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HOSPITAL BENEFIT BALL MARCH 3

Seventh Annual Academy Essay Contest

"Structural Diagnosis and Osteopathic Management of Chronic Degenerative Diseases" is the subject of the Seventh Annual Prize Contest conducted by the Academy of Applied Osteopathy. Cash prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 will be awarded for the three best papers on the subject submitted by any Senior or Junior student of Osteopathy before April 30, 1954.

Two very definite objectives are sought by this contest. The first is to make a good number of our students aware of the basic principles of osteopathy through their application to a specific entity, and the second is to let the profession know, by publication of the winning papers, that our colleges are giving students basic training in the science of osteopathy.

Rules of the Contest

1. Any Senior or Junior student in any recognized Osteopathic College may enter the contest.
2. Papers must not be more than 2500 words, typewritten, double-spaced and on one side of sheet only.
3. Papers will be judged by a committee of three giving major consideration to clarity of statement and logical application of Osteopathic principles. Credit will also be given for personal presentation and supportive bibliography.
4. Winners of this contest may elect to receive a credit instead of cash in the amount of the prize, plus 50% of their winnings to be applied to any Graduate Instruction Course given by the Academy of Applied Osteopathy within five years from the close of the contest.
5. Three copies of the paper must be submitted to the Chairman of the Awards Committee Dr. S. M. Pugh, 3010 Hoyt Ave., Everett, Washington before April 30, 1954.



Dr. J. W. Pinkston (second from right) of Carl Junction, Missouri is welcomed to DMSCOS by President Peters and two members of the faculty who have joined the college family during the first semester of the 1953-54 academic year.

Dr. Pinkston a graduate of the Kirksville college of Osteopathy and Surgery in the class of '37 has been assigned to the Clinical staff

Dr. and Mrs. Pinkston are residing at 1602 Carrie Street in Des Moines.

Dr. R. H. Beutner (left) joined the college faculty as an instructor in Pharmacology on September 8, 1953.

Mrs. Ruth Huston (right) began her duties as an instructor in Dietetics on November 30, 1953.

State Society Announces Vocational Guidance Program

Dr. Marvin L. Hodson of Jewell, Iowa, chairman of the Vocational Guidance Committee of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons has announced the state wide program now being conducted by his committee.

One D.O. in each of the 99 counties has been appointed county chairman of the vocational guidance committee. It will be his responsibility to see that the booklet "The Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon" is placed in the library of every high school and college in his county. It will also be the responsibility of the county chairman to see that the lay publication "Osteopathic Magazine" is mailed each month to every high school and college in his community. The booklet and magazine are to be ordered from the American Osteopathic Association offices in Chicago.

The cost of this project is to be divided equally between all of the D.O.'s in each county. Dr. Hodson has emphasized the fact that the cost to each D.O. will be less than \$5.00 per year.

Your county chairman needs YOUR support. When he contacts you be ready to show him what cooperation really means.

Hawaiian Theme For Benefit

"A Night In Hawaii" will be the theme of the 8th Annual Still Osteopathic Hospital Benefit Ball to be held at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club, Wednesday evening March 3.

Speaking of this year's benefit, Mrs. Robert O. Fagan, Publicity chairman stated, "Our benefits in the past have been very good but this one promises to be terrific. If you enjoy an evening out you won't want to miss this event. Dinner from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and dancing to the music of the popular Don Hoy and his orchestra from 9 p.m. to 12. Prizes and surprises too, but these will be revealed during the evening."

In reviewing the history of the hospital benefits Mrs. Fagan said, "The Auxiliary to the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons sponsored the first benefit dance in May 1947. Each year since that time we have sponsored an evening of entertainment for the benefit of the hospital.

The proceeds from these benefits have purchased many needed items of equipment such as: floor tiling, steam table, plastic bassinets for the nursery, resuscitator-incubator, cabinets to provide individual bath care for the newborn and bed-side tables. Last year a new Heidbrink Anesthesia machine was purchased for the Obstetrical Department. The proceeds from this year's event will again be used to purchase other needed items of equipment.

Committees

Assisting Mrs. Harold E. Dresser, General Chairman, is Mrs. Donald E. Sloan, Treasurer.

Ads for Souvenir Programs: Mesdames Harold E. Dresser, Walter E. Heinlen, Jean F. LeRoque, Edwin F. Peters, Frank E. Souders, and Joseph H. McNerney.

Ticket Sales: General Tickets, Mrs. Gustav Peterson; Student tickets, Mrs. Erle Fitz.

Decorations: Chairman, Mrs. John Agnew assisted by Mrs. James Barnett and Mrs. Vic Englund.

Door Prizes: Chairman, Mrs. Henry J. Ketman assisted by Mrs. John B. Shumaker.

THE PRESIDENT CHATS

As the New Year unfurls its hidden secrets, should we not anticipate with enthusiasm the mysteries which will become known to us? During the New Year may we all seek to be able to accept all our duties, to perform well our labors, to welcome all mercies, to meet all trials, and to advance through all that 1954 holds in store for us with cheerful courage and a constant mind. May we develop self-confidence in our decisions and determination in our actions, to make possible the opportunities which will come to us, and to work harder for that goal which will mean so much to all.

With renewed effort on the part of all, the goals of the Osteopathic profession can be more nearly attained in 1954 than during any past year of the profession's history.

Last month, the writer heard the chairman of the board of directors for a large eastern corporation make the following statement; "I feel that it is time for Business to come to the aid of Education but before I give, I want an alumnus of the college, one who has faith and confidence in his alma mater and who has given substantially to his school, to be the person who calls on me and makes a request for our corporation's contribution."

What a challenge that statement should be to every Osteopathic physician. May 1954 be the year that all who are affiliated with the Osteopathic profession find the time, the desire and enthusiasm to call upon officials of corporations or businesses, and tell the story of our colleges and the need for more Osteopathic physicians.

If that is done, then our colleges will meet all their obligations and become monuments which will stand forever.

May 1954 not only bring individual health and prosperity, but also bring growth and continued influence to all of our institutions.

A Glad New Year

To dare go forth with a purpose true
To the unknown task of the year that's new;
To help your brother along the road
To do his work, and lift his load;
To add your gift to the world's good cheer—
Is to have and give a Glad New Year.

—Author Unknown.

The December issue of the AOA Record is a must for your reading pleasure.

NEWS from A.O.A.**AOA Publications Quit Advertising Tobacco Products, Alcoholic Beverages**

EXECUTIVE BOARD PASSES RESOLUTION HERE DEC. 14

CHICAGO — (AOA) — The Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association voted unanimously during their recent meeting here to discontinue all advertising of tobacco products and alcoholic beverages in AOA publications.

The resolution stated that such advertising "will be discontinued pending the outcome of further research on the problem of the relationship of lung cancer to the use of tobacco."

Shortly after the story broke it appeared on page one in the final editions of the two afternoon papers here and was immediately picked up by the morning papers and wire services.

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The nation is starving "the goose that lays the golden eggs" of future health achievement by allowing the 79 medical schools in the United States to suffer a critical shortage of operating funds.

"Something must be done to remedy the situation, or the nation will have been found guilty of one of the most costly economies in its history," Dr. Stanley E. Dorst, dean of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, declared. He addressed a meeting of industrial physicians and medical educators at Mellon Institute in a session sponsored by the National Fund for Medical Education and the American Medical Association Council on Industrial Health.

COURT REFUSES TO REOPEN WEST VIRGINIA CASE

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—The state Supreme Court recently refused to reopen a case in which it ruled the osteopathic physicians in West Virginia have the right to administer drugs and perform surgery.

The state medical licensing board asked that the court review its decision of July 28 reversing a county circuit court decision. The request stated that "osteopaths should not be permitted to administer drugs or perform surgery because they are not qualified by their training for such work."

The high court turned down the request without comment.

'Stop Fighting D.O.'s'

SIRS: Our fight against the D.O.'s seems only to have strengthened their cause. Recently, for example, the West Virginia Supreme Court ruled that osteopaths have the same rights as M.D.'s.

Maybe this will convince some die-hard physicians that we'd better call off the dogs and start cooperating.

M. D. Missouri
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Osteopathy is on the air in Chicago with a series of 15 minute programs called "The Doctor's Story." Produced by Northwestern University's radio department in cooperation with AOA headquarters personnel, program will be heard for thirteen weeks at 7:00 P.M. Sunday over 40,000 watt station WSEL-FM. Tape recordings are available for use in other areas, and will be promoted throughout Illinois.

Plain Facts

Russell McCaughan, D.O., Executive Secretary of the A.O.A. says—

"Eighty-seven per cent of D.O.'s are under sixty years of age.

"Sixty-nine per cent of Freshmen in Osteopathic colleges have A.B. degrees.

"There are 286 more A.O.A. members this year than last.

"Distribution of D.O.'s, geographically, is not good and here are some of the reasons why:

1. They go where the laws are favorable.
2. They go where population is most dense.
3. They tend to avoid Basic Science States.

"Your greatest problem is in the financing of Osteopathic Education.

"There is much evidence of better Public Relations.

"One-sixth of the people of the United States are receiving care paid for by the National Government.

"Socialized medicine has come to us 'piece meal'."

"State Medicine is not dead, not stopped, not even hesitating."

DEAN'S LETTER**Personality Plus**

Personality is a quality which is possessed by everyone. It may be active or dormant. It may pass from the dormant stage to the active stage in the space of a year or of fifty years.

Personality is evaluated by total strangers as frequently as by one's close friends, acquaintances and relatives.

Personality is judged in telephone conversations by switchboard operators and by parties at the other end of the line.

Personality is observed by the waiters in the restaurant, the bellhop in the hotel and the office personnel.

Personality is judged by the student and by the instructor.

Personality is rated by the parents and by the children in the family and by the next door neighbors.

Personality is established by observers in the home, the office, the social functions, the railroad train and everywhere that people congregate.

Personality has many facets. No two people see the same facet of one's personality. The old adage says, "See yourself as others see you." Everyone can, with slight effort, improve the personality of the man in the mirror and can attain the status of having personality plus.

Employees Party Big Success

The annual employees Christmas Party held at the College December 23 was a big success in every way. Space does not permit thanking each one who helped with this event but recognition for a job well done goes to Dr. Harold E. Dresser, the Master of Ceremonies and the acts he provided—to Clarke Nichols, owner of Des Moines Transfer & Storage for taking time off to be our song leader—to Joe Gillaspie, sophomore student, who played Santa Claus—to Mrs. Vi Davis for the fine refreshments and to Harry Larson, junior student and Jerry Rosenblatt, sophomore student for the music.

Thanks also to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Mayer for their donation for this event of a crate of Florida oranges.

New Arrivals

A son, Allan Dale to Dr. and Mrs. Nunzio E. Parisi born January 2, 1954 at Manning General Hospital, Manning, Iowa.

Dr. Parisi graduated from DMS COS on October 17, 1950 and is now in general practice in Dunlap, Iowa.

For Your Information

Dr. E. Lee Gomoll, DMSCOS '52 resumed his residency in Anesthesiology at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital in Detroit, Michigan on January 16, 1954. Dr. Gomoll started his residency August 1, 1953 but serious illness in his family necessitated a leave of absence starting October 1, 1953. Dr. Gomoll served his internship at Parkview Hospital, Toledo, Ohio.

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Dr. William Meaney, DMSCOS '52 started his residency in surgery at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital on January 1, 1954. Dr. Meaney was an instructor in Anatomy in DMSCOS from September 8, 1953 until December 19, 1953. Dr. Meaney served his internship at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

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Dr. R. H. Gibson, DMSCOS '36 sends word that his offices are now located at 112 West Third Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

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Dr. S. S. Conrad, DMSCOS '45 has announced the opening of the Doctors Building, 28350 Gratiot Avenue, Roseville, Michigan. Dr. Conrad held Open House on Sunday, January 10, 1954.

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Dr. Gordon L. Elliott, DMSCOS '47 is now located at 221½ Fifth Street, West Des Moines, Iowa.

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Dr. Ralph A. Gaudio, DMSCOS '50 recently moved into offices in the new McNeal Shopping Center. His address is Room 5, 3009 Merle Hay Road in Des Moines, Iowa.

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Dr. Charles Limanni, DMSCOS '51 now practicing in Toledo, Iowa has been appointed Medical Examiner for Tama County Farm Bureau Life Insurance.

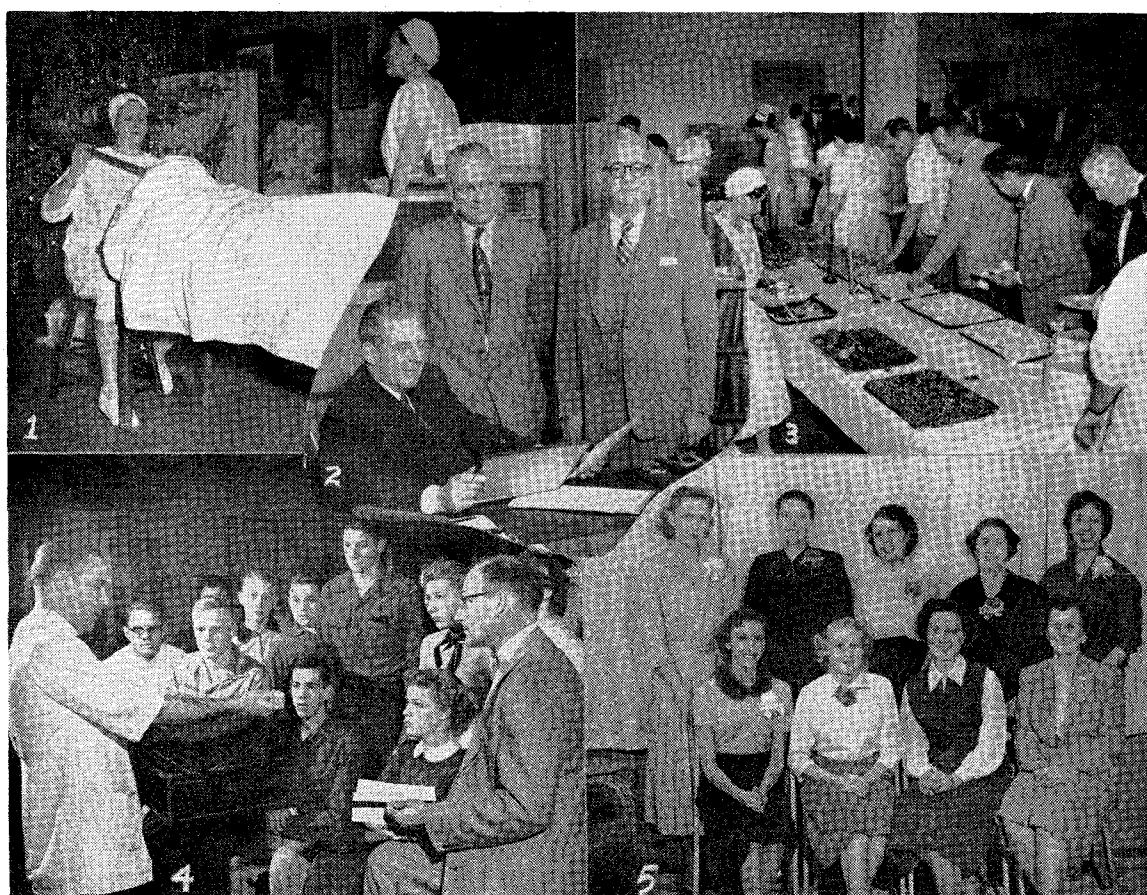
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Mrs. Alix Nuzum, Administrator of Des Moines General Hospital has been elected 1st vice-president of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association.

Alumni Group Organized in Oklahoma

During the convention of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association the graduates of DMSCOS organized an Alumni Association. Officers of the Association are: President, Dr. Paul F. Benien '26, Tulsa; President-elect, Dr. Charles W. Ball '42, Blackwell, and Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. B. B. Baker '51 of Tulsa.

Each member of the association has pledged to donate a regular sum to the Osteopathic Progress Fund.



This Is You Doctor Juni

Picture No. 1

The annual employees Christmas Party of DMSCOS had an added attraction this year. Nurses and nurses aides provided many laughs with their impersonations of Drs. Harold E. Dresser, Robert O. Fagan, Walter E. Heinlen, Raymond P. Juni, Burton E. Poundstone and Carl E. Waterbury. Also Mrs. Pearl Morrison, Superintendent of Nurses and Mr. Al Parmenter, Hospital Administrator. In the above photo No. 1 Ann Goodrich demonstrates the technique, with appropriate comments, of Dr. Juni assisted by Delores Groak.

The Eyes Have It

Picture No. 4

All eyes are on Speros Gabriel, senior student, but he seems to be doing some serious thinking before answering a question asked by one of the students from Gowrie High School, Gowrie, Iowa.

Each year several groups of high school students interested in science visit the college. Following a tour of the college, clinic and hospital a question and answer period is held for each group.

On the left is Robert Porte, junior student who was in charge of one group. On the right is Superintendent Ray Mahannah of Gowrie, Iowa.

Time To Eat

Picture No. 3

It's "Time to Eat" during the annual employees Christmas party. Again this year Mrs. Vi Davis, hospital dietetician, and her assistants prepared delicious refreshments for this big event.

While refreshments were being served the gift exchange was in full swing. (Each employee attending the party brought a \$2.00 gift to be given to the person whose name he or she received in the drawing a week prior to the party.)

O.W.C.C. Officers Installed

Picture No. 5

Residing and incoming officers of the Osteopathic Womens College Club pose for E. Lynn Baldwin, photographer, following installation ceremonies January 19 at the home of Mrs. Burton E. Poundstone.

Mrs. Erle Fitz, one of the sponsors of the group installed the new officers in their traditional candle light ceremony.

Front Row: (left to right) Retiring officers—President, Julie Stinecker; Secretary, Mary Kalenak; Treasurer, Lucile Schmitt; Parliamentarian, Alta Beville.

Back Row: (left to right) Incoming officers—President, Dorothy Young (former vice-president); Vice-President, Edith Tomashevski; Secretary, Irma Wilson; Treasurer, Helen Bayles and Parliamentarian, Dee Gilion.

Two Members Of College Family Honored

Picture No. 2

President Edwin F. Peters reads the certificates recently awarded to two members of the college family.

Mr. A. C. Parmenter (standing, left) Administrator of Still Osteopathic Hospital was presented a certificate bestowing upon him the distinction of Charter Fellow in the American College of Osteopathic Hospital Administrators. Mr. Parmenter has also received notice that he has been appointed a Trustee of District 6 of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association. District 6 includes the states of Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Dr. Stanley D. Miroyiannis (standing, right) Professor of Anatomy has been elected a Fellow in The American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The notification of his election read in part as follows: "It gives me great pleasure to notify you that the Board of Directors, by unanimous vote, elected you a Fellow of the Association."

The action of the Board in electing you a Fellow of the Association is in recognition of your standing as a scientist. I know that this expression of approval by your fellow scientists will inspire in you greater efforts in behalf of science in our civilization.

THE LOG BOOK

O.W.C.C.

A regular monthly business meeting of the O.W.C.C. was held at the P.S.G. House January 5, at which time the picture of the group was taken. It was announced that over 100 lbs. of used linens, etc. had been donated by the Polk County Osteopathic Auxiliary and the members of the student Wives' Club to send to Dr. John Rolles for use in his Hospital in India.

Door Prize was won by Mrs. James Lanham.

New officers were elected for the second semester and they are: Mrs. Tom Young, President; Mrs. Henry Tomashevski, Vice-President; Mrs. Llewelyn Wilson, Secretary; Mrs. Richard Bayles, Treasurer; and Mrs. Robert Gillon, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. B. E. Poundstone was hostess to the student wives at her home on January 20. Mrs. Erle Fitz Sponsor, and Mrs. Henry Steinecker, outgoing President installed the new officers. Mrs. Carl Nagy entertained the group with two delightful readings. Mrs. Byron Beville won the apron which was made by Mrs. William Crommett and raffled off as a door prize—proceeds of the raffle were allotted to the Rolles Fund. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Poundstone and her assistant hostess, Mrs. Ray Lamb.

As of December 30, 1953, there were 208 osteopathic hospitals approved for membership in the American Osteopathic Hospital Association.

Iota Tau Sigma

A most enjoyable Christmas dinner party was held on December 15th at the Ellioth Club. The party included a variety of entertainment and dancing and a good time was had by all. Newly elected officers of the fraternity are:

President—John Gier
Vice-President — Wilfred Mi-hara

Treasurer—Frederick Sutter
Corresponding Secretary—
Ernest Ainslie

Recording Secretary — Rufus Regier

Historian—Edward Shealy

The installation ceremony for the new officers will be held at a special meeting on Wednesday, January 27th.

The fraternity extends its congratulations to Maurice L. Cook, Joseph Gillaspie, Harry Harris, Robert Gustafson, Merrill Van-Patten of the present pledge class.

P.S.G.

Sunday, December 13 the Annual Childrens Christmas Party was held at the P.S.G. House. As usual the party really went over with Still College's younger set. Mrs. Kotz and Mrs. Hardin served as cochairmen in the organization of the party and Joe Gillaspie acted as Santa.

Brother Bernard Eddy was married on December 26, 1953 at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Niles, Ohio. Congratulations, Bernie.

The next all school party to be

given at the P.S.G. House was announced for the first weekend in February.

L.O.G.

On December 27th at the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago, Janalys Loeb of Homewood, Illinois and David Rothman of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania were married. In addition to the bride and groom's immediate families, twenty-five guests were present.

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The following brothers have been elected to Psi Sigma Alpha Scholastic Honor Society: Max Stettner, Des Moines, Iowa; Robert Gillon, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Jack Stanzler, Providence, Rhode Island; Irwin Kurtzack, Bronx, New York; Zane Hurkins, Brooklyn, New York.

We are also proud to say that Jack Stanzler and Max Stettner are members of the Service Honor Society, Sigma Sigma Phi.

In December a Panel Forum was held. The Panel consisted of Dr. J. P. Schwartz, Dr. Carl Waterbury, Dr. Edwin Peters and Dr. John B. Shumaker. Jack Stanzler was moderator. Many problems of the student body were discussed and in some cases a solution was found. We thank the Panel for its kindness. It is hoped that succeeding Forums will be held. Any suggestions for topics of discussion are invited. This Fraternity will endeavor to strengthen the bond of friendship between Faculty and Student Body.

Thanks A Million

To the D.O.'s of the Youngstown, Warren, Girard and Niles area in eastern Ohio, Thanks A Million for your fine hospitality. The six Still College students and their dates who attended your annual Christmas dinner dance for osteopathic students of that area at the Mahoning Country Club in Girard, Ohio really enjoyed every minute of this well planned event.

To the members of the Cafaro Osteopathic Hospital Auxiliary our thanks for the very useful clinical thermometers and cases which we received as guests of the evening.

Joseph Conti

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Send us the name and ad-
dress!

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Twenty of the 67 Michigan students attending DMSCOS officially welcomed their Governor, G. Mennen Williams, to the great state of Iowa when the governor stopped in Des Moines for a speaking engagement.

Gerald Hohn (center, left) of St. Clair Shores, Michigan presents a scroll of greetings to the governor on behalf of the Michigan students.

Post Graduate Expenses Probably Deductible

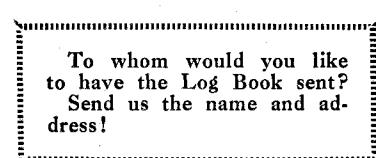
In a court case recently, post graduate education expenses were upheld. Therefore, it is the advice of several public accountants questioned that physicians should include this as tax deductible items.

For the benefit of the profession and the individuals' accountants, the following case is of interest. George J. Coughlin, Petitioner, vs. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent. (53-1 USTC), in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, No. 126—October Terms, 1952; Docket No. 22487, Decided April 14, 1953.

There are other cases of similar nature which can be secured from your accountant. Consult these if you wish these deductions.

Colorado Bulletin

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HOW MUCH IS MY COLLEGE WORTH?

Your Editor took this article word for word from the January 54 issue of the KSOA News Bulletin of the Kansas State Osteopathic Association.

Each month the Log Book will try to feature an outstanding article from one of the many excellent osteopathic publications. Full credit and recognition will be given to the original source of the article.

My osteopathic college is worth more to me and my practice today than anything else I own. It is worth more to me now, as a practicing physician, than when I was an undergraduate. Then, it was merely a means of getting an education. Now, that I am established in the osteopathic field, it has become more valuable to the present-day student after his graduation than it is today.

If our colleges were to stop turning out competent physicians, Osteopathy would fall by the wayside, become discredited and maligned; and soon nothing would remain but an obscure paragraph in the annals of medical history.

This could and would happen, well within the lifetime of most of us and despite all our individual efforts to avoid it if our colleges were to fail.

We cannot value them by the "dollar and cent" evaluation of buildings and equipment. This constitutes but a very small part of the true worth of these institutions to us.

My college serves as a living proof that we, as a profession, are keeping up with the world of medical science.

It brings new blood into our body, as students are graduated each year.

It becomes increasingly evident that we can go forward only with our colleges; not in spite of them or without them, but only with them.

The colleges must be the center of our research program, and here lies the secret of a better osteopathic science for tomorrow. It is an absolute necessity for our continued existence as a profession.

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Osteopathic Education, 1953

The Education Supplement of the American Osteopathic Association appears annually in the January issue of the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association.

The total enrollment in the six osteopathic colleges in 1953 was 1,897. This compares with 917 in 1952, 1,928 in 1951 and 1,876 in 1950. The enrollment remains fairly static, due to the presently complete utilization of our college facilities.

There were 460 graduates in 1953. It is estimated that 453 will graduate in 1954.

The 496 freshmen admitted to osteopathic colleges in 1953 came from 38 states, Hawaii, and Canada, and attended 202 different liberal arts colleges and universities.

Pre-professional Training

The length of pre-professional training of matriculants into osteopathic colleges continues to rise. In 1952, 69 per cent of the matriculants had an A.B. or advanced degree, and 94 per cent had three or more years of pre-professional training.

Of the 1953 matriculants, 72% had an A.B. or advanced degree, and 97% had three or more years of pre-professional training. In view of the A.O.A. requirement recently made that all applicants shall have three or more years of pre-professional training with only limited exception, the 1954 matriculants having three or more years of preprofessional training will probably be 99% or 100%.

Combined Degrees

Students attending osteopathic colleges have been able to work toward a combined degree in co-operation with numerous universities, including the University of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska; Phillips University of Enid, Oklahoma; Northeast Missouri State Teacher's College in Kirksville, Mo.; Iowa Wesleyan in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and others in this area.

Applications

The number of applications per vacancy available in the medical, osteopathic and dental colleges

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Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I.
Myrtle Bank Hotel

The President Chats

From the homeland of one of our senior students, Mr. Edgar Angell, the land of fertile valleys, beautiful mountains and friendly people, comes the impressions of a mid-westerner.

Departing from Des Moines, the Mecca of Osteopathy, when the temperature was recorded at a mere 6 degrees, and in a few brief hours (six to be exact) to land in New Orleans with a temperature reading of 74 degrees, certainly proved that the first wise thing to do would be to ship our topcoats home as they would be so useless in the tropics.

After spending a day in New Orleans, accompanying my wife to all the antique shops of that interesting city and constantly saying, "No, No. Too High," we boarded the S. S. Jamaica for Havana without making a single purchase. However, in spite of no purchases, a certain amount of the feminine curiosity was satisfied by being privileged to examine antiques which were priced in the thousands of dollars.

The cruise to Havana was most delightful, an experience one always anticipates when going afloat. As up to the present, no form of transportation has ever been provided that gives to one the exhilarating experiences as does the sea.

Havana, the city of gaiety and nightlife, was reached early on Sunday morning, January 31st. Upon arriving at our hotel we were informed that friends would meet us in a couple of hours to take us to Tarara, their home by the sea, for the day. All of the sights of Havana from the National Capitol, that majestic palace of the Cuban government which has no equal as to grandeur, to the Tropicana, famous the world over as the Monte Carlo of the Americas, were visited. Three days from early in the morning until early the following morning were filled with visiting sights of historical, as well as modern, interests.

Arriving next in Santiago de Cuba, the birthplace of my wife's grandfather, we visited San Juan Hill and the Peace Tree, as well as driving into the interior of the Island to view the plantations. This consumed all of the time allotted to the Island of Cuba, that Island which gained its independence by American bloodshed in the War of '98 and whose citizens now wish they were under the protectorate of Uncle Sam.

Montego Bay, Jamaica, a sixty-minute plane ride from Cama-

guey, Cuba, is famous throughout the Caribbean for its lovely beaches and crystal clear water. No place in the world is there such a cordial invitation extended to receive a most complete sunburn! We accepted that invitation, really more willingly than we intended. At the end of the first day we both looked like boiled lobsters, but a determined mind plus plenty of vinegar, lotions and ointment made it possible to return to the beach the following day but not for as long a period as the first day. Now—we will never learn because when knowledge comes into conflict with desire, knowledge frequently loses out; especially, when desire is to loll on a beautiful beach in the tropics.

While at Montego Bay, we met Dr. William F. Cooper, a graduate of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Los Angeles, California. Dr. Cooper is the only Osteopathic physician in the Islands. He is a grand and highly respected physician who wishes that several young Osteopathic physicians would locate in the Caribbean.

The arrival at the Myrtle Bank Hotel here in Kingston was a most delightful experience. We were greeted by the music of the Kingston Symphonic Band! However, we soon learned that the band was not playing to greet those of us who came in by plane, but to honor the arrival of a ship, which is tradition here in Kingston. The food at this hotel, as is typical throughout the Islands of the Caribbean, is designed to make one forget about the enlarging of one's waistline. The fruits are particularly delicious and the seafood is as fine as found any place.

Our Doctors' Wives

Each year the Washington Osteopathic Association, Inc. dedicates one issue of their publication to the members of their auxiliaries. Here is what the president has to say about our "doctors' wives."

Our "doctors' wives" have always been a very great asset. They are called upon for additional assistance when we need help. We have come to expect them to act as ambassadors of good will for ourselves, our institutions and our profession. We accept the fact that they are well-informed as to the osteopathic physician's educational background, scope of practice, and professional qualifications. This type of help has been invaluable.

It is becoming customary for the ladies to expand this aid by and through formal organization of auxiliaries. I say "becoming customary" for it is apparent that some of our wives, and perhaps some of us doctors also, have failed as yet to fully realize the advantages of concerted group action. The organization and leadership of the auxiliaries has resulted in increased public education and better public relations. In addition, it has made possible many wonderful projects such as sponsoring scholarships in osteopathic colleges and furnishing financial support to osteopathic medical research. Projects that are separate and distinct contributions to the health welfare of our nation and can only be accomplished by unified organized effort.

Scott B. Wisner, President
Washington Osteopathic
Ass'n, Inc.

Osteopathic Education, 1953

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remains high, but has decreased gradually in the past three years. The number of college graduates will, according to all national studies, greatly increase in the coming years, and additional thousands of applicants to professional schools must be anticipated. It is predicted that by 1970 undergraduate college population will be increased 175% over the undergraduate population of 1952.

Accreditation

The high educational standards maintained in osteopathic education continue to receive national

recognition by all accrediting bodies. The Bureau of Professional Education and Colleges of the American Osteopathic Association is recognized by the United States Office of Education, the American Council on Education, and by the majority of state boards of licensure as the only accrediting agency for colleges of osteopathy. Similar recognition is likewise given to the accrediting agencies for professional schools in the fields of medicine, dentistry and other professions as conducted by their respective inspecting bureaus.

Dean's Letter

Why Books?

Francis Bacon has said, "Some books are to be tasted; others swallowed; and some few to be chewed and digested."

People with random tastes are content with tasting all books and swallowing an occasional one. The scientist and professional man must not be content with tasting, but must consider a book with the thought in mind of chewing and digesting it.

Many of us have small children in our family and we have watched these children avidly devouring their books. As they grow older, their choice of books changes with their changing interests. As adults, they may become literary-minded whereupon they may indulge mostly in tasting a great variety of literature.

Other individuals may turn to science in which case, the books they read must be absorbed as well as digested.

Bulwer-Littton has written, "In science, read by preference the newest works; in literature, the oldest;—" For the doctor the newest works are the periodicals and journal of theirs and related scientific societies. These writings must be regularly scanned to keep up to the minute on advancements in their fields of endeavor.

It is generally true that a book (textbook) is two or three years old by the time it is published. Yet this fact should never deter one from accumulating a library. Books are the permanent records of what man has ever said or done. No one can understand or appreciate what science is doing without knowing also what science has done.

The college student dare not ignore the value of textbooks wisely selected by his instructor or with the assistance of a librarian — textbooks written by men with the authority of experience. He may not have time at the moment to digest the books, but only to taste under the guidance of his instructor. He should never minimize their value by refusing to acquire them or to dispose of them for the sake of a few dollars.

The books of a student are meant to be digested and are not selected for tasting only. They are the beginning of a truly priceless library. A well-stocked and well-worn library is the mark of a scholar.

Every graduate of a professional school should take into his practice his student library and continue to build it as the years go by. It is difficult to imagine a successful professional man who does not indulge in serious book studies but who relies on

health and life are at stake.

One doctor has said "I spend two to three hundred dollars a year on books and journals relating to my profession. I could not do otherwise and keep up." Another says "When I was a student I was compelled to buy an expensive book which I felt I would never use later. I was wrong. Even though I only resorted to the book two or three times in practice, it paid off."

The professional student, undergraduate or graduate, must not become negligent in the accumulation of his library and in the use of it. He dare not be content with tasting, when a life may hang in the balance. He must know what to do in emergencies and he can best know by chewing and digesting his books.

In Memoriam

J. T. Gilbert, Sr. '02, Bowling Green, Ky.; practiced in Paducah, Ky., for many years; retired from practice three years ago, and joined his son and daughter-in-law in Bowling Green; died Oct. 26, aged 75, at the Collett Hospital after a short illness; he is survived by his son, a sister and three grandchildren.

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Fred C. Liffing, '04, Waterloo, Iowa; member Iota Tau Sigma; practiced in Waterloo for 45 years; died Oct. 19, aged 73, of lymphoma in St. Francis Hospital, Waterloo; he is survived by his widow and two sons.

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Mabel M. Wesson, '17, Omaha, Nebr.; died Oct. 21, aged 77; she is survived by a nephew.

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Harold L. Walters, '37, Waubay, S. D.; member, South Dakota Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; served in U. S. Army three years during World War II; member, Masonic order, American Legion, Waubay Commercial Club; died Aug. 10, aged 45, at Veterans Hospital, Sioux Falls, S. D., of an internal hemorrhage; he is survived by his widow and one son.

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Howard A. Johnston, '41, Berkley, Mich.; member, Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Wayne County Association of Physicians and Surgeons of Osteopathic Medicine, Oakland County Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Atlas Club, Masonic order, Berkley Chamber of Commerce, Moslem Temple, Detroit; staff member, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital; died Oct. 8, 1953, aged 40, of carcinemia; he is survived by his widow, a son and daughter.

NEWS from A. O. A.

Orange, N. J. — Dr. John C. Button, Jr. Specialist in neurology, recently had his book "*Hope and Help in Parkinson's Disease*" published by Vantage Press Inc., New York. Material for this book was gathered during his 14 years of research, treating and examining victims of Parkinson's disease.

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Chicago — A new 13-week radio series carrying the label "Symptoms of Our Time" is currently being written by Richard Thorne and Jack McGuire, both of the A.O.A. Division of Public and Professional Welfare.

The fifteen minute programs are presentations of health problems of our times. Scripts already completed are on such interesting subjects as the heart, allergies and migraine headaches.

The tapes and duplicate copies will be made here at the A.O.A. by the newly formed Audio-Visual Education department. The success of "The Doctor's Story" precipitated the need for a new, more provocative series.

Former patients in the Southern California osteopathic hospitals recently announced their combined intention to raise a million dollars toward construction of the proposed Los Angeles Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles, California.

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The Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital, Denver, Colo., for the first time is utilizing the aid of a group of Red Cross volunteer nurses' aides.

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Significant that interest in osteopathic education is gaining ground steadily are the more than 250 requests for literature that are received each week by the AOA Office of Education according to a report by Mr. Lawrence W. Mills, director.

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Pertinent information regarding the American Osteopathic Association was made available recently in a booklet that may be had on request to the Department of Information and Statistics at the Central office.

Did You Know . . .

The A.O.A. now has an Audio-Visual Education and Information Office, a unit of the Osteopathic Foundation. This office is under the direction of Mr. T. F. Lindgren, formerly assistant director of the Osteopathic Progress Fund.

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Mr. Sherwood R. Mercer has been appointed dean of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. Mr. Mercer, at the present time the dean of Mullenberg College, Allentown, Penna., will assume his new duties March 15.

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Dr. Richard P. DeNise represented DMSCOS at the three-day Midwestern Clinical Conference conducted by the American College of Osteopathic Internists. The Conference was held at the Continental Hotel in Kansas City, Mo. Dr. DeNise is Chief of the Department of Internal Medicine at DMSCOS.

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The International Academy of Proctologists (M.D.) have extended an invitation to Osteopathic physicians to attend their sixth annual convention to be held at the Palmer House in Chicago, Illinois, April 8, 9, 10 and 11.

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At the present time 60 per cent of all osteopathic hospitals in America are members of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association.

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An adult human eats about 16 times his body weight in a year. This is about twice as much, in proportion, as the amount a horse eats.

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The American Veterinary Medical Association reports that animals have more allergies than human beings. Cows contract hay fever, dogs get hives and eczema, some horses can't stand leather conditions.

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The College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, Calif., recently was awarded a signed contract, under which it will be paid \$120,000 for providing medical care and a research program at the General Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., by order of the District Court of Appeals issued to Mr. John Anson Ford, Chairman, Los Angeles County. Up to this time, these services were provided free.

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Osteopathic Hospitals in Texas were granted full membership rights in Blue Cross in Texas at the November meeting of the directors of Texas Blue Cross.

For here lies our future.

James F. Dugy, D.O.

Immediate Past President K.S.O.A.

THE LOG BOOK

O. W. C. C.

A regular meeting of the O. W. C. C. was held February 2, 1954, at P.S.G. House. The Club voted to discontinue the Gift Cart which has been in operation at Still College Hospital due to the fact that most of the wives are employed and/or have small children, making it extremely difficult for them to operate the cart on a consistent schedule and to render to the patients the services which it was originally hoped would be provided by the Gift Cart.

Frances Bridges was appointed chairman of the committee to plan a combination box-supper and dance soon. Pat Blew, Joyce Eddy, and Jan Huddle are also on this committee and we are looking forward to announcements concerning this event soon —we are sure it will be a lot of fun.

The newly appointed officers were introduced to the Club. They are: Mary Kalenak, Corresponding Secretary; Ruthann Lanham, Reporter; Alois Barnes, Sunshine Girl; and Jo Glanton, Historian.

Speaker for the evening was Mr. Walter Pasciak from Family Service, who spoke to the group about the functions of this Des Moines agency in the community.

Hostesses were Helen Long, Dee Miller, and Eleanor Shillinger.

Madeline Posner and Dee Gilion were co-chairmen of the committee which promoted the rum-

age sale, held on February 13. Many thanks are given to the girls who helped in this project, which brought in earnings of over \$53.00.

O.W.C.C. herein extends to all student wives—new and otherwise, a warm invitation to join us at our meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. First meeting of the month is always held at the P.S.G. House, 3205 Grand and the second meetings are usually held in the home of one of the Auxiliary members. Meetings begin at 8 p.m.—so come and make and renew acquaintances at the very next meeting.

Atlas Club

On January 6, 1954, Atlas Club held its regular meeting and election of officers. On January 17, 1954, these men were properly installed into their respective offices. The new officers are as follows: Noble Skull, Don Waite, Junior; Occipital, Dale Keighley, Sophomore; Sacrum, Lyle Fettig, Junior; Stylus, Vaughn Long, Sophomore; Styloid, Carlton Apgar, Junior; and Receptaculum, Bill Rankin, Sophomore.

We wish also to congratulate two of our members on the recent additions to their families. January 30, Mrs. Apgar presented Carl with a baby boy. Shortly afterward Mrs. Brown presented Darrel with a 9 lb. 8 oz. baby boy which at least assures them of the weight title.

And to conclude the congratulations, we congratulate the new

members who were activated at the February 1st meeting at the Y. M. C. A. They are Ernest Schillinger, Howard Crum, Bill Seifer, Bill Geise, Bill Hildebrand, John Schmidt, Darrell Brown, Byron Georges, John Baker, Harry Stiggers, Chuck Murphy, Ed Farmer, and Don Glanton. Also, two pledges received their first degree initiation. They are Al Stepanski and Dean Wintermute. All in all this was a busy night.

L.O.G.

The initiation and dinner for the present pledge class is being planned for the latter part of March. Another interesting work night is also being planned — please watch the bulletin boards for the announcement.

The engagement of brother Albert Golin to Miss Lucille Ostrow, of Philadelphia, was announced during the Christmas holidays. Miss Ostrow has attended Rollins Junior College and the Philadelphia School of Industrial Art. Al Golin is a graduate of Temple University and is in the sophomore class. A summer wedding is being planned.

The LOG basketball team, after a slow start, has come through with two victories — congratulations to Captain Ed Frieman. Members of the team are Sonny Siegal, Harry Handelman, Jack Chaney, Al Golin, Al Shapiro, Irv Epstein, Irv Posner, and Bob Kremer. All the other members of LOG make intermittent appearances when

they feel the call to exercise.

We hope that by publication time, Jerry Rosenblatt will have found a home for his boxer pup.

S.O.S

If you have any of these magazines, will you send them to the LIBRARY. They are needed to complete our files.

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1950-1951, v.50, No. 1, 3, 4, and 7

1951-1952, v.51, No. 3

1952-1953, v.52, No. 6, 8, 9, and 12

Very Old Log Books

1923, v. 1, Feb. 1, Mar. 15,

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Guests

Senior students of DMSCOS were guests of Dr. Abraham Gelperin, Director of Des Moines-Polk County Departments of Public Health, and his staff on March 16, 1954.

Students were greeted by Mr. Walter Voss, assistant to the City Manager, who outlined the City Manager-Council form of government with emphasis on the importance of public health, one of the five main divisions of this form of city government.

The following program, an introduction to various phases of public health functions, was presented by Dr. Gelperin and his staff: Functions of Public Health Education; Biological and Vital Statistics with emphasis on present Des Moines studies; Health Department organization and philosophy of public health functions; Functions and activities of Public Health Nursing; Functions and problems of Milk Sanitation; Sanitary Food Control and food handler training; Functions and problems of Environmental and Housing; Functions and services of the Public Health Laboratory; Activities and functions of Venereal Disease Control; and a Summary of total public health functions, services and question period.

The importance of vital statistics and the reporting of communicable diseases was particularly emphasized. This is necessary in case finding, a most important procedure that is essential in a program for the prevention of communicable diseases.

The responsibilities of the physician and of the profession to the health needs of the people and to the community in general is far greater now than at any time in our history.

College Visitors

Students from Estonia, France, Greece, Iraq, Japan, New Zealand, Poland and Columbia, South Africa visited the College on February 27.

These students were among the 500 foreign students, now studying in Iowa colleges and universities, who were invited to Des Moines February 27 and 28 by a representative community committee. The two-fold purpose of this project is to promote Understanding and Good Will, and World Peace and Harmony.

Dr. Stanley D. Miroyiannis, Professor of Anatomy and students Byron E. Georgeson and Bernard Weiss of Detroit, Michigan assisted local committees as representatives of DMSCOS.



Committee members of the Auxiliary to the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons are all smiles and they should be. Their 8th Annual Still Osteopathic Hospital Benefit Ball held at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club on March 1, was a tremendous success. Net proceeds of approximately \$1500.00 will be given to the hospital for the purchase of needed items of equipment.

Reading left to right: (seated) Mesdames Walter E. Heinlen, Burton E. Poundstone (President), John Agnew (President-elect), Erle W. Fitz, Donald E. Sloan and Harold E. Dresser (General Chairman of the benefit). Seated (center) Mrs. Frank E. Souders. Standing, Mrs. Robert O. Fagen and Mrs. Vic Englund.

Other committee members not in the above picture were: Mesdames James Barnett, Henry J. Ketman, Jean F. LeRoque, Joseph H. McNerney, Edwin F. Peters, Gustav Peterson, and John B. Shumaker.

Public Relations

The "Coach of The Year" banquet held at the Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri on January 28 attracted over 450 persons.

Sponsored by the Jackson County (Mo.) Osteopathic Association the affair attracted a number of big names in the football coaching profession, as well as a number of area high school coaches.

Coach Jim Tatum of the University of Maryland was the honored guest and principle speaker of the event.

Cooperation

All but \$226,249 of the Greater Fort Worth Hospital Fund's goal of \$3,965,000 has been pledged by firms and individuals.

Contributors have pledged to give \$3,738,751 over a five-year period. More than \$1,600,000 in cash payments on pledges has been made.

The money will be used to add 400 beds to Harris, St. Joseph's and All Saints Hospitals, Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital and the Children's hospital group.

Thirty staff members of Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital have made the final payment on their \$38,000 pledge. (They had 5 years to pay their pledge but completed their payments in 14 months.)

"We figured the sooner the hospital fund gets the money, the sooner the problem of getting additional hospital beds will be settled," Dr. Phil R. Russell said.

—February issue of the Texas Journal of Osteopathic Physicians.

Residencies Available

Residencies in Anesthesiology, Internal Medicine, Pathology, Pediatrics and X-Ray are now available.

Address all inquiries to Dr. John B. Shumaker, Dean, DMSCOS, 722 6th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

The President Chats

A Continuation of Our Caribbean Vacation:

After visiting the Kingston Jamaica Public Hospital, which has an out-patient clinic census of more than 1,000 per day, in addition to some 48,000 dental patients a year, we visited the beautiful Hope Botanical Gardens and the University of the West Indies. This institution maintains a most modern Medical School, and a University Hospital in conjunction with the Medical School. Through the kindness of some friends' in educational work we were taken on a motor tour across the Island of Jamaica, through Fern Gully to the fabulous Tower Isle Hotel. This was one of the most interesting and beautiful drives of our entire trip.

We departed for Port au Prince, Haiti, with a bit of regret, even though we had extended our stay in Jamaica by two days. In addition to the friendliness of the people of Jamaica, the fact that merchandise is so reasonably priced caused my wife to feel chagrined that she could no longer visit In-Bond shops.

Haiti, the Beautiful

Flying time from Kingston, Jamaica, to Port au Prince, Haiti, was one hour. Yes, Haiti is a completely different world from Jamaica. French instead of English is the spoken language and needless to say, the French that I had struggled with in high school and college was of little or no value to me in Unforgettable Haiti—The Virgin Tropical Paradise. The capital city, Port au Prince, was discovered by Columbus in 1492 and today one may still enjoy its primitive beauty. The natives in the hills still practice their superstitious rites known as "Voo-doo"; however, we saw the tourist version in the city. The unusual architectural designs of the homes, government buildings, hospitals and medical school were most intriguing to us. Haiti is beautiful, weird and most captivating.

True Progress

From Port au Prince, Haiti, to Cuidad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, the cleanest city we have ever been privileged to visit, was our next stop. This is the country of True Progress—a country free of a foreign debt and a country where in less than two decades, school enrollment has increased 478%. Cuidad Trujillo, the Capital, is a city of large modern hospitals, modern factories, attractive modern buildings, beautiful homes, clean streets and the finest of schools. The university with its many colleges, including the School of Dentistry, the Medical School and the Institute of Oncology, can be viewed by all who are interested in the therapeutic sciences as institutions devoted to the best of medical teachings.

Time plus money prevented a longer stay in this beautiful city, the final resting place of the remains of Christopher Columbus.

No visit to the Caribbean would be complete without a few days in Puerto Rico. No land could be richer in the history of the New World than is Puerto Rico. San Juan, the capital city was the defense city of the New World. Visiting the numerous historical and modern sights of San Juan, a

NEWS from A. O. A.

HOSPITAL AID BY U. S. URGED BY MRS. HOBBY

WASHINGTON—Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, strongly backed the Administration's bill for \$60,000,000 Federal aid for building health centers, nurses' homes and hospitals for the chronically ill.

Speaking recently before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce—and one of its concerns is national health—Secretary Hobby said the "greatest need was for facilities for the chronically ill."

TV USED TO TEACH SURGERY AT LOS ANGELES COLLEGE

LOS ANGELES—Two-way television is being used to teach surgery at the Los Angeles County General Hospital. Students of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons here witness every detail of an operation in another building.

MD'S STUDY STRESS AS DISEASE FACTOR AT HEALTH CONFERENCE

CHICAGO—(AOA)—Allopathic physicians met in Louisville late last month for a conference on industrial health. The effect of stress on the health of workers was one of the major topics of the meeting sponsored by the AMA's Council on Industrial Health.

According to Dr. Carl M. Peterson, Chicago, secretary of the council, "stress, as a disease factor, is commanding greater attention in industrial medicine."

CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN RETURNS \$34,001.11; HIGHEST IN 23 YEARS

CHICAGO—(AOA)—The 23rd annual Christmas Seal Campaign returned \$34,001.11 as of Feb. 28 and is expected to reach \$35,000, reported Mrs. Ann Conlisk, campaign director.

"This figure exceeds by \$11,000 last year's total amount and is by far the highest return since the campaign's inception 23 years ago," said Mrs. Conlisk.

A breakdown of the returns shows that the profession was the highest contributor with \$16,293.16 while the public ran a close second with \$15,391.65. Returns from the Auxiliary totaled \$2,316.30.

tour into the country, many hours at the University of Puerto Rico, which is a most beautiful university), a visit to the Medical School and The School of Tropical Medicine, as well as enjoying the parades and activities of Carnival (Fiesta) season, not to mention the time devoted to absorbing the rays of the tropical sun on the beach of the Caribe-Hilton, consumed all the time of six full, but too short, days.

Departing from San Juan on February 23rd at 1:00 P.M. and arriving in Des Moines that night shortly past midnight, with pounds of excessive weight, broke, and with our suntanned skin beginning to peel—we could only say, "It Was Wonderful—One Dream Did Come True."

Extension Course

Dr. Richard P. DeNise, head of the Department of Internal Medicine DMSCOS is conducting an extension course in Internal Medicine (2 semester hours credit in post graduate program) at the Manning General Hospital, Manning, Iowa.

The class of 17 members, all alumni of DMSCOS, meet each Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for a period of 18 weeks.

Doctors enrolled in the course include: Roger B. Anderson, Manning; John Earl Ankeny, Jr., Exira; Clive Rosswell Ayers, Grant; Glenn Edgar Bigsby, Coon Rapids; Ralph Charles Blackwell, Lake View; Gail Dwight Boyd, Irwin; William P. Chandler, Manning; Don R. Hickey, Bayard; W. W. Kiehlbaugh, Earling; Robert Raymond Landry, Odebolt; Robert William Larson, Sac City; George W. Marston, Schaller; Phil McQuirk, Carroll; T. P. McWilliams, Bayard; N. E. Parisi, Dunlap; Edward C. Reuter, Kiron; Joseph Sage, Lytton.

Dr. William F. Hewitt, head of the Department of Physiology is conducting a 3 hour extension course in Physiology at Mary Greeley General Hospital in Ames. This class meets each Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. for a period of 18 weeks. (See December '53 issue of Log Book).

Radiologists Meet

The Iowa Osteopathic Society of Radiologists met on February 21 in the Clinic at DMSCOS.

During the morning session Dr. D. W. Hamilton, Chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine in Wilden Osteopathic Hospital, presented a paper on "Differential Diagnosis of Chest Disease." Program Chairman Dr. H. J. Ketman of the Department of Roentgenology of DMSCOS presented a film demonstration of the conditions discussed by Dr. Hamilton.

The afternoon session was devoted to an informal film conference and discussion. Interesting cases from a radiographic standpoint were presented by each D.O. attending the meeting.

Doctors who attended: R. E. Ashmore, Sioux City; H.H. Bobenhouse, Earham; H. R. Bridenstine, Davenport; M. L. Hodson, Jewell; F. A. Martin, Clarence; J. I. Royer, Woodward; J. H. Sage, Lytton; B. A. Storey, Nevada; B. L. Cash, T. B. Farmer, D. W. Hamilton, H. J. Ketman and D. E. Sloan, Des Moines; J. R. McNerney, West Des Moines.

This Society meets 4 times a year—September, February, April and May. All D.O.'s interested in Radiology are invited to attend. For further information write to Dr. H. R. Bridenstine, Davenport Osteopathic Hospital, Davenport, Iowa.

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

Send us the name and address!

Dean's Letter**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Do you know that there are hundreds of young men and women in the United States who would like to become doctors and who possess the necessary qualifications for this service to humanity?

Yet most of these fail to realize their ambitions and many of the remainder will encounter delays in starting and in completing their education before engaging in practise.

Why—Finances, nothing else. The cost of osteopathic education is high and it takes eight long years of hard study.

Financial aid to the student is nearly as important as financial aid to the teaching institutions. From the viewpoint of the student it is, of course, more important.

Are you backing any student financially? If you are not doing so and feel that you could do so in a limited way, why not enter or form a group for the purpose!

In the following letters you will read of the scholarship which is being sponsored by the Garden City Hospital. This project is most commendable and is an organized effort in planning for the future.

GARDEN CITY HOSPITAL
(Osteopathic)
30548 Ford Road
Garden City, Michigan

March 1, 1954

John B. Shumaker, Ph.D., Dean
Des Moines Still College of
Osteopathy and Surgery
720 Sixth Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Dr. Shumaker:

Garden City Hospital (Osteopathic) has started a scholarship for students of our profession. This will be available under the following conditions:

The student must be a resident of the state of Michigan. The student must be from a family in the middle or low income bracket.

The student cannot be a recipient of any scholarship donated from outside the school of choice.

Once granted, the scholarship will be given yearly until the student graduates if he or she retains his standing. To maintain the scholarship, the student must remain in the top half of his class scholastically.

This year is the first year of the award and it has been decided that it should be given to some junior student who meets the requirements while the machinery is set up for future selections. Final selection of a recipient is the privilege of the scholarship committee.

The money will be paid directly to the school to apply on tuition. The amount this year will be at least \$360.00.

Any student who fills the above requirements may obtain an application blank by writing to me at Garden City Hospital.

Sincerely yours,
John T. Baker, D.O.,
House Staff Training Committee.



Students from New Zealand visiting the college on February 27 during Operation Friendship were pleasantly surprised to be greeted by one of their boys from home, the famous wrestler and TV performer Pat O'Connor.

New Zealanders in the above picture (pointed out by arrows) include: (left to right) Mrs. Lorraine Wells, Peter Wells, Milton W. Miller, O'Connor and Charles Birnie.

Did You Know . . . ?

Dr. Reinhard H. Beutner, instructor in Pharmacology, DMSCOS, is the author of an article in the Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Vol. 110, No. 1, January, 1954 entitled: "Reversible Phosphatide splitting and the nerve impulse; the influence of drugs on it."

William E. Brandt, D.O., President, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy is a Director of the Pennsylvania Society For Advancing Medical Research, Inc.

This organization was founded in 1952, with the backing of: Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association; Pennsylvania State Dental Society; Pennsylvania State Nurses' Association; Medical and pharmaceutical schools and the pharmaceutical industry, etc.

The purpose of the organization is a non-profit, scientific and educational membership organization, for the collection and dissemination of knowledge on medical research.

Support comes from voluntary contributions from civic, health, commercial and scientific bodies, and from individuals in sympathy with its purposes.

The program is designed to increase public awareness of the importance and problems of medical research, with emphasis on the special use and care of animals in this connection.

The \$2,000,000 Los Angeles Memorial Hospital designed to withstand an atomic explosion a half-mile away will have a three-story clinic wing which will be used as a teaching institution affiliated with the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

According to Higher Education, a monthly publication of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the fall 1953 enrollment in the 43 dental schools in the United States was 12,516.

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1200 doctors are expected to attend the 22nd National Osteopathic Child's Health Conference and Clinic in Kansas City, Missouri, April 5, 6 and 7. Speakers include Lieut.-Governor Blair of Missouri and Dr. Allan Eggleston, AOA President. The Jackson County Osteopathic Association and the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery are sponsors of this national conference.

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Students of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery are receiving special instructions in ethics and office management in a series of weekly lectures.

Sponsoring the series is the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. H. L. Gulden of Ames, a past president of the society, is in charge of the program.

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The Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons will hold its 56th annual convention at Hotel Savery in Des Moines, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 23, 24 and 25.

TEACHING GRANTS

U. S. Public Health Service Cancer and Cardiovascular disease teaching grants to the six osteopathic colleges in 1953 totaled \$294,612.00 or \$75,666 more than 1952.

Cancer teaching grants totaled \$144,728 —Cardiovascular disease teaching grants \$149,884.00.

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Atlas Club

On February 15, Atlas Club held its regular work night at which Dr. Ralph Blackwell was the featured speaker. Ralph, an Atlas member and former Noble Skull, told of his experiences in beginning practice and gave us a number of helpful ideas concerned with setting up a small town practice. Since he went directly into practice in Iowa after his graduation in June 1953 without first taking an internship, his talk was even more interesting. Ralph is to be congratulated on his success and all of those present at this meeting hope to be similarly successful in their future practices.

Delta Omega

The evening of February 19th was an important one for members of Delta Omega. Marcia J. Ollom, Freshman in the college, was initiated into the Sorority and Mrs. John B. Shumaker, wife of our Dean, was taken into the Sorority as an honorary member. Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Mary Golden. Following the ceremonies a delicious dinner was served at Wimpy's Steak House, after which the group adjourned to the home of Dr. Nancy DeNise.

Guests present in addition to Dr. Golden, Mrs. Shumaker and Marcia Ollom were Mrs. Byron L. Cash, Drs. Lillie M. Dunlop, Ruth Paul, Genevieve Stoddard, Dorothy Mullin and Nancy DeNise. Active members present were Phoebe Benson, Jennie Tripsin and Evelyn Mountain.

O. W. C. C.

Since the last issue of the "Log" O.W.C.C. has had two meetings. One on February 16 at the home of Mrs. Robert

INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

Four Internships in Still Osteopathic Hospital available July 1, 1954.

Address all inquiries to Dr. John B. Shumaker, Dean, DMSCOS, 722 6th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

O. Fagen and the other on March 2 at the P.S.G. House.

It's that time of the year when we start planning for "It's Still News," our booth at the State Convention, and the Senior Banquet. There is plenty of work to be done and suggestions are most welcome.

Our program for the meeting on Feb. 16 was presented by Mrs. J. Lanham who read the "Doctors Wife" and told a story entitled, "The Other Washington, Booker T."

At our March 2 meeting the following announcements were made: Gift for the school has been selected; Box social on March 27 at the P.S.G. house—Auction at 7:00—dancing at 9:00; Senior Banquet to be held at the Pastime Club and the staff for "Its Still News" is on the job.

Mrs. Ruth Huston, instructor in Dietetics in DMSCOS, guest speaker, presented a movie "Importance of Food to a Child" and gave a short talk on Infant Feeding. Hostesses for the evening were Flora Keighley, Peg Kotz and Joanne Hardin.

New Arrivals

A boy, Carl Walery on October 23, 1953 to Dr. (Class of '45) and Mrs. Carl C. Nagy of 1617 62nd St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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A girl, Jane Andrea on January 16, 1954 to Dr. (Class of '51) and Mrs. Paul E. Dunbar of 2505 Cherokee Highlands, Paducah, Ky.

P. S. G.

At a recent meeting a collection was received to be given to the O.W.C.C. for the purchase of bandages for Bro. John Rolles, a medical missionary in India.

The engagement of Miss Phyllis Cowan, Boulder City, Nevada to Bro. Robert Gabriel has been announced. They are planning a June wedding at Boulder City.

The father of Bro. Kurt Grebe came from Mackinaw City, Michigan to Still College Hospital for treatment recently.

Bro. Stan Nelson's wife entered Mary Grady Hospital in Nevada, Iowa recently for an operation.

P.S.G. has had several good parties recently and after exams plan on resuming the party schedule.

For Your Information

Dr. Harry J. Brom, DMSCOS, '52 is now practicing in Afton, Iowa. Dr. Brom interned at Stevens Park Hospital in Dallas, Texas and practiced in Arlington, Texas before moving to Afton.

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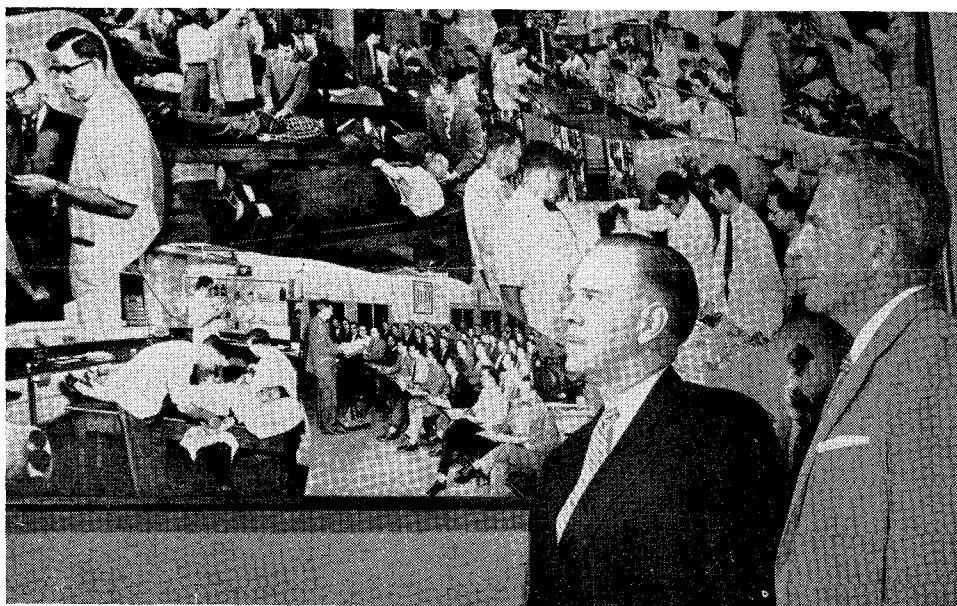
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Dr. Allan A. Eggleston (left) president of the American Osteopathic Association and President Edwin F. Peters of DMSCOS study the photographic montage on the wall of the entrance to the College.

The montage, 9 feet long and 4½ feet high, depicting Osteopathic Education in DMSCOS is the work of E. Lynn Baldwin, Chief of the Medical Illustration Department of DMSCOS.

A. O. A. Prexy Convocation Speaker

Dr. Allan A. Eggleston of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, president of the American Osteopathic Association was guest speaker at an all-college convocation April 9.

Speaking on points to consider in choosing a location for practice and the responsibilities of the new graduate to his professional organization and to osteopathic education Dr. Eggleston stated, "Choose a location which you feel will offer you opportunities for service and growth in the life of the community. Be careful of those which may appear to offer fast material or financial rewards. Before you decide—STOP and THINK."

Join your professional organizational groups (the A.O.A. as soon as you graduate) and your local groups as soon as you enter practice. This works two ways—YOU need them and THEY need you."

With the aid of two sets of projection slides Dr. Eggleston pointed out the part played by osteopathic health service in the United States and the responsibility of the physician to support the osteopathic colleges.

Public Relations

Vocational Guidance Dinner For Missouri Counselors

The annual Vocational Guidance Dinner of the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons was held in Cape Girardeau at the Marquette Hotel on the evening of April 9, 1954. The meeting was planned primarily for high school and pre-professional college counselors in the southeast Missouri area, which includes the Southeast and Mineral Area districts of the State Association.

Invitations were extended to all high schools with counselors or high schools with acting counselors, all parochial high schools, and all accredited college pre-professional counselors in the southeast area.

The program called for the showing of the color-sound film, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, D.O., twenty to thirty minutes presentation of vocational guidance—high school and pre-professional college level, and approximately twenty to thirty minutes presentation of vocational guidance—professional college level.

An American is a person who isn't afraid to bawl out the President but he is always polite to a policeman.

Still Librarian On National Program

The first Institute of Librarians of Osteopathic Literature will convene Wednesday, May 12, at the headquarters of the American Osteopathic Association.

On Friday, May 14, Mrs. Glenn A. Kenderdine, Librarian of DMSCOS, will lead a round table on various medical library classification schemes. Later on in the program, Mrs. Kenderdine will present her index of osteopathic periodical literature.

Mrs. Kenderdine returned to the College on February 1, 1954 after a two year leave of absence. During this time she organized The National Theosophical Library at Wheatland, Illinois.

Annual AOA Convention Drawing Near

CHICAGO—(AOA)—Preparations for the American Osteopathic Association's 58th annual convention in Toronto July 12-16 are moving forward rapidly.

A large registration is anticipated not only because of an especially attractive program, but because the five-day meeting is being held in scenic Canada—the wonderland of North America.

Two of Toronto's finest hotels, the Royal York and the King Edward, will serve as headquarters for the convention.

On page 406 of the March issue of the Forum is a very interesting article regarding the convention site. On pages 408-409 and 410 you will find information regarding advance registration and hotel accommodations.

Class of 1929 25 Yr. Reunion

Did you graduate in the January or May Class of 1929? If so, you and your family are invited to the 25 year class reunion to be held on June 4 and 5 at DMSCOS.

The above dates coincide with the 1954 class graduation exercises at the college and is therefore a very appropriate time to visit your old classmates and also the school.

A very interesting two day program has been scheduled and will be concluded with a banquet on the evening of June 5th.

If you haven't mailed your reservation to Dr. Auseon, Hillsdale, Michigan or Dr. Seastrand, Des Moines, Iowa—better do so NOW!

The President Chats

Schools have been a part in every known civilization and education will forever contribute the most important part of civilization for the period ahead. Education benefits all of the people, not only one nation but all nations throughout the world.

Our country has made a significant contribution to the world in the field of education and it should be remembered that the continuance of our national educational program will depend upon adequate financial support. This support must be given to all phases of our educational system. Much of our educational strength, vitality, and our ability to grow with the changing times will be the result of the interest we can stimulate in our institutions of learning.

During the last few years the Osteopathic profession has made a most imposing record by its financial support to the Osteopathic colleges. Financial support alone is a must to assure the effective and forceful program of medical education which our dynamic society requires. Financial support must be continued and continued in much greater amounts than it has been in the last few years, if our colleges are to meet the demands placed upon them.

Overhead Costs

Education, in general, is one of the accepted overhead costs in America and every Osteopathic physician should realize that the high cost of Osteopathic education is one of his overhead costs for the right and privilege to practice. We all recognize that teachers cannot escape the responsibility of keeping abreast of changes and for being aware of developments, materials and methods related to their own teaching field. Nor can the members of any profession escape the responsibility which is theirs of contributing morally and financially to their professions, so that their profession is able to keep abreast with the changes and the demands of society.

Not only has the Osteopathic physician the responsibility to the educational program of his profession but he must realize that industry today also has a responsibility to education. The National Association of Manufacturers in a publication of February, 1954, states, "Industry's responsibility to education is based primarily on four broad considerations. *First*, and most apparent, is that industry must look to education for its supply of trained personnel. *Second*, industry is concerned with the objective of education which raises the material standard of living in America. A *third* consideration is that education fulfills its obligations to teach moral and spiritual values and, *fourth*, that industry must look to education to assure the economic and political literacy of the people which alone will preserve the American free enterprise system and social order." With these four broad considerations, interpreting industry's educational responsibilities, it is the feeling of the writer that industries will be extremely interested in Osteopathic education because of our high standards if the story of our profession can only be relayed to industries.

During the month of February, this of-

fice mailed to each alumni of the institution a letter to which was attached a statement for industry, a report of present conditions of the college, a pictorial supplement of the college, a small pamphlet entitled, "Some Pointers On How To Make The Most Of Your Contributions to Osteopathic Education" and a pledge card which sets forth nine specific areas of our expansion program. We asked that the doctor receiving the above literature present it to a business friend. As yet no reports have come to the school but, no doubt, many have supplied this information to a business friend, or intend to. This is the *only* way that we can raise the necessary monies for expansion programs of our colleges. Never has the time been more opportune for Osteopathic physicians to make an appeal to the corporations and to individual business men of their acquaintance, for their support for our colleges. Never has the public press given so much recognition to the needs of American colleges. Never before have the business men been so well informed of the needs and importance of contributing to the American system of education, and Osteopathic education is a very important part in the American system.

In order for this college, and any of the other Osteopathic colleges, to truly be the institution that you want, each of our colleges need from six to ten million dollars. We realize that this money cannot be raised from the members of the Osteopathic profession alone, but must come from business.

Would you, Doctor, please help your alma mater—contact corporations and business men in your city and locality for a part of their contribution which they will make this year to American education.

Surgical Wounds Heal Without Dressing

CHICAGO—(AOA)—Three surgeons reported that they had obtained satisfactory healing of surgical wounds without using bandages or other dressings.

They said there was evidence, which will require further study and evaluation, however, that less infection-causing bacteria accumulated on the uncovered wounds than when the usual dressings were used. They stated:

"The concept, widely held since the aseptic era of surgery, that dressings aid in preventing bacterial infection may accordingly require alteration."

Television Now Used in Blood Count

NEW YORK—A television camera has been trained into the eyepiece of a microscope to make accurate and quick counts of small particles such as blood cells, bacterial cultures or grains in photographic emulsions.

The principal application will be to the blood count—determining the number of red cells in a specific amount of blood—which is an important indicator in many diseases.

Dean's Letter

The roster of Freshmen for the school year, 1954-55, is in the process of completion. Our Admissions Committee is always interested in the selection of good pre-osteopathic students.

In order to qualify for admission, a candidate shall meet the following requirements:

1. He shall write the Admission Director or the Dean for an application form.
2. He shall present transcript(s) showing the satisfactory completion of at least 90 semester hours of pre-osteopathic study in a college approved by its regional accrediting agency.
3. His general pre-professional grade average shall be "C" or better.
4. His grades in Chemistry, Physics, Biology and English shall be "C" or better.
5. He shall provide names and addresses of three references : (1) an Osteopathic physician (2) his college counselor or science professor (3) a responsible person, (preacher, lawyer, business man, etc.)
6. He shall plan to appear in Des Moines for a personal interview at the request of the Admissions Committee.
7. He shall take admissions tests on the occasion of the interview as designated by the Committee.
8. Upon notification of acceptance, he shall pay tuition in advance in the sum of \$100.00. This sum will be forfeit if the student fails to register at the designated time.

All students who are interested in Osteopathy as a profession are encouraged to write to the Director of Admissions or the Dean of the College for information.

Radiologists to Meet

The Iowa Osteopathic Society of Radiologists will meet at 10:00 in the Clinic of DMSCOS on Sunday, April 25.

During the morning session Dr. Carl Waterbury of Des Moines will speak on Obstetrical Pelvimetry and Dr. Bruce Farmer also of Des Moines will explain and demonstrate the Snow Method.

The afternoon session will be devoted to an informal film conference.

All D.O.'s interested in Radiology are invited to attend. For further information write to Dr. H. R. Bridenstine, Davenport Osteopathic Hospital, Davenport, Iowa.

You Can Improve the Malpractice Picture

1. Make and keep good case records;
2. Keep within the limits of your professional capabilities;
3. Make constant use of protective consultation;
4. Make use of indicated laboratory aids;
5. Avoid criticism of the care rendered by other doctors.

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Happy Birthday—Picture No. 1—Dr. Walter E. Heinlen, (right) Chief Surgeon of Still Osteopathic Hospital, cuts a birthday cake during surprise party sponsored by members of the Surgical Staff. The popular surgeon's age? No comment.

Public Health—Picture No. 2—Dr. Charles H. Henshaw (D.D.S.) Director of Dental Hygiene, Iowa State Department of Health poses with Dr. Merl P. Moon, (right) Professor of Public Health and Bacteriology in DMSCOS.

Dr. Henshaw spoke to the members of the Sophomore Class on "Fluoridation of a Water Supply."

Resigns—Picture No. 3—Dr. Frank E. Souders, a member of the Department of Pediatrics of DMSCOS resigned from the faculty on April 1, 1954 to enter general practice in Flint, Michigan.

Dr. Souders made a very significant contribution to Osteopathic Education while a member of our faculty. His many friends at the College wish him success in his new practice.

Clerkship Problems—Picture No. 4—Dr. Ralph R. Lang (left) Director of the Hospital Clerkship Training program in Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. Richard P. DeNise (center) in charge of the Clerkship and Intern Training programs in DMSCOS; and Dr. John B. Shumaker, Dean of DMSCOS discuss the Clerkship Training programs. (Before graduation on June 4, 1954, 32 senior students will have spent 3 months of their senior year in Doctors Hospital.)

During his visit to the College, Dr. Lang was a guest lecturer and also observed the over-all teaching program.

Wisconsin Needs You—Picture No. 5—Drs. James S. Crane and Harold C. Bahling of Milwaukee, Wisconsin are hard at work selling Wisconsin to a group of Junior students.

These two ambassadors of the Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce and the Wisconsin Osteopathic Association did a terrific job. Their theme was "Wisconsin Needs You" and from what the students had to say following the meeting indicated that Wisconsin was definitely a state to keep in mind for a place in which to practice. As one student said—"What a paradise that must be."

Flint Tornado—Picture No. 6—Dr. E. E. Congdon of Flint, Michigan discusses the health problems that followed the Flint Tornado, with Mr. W. O. Fuller, Chief of the Department of Environmental Sanitation of the Polk County and Des Moines Health Departments.

Dr. Congdon, guest speaker at an all college convention, had shown movies taken after the tornado and discussed the role of hospitals and medical personnel following this disaster. "Our two osteopathic Hospitals, Flint General and Flint Osteopathic, came through with flying colors and we are all proud of them," stated Dr. Congdon.

While visiting the College Dr. Congdon was guest lecturer in numerous classes and also observed the over-all teaching program of the College.

To Texas—Picture No. 7—Dr. Myron S. Magen, DMSCOS '51 has entered private practice in Dallas, Texas after having completed a one year residency in Pediatrics at his alma mater.

Following his internship in Still Osteopathic Hospital, Dr. Magen was in private practice with Dr. E. S. Honsinger in Ames, Iowa before returning to DMSCOS to take up his residency in Pediatrics.

England—Picture No. 8—Dr. L. G. Barker of Ipswich, England came to DMSCOS to attend the Introductory and Advanced Cranial courses conducted by the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation.

Dr. Baker attended the Anglo-American Association in Bournemouth, England, and the Health Practitioners Association in London, England.

"I am very happy to be here," stated Dr. Barker, "Your school is great, the Cranial course is excellent and you Americans are wonderful."

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L. O. G.

Eleven brothers were initiated on March 20. They are: Richard J. Bayles, Detroit, Michigan; Bernard Dash, Philadelphia, Pa.; Irving Epstein, Philadelphia, Pa.; Saul Jeck, Philadelphia, Pa.; Samuel W. Kaufman, Riverside, California; Bernard M. Kay, Detroit, Michigan; Robert S. Ravel, Reading, Pa.; Alvin Shapiro, Detroit, Michigan; Willie F. Sibley, Youngstown, Ohio; Seymour Weiner, Detroit, Michigan; Robert F. Weissinger, Des Moines, Iowa;

The initiation was held in conjunction with a dinner and dance at the Casa Loma Club. Entertainment was supplied by a small revue-style show. Sol Jeck was the master of ceremonies and introduced Irv Kurtzack's singing, Jerry Rosenblatt on the guitar, and By Goldberg's piano playing. Ed Frieman, Bob Kreamer, and Al Golin did a humorous song and dance routine. Movies were taken of the festivities.

We hope that you all enjoyed our work-night of April 1. Dr. Fitz lectured on "The Medical Aspects of Hypnosis" and gave demonstrations on Jack Stanzler and Dave Rothman. We were very gratified by the extremely large turnout.

The wedding of Gene Sikorski to Miss Joan Ziarko will take place August 28 in Detroit. The betrothal of Miss Beverly Alfeld to Bernie Kay has been announced—A Christmas wedding is being planned. We offer our sincere congratulations to these brothers.

Iota Tau Sigma

On March 29 members and friends of Iota Tau Sigma were privileged to hear Dr. Stuart Harkness speak on the subject of "Medical Emergencies." About 75 students were present for Dr. Harkness's lecture which was followed by an interesting question and answer session.

On April 27 Iota Tau Sigma will initiate its present pledge class and also hold an election of officers for the coming year.

On May 6 the Senior Banquet for Senior Class members of Iota Tau Sigma will be held at Topper's Supper Club. Honorary keys will be presented to Past Presidents of Iota Tau Sigma.

O. W. C. C.

The March 15th meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. Heinlen with Mrs. Mayer assisting. We certainly want to take time to thank the Auxiliary members who have invited us into their homes for our meetings once a month. We appreciate their help and interest.

The club announced about the coming bake sale which is to be held at the Thriftway Store on Carpenter St. The members were informed that their gift to the school, an "Oasis" water fountain, would be installed in the clinic this month.

Mrs. R. O. Fagen spoke to the girls about information concerning the Scholastic Award and about organizations in Des Moines and in the State of Iowa where a student could find financial aid.

On April 6 the O.W.C.C. entertained the Auxiliary to the Polk County Osteopathic Society at the P.S.G. House. A Fashion Show was given by the Williams Fashion House, 4210 Chamberlain in the Roosevelt Shopping Center.

The following members of our club modeled the beautiful Summer Frocks and Casuals: Mesdames Robert Gillon, Irwin Posner, John Kalenak, Donald Blem, John Tilden.

The moderator was Mrs. David Rothman. The last half of program was a mock show—The Drape Shape, box jacket, little girl dress, shirt waist dress and the finale by the girls.

Hostesses for the evening were: Mesdames Richard Kotz, Irwin Phillips, William Crommett, Leon Gilman, William Vawter, Dino Caccioppo.

Phi Sigma Gamma

On April 4, 1954 Phi Sigma Gamma activated its winter pledge class. Seventeen new members were greeted in formal ceremonies at the fraternity house. After the ceremonies an excellent turkey dinner was enjoyed by the more than 50 actives and pledges present. Among those present were Drs. Shumaker, Mattern, Hewitt and Simmons.

The pledges activated were: Chase At-

wood Jr. of Center Harbor, N. H. Louis La Riccia of Cleveland Hts., Ohio, Paul Tenney of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Tom Sefton of Dayton, Ohio, Lamar Miller of Poland, Ohio, David Salvati of Auburn, N. Y., Frank Schneiderman of University City, Mo., Louis Radnothy of Beaver Falls, Pa., Walter Wilson of Tulsa, Okla., Llewellyn Wilson Jr. and Allen Waller of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Robert Fuss, Bill Eubanks, David McSwain, Kenneth Neff, William Vernier and Daher Rahi all of Detroit, Michigan.

Newman Club

Our last meeting proved to be very educational to the members. Father Rasmussen's discussion was "Baptism," in the course of his lectures on "Medical Ethics."

We Newman Club members at this time would like to reiterate our thanks and sincere appreciation to Father Rasmussen for his patient understanding interest in us. We are certain that the two nights a month Father sets aside for lecturing at our meetings have contributed and will continue contributing much toward making us better doctors.

Our last Communion breakfast was on Sunday, March 28 at the Dowling Chapel.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 22 in room 202 at Still College, and our next Communion breakfast will be on Sunday, April 25.

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Fifty-fifth Annual Commencement June 4

Fifty-Six Seniors To Receive Degrees

Fifty-six seniors from 16 states and one foreign country, British West Indies, will receive the coveted D. O. degree during the Fifty-Fifth Annual Commencement exercises at St. John's Lutheran Church, Friday, June 4 at 8:00 p.m.

Iowans

Eighteen members of the graduating class call Iowa their home. Other states represented and the number from each state are Michigan 14; Ohio 6; Pennsylvania 3, Illinois and New York 2 each. Other states with 1 senior from each state are: California, Florida, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Like Father

Six members of the graduating class are following in the footsteps of their fathers: Richard Walter Adams, son of Dr. Walter C. Adams, 165 South Saginaw Street, Chesaning, Michigan; Louis Henry Eske, Jr., son of Dr. Louis H. Eske, Groton, South Dakota; Gerald Robert Loerke, son of Dr. G. W. Loerke, 808 Glenwood Avenue, Ottumwa, Iowa; Victor James Rerucha, son of Dr. Victor V. Rerucha, 912 Mercer Road, Omaha, Nebraska; George Suttenfield Roulston, son of Dr. G. A. Roulston, 1216 E. 19th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming; John Peard Schwartz, son of Dr. John P. Schwartz, 4242 Woodlawn Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.

SENIORS GRADUATING JUNE 4, 1954

Name and home town of the remaining 52 members of the 1954 graduating class:

Edgar Osbourne Angell, Jamaica, B. W. I.; Claire Eugene Armstrong, Des Moines, Iowa; Forrest Howell Barnes, Des Moines, Iowa; John Elder Brown, Birmingham, Mich.; Russell Jay Brown, Des Moines, Iowa; Raymond Joseph Cannane, Youngstown, Ohio; Clifford Arnum Clay, Griswold, Iowa; William E. Crommett, Amery, Wisc.; Dwain Wellman Cummings, Waterloo, Iowa; James Roland Egly, Des Moines, Iowa.

Roy Eugene Fell, Walnut, Iowa; William Fetchik, Ferndale, Mich.; Waldo E. R. Frankenstein, Royal Oak, Iowa; Speros Andrew Gabriel, Chicago, Illinois; William Douglas Hackett, Lavernia, Mich.; Corydon George Himelberger, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Ralph Edward Hinz, Detroit, Mich.; Russel Ellsworth Hollabaugh, Ravenna, Ohio; Charles George Hughs, Des Moines, Iowa; Richard Ulric Junkermann, Columbus, Ohio;

Homecoming Symposium

June 3 and 4, 1954

25th Reunion of the Class of 1929
General Theme—The Urinary Tract

Thursday, June 3rd

- 9:00 A.M. Anatomy of the Kidneys, Ureters and Bladder—Stanley D. Miroyiannis, Ph.D.
10:00 A.M. Senior Convocation.
11:00 A.M. Physiology of the Kidneys, Ureters and Bladder—William F. Hewitt, Jr., Ph.D.
1:30 P.M. Bacteriological Disturbances of the Urinary Tract—Jen-Yah Hsie, Ph.D.
2:30 P.M. Pathology of the Urinary Tract—Dominick Ambrosecchia, D.O.
3:30 P.M. X-Ray Diagnosis—Henry J. Ketman, D.O.

Friday, June 4th

- 9:00 A.M. General Diagnosis—Edward R. Minnick, D.O.
10:00 A.M. Kidney Diseases — Harold Dresser, D.O.
11:00 A.M. Malignancies of the Urinary Tract—Edward R. Minnick, D.O.
2:00 P.M. Office Urology — Harold Dresser, D.O.
8:00 P.M. Commencement Exercises for Class of 1954.

All alumni are cordially invited to attend the above symposium.

Richard Irving Kalman, Detroit, Mich.; Frank Westley King, Des Moines, Iowa; David Herbert Kronisch, Maplewood, New Jersey; Stacy Stewart Lloyd, S. Vienna, Ohio.

Joseph Seymour Maxwell, Miami, Florida; Robert Leon Middleton, Greenfield, Illinois; John Joseph Nadaud, Niles, Ohio; Ernest Stanley Nelson, Nevada, Iowa; Robert Edwin Nerthling, Silver Creek, N. Y.; Thomas Edwin Nugent, Detroit, Michigan; John Powers Nunley, Owensboro, Kentucky; Irwin Z. Phillips, Des Moines, Iowa; Harold North Polance, Flint, Michigan; Thomas Vern Polatty, Greenville, Penn.; Ira L. Pomeroy, Jr., Manchester, N. H.; John H. Pudliner, Barnesboro, Penn.

William Ralph Robinson, Detroit, Mich.;

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Roswell P. Bates D.O. Commencement Speaker

Dr. Roswell P. Bates, Speaker of the House of Representatives, State of Maine, will deliver the Fifty-Fifth Annual Commencement address at St. John's Lutheran Church, Sixth Avenue and Keosauqua Way, Friday, June 4 at 8:00 p. m. The subject of his address will be "Prejudice and Intellectual Narrowness."



Roswell P. Bates, D.O.

Since his graduation from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy in 1935 and the completion of his internship at Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital, Jamaica Plain, Mass. Dr. Bates has not only served his profession but he has found time for active participation in community affairs.

Some of his activities include; Trustee of the American Osteopathic Association; president (2 terms) and secretary (7 years) of the Maine Osteopathic Association; one of the original founders and member of the board of directors (past president) of the Bangor Osteopathic Hospital, Bangor Maine.

Active in community affairs Dr. Bates was one of the leaders in the organization of the Church of Universal Fellowship in his home town of Orono, Maine. He has also been active in Masonic work.

Elected to the Maine House of Representatives in 1949, 51 and 53 Dr. Bates served as Assistant Majority Floor Leader in 1951 and Speaker in 1953. In the summer of 1953 as a member of the Sherwood Eddy Seminar group he traveled in England,

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The President Chats

Class of 1929 Reunion
June 3 & 4, 1954

Looking back over the records of the Class of 1929 we find that the class contained forty-nine members. They are as follows:

Russell Andrews, Charles C. Auseon, Archibald W. Blakely, Eldon L. Carlson, Thomas Sterling Clark, Gladys Julia Cowen, Clyde W. Dalrymple, Harold F. Davis, Frank Donald Dornbusch, Fred Everett Dunlap, Kenneth E. Dye, William S. Edmund, Robt. Theodore Evans, Paul J. Gephart, Robert Knott Gordon, Clifford I. Groff.

Leonard Jason Grinnell, John David Harvey, Walter E. Heinlen, William H. Hensch, Neil H. Holton, Harold H. Jennings, Raymond B. Kale, Edgar W. Kapfer, J. Lane Kendall, Faye C. Kimberly, David E. McKeon, Fred A. Martin, John F. Martin, W. Jay Miller, Cecil Leo Musselman, Wayne Myers, Fred W. Nazarene, Grace B. Nazarene, Leon C. Nicholsen Wilfred J. Nowlin.

Helen Peterson, Robert M. Plasch, Theodore Rickenbacher, Mark J. Sluss, H. Dudley Smith, Arthur Frederick Wasley St. John, Jr., Harold B. Stilwell, Dwight H. Stone, Paul Thistlethwaite, Chester I. Tout, Wm. Wasner, Erich Winter, Russell Wright.

The following is a hypothetical speech made by Doctor "X" of the Class of '29 before an imaginary banquet for which each member of the class had returned to the old alma mater from the far flung corners of the world where they were engaged in the practice of their chosen profession. Doctor "X" in his speech says:

"Seriously speaking—time, a quarter of a century, has made an impression on each of us. Roaming around in the old college building this morning I noticed that the staircases are much steeper than they used to be. Why, I used to take two steps at a time when going to the fifth floor. Today—I rode the elevator. Another change that I noticed is that the Log Book is being printed in much smaller type than it used to be and I also realized that it is just twice the distance from the college building down to Bishops for our noonday lunch than it was 25 years ago.

"Classmates, have you noticed how much younger the students are today than they were 25 years ago? I was honestly shocked to see the youngsters that the Admissions Committee of the college is admitting today as students! Oh, they do seem to be very polite and well dressed and I understand that most of them are college graduates before coming to this school. I was surprised that each student I met spoke to me, called me Doctor and showed me so much respect. Really, in 25 years things have certainly changed.

"Do you remember how we used to get instructions on our home obstetrical calls that would say, 'take the Walker streetcar, get off at end of line, go east two blocks to store and then turn south until you come to the number of the house', or, 'take the East Ninth streetcar, get off at end of line, go three blocks west to the store, then two blocks south to the alley until you come to the house'? Today, for the clinical deliveries the students ride out to the home in a nice,

shiny car, call an ambulance and have the expectant mother taken to the hospital for the delivery.

"Last night a couple of my old buddies and I called our friend who used to provide us with spirits of ferment but to our amazement we learned that he had moved to another city and instead, the state had entered this lucrative business. I also met one of my old classmates last night down on Walnut Street and at first we didn't even recognize each other—he had gotten so heavy around the waistline and told me it was this modern food, cars and television.

"The old college building isn't like it used to be 25 years ago, either. Why, they've gone all modern with glass-block windows so that the wind and snow doesn't blow in around your neck while in class and the college now has laboratories equipped with instruments and apparatus that were unheard of a few years ago. Have you seen the modern clinic next door and the hospital across the street? The old school isn't like it was 25 years ago!

"This morning while shaving I got to thinking about a few of the classmates I met last night and of the changes that I have seen in my old alma mater. I stopped for a minute and looked at my reflection in the mirror and do you know what?—They don't seem to use the same kind of glass in mirrors today that they did 25 years ago!!

"And, in closing, might I say that we can all be proud of the contributions that we have given to the Osteopathic Progress Fund and what these contributions have done for our alma mater. We've come a long way in the last 25 years!"

Please Take Note

"Doctors Have Changed and None the Worse for It," says Dallas newspaper.

"Doctors have changed. More doctors are meeting the newspapermen today than ever before. They are breaking into print, even with health advice, and are none the worse for it," asserts a columnist in the Dallas Morning News.

Pointing out that the doctor is now "more public-spirited," the newspaper continues, "he realizes that he is not a scientist in an ivory tower, but is charged with helping keep the health and sanity of his community. If he can contribute by public information or advice, all the better."

"Advance of medical science has been so rapid that public information has been necessary. People demand it," the newspaper concluded.

SENIORS—

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Herbert Rosen, Bronx, New York; David Rothman, Philadelphia, Penn.; Sam Louis Schulman, Detroit, Michigan; Richard George Shillinglaw, Sioux City, Iowa; Fredrick Curtis Smith, Flint, Michigan; Milton Richard Snow, Des Moines, Iowa; Henry Walter Steinecker, St. Marys, Ohio; John Duncan Tilden, Ames, Iowa; Lowell Leland Troester, Latimer, Iowa; William Everett Vawter, Santa Monica, Calif.; Michael Peter Wiznak, Detroit, Michigan; Thomas Jeffries Young, Mayview, Missouri; James David ZeBranek, Dearborn, Michigan.

Dean's Letter

On June 4, 1954, the 55th Commencement will be held in St. John's Lutheran Church. This occasion will culminate the accumulation of four years of fundamental knowledge for 56 senior students.

As is usually the case, each member of the class is suddenly realizing that the more he learns, the more there is yet to learn. It is truly a commencement and is often approached with varying degrees of trepidation and self-asked questions with the answers yet to come.

Will I be a good intern? Will an internship help me to be a better doctor? Shall I enter practise now rather than internship? Where will I get the money to equip my office? How much equipment must I have and where will I get it? Can I meet expenses the first month? Shall my wife help me in the office? Is a small town better for me than a big town? Where am I needed most? Do I know what is necessary to help my patients? What about a hospital?

These and a hundred other questions are asked year after year at graduation. The answers always come as they always have and another class of doctors, better prepared than the class before is on its way to discharge its obligation to the Osteopathic oath.

In Memoriam

Benz, Frederick W.—Quasqueton, Iowa; born in Council Bluffs, Jan. 18, 1902; Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, 1932; interned at Mother Cabrini Memorial Hospital, New York City, N. Y.; and Grace Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.; member, Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; former mayor, and currently was health officer of Quasqueton, where he practiced for 20 years; served as a pharmacist's mate in the U. S. Navy during World War II; died of a heart attack, Feb. 11, aged 52. Surviving is the widow.

Irvine, Samuel Wesley—Beaver Falls, Pa.; born Aug. 5, 1876, in Lindsay, Ont.; Can.; Still College of Osteopathy, 1903; honorary member of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association, and past member of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy; practiced in Beaver Falls for 51 years; died March 2, aged 77, in the Doctors Hospital of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Fla., following a month's illness. Surviving are the widow and two brothers.

Wyland, Samuel I.—Santa Rosa, Calif.; born Jan. 24, 1878, in Kansas; Still College of Osteopathy, 1905; interned at the Iowa State Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, and later at the Hospital for the Crippled and Deformed, New York, N. Y.; past vice president and past trustee of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and past vice president of the California Osteopathic Association; member of the Masonic order, the Elks club and the Rotary club; practiced in Iowa for four years and Santa Rosa for 44 years; died Feb. 17, aged 76, of cancer, in the Santa Rosa General hospital. Surviving are the widow, a daughter, a stepdaughter and two stepsons.



Picture No. 1

Congratulations, Doc.

Sophomore student George E. Evans (4th from left) president of the Student-Faculty Council congratulates Dr. Harold E. Dresser on a job well done. Dr. Dresser, a member of the Student-Faculty Council was designated Chef for the annual all college picnic. The Chef and his cooks prepared and served the food to the students and their families. Reading from left to right, Wendell R. Fuller, Registrar; Drs. Harry I. Simmons and Richard P. DeNise; Evans, Dresser, and Drs. Burton E. Poundstone, William F. Hewitt, and E. V. Enzman.

With final examinations coming up students refuse to reveal the results of the golf match between faculty and students. Doctors do not want to discuss it!

Picture No. 4

New Faculty Member

Dr. George P. Evans joined the college family, Department of Anesthesiology, on April 12, 1954.

Dr. Evans, a native of Iaeger, West Virginia, received his A.B. degree from Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia, 1941, his D.O. degree from the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1948. He interned at the Kansas City Osteopathic Hospital and took his residency in Anesthesiology at Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Evans is married, has two children and is a veteran of World War II, having served in the Medical Department of the United States Army.

Picture No. 2

Post-Graduate Course

Dr. Richard DeNise (center) interprets an electrocardiogram for members of his post graduate course in Electrocardiography. Fifteen D.O.'s (some drive 75 and 90 miles) meet each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. for a two hour lecture followed by a discussion period.

Due to the distance to Des Moines from where these doctors are in practice it was decided to hold this course at the Manning General Hospital, Manning, Iowa.

"Holding post graduate courses in central locations throughout the state is another forward step by your college," states Dr. DeNise. "These lectures have been very well attended and the interest shown has been remarkable."

Picture No. 5

Receives Degree

Mrs. Henry W. Steinecker (right) past president of the Osteopathic Women's College Club receives her P.H.T. degree (Pushed Husband Through) from Mrs. Henry L. Tomashevski, newly elected president.

Degrees were conferred during the annual senior banquet of OWCC held at the New Pastime Club on Sunday evening May 16.

Picture No. 3

Dr. Nagy Resigns

Dr. Carl Nagy DMSCOS '45, a member of the Department of Anesthesiology since September 1946 has resigned to accept a position at the Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Nagy received his pre-osteopathic education at Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan. Following his graduation he interned in Des Moines General Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa.

Members of the college family extend best wishes for success and happiness to Dr. and Mrs. Nagy and their children.

Picture No. 6

Accepts Gift

Dr. Edwin F. Peters, right, president of DMSCOS accepts for the college an Oasis drinking fountain presented by the members of the senior class of 1954 and the Osteopathic Women's College Club.

On hand to make the presentation in the name of their organizations were Mrs. Thomas J. Young, president of the OWCC and Mr. (almost Doctor) Henry W. Steinecker, president of the senior class.

The fountain has been installed in the Clinic.

Residencies Available

Residencies in Anesthesiology, Internal Medicine, Pathology, Pediatrics and X-Ray are now available.

Address all inquiries to Dr. John B. Shumaker, Dean, DMSCOS, 722 6th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

O.W.C.C.

The Osteopathic Women's College Club held their Annual Senior Banquet at the New Pastime Club on Sunday, May 16.

Highlight of the event was the conferring of the degree P.H.T. (Pushed Husband Through) upon 41 Senior wives. The program, as listed below, also included piano solos by Mrs. M. P. Moon, wife of Dr. M. P. Moon, Professor of Public Health and Bacteriology in the College and vocal selections by the Berard Sisters, who appeared through the courtesy of Dr. Harold E. Dresser.

PROGRAM

Toastmistress . . . Mrs. James Lanham
Invocation . . . Reverend Rasmussen

Installation of Officers

Mrs. Robert O. Fagen

President, Mrs. Henry Tomashevski

Vice President, Mrs. James Lanham

Secretary, Mrs. Byron Beville

Treasurer, Mrs. Irwin Posner

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Jerry Rosenblatt

Entertainment

Toast to Seniors . . . Mrs. Donald Waite
Senior Response . . . Mrs. Clifford Clay
Guest Speaker . . . Mr. James G. McDowell,

Jr., Attorney at Law

Presentation of Gifts to Past Presidents
Mrs. Henry Steinaker, Mrs. Thomas Young

Presentation of Gift to Dr. Edwin Peters

Mrs. Thomas Young

Presentation of Diplomas to Seniors

Mrs. Henry Tomashevski

Collect . . . Mrs. Herbert Rosen

Phi Sigma Gamma

Delta chapter wishes to take this opportunity to welcome Brother George Evans back to Still College. Brother Evans has completed his residency in Anesthesia and is here in the capacity of anesthesiologist-instructor.

Senior awards and membership certificates will be presented to our senior members at the Senior convocation to be held on June 3rd.

Those who are going to be married this coming summer are Brothers Gabriel, Leahy, Radnothy, Schneiderman, Tenney and Salvati.

L.O.G.

We of LOG wish to extend our heartiest congratulations to three of our brothers. Atnafie Temtemic recently became engaged to Miss Gloria O. DeVan of 1300 E. 16th St. Miss DeVan is a graduate of East High School, and attended Drake University. She is currently employed by the State Board of Welfare.

On April 16, at a family dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blotcky of 5821 Harwood Drive announced the engagement of their daughter Shirley to Byron Goldberg. Miss Blotcky attended Nebraska University and Drake. Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg came in from Philadelphia for the occasion.

The engagement of Miss Peggy Ann Goldfarb and Sandford Siegal has been announced. Miss Goldfarb is a graduate of Iowa State College at Ames.

At the last meeting of LOG the following officers were elected to serve for 1954-55:

President, Ed Frieman; Vice President, Al Golin; Corresponding Sec'y, Bob Kreamer; Recording Sec'y, Jack Chaney; and Treasurer, Herb Frank.

Thanks were tendered to the men who served LOG so capably last year. Movies of the initiation banquet in March were shown, and reports of the national convention were given by Ed Frieman and Bob Gillon.

Two of our alumni have recently opened offices: Ronnie Lawrence at 7536 Laurel Canyon Blvd., N. Hollywood, Calif.; and Marty Fleisher, at 10082 N. W. 27th Ave., Miami, Fla. We wish them success.

We also congratulate and wish success to our five seniors, who graduate in June. They (and their internships) are: Joe Maxwell (Art Center, Detroit), Dick Kalman (DOH, Detroit), Sam Schulman (Zieger's, Detroit), Herb Rosen (Flint General, Flint) and Dave Rothman (Metropolitan, Philadelphia).

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

COMMENCEMENT—

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France, Germany, Berlin, Yugoslavia, Italy, and Switzerland meeting with many European leaders. At the present time Dr. Bates is a candidate for the Governor's Executive Council for a 2 year term.

Wanted**BY THE A.O.A.**

YOUR ADVANCE REGISTRATION APPLICATION AND YOUR APPLICATION FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE 58TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Dr. Harry D. Taylor, DMSCOS '32, of Denver, Colorado has been elected president of the Colorado Osteopathic Association.

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Dr. Robert Hayes, DMSCOS '53 is the first resident physician the town of Carson, Iowa has had in 10 years. Formerly practicing in Massena, Iowa Dr. Hayes, his wife and two children recently moved into their new home built by Carson residents.

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Dr. Robert DeFord '52 has moved to Des Moines from Alta, Iowa. He is sharing office space with Dr. Genevieve Stoddard, 1023 Equitable Bldg.

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Graduation Issue

Fifty-One Graduates
To Intern

At graduation time 51 of the 56 graduating seniors had announced internships beginning on or about July 1. 21 of the graduates will intern in Michigan, 12 in Iowa, 10 in Ohio, 3 in Pennsylvania, 2 in Texas, and 1 each in California, Colorado, and Missouri.

Richard Adams, Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital, Saginaw, Michigan; Claire Armstrong, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; John Brown, Flint Osteopathic Hospital, Flint, Michigan; Raymond Cannane, Cafaro Memorial Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio; Clifford Clay, Wilden Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; William Crommett, Garden City Hospital, Garden City, Michigan; Dwain Cummings, Wilden Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; James Egly, Des Moines General Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Louis Eske, Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

Roy Fell, Des Moines General Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; William Fetchik, Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital, Saginaw, Michigan; Waldo Frankenstein, Dallas Osteopathic Hospital, Dallas, Texas; Speros Gabriel, Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio; William Hackett, Riverside Osteopathic Hospital, Trenton, Michigan; Corydon Himelberger, Riverside Osteopathic Hospital, Trenton, Michigan; Ralph Hinz, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; Russel Hollabaugh, Green Cross General Hospital, Akron, Ohio; Charles Hughs, Wilden Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Richard Junkerman, Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Richard Kalman, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; Frank King, Still Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa.

David Kronisch, Zeiger Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; Stacy Lloyd, Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Robert Loerke, Still Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Joseph Maxwell, Art Centre Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; Robert Middleton, Still Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; John Nadaud, Parkview Hospital, Toledo, Ohio; Stanley Nelson, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; Robert Nerthling, Farrow Hospital, Erie, Pennsylvania; Thomas Nugent, Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital, Saginaw, Michigan; John Nunley, Wilden Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Irwin Phillips, Still Osteo-

2 Are Honored
By Osteopaths

Two pioneers in osteopathy were presented Dr. C. W. Johnson Memorial Awards at a dinner given Wednesday night by the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at the East Des Moines Club.



They are Dr. Della B. Caldwell, 91, a 1902 graduate of the S. S. Still College of Osteopathy (forerunner of the present Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery); and Dr. George E. Moore, 84, S. S. Still College, graduate of 1901.

The award, named for Dr. Johnson, president of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy from 1926 to 1935, is made in recognition of 50 years' service to the osteopathic profession. Both recipients have practiced in Des Moines since graduation.

Dr. J. P. Schwartz of the Des Moines General Hospital staff and a former president of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy, presented the award to Dr. Caldwell. Dr. H. J. Marshall, also of Des Moines General Hospital, made the presentation to Dr. Moore.

Dr. Edwin F. Peters, Still College president, gave the address. Mrs. C. W. Johnson, widow of Dr. Johnson was a guest.

Des Moines Register June 10, 1954

Due to the many requests for copies of the Memorial Address given by Dr. Peters, your Editor decided to print this address in the Log Book.

Dr. C. W. Johnson Memorial Award

"When we think of a 'Memorial' as on this occasion, it is our every intention through spirit and deed to preserve the

The Osteopathic Oath

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

I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and the life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skill and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

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 accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation, and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practises.

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 ever be alert to adhere to and develop the principles of Osteopathy, as taught by Andrew Taylor Still.

The fifty-fifth commencement held at St. John's Lutheran Church at 8:00 p.m. Friday June 4 has now been written into the history book of DMSCOS.

From the time of the very colorful procession to the recessional the ceremony was one of beauty, dignity and solemnity befitting the occasion. The 56 seniors who received the time honored and coveted degree, Doctor of Osteopathy will long remember the various parts of this ceremony. They will remember the setting for this occasion, the invocation in which the minister asked for divine guidance upon each one of them—the beautiful musical selections "I Believe" and "Song of Life" plus the soul stirring rendition of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" which was dedicated to them. They will also remember the many challenges placed before them by the commencement speaker—the words they repeated while taking the Osteopathic Oath—hearing their names called to receive their diploma and congratulations from the presi-

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Commencement Address

June 4, 1954



Dr. Roswell P. Bates delivers commencement address.. Dr. Bates is a trustee of the American Osteopathic Association, secretary of the Maine Osteopathic Association, and was Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives in 1953.

"We dwell here this evening; just as tens of thousands have before us—in the setting of a college commencement, with its glorious traditions, its significant meaningfulness, its complexities of beginnings and endings, admonitions and praise.

"Because I have had experiences somewhat different than any other among us—because I have reacted a certain way towards my contacts with political, religious, and health leaders in this country, and in England, France, Germany, Yugoslavia, Italy, and Switzerland, I talk to you on the announced subject of Intellectual Narrowness and Prejudicial Snobbery. This title is both negative and provocative. May I establish that narrowness and intellectualism are incompatible, and that prejudices and snobbery are not to be found in the emanations of a mature and intelligently developed mind! Basically, snobbery of attitude towards others, and narrowness of comprehension, rely on lack of understanding of the other person, due ordinarily to the curtailing of one's vitality of overall analysis of any subject in its possible broadest aspect.

Culture

"We are all born in a cradle of culture, and we assume certain perceptions thereby. Being thus born in such a cradle creates both advantages and disadvantages—the standards we adopt as our own have been prefabricated by our forefathers according to their experiences and environments. These values range from pure superstitions to sound native intellectualities. We may look with contempt upon a whole race or nationality because of certain unaccepted traits of a neighbor. On the other hand, we may assume broad attitudes of considerate understanding of similar irregularities in another individual, because Dad stated, "They come from good stock." The examples of these ready made perceptions are as universal as they are manifold. Thus

we become *conditioned* to accept our own particular version of reality in any given cause. Everything we do, all that we absorb from our teachers, our friends, our daily contacts becomes a part of us, and initiates in itself part of the whole picture of what becomes our own particular version of reality.

"But what is true reality? In any given case this may vary widely from what we were conditioned to accept. To be specific and blunt there are those within the healing arts, holding a degree other than that of D.O., in our modern society, who exhibit unwarranted prejudicial snobbery in their understanding of those of us holding the honored D.O. degree. I am certain from experience that these individuals are not facing up to the true reality of the scope, educational facilities, legislative authorization, rights, and privileges of the determined and proven value of the profession of Osteopathy. They are relying on what they were conditioned to accept, in their own undergraduate days, being in turn, taught by those who had not kept themselves in tune with the version of reality, in their presentations.

"Let it never be said of any graduate of the class of 1954, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery that the labels of snobbishness or narrowness can be applicable to any one among them! Keep in step with the times, within your profession surely—and that in itself is a real challenge as your profession has exemplified time and time again that it is one of the most progressive, alert, and opportunistic professions in the entire Universe. But, be broad-minded as you become increasingly aware of the picture of the whole healing arts, your community's problems, those of your nation, and the international picture. Be understanding in your analysis, be well informed in your evaluation, so that you will never be guilty of prejudicial snobbery. Recognize your point of tolerance in religion, race, color, and creed. Be a doctor of vision, and especially one of those who has tremendous faith in human possibilities.

Convictions

"In what seems to be an awfully short period of time, I have become a physician, father, and politician. I have had the fortune of travelling abroad, interviewing leaders of many nations. Through these experiences, and many others of a conditioning nature in realms so distant from my own small world, I have been shocked into a humility far away from those early perceptions I used to nurture with complacent, somewhat arrogant, composure. I submit that one should not have to be jolted out of these inherited perceptions through responsibilities already assumed, but should practice such introspection as to better understand himself. If my perceptions are not based upon realities, I am unqualified to evaluate those of another and if I can recognize that, I shall *ALWAYS* have need to cast off some of my earlier convictions, I shall understand better the position of my neighbor; thus it is only through understanding myself that I can understand my fellow man. It is only through understanding others that we can achieve true colleague relationships so necessary to us as professional people. In these relationships

respect for men is basic, and from these appreciations, respect for institutions springs. The foundation of our culture lies in our families, our churches, our schools, and our government. If we are to be in harmony with our environments, we shall have to respect these institutions and most of their ramifications. All this and more make up one of the most important means through which we may approach the higher purposes of our profession. Man is not always honest with himself. He hides his true nature behind a barrier of convictions. Convictions based upon his interpretation of popular and accepted attitude. Thus his personality is imbalanced through the withholding of elements essential to a complete individual. We must recognize that man will never become standardized regardless of his willingness to hide his aversions. To state it more concretely, we must face all factors and factions with honest analysis. We may have to tolerate and abide by attitudes which are in conflict with our own, but if we are aware of what we are doing, we have the strength that comes only with integrity.

"If you have doubts about your ability to serve well as an osteopathic physician, face that issue now with all the means at your disposal. Don't shove that problem back into a subconscious cesspool of your mind for there it will not lay still but will broil into a persistent noxious influence on your entire existence.

Community Service

"If you would develop beyond mediocrity, then think beyond your profession. Extend your propensities into the broader scope of life in your community. I urge you to take interest in your government. Give your attention to public schools and the health problems in your city and state. Communities are made up of people—people much like you. There is nothing that sets you apart—even your extraordinary educational attainment—or justifies your inattention to community affairs. I am a doctor, but I have not found that my responsibilities in the political affairs of my state have detracted from my interests in health affairs. Indeed, it has broadened my opportunities in this area. Be active in your church for therein lies a force of even greater potential than your hospital. Take interest in your schools, including this one from which you are graduating. The functions of your local, state, and federal governments are important to you as a physician and citizen. I urge you to participate in these functions. Do these things for the many reasons there are for so doing—not the least of which is the effect on yourself. By these projections of yourselves, by such self development,—the integration of you the individual—into the culture of your day, in your sphere of influence, comes those means of rising above the mediocre and the ruts of hum drum selfishness. Some of you will truly rise above mediocrity and some may become great. The insights that enable men to create, come only to those who have extended their services beyond self and have applied their total capacities in the interests of their fellows. Schweitzer, Still, Pasteur, and the others reached far into the darkness through insights which they had developed.

Graduates June 4, 1954



Front Row (left to right)

Rosen, Loerke, Nugent, Nadaud, Polance, Pudliner, Roulston, Hughes, Fell, Barnes, Clay, Cannane.

Second Row (left to right)

Angell, Nelson, Gabriel, Steinecker, J. Brown, Young, Middleton, Crommett, Rerucha, Schwartz, Shillinglaw, Lloyd, Vawter, Frankenstein, Pomeroy.

Third Row (left to right)

R. Brown, Junkermann, King, ZeBranek, Cummings, Polatty, Hollabaugh, Armstrong, Snow, Phillips, Himelberger, Eske, Robinson, Hackett.

Fourth Row (left to right)

Maxwell, Schulman, Nunley, Smith, Kalman, Troester, Tilden, Adams, Egly, Kronisch, Netherling, Hinz, Wiznak.

Missing: Fetchik and Rothman.

Senior Facts

Fifty-six graduates. (There were 75 in this class when they entered DMSCOS on September 6, 1950 as freshmen. Three of the graduates are from other classes).

Average age is 28½. Ages range from 23 to 41.

42 are married. (Length of time married—from 1 month to 18 years—average number of years married 5+).

33 have children (grand total of 57) ranging in ages from 3 days (time of graduation) to age 12. (Average age of children—4 years).

42 have Baccalaureate degrees. (None have less than 3 years pre-professional education).

43 are veterans of World War II. 17 Army, 15 Navy, 10 Army Air Force and 1 Marine.

6 graduating seniors are sons of D.O.'s.

Home States Represented—16. Iowa 18, Michigan 14, Ohio 6, Pennsylvania 3, Illinois and New York 2 each. 1 each from California, Florida, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Foreign Countries—British West Indies



Senior wives graduate with honor and distinction. 31 of the 42 wives of graduating seniors pose for the photographer following their graduation. 42 wives received the degree P.H.T. (Pushed Husband Thru), 33 of the 42 had from 1 to 4 gold safety pins (1 safety pin for each child) attached to their diplomas.

51 of the 56 will intern starting on or about July 1. 4 are undecided as to internship or private practice and 1 entered private practice. Location by states of internships: Michigan 21, Iowa 12, Ohio 10, Pennsylvania 3, Texas 2, and 1 each in California, Colorado and Missouri.

41 mothers and 30 fathers of graduating seniors attended the graduation ceremony. At last count there were 16 aunts, 12 uncles, 8 sisters, 6 brothers and numerous cousins and in-laws plus many former patients of clinic days and friends.

Dean's Letter

On June 4th, the degree, Doctor of Osteopathy was conferred on fifty-six students in Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery. On this day, fifty-six doctors were born.

As is always the case in infancy, they are going into a new world,—a professional world with a minimum of experience. They have but one advantage,—the basic training which has extended over a period of four and a half calendar years.

These years have been devoted to study in the basic sciences and their application to Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. These four and one half long years have suddenly become very short in retrospect. As the young doctor emerges with his degree, he realizes that the mountain of required knowledge appears as the size of a mole hill and he wonders if he will be able to do justice to his first patient.

The most brilliant student will find that his fund of knowledge must be reclassified for the most practical use. The clinical years in college aim to show him how to apply his knowledge.

Graduation is the first important progressive step of the doctor. It is the first step of a successful career. Success is not a goal to be reached but rather a succession of progressive steps along a chosen path.

INTERNSHIPS—

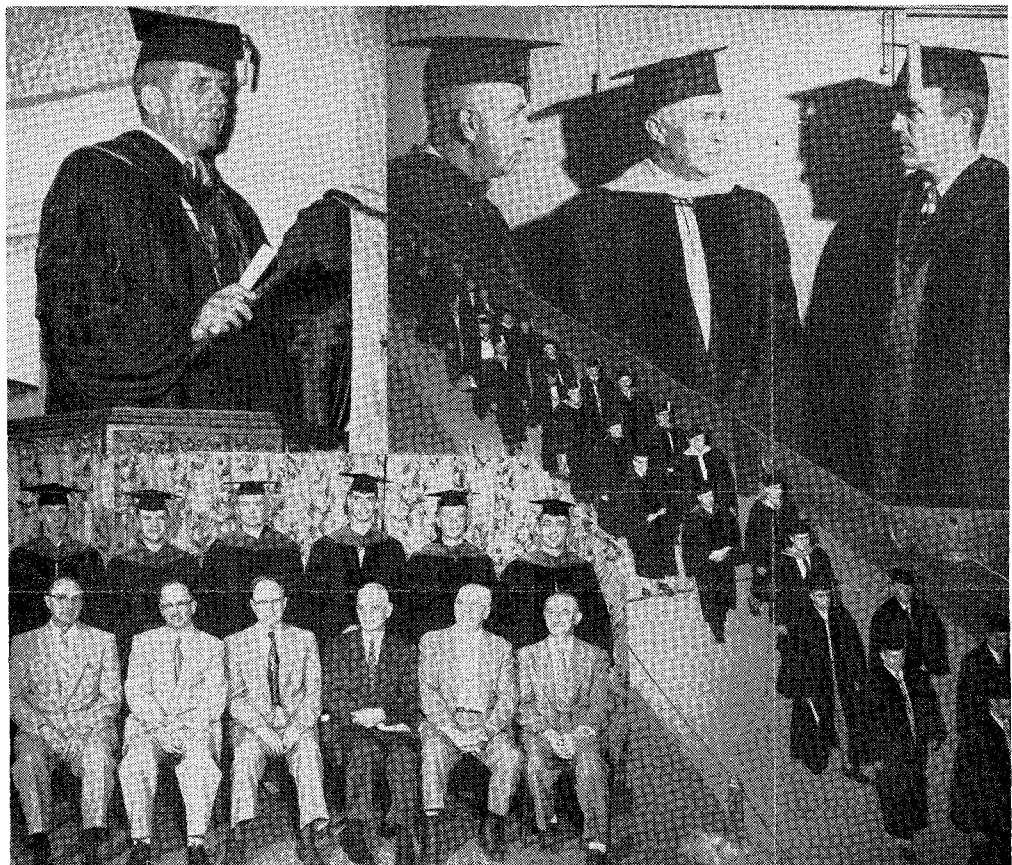
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pathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Thomas Polatty, Bashline Rossman Hospital, Grove City, Pennsylvania; Ira Pomeroy, Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital, Corpus Christi, pathic Hospital, Lansing, Michigan.

Victor Rerucha, Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; William Robinson, Mount Clemens General Hospital, Mount Clemens, Michigan; Herbert Rosen, Flint General Hospital, Flint, Michigan; David Rothman, Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; George Roulston, McLaughlin Osteopathic Hospital, Lansing, Michigan; Sam Schulman, Zieger Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; John Schwartz, Des Moines General Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Richard Shillinglaw, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; Frederick Smith, McLaughlin Osteopathic Hospital, Lansing, Michigan; Milton Snow, Des Moines General Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Henry Steinecker, Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio; John Tilden, Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Lowell Troester, Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital, Denver, Colorado; William Vawter, Civic Center Hospital, Oakland, California; Thomas Young, Charles E. Still Osteopathic Hospital, Jefferson, Missouri; James ZeBranek, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

At graduation time 4 members of the class—Edgar Angel, Forrest Barnes, Russell Brown, and Michael Wiznak had not announced definite plans for the future.

Harold Polance has entered general practice in Hopkinton, Iowa.



(Top left)

President Edwin F. Peters administers the Osteopathic Oath to graduating seniors.

(Top right)

Dr. Lawrence W. Mills, (center) director of the Office of Education of the American Osteopathic Association discusses the Commencement exercises with Dr. John B. Shumaker (left) dean of DMSCOS and Dr. William F. Hewitt, Jr. commencement marshal. (Dr. Mills received an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from DMSCOS on June 5, 1953. The degree was conferred on Dr. Mills in recognition of his many accomplishments in the field of education and his valuable contribution to his country and the profession of Osteopathy.)

(Lower left)

Graduation was a very happy occasion for the six D.O.'s seated above. The long wait was over. Each one could now call his own son, Doctor. Reading from left to right in pairs. Drs. Louis H. Eske, DMS '23 of Groton, South Dakota and Louis H. Eske, Jr.; Drs. Gerald W. Loerke, DMS '23, Ottumwa, Iowa, and Gerald R. Loerke; Drs. George A. Roulston, DMS '20 of Cheyenne, Wyoming and George S. Roulston; Dr. Walter C. Adams, ATS '23 of Chesaning, Michigan and Richard W. Adams; Drs. V. V. Rerucha, ASO '14, Omaha, Nebraska and Victor J. Rerucha; Drs. John P. Schwartz, ASO '19, Des Moines, Iowa and John P. Schwartz.

(Lower right)

Photographer E. Lynn Baldwin shoots part of the graduation processional, from a window high in the tower of St. John's Lutheran Church, as the procession moves from the college to the church for commencement exercises.

GRADUATION—

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dent of DMSCOS—having their hoods placed over their heads and adjusted at the neck and shoulders—walking back to their seats clutching that sheep skin—going back

up the aisle now a doctor and then receiving congratulations from the wife and children, Mother and Dad, other members of the family, friends and classmates.

The ceremony is now history and 56 more osteopathic physicians are on their way to carry on in their chosen profession.

Residencies Available

Residencies in Anesthesiology, Internal Medicine, Pathology, Pediatrics and X-Ray are now available.

Address all inquiries to Dr. John B. Shumaker, Dean, DMSCOS, 722 6th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

THE LOG BOOK

"This is the time in your professional development for self-evaluation. Now is the time to make decisions as to what sort of a professional citizen you are to be. I have counseled humility, respect, and recognition of the whole man. In this machinery of society, with due recognition of your most difficult preparation for your place in it, I have not failed to recognize that you have won the first heat in the race in which everyone's attainment is measured against the time record for the track. Each of you has run the four minute mile, but your race is a marathon. It is from here on that members of the professions have most frequently met their failures even as it is from here on that you can influence your destiny.

"If you can recognize that many of your early perceptions were not based on realities and that too many of your convictions to which you were conditioned remain as impediments to understanding—you have established a basis upon which you may cultivate a fuller life of service to yourself and to your fellows. When you walk humbly among your colleagues, and see men for whom you hold high respect—men of all races, creeds, colors, weaknesses and strength—men of limited and of great opportunities—you will have advanced as a man and as a doctor, and *then* when you truly have become integrated into the vital functions of your community, you will have risen above mediocrity and have insights beyond the average of your associates. You will *then* hold the keys to spiritual and creative insights.

"He who would find self must first lose self." Such an approach will eliminate any chances of being consumed by either narrowness or snobbery. We will then know when we don't know and thus not be shaken by uncertainty but will have found our strength in the great search for a better life in all its aspects.

Intellectual Narrowness

"Intellectual narrowness—our modern institutions of education, such as Still College, should be colleges where "Learning and Culture walk hand in hand," — the learning of the subjects required for your degree, and the development of that culture which is the seed for further development, by actual practice, of understanding. As you understand others, so will the public understand you. And, then, and then alone will we all be able to say, "for here I live—and happy be." I fear that being unable to see the other person's views is not unfortunate only; it is an exhibition of egotism. It has been said that egotism is the anesthesia provided by nature to deaden the pain of being one of nature's fools. And let us be pliable in our thinking—because in this day and age, with the constantly stepped up tempo of activities, of communications and transportation facilities, for instance, with the dynamic and insatiable potencies of the ramifications of the atomic age, we must be alert to new phases, cycles, and eventualities.

Giants and Midgets

"Do not be a part towards allowing future generations to point at yours as one

made up of Technological Giants and Moral Midgets. Be powerful in your prowess and determined in your efforts to contribute heavily, to advances of a technological nature, but be just as powerful and determined not to be a moral midget. This generation is facing up to maintaining the dignity of man and the freedom of man. Moral Midgets have no place in such an undertaking, although there will always be too many Moral Midgets. You cannot indict a whole people, nor a whole generation, for the act of a few, but you can indict a whole people and an entire generation that does not utilize all that is good for the gain of its worthwhile objectives. It was my impression while travelling in six European countries that the promotion of the brotherhood of man, wherein the more fortunate nations understand the complexities of the less fortunate peoples, and through such valuable organizations as the United Nations, with special reference to the Technological Assistance Programs, we are facing up to our obligations. Over sixty nations are cooperating. But we do not meet such problems squarely without having been in the position of understanding the other person's viewpoints. We must not become human machines, we must be human. We must not become Moral Midgets, we must broaden our horizons. Incidentally, technological giants is a term of comparison, as you must realize, as in the Eleventh Century we read of the technological advances as practiced by the first battalion using the Cross Bow as a weapon of assault. In this matter of relative terms the technological improvements in industry, health, improved standards of living of this day and age will undoubtedly seem woefully inadequate by comparisons in the future, by the future. As each of you goes his different way, into internships, residencies, research, general practice, specialties, will you each become a part of your community in more ways than as a reputable, well informed physician of the osteopathic school of medicine? Will you understand the views of those who might not understand your views, will you do your part in promoting the brotherhood of man, will you be a friend as well as a physician to your patients? Will you become a vital, moving ambitious part of organized Osteopathy, at the local, state, and national level? Will you join other valued organizations, your church, get to know the law-makers, and become a candidate for public office? Will you develop your human potential? If we ever reach the point where we lose confidence in the human potential—we are lost. Why circumscribe your potentialities? And you will re-prove the truism—that the more you put into anything the more you will get back from it.

"Even as you broaden your thinking by these other contacts you are contributing to the public's welfare the viewpoint of a physician, a view valued by all, but not always obtainable. Likewise you will receive from these efforts on your own part a different approach to your fellowman's life, and the matters of importance in his sphere, and such new thoughts will make you not only a better man, a better citizen, but a better physician. I was taught at the Philadelphia College twenty years ago

never to underestimate my patient's ignorance. Most of you know what that professor had in mind—for the practicing physician never to take it for granted that his patient knew what he implied or inferred in the way of directions and explanations, but to be clear in his remarks to his patient so that there would be no mistake resulting from ignorance, especially from a shy or relatively poorly educated person. Throughout the length and breadth of this land I have heard time and again that people like the way osteopathic physicians and surgeons, in the main, take extra time to make more nearly clear that which the patient should understand. If the people like that it is because they like to feel that the osteopathic doctor understand them better, or at the very least is human enough to treat them as fellow beings deserving of being treated as an individual. We press that advantage by ever becoming more adept at informing ourselves of more and more phases of the surroundings, the achievements, the challenges, the opportunities and, of course, the problems of all peoples. In short, we talk their language.

"I might say to each of you—answer solemnly to yourself, and to your conscience, in the confines of your own heart—if you do believe in God, why don't you act like it, and likewise, If You do Believe in Being as well qualified physician, why do you not practice it? As each of you has now attained the objective of your quest of four or more years, and as you become a highly responsible citizen of this terribly burdened world and highly sophisticated generation, in the presence of gigantic dangers, each of you will attain a different degree of success in your individual futures. I have no doubt but that each of you will be a credit to yourself, to your college, and to those who love you. Each of you will be in a different atmosphere to some extent, with peculiar advantages or handicaps, but each of you will be positioned today, by the granting of this honored degree to leave an imprint of extreme importance on your world. Even as today among experts of religious education and theory we learn of the great appeal that Norman Vincent Peale has to many, in his message to all, which message may be condensed to—"There is a God, and He is available to help you." This message comes from a man who has not been conditioned by the same situations as has the second man I shall now mention. Dwight D. Eisenhower and his religious impact on the free world, (especially on the United States), has not been successfully interpreted, but he has faced the agonies of the dreadful swirling black currents of the modern day, and these have penetrated his soul, and he has emerged with a religious faith, simple and sincere, a carryover from a severe, disciplined background. Even as all of you will emerge with a concept of your own as to how you may best serve your fellowman, as yours is destined to be a life of service, so Norman Vincent Peale and Pres. Eisenhower have each, according to his own background, and eventual experiences, emerged with a concept his own.

"But, if I have stimulated your thinking into including in your futures a deliberate, successful attempt to forestall any prejudice or intellectual narrowness in any sense, in the mind of any one among you,

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memory of one whose devotion to duty, service to a cause and philosophy of life has constructed a monument which cannot be duplicated by the hands of man, but one which lives eternally in the thoughts of man.

"The one who we honor tonight, through service and duty endeared himself not only to those who were intimately acquainted with him but to those who like myself have been privileged to grasp the philosophy of life which this great teacher and benefactor to man was able to instill into his pupils and into his friends.

"My esteemed and honored predecessor served his alma mater, directly or indirectly, from the time that the third class was graduated from the S. S. Still College of Osteopathy, of which he was a member, until health necessitated his resignation from the college.

"Prior to his entrance into the S. S. Still College of Osteopathy, he had graduated from the Iowa State College with a Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in Natural Sciences. After reaching the first round of his educational ladder, he immediately went into executive educational work and for six years served as a teacher and superintendent in the public school system of a south-western Iowa town. Immediately following his graduation in Osteopathy, he conducted a general practice in northern Iowa and in spite of the rigors of a successful practice, he found time to serve as a member of the Des Moines Still College Corporation and then, as a member of its Board of Trustees.

"In 1905, this educator, scholar and physician was recalled to his alma mater to join the faculty. He served in various capacities—director of clinics, director of obstetrics, instructor of general sciences, instructor of specific nervous diseases and for fourteen years he served as the Dean of the college—prior to his appointment as acting president in May of 1926 upon the resignation of Dr. S. L. Taylor.

"In June of that same year, he was elected President and served in this position until the year of 1935. His store of knowledge and experience, his farsightedness and progressive spirit gave to our school that intangible substance which helps a college to be a true educational institution instead of just another institution. He was never content but was continually striving to strengthen the foundation upon which our college was to grow.

"The words of Phillip Brooks are so apropos: 'Bad will be the day for every man when he becomes absolutely contented with the life that he is living—with the thought that he is thinking—with the deed that he is doing—when he is not forever beating at the doors of his soul with some great desire to do something larger which he knows that he was meant and made to do because he is still, in spite of all, a Child of God.'

"Yes, forever his life will live because he loved Osteopathy and lived for it. So long as we love, we serve. So long as we love, we serve. So long as we are loved by others, we are indispensable. He was loved by his pupils and history will record him as among the profession's greatest. Students lit their candles from his lamp of knowledge.

"In admiration, respect and reverence, we pause for a moment of memory to the services rendered, and to the life lived, by Dr. C. W. Johnson."

The Night has a thousand eyes,
And the day but one,
Yet the light of the bright world dies
With the dying sun.

The Mind has a thousand eyes,
And the heart but one,
Yet the light of a whole life dies
When its love is done.

—Francis W. Bourdillion.

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

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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I shall have had a high degree of success in my mission.

The most important point I make is my closing one—as in this redistribution of your energies and fruitfulness there is that untapped source of something that comes alive in you. What might some future biographer say about you—your contributions to your fellowman—with the opening of new vistas for your capabilities? For there is nothing finer than to see a life completely at work. We others may say, "We saw his potentialities come alive and saw a life at work."

Your Profession—Osteopathy

"You have had remarkable coaching in this excellent institution. The profession has demonstrated its confidence in you through its contribution to your training. The profession asks that you give freely of yourselves in all of the areas for which you are so well prepared. It asks that you support its institutions, its organizations, its objectives, and that you assume the great responsibility of improving the ways and means of providing the contributions that Osteopathy is making to all people everywhere, in more and more places in our world, with this particular college leading the way, with its leaders' vision in promulgation of making Osteopathy available to more countries.

"Good luck, graduates, and may your efforts be crowned with success and most of all may your life be richly full and happy in your chosen field of responsibility. I welcome you, with joy, into this challenging profession."

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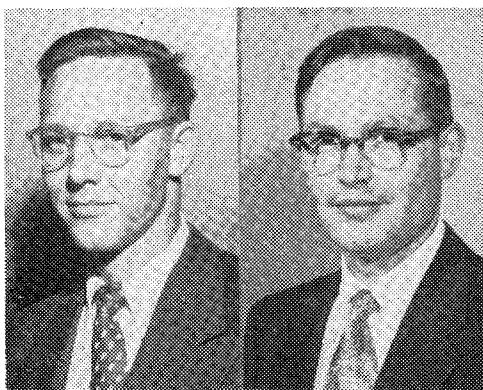
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New Appointments

Two new appointments to the college faculty, effective September 1, 1954 have been announced by President Edwin F. Peters.

Dr. Robert A. Tolman of Bloomington, Indiana has been appointed an instructor in Physiology. Mr. Wilford L. Nusser of Denver, Colorado has been appointed an instructor in Bacteriology and Parasitology.



Dr. Tolman

Mr. Nusser

Dr. Tolman received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Massachusetts, his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Indiana University. His thesis' subject was "Determination of Thyroid-Stimulating Hormones (TSH) In The Blood Of Adult White Leghorn Chickens." Doctor Tolman was a veteran of World War II. He is married and the father of an eighteen months old son.

Mr. Nusser received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Bethel College, his Masters degree from the University of Kansas and has done additional post-graduate work at Oklahoma A&M and while there served as an instructor in Parasitology. Mr. Nusser at present is doing research work in cancer at the University of Colorado Medical School. A veteran of World War II Mr. Nusser is married and the father of five children.

Dr. Minnick at Oakridge

Dr. Edward R. Minnick, Coordinator of Cancer Teaching at the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, is attending the 39th Session of Radioisotope Techniques School at the Oakridge Institute of Nuclear Studies at Oakridge, Tennessee, from July 12, 1954 through August 6, 1954.

Advance enrollment information indicated thirty-two enrollees from medical schools, hospitals and various industrial and health institutions, in addition to representatives of the military.

70,000TH REGISTRANT

Mrs. Fred W. Barr of 1315 23rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa, registers at 1:15 p. m. Wednesday, June 16 with Mrs. Lucile Strauser, Clinic receptionist, as senior student doctor Donald E. Waite of Columbus, Ohio, waits for his new patient.

Mrs. Barr was greatly surprised when she learned that she was the 70,000th registrant in Still Osteopathic Clinic and that her registration was to be without charge.

Born in Allerton, Iowa, in 1878, Mrs. Barr moved to Des Moines at the age of 5 and has lived here since that time. For 25 years she owned and operated her own millinery shop in the Shops Building. She retired 11 years ago at the age of 65.

When asked what her hobby was she stated, "The Rebekah Lodge where I play the piano. I'm supposed to play tonight and I sure hope I can make it." (She did.)

Mrs. Barr stated that this was her first visit to the Clinic having been referred here by some of her friends.

Senior Convocation

The Annual Senior Convocation was held in the Moingona Lodge Room, 6th and Park Ave., on Thursday, June 3, 1954 at 10:00 p. m.

Certificates of Merit for outstanding service in various departments were awarded to senior students as follows:

Department of Anatomy: Thomas Jeffries Young.

Department of Histology: Herbert Rosen.

Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology: John Elder Brown, James Roland Eske, Roy Eugene Fell.

Department of Otorhinolaryngology: Richard Walter Adams, Louis Henry Eske, Jr., Irwin Z. Phillips.

Department of Pathology: Speros Andrew Gabriel, Ralph Edward Hinz, David Rothman, Richard George Shillinglaw, James David ZeBranek.

Department of Proctology: Waldo E. R. Frankenstein.

Department of Psychiatry: Dwain Well-

man Cummings, Richard Irving Kalman, Frederick Curtis Smith.

Department of Roentgenology: Dwain Wellman Cummings, Waldo E. R. Frankenstein, Stacy Stewart Lloyd, Irwin Z. Phillips.

Department of Urology: Speros Andrew Gabriel, William Ralph Robinson, Milton Richard Snow, William Everett Vawter.

Richard I. Kalman received the Psi Sigma Alpha Scholastic Award presented annually to the graduating senior having the highest scholastic average through the entire 4½ year course.

Representatives of the fraternities presented life time certificates to their graduating members. They also presented pins to their past presidents who were graduating.

John F. Thesing of 309 East Walnut St., Lancaster, Ohio received the Dr. Louis Kesten Memorial Award presented annually to a member of the junior class. (See picture and story on Page 3.)

The President Chats

Errors—Mistakes—Boners—Yes! We all make them frequently, but in the column of the President Chats of May's Log Book a most regrettable error was made by failing to list the names of the Class of January, 1929 who, too, were enjoying the 25th class reunion this year at Commencement.

The members of this class were as follows:

Gordon A. Dutt	Christy V. Moore
Rudolph E. Gauger	H. I. Nesheim
R. A. Lypps	Carl E. Seastrand
Ray E. McFarland	James R. Shaffer
Charles S. McMurry	David N. O. Shaw
Lilian B. Tracey	

Commencement this year was a most enjoyable occasion and Dr. Rosswell P. Bates' Commencement address was very outstanding. Plans are already being formed for the reunion of the Class of '30 and the Class of '31. Dr. J. N. Gill of Chattanooga, Tennessee, claims that he will have 100% of the Class of '31 back for their reunion in 1956.

The sounds of hammers and saws, the laying of glass blocks and the installing of new plumbing at the clinic building of the college makes the construction program here one of the most active of any in past years.

The reconstructed clinic building will contain three classrooms for the clinical students, thereby affording greater coordination between the didactic and the practical aspects of the educational program. The clinical doctors are being provided new offices and there will be additional treatment rooms for the students. All work on the clinic building is supposed to be completed September 1, prior to the opening of the new fall term at the college.

We feel certain that the profession will be truly proud of this most progressive forward step taken by this college.

NEWS from A. O. A.

Resolution Passed at COA Meeting Assures COPS \$250,000 More Annually

LOS ANGELES—Dr. W. Ballentine Henley, president of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, received official notice this month of legislation which will increase the College's annual income by more than \$250,000.

Dr. Russell Husted, outgoing president of the California Osteopathic Association, presented Dr. Henley with a copy of a resolution passed overwhelmingly by the COA's House of Delegates at its recent convention in Coronado.

The resolution calls for raising the dues of association members from \$100 to \$300 yearly and provides that the additional \$200 will be given the College to increase the faculty and improve the facilities.

Passage of the motion highlighted more than a year of study by a special COA committee headed by Dr. Walter Hopps of Eagle Rock.

"The money will be employed for two specific reasons," Dr. Husted said, "It will provide for the employment of additional

Did You Know?

E. Lynn Baldwin, Chief, Medical Illustration Laboratory of DMSCOS was elected secretary-treasurer of the Upper Mid-West Chapter of the Biological Photographic Association, Inc., at the Annual Meeting June 5th and 6th at the University of Iowa.

Verlin Y. Yamamoto, Chief, Dept. of Medical Illustration, Veterans Administration Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, was elected president. Wendell E. Holmquist, Department of Photography, University of Minnesota Medical School was elected vice-president. The next meeting will be held at the Mayo Clinic in September 1954. The next annual meeting will be held at the V. A. Hospital and DMSCOS, Des Moines, Iowa in May 1955.

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Mrs. Glenn A. Kenderdine, Librarian, DMSCOS was elected vice-president of the newly formed Osteopathic Libraries Association. Mr. Francis W. Walter, Librarian, Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery was elected president. Margaret Cressey of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons is the secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting of this group will be held at the Library of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at the time of the A.O.A. Convention in Los Angeles, California.

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The July 5, 1954 issue of Time Magazine makes the following statement regarding the G. I. Bill. "On the tenth anniversary of the G. I. Bill, the Veterans Administration added up some figures on just how far its educational benefits have spread. Total number of veterans who have received some sort of training on campus, job or farm: more than 8,000,000. Cost \$15.3 billion."

fulltime faculty and for the purchase of necessary additional equipment."

In accepting the grant on behalf of the College, Dr. Henley termed the action "a historical landmark in the field of medical education."

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Tobacco Industry Names Research Director

NEW YORK—Clarence Cook Little, former president of the Universities of Michigan and Maine, has been named director of the tobacco companies' research program.

The Tobacco Industry Research Committee said that the eminent scientist will study the possible effects of tobacco smoke on health. The program will be backed by \$500,000 in tobacco company money.

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Victory in Missouri

The Blue Cross Corporate Boards of St. Louis and Kansas City, in a reversal of position, have ruled that members treated in osteopathic hospitals will receive full benefits. A more comprehensive article on this subject will be carried in the July Forum.

Scholarship To Houghan

Forbes R. Houghan, senior student from 2304 Plum St., Inkster, Michigan has been awarded the Garden City Hospital Scholarship, Garden City, Michigan for 1954-55.

This year, the first year of the award, it was decided that the scholarship should be given to a junior student. (Mr. Houghan was a junior at the time of application. He became a senior June 9.)

To be eligible for consideration for this scholarship a student must meet the following requirements. (1) The student must be a resident of the State of Michigan. (2) The student must be from a family in the middle or low income bracket. (3) The student cannot be a recipient of any scholarship donated from outside the school of his choice.

Once granted, the scholarship will be given yearly until the student graduates if he or she retains his or her standing. (To maintain the scholarship, the student must remain in the top half of his or her class scholastically.)

The money will be paid direct to the school to apply on tuition. (The amount this year will be at least \$360.00)

Any student who meets the requirements may obtain an application blank by writing to John T. Baker, D.O., House Staff Training Committee, Garden City Hospital, Garden City, Michigan.

Final selection of a recipient is the privilege of the scholarship committee.

SPORTS COLUMNIST FEATURES

D. O.'s THEORY ON ATHLETIC INJURIES

CHICAGO—(AOA)—Red Smith, popular syndicated sports columnist, devoted his entire May 11 column to Dr. Alan Poole, Fall River, Mass., concerning his theory on how to reduce athletic injuries.

Smith, whose column is carried in leading metropolitan newspapers throughout the country, wrote the article after lunching with Dr. Poole and his son Peter in New York.

Dr. Poole, whose parents were also osteopathic physicians, told the columnist how a friend of his who was interested in sports began working with kids in sandlot sports in Chicago.

"This friend of mine," Dr. Poole said, "decided there was a connection between knee injuries and the spine, and his group began treating knee cases by straightening backs. They handled something like 1,065 cases with good results in better than 80 per cent."

(It is interesting to note that the friend Dr. Poole refers to is none other than Dr. J. S. Denslow, director of research at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.)

Dr. Poole, who is school physician at Somerset High School, said that he has been treating grid injuries this way the past five years and has expanded the theory. He explained thusly:

"Where there is a righthanded or left-

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Prexies Graduate

Picture No. 1

Former presidents of social fraternities, student-faculty council, and the senior class get shot once more before leaving DMSCOS. Just before this picture was taken these graduating seniors had received life memberships and pins from their organization during the senior Convocation.

Front row (l to r) Thomas Young, Mayview, Missouri P.S.G.; Irwin Z. Phillips, Des Moines, Iowa, I.T.S.; Russell E. Hollabaugh, Ravenna, Ohio, Atlas; Clair E. Armstrong, Glendale, California, student-faculty council & Sigma Sigma Phi; Back row (l to r) David H. Kronisch, Maplewood, New Jersey, I.T.S.; John E. Brown, Birmingham, Michigan, P.S.G.; William E. Vawter, Santa Monica, California, Atlas, and Henry W. Steinecker, St. Marys, Ohio, senior class. (Missing from the picture Richard I. Kalman, Detroit, Michigan, L.O.G.)

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Alumni Meet

Picture No. 2

Alumni of DMSCOS get together for lunch during the state convention of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. In the May 1953 issue of the Log Book was an article titled Record Turnout for Alumni Luncheon. We could have used that title again this year. An overflow crowd—short introductions, short speeches, short election, short and to the point meeting. The only ham was on the table.

President Carlton P. Christianson '45 of Tipton, Iowa, presided. Short speeches were given by George W. Sutton '40 of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, on the Living Endowment Fund, and President Edwin F. Peters of DMSCOS on "Your College".

The fast election found the following D.O.'s in office until the next state convention in May 1955. President Arthur M. Abramsohn '43 of Davenport, Iowa; Secretary-Treasurer Wesley H. Glantz '41 of Des Moines, Iowa. Drs. John M. Gill '31 Chattanooga, Tennessee and Edgar E. Kornhauser '51 Youngstown, Ohio, were out of state guests at the luncheon.

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Key Seniors

Picture No. 3

Richard I. Kalman (left) of Detroit, Michigan, receives congratulations from John P. Schwartz, Des Moines, Iowa, following the Senior Convocation. Kalman had just been awarded the Williams Key and certificate as the outstanding senior of Lambda Omicron Gamma. He also received the Psi Sigma Alpha Scholastic Award, National Osteopathic Honorary Society, given each year to the graduating senior having the highest grade point average throughout the 4½ year course.

John Schwartz received a Key from the Newman Club emblematic of his election to the John Henry Cardinal Newman Honorary Society for his contributions to the Newman Club, local, state, and national. Past president of the Newman Club of DMSCOS John is also past president of Des Moines, Iowa Deanery of the Catholic Youth Organization.

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O. W. C. C.

Picture No. 4

Mrs. Stanley J. Bridges and Mrs. Byron A. Beville, wives of students in DMSCOS, were the perfect sales ladies for the Osteopathic Women's College Club at their very popular booth during the state convention

Dean's Letter

Look Around You

Do you see a classmate, teacher, business associate, professional associate, fellow instructor, who doesn't do anything right? Do you think he is dull? Does he appear to be an authority on matters which shouldn't concern him?

Is his general conduct questionable? Does he procrastinate? Is he an eager beaver?

Does he assume too much responsibility? Does he shirk responsibility? Does he talk too much or not enough?

Does he seem uncooperative? Does he have objectionable personal habits? Does he lack diplomacy? Is he unsatisfactory in a host of other traits?

If he has any or all of these faults, he is only human. But, being human, he has two eyes.

Look earnestly and searchingly into either eye and you will see there your own reflection. Then remember that you, too, are human.

of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Each year O.W.C.C. has a Gift Booth at this convention. Money from this project is used to finance the activities of this club. How was business this year? Better than ever.

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Kesten Award

Picture No. 5

Dr. H. H. Kesten DMS '33 congratulates junior student John F. Thesing of Lancaster, Ohio, upon his receiving the Dr. Louis Kesten Memorial Award.

This award established by Dr. H. H. Kesten in memory of his brother, the late Dr. Louis Kesten DMS '34 is to consist of \$100.00 per year and be conferred upon a student of the junior class at the end of his junior year.

The award is based on 75 per cent scholarship and 25 per cent on leadership and his interest in his chosen profession.

The specifications adhered to shall be that the award be conferred upon the person without discrimination as to race, color, or creed; that the recipient also shall be known as not being a member of any subversive organization, and further, that his reputation be of such nature that he be known as a person practicing tolerance.

The judges shall consist of a committee of four; that is, a member of the Phi Sigma Gamma Fraternity, the Psi Sigma Alpha Fraternity, and the President and Dean of the College, respectively.

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

Residencies Available

Residencies in Anesthesiology, Internal Medicine, Pathology, Pediatrics and X-Ray are now available.
Address all inquiries to Dr. John B. Shumaker, Dean, DMSCOS, 722 6th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

Atlas Club

On May 10, 1954, Atlas Club elected its new officers for the coming semester. They are as follows: Noble Skull, Dale Keighley; Occipital, James Ventresco; Sacrum, Donald Glanton; Stylus, James Rankin; Styloid, William Giese; Receptaculum, William Stepanski; Pylorus, Dennis Kenny.

The Iowa Osteopathic Society held its annual convention May 24th and 25th. A distinguished visitor to the Atlas Club booth at the convention was Dr. Anton Kani who is chief of staff at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Trenton, Michigan and a charter member of the Atlas Club.

Atlas Club wishes here to offer its congratulations and best wishes to all of the members of the 1954 graduating class.

Athletic Injuries . . .

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handed aptitude causing development of one side or where one leg is shorter than the other, I believe nature creates a compensative curve in the spine. In the case of short leg, I have been readjusting that by building up the heel, either with a higher heel outside the shoe or a leather piece inside."

After an athlete is straightened up, he pointed out, their athletic aptitude is increased and they don't get so tired simply standing up, in a ball game because the muscular tension is eased. They're relaxed, not so tired, and less likely to fall or slide awkwardly.

As for helping a fighter absorb a stiff punch on the chin better, Dr. Poole told Smith "sure."

"The trouble is at the back of the neck and he can be relaxed there."

Dr. Poole graduated from Kirksville in 1933.

Phi Sigma Gamma

At the meeting of May 17, the members of Delta chapter elected from the fraternity ranks the following officers to serve through the Fall semester: President, John Urse; Vice President, Don Blem; Secretary, Werner Doberenz; Pledge Master, Tom Sefton; Sergeant at Arms, Lamar Miller; Treasurer, Joe Owens, who assumed his office one month earlier.

Members and honorary members of P.S.G. paid tribute to the graduating seniors of the fraternity at the annual Senior Banquet, May 22. Many thanks to the freshmen and others who made the dinner and party a success. A final congratulatory wish to the graduates of 1954 from P.S.G.

We welcome to our membership Wendell R. Fuller and Dr. Jen-yah Hsie. Both were formally initiated as honorary members on May 22.

The month of June saw six of our fellow P.S.G. men married. To lead off on June 6, was George Evans who married Kathleen Grube in Cleveland, Ohio. Next in order, James ZeBranek and Barbara Cutler were married in Mount Lebanon, Pennsylvania, on June 12. Married on June 19, were: Paul Tenney and Florence Thompson in Rockford, Illinois; Speros Gabriel and Phyllis Cowan in Boulder City, Nevada; and, Waldo Frankenstein and Marilyn VonSteinberger, Prairie City, Iowa. Last, but not least, in Auburn, New York, on June 21, David Salvati married Johanna Mederzizky. The fraternity extends its most sincere wish to each couple for the best of luck and maximum happiness.

New Arrival

Dr. Henry Probst, 22 Avenue De Chambel, Geneva, Switzerland informs us that he is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy Henry Philipp born on February 13.

He also states that the Swiss people are beginning to appreciate manipulative therapy.

Dr. Probst spent 3 years in DMSCOS before returning to his native land. While here he married a Des Moines girl. "We often remember the happy days spent in your city and the wonderful people there. At times we are even a little bit home sick."

New York D. O., Wife Invent Method for Teaching Blind to Write

CHICAGO—(AOA)—A New York D.O. and his wife, who is also an osteopathic physician, have introduced a new method for teaching blind people how to write long hand.

Drs. Robert A. and Anna S. Marks have successfully employed their method in teaching many blind persons how to write and recently had their manual, "Teaching The Blind Script-Writing by the Marks Method," published and distributed by the American Foundation for the Blind.

Also distributed with the manual is a clip board known as the Marks Writing Guide.

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The President Chats

August is an exceedingly busy month here at the college, but also it is a month that provides a most reflective spirit of accomplishment. Commencement is over and fifty-six new Osteopathic physicians have commenced their professional lives, for which they have worked so long and so hard. Just around the corner we also see the new incoming freshman class with all of their dreams.

The individual differences in each and every one of the new freshmen are indeed momentous. Many are from foreign countries, some are Catholic and some Protestant, some are Republicans while others are Democrats, some may be descendants of the persons who came to America on the Mayflower while others are children of immigrants, some may be from wealthy families while others are from poor families—but, each and every student has one thing in common—their goal of serving others.

People no longer are ancestor-worshippers but are now going by the adage that ancestor-worshippers are like potatoes—all that is any good of them are under the ground. Yes, we have passed the time when our ancestors play an important part in our lives. Today a man is judged strictly on his own merits and his own accom-

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CALENDAR**Tuesday, September 7**

9:00 A.M.—Freshman Convocation
2:00-3:30 P. M.—Junior Registration

Wednesday, September 8

9:00-11:00 A. M.—Freshman Registration
9:00-12:00 A. M.—Freshman Physical Exams

Thursday, September 9

9:00-12:00 A. M.—Sophomore Registration
9:00-12:00 A. M. Freshman Physical Exams

Monday, September 13

8:00 A. M.—Classes begin

Tuesday, September 14

10:00 A. M. All-College Convocation

Wednesday, October 6

Professional Day.

Student Mixer. Honoring the members of the Freshman Class. Des Moines Golf and Country Club. Dancing 9-12.

**On Campus Visitation
Approved By House****House Acts in Toronto**

In the September 1953 issue of the Forum appeared an article "The A.O.A. and A.M.A. Conferences—I. Facts. II. Interpretation. Since that time new developments have taken place the most talked about being the inspection of the osteopathic colleges by the A.M.A. Early in 1954 the A.M.A. Committee requested the A.O.A. Conference Committee for permission to conduct on-campus observations of osteopathic colleges. (The purpose of the visitations was to give the A.M.A. Committee first hand evidence to present to the A.M.A. House that osteopathic education is not "the teaching of cultist healing." Such evidence would assist the A.M.A. Committee in its move to have the cultist designation (A.M.A.) removed from the osteopathic profession.) The conference Committee recommended to the Board of Trustees that such on-campus visitation be authorized. However, the Board did not approve the recommendation of the Conference Committee and subsequently referred the proposal to the House of Delegates for consideration at its July, 1954 meeting (Toronto).

A summary of the action taken by the House of Delegates is reprinted below for your information. (NOTE: The September 1954 Forum will carry an interpretative statement bringing up to date its editorial of a year ago in which the work of the A.O.A. and A.M.A. Committees was reviewed. Don't fail to read "The A.O.A. and A.M.A. Conferences—III. To Settle 'With Finality' in the September issue of the Forum.)

CHICAGO—(AOA)—The House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association in session in Toronto, July 15, 1954, directed the Conference Committee to continue in its deliberations with the Committee for the Study of Relations between Osteopathy and Medicine of the American Medical Association.

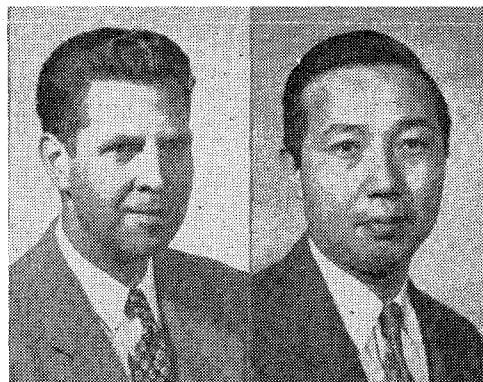
In expressing its confidence in the four years work of the AOA Conference Committee, the House agreed that the Committee should have the authority to negotiate with the AMA Committee on possible visitation by the latter of osteopathic colleges. The purpose of this visitation would be to observe the nature and scope of their educational programs. The immediate purpose of such on-campus visitations is to provide information to the AMA Committee to assist in its efforts to remove the cultist designation from the osteopathic profession.

The House of Delegates of the AOA in

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**Instructors Attend
Special Courses**

Edward R. Minnick, D. O. and Jen-Yah Hsie, Ph.D., have just returned to DMSCOS following attendance in special courses in their respective fields. Dr. Minnick studied at Oak Ridge, Tennessee and Dr. Hsie at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina



Dr. Minnick

Dr. Hsie

Dr. Minnick, Coordinator of Cancer Teaching, was one of 32 scientists and physicians from throughout the United States who were enrolled in a four-week course conducted by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies—a non profit educational corporation of 32 Southern universities. Dr. Minnick and his classmates made an intensive study of radiation measuring instruments, the nature and theory of radiation, statistical problems in radiation measurements, and the techniques of working safely and effectively with radioisotopes.

Dr. Minnick was especially interested in the use of radioisotopes in principle teaching to osteopathic students and, ultimately, in institutional care and treatment of cancer. (Radioisotopes—or "tracer atoms"—are by-products of the atomic energy process. They are particularly valuable in the field of medicine because they emit energy in the form of radiation which can be located and measured at any stage of a complicated chemical, biological, or physiological reaction; this enables scientists to follow such reactions closely.)

Dr. Hsie, instructor in Bacteriology was one of 30 students (class limited to 30) invited to attend a four week Post-Doctorate course in Medical Mycology at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

The class was made up of Dermatologists, Pediatricians and Bacteriologists from Argentina, Canada, England, Formosa, Japan, Porto Rico and the United States.

The purpose of the course was to study the clinical laboratory and epidemiological aspects of human fungus infections both superficial and systemic.

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A.O.A. Convention Items

Over 1250 osteopathic physicians, students and guests attended the 58th annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association in Toronto, Canada, July 12-16.

Osteopathic physicians from the United States, Canada, England and Australia registered at the Royal York and King Edward hotels for the numerous teaching sessions and business meetings.

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Dr. John W. Mulford of Cincinnati, long a leader in the Ohio Osteopathic Association, was installed July 15 as president of A.O.A.

Dr. Mulford, former Ohio Osteopathic Association president and for many years a member of the association's board of trustees, has practiced in Cincinnati since he was graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1929. Since 1948 he has served as a member of the A.O.A. Board of Trustees, and has held many key committee appointments including chairmanship since 1949 of the Department of Public Affairs.

In addition to his membership in the Ohio association Dr. Mulford is affiliated with the Academy of Applied Osteopathy, American Osteopathic Society of Proctology and the American Academy of Orthopedists.

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President-Elect, new board members and officers of A.O.A.

Dr. Hobert Moore of Bay City, Michigan was named President-Elect. Dr. Moore has been serving as Chairman of the Bureau of Public Education on Health.

Doctors elected to three year terms on the Board of Trustees were: Ira C. Rumney, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Alexander Levitt, Brooklyn; George W. Northrup, Livingston, N. J.; Forest Grunigen, Los Angeles; and Warren G. Bradford, Dayton, Ohio. C. Raymond Watts of West Hartford, Connecticut, was elected to fill a one year unexpired term on the board.

Dr. Ralph E. Copeland of San Marino, California, was elected 1st Vice-President; Dr. Lawrence C. Boatman of Santa Fe, New Mexico, 2nd Vice-President; and Dr. Basil F. Martin of St. Petersburg, Florida, 3rd Vice-President.

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The more than one million readers of the Toronto Star Weekly were greeted one day, before the opening of the convention, with a full page article dramatizing Canada's loss of osteopathic physicians and surgeons to the more liberal atmosphere of the United States.

The article, "Why Osteopaths Leave Home," by Monroe Johnston was based on interviews with Canadians who have become leaders in the profession in the U. S. The loss of vital health care to the Canadian people was attributed directly to the legislation which grants only partial practice rights to D.O.'s in Canada.

Baldwin's Pictures Selected For Hanging

Receives Honorable Mention

Limited to six-entered six-all six-selected for hanging (display)—one of the six receives Honorable Mention.

All six of the medical photographic illustrations submitted by E. Lynn Baldwin, Chief, Medical Illustration DMSCOS, to the 1954 Exhibition of the 24th Annual Meeting of the Biological Photographic Association, Inc., were selected by the judges to be hung (displayed) during the convention held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, August 25-27.

Mr. Baldwin received an Honorable Mention for a Photo Micrograph of Trichinosis (Larvae in Muscle Fiber.)

Judges were Louis W. Sipley, ScD. Director, American Museum of Photography, Philadelphia, Pa., J. F. Vaughan, E. I. Duport De Nemours and Co. Philadelphia, Pa., and Louraine E. McCrea, M.D. Clinical Professor of Urology, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Star Weekly article aroused the interest of other Canadian papers, who interviewed AOA past-president, Allan A. Eggleston, on what he termed "inadequate legislation."

Dr. Eggleston said, "We are not a political pressure group, but we believe that when we show Canadians the waste of skill that is resulting from this law, the law will be changed."

Toronto journalists, covering the convention programs, usually spent the major part of the working day digging for their own stories. They provided an amount and degree of coverage seldom equalled. Mr. Robert Klobnak, AOA Press Representative commented, "It is a mark of journalistic quality when reporters refuse to depend on handouts. It was a real pleasure to work with the Toronto press corps."

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Arthur J. Connell, Commander of the American Legion, commended the osteopathic profession for its contribution to the care of veterans.

Introduced to the national convention by C. B. Lumsden, president of the Canadian Legion, Commander Connell said, "First hand information during my visitation to veterans hospitals has shown me the effective contribution made by the osteopathic profession to the cause of veterans' rehabilitation.

"The care of disabled veterans has always been the American Legion's prime concern," he continued, "and on behalf of our entire organization I want to recognize and commend you for your effort."

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Discovery of a new serum claimed to be successful in the treatment of undulant fever was announced by Dr. Eugene P. Wise, Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Wise outlined his discovery in a paper on brucellosis presented to the convention of the American Osteopathic Association.

He revealed that of 100 patients treated with serum since January—96 had been cured within two weeks.

Dean's Letter

Fourth Annual Professional Day

Wednesday, October 6, 1954, has been designated as the Fourth Annual Professional Day at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

This one day of the year is set aside to afford the opportunity for our students to become acquainted with their future after graduation.

On this day, representatives of approved Osteopathic hospitals and representatives of State Societies are invited to appear before our student body and to hold informal interviews with our students.

Start or emphasize your long range plan for the future of your hospital and your State. Come and tell our students about the attractive features of your area. Your future intern, residents and practitioners are now some of our students in Still College.

States do not become strong in Osteopathy overnight. It takes years of planning and effort to increase the professional population. The planning and effort must go on constantly to maintain and augment professional strength.

This contact with our students is offered as part of your planning. Plan to spend a profitable day with us on October 6.

Alumni Meet At A.O.A. Convention

Seventy-five graduates of DMSCOS got together for the annual alumni banquet at the A.O.A. Convention in Toronto. Honored guests for the event were Drs. William S. (SSS '01) and Josephine L. (SSS '02) of Lima, Ohio.

Genial Jean F. LeRoque, president of the National Alumni Association served as toastmaster. Following the introduction of the honored guests and the Dean, Dr. John B. Shumaker and the Registrar, Wendell R. Fuller a short business meeting was held. (See results under Did You Know on Page 3.)

The entertainment, as usual shared by the Kirksville College and DMSCOS, who also had the Philadelphia College as guests, included Barry Townley and the Townley strings, three charming girls with violins; Frosia Gregory, singer, who has her own radio and TV shows, and Rex Slocum, veteran emcee and comedian.

Featured speaker of the evening was Dr. Edwin F. Peters, president of DMSCOS. Dr. Peters reviewed the growth of the College, the many changes that have been made and are being made in the curriculum and the remodeling of the College and Clinic buildings. "The Clinic will be second to none when it is completed," stated Dr. Peters, "I hope that all of you can pay us a visit and see the many changes that have been made. You will be pleased."

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Electro-Medical Research, A Program

R. Beutner, M.D., Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Pharmacology

It is likely that many basic manifestations of life are related to the electric currents generated by tissues, particularly by active or excitable tissue. A well-known manifestation of these currents is, e.g., the electro-cardiograph. In the proper sense of the word there is always a production of *electric oscillations* by the active tissue. Some of these electric oscillations are of appalling magnitude, in electric fish over 500 volts!

In the production of this animal electricity, the membranes, present in tissues play an important role; that much is known at present after more than a century of research. How do these membranes function? It is generally assumed that they operate as barriers to *ions*, (those well-known charged molecules) withholding some, letting others pass. This theory is firmly entrenched because of very frequent repetition in all medical textbooks. And yet, it does not stand up under scientific scrutiny, since the existence of such ion-retaining membranes cannot be demonstrated, neither *in vivo* nor *in vitro*. What is worse this untenable theory has led science into a dead alley. It is unable to account for any vital phenomenon. It is in striking contrast with many observations.

Now, a new start is being ventured, in the hope of leading us out of the deadlock. The membranes are being pictured not as passive ionic barriers, but as active producers of electricity through their mere contact with watery solutions, as well as through chemical reactions proceeding in them. Animal electricity is thus a kind of contact electricity. The existence of this contact electricity was brought to light through a lifetime of experimental work done by this writer, mainly done on artificial systems composed of layers of oil-like fluids such as phenol derivatives, interposed between salt solutions. Undoubtedly this contact electricity is a factor in the production of animal electricity, but how it works remains to be determined.

We should realize that *any membrane naturally has two surfaces*, each being the seat of an electric potential difference ("electric double layer"). Evidently these two potential differences operate in opposite direction. They face each other like the poles of a battery. Jointly they produce the frequently quoted "membrane potential," which is actually an ill-defined entity. If it varies, we do not know which one of the two contact potential differences is involved. All our efforts should therefore be directed to analysing single potential differences such as those existing in tissues. If this is done two experimental facts emerge. (1) many potent drugs, poisons, or hormones e.g. the well known choline, have a marked influence on these potential differences, particularly alkaloids and related substances; (2) similar alkaloid-like substances e.g. the well known choline, are found in tissue constituents being bound there chemically in the phospholipids, the lecithin and cephalin.

The conclusion presents itself that electric oscillations observed in nerve and muscle, occur when the bound choline breaks loose from its chemical bond and thus becomes electrically active. The initial splitting occurs in one place and on one side of the membrane surface where a stimulating current hits the membrane surface. This stimulating current, sent in from the outside, drives an enzymatic ion into the membrane. This ion causes the splitting of the phospholipids and thereby the liberation of the electrically active choline which produces the negative electric variation which always accompanies the impulse, (also known as the up-stroke of the spike). Subsequently the chemical splitting extends throughout the membrane. After reaching the opposite side of the very thin membrane within some milliseconds, it exerts the opposite effect because the two potential differences are in opposite direction. A single chemical reaction sweeping across the "trans-membrane reaction" can therefore account for both the up-stroke and the down-stroke of the "spike." It is this trans-membrane reaction which discriminates the "living membrane," from a set artificial membrane in which there is no trans-membrane reaction. Our efforts are now directed towards a better understanding of this trans-membrane reaction. However, before this research was even started conclusive evidence for the existence of this trans-membrane reaction was furnished through observations on isolated heart muscle by means of intra-cellular electrodes by other experimenters, viz. at the State University of New York College of Medicine. These observations clearly show the independence of the two single potential differences, and their antagonistic action.

In closing the writer wishes to remark that such a really novel research is better carried on at an independent school of medical thought, as it prevails in this College. The official medical schools and their text books are firmly bound to tradition. They will not easily release one of their cherished theories, like the ionic permeability theory, even though it is contradicted by experimental facts.

The continuance of this research program will be carried out under Grant-in-Aide H-1861 from the National Heart Institute, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Public Health Service.

Dr. Beutner, M.D., Ph.D., will present a paper entitled "The Driving Force Behind the Electrolyte Transport in Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Massachusetts on September 8-9, 1954.

According to the Registry of Osteopathic Hospitals—Published by the Bureau of Hospitals of the American Osteopathic Association (Revised July) 1954) there are 105 registered osteopathic hospitals. 87 hospitals are approved for the training of Interns and 44 approved for Resident training programs.

DID YOU KNOW?

As usual Dr. Paul E. Dunbar, DMSCOS '51 of Paducah, Kentucky walked off with one of the door prizes at the A.O.A. convention in Toronto. \$25.00 on the last day. Paul and his wife are presidents-elect. He of the Kentucky Osteopathic Association—she, the Auxiliary to the Kentucky Association.

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At the A.O.A. convention in Toronto Dr. Jean F. LeRoque, DMS '49, Des Moines, Iowa was re-elected president of the National Alumni Association of DMSCOS. Genial Jean was also re-elected to the board of governors of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. He picked up a new office this year—President of the Grand Council of Phi Sigma Gamma fraternity.

Dr. D. E. Sloan, DMS '49 Des Moines, Iowa was elected secretary-treasurer of the National Alumni Association of DMSCOS. He was also elected to the presidency of the National Inter-Fraternity Council. In addition he was re-elected President of the Supreme Council of Iota Tau Sigma fraternity.

(Incidentally these two practice in the same building—The Park Ave. Clinic, 3305 S. W. 9th St. Did you notice their graduation dates?)

Dr. H. L. Gulden, DMS '34 of Ames, Iowa was elected secretary-treasurer of the A.O.A. Golf Association. He was also re-elected president of Theta Psi fraternity).

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Wendell R. Fuller, Registrar and Editor of the Log Book DMSCOS was elected vice-president of the Association of Osteopathic Publications. Mr. Fuller will be the program chairman for this group at the national A.O.A. convention in Los Angeles in 1955.

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While attending the A.O.A. convention in Toronto Dr. Edwin F. Peters, president of DMSCOS spoke before the Hamilton Rotary Club. As usual his speech was well received. The Hamilton newspaper and the Rotary bulletin gave Dr. Peters much praise for his speech.

INSTRUCTORS

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The faculty, all members of the Duke University School of Medicine was under the direction of Norman F. Conant Ph.D., Professor of Mycology who organized the course. Other members were David T. Smith M.D., Professor of Pathology; and Jasper L. Calloway, M.D., Professor of Dermatology and Syphilology. (These gentlemen and Donald S. Martin, M.D., of the Communicable Disease Center in Chamblee, Georgia are the authors of the Manual of Clinical Mycology.)

Dr. Hsie brought back, for teaching purposes, 65 fungus cultures, 200 permanent slides, and tissues from 3 autopsies (death was the result of systemic fungus infections.)

PRESIDENTS CHATS—*(Continued from Page 1)*

plishments. The time for prejudice and bigotry is past. A profession, as well as a class, can render its greatest service to humanity only when prejudice and bigotry are deleted and broadmindedness and co-operation are practiced.

Each of these young persons in the new freshman class, regardless of race, color or creed, are obsessed with a common desire—that of becoming Osteopathic physicians and of placing Service above Self, devoting their lives to all mankind. Our task here at the college is not only the teaching of the necessary curricula so that they may obtain their coveted degrees, but also the encouraging and stimulating of sound judgment and ideals. Your task as Alumni is to set an example for these young people and to interest yourselves even more than you are already doing in their welfare and in their individual and group problems while they are students. There are always the same problems, only with new people. There are no boundary lines for a life of service. Man's greatest contribution to Society is Service. So long as we live, we serve. So long as we are loved by others, I would almost say we are indispensable.

The lives of these young persons will be molded during the next four and one-half years into professional, and civic-minded, individuals. Each new class brings into this college a new freshness and spirit of enthusiasm. Therefore, it is with anticipation that we look forward to their being with us and we know that the Alumni of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery wish to join us in our welcome and will be following their progress through their professional course with interest and wholehearted support.

For Your Information

Dr. Charles Limanni, DMSCOS '51 and Dr. Aldo G. Pigneri, DMSCOS '53 held open house Sunday, July 25 to announce the opening of their Fort Des Moines Clinic located at 5925 Southwest Ninth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, Dr. Limanni received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Massachusetts. Following his graduation from DMSCOS he practiced in Toledo, Iowa 3 years before moving to Des Moines. He served 3 years in the navy during World War II. Dr. Limanni is married and has 3 children.

Dr. Pigneri, born in Italy, came to this country in 1946. A college graduate in his native Italy he received his pre-osteopathic education at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. Following his graduation from DMSCOS in 1953 he served his internship in Still Osteopathic Hospital.

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Dr. Donald E. Fern, DMSCOS, '53 is now practicing in Frederick, Colorado. A graduate of Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Iowa Dr. Fern interned in Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital, Denver, Colorado following his graduation from DMSCOS.

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Members of the Hopkinton, Iowa Lions Club built an office building for Dr. Hal N. Polance, DMSCOS '54. Ladies of the Community Club of Hopkinton furnished an apartment for Dr. Hal and his attractive wife Helen. (She is the former Helen Nahas secretary to the Registrar of DMSCOS.) In a letter to her former boss Mrs. Polance writes, "We received a very warm welcome to this community. Hal used the apartment as his office for awhile until his new office was finished. He is very busy and we are both very happy in our new home!"

ON CAMPUS VISITATION*(Continued from Page 1)*

its approval of such visitations has established no new precedent. A much wider permission has long been afforded to official state examining agencies, granting agencies of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and other official groups, to visit osteopathic schools. If the AOA Conference Committee permits observation of osteopathic colleges by a private agency—it does so on the basis the American Osteopathic Association has long indicated its willingness to co-operate with the authorized groups of any profession, "whatever that co-operation may be expected to improve the health services offered the public."

In commenting on this action, the newly elected President of the American Osteopathic Association, John W. Mulford, D.O., of Cincinnati, stated that the action was taken by the House of Delegates "with the complete confidence that neither the osteopathic profession nor the medical profession wishes to inflict its officialdom on the other." He went on to say that the action of the AOA House of Delegates could be considered as "a logical outgrowth of the mutual respect which the two schools of healing hold for each other."

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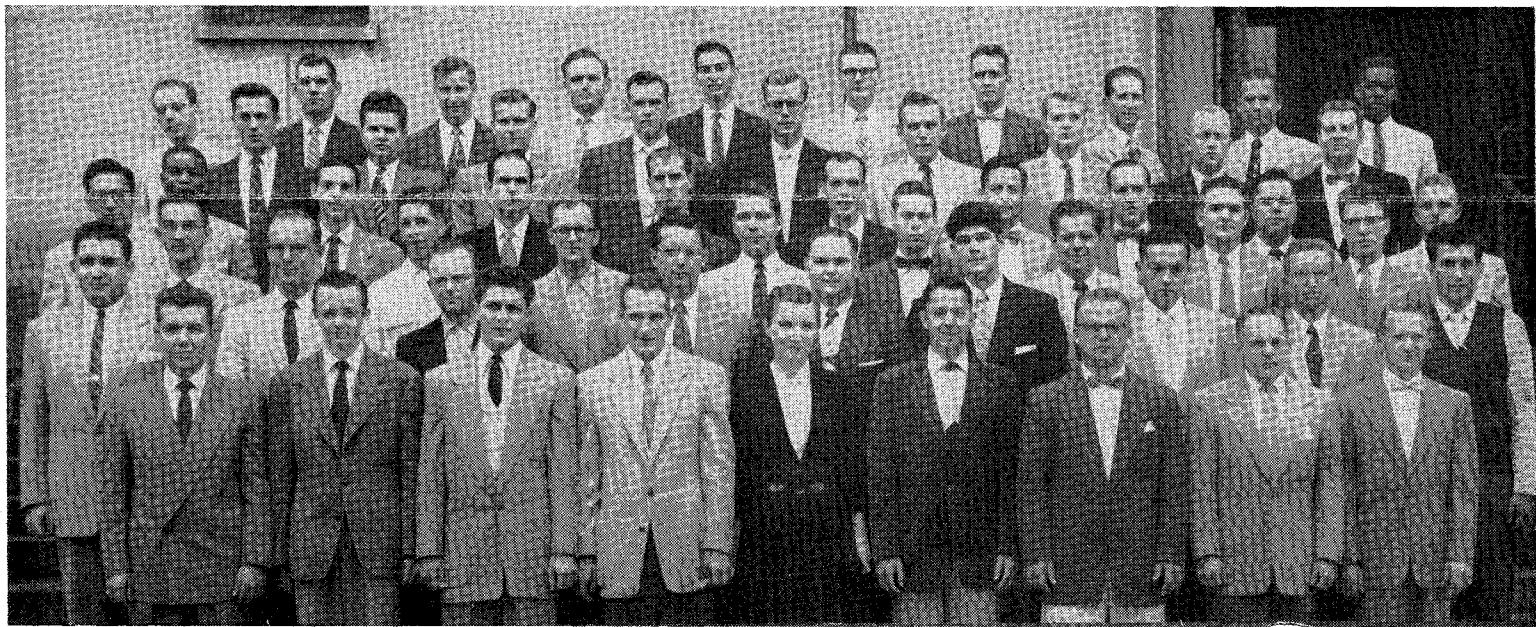
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WELCOME FRESHMEN!



Pictured above are 55 members of the 1954 Freshman class. The 58 members of this class come from 13 states: Michigan 24; Ohio 8; Iowa and Pennsylvania 6 each; New York 3; Wisconsin 2; and one each from Arizona, Delaware, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Texas, and Washington. One student comes from Canada and one from Puerto Rico.

First Row: George W. Koss, Detroit, Michigan; James W. Soye, St. Clair Shores, Michigan; Jack Pearl, Windsor, Ontario, Canada; Roger F. Senty, Madison, Wisconsin; Pauline Kopec, Curwensville, Pennsylvania; Conrad Pearl, Detroit, Michigan; Robert E. Cornwell, Wayne, Michigan; Arthur A. Clevenger, McNary, Arizona; George E. Konold, Geneva, Ohio.

Third Row: Wilbur Chinn, Seattle, Washington; William L. Himelhoch, Flint, Michigan; Franklin E. Haris, Canton, Ohio; James F. Brown, Akron, Ohio; Thomas A. Thesing, Lancaster, Ohio; John N. Olzewski, Detroit, Michigan; Mark J. Foley, New Castle, Pennsylvania; Donald P. Harrington, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Hugh C. Furness, Des Moines, Iowa; Saul M. Shapiro, Detroit, Michigan; Robert C. Koepke, E. Lansing, Michigan; Leonard A. Barrow, Jackson, Michigan; Francis V. Done, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Glen T. Norton, Dearborn, Michigan; Agustin Acosta, Puerto Rico.

Fifth Row: Elias Yurick, Hazelton, Pennsylvania; Leonard R. Nagle, Detroit, Michigan; Robert E. Whittemore, Houston, Texas; Gerald S. Brodie, Detroit, Michigan; Beryl J. Chaby, Wilmington, Delaware; Kenneth E. Neff, Detroit, Michigan; Donald C. King, Struthers, Ohio; F. Sims Pounds, Jr., Jewel, Iowa; Berton J. Kessler, Providence, Rhode Island; Roosevelt Taylor, Flint, Michigan.

Not in the picture: Robert A. Sybert, Nanty-Glo, Pennsylvania; Paul Tenney, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; Ernest E. Wise, Des Moines, Iowa.

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The President Chats

The starting of a new academic year not only brings forth a new class of students but many new changes of the physical plant, many new faculty members and several innovations in curriculum construction and teaching procedures.

In view of these many new areas of our program, we can anticipate that the 1954-55 school year will be one of tremendous progress in Osteopathic Medicine.

Frequently a question asked by businessmen is: "What are the colleges doing to further their own future"?—Of course, such a question from a businessman would imply, "Are colleges operated on a sound financial basis? Is the management employing business methods in all of its operations? Does the college have a good program of securing financial aid from the alumni, the community and the friends of the college"?—If financial aid is needed for our colleges, and we all know that no institution of higher education can remain open today without outside financial aid, then the colleges financial statements should be made public.

Annually, the President's report carries the financial report of the college. It is desired that this policy of "openness" will continue to build confidence in the alumni of the college so that they will more generously than ever support the Osteopathic Progress Fund and help their Alma Mater meet the demands which are constantly being made of the college.

The alumni are living evidence of the worth of the college. Whenever alumni give testimony in the form of financial aid to their Alma Mater, which gave them their opportunity, we have a good story to relate to businessmen when soliciting their financial support.

Alumni participation in financial giving to our schools is important before our colleges can enlist American business establishments in our behalf.

ALUMNI, WON'T YOU HELP YOUR ALMA MATER O.P.F. THIS YEAR?

Did You Know . . .

Drs. Richard P. DeNise and J. R. McNerney attended the 2nd International Congress of Cardiology, sponsored this year by the American Heart Association, in Washington, D. C., from August 12 to 17. The 1st Congress was held in Paris, France, in 1950. Leading authorities in Cardiovascular Diseases and doctors from all over the world attended.

Dr. DeNise is the Director of the Undergraduate Cardiovascular Training Grant in D.M.S.C.O.S. Dr. McNerney, former Director, is a member of the staff of Still Osteopathic Hospital and practices in West Des Moines, Iowa.

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Dr. W. S. Edmund, DMS '29, of Red Oak, Iowa has been re-appointed to the Iowa Board of Osteopathic Examiners by Governor William S. Beardsley.

\$50,000 or More Goal of 24th Christmas Seal Campaign

With the slogan "Fifty Thousand or More For Fifty-Four," the 24th annual Christmas Seal campaign will begin rolling Oct. 1, with mailing of seals and order forms to the profession and Auxiliary.

Trustee E. H. McKenna, Muskegon Heights, Mich., serving his second year as Chairman of the Committee on Christmas Seals, anticipates a return of \$50,000, which would shatter last year's all-time high mark of \$35,192.99.

Mrs. Carl R. Samuels, Pryor, Okla., heads the Auxiliary drive.

Half of the nine and one half million seals that will be in circulation before Christmas will reach the public through doctors and their wives who will present the seal program to patients and to those who serve them in business and professional capacities. Seal committees also are being set up within divisional societies for the first time.

The remainder of the drive will be focused in hospitals, on the campuses of the six osteopathic colleges and among the osteopathic profession's leaders and the Auxiliary members. Members of the AOA House of Delegates have pledged themselves to distribute seals to at least fifty laymen each.

"The seal can carry word of our profession into hundreds of thousands of homes, can add hundreds of thousands of dollars to our student loan and research sources," AOA president John W. Mulford said in a recent address. "But it can do these things only if EVERY—and I underline EVERY—doctor and his wife embraces the campaign as a personal opportunity for service."

Taylor Rites Held on Coast

Dr. Simeon L. Taylor, 83; former president of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy, died Aug. 31 at Santa Monica, Cal., where he had lived for nearly 30 years.

Services were held Friday, September 3, at Santa Monica.

Dr. Taylor resigned in 1926 as Still College president because of poor health after 15 years as head of the college. He was professor of surgery at the college and for many years was president and chief of staff of Des Moines General Hospital.

He was a graduate of Still College and of the University of Nebraska medical school, interning at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. He earlier had been graduated from Lombard College, Galesburg, Ill., and had preached at Hoopeston, Ill., before embarking on his medical career.

Dr. Taylor practiced here from 1908 until 1926, and founded the former Taylor Clinic. He went to Santa Monica on his retirement. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frances T. Williams and Mrs. Ruth T. Buckwalter, both of Santa Monica, and six grandchildren.

(*Des Moines Register, September 8*)

Faculty Members

Dr. Rachel H. Woods, DMS '34 has returned to the full-time faculty of the college as Pediatrician.

A certified Pediatrician, Dr. Woods has received many honors and recognition professionally. At present she is President of the Osteopathic Cranial Association and is an active member in the Academy of Applied Osteopathy, county and state Osteopathic societies and the American Osteopathic Association. (Dr. Woods was recently appointed to the Committee on Health and the Handicapped Children of the Iowa Commission for Children and Youth by Madeline M. Donnelly, M.D., M.P.H., Director, Division of Maternal and Child Health of the Iowa State Department of Health.) Dr. Woods is also a member of Delta Omega, the Order of the Eastern Star and White Shrine.

Dr. Woods is the wife of Dr. John H. Woods who has been so very prominent in the Osteopathic profession.



Dr. Woods



Dr. Borman

Dr. Richard H. Borman of Akron-Youngstown Road, North Jackson, Ohio, has assumed his duties as an instructor in anatomy in DMSCOS.

Dr. Borman received his pre-medical training at the University of Pennsylvania and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the Pennsylvania State Teachers College at Millersville, Pennsylvania. He received his degree of Doctor of Osteopathy from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, Class of 1944, took his intern training at the Osteopathic Hospital in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and has had post-graduate training at the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at Los Angeles, California.

Doctor and Mrs. Borman and their two children are residing at 729 Twenty-Eighth St. in Des Moines.

Recent Arrivals

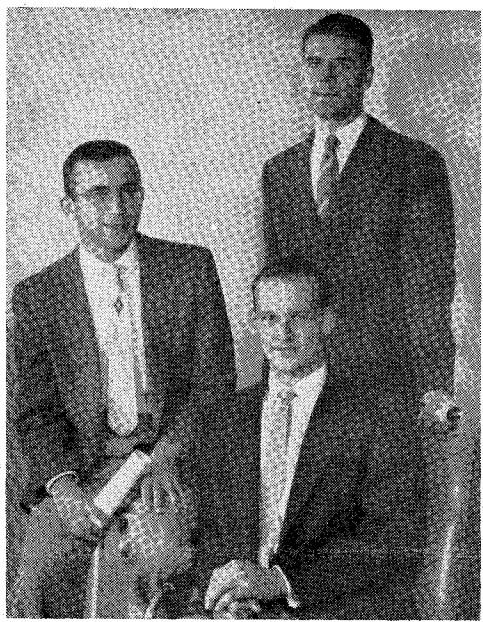
A girl Jo Janice Martin to Dr. (Class of '53) and Mrs. James A. Martin of Carrabelle, Florida.

Arrived—4:08 a.m. Sunday, August 15. Weight—8 lbs.—0 oz.

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A girl Tina Dawn to Dr. (Class of '51) and Mrs. T. Roy Massin of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Arrived—1:15 a.m. Sunday, September 19. Weight—6 lbs.—2 oz.



John Herzog (center) president of Psi Sigma Alpha, National Osteopathic Scholaristic Honor Society, poses with the scholaristic award winners following the first all college convocation honoring the Freshman Class on September 14.

John B. Parker (standing) was presented with the Annual P.S.A. award given to the sophomore student with the highest grade point average during his first two years in D.M.S.C.O.S. Mr. Parker, from Staten Island, New York, received his pre-osteopathic education in Wagner College, New York City. After receiving his B.S. degree he attended the New York University School of Education. Mr. Parker re-

ceived a certificate in physical therapy from this institution in 1950.

David Susser, (left) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, received the annual P.S.A. award presented to the freshman student with the highest grade point average during his first year in D.M.S.C.O.S. A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Class of 1950, Mr. Susser served 2 years in the armed forces, 9 months in Japan.

P. S. G.

Brother William Button, Delta Chapter's delegate to the National Convention in Toronto, returned with favorable reports from the Grand Council meeting there. Brother Button presented a report of progress, activities and financial status of the Chapter at the P. S. G. Banquet held in the Royal York Hotel.

Rounding out the summer social calendar, an all school party was held at the P. S. G. house July 31. It was received by a good turn out and a good time was had by all.

Married during the month of August were: Brother Al Hinders, August 19; Brother Ed Leahy, August 28; and also Brother Frank Schneiderman. The fraternity extends best wishes to these men and their wives.

According to the Registry of Osteopathic Hospitals—Published by the Bureau of Hospitals of the American Osteopathic Association (Revised July, 1954) there are 105 registered osteopathic hospitals. 87 hospitals are approved for the training of Interns and 44 approved for Resident training programs.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Fall - 1954

Number of:	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Special	Total
Students	58	49	60	60	5	232
States Represented	13	15	13	21	4	29
Foreign Countries Represented..	2	1	1	0	1	4
Women	1	1	1	2	1	6
Colleges Represented	35	31	39	42	4	97
Degrees, A.B., B.A., B.S.	44	35	46	45	1	167
Degrees, M.A., M.S.	1	1	3	4	0	10
Veterans—World War II.....	14	16	25	29	2	83
Veterans—Korea	9	3	0	0	0	12
Veterans—World War II & Korea	2	2	2	1	0	7

Members of the 1954-55 student body of DMSCOS come from 29 states: Michigan 69; Ohio 30; Iowa and Pennsylvania 29 each; New York 12; New Jersey 9; Florida 6; California 5; Missouri 4; Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin 3 each.

Six states each have two representatives: Illinois, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Texas and Washington. Arizona, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, South Carolina, and West Virginia have one each.

Two of our students come from the Territory of Hawaii—2 from Canada and one each from Ethiopia, Lebanon, and Puerto

It is interesting to note that the members of the student body have received their pre-osteopathic training, at least 3 years, in 97 different colleges and universities and that 167 students have received their Baccalaureate degrees. Nine students have also received their Masters degree and one has a degree in law (LL.B.)

AAOA Scholarship Winner

F. Sims Pounds, Jr., formerly of Pennsylvania but now residing in Jewell, Iowa is one of five young men entering osteopathy this fall to receive a \$500.00 scholarship from the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association.

Applicants were judged for scholastic standing, character and personality, amount of pre-professional training, as well as motivation and aptitude for the osteopathic profession.

Mr. Pounds was admitted to Pennsylvania State University without fulfilling the usual requirement of entrance examinations

because he merited the highest academic award on graduation from high school and received his B.A. degree from that university in 1949.

Further information from the August issue of the Forum of Osteopathy reveals that Mr. Pounds is a young man of high integrity, excellent scholarship, and good moral character. He is a Mason and will become Master of his lodge in January.

Mr. Pounds, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sims Pounds, Sr. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is married and the father of two children.

Dean's Letter

September 7, 1954, marked the beginning of another school year and the introduction of a class of 58 Freshman students to the mysteries of Osteopathy. (See picture on Page 1)

After a few weeks, these mysteries will begin to unfold and open out into that wonderful vista which is the common property of thousands of osteopathic physicians who have preceded them.

These Freshmen will experience an education in four and a half years which will be improved over the good curricula of the past. Progress is all important and Des Moines Still College, its Administration and Faculty are ever concerned and mindful of the fact.

Nurses' Scholarships

For the fourth consecutive year the Michigan Women's Osteopathic Auxiliary, Inc., a member of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs has made available NURSES SCHOLARSHIPS to the School of Nursing, Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

Acquaintance is a degree of friendship called slight when its object is poor or obscure, and intimate when he is rich or famous.—Ambrose Bierce.

THE LOG BOOK

Did You Know...

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Dr. Teddy Fredericks, DMSCOS '53 has located in Thompson, Iowa following his internship in Wilden Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Dr. Chester Owens, DMSCOS '53 is now associated with Dr. Les McNichols, DMSCOS '41 in Fremont, Iowa. Dr. Owens interned in the Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

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This is the year for the celebration of the Golden Anniversary for two state osteopathic associations.

The California Osteopathic Association held its observance of fifty years of service at Coronado May 23 to 26. The Maine Osteopathic Association observed its 50th anniversary with the convention at Samoset, Rockland, June 18, 19.

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The New Bulletin from Maine lists 51 small towns ranging from 358 to 4742 in population who are seeking osteopathic physicians. Also, The Montana Bulletin states that Montana can place 100 osteopathic physicians today in towns ranging from 500 to 11,000 in population. WHY GO TO MAINE OR MONTANA WHEN YOU CAN FIND EXCELLENT LOCATIONS IN THE GREAT STATE OF IOWA.

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The Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons have a six point program for 1954-55 which they have termed "Our Goal." (1) A continuous increase in membership. (2) A continuous number of D.O.'s in the state. (3) A continuous hospital program. (4) A continuous student recruiting. (5) A continuous college contact. (6) A continuous challenge for progress.

News From A.O.A.

Osteopathic School of Medicine to Participate in National Health Council Campaign

CHICAGO — AOA) — The National Health Council will launch "Health Horizons," a campaign aimed at giving the high school student, his parents and his counsellors an insight into the broad field of careers in health.

This project is sponsored by the National Health Council and financed by the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Its purpose is to create a favorable opinion about health work as a career and acquaint students with the wide variety of opportunities in the health field.

The proposed project would include a guidance brochure for high school counsellors; a leaflet aimed primarily at the student and his parents, and posters and visual aids for use in schools and communities.

All material would be developed in close collaboration with the health profession, the guidance counsellors and the school administrators. Advance study and consultation with each of these groups, as well as field testing of draft materials, will be used in the campaign.

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WASHINGTON—(AOA)—The Labor Department has issued a new booklet entitled, "Job Guide for Medical Occupations." The guide lists the duties, entrance and training requirements, and available opportunities for 24 occupations in the health field.

Free copies of the guide may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Employment Security, U. S. Labor Department, Washington 25, D. C.

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CHICAGO — (AOA) — Five Osteopathic College Scholarships of \$1,000 each will be

awarded by the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association.

Osteopathic scholarship applicants for the entering classes of 1955 must have an acceptance or a tentative acceptance from one of the six osteopathic colleges. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need, good scholarship, strong motivation toward the osteopathic school of medicine and outstanding personality traits.

Information about the the scholarships and the various osteopathic colleges and scholarship application forms will be sent upon request by the Scholarship Chairman, Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association, 212 E. Ohio st., Chicago 11, Illinois.

Applications for the National Osteopathic College Scholarships must be completed and sent to the scholarship chairman prior to May 1, 1955. Scholarship winners will be announced as soon as possible after May 15, 1955.

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CHICAGO — (AOA) — Nearly half the number of foreign-trained physicians who sought licenses to practice in the United States last year failed to pass required tests, it was reported by the American Medical Association here.

A total of 45.5 per cent of the foreign-trained doctors failed the tests as compared to only 3.8 per cent of graduates of approved medical schools in the U. S.

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Professional Day Quotes

Dr. C. Floyd Peterson from Denver, Colorado: "We in Colorado feel that we have an ideal legislative program. Our Practice Act of 1951 is very good. Towns from 16 to 600,000 population need doctors. Our weather is terrific. Sunshine 300 days of the year!"

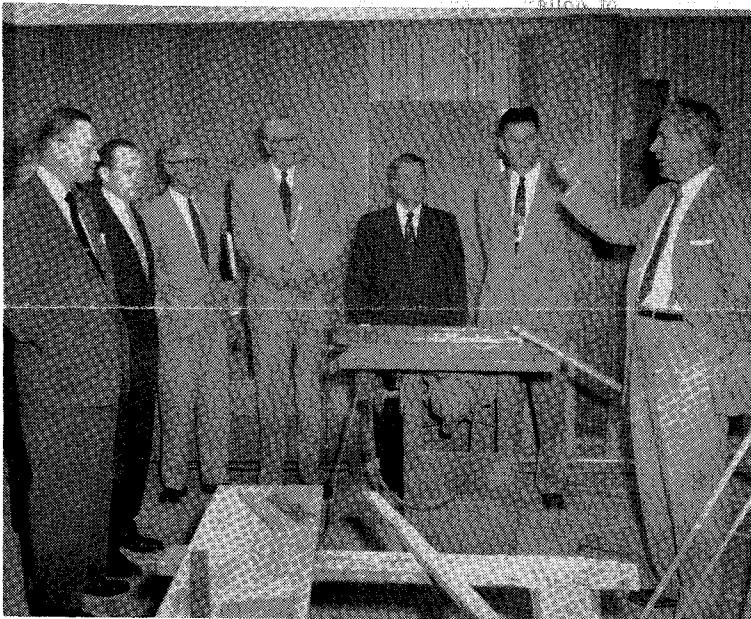
Dr. Ronald E. Grow '52, South Bend, Indiana: "Any type of practice that you can possibly want is to be had in Indiana. Towns from 500 population up need doctors. Indiana has everything including terrific recreational facilities just across the state line in Michigan. Our hospital in South Bend is really growing. Fifty doctors are now using this hospital. The staff of this hospital has increased from nine in 1948 to 35 in 1954."

Dr. Will R. Kerr, Mount Clemens General Hospital, Mount Clemens, Michigan: "I can't say that our climate or recreational facilities are better than other states—I have been told that there are two students from Texas in this group. We are interested in students—not just interns. If you want to learn, we want to visit with you. When you mention the great state of Michigan, what more can you say? I want to talk to all of you personally before I leave here this evening."

Dr. J. M. Wright, Toledo, Ohio (Chief of Staff, Parkview Hospital): "Ohio is the most progressive state in the 48. Finest law, finest progressive state organization, finest people. To sum it all up—Ohio is the finest!"

Mr. William Haase, secretary of the Wisconsin Osteopathic Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: "It is remarkable that the state of Wisconsin is represented here today by five representatives. There are so many good things about Wisconsin that it takes five of us to tell the complete story. We are the only state that can't set our convention dates until the National League Baseball schedule is posted. Impossible to get a better law than we have in Wisconsin. We are going places and we cordially invite you to go along with us."

After touring the college and clinic, Dr. Ronald E. Grow of South Bend, Indiana, stated, "I just graduated from here in 1952 but I certainly can't find my way around this place now! It is really remarkable the improvements that have been made."



Dr. Edwin F. Peters (right), president of DMS COS, explains his clinic remodeling program to seven of the ten Professional Day speakers. Reading left to right: Dr. C. Lloyd Peterson, Denver, Colorado; Dr. Ronald E. Grow, South Bend, Indiana (not visible); Dr. James S. Crane, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Dr. J. M. Wright, Toledo, Ohio; Dr. Will R. Kerr, Mount Clemens, Michigan; Dr. Frederick E. Hecker, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Dr. Robert R. Stocker, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

The annual Professional Day was held October 6. In the morning all state representatives spoke during an all college convocation. In the afternoon they visited with junior and senior students.

\$50,000 or More Goal of 24th Christmas Seal Campaign

With "Fifty Thousand or More for Fifty-Four" as its rallying cry, the osteopathic Christmas Seal Campaign is swinging into its 24th annual public relations campaign to raise funds for osteopathic student loans and research. According to A.O.A. Trustee E. H. McKenna, Muskegon Heights, Michigan, serving his second year as Chairman of the Committee on Christmas Seals, 9,500,000 seals are expected to be in circulation before Christmas, more than half of them to reach the public through the cooperation of doctors and their wives.

Official impetus is being given the campaign by osteopathic leaders on both national and divisional levels. In Toronto in July, the members of the House of Delegates again pledged themselves each to distribute seals to at least 50 laymen, and for the first time, seal committees are being set up within divisional societies. The Auxiliary, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Carl R. Samuels, Prayor, Oklahoma, is conducting an aggressive campaign.

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Dean's Letter

Professional Day affords rare opportunities, both to the profession and its hospitals, and to the professional students.

It is the one day of the year when the profession comes to the College for the sole purpose of telling the students of the opportunities which lie before them. Time devoted to this purpose on the part of its representatives — hospital administration, chiefs-of-staff, surgeons, society secretaries, presidents, directors of public relations and others—is precious.

Because it is precious, it must be considered as an investment and an important part of planning for a permanent future.

No man lives forever, no matter how important he may be to the welfare of society. No doctor, no organization of professional men can afford to be so busy that they cannot take a little time now and then to consider who their successors are going to be.

These successors are now students somewhere along the line of eight hard years of study. These eight years are costly and money doesn't go very far now.

All students would like to visit hospitals and devote ample time to investigation of their future sites and locations. But they are laboring overtime to cram a thousand years of knowledge into their heads in the span of half a decade. They have neither the time nor the money to take many exploratory tours.

Our hats are off to those men who have recognized this situation—to those who are doing something about the future of the profession—to those who are not content to sit back and wait for someone or something to come their way.

We are gratified with the responses from State Societies and Osteopathic Hospitals to our annual Professional Day invitation and we feel that the mutual efforts expended will reap a rich harvest in the years to come.

STUDENT LOANS
Osteopathic Foundation
RESEARCH 1954

The President Chats

There is an old Navy word called "SNAFU" which means to create a confused and messy situation. None affiliated with an educational institution should ever allow the word "SNAFU" to enter their thinking; however, at times one will discover that they are in a messy situation and a confused state.

In the fall of the year, schools must swing from vacations, short working days and long weekends to the more serious affairs of the educational world. Yes, the affairs of education are truly serious these days. Gone are the large number of veterans clamoring to enter the doors of our professional schools with Uncle Sam paying a big share of their expense—a condition which did bridge the stream of hardship for many of our colleges. Instead, we find rising prices for equipment and supplies, increases in salaries, and more requests and demands being placed upon our "portals of learning."

The problems facing the college administrator today transform his role from one of educational romance to one of perplexing financial maneuvering.

Should this all cause consternation in the minds of those who are interested in Education? Of course not. It is merely the developing of a new challenge to our College Boards and to the Leaders of our profession. There is only one answer—New and Better ways of increasing the funds needed for Capital improvements and operational expenditures must be found.

The task of educational planning today is not easy—it is plain hard work and plenty of it. The rewards are there for those who act with courage. The future belongs to those who prepare for it. May the members of the Osteopathic profession never become so confused that the word "SNAFU" finds common usage in our conversation or thinking.

FIFTY THOUSAND OR MORE—

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"The potential of the Christmas Seal Campaign staggers the imagination," said A.O.A. President John W. Mulford in a recent address. "The seal can carry word of our profession into hundreds of thousands of homes, can add hundreds of thousands of dollars to our student loan and research resources. But it can do these things only if every—and I underline every—doctor and his wife embraces the campaign as a personal opportunity for service."

An early October mailing is providing the profession and auxiliary with seals for personal use and with forms for ordering seals to send to patients, friends and townspeople. Doctors are urged to present the seal program to those who serve them in professional and business capacities. Wives are urged to participate either as groups or individuals, and to cooperate with their husbands' offices in getting out seals to patients.

The six osteopathic colleges are conducting campus campaigns, under the auspices of student councils or fraternities, and are cooperating with the national seal staff in distributing seals to parents of all osteopathic students. Hospital administrators are heading up programs to interest hospital staffs and patients.

Returns from the campaign will be divided equally between the funds for student loans and for research. This allocation is voted upon annually by the A.O.A. Board of Trustees, and is made in accordance with year-to-year needs of the recipient funds.

News From A.O.A.**Audio-Digest Foundation Provides Unique Service**

CHICAGO—(AOA)—Physicians, faced with a mountain of medical literature in their effort to keep up with the advances made in medicine, will be interested in the services of the Audio-Digest Foundation, a non-profit subsidiary of the California Medical Association.

A weekly one-hour tape recording summarizes the current medical literature from approximately 600 journals. Selections are made by a board of 60 doctor editors, covering general practice and all specialties. In addition, lectures on a wide variety of subjects by leading medical educators and practitioners are available on tape at varying costs.

A one-year subscription costs \$2.75 a week, or a 13-week trial subscription may be had for \$3.25 per week. The service is available to osteopathic physicians and subscriptions or requests for further information should be addressed to THE OSTEOPATHIC FOUNDATION, 212 E. Ohio St., Chicago 11.

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Michigan Claims Cure For Typhoid Fever

LANSING, MICH.—(AOA)—The Michigan State Health Laboratories revealed here last month that they had developed an antibiotic called synnematin and described it as the first known cure for typhoid fever.

Dr. Albert E. Eustis, state health commissioner, said the laboratories had been developing the new antibiotic for the past five years. He said the new drug had been under test in Mexico for the last two months and produced complete cures in sixteen cases.

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Aspirin Found as Effective As Penicillin on Colds

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—(AOA)—Syracuse University recently announced that two years of research have shown penicillin to be "no better than an aspirin compound" in thwarting the common cold.

Guinea pigs for the five members of the Syracuse University Health Service were 3,000 students who reported to the infirmary with colds and other respiratory ailments between Sept., 1951 and June, 1953.

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U.S. Public Health Service Official Hits Lack of Doctors

NEW YORK, N. Y.—(AOA)—An official of the United States Public Health Service, Dr. Jack C. Haldeman, said that this country's local public health agencies have less than half as many physicians and nurses as are needed to provide basic minimum services.

Dr. Haldeman, chief of the Division of General Health Services, said that 88 per cent of the country's total population lived in areas with some form of organized local health services. "But," he added, "many local health departments were only skeleton organizations."

Community Service

Six osteopathic physicians took time out during the summer months to travel to Camp Mitigwa (Boy Scout Camp) at Boone, Iowa, to conduct physical examinations. Working as one team were (left to right): Dr. J. R. McNeerney, former director of the Heart Station, DMSCOS, now practicing in West Des Moines; Dr. Edward R. Minnick, coordinator of Cancer Teaching in DMSCOS; and Dr. Ralph Gaudio, assistant coordinator.

The other team was composed of Drs. Harry B. Elmets and E. L. Ramsey of Des Moines, Iowa and John I. Royer of Woodward, Iowa.

Duffy In Impressive Plea for OPF Support

My Son is 24

My son is 24. He will soon graduate from one of our osteopathic colleges, be granted his degree, and then assume the obligations and honors which go with his new station in life.

He has spent the last few years in a good school—working hard to acquire a good education—so that he may be a good doctor.

The opportunity to do this is there for him because of the generosity and foresight of other men. Out of the thousands of doctors who have passed this way before him, some saw the necessity down through the years, as we all must see it today, for the maintenance of good schools. They gave of their money and time to see that this college would still be here when my son needed it. They realized that medical education must be continuously progressive. New methods, new equipment, and new personnel are required at every turn if the demands of this progress are to be met.

My Son is Four

My son is four. He is a great little fellow, just beginning to think things out for himself, and to run into some of the more complicated problems, like which shoe goes on which foot. I hope that life continues to present complications to him, because generally speaking, the more complicated we find life, the more important position we occupy in life.

My son may wish to follow in the footsteps of those who might be said to live on life's complications; he may someday want to be a physician. If this is his choice; if he does decide that he wishes to take his place among us as an osteopathic physician, what will he find awaiting him?

Will there be proud and qualified institutions, keeping up in a modern world, being maintained as first-class medical colleges?

Or will he find that progress has been slow or absent; that something is lacking here and there; that equipment and buildings are oldfashioned and outmoded; and that we must assume an apologetic air when speaking about our institutions?

The answer lies in your hands and mine.

As we each, in his own time and in his own heart, seek and find the answer, it must be always the same: First, we need money; and secondly, we need a personal dedication to the principles of osteopathic science.

Our schools cannot drop behind if we are to continue our progress in the field of medical care. They are today the result of the careful use of the funds available, plus borrowing to cover the unpaid balance. It will require about a million dollars above operational income, this year and every year, to gradually pay off the debt, keep the colleges in operation and provide only minimum foreseeable improvements.

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New Concept of Nerve Activity

A new concept of nerve activity which may explain many nervous diseases was described today before the American Physiological Society at its annual fall meeting here.

The paper was presented by Dr. R. H. Beutner of the Medical Research Laboratory, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Dr. Beutner said: "Nerve activity is primarily a chemical reaction involving phospholipids—a substance found within nerve membranes.

"Other scientists, he said, hold to the theory that the activity is primarily electrical in nature involving ion migration and depends on protein in the membranes. This concept is contradicted by many experimental facts, Dr. Beutner said.

"The involvement of phospholipids in nerve activity can explain such diseases as multiple sclerosis, mental diseases, and certain heart diseases, he pointed out. If something goes wrong with these substances the diseases can develop. The new concept may lead to new modes of treatment of these diseases he suggested."

Dr. Beutner explained his concept this way:

"A nerve impulse is initiated by an electric current which at one point strikes the membrane surrounding the nerve. The current immediately causes a decomposition of the phospholipids in the membrane and at the same time moves along the entire length of the nerve fiber by means of locally circulating currents. In the wake of this wave of decomposition the phospholipids rebuild."

Dr. Beutner pointed out that if exaggerated impulses, such as those which may occur in anxiety states, pound incessantly against the membrane, the resulting phospholipid decomposition may not be reversed and a disease involving the nerves or brain may ensue.

(FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN NEWS SERVICE, MADISON 6, WISCONSIN, Friday, Sept. 10)

Dr. Heinlen Attends Chest Conference

Dr. Walter E. Heinlen, Chairman of the Division of Surgery, D. M. S. C. O.S., returned October 24 from Europe where he attended the Third International Chest Conference held at Barcelona, Spain.

Dr. Heinlen left Des Moines Friday, September 24, for Barcelona, via TWA and returned via Dutch Airlines.

While in Europe, Dr. Heinlen visited his old friend and former teacher, Professor Doctor Andreas Plenk in Lenz, Austria.

Instructor Gets Bird!



The hopes and dreams of many students and one of the instructors (a mighty hunter) came true recently when said instructor finally got the bird. Students and instructor had waited many years for this occasion.

The instructor (or mighty hunter) has had many opportunities to get the bird but this was the first opportunity for the students to give him the bird. Realizing that it was better to give than to receive, the students finally gave the bird—a goose—to the instructor. The occasion—a surprise birthday party. The instructor—in case you didn't recognize the picture—Dr. Byron E. Laycock, instructor in DMSCOS since January 1940.

Presidential Greetings

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Peters greet freshman class president Robert Cornwell (left) of Wayne, Michigan, and his date, Miss Mary Ann Rossi (right) of Des Moines, Iowa, as they arrive for the Student Mixer held at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club, October 6.

Honored guests for this occasion sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Peters were members of the new freshman class. Other guests in attendance were faculty members and students of DMSCOS.



For Your Information

On September 1, 1954, another name was added to the sign at the new Lake Worth Osteopathic Clinic, 101 South Federal Highway, at Lake Worth, Florida. It was now official! Drs. Lloyd Woofenden, DMS '26, and Stewart W. Woofenden, DMSCOS '53, were open for business. Father and Son were together again.

(Dr. Stewart Woofenden completed his internship at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, in Detroit, Michigan, before joining his father.)

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Dr. Thomas J. Moylan '53 announces the opening of offices at 20429 West Seven Mile Road, Detroit 19, Michigan.

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Dr. Edwin C. Brookman '32 has moved into new offices at 5545 Ninth Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida. He was formerly located at 401 Fifteenth Street North in the same city.

P.S.G.

PAST: Slighted in last month's edition was Brother Louis Radnothy who, like three other of his P.S.G. brothers, was married during the month of August. The wedding took place in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania on the 14th of the month. Mrs. Radnothy is the former Shirley Ann Moore. The fraternity extends a belated wish for luck and happiness to the Radnothys.

PRESENT: At the present time P.S.G. has 19 of its brothers serving internships. These men are dispersed over six states and are engaged in thirteen different hospitals.

FUTURE: Making plans for future marriages are Brother Werner Doberenz and Brother John Urse who each has announced his recent engagement. Brother Doberenz is engaged to Miss Shirley Brookhouser of Woodbine, Ia. and Brother Urse to Miss Cherie Graziano of Des Moines, Ia.

Lambda Omicron Gamma

After a summer which included a well-attended fraternity picnic and other more informal get-togethers, LAMBDA OMICRON GAMMA has just completed its Freshmen Fall Program.

This season's program consisted of a LOG booth to greet the freshmen as they registered, a picnic at Birdland Park on the 19th (starring Byron Goldberg as chief chef), a dance at Waveland Lodge on the 25th (featuring Al Shapiro behind the bar), and a lecture by Dr. Enzman on "The History of Medicine" on the 30th (with Byron and Al MacKew serving coffee and doughnuts).

Four LOG brothers were married this past summer. Herb Feldman married Miss Charlotte Schneider, a graduate of Wayne University. The Feldmans are now in Chicago where Herb is attending CCO and Charlotte is teaching. Sanford Siegal and Miss Peggy Goldfarb were married in Des Moines at the Savery Hotel.

On August 22, in Philadelphia, Albert Golin and Miss Lucille Ostrow were married at the home of Miss Ostrow's parents. In Detroit, on August 28th, Gene Sikorski and Miss Joan Ziarko were married. Mrs. Sikorski is a graduate of Wayne University and is presently with the Board of Education here in Des Moines.

Three LOG brothers transferred to other schools this year: Herb Feldman (CCO), Bob Ravetz (PCO), and Al Golin (PCO). We wish them the best of luck in their new schools.

At LOG's last meeting Al Shapiro was elected vice-president to replace Al Golin. Gene Sikorski was appointed to head the pledge committee, and Sol Jeck was appointed IFC representative. A new office was created—that of Sergeant-at-Arms—and Paul Ruza was elected to the new position.

Recent Arrivals

Twins (boys) to Leon (class of '56) and Edith Gilman of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Arrived Saturday, August 14. Delivered by Dr. I. Ansfield, D.O. (Class of '42) at Lakeview Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Weight (Allen Archer) 5 lbs. 3/4 oz.; (Daniel David) 5 lbs. 3 1/4 oz.

Twins (girls) Patricia Ann and Pamela Lee to Dr. (class of '52) and Mrs. Russell Boysel of Detroit, Michigan.

Arrived Saturday, September 11. Weight (Patricia Ann) 4 lbs. 5 oz.; (Pamela Lee) 5 lbs. 10 oz.

DUFFY AND OPF SUPPORT—

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I hope this lad does have the chance to become a Doctor of Osteopathy. Have we each done our part to see that my son and your son has the same opportunity in the future that you and I had in the past?

Become a LIVING ENDOWMENT. Put your college on the payroll.—J. P. Duffy, D.O., Kansas OPF Chairman, in the Kansas State Osteopathic Association Bulletin.

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

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DMSCOS Host to Registrar Assoc.

Registrars, Admissions Officers and members of their staffs, attended the Twenty-First Annual Meeting of the Upper Midwest Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, on October 24, 25 and 26. The group came from four states—Iowa, Minnesota, and North and South Dakota.

With over 85 in attendance the meeting was off to a good start on Sunday evening in the Lounge of the Administration Building where DMSCOS was the official host for the ever popular Social Hour. On hand to greet the members of the association were President and Mrs. Edwin F. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell R. Fuller. Entertainment was provided by students of Grandview College, Des Moines, Iowa.

Rev. Donald J. Gormley, of the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, and president of the Upper Midwest Ass'n., opened the business session Monday morning with a greeting to the group by Dr. Melvin Hyde, assistant to the president of Drake University.

The group then heard a panel discussion on "The Place of the Admissions Officer in Research and Institutional Self-Evaluation." Panel members contributing to this discussion were:

Donald E. Klinefelter, Carleton College

W. M. Nordgaard, North Dakota School of Science

Harvey Johnson, South Dakota State

Clair G. Kloster, Luther College

Merrill Fink, Iowa State Teachers College.

A report on research being conducted at Drake University followed the panel discussion. The research report was given by Dr. Donald Wallace, Dean of the Graduate Division of Drake University.

Monday afternoon the group heard a panel discussion on "The Place of the Registrar's Office in Research and Institutional Self-Evaluation." Panel members were:

Inez Frayseth, St. Olaf's College.

R. J. Bradley, Macalester College.

Ted McCarrel, University of Iowa.

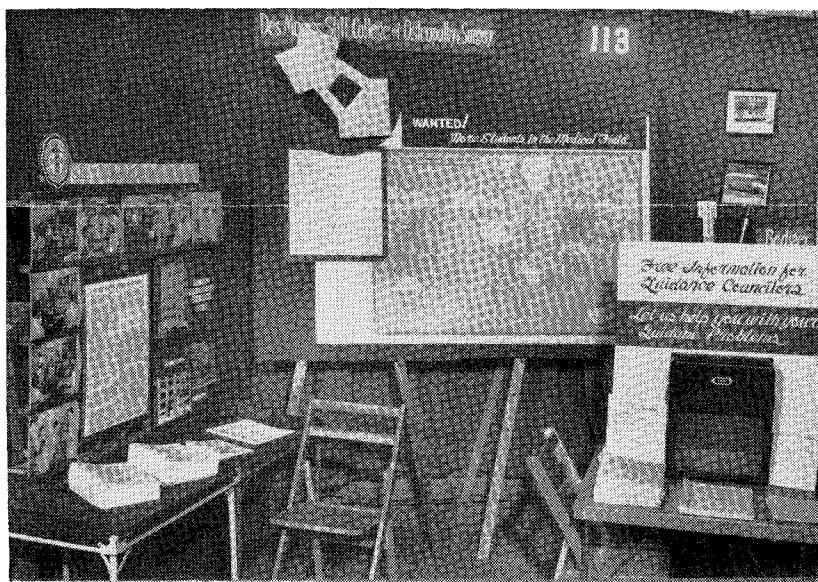
Ruby McKenzie, University of North Dakota.

A report on plans and procedures for a study of "student withdrawals and retentions" concluded the afternoon session.

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Iowa State Teachers Convention Exhibit

During the annual Iowa State Teachers Convention held in Des Moines, Iowa on November 4, 5, and 6, over 3000 pieces of guidance material was distributed to the teachers from the D M S C O S booth pictured here.



Department of Labor were available for distribution.

Wendell R. Fuller, Registrar of DMSCOS was in charge of the exhibit. Many thanks to E. Lynn Baldwin, our excellent photographer for his fine cooperation and his many hours of night work. Without him we wouldn't have had such a fine exhibit.

Dean's Letter

"The Abundant Life"

This is the time of Thanksgiving—for the expression of our thanks that we are Americans, living in a land of plenty.

How many of us recall the story of the first Thanksgiving, when the settlement at Plymouth rejoiced after their first successful harvest in 1621? The memory has lingered down through the years for most of us.

Ours is a history of phenomenal successes. Our nation is a leader among nations. We are an aggressive and busy people. We often do not take the time to appreciate our heritage and to enjoy the abundant, full life which is ours. Someone has written ten commandments for our benefit. They are so appropriate that I should like to list them here:

1. Take time to work.
2. Take time to think.
3. Take time to play.
4. Take time to read.
5. Take time to help and enjoy friends.
6. Take time to love.
7. Take time to relax.
8. Take time to laugh.
9. Take time to worship.
10. Take time to pray.

Sincere daily application of these commandments will lead to the abundant life.

Few Doctors Retire at 65 According to A. M. A. Report

Those who have been following the course of the new Social Security Bill in the current Congress, especially that portion which would have compelled physicians to be covered but which was eliminated by the House Ways and Means Committee and supported by vote of the House, will be interested in the following statistics uncovered by the A.M.A.

Of the 22,296 physicians in the age group 65-to-74 in the United States as of April, 1950, 18,770 or 84.2 per cent, were in active private practice. Commenting on the figure, the A.M.A. Journal said editorially:

"Only 15.8 per cent were not engaged in active private practice. Among these, 3,526 not in active private practice were housewives and others who had practiced for only a few years, if any, and several hundred who were still employed by private or public employers; still others had retired from private or public employment, probably on a pension financed in whole or in part by the employer. . . .

"If the pattern of 1950 is continued, eight or nine physicians out of 10 would be required to pay social security taxes but would receive no pension from age 65 to 75."

The President Chats

THE LIVING ENDOWMENT—Does your education pay you dividends?—Certainly, it does.—Your education trained you specifically for your present profession and it not only placed you in the most respected of all professions—that of The Healing Arts—but has provided you with the background of education upon which to build new experiences, adjust to new requirements of life and prepared you for leadership in your profession, your community, your state and your nation.—Now is the time for every Osteopathic physician to declare a dividend and answer the call of the Living Endowment program of our Osteopathic Colleges.

Your monthly check to your college is the insurance premium that you pay for the practice rights you enjoy. Your college is in desperate need of your help. During 1953, Medical Education rose seven times faster than the overall cost of living. Last year, Americans paid out an estimated 10 billion dollars in quest of good health.—Today, the medical dollar includes many items besides the doctor's bill.—Hospitalization costs have been rising steadily for many years. Doctors receive a little more than 1/3 of the medical dollar spent.—People feel as strongly about their doctor as they do about their religion or their politics.

Today, there are 74 medical schools, 6 two-year medical basic science schools, and 6 Osteopathic schools.—Canada has 11 approved four-year medical schools and within six years will have 10 more. Today, there are 10 new four-year medical schools in various stages of planning or development. They are at the universities of California, Mississippi, Miami, Missouri, Florida, Kentucky, West Virginia, North Dakota, the Albert Einstein School of Medicine, Yeshiva University of New York and Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey.

It is not necessary for us to look through a magnifying glass to view the problem facing our Osteopathic colleges today.—The problem or problems can be solved only with adequate funds to meet the demands placed upon us.—The Living Endowment Program will keep your college on the road to growth, enlarge facilities, and a better educational program.

Your future depends upon your college's growth.

Won't You Declare A Dividend Today?

HELP!!!

The LIBRARY wishes to have the following issues of the LOG BOOK:

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Can you help? If you have copies of any of these issues, will you please send them to the LIBRARY?

News From A.O.A.

American Legion, AOA Fighting Same Battle

CHICAGO—Hospitals controlled and operated by units of government at the federal, state and local level provide 1,113,004 of the approximate 1,600,000 hospital beds in the U. S.

The osteopathic profession has long worked for recognition of the public, tax-supported nature of these institutions. Recently it was joined by another national group, the American Legion. At the recent American Legion convention held in Washington, D. C., the delegates adopted the Report of the Committee on Rehabilitation. Included in the report were two resolutions pertaining to hospital privileges:

"No. 11 (Colorado), requires vigorous opposition to any legislation which would result in depriving any veteran of any medical or surgical attention or hospitalization now afforded him by virtue of existing statutes."

"No. 56 (North Carolina), expresses belief that all public subsidized hospitals should be available to all citizens, who while confined therein as patients should be entitled to receive the services and treatment of the duly licensed physicians of their own choice, irrespective of staff membership; and requires that the American Legion nationally seek enactment of legislation to effectuate the objectives and purpose of this resolution; and asks that each department seek similar legislation in their respective states."

New York D. O.'s Request AOA To Rescind Present OASI Policy

CHICAGO—A resolution has been presented to the House of Delegates of the New York State Osteopathic Society, Inc. by its Committee on State and Social Medicine, for the consideration of covering osteopathic physicians under the government's Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program. The resolution reads in part:

"BE IT RESOLVED, that this House of Delegates representing the districts of the New York State Osteopathic Society, hereby declares that the American Osteopathic Association should rescind its present OASI policy which has been used to exclude osteopathic physicians from coverage now participated in by most other people and that the AOA should substitute therefor a new policy which will actively seek to bring about a full coverage for the osteopathic profession as soon as possible."

The present AOA policy adopted by the House of Delegates advocates inclusion of osteopathic physicians in present practice on an elective voluntary basis.

P & P.W Director Attacks Nebraska Practice Law

OMAHA—In an interview with the Omaha World-Herald, D. David Darland, Director of the Division of Public and Professional Welfare of the American Osteopathic Association, said the fight in Nebraska against osteopathic physicians is

Dr. Gene Madison Alumnus

An exception that proves the rule is Gene H. Madison, D.O., DMSCOS '48.

While most doctors leave financial matters to office nurses, Dr. Madison combines his professional training and experience with a practical knowledge of business accounting.

Born in Detroit, he attended Wayne University and the University of Detroit, graduating from the latter institution in 1942. Dr. Madison completed one year's schooling at the Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery before going on active duty with the Army Air Force as instructor pilot. After the war he returned to Still College and was graduated in 1948.

Dr. Madison received his internship training at Doctors Hospital, and then began a preceptor trainee program in general surgery under the direction of the late Dr. E. A. Randel. He completed his preceptorship with Dr. Paul L. Planting.

In 1953 Dr. Madison was appointed to the faculty of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He is a member of the Wilshire District Club of Toastmasters International. Also, he is professional advisor to the California Osteopathic Medical Assistants Association.

Dr. Madison is a member of the attending staff at Doctor's Hospital, and is vice-president of this hospital's alumni association.

Last summer he visited medical centers and hospitals in fourteen countries on a 25,000-mile trip that included passage through the Panama Canal and extensive motor travel through western Europe.

Dr. Madison's other interests include medical photography, aviation and swimming. He holds a commercial pilot's license in both single and multi-engined aircraft, and has logged 1500 air hours.

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based on politics, not scientific facts. He pointed out that "the real losers are residents in rural communities who are without a general practitioner."

After Mr. Darland had departed, M. C. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Nebraska State Medical Association, replied to the charges with an attack on Dr. A. T. Still, founder of osteopathy. Smith claimed that osteopathy had "not changed materially" since 1874. Regarding proposed legislation in 1955 to grant full practice rights to osteopathic physicians in Nebraska, Smith said "You can't make a doctor out of an osteopath by passing a law."





Newly elected officers of the Upper Midwest Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers interrupt a business meeting with the outgoing president, Rev. Donald J. Gormley (right) of the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota to pose for the photographer.

Seated: W. M. Nordgaard, North Dakota School of Science, president. Standing, left to right: Wendell R. Fuller, DMSCOS, secretary (re-elected); Harvey Johnson, South Dakota State, vice-president; Eli Zubay, Drake University, treasurer, and Rev. Gormley.

Proposed Policy and Management of the Medical Research Laboratory Of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery

1. Aim of Research

This laboratory was organized by the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery in September 1954. It is devoted to a line of research which employs both physio-chemical and physiological methods of approach, based on the belief that a close correlation of observations on living and non-living objects is indispensable for understanding vital phenomena.

An important task of the laboratory is the clinical application of the results obtained, in collaboration with the clinical correspondent members. At present, this principal is applied to a study of basic electro-physiological problems in an attempt to obtain new insights in the etiology of cardiac, neurological, and psychiatric pathology.

2. Reports and Papers

This work is carried out by, or under the supervision of, the responsible investigator, R. H. Beutner, M.D., Ph.D., with the assistance of the research associates, W. F. Hewitt, Ph.D., R. A. Tolman, Ph.D., and those persons mentioned in paragraph No. 4. Results are to be published in scientific journals and reprints to be sent to the National Heart Institute as requested, as well as to others who might be interested in them. Papers are to be presented to meetings of national scientific societies.

3. "Medical Research Fellows" of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

The collaboration of students of this college is solicited; third and fourth year students may apply for it. The responsible investigator, in consultation with the Dean, will decide which students can be admitted. Prerequisites will be knowledge of physics, physical chemistry, as well as anatomy, and physiology, and a superior grade point average. Medical research students are supposed to devote at least 6 to 10 hours of their time per week to the work assigned. They should develop their problem to the point of publishing an article in a scientific journal and presenting a paper before a national scientific society. At the time of graduation, a certificate designating the title of *Medical Research Fellow*, will be presented to those who attempt to apply the results obtained by treatment of disease.

4. Correspondent Members of the Medical Research Laboratory.

Scientists who approve of the basic policy of this laboratory may be appointed as correspondent members. They are supposed to promote the experimental work of this laboratory by their advice and criticism, and may be invited to visit and lecture at the laboratory.

Clinical correspondent members are those who attempt to apply the results obtained by this laboratory in the diagnosis and treatment of disease.

5. Patrons

Associations, corporations, or individuals who have contributed to the promotion of the scientific work done here, will be designated as patrons of this laboratory.

The names of patrons will be conspicuously mentioned in publications emanating from this laboratory.

Dr. Hsie Presents Paper On Antibiotics Symposium

Dr. Jen-Yah Hsie, associate professor of bacteriology, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, presented a paper on "A Method for Selecting the Mutants of *Streptomyces Griseus* of Higher Streptomycin-Productivity" before the Second Annual Symposium on Antibiotics held in Washington, D.C., on October 25-29, 1954.

This symposium is sponsored by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare Food and Drug Administration, Division of Antibiotics.

The research being conducted by Dr. Hsie is an integral part of the elaborate research program which has been underway at the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery for the past several years.

Christmas Seals

AOA's 24th Christmas Seals Campaign is now under way with \$50,000 or more the goal for 1954. The campaign got under way on October 1, with the mailing of seals and order forms to every member of the osteopathic profession and auxiliary ladies throughout U.S.A. AOA Trustee E. H. McKenna, of Michigan—now serving his second year as Chairman of Christmas Seals Committee—anticipates return of \$50,000. This figure would shatter last year's all-time high mark of \$35,000.

Proceeds from the campaign go to student loan and research funds. Even more important, Christmas Seals do wonderful public relations job by carrying word of osteopathic profession into hundreds of thousands of homes. Campaign will be successful only if every doctor and his wife embrace the campaign as a personal opportunity for service, according to AOA President John W. Mulford.



If you have not received Christmas seals or should you need additional packets, please write to the Osteopathic Foundation, 212 East Ohio Street, Chicago 11, Illinois, and a supply will be sent by return mail.

Remember—it's Fifty Thousand or More for Fifty-Four!

Enrollments Up

The total estimated enrollment in institutions of higher education (colleges, universities, professional schools, junior colleges, and normal schools) for the academic year 1954-55 will be 2,533,000. This figure represents an increase of 89,000 or approximately 3.5 per cent over the 2,444,000 enrolled during 1953-54.

According to the U. S. Office of Education and estimated 38,000,000 children and young people will enroll in the nation's schools and colleges during 1954-55. This figure represents 23 per cent of the country's total population.

By 1959-60, according to Office of Education figures, the total enrollment in elementary and secondary schools and in colleges and universities will be approximately 46,000,000. Of this total over 3 million will be enrolled in colleges and universities of the nation.

The total expenditure for public and private education in the United States (current expense, capital outlay, and interest) for the year 1954-55, kindergarten through college is estimated at \$13,700,000,000.

Who Graduates from College

High school graduates whose fathers are farmers are the least likely to graduate from college according to figures in "America's Resources of Specialized Talent," the report of a study conducted by the Commission on Human Resources and Advanced Training and prepared by Dael Wolfe, the director of the Commission.

Children of fathers in the professional and semi-professional fields are almost four times as likely to become college graduates as are those whose fathers are farmers, while children of fathers who are factory workers, craftsmen and unskilled laborers are almost 1 1/3 times as likely to obtain degrees as are those whose fathers are farmers.

P.S.G.

During October Phi Sigma Gamma sponsored two social events at the fraternity house. The first party was held on the eve of October 23, and its theme was in step with the current football season.

On October 30, a Halloween party took place. The goblins and witches rode high along with Brother Lamar Miller, who won the door prize. Brother Joe Owens and staff prepared a delicious buffet lunch for the occasion. A vote of thanks goes to Brother Jack Herzog whose originality, conscientiousness, and hard work provided each affair with apt decorations.

P. S. G. was recent host to the Osteopathic Women's Club and to the Walter Reed Society. Both groups held their October meetings at the fraternity house.

Brother Kenneth A. Elliot, an alumnus of D.M.S.C.O.S., class of 1947, was an October visitor to the fraternity house. Dr. Elliot is now practicing Osteopathy in Hermiston, Oregon. During his visit he expressed his pleasure at the many improvements made at the house since he last saw it.

From a sampling of 1,000 children distributed according to the occupation of the head of the household found in the Bureau of the Census report of Dec. 4, 1950, the Commission estimates that of the 65 whose fathers are in professional and semi-professional field, 43 per cent will graduate from college; of the 162 whose fathers are farmers only 6 per cent will graduate from college; and of 487 whose fathers are skilled, unskilled and factory laborers, 8 per cent will graduate from college.

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DMSCOS HOST—

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Members of the Study Committee on Withdrawals and Retentions were:

H. W. Frankenfeld, University of South Dakota, Chairman.

Wayne A. DeVaul, Iowa State College.
Brother J. Leo, St. Mary's College.

Mary Lilleskov, St. Cloud Teachers College.

On Tuesday morning, a group of about 30 members of the association visited DMSCOS and were conducted on tours of the college and clinic buildings by Dr. John B. Shumaker, Dean, and Wendell R. Fuller, Registrar.

Eighth KCOS Rural Extension Clinic Opened

The eighth in a series of rural extension clinics established by the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery was opened August 16 in Gifford, Missouri. The first was opened in 1949 in Gibbs, followed by others at Hurdland, Brashear, Ethel, Elmer, Green Castle and Novinger.

The rural extension clinics represent an extension of the training program of the college which has attracted wide attention in the effort to prepare physicians for service in rural areas.

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Merry Christmas

The President Chats

"Joy to the World, the Christ is Born," and in keeping with the spirit of the season may we reflect on the blessings of life which cannot be purchased with gold—but are everlasting in the life of man. In the words of Laura Pembroke may we quote:

THE FINEST THINGS

The finest things in life are those
We neither sell nor buy;
A bursting bud, a bird that sings,
A glowing western sky;
A friend to love—these are indeed
Well worth their weight in gold;
And may you know the gladness
Which such things forever hold.
Your friendship is a golden chain
Extending down the years;
Some links are joined in laughter
And another forged by tears,
But ever as the years go by
Its shining length still grows,
A bond of treasured memories
That old acquaintance knows.

One of the ironies of life is that we do not realize our happiness while we have it. The happy man is not seeking happiness. He is not busy wrestling hard dollars from other men, he is not seeking for fame, and he is not shouldering others aside to gain social prominence.

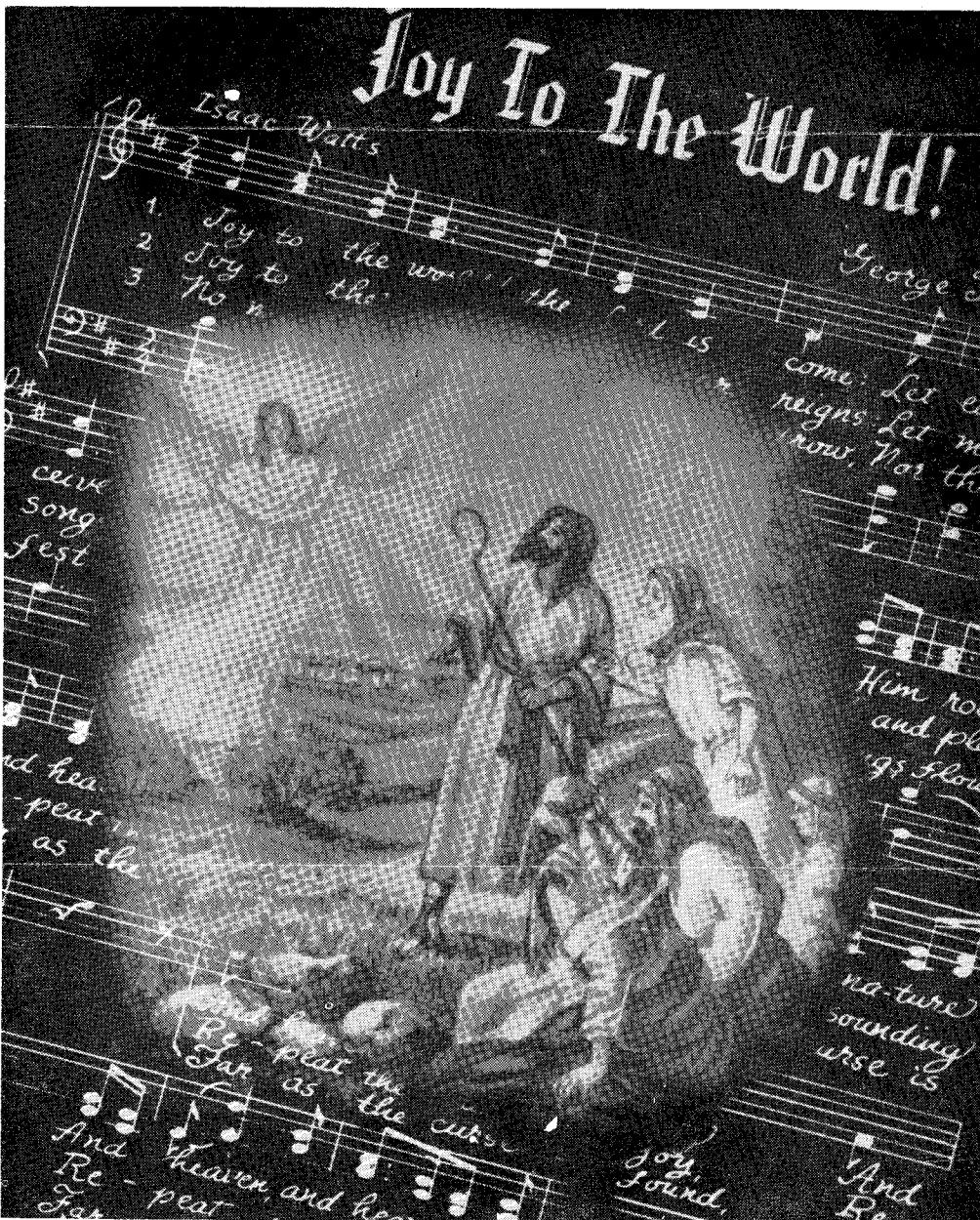
Those who seek happiness, miss it! Happiness is the submerging of men's own ego in unselfish service to others.

The world is sick of its mistakes and hungry for peace and brotherhood. We stand at the fork of the road. One road leads to the total destruction of our whole social fabric; the other road leads to the old idea of brotherhood of man.

Song of Thanks

Thank God for Christmas radiance that shines
From window and thru open door this night
In homes where folks are unafraid to send
Across the darkness festive beams of light.
Thank God for Christmas carols sung from door
To door by children who may safely stand
Beneath an uninfested sky. Thank God
We dare keep Christmas merry in our land!

by Adelaide Love.



Happy New Year

Did You Know...

The Auxiliary to the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons contributed \$1,468.85 in 1953 and \$1,254.83 in 1954 to the Osteopathic Educational Endowment program.

In 1953 Iowa ranked eighth in membership with 112 members. In 1954 with 96 members they ranked sixth. In 1953 they ranked second (Illinois was first) in the amount contributed. In 1954 they ranked third behind Illinois and Ohio. Practically all of the funds contributed were raised by the Auxiliary to the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons as a result of their annual Benefit Ball.

The annual Benefit Ball sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons will be held at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club on Valentine's Day, Monday, February 14. Dancing to the music of Don Hoy and his orchestra. Remember the DATE.

Dr. Beutner To Present Paper

R. H. Beutner, M.D., Ph.D., instructor in Pharmacology DMSCOS will present a paper, "Mechanism of Transformation of Chemical into Electrical Energy in Tissues," during the 121st meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to be held at the University of California, Berkley, December 26-31, 1954.

This organization was conceived in Boston, 1847, formally organized September 20, 1848 in Philadelphia, Penna., and covers all principal fields of science: Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry; Astromony; Geology and Geography; Zoological Sciences; Botanical Sciences; Anthropology; Psychology; Social and Economic Sciences; History and Philosophy of Science; Engineering; Medical Sciences; Dentistry; Pharmacy; Agriculture; Industrial Science; and Education. These groups have a membership of 48,500.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science has associated or affiliated with its 256 societies, such as the American Chemical Society, American Society of Zoolologists, American Medical Association, American Psychological Association, American Physical Society, and so forth; included are 42 academies of science. Their aggregate memberships exceed two million. Thus the AAAS is by far the largest and most influential group of related scientific organizations in the world.

The AAAS is a non profit organization with a four fold aim:

- To further the work of scientists.
- To facilitate cooperation among scientists

- To make science more effective in promoting human welfare.

- To increase public understanding of science

Headquarters are at 1515 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Calendar of Events

Christmas Vacation

December 21 (5 p.m.) to January 3 (8 a.m.)

Examination Week

January 18, through January 21, 1955

Registration for Spring Semester

January 20-21, 1955

Fall Semester Ends

January 21, 1955

Spring Semester Classes Begin

January 24, 1955

Auxiliary Benefit Ball

Monday evening February 14, 1955

For Your Information

Dr. Loyal L. McCormick '53 opened his new office at 4909 Seventieth Street, San Diego, California on December 1, 1954. Dr. McCormick received his pre-osteopathic education at Drake University (A.B. degree 1940). He interned at Hillside Hospital in San Diego, California.

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Dr. Sara E. Sutton '53 opened her new office on November 1, 1954 in Renwick, Iowa. Dr. Sutton received her pre-osteopathic education in Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. She interned at Farrow Hospital in Erie, Pennsylvania.

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Dr. Charles F. Wilcher, Jr. '53 recently opened his new offices at 75 N. Dixie Drive in Vandalia, Ohio. Dr. Wilcher interned at Bay View Hospital, Bay Village, Ohio. His pre-osteopathic education was received at the University of Louisville (A.B. degree 1948).

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Dr. Paul H. Ribbentrop '53 has opened new offices at 27200 Harper, St. Clair Shores, Michigan. He interned at Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital, Dallas, Texas. Dr. Ribbentrop received his pre-osteopathic education at Michigan State College.

NEWS from A. O. A.

Public Votes Funds For Osteopathic County Hospital

Chicago—For the first time in the history of osteopathy, the public has voted funds for an osteopathic county hospital.

In the November 2nd general elections, the voters of Los Angeles County overwhelmingly approved a \$9,220,000 bond issue to finance a new Los Angeles County General Osteopathic Hospital.

Latest unofficial tabulation covering all of 9016 precincts, was 884,663 for the measure and 357,928 against. Some 20,000 absentee ballots had not been counted at presstime but would make no difference since the measure received 57,269 votes more than the two-thirds required for passage.

The victory at the polls is a tribute to the service rendered in the past by osteopathic physicians using the facilities of the Osteopathic Unit of Los Angeles County Hospital. The Unit, an integral part of the Los Angeles County Hospital, has been functioning in buildings granted them by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, who established the Unit in 1928, making complete osteopathic care available to county patients.

Patients are admitted to the Osteopathic Unit on the basis of their expressed preference. Popularity of the Unit has meant a tremendous expansion, which has, over the course of the years, left present buildings bursting at the seams.

Leaders of the profession point out that the high concentration of osteopathic physicians in the Los Angeles area has won approval, not only from patients whom they have served, but from the public as a whole. The measure received 72 per cent of the total vote cast. This decision by the voters should stimulate similar activity elsewhere.

Physicians Need Faith in God, AMA President-Elect Says

ST. LOUIS—At a recent meeting of the Southern Medical Association here, Dr. Elmer Hess, President-elect of the American Medical Association said that "any doctor who lacks faith in the Supreme Being has no right to practice medicine."

The Erie, Pa., urology specialist assailed those practitioners who are seeking only money, saying that, "a physician who walks into a sick room is not alone. He can only minister to the ailing person with the material tools of scientific medicine—his faith in a higher power does the rest."

Dr. Hess pointed out that medical schools are doing a magnificent job teaching the fundamentals of scientific medicine but the teaching of spiritual values is almost neglected.

Surgeon Says Medical Students Need Better First Aid Training

ATLANTIC CITY—A New York surgeon, addressing the annual clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons here, said many lives could be saved among the 95,000 who now die annually as the result of accidents.

Dr. Robert Kennedy, surgical director of the Beekman Downtown hospital, pointed out that application of recently developed methods for the treatment of accidental injuries and better training of medical students in first aid would bring about this result.

"Medical schools have made little or no effort to train the profession in first aid, and the result is that the average medical student, after receiving his degree, knows less about it than a first class Boy Scout," he said.

Dean's Letter

The Season's Greetings! Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!

In these days of the complex life, it is incumbent on all of us to take frequent inventory of our situation and to review carefully the events of the year.

The holiday season is the time for retrospection, for expressing our appreciation for our fortunate circumstances, for our friends and our good neighbors, and for all the good things in life which have come our way.

Some of us have found obstacles in our path, perhaps because our vision has become dimmed. When the going is rough and the light is dim, we might well look to our lamp. It may be smoking. An occasional trimming will create a brighter light and dissipate the gloom.

Let us all take inventory now and trim our lamps for a Bright and Happy New Year!

Present Problems

Lower enrollments in all medical colleges this year as a result of the lower birth rates of the early 1930's and the demands of selective service hit the colleges of osteopathic medicine with extra force. With little endowment and no tax support to cushion the blow of diminished tuition revenues, the osteopathic colleges find hard times are here again.

Faculties and facilities have been built up during recent years through hard and persistent effort and the effective help of the osteopathic profession. These gains must not be lost through deterioration of income from tuition. Retrenchment is a reality staring college administrators in the face. Where can we cut back and maintain the gains we have fought so hard to achieve?

This year and for approximately three years to come, enrollment will be below the maximum. By that time the increase in students now noted in the freshman classes of pre-professional schools will reach the professional college. In the meantime, the problem of meeting current budgetary needs will be acute.

During this crucial period, the Living Endowment program of contributing osteopathic physicians will be of major importance to keep our educational program functioning at current high levels to assure the continued graduation of well-trained osteopathic physicians and maintain present recognition and accreditation.

And let's face the future realistically. When present problems are solved, there will be others to take their place. The pathway is never smooth for a non-profit institution of higher education and the price to be paid is eternal vigilance and consistent support. We need only to look about us and take stock and we know it is worth it to ourselves and the public we serve and to posterity.

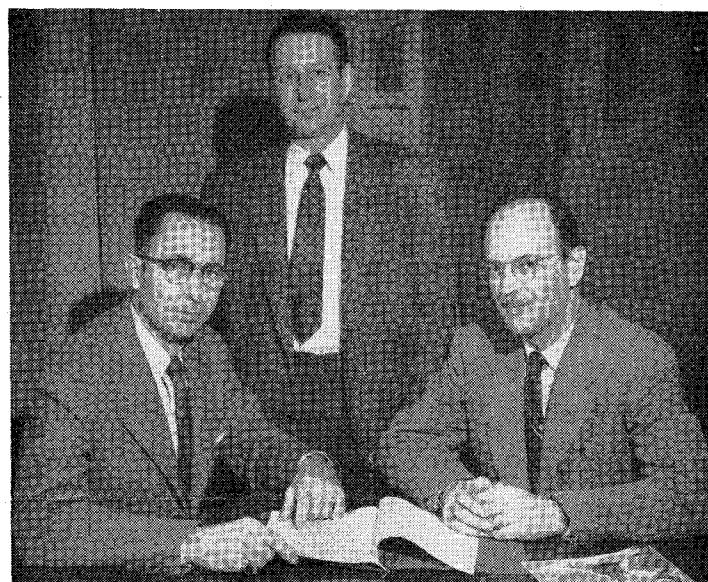
—Mr. Lewis F. Chapman, Executive Director The Osteopathic Foundation.

Fraternity Wheels Keep Things Rollin'

Fraternity business is the order of the day for the "3 wheels" as they get together for an unusual and historical meeting.

For the first time in the history of four of the osteopathic fraternities, the elective heads of these groups reside in one city — Des Moines, Iowa and are graduates of the same college.

Left to right: Dr. Jean F. LeRoque, '40, (General Practitioner), President of the Grand Council of Phi Sigma Gamma; Dr. Henry J. Ketman, '37, (Associate Professor DMSCOS-Roentgenology) Grand Noble Skull of the Atlas Club and Dr. D. E. Sloan, '40, (General Practitioner) President of the Supreme Council of Iota Tau Sigma Fraternity and President of the National Inter-Fraternity Council.



Dr. LeRoque, in addition to being president of the National Alumni Association of DMSCOS was recently re-elected as the alumni representative on the Board of Trustees of DMSCOS.

Dr. Sloan is secretary-treasurer of the National Alumni Association.

Juniors Dinner Guests of State Society

Members of the Junior Class of DMSCOS and their wives were the honored guests at the fourth annual Still College Dinner given by the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at the Hotel Savery, Sunday evening, November 21.

The toastmaster, Dr. John Q. A. Mattern, president of the State Society spoke informally on "Why Iowa Is A Great Place for Osteopathic Physicians to Practice." In true Chamber of Commerce style he held the attention of every person present with his stories, experiences as an osteopathic physician and interesting facts on the great state of Iowa.

Following his interesting comments on the unlimited practice act for osteopathic physicians, the county hospitals, the ten osteopathic hospitals and the pioneering done by the State Society and the many reasons for membership in this organization Dr. Mattern devoted the remainder of his speech to enlightening all present on the following facts and figures on Iowa's wealth and resources. Stating that "There is more wealth in Iowa soil than in all of the gold mines in the world", Dr. Mattern said, "Iowa has 25 percent of the grade A land in the United States; leads in the production of poultry and eggs (these are worth more than the citrus fruits of California and Florida combined), hogs, corn, popcorn and grain fed cattle. He also stated that 98 percent of the farms in Iowa have electric power.

Speaking of industry Dr. Mattern stated, "Iowa is a leader in the production of ce-

reals, washing machines, fountain pens and pearl buttons."

In closing Dr. Mattern stated "There are many, many locations waiting for all of you here in Iowa. We invite you to join us. In Iowa you will find friendly people, the church of your choice, excellent schools, colleges and universities and recreational facilities. A great place for service to your fellow men as an osteopathic physician."

Other guests at the dinner from Still College were: Dr. Edwin F. Peters, President and Mrs. Peters; Dr. John B. Shumaker, Dean, and Mrs. Shumaker; Mr. Wendell F. Fuller, Registrar, and Mrs. Fuller. Class advisors: Dr. and Mrs. George Evans, and Dr. and Mrs. William F. Hewitt, Jr.

Officers, trustees and lay employees representing the society were: Dr. D. C. Giehm, Sioux City, past president; Dr. Clive Ayers, Grant, vice-president; Dr. Alan M. Nelson, Belmond; Dr. M. J. Sluss, Lenox; Dr. R. S. Farran, Sioux City; Dr. George Sutton, Mt. Pleasant, and Dr. Don R. Hickey, Beard; Dwight S. James, secretary-treasurer, Des Moines; Frank Miles, public relations counsel and his assistant, Charles L. Lintgen, both of Des Moines. Wives present included those of Mattern, Ayers, Sluss, Sutton, Hickey and Lintgen.

Also present was Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnson of Jefferson. Dr. Johnson is a trustee of the American Osteopathic Association.

THE LOG BOOK



Atlas Club

This chapter is very proud of our Dr. Ketman, Chairman of the Dept. of Radiology, at Still Osteopathic Hospital, who was elected Grand Noble Skull of the Atlas Fraternity at the national convention in Toronto during July, 1954. The Grand Noble Skull is the presiding officer of all 6 chapters of the Atlas Fraternity.

During this semester the Atlas Club has held two work nights. The first featured Joseph Baker, D.O. of Greenfield, Iowa who talked on, "Staff Membership in the County Hospital."

The Atlas club recently held a work night during which Dr. Fitz gave a splendid presentation of "Hypnosis." He is to follow this up at the next work night with practical demonstrations as applied to therapy.

Congratulations are in order for the Hildebrands who recently have added a girl to their family.

The Atlas club is happy to announce that the recent "Annual Festival" held at the Vittoria Lodge, was enjoyed by the many couples that attended. The door prize, an RCA table radio was won by William Giese.

ITS

Members of IOTA TAU SIGMA, pledges and guests were guests of Dr. D. E. Sloan at the Parkview Clinic, November 2. The various techniques of electrocardiography were demonstrated and discussed. Also, principles and uses of Diathermy were presented.

Our second work night for November was held on the 22nd at the home of Brother Dr. Harold E. Dresser, Cervical techniques, their diagnosis and manipulation, were presented and a good practice session followed. Mrs. Dresser served a delicious buffet and refreshments. Members and guests enjoyed this valuable work night very much.

May we take this opportunity to wish everyone, everywhere a Very Merry Christmas and A Healthy and Happy New Year.

P.S.G.

Thanksgiving festivities at the Phi Sigma Gamma house began with a gala party on the night of November 24th. The basement ballroom was decked out in traditional Fall decorations. Dance music was furnished by the P.S.G. Sextet.

On Thanksgiving Day the fraternity and house members celebrated by attending the annual P.S.G. Thanksgiving feast. Turkey with all the trimmings was well received by all those partaking in the dinner. A vote of appreciation goes to Greta Hicklin and Minnie Russell for their efforts in making the affair a success.

Phi Sigma Gamma fraternity extends a most heart-felt wish to its alumni, to its honorary members, to the faculty, to the student body, and to its many associates for a most pleasant holiday and for unquestionable success in the coming new year.

L.O.G.

L.O.G. held its second worknight of the year several weeks ago at which time Dr. J. R. McNerney, West Des Moines, gave a very informative and interesting lecture on "Cardiac Emergencies."

On Saturday, Nov. 21, the first social event of the year was held at the New Pastime. At the time the pledge chairman, Eugene Sikorski, officially inducted the following men as pledges: Beryl Chaby, Sheldon Epstein, Burton Kessler, Allan Lans, Jerry Margolis, Conrad Pearl, Jack Pearl, Saul, Shapiro, Martin Wedgle and Howard Weissman.



William Sibley, as representative of the sophomore class then made the first annual presentation of the Dr. Ronald Lawrence Award. This award is to be presented annually to the upperclassman who in the opinion of the present sophomore class has done the most in aiding them during their freshman year. The award has been set up by Dr. Ronald Lawrence, an alumnus of Des Moines Still College and Lambda Omicron Gamma fraternity, who is now practicing in California. The recipient this year was Edwin Frieman.

We are very proud of our members of the junior class who were inducted as pledges to Psi Sigma Alpha the national honorary scholastic fraternity. They were William Anderson, Herbert Frank, Edwin Frieman, Byron Goldberg, Allan MacKew and Morton Rubin. Congratulations.

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