free." As Free People in a Free Land, we should give thanks for our schools and every American must be more concerned about American Education and its problems.

November gives us Thanksgiving Day, a day so rich in sentiment and appreciation, a day which truly symbolizes the history of our Great Nation. On this day, November the twenty-seventh, we give thanks for all the gifts which have been bestowed upon us, ever mindful that they are to prepare us for the rewards to come.

CHRISTMAS STORY—This year’s osteopathic Christmas seal design is as modern as the new year, and as bright as Santa’s coat. But its story is as old as Christmas: the Christmas star’s clear light leads men to the manger, heart to the microscope which symbolizes osteopathic research and education.

Dr. Carl E. Waterbury (standing) and Dr. Genevieve Stoddard (center) who have returned to the college, as part time instructors, welcome Dr. Frank E. Souders (right) back to the college and say goodbye to Dr. Thomas Jarrett (left) Resident in Pediatrics.

Dr. John Waterbury, D.M.S.C.O.S. '43, has returned to the college as an instructor in Obstetrics. Following his graduation from D.M.S.C.O.S. Dr. Waterbury interned in the Willsire Osteopathic Hospital in Los Angeles, California and then returned to the college as an instructor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology for the 1944-45 school year. In 1945 Dr. Waterbury and Dr. Roger Anderson purchased the Manning General Hospital. Dr. Waterbury remained at Manning, Iowa until 1949 when he returned to Des Moines. Since Dr. Waterbury's return he has been specializing in the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and has been a part-time teacher at the College in Obstetrics. Dr. Waterbury received his certification by the American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Obstetrical-Gynecological Surgery in 1948.

Dr. Stoddard D.M.S. '31 was in general practice for six years before limiting her practice to Obstetrics and Gynecology. From 1942-45 she was a member of the WAC (Air Corps). Her last year of service was spent as a service pilot at Luke Field, Arizona. (Dr. Stoddard states that she is proud of having been a member of the first Photo Charting Detachment in W.W. II.) Dr. Stoddard joined the faculty in October 1946 as an instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology and remained with the department until 1950 when she entered private practice. In 1951 she was certified by The American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Obstetrical-Gynecological Surgery. Dr. Stoddard re-joined the faculty as instructor in Gynecology September 8, 1952.

Dr. Souders, a graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Class of '41, served five years in the U.S. Navy as a Navy Pilot. He was separated from the service with the rank of LCDR. He then returned to his Alma Mater for his internship, then spent two years as a resident in Pediatrics at Still Osteopathic Hospital, and last year he spent his third year in Pediatric residency at the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital. Dr. Souders will be the Head of the Pediatric Service at Still Osteopathic Hospital and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the College.

Dr. Jarrett, K.C.O.S. '44 entered private practice in Dayton, Ohio following his internship in Grandview Osteopathic Hospital in the same city. A resident in Pediatrics in D.M.S.C.O.S since September 1, (Continued on Page 3)

M.D.'s Walk Again

M.D.'s walked out when D.O.'s walked in and were given staff privileges in the Andubon County Memorial Hospital in Andubon, Iowa and in the Ringgold County Hospital, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

State law provides that a public hospital cannot discriminate against the practitioners of any recognized school of medicine "in deciding qualifications for members of its staff."

Medical doctors are again saying that the law is not clear because it does not indicate whether the legislature meant to include doctors of osteopathy among "practitioners of medicine" despite the fact that an attorney general's opinion of May 10, 1939 held that osteopathic physicians are included among "practitioners of medicine."

Assigned To Fort Leavenworth

Captain Edward R. Minnick, D.M.S.C.O.S '48 has been assigned to the hospital at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas following 13 months active duty with the U.S. Army Medical Corps in Korea.

Captain Minnick was an instructor in the college and on the staff of Still Osteopathic Hospital before entering the service.

While home on leave he spoke to the members of the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. His subject was, "Medical Evacuation of the Wounded."

Have you displayed this seal in its true colors?

Be Good to Yourself

Every dollar you put into the osteopathic Christmas seal campaign comes directly back to you. It goes first into basic research, then into practical application, then into knowledge and technique for you and your patients. The greater your contribution, the greater the addition to your effectiveness. Be good to yourself!
Acid Phosphatase
A Brief Review of Its Significance

A phosphatase is an enzyme capable of hydrolyzing practically every monophosphoric ester, with the liberation of inorganic phosphorus. It is present in practically all tissues of the body. The type with which we are concerned in this article is the acid type, with an optimum pH of 5, occurring mainly in the prostatic epithelium and blood plasma. Its determination in serum is of importance because a high value is indicative of prostatic cancer.

The usual method of determination is the incubation of serum with a substrate at a definite pH (5), for a definite length of time (usually one hour), and at a definite temperature (37°C), resulting in the liberation of free inorganic phosphorus, which may then be determined by the method of Fiske and SubbaRow. It is important to emphasize that the test must be performed within four hours of withdrawal of sample, and that the serum must be completely clear of red cells and non-hemolized.

The results are expressed in units, depending upon the substrate used. There are two in use at the present time—the Bodansky b-glycerophosphate substrate and the King-Armstrong phenol substrate. In both methods the results are expressed in units—one unit being equivalent to the liberation of 1 mg of phosphorus from the substrate by the enzyme under the conditions outlined above. It is important in interpretation of results to know the method used and the range of normals. Using the Bodansky substrate, which is the preferred one, the range of normals is 0.5-1.1 units per 100 ml of serum. In King-Armstrong units the range of normals is 0.2-3.0 units.

Of what value and use is the determination? Using the Bodansky unit, a determination within the range of normal is a negative result; anything over 5 units can be considered positive in the diagnosis of metastasizing carcinoma of the prostate. The results in King-Armstrong units are about double these figures. Approximately 85% of metastatic carcinomas of the prostate show positive results. In my opinion only a definite positive result, {\( p \geq 10 \text{ King-Armstrong units} \)}, is of diagnostic value. A negative result does not eliminate the possibility of a metastatic carcinoma. Any value between the normal range and the pathological range has been interpreted by some workers as being indicative of a non-metastasizing cancer of the prostate. At this time no definite relationship has been proved.

This test can be of prognostic value also. In Stibbe's treatment, castration, or surgical removal of the prostate, the acid phosphatase value will drop to normal limits immediately. However, the prognosis is good only if the acid phosphatase value stays low. If it goes up again, the prognosis is grave.

In conclusion, the acid phosphatase is of definite value in diagnosis and prognosis of cancer of the prostate. However the results must be evaluated with regard to the test being used and the range of normals for that method. A positive result is of much greater significance than a negative one.

Dean's Letter

September, 1953, is just around the corner—in fact, only nine months away. Another Freshman class will then be on its way to prepare to join the ranks of Osteopathy.

Still College wants 70 worthy young men and women to secure membership in this Freshman class. The requirements for admission are not too difficult. It is our wish that all Osteopathic physicians, counselors, and aspiring members of the class become acquainted with the following requirements for admission:

1. Application form for admission must be sent to office of Director of Admissions.
2. Application must be accompanied by a recent small photograph of the applicant and the matriculation fee of $15.00, which is not refundable.
3. Applicant must give three references: An Osteopathic Physician; advisor or instructor in biology in the pre-osteopathic school; and a reputable citizen. Relatives should not be named as references.
4. Applicant must present transcripts of credits from all schools whose credits are to apply toward admission (transcripts must be sent directly to the Director of Admissions from the Registrar of each school).
5. Average grades on transcripts submitted must be "C" or better.
6. Grades in required subjects (English, Physics, Biology, Chemistry) must not be lower than "C".
7. A Pre-Osteopathic requirement of 3 years or 90 semester hours (however, a minimum of 2 years or 60 semester hours is the requirement of the Bureau of Professional Education and Colleges of the American Osteopathic Association.) The specific Pre-Osteopathic course requirements are: General Inorganic Chemistry, 8 hours; Organic Chemistry, 6-8 hours; Biology, 8 hours; General Physics, 8 hours; Composition and Rhetoric, 6 hours.
8. Credits may be accepted only from schools who are members of their regional accrediting agencies or association.
9. All students who intend to practice in states requiring such, must present a qualifying certificate from said state to the college before registration day.
10. All students are required to equip themselves at the time of admission with a microscope possessing standard low power, high power and oil immersion lenses and mechanical stage.
11. The Admissions Committee will grant admission only after the successful completion of a personal interview with the Committee in Des Moines.
12. Promptly upon receiving notification from the office of the Dean that admission has been granted a prospective student will be required to pay an acceptance fee of $100.00. This sum will be applied as part of the tuition on the day of registration, but is forfeited if the student fails to register. Tuition per year of two semesters is $700.00 (subject to change prior to registration).

Our Admissions Committee will be pleased to answer all inquiries, provide college bulletins, evaluate transcripts and perform any service within its power, whereby it may aid a prospective student to prepare for admission. Correspondence may be directed to the Director of Admissions or the Dean.
Receive Degrees

Sophomore students Jack Herzog of Brainard, Minnesota (left); Bernard C. Eddy (right) and James C. Lanham both of Niles, Ohio, proudly display their newly acquired diplomas indicating that they have received their baccalaureate degrees. These degrees, commonly known as combined curriculum degrees, were awarded on the basis of three years of pre-professional work before entering DMSCOS plus satisfactory completion of the first year in DMSCOS. Herzog received his degree from St. John’s University, Collegeville, Minnesota; Eddy and Lanham received their degrees from Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

Visitors

Dr. Donald C. Giehm (standing) of Sioux City, Iowa, president of the Iowa State Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and Mr. T. F. Lindgren of Chicago, Illinois, assistant director of the Osteopathic Progress Fund in the Central Office of the American Osteopathic Association were recent college visitors.

If and when you change your address, please notify the LOG BOOK promptly.

News of Alumni

Dr. G. A. Whetstone, DMS ‘33 of Wilton Junction, Iowa is the President-elect of the College of Osteopathic Internists. This group held its annual convention in Pasadena, California October 14-17. Dr. Murray Goldstein, DMSCOS’50, Resident in Internal Medicine at Still Osteopathic Hospital, attended the convention.

T. Roy Massin, D. O., DMSCOS’51 started his Residency in Surgery at Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital at Tulsa, Oklahoma November 1, 1952. Dr. Massin completed his internship at Farrow Hospital, Erie, Pennsylvania following his graduation.

Harold D. Meyer, DMS ‘31 of Algona, Iowa, has been appointed to a special committee of the Iowa Health Council to recommend health standards.

Regional Convention Of Newman Club Meets

On Saturday October 11, 1952 the Regional Convention of the Newman Club opened at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa. The Newman Club of Still College was represented by Tom Young, Tom Hardin, and Bruno Mirowski. Various panel discussions were held dealing with publicity, religion, membership, and the social aspect of operating an efficient, well organized Club. At 6 p.m. a dinner was held for the convention members at the Commons of the College. The dinner and lecture which followed were well attended by representatives of the various colleges present. Among the college represented were Iowa State Teacher’s College, University of Iowa, Iowa State, Drake University and Des Moines Still College.

Dr. Jarrett—(Continued from Page 1)

1951, Dr. Jarrett returned to Dayton, Ohio November 1, 1952 to resume private practice. Dr. Jarrett will be the only osteopathic physician in Dayton, Ohio limiting his practice to infants and children. Grandview Hospital, where Dr. Jarrett will have staff privileges, has 170 beds with 23 beds for pediatrics and 28 bassinets for newborns.

News from A.O.A.

WASHINGTON D. C. (AOA)—The Interagency Advisory Committee recommends and the U. S. Department of Labor has accepted a revised official occupational definition for osteopathic physicians. It reads:

(he) "diagnoses, prescribes for, and treats diseases, disorders, and conditions of the human body, in accordance with the State laws regulating the practice of osteopathy. (he) specializes in manipulative procedures for the detection and correction of disorders and affections of the body structures, as licensed in each state. In those states where legally qualified (he) practices obstetrics, surgery, internal medicines or other branches (specialties) of medical science."

SAN FRANCISCO (AOA)—The Cancer Research Institute of the University of California School of Medicine has invited the six osteopathic colleges to take part in the 1953 Cancer Achievement Examination program. The program is an activity of the U. S. Public Health Service.

ROLLA, MO. (AOA)—Osteopathic physicians have been permitted to practice in the Pulaski County Hospital at Waynesville, Missouri. Previously the hospital staff has been limited to medical doctors.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AOA)—Put an antihistamine drug into blood before a transfusion and allergic reactions and fevers are cut to a minimum. In a report in the American Practitioner and Digest of Treatment, doctors from George Washington University Hospital said they found only one allergic reaction after giving 607 pints of blood pre-treated with the drug, compared to 52 allergic kick-ups or fevers after giving 742 pints without the drug.

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ATLAS CLUB

On October 20, Atlas Club was fortunate to have Dr. Isobaker of Des Moines speak to them on, “The Physician as a Businessman.” So little is given to the young man entering the field in comparison with his formal education centering about disease—remember he must also make a living. This practical side can come only from a man in the competitive field. Such a man is Dr. Isobaker—physician and businessman, with success in both endeavors. We are grateful to you for your most inspiring discussion. Atlas Club strives to give its members Work Nights featuring distinctive men in their varied fields; men who give of their time that their younger colleagues may be better equipped to meet the growing challenge of practice.

Around the inner circles of fraternity life, many new plans are being laid for the Freshmen Pledges and their activation in the near future. Fraternity life satisfies many basic needs of the professional man—centering about the desire and need for brotherhood among those of similar objectives. This strong bond among its members remains throughout his entire lifetime; a bond of security based upon the kinship of brother for brother. To all who have not investigated the objectives and rewards of fraternity life we say, “Ask any Atlas man and see for yourself what fraternity life has done for him.” Our club is open to all who seek the title of Doctor of Osteopathy with all his heart. Let us welcome you into a lifetime of fraternal brotherhood.

Iota Tau Sigma

Fraternity functions during the past month have included two work-nights and an election of officers. Our first work-night during the month of October was a demonstration of the uses of the McMans table and of the application of various Osteopathic techniques by Dr. John Moates.

Our second work-night in October was a lecture by Dr. William F. Hewitt, chief of the Department of Physiology at Still College. The subject of the lecture was “The Role of the Physician in Problems of Reproduction.” Dr. Hewitt discussed the merits of mechanical, chemical, and biological products which are in use now clinically or experimentally for either procreation or contraception. It was an interesting and informative lecture, giving to us important facts and dates which were unknown to the majority of us. A discussion period followed Dr. Hewitt’s lecture. We wish to extend an invitation to those who have not yet taken advantage of our work-nights to attend the meetings planned for future evenings. The time and date of these work-nights will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

Fraternity officers for 1963 were recently elected. The new officers are: President, Irwin Phillips; Vice-President, Richard Swanson; Treasurer, William Crommett; Secretary, Milton Sow; and Historian, Robert Middleton. We wish to congratlate the new officers and to thank the officers of the past year for having served us so well.

L.O.G.

A very successful smoker, dedicated to the pledges and non-pledged freshman, was held on September 10, at the Amvet’s club room. Many thanks are extended to Mr. Van Renterghem, who served as an extremely capable projectionist, and to Amvet Club, thru whose courtesy, such an enjoyable party was made possible.

L.O.G. is pleased to announce that it has pledged one of the largest number of freshmen in recent years. Following is a list of pledges:


On September 27, Dr. Frank Souders spoke at a well attended L.O.G. meeting on “Pediatric Problems.” Such situations as accidental poisonings and their treatments were thoroughly and interestingly discussed. Thank you Dr. Souders, and we will look forward to another opportunity to hear you speak.

Tentatively scheduled for December 1, is a “Round-table Discussion” featuring several prominent physicians yet to be named. Subject of discussion will be “Osteopathy and Public Relations.”

L.O.G. also has a surprise meeting in the offing, so please watch this column carefully in the future for an announcement to this effect.

Psi Sigma Gamma

The addition of a television set to the fraternity house has been well received and finds a ready audience when the centered feeling of an evening meal overwhelms the best of us and we give way to a period of relaxation. Thanks to all who were instrumental in obtaining the TV set.

We wish to extend a welcome to the members of the pledge class of 1962 and remind each of you your interest and attendance at each meeting of the class is indicative of your cooperation and good faith with which you have accepted your responsibilities as a pledge. Members of the pledge class are: Upper classmen: Don Biem, Detroit, Michigan; Bob Hayes, Bedford, Pennsylvania; Jack Herzog, Brainard, Minnesota; John Rutherford, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Jack Thesing, Lancaster, Ohio. Freshmen Pledge Officers are: Gordon Bristol, Almont, Michigan; William Button, Urbana, Missouri; Joseph Conti, Sharon, Pennsylvania; Gerald Cooper, Ames, Iowa; Werner Dehrenz, Detroit, Michigan; George Evans, Cleveland, Ohio; Edwin Feens, Detroit, Michigan; Richard Furney, Detroit, Michigan; Thomas Gainer, Mississippi, Penna.; Thomas Hardin, Jacksonville, Florida; Richard Kotz, Des Moines, Iowa; Herbert Miller, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Bruno Mirowski, Detroit, Michigan; Joseph Owens, Detroit, Michigan; Donald Salin, Flint, Michigan; Eugene Sikorski, Detroit, Michigan; Henry Tomashevsky, Manchester, New Hampshire; Merrill Van Patten, Des Moines, Iowa.

L.O.G. fraternally congratulates Don Rosman on his engagement to Miss Marjorie Davis of Des Moines.

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Liver Function Tests

The many functions of the liver, its reserve, and its tremendous capacity for regeneration, render evaluation of "liver function" exceedingly difficult. It is also true that many of the "tests of liver function" are, in a sense, artificial since they employ agents with which the liver does not deal normally. Some signs of altered liver function assume significance only when interpreted in the light of adequate history and physical examination, for the same abnormal results of chemical and physiological tests may be found in pathologies other than hepatic disease (i.e. elevated globulin values and associated turbidity values in infectious diseases). Usually liver function tests are employed to determine: 1) Presence of liver disease; 2) Type of liver disease; and 3) Extent of liver disease and its progress.

While the first two purposes of liver function testing are adequately fulfilled for reasons mentioned above, the last is often satisfied by the performance of appropriate tests periodically.

Many tests that may be of value are impractical, and too large a battery of tests are expensive, so I will attempt to limit this discussion to a few tests that are considered to be representative of the field, and should be available in any laboratory. These are: 1) Bromosulfathalein excretion, 2) Billirubin, 3) Selenium, 4) Cephalin flocculation, 5) Prothrombin response, 6) Thymol turbidity and 7) Cephalin flocculation tests.

1) Bromosulfathalein Test: This test, which employs an artificial media for the liver to excrete, is important because it indicates whether we do or do not have liver disease. That is all it tells us. The normal value is anything up to 4.5% retention of the dye in the serum at the end of 45 minutes. Retention, greater than that value is abnormal and sometimes reaches values of 80 to 90% retention in severe liver disease.

2) Serum bilirubin: Serum bilirubin concentration depends on the rate of catabolism of bilirubin formed from destruction of hemoglobin. Increased concentrations are indicative of either increased destruction of hemoglobin (hemolytic jaundice) or retention, due to either cellular or excretory duct disease of the liver. Any value over 0.75 mg% is abnormal. Increased retention that causes two "so-called" types involved - direct and indirect. The indirect is highest in hemolytic jaundice and the direct is highest in obstructive jaundice.

3) Urine and fecal urobilinogen and bile: These tests are extremely important and useful in differential diagnosis of diseases of the liver. Absent urobilinogen and increased bile are indicative of complete obstruction of the bile ducts. Increased urobilinogen occurs with liver damage or hemolytic jaundice.

4) Serum proteins and A/G Ratio: Serum protein studies are an evaluation of the synthesis in the liver. Decreased albumin and elevated globulin speak for hepatic cell origin of jaundice, and/or liver disease. In obstructive jaundice serum protein changes occur late.

5) Cholesterol and esters: If both the total serum cholesterol and esters are decreased, the indication is that primary liver disease is present. If cholesterol is not decreased, the test is of no value. If the total rises, while the esters diminish, obstructive jaundice is indicated.

6) Prothrombin response: This is an exceedingly valuable diagnostic test. A high prothrombin time (over 20-30 sec., or under 60-70% of normal) may be indicative of inadequate absorption of Vit. K, or inability of a damaged liver to convert Vitamin K to prothrombin. Therefore if 2 to 4 mg of Vit. K is administered I.V., or I.M., and if the prothrombin time determined 24 hours later has a means of differentiating primary liver disease from a deficiency of absorption of Vitamin K.

7 & 8) Thymol turbidity and Cephalin flocculation tests: These tests are valuable in diseases of liver cell damage. In diseases such as infectious hepatitis they are elevated to very high values. In summary individual liver function tests are limited in significance and often not specific for liver disease. These tests supplement the thorough examination of the patient. By employing a battery of tests, one may gain assistance with the differential diagnosis. Serial repetition of a group of tests may be the only means of determining progress. As with all laboratory tests, selection of tests must be based on a knowledge of the principles and limitations of the tests involved, and must always be correlated with the history of the case, and the physical diagnosis of the patient.

Court Upsets Osteopath Ban

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Osteopaths were held Tuesday by a state court of appeals to be physicians and surgeons under the laws of Missouri and entitled to practice in county hospitals of the state.

The court's decision was considered important because about 2% of the practicing physicians in Missouri are osteopaths. The percentage is even higher in rural sections of the state.

Ban

The case stemmed from a 1940 ruling by the board of trustees of the Audrain county hospital at Mexico, Mo., excluding doctors from the hospital.

For years Missouri osteopaths have been administering drugs and practicing surgery, but their right to do so has been criticized by medical doctors.

The Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, in arguing the case, said Missouri is one of 40 states in which osteopaths have either unaided or limited rights to practice surgery and administer drugs.

Ruled Illegal

The three-judge St. Louis appellate court declared the ban practiced by doctors of osteopathy in the Audrain county hospital to be illegal.

"Osteopathic physicians and surgeons are practitioners of a school of medicine and are physicians and surgeons within the meaning of the Missouri statutes regulating their practice and rights," the court held.

DEAN'S LETTER

Merry Christmas!!!

A panorama of snow and homecoming and wreaths in lighted windows—of stacks of greeting cards coming and going—of busy crowds and Christmas trees—of children and dolls and drums and electric trains—a big dinner for tiring, happy youngsters and oldsters.

Merry Christmas!!!

May this year's frequent moments to reflect that our Maker placed us in the United States of America—still the land of freedom and plenty. He must have done this in order to make a great land of people from which would emanate the spirit of faith and freedom and to make this world a better place for all peoples.

News from A.O.A.

Division of Public and Professional Welfare

The A. O. A. recently announced that the following Osteopathic Hospitals were constructed or would soon start construction: 1. Grand Rapids, Michigan...$650,000 hospital, capacity of 100 beds and 30 bassinets. 2. Parkersburg, N. J. ...$400,000 hospital, capacity 82 beds. 3. Winchester, Del. ...$300,000, capacity 30 beds. 4. Clarion, Pa. ...$150,000 hospital. 5. Saginaw, Mich. ...$185,000; capacity 37 beds. 6. Wilson, Okla. ...$190,000; 24 beds.

The Oklahoma hospital will make the 36th Osteopathic Hospital in that State. Missouri now has over 50 Osteopathic Hospitals. Nationally, the Osteopathic Profession has provided hundreds of fine class hospitals for the people of this nation.

News from A.O.A.

Osteopathic Hospitals in Oklahoma City, Okla. (AOA) The attorney general has held that since the proposed $350,000 McIntosh County hospital would be owned by the public and be tax-built and tax-supported, osteopathic physicians and surgeons could use the hospital and its facilities.

Washington, D. C. (AOA) — Secretaries found it dangerous in regard to food poisoning, warns the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
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NEW YORK (AOA) — The

Bible standard of three score
and ten years is approaching
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politan Life Insurance Company,
whose actuaries expect this
average to be reached before
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The following statement in a
letter written by Dr. Paul E.
Kimberly, an esteemed and out-
standing member of this college
for many years and now in gen-
eral practice in Fort Dodge, Iowa,
forcefully expresses one of the

The President Chats

THE LOG BOOK

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Delta Omega

With two senior students ex-
terning at Doctors Hospital, Sep-
tember 1952 found our numbers
few in Des Moines. However, on
September 6th we recruited our
forces and welcomed the alum-
man woman, Miss Jennie Tripin
of Detroit, Michigan at an out-
door hamburger fry at the home
of Dr. Genevieve Stoddard. No-
ember 22nd Dr. Stoddard again
extended an invitation to her
and her home ceremonies were
conducted for the pledging of Miss
Tripin to the Sorority. The meet-
ing was concluded with an inter-
esting discussion by Dr. Stodd-
dard on Gynecological Problems
for the General Practitioner.

December marks the return of
Pat Spurgeon and Sally Sutton
to the college. Welcome back
Pat and Sally. May your final
days as students be still be happy
and memorable ones.

Delta Omega extends Holiday
Greetings and Best Wishes for
A Successful Year to the admis-
atriation, the faculty, the alumni
and members of the student body.

Iota Tau Sigma

On the third of December, Iota
Tau Sigma held its final work-
night of the present year. Dr.
Murray Goldstein, Resident in
Internal Medicine at Still Osteo-
pathic Hospital, presided over a
round-table discussion of the sub-
ject "Post-Graduate Training in
the Osteopathic Profession." Those
members attending had many
pertinent questions concern-
ing residencies, internships,
facilities for teaching at var-
ious institutions, and the neces-

Dr. Gulden stated that it was
the responsibility of the individ-
ual student and doctor, in his
manner, dress, presentation and
general attitude in practice and
community, which created fav-
orable public impression, advanc-
ning the cause of Osteopathy.

Dr. Honsinger ventured his
opinion that good public relations
stemmed from the Colleges of
Osteopathy, and the type of high
caliber student being graduated
into the field. As the Colleges
lived up to their responsibilities,
then the public relations would
continue to improve.

Dr. Waterbury, agreeing to a
large extent with Dr. Honsinger,
claimed that Iowa at present
needs 400 osteopathic physicians
in rural and urban areas to fill
the needs of the communities and
thus bring about better public
relations.

Dr. Harkness countered by
implying that the quantity of doc-
tors going into an area wasn't as
important as the quality of those
doctors and believed it was up
to the Selection Committee of
entering students, and the school
to see that a combination of good
students and good training are
utilized so that the highest level
of skill is achieved. In this man-
ner public relations would be at
an optimum.

In view of the intense interest
initiated as a result of this forum,
L.O.G. plans to hold in February
a sequel, "Still College and Com-
munity."

I.O. G.
On Tuesday, December 9, 1952 the Senior banquet was held at the Standard Club. The Seniors honored were: Louis T. Goodman, John Latini, Ronald Lawrence, Edward Levine, Milton Marmon, Gerald Nash, Donald Rosman, Arthur Simon.

Certificates were awarded to all the Seniors and special awards were presented. The "Williams Key"—an annual acknowledgement for excellent service to the fraternity and advances in the osteopathic profession—was extended jointly to John Latini and Edward Levine.

Congratulations to Donald Rosman on his marriage to Dolores Davis on November 21. Milton Marmon did the honors as best man.

A very active social slate is being scheduled for the new year and promises to bring many new and interesting programs to Still College. L.O.G. thanks all those who so generously supported our programs and ideals in the past, and wishes to extend the best felicitation for a very joyous holiday season.

Newman Club

The Newman Club is happy to report that it is ending the first semester of the school year with an increase in its number of members. Slowly, but surely, we have watched the membership in our Club increase since the opening of school last September.

We are happy to welcome back those members who externed during the first half of the year, and to those who are entering their externship, we extend the wish that this period of educational maturity will be most enlightening.

On Thursday evening December 4th, the Newman Club of Still College held its regular monthly meeting with the Newman Club of Drake University. A very interesting film was shown entitled, "Television Is What You Make It," followed by a very timely talk by Father Weiss on the meaning of Christmas to the adult. We are happy to report that this was the biggest meeting of the year; the turn-out was very good. Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

The members of the Newman Club are happy to report that Father Weiss has been released from Des Moines General Hospital where he was hospitalized during the first part of the month. We are glad to know that Father Weiss is on the mend and looking forward to seeing him often during the next semester.

As we close the year, we extend to each of you our wish for an enlightening New Year which is approaching. We have plans underway for a better educational program in our Club for the coming year. To each of you we again extend a welcome to attend our meetings...we enjoy having you.

Merry Christmas—Happy New Year.

O.W.C.C.

O. W. C. C. held their regular meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of November at 8 p.m. at the PSG fraternity house. Guest speakers during the month were Dr. Souders who spoke on "The Modern Way of Raising Children", and Mrs. Edwin Peters who spoke and showed pictures on her trip to Hawaii.

The square dance held on November 15th was a success thanks to the turnout of the faculty, and members and wives of the student body. The following members of the dance committee added greatly to the success of our first square dance: Chairman, Nadine Nash, Reo Eakle, Darlene Hatchett, Ruth Miller, Margaret Hines, Mary Kalenak, Naomi Lloyd, and Bea Phillips.

Refreshment committees for the month included: Margaret Crommett, Ruth Egley, Engrid Hollabaugh, Mary Jean Clay, Helen Long and Pat King.

PSG

Phi Sigma Gamma Fraternity completed initiation ceremonies for four new members on Monday evening, December 8th at the fraternity house. Those completing the initiation were: Donald F. Blum, Detroit, Mich.; Robert Hays, Bedford, Pa.; Jack B. Herges, Brainerd, Minn.; and John B. Rutherford, Tulsa, Okla. We are happy to report to each of you a most sincere wish for the holidays.

The fraternity extends to each of you the warmest of wishes for a very pleasant Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

Oklahoma City, Okla., (AOA) Plans for a $352,000 osteopathic hospital here have been completed by the Central Oklahoma District Hospital Committee. Federal approval has been obtained for a $146,000 grant contingent on the raising of $60,808.63 by the Committee.

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