

Hospital Benefit Ball February 14

A.O.A. President Visits Here

The "Traveling Ambassador of Osteopathy", Dr. John Mulford of Cincinnati, Ohio, president of the American Osteopathic Association was in Des Moines on January 11 and 12 to visit the osteopathic college he had never seen except through the eyes of others, especially those of Dr. Edwin F. Peters, president of DMSCOS, and to speak to the members of the student body and faculty.



In his speech during an all college convocation Dr. Mulford reviewed the growth of DMSCOS from 1898 when it was known as the S. S. Still College until the present day. "You have much to be proud of here including the fact that your college was the first osteopathic college to receive a Cancer Teaching Grant and a Heart Grant from the United States Public Health Service. The first to have a graduate employed by the Veterans Administration and the first to have the one and only graduate to receive an appointment as a United States Public Health Medical Officer and more recently the one and only osteopathic college to have a graduate receive a United States Public Health Post-Doctoral Grant for study in Surgery in a foreign country."

Speaking of the American Osteopathic Association Dr. Mulford said, "I want you to keep this in mind always. Only through unity of association whether it be national, state or local can we progress. The A.O.A. has grown to a nationally recognized organization with over 9000 members out of a total of 12,500 osteopathic physicians. There are 48 Bureaus and committees working for the advancement of osteopathy. We have over 61 full time employees with a budget of over \$1,000,000 annually including the Osteopathic Foundation. We have memberships in The American Council on Education, The American Council on Health, and The American Society of Medical Research. There are now over 400 osteopathic hospitals with over 12,000 beds and more hospitals will be built in the near future. In these hospitals are 435 internships and 195 residencies approved by the A.O.A."

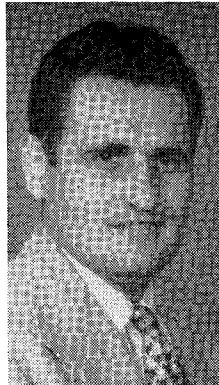
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Second N.Y.U. Grad. Honored

Another New York University graduate, now an osteopathic physician, has been honored by the United States Public Health Service.

Dr. Harry I. Simmons, DMSCOS '51, is the recipient of a U.S. Public Health Post-Doctoral Grant for study in Surgery. He is the first and only osteopathic physician to receive such an appointment.

Dr. Simmons interned at Still Osteopathic Hospital and served a two-year residency in Surgery at Still Osteopathic Hospital under Dr. W. E. Heinlen, Chairman of the Division of Surgery in DMSCOS.



Dr. Harry I. Simmons



Dr. Murray Goldstein

Dr. Simmons will study Cardiac Surgery under Dr. Jose Hilario, Professor of Surgery, University of Brazil Medical School, and Professor of Cardiac Surgery in the Post-Graduate School of Medicine, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and will work at the Acidentes Hospital of that city.

A veteran of World War II, Dr. Simmons received his B.S. degree from New York University, class of '47. Dr. and Mrs. Simmons left Des Moines for their two-year period of study in Brazil on January 3, 1955.

On November 1, 1953, Dr. Murray Goldstein, DMSCOS '50, also a graduate of New York University, class of '47, reported to the United States Public Health Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, as a United States Public Health Medical Officer, with the rank of Senior Assistant Surgeon. Dr. Goldstein is also the first and only osteopathic physician to receive such an appointment.

Dr. Goldstein interned in Still Osteopathic Hospital and then spent two years as a resident in Internal Medicine. He is also a veteran of World War II and is married.

Valentine Theme for Benefit Ball

"Valentine's Day" will be the theme of the Ninth Annual Still Osteopathic Hospital Benefit Ball to be held at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club, Monday evening, February 14.

Speaking of this year's benefit, Mrs. Henry J. Braunschweig, Publicity Chairman, stated: "Each year the benefit ball is a greater success. This year is no exception. Those who have attended always look forward to the next one. If you enjoy an evening out, you won't want to miss this event. Dinner (plenty of good food) from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.—then dancing to the music of the very popular Don Hoy and his orchestra from 9:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. Prizes and surprises as usual, but these will be revealed during the evening."

In reviewing the history of the hospital benefits, Mrs. Braunschweig said, "The Auxiliary to the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons sponsored the first benefit dance in May 1946. 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 such as floor tiling, steam table, plastic bassinets for the nursery, resuscitator-incubator, cabinets to provide individual bath care for the newborn, bedside tables, and a Heidbrink Anesthesia machine for the obstetrical department. Last year the proceeds were used to completely redecorate and refurnish the reception room in the hospital. The proceeds from this year's event will be used to purchase an air-conditioner for surgery."

Committees

Assisting Mrs. Edward R. Minnick, general chairman, is Mrs. Donald E. Sloan, secretary-treasurer.

Posters: Mrs. John C. Agnew

Ticket Sales: General tickets—Mrs. Raymond B. Juni

Student tickets—Mrs. Burton E. Poundstone

Prizes: Mrs. John B. Shumaker

Decorations: Mrs. Joseph R. McNerney

Reservations: Mrs. Wesley H. Glantz

Telephone: Mrs. Carl C. Waterbury

The President Chats

Osteopathic Education, like American Business, today needs more owners—men and women willing to advance a portion of their savings to further meet the needs of our growing population. Never before in the history of our country has American Business urged Mr. and Mrs. America to buy stock in their corporations as has been the policy in recent months. "Business will tell you that a healthy and dynamic growth of our economy—the creation of new jobs, the production of new products—require a continuing stream of new equity investment. Today, some 8½ million individuals, are buying shares to help furnish corporate enterprise with ownership capital. This is a remarkable figure and indicative of great growth in Corporate Democracy. But is it enough? Are there not added millions of Americans who should likewise be owners of American Business?" Thus spoke G. Keith Funston, President of the New York Stock Exchange, before the Graduate School of Business Administration of Harvard University, when appearing as the Dickerson Lecturer for the year 1954.

And so, it is true with Osteopathic Education. In the last few years the members of the Osteopathic Profession have pledged more than 5 million dollars to Osteopathic Education. This, too, is a remarkable figure, indicative of a continued interest by the members of the profession in the furthering of our educational program. But it is not enough. Are there not added millions of Americans, who have benefitted from Osteopathic care and treatment, likewise interested in the furtherance of the Osteopathic Educational Program? We feel that there are. Only an opportunity must be presented to them by the members of the Profession so that they may be permitted to contribute to the Osteopathic Colleges as Americans are permitted to buy stock in American Business.

American Industry fully appreciates the stake it has in American education, and within recent months several of our largest corporations have instituted unique plans of contributing to the Alma Maters of their employees. The special plight of the nation's six Osteopathic Schools and the direct bearing which this condition has on the health, productivity and security of our people brought about the creation of the Osteopathic Progress Fund Campaign in 1946. The Fund emphasizes the national aspects of medical education and should emphasize industry's stake in our Osteopathic Colleges, as well as the dependence of community health services on the continuous supply of Osteopathic physicians. The dollars and cents values of industrial health programs growing out of Osteopathic care, and the need to keep our schools free of the threat of federal subsidy are stimuli to contributing to the Osteopathic Progress Fund.

Our Osteopathic Colleges face unusually difficult conditions since the cost of educating a student is so very expensive. This,

Dr. Kuolt Joins College Family

President Edwin F. Peters announces the appointment of Dr. Milton G. Kuolt as Administrator of the Clinic, Student Counselor, and Social Case Worker.



Dr. Milton G. Kuolt

Bronxville, New York, and his theological training at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri.

From 1923-40, Dr. Kuolt served as an educational and evangelistic missionary in India. While in India he served as a member of the Board of Educational Examiners under the Madras Government.

Since 1943, Dr. Kuolt has served as an officer, U.S. Navy and at the present holds the rank of Commander, Ch.C. He has served aboard Aircraft Carrier, Transport and Repair Ship as well as having extensive service in Naval Hospitals.

Dr. Kuolt recently returned from a 10 month tour of duty around the world aboard the U.S.S. TARAWA (CVA-40).

Dr. Kuolt assumed his duties at the college on January 24th, the starting of the spring semester.

combined with the critical shortage of faculty, due to the inability to pay adequate salaries, has created serious problems among the administrators of our colleges. Our colleges are in great need of large incomes—beyond our present college income—in order to carry on the program of medical education which we are expected to provide for the Profession.

In America there is only one way to keep the government from taking over the independent colleges and universities and that is to keep them vigorous and to keep them solvent. The only way that we can keep our colleges solvent is for huge additional sums of money to be contributed to each of our schools on an organized plan each year. To date these contributions have been most disappointing. They have not been adequate for the needs of the college to provide the program of medical education the Profession expects. May 1955 be the year of challenge to each member of the Profession to prompt him to carry the story to American businessmen so they, too, can have a significant part in the building of our colleges. And may 1955 bring, not only happiness and success to each individual of the Profession, but may each individual member of the Profession help to bring success to his college through working for the organized Osteopathic Progress Fund Campaign.

New Lecture Series Opens

The first meeting in a series of six free lectures and informal discussions pertaining to pregnancy and care of the newborn infant was held in Still Clinic on January 15, 1955.



Dr. J. Dudley Chapman

These lectures and discussion periods in charge of Dr. J. Dudley Chapman, instructor in obstetrics, are designed to educate women concerning the processes in pregnancy and labor. The main purpose, through education, is to make pregnancy and delivery more comfortable and pleasant to the expectant mother.

The subjects to be discussed are as follows:

1. Introduction to the course, reasons for prenatal care and how to make the pregnancy easier.
2. How pregnancy starts and how the baby develops in the womb. Also included is how the mother adapts to this growing baby.
3. A discussion on how a baby is born and what happens when the patient is admitted to the hospital.
4. This period will be devoted to a tour of modern delivery rooms and labor rooms. Explanations will be given on the use of the various equipment.
5. A discussion on methods whereby the expectant mother may learn how to relax in labor and make her labor more comfortable.
6. The final lecture is devoted to how the parents care for the newborn infant at home.

Present plans call for this free series of lectures and discussions to be repeated at regular intervals.

Dr. Chapman attended the Sixth American Congress on Obstetrics and Gynecology sponsored jointly by The American Committee on Maternal Welfare and The American Academy of Obstetrics and Gynecology held at the Palmer House in Chicago, Illinois, December 13-17. Approximately 2000 persons heard 300 outstanding speakers from medical schools and hospitals from all over the United States.

News from A.O.A.

In a speech before the recent Midwest Governors' Conference on Mental Health in Chicago, Governor George N. Craig of Indiana said, "The problem of mental health is stymied by a shortage of doctors . . . until the people through their legislatures, increase facilities for medical training, the plight of the mentally ill may remain almost at a standstill."

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Statisticians for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company recently reported that the nation's health was the best in its history. They said the 1954 death rate of 9.2% for each 1,000 population was a record low.

Dean's Letter

SIAMESE TWINS

The lives of Siamese twins are usually so interdependent that separation of the two is hazardous and may result in the loss of either or both lives.

So it is with every doctor. By the very nature of his profession, he must perform lead two simultaneous lives.

One life is apparent in his daily occupation as a physician. He recognizes the fact that he has dedicated himself to the maintenance of good health. He works long hours caring for the patients who come to him for help.

If, however, he devotes all his energies solely to the promotion of this life, he will neglect that of the twin without which he cannot live. Neglect of the twin means several things. The twin functions through the professional organization which made it possible for the Siamese pair to exist. This twin makes a contribution of energy or material to the welfare of all physicians. The contribution must of necessity be constructive. It may be in the form of the gifts or in the form of service and good will.

Service and good will not only apply to voluntary and willing activity in professional affairs at all levels. They apply even more forcibly and with tremendous impact to active participation in public health affairs of the community.

Doctors of Osteopathy, Doctors of Medicine, Doctors of Dental Science, Doctors of Veterinary Medicine, all are indispensable to the health and welfare of the community. Devotion of part of their personal time to the public welfare is a MUST, and there can be no thought of personal returns in time so devoted.

Ours is an era of organization and progress is made by organized effort. The extent of progress depends upon the numbers of determined members and these members—who are they?

They are the twins—the *altar egos* of the physicians. Each of the twins is capable of helping the other and each must help the other if they expect to survive. Separation can lead only to eventual decline and disaster to both.

Interdependence of the twin doctor is Siamese in nature and must be so recognized.

Calendar of Events

Spring Semester Classes Began

January 24, 1955

Auxiliary Benefit Ball

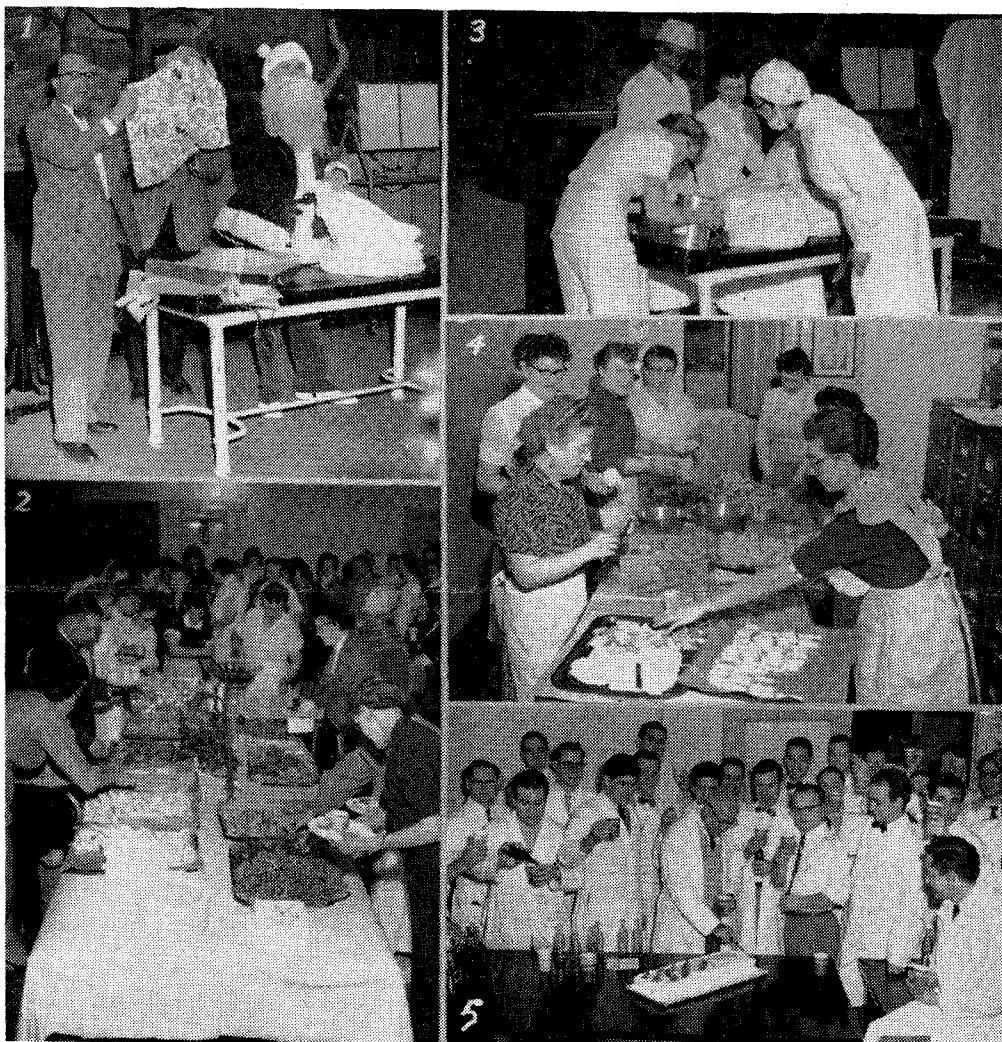
Monday evening, February 14, 1955

Easter Recess

April 8-12, inclusive

Graduation

Friday evening, June 3, 1955



The employees' Christmas Party held in room 202 of the College as usual was a big success. Plenty of laughs, entertainment and good food. Photographer E. Lynn Baldwin was on hand to snap a few of the highlights and surprise a few of the participants. Mr. Baldwin also snapped picture No. 5 when one of the instructors was given a surprise birthday party.

Picture No. 1

Dr. Burton E. Poundstone, Proctologist, is overjoyed with Santa's gift. "Just what I needed," exclaimed the doctor as he displays his new shorts assisted by seniors Jack Stanzler (M.C.) and Santa (James Lanham).

Picture No. 2

Eat, drink and be merry and come back for more. There is always plenty of good food and drink (fruit punch) on the house when Mrs. Davis and her crew set 'em up.

Picture No. 3

Hospital technicians rib the surgical team as they prepare to operate. Reading from left: Lorraine Lumley, Doris Kabrick, Eloise Martin, Darlene Whitehead, and Louise Ware. The patient—Pearl Christian of Outpatient. Incidentally, this patient lived!

Picture No. 4

Putting the finishing touches on the eats are these ladies who year after year do so much to make this occasion such a success and yet receive little notice for their efforts. Ladies, we all thank you so much. Reading from left: Mrs. Pearl Christian (Outpatient), Mrs. Clara McDowell (Housekeeper), Jan Davis (Secretary), Mrs. Vi Davis (Dietitian), Dorothy Stahl (Secretary), Mrs. Winifred Padden (Records) and Mrs. Grace White (Records).

Picture No. 5

Dr. Stanley D. Miroyiannis, Acting Chairman, Division of Basic Sciences, and instructor in Anatomy takes scapel in hand to dissect his birthday cake—a surprise gift from the members of the freshman class—as the students prepare to drink a toast (coke) of health, happiness and many happy returns of the day to Dr. Miroyiannis.

Help Sought for Armed Forces Medical Library

The College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at Los Angeles is interested in helping with the request of the Armed Forces Medical Library to complete files on osteopathic publications.

If members of the profession have available issues as listed below they will be

forwarded. Publications should be addressed to Miss Margaret Cressaty, Librarian, 1721 Griffin Ave., Los Angeles 31, Cal.

Journal of Osteopathy before 1939, Clinical Osteopathy V. 34, Nos. 3 and 4. Yearbook and Directory of the American Osteopathic Association, any issues.

A.O.A. PRESIDENT—

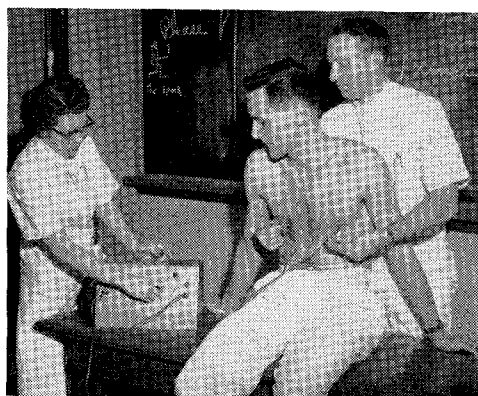
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"As you know the cost of education has been going higher and higher in all institutions of higher learning. Today the average cost per student in the six colleges of osteopathy is between \$1800.00 and \$2100.00 per year. The profession and lay friends have contributed over \$4,000,000 to the schools since 1942. Without this money we would have been in serious circumstances. Only through unity such as ours could this have been possible."

In closing Dr. Mulford stated, "I hope that you will remember that the first charter obtained by our founder, Dr. Andrew Taylor Still stated that the purpose of the osteopathic school was for the improvement in teaching of medicine, obstetrics, and surgery. This is still true today. We have the only complete school of medicine. The only reason for our existence is the improvement of the health care in this country."

In an interview with your editor Dr. Mulford stated, "During and immediately following World War II I was greatly concerned about the future of DMSCOS. I listened with great interest to the official reports presented to the Board of Trustees of the A.O.A. and to countless numbers of individuals telling of the many educational and financial advances of the college headed by Dr. Peters since January 1, 1946. What Dr. Peters has accomplished here is almost unbelievable."

"We have been friends for years and his enthusiastic reports to me in person and in writing have been more than confirmed by others and by my being here to see for myself. Too many people have taken this change for granted and like myself have never visited this college to see this remarkable transformation. To Dr. Peters, the members of the profession and the lay friends of this college who have contributed time and money my most sincere thanks for everything you have done to bring this college from almost a has been to the high position it now occupies in the field of the healing arts. To those of you who have never seen DMSCOS and to all of the graduates, even those of 1954 who have not



Dr. J. Dudley Chapman acts as guinea pig as Senior students, Evelyn M. Mowntain and Willie C. Coleman, stage a mock demonstration of the recently acquired Cardiac Pacemaker.

The Cardiac Pacemaker was developed by the Electrodyne Co. in conjunction with Paul M. Zoll, M.D. The purpose of this instrument is to provide a quick, safe and effective method of arousing the heart from ventricular standstill by external application of electric impulses across the unopened chest.

The Cardiac Pacemaker is indicated in patients with syncopal attacks due to Stokes-Adams disease. The Cardiac Pacemaker may also be used to evoke ventricular beats and resuscitate patients from unexpected cardiac arrest due to accidents or anesthesia.

The pulse beat, blood pressure and consciousness can be maintained for days, if necessary, during ventricular asystole until independent cardiac action is resumed. Routine medical and nursing care can be given during this interval.

When syncopal attacks are due to rapid ventricular rhythm, the Cardiac Pacemaker can maintain regular ventricular beats for long periods of time until ventricular irritability subsides.

visited this college recently, I urge you to do so. I now know what really has been accomplished here. I am very happy that I have been privileged to visit DMSCOS."

A Recent Graduate Writes

761-5 Reibold Bldg.
Dayton 2, Ohio
November 5, 1954

Dear Dr. Peters:

Enclosed you will find a small donation with many more to follow I hope.

I have associated myself with Dr. Carl B. Gephart, DM '25, whose experience has helped me through the "little things" that make up a General Practice. Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy has played a great part in the building up of my practice. The cry we heard in school and the cry I hear now from patients who come to me "where are the old time men who gave a treatment when necessary instead of a pill." Treatment with good results have been my biggest booster. In the three months I have been out, I can only say if the men that get out today do not practice what they have learned, they are missing the boat. Patients come to you because you are a D.O. Enough said.

Sincerely,

/s/ Edward J. Levine, D.O.
DMSCOS '53

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

Send us the name and address!

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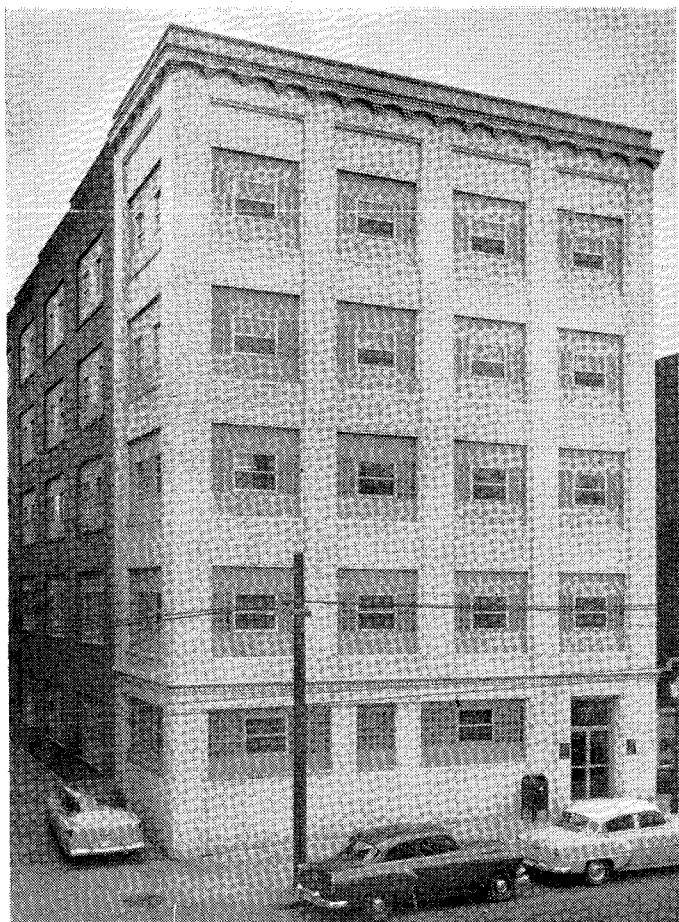
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YOUR COLLEGE OF TODAY



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The President Chats

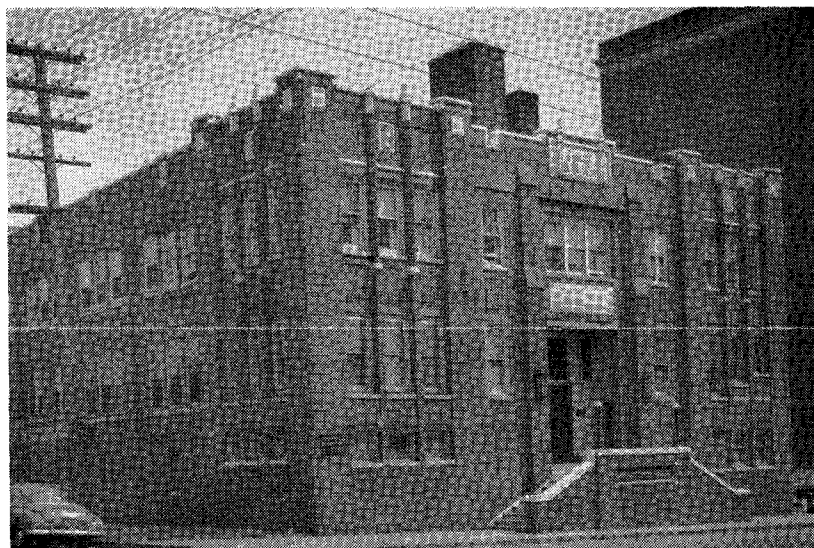
The Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy & Surgery has adopted a distinctive and constructive program in Osteopathic Education. We believe that the course of study leading to the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.) should be so organized that the student will visualize the correlation and integration of all the areas of academic pursuit.

With this thought uppermost in our minds, the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy & Surgery departed from the well accepted departmental administrative organization of courses and adopted a most functional administrative organization for the courses of instruction; namely, the Division of Basic Sciences, the Division of Osteopathic Medicine and the Division of Surgery. Such an organization does allow for and provide a greater interrelationship and integration between the courses assigned to each division of instruction.

In this issue of the Log Book, we proudly present pictures of the college's expansion program completed during the past summer, which is making possible the functioning aspects of our Philosophy of Osteopathic Medical Education. Especially, is this true with the Library Seminar rooms now provided for each of the three divisions of instruction.



Still Osteopathic Clinic



Still Osteopathic Hospital

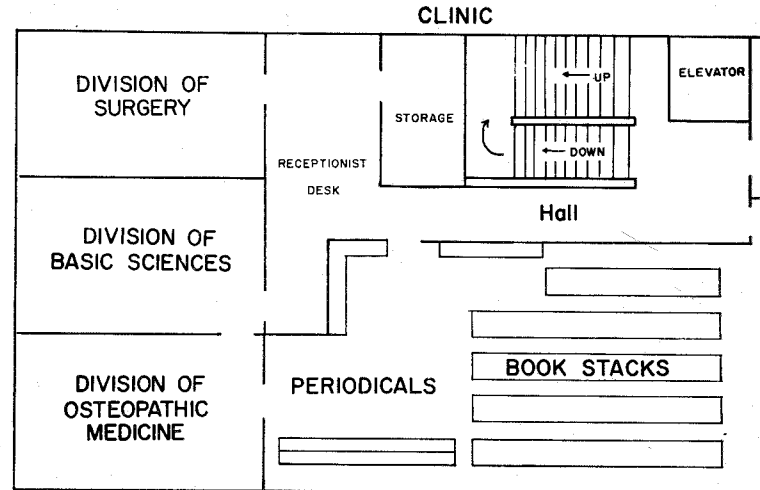
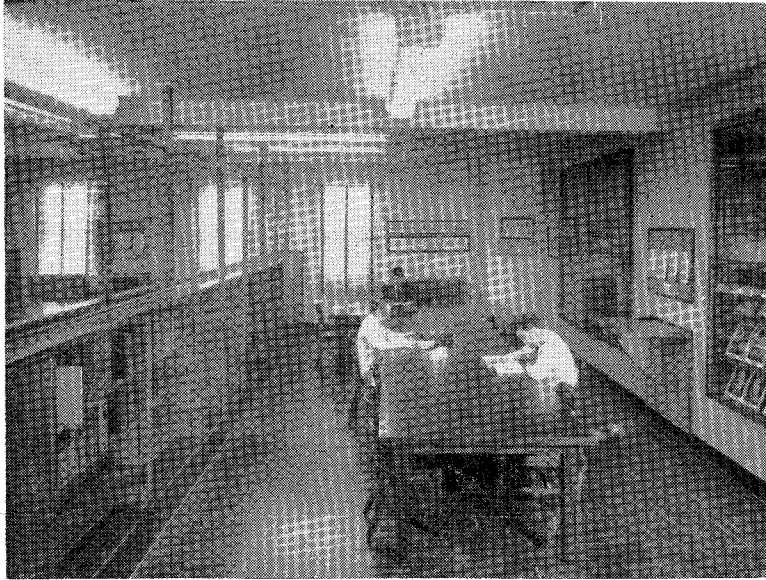
The Library now occupies the entire third floor of the College building (see floor plan on inside pages). Here is to be found 7,000 volumes, the latest in periodicals and journals and three divisional seminar rooms—a new idea for a functional library.

The second and third floors of the remodeled half of the clinic building are now offices, a photographic laboratory, intern quarters and classrooms, beautifully surfaced in mahogany paneling or pastel colors and with acoustical celotex ceilings and tile floors.

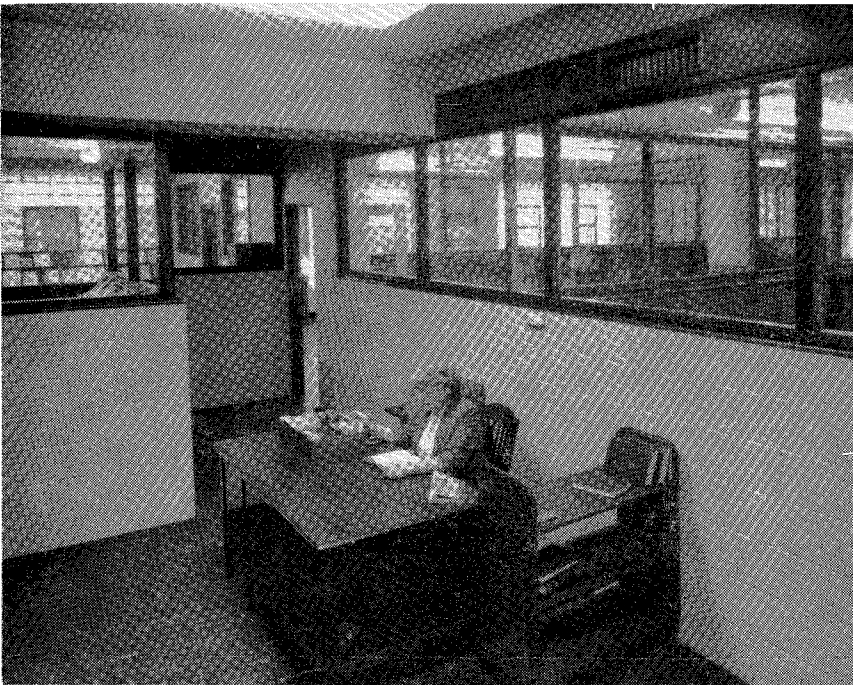
A new animal house—22' x 64'—of tile and concrete has been constructed on the roof of the clinic building.

Alumni and friends of this college, we urge you to return to your Alma Mater so that you will also become enthusiastic with us over your school and its program of Osteopathic Education.

A BIRDSEYE VIEW



Library—Third floor of College Building



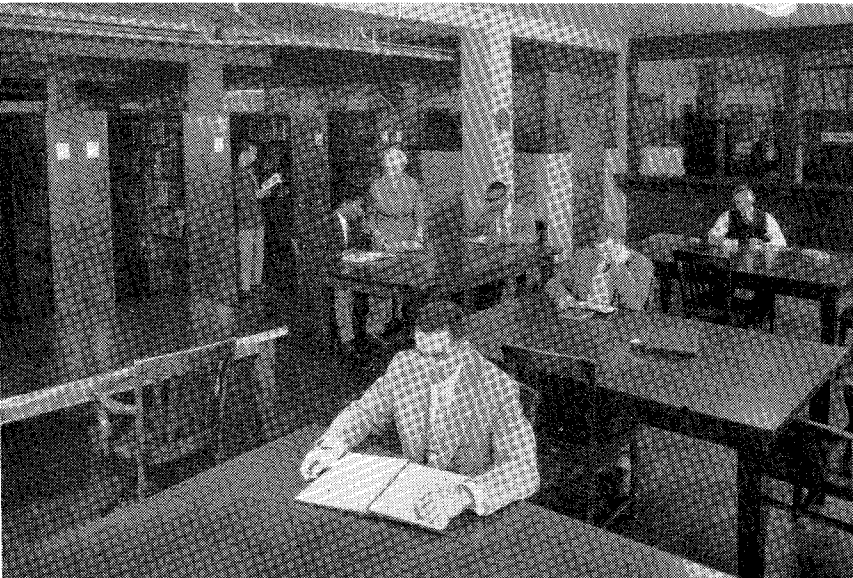
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Above: Book stacks, periodicals and journals.

Upper left: Division of Surgery seminar room.

Middle left: Mrs. Kenderdine, Librarian, reviews records at the Receptionist desk.

Seminar rooms are in the background.

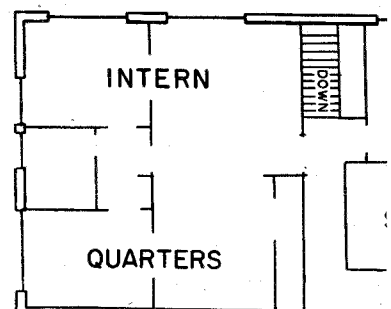


Mrs. Cornelia Vetter, Assistant Librarian, helps students with reference material in the Study Area.

REGISTRATION FOR 1955-56

September 7, 1955

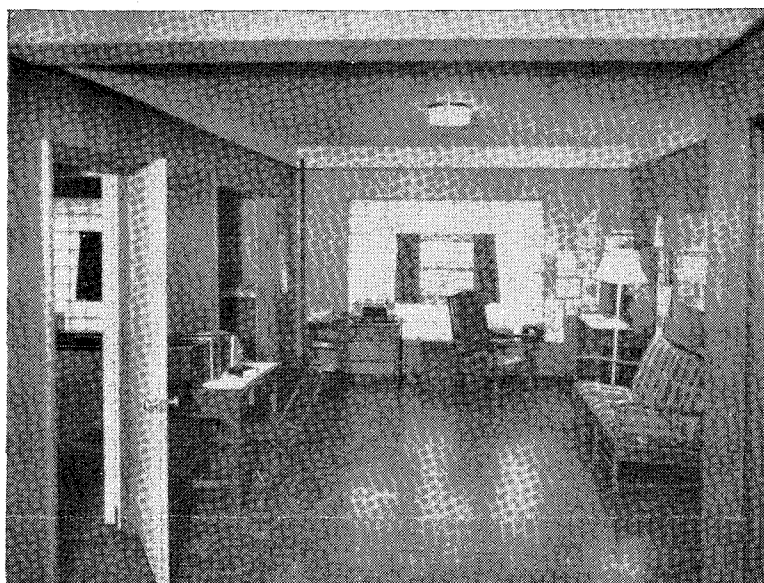
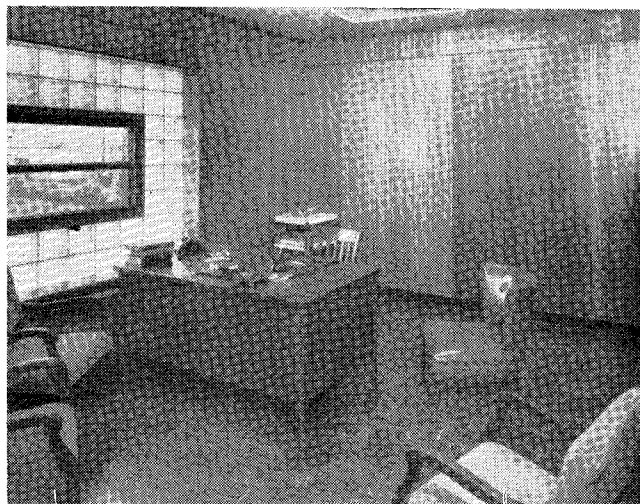
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SIXTH AVENUE



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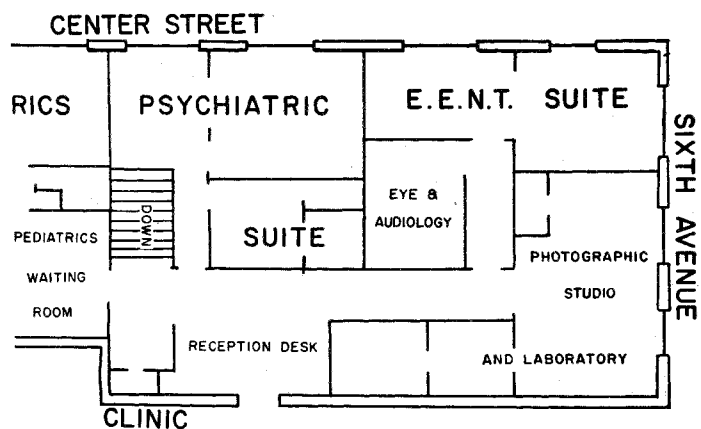
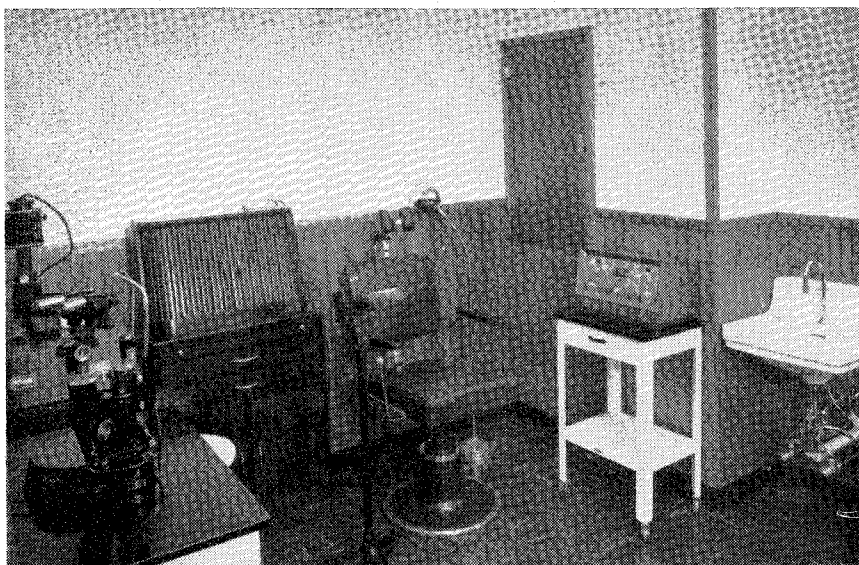
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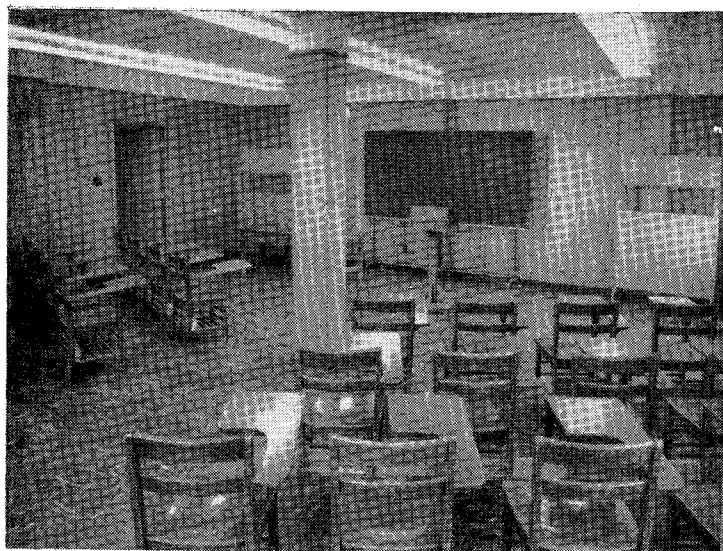
Below: Medical Photography Studio.

Upper right: Intern Quarters.

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Lower right: Pediatrics Waiting Room.





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Third Floor of Clinic Building

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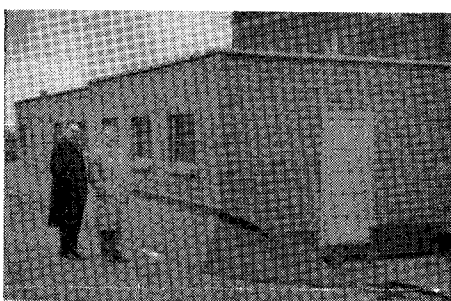
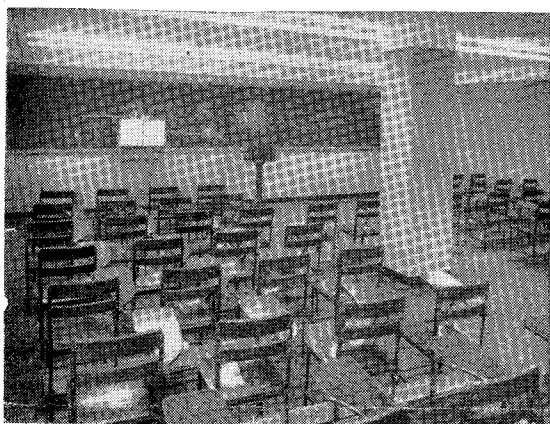
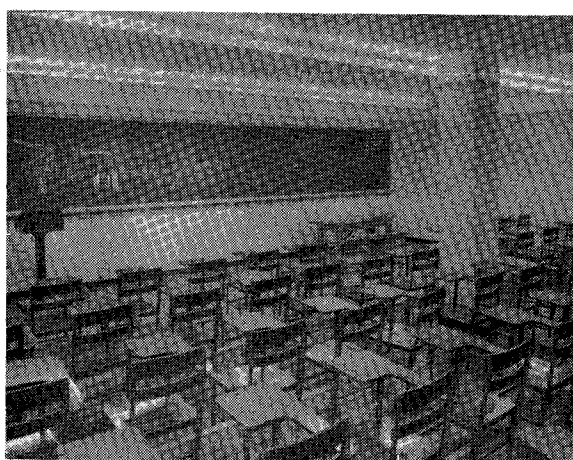
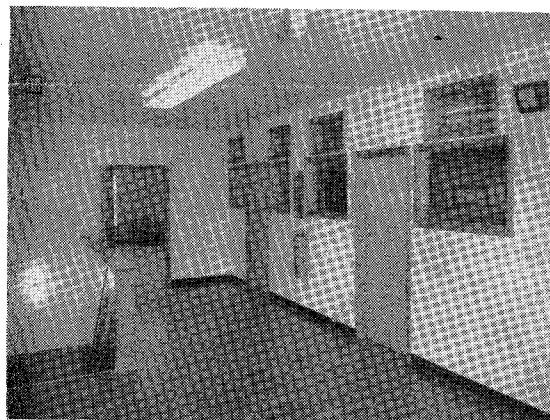
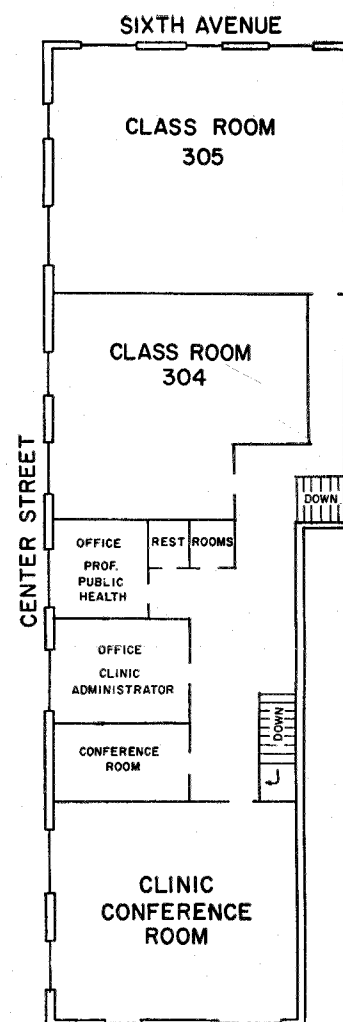
Middle left: Hallway and offices 301, 302, 303.

Lower left: Classroom 304.

Center: Classroom 305.

Lower Center: AOA prexy, Dr. Mulford, and President Peters look over the animal house.

All classes for Juniors and Seniors are held on this floor utilizing the Clinical Conference room.



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Another First

Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery in co-operation with the Post-Graduate Educational Chairman of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery announces the formation of the L-P Records Division of the college library.

At the present time we have a six hour series on Endocrinology. These lectures were prepared and given by Dr. William F. Hewitt, Jr. of the Division of Basic Sciences. We are hopeful that in the very near future we will have a series on Cancer, Heart Disease and other subjects of interest to the general practitioner.

These records can be obtained by writing to the librarian at the school. There will be a small rental fee for their use which in turn will be used for the cost of cutting more records. These records are suitable for private or group listening and are acceptable for credit in the Post Graduate Requirements in the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Send in your reservation Now.

Editor, The Log Book
DMSCOS

722 6th Ave.

Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Sir:

The Guild of the Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic of New York, Inc., Le-Roy Sanitarium entertained at a special tea for the mothers of osteopathic students residing in the Greater New York area, who are now away at school. The tea was held at the Clinic.

At that time Dr. Jacob G. Sheetz, President of the Osteopathic Society of the City of New York addressed the Guild and its guests. Dr. Alexander Levitt, Trustee of the American Osteopathic Association, also spoke. His topic was "Osteopathy—What the Layman Wants to Know About It?"

This attempt to invite parents of students living in one community, who are attending Osteopathic Colleges all over the country, to meet one another and at the same time learn about Osteopathy's contribution in that community, was highly successful. The guests were most interested; every mother present became an enthusiastic member of the Guild.

Mrs. Robert Sacks /s/



When the above picture was taken the 9th annual Still Osteopathic Hospital Benefit held at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club on February 12 was almost history. Sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and surgeons this year's benefit was again a tremendous success. Net proceeds will be given to the hospital for the purchase of needed items of equipment.

Our congratulations and thanks to the general chairman and her committee members for a job well done. Reading left to right: (seated) Mesdames John B. Shumaker, John C. Agnew (president), Wesley H. Glantz and Raymond B. Juni. Standing, left to right: Mesdames Cecil C. Looney, Edward R. Minnick (general chairman of the benefit,) Donald E. Sloan (secretary-treasurer), Burton E. Poundstone (immediate past-president), J. R. McNerney and Henry J. Braunschweig.

Other committee members not in the above picture were: Mesdames James A. Barnett, H. A. Barquist, Vic Englund, W. R. Fuller, Ralph A. Gaudio, Henry J. Ketman, Jean F. LeRoque, Edwin F. Peters, G. P. Peterson, Irwin Phillips, and Carl C. Waterbury.

Record Attendance Predicted for 59th AOA Convention

Biltmore, Statler Hotels to Host Los Angeles Meet

CHICAGO—(AOA) — All available information indicates that a record-breaking attendance will be established at the 59th annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association, according to the Bureau of Conventions.

The national conference will be held in Los Angeles, July 5-24, 1955, and will utilize the facilities of the Biltmore and Statler hotels, both of which will serve as convention headquarters. This will be the second time the AOA has met in Los Angeles, the first being in 1922.

Program Now Complete

Dr. W. Donald Baker, Los Angeles program chairman, reports that the program is complete for the Convention Instruction

Courses (advanced surgery, surgery, internal medicine and cardiology, general practice and peripheral vascular disease and anesthesiology opening July 5 at the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and for the Convention Teaching Sessions, which will begin July 18 at the Statler Hotel.

The Bureau of Conventions announced that mailing of advance registration materials was completed Feb. 10 and that all members of the AOA would receive an individual copy of the forms as well as a description of the Convention Instruction Courses and Teaching Sessions.

Advance registration and hotel accommodations are being returned to the Bureau of Conventions for processing, as are forms for advance registration fee for members of the Auxiliary to the AOA.

The President Chats

Last month's issue of the Log Book attempted in a small way to tell its readers by pictures, the many improvements which have been made at the Old School in recent months. While we are proud of the advances which have been made, we fully realize that the program of improvement is not completed, but has only begun.

The many letters which have been received on the February's issue of the Log Book inflates our ego because they speak approval for the determination of the Board of Trustees to make our facilities adequate for the educational program we are offering. There is about two-thirds of the Clinic building interior to remodel during the ensuing year and that will necessitate the expenditure of more capital.

All colleges, big and small, have felt an historical financial squeeze during the post-war years. Between 1940-50 college enrollments increased 75% and it is predicted that by 1965 there will be 4,000,000 regular students in the U. S. colleges and universities and by 1975 there will be 5,000,000 enrolled college and university students. With these predictions, we can readily see that our Osteopathic Colleges will likewise have more students and if we intend to accommodate these young people who wish to study Osteopathy, we must make our preparations for them now.

Today, less than one-half of our college alumni are contributors to the need of their Alma Mater. The statement made by William Graham Sumner, professor of Political and Social Science at Yale from 1872 to 1910, "No graduate of the college has ever paid in full what it cost to educate him" is as true today as the day it was spoken. The President of the Council for Financial Aid to Education wrote, in 1954: "The success of our common effort to strengthen and fortify our American higher education will depend substantially on what the colleges and universities do for themselves. What they may do for themselves depends substantially on what their alumni do . . . Systematic habitual alumni giving may often be the means of inspiring much larger giving by others. Alumni giving, in a sense the "seed money" of business giving, is at the heart of the fund-raising prospect of each college and university which is looking toward the future."

Graduates and friends of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy & Surgery, we need your help in meeting the problems facing us today!

Board Votes Tuition Increase

At the January meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy & Surgery, formal action was taken to increase the tuition for the members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes (the Basic Science years) from \$700 to \$800 a year, effective with the opening of the fall term in September 7, 1955.

57th Annual Convention of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

MAY 23-24 HOTEL SAVERY

DES MOINES, IOWA

Monday—May 23, 1955

8:15—Registration
Visit Exhibits
Coffee and Doughnuts

General Sessions

9:15—Invocation
9:20—President's Address—Dr. John Q. A. Mattern, President
9:30—Use of Anesthetic Agents by the General Practitioner in His Office
Wesley Glantz, D. O., Des Moines, Iowa
10:30—Recess to visit exhibits
11:10—Public Relations—D. David Darland, Division of Public Relations, AOA, Chicago, Ill.
12:00—Luncheons

Group Specialty Sessions

Time: 1:30 - 4:30 P. M.

Group I—Symposium on Internal Medicine
Subject—Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Chairman—Stuart Harkness, D. O.
Des Moines, Iowa

Group II—Symposium on Obstetrics and Gynecology
Subject—Obstetrical Delivery Problems—The Dystocias
Chairman—Carl Waterbury, D. O.
Des Moines, Iowa

Group III—Symposium on Orthopedics
Subject—Office Care of Emergencies
Chairman—Don Siehl, D. O.
Dayton, Ohio

Group IV—Symposium on Osteopathic Medicine
Subject—Thoracic Technique
Chairman—John M. Woods, D. O.
Des Moines, Iowa

Banquet—Hotel Savery

Entertainment—Floor Show followed by an evening of dancing

Tuesday—May 24, 1955

Visit Exhibits
Coffee and Doughnuts

General Sessions

9:00—Address—Cancer of Lung—Walter Heinlen, D. O.
Des Moines, Iowa
9:50—Address—Dermatology—Diagnosis and Treatment, Ralph O. Ruch, M. D.
Omaha, Nebraska
10:40—Recess to visit the exhibits
11:10—Address—"Psychosomatic Medicine", Erle W. Fitz, Jr., D. O.
Des Moines, Iowa
12:00—Luncheons—(Alumni)
Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery
Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery
"Magic Entertainment" (for both groups)—Dr. Ralph O. Ruch, Magician

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Subject—Chronic Degenerative Diseases
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Dean's Letter

As the school year of 1954-55 draws to its close, another Freshman class is completing its last educational requirements in many colleges and universities over the nation, preparatory for registration on September 7th.

Every Freshman, at the time of admission, must have completed at least three full years of pre-osteopathic studies in a college or university which is approved by its regional accrediting agency. Most of our students, however, wisely continue to the baccalaureate degree before beginning their professional course of study.

It is a well established fact that medical knowledge is expanding at a terrific rate today and the medical student is required to cram this knowledge, accumulated over the centuries, into the small space of three or four pre-professional, and at least four professional years.

During this short span, the young doctor must become conversant with an infinite variety of health problems. These range from prenatal to old age—from the derelict to the millionaire—from the athlete to sedentary life—from normal to deranged minds.

The doctor must be able to analyze the equilibrium of the mind—health—religion triangle and to assist in establishment and maintenance of normal equilibrium. The doctor by virtue of the tremendous responsibility which he assumes, must be a person of better-than-average intellect. More than this, he must be inspired.

The necessary qualities of ability and inspiration are what the patient must find before he places his health and life trustingly in the hands of his doctor. The doctor finds that he is one of the chosen few.

To be one of these, he must sacrifice several years of his life in basic training, arduous and costly. He must continue to study all of his life to keep himself worthy of the title.

Pre-professional training provides specifically some basic knowledge of the physical and biological sciences which are the foundations of medicine and osteopathy. But what is equally or perhaps, more important, the pre-professional years contribute toward the making of normal men and normal citizens. They provide the subtleties which impart wholesomeness and trust and reverence to his personality.

Pre-professional counsellors look closely at the pre-osteopathic student before making recommendations. Is it any wonder, then, that the students feel the need of four years of college before entering the professional schools?

Recent Arrivals

A boy, David Alan, on January 25, 1955. Weight 7 lbs. 13 oz. to Dr. Gilbert (DMS-COS '52) and Betty Striks of 21700 Sussex Avenue, Oak Park 37, Michigan.



Dr. J. Dudley Chapman, instructor in Obstetrics, begins his second series of informal discussions designed to educate women concerning the processes of pregnancy and labor. This free Prenatal Clinic held each Saturday afternoon in Still Osteopathic Clinic is well attended and many favorable comments have been received. Dr. Chapman just received the following letter before beginning the above lecture.

Dear Doctor Chapman:

You and your staff are to be congratulated for your splendid pre-natal clinic series. Although I'm not alone in regarding the lectures very worthwhile, I'm afraid

many of us often forget the preparation (and perspiration!) and time involved in the "behind the scenes" planning of such a smoothly executed program. Nevertheless, I found every lecture very educational; and you and your men could not have been more hospitable.

Gratefully yours,

Junior and Senior students assist Dr. Chapman. Standing left: John B. Parker, Staten Island, New York. Seated right: Jerry G. Rosenblatt, New York City, New York.

NEWS from A. O. A.

Effective as of March 1, 1955 osteopathic physicians practicing in the Kansas City Blue Shield area are participating in the plan on the same basis as MDs.

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Golfer Tommy Bolt, two-time San Diego open champion says, "The only way you can beat this racket is to see a doctor of osteopathy frequently to relieve nervous tensions."

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A respiration monitor which sends out both audible and visible signals when an infant isn't breathing properly was demonstrated by its co-inventor, Dr. Lester Eisenberg, at the 22nd annual convention of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Jacksonville, Florida. For further details see the April issue of the Forum.

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Dr. Dean R. Olson, an intern at Carson City (Mich.) Hospital, has found a new and effective use for the films, "For a Better Tomorrow" and "Physician and Surgeon, D.O." He recently booked the former for a showing in the community in which he soon hopes to establish practice.

"Audience appreciated film as a medium of education regarding the scope of osteopathic education and practice. It served me very well in acquainting a new community with osteopathy and in preparing a more understanding community in which to establish practice," he reported.

Both of these films are available without charge (except for transportation) from the Osteopathic Foundation, 212 East Street, Chicago 11, Illinois.

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Dr. Russell C. McCaughan, executive secretary of the American Osteopathic Association, represented the AOA January 24, 1955 at that 7th annual meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Local Health Departments at the Sloane House in New York. This meeting was attended by 87 representatives of some 74 national civic, service, professional and voluntary health agencies.

On January 21-22, Dr. McCaughan attended a meeting of the American Council on Education at the Statler Hotel in Washington, D. C. President Edwin F. Peters of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery represented the American Association of Osteopathic Colleges.

Miss Blakeslee Resigns



Miss Blakeslee

Miss Peggy Blakeslee, college receptionist, known to members of the administrative staff, faculty, student body and employees as Peggy, Peg or Little One since February 1950 has resigned to accept a position in the Registrar's Office at Butler University in her home town of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Everyone will miss Peggy. They all join your editor in wishing her every success and happiness in her new position.

Junior Student Receives Award



Junior student Edwin Frieman (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frieman, 244 Stegman Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, receives the 1st annual Dr. Ronald M. Lawrence award from sophomore student Willie F. Sibley of Youngstown, Ohio.

O. W. C. C. Installs New Officers



Mrs. William H. Bethune, Grand Rapids, Michigan, students' wives counselor of the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association congratulates Ruthann Lanham of Kent, Ohio on her election as president of the Osteopathic Womens College Club of DMSCOS.

In Des Moines for an official visit Mrs. Bethune was on hand to congratulate the newly installed officers of O.W.C.C. The new officers were installed by Mrs. Burton E. Poundstone at the home of Mrs. Howard A. Graney. Left to right: Dorothy Sybert, Nanty-Glo, Pennsylvania, parliamentarian; Joan Sikorski, Detroit, Michigan, vice-president; Mrs. Lanham; Mrs. Bethune; Flora Keighley, Dayton, Ohio, treasurer, and Nancy Apgar, Madison, New Jersey, secretary.

The award established by Dr. Lawrence DMSCOS '53 is presented to the member of Lambda Omicron Gamma (LOG) fraternity who in the opinion of the fraternity members of the freshman class had done the most to help them during their freshman year.

Each year Dr. Lawrence, now practicing in Maywod, California, will select a new book in the field of the healing arts as the award. This year the book was on Specialties of General Practice.

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Fifty-sixth Annual Commencement June 3

Deans Letter

Sixty Seniors from nineteen states and Canada will receive the coveted D.O. degree during the fifty-sixth annual commencement exercises at St. John's Lutheran Church, Friday, June 3, at 8 p. m.

Sixty seniors will then enter their profession and assume their duties and obligation to society. Although they will have received their diplomas, all will voluntarily take a year of interne training in one of the many Osteopathic hospitals approved by the Bureau of Hospitals of the American Osteopathic Association.

June 3 marks the end of at least seven years of pre-professional and professional education, and at the same time it marks the beginning of a life time of constant study.

IOWANS

Ten members of the graduating class call Iowa their home. Other states represented and the number from each state are: Michigan 13; Ohio 7; Pennsylvania 5; New Jersey and New York 4 each; Illinois, Minnesota and Nebraska 2 each; and one each from California, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina and West Virginia.

Like Father

Two members of the graduating class are following in the footsteps of their fathers who graduated from Des Moines Still College in 1923. John Bertram Herzog, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Herzog, 512 North 7th St., Brainerd, Minnesota and Luther Gale Huddle, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Huddle, 3 Cambridge, Pleasant Ridge, Michigan.

Seniors Graduating June 3

Name and home town of the remaining 58 members of the 1955 graduating class: Carlton G. Apgar, Morristown, New Jersey; Lyle R. Bailey, Des Moines, Iowa; Donald F. Blem, Detroit, Michigan; Eugene W. Braunschweig, Shumway, Illinois; Stanley J. Bridges, Des Moines, Iowa; Darrell D. Brown, Arapahoe, Nebraska; Duane E. Butterfield, Omaha, Nebraska.

Richard W. Callison, Chariton, Iowa; Willie C. Coleman, Lexington, Kentucky; Jesse P. Connelly, Newberry, South Carolina; James J. Dartley, Arlington, New Jersey; Anthony J. DeGido, Youngstown, Ohio; Bernard C. Eddy, Niles, Ohio; Lyle L. Fetting, Detroit, Michigan; Alvin L. Gerner, Cabot, Pennsylvania; Robert H. Gillon,

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Outstanding Educational Program Feature of 59th AOA Convention

CHICAGO—(AOA) — An outstanding program utilizing the educational and hospital facilities of the Los Angeles area will make available clinical opportunities that have never been equalled for the presentation of an annual convention program.

The educational programs during the 59th annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association will consist of the Convention Instruction Courses, July 5-16 and the Convention Teaching Sessions, scheduled for the week of July 18-22.

The Bureau of Conventions wishes to emphasize the advantages of advance registration. In addition to the forms mailed out last month to the membership and the Auxiliary to the AOA, advance registration forms will also appear in the near future in issues of the *Journal of the American Osteopathic Association* and *The Forum of Osteopathy*. Adequate first class sleeping accommodations are being reserved for the convention and may be secured through the AOA Housing Bureau.

The Auxiliary, whose activities have been assigned to the Biltmore hotel, has appointed a very enthusiastic and capable committee to handle its local functions. The Bureau of Conventions is conducting an advance registration procedure for the members of the AAOA and urges each member to avail herself of this time-saving technique.

COME TO LOS ANGELES

Death Takes Junior Student

Wilfred A. Mihara, a junior student from Hakalau, Hawaii, T.H., passed away on April 3 at the age of 24.

Mr. Mihara was born in Hilo, Hawaii on January 13, 1931. Following his graduation from Hilo High School in 1948 he attended Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa for two years and then transferred to the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa where he received his B.A. degree in 1952. He entered DMSCOS on September 8, 1952.

He is survived by his mother Mrs. Bernice K. Mihara and a sister Roberta, 713-1-Hausten Street, Honolulu, T.H.

Chester T. R. Yeates, D.D. Commencement Speaker

Dr. Chester T. R. Yeates, senior pastor of Westminster United Presbyterian Church of Des Moines, Iowa and a member of the Corporate Board of this institution will deliver the fifty-sixth annual commencement address at St. John's Lutheran Church, Sixth Avenue and Keosauqua Way, Friday, June 3 at 8 p. m.



Dr. Yeates

Dr. Yeates was born July 4, 1907 in Buffalo, New York. Following his graduation from Buffalo Technical High School he attended the University of Buffalo and Muskingum College—A.B. 1929. He received his Bachelor of Theology degree from Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary in 1932 and his Doctor of Divinity degree from Muskingum College in 1947.

Dr. Yeates has served pastorates in Rochester, Pennsylvania 1932-35; Third United Presbyterian Church, New Castle, Pennsylvania 1935-40 and North Park United Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, New York 1940-45, and Associate Secretary on the board of Christian Education of the United Presbyterian denomination 1945-49. In 1949 Dr. Yeates came to Des Moines to serve as Senior Pastor of Westminster United Presbyterian Church. Under his leadership the membership increased from 2,250 to 3,250 and the annual budget has been increased approximately 50 per cent.

He has recently served as a protestant representative of the Boy Scout National Council, Chaplain of Waveland Park Lodge

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The President Chats

There is no better time than the present for a full re-examination of what is now happening and what seems bound to happen in Osteopathic Medicine in this country. The American public appears to be in the early stages of a comprehensive reappraisal of our entire educational system. Today, there is more scrutiny of our educational philosophy and policies than in previous years. In some cases, this reappraisal takes the form of an attack upon the schools. Such attacks may be irritating but nevertheless they do indicate the great interest of our citizenry in the subject of education and health.

Every analysis of an educational program is most generally related to economy in some aspect. Some of the important aspects expected of any educational program may be summarized as follows:

- 1) The traditional goals and values of the educational program.
- 2) The relation of the educational program to all agencies of society.
- 3) The coordination of the educational forces to the individual's personality and needs.

The area of research in medicine has witnessed tremendous growth and recognition in recent years, but research alone does not answer all of the problems of modern Osteopathic education. Without research our educational program would not survive. Along with research, our schools must give attention to the teaching process, to the development of the faculty, and to the adjustment and development of the student.

Education is a lifetime continuing process and our Osteopathic colleges must become more and more the center of the Osteopathic profession.

The Osteopathic profession has assumed the responsibility of meeting the challenge of society in our changing world, fully realizing that our colleges are the First Line of Defense for Truth.

Commencement Speaker . . .

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No. 654, A.F. and A.M., Chairman of committee on Christian Education, Des Moines Area Ministerial Assoc., Civilian chaplain at Miami Beach, Fla., and Fort Sheridan, Illinois, President of the Des Moines Area Council of Churches.

At the present time he is serving as President of the board of directors of the United Presbyterian Home for the Aged, Washington, Iowa; a trustee of Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri, member of the Board of Trustees for Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery; member of the Board of Christian Education, United Presbyterian denomination; and Chairman central committee on Youth Work, United Presbyterian denomination; and Chairman of the Committee of International Affairs for Des Moines Rotary Club.

Dr. Yeates has traveled extensively in Europe, Egypt, and Palestine.

He and Mrs. Yeates have a son, Robert, attending Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa and a daughter, Virginia, a student at Roosevelt High School in Des Moines, Iowa.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Kurt H. Grebe, Mackinaw City, Michigan; Robert W. Gustafson, Des Moines, Iowa; Louis Hasbronck, Ogdensburg, New York; Dwight W. Heaberlin, Des Moines, Iowa.

William R. Hildenbrand, Altoona, Iowa; Gerald J. Hohn, St. Clair Shores, Michigan; Forbes R. Houghan, Inkster, Michigan; George D. Hubacher, Mason City, Iowa; Zane Hurkin, Brooklyn, New York; Paul G. Hutson, Baltimore, Maryland; John Kalenak, Jersey City, New Jersey; Irwin J. Kurtzack, Bronx, New York; James A. Lanham, Niles, Ohio; Harry F. Larson, Youngstown, Ohio; Edward F. Leahy, Brooklyn, New York; Thomas H. Lippold, Jr., St. Mary's Iowa; William C. Locke, Canton, Ohio; Robert E. McQuiston, Ecorse, Michigan; Herman I. Mirkin, Alhambra, California.

Anthony W. Moscal, Windsor, Ontario, Canada; Evelyn M. Mountain, Brownsville, Pennsylvania; Perry G. Oakley, Nelsonville, Ohio; John A. O'Haver, St. Louis, Missouri; Robert E. Porte, Detroit, Michigan; Rufus A. Regier, Mountain Lake, Minnesota; Edward E. Rugenstein, Roseville, Michigan; John L. Rutherford, Tulsa, Oklahoma; William C. Sampson, Indian River, Michigan; Richard L. Schwan, Beaverton, Oregon; Edward M. Shealy, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Robert J. Smick, Decatur, Illinois; Jack A. Stanzler, Providence, Rhode Island; Phoebe Benson Stanzler, Detroit, Michigan; Max M. Stettner, Dayton, Ohio; James L. Swartz, Sligo, Pennsylvania; John F. Theising, Lancaster, Ohio; Myron Timken, Newark, New Jersey; Joseph F. Uccchino, Greenville, Pennsylvania; John S. Urse, Jr., Fairmont, West Virginia; Donald E. Waite, Columbus, Ohio; Joseph R. Walczak, Detroit, Michigan; and Benjamin W. Webb, Hanover, Michigan.

Osteopathic Surgical Film Competes for National Awards

CHICAGO—(AOA)—The first osteopathic film ever to enter the annual film festival of the American Film Assembly—"Duodenal Diverticulum" by Dr. A. C. Johnson—will compete for national awards during the forthcoming competition at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria in New York City, April 4-9.

Having passed the preliminary screening of a judging committee which evaluated nation-wide entries in the medical sciences, it now enters final competition in the 1955 film festival which will determine the prize-winning films produced in the 16 mm. field during 1954.

"Duodenal Diverticulum," a sound and color surgical teaching film produced under the auspices of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons and The Osteopathic Foundation, portrays the technique of a surgical team headed by Dr. Johnson at the Art Centre Hospital in Detroit. Filmed by Larry Severo in Detroit, the film was directed by Theodore Lindgren of The Osteopathic Foundation and the technical and laboratory services were provided by Robert Uskaitis of Eagle Laboratories in Chicago.

The film is now available to members of the osteopathic profession and to osteopathic hospitals on a loan basis and is expected to prove of great value in intern and residency training programs and for postgraduate education. Inquiries should be directed to the Audio-Visual Department of The Osteopathic Foundation.

Faculty Doings

Dr. Richard P. DeNise, associate professor in Osteopathic Medicine, attended the Eastern Study Conference held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania March 11-12-13.

On May 16-17 Dr. DeNise will speak at the Minnesota State Osteopathic Convention in St. Paul.

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Dr. D. Ambroseccchia, associate professor in Pathology, attended the American Academy of Forensic Sciences held at Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, California February 16-19. On April 3, he gave examinations in Pathology and Public Health for the National Board of Osteopathic Examiners at the Chicago College of Osteopathy.

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Dr. Erle W. Fitz, Jr., assistant professor in Psychiatry, spoke on "The Psychology of the Pubescent and Adolescent Girl" at the National Osteopathic Child's Health conference and clinic at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Missouri, April 6.

On May 16-17 Dr. Fitz will speak at the Minnesota State Osteopathic convention in St. Paul.

Dr. Reinhard H. Beutner, associate professor in Pharmacology, presented a paper, "Propagation of Nerve Impulses Along Contact Lines" at a meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology held in San Francisco, California April 12-15.

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Dr. Byron E. Laycock, professor in Principles and Practice of Osteopathy, spoke on "Technique, As Taught Today" on April 14 at the 4th District meeting in Mason City, Iowa. On May 6 and 7 he will appear on the program at the Minnesota State Convention to be held in St. Paul. His topic, "Industrial Injuries and Structural Contributions to Industrial Disease." "Principles and Technique" will be his topic for two speeches, one to be given before the West Virginia State Osteopathic Convention June 6 and 7; the other at the Maine State Convention to be held in Rockland, on June 16-17-18.

Atlas

New officers for the current semester, recently installed are: Nobel Skull, William C. Locke, Canton, Ohio; Occipital, William C. Rankin, Jr., Marietta, Ohio; Stylus, John C. Baker, Mankato, Minnesota; Pylorus, Edward K. Farmer, Newark, Ohio; Styloid, Albert J. Stepanski, Royal Oak, Michigan; Réceptaculum, Vaughn R. Long, Knox, Pennsylvania; and Sacrum, Harry Stiggers, Warren, Ohio.

Five freshmen were recently initiated into the fraternity. They were: James F. Brown, Akron, Ohio; Robert E. Culver, Toledo, Ohio; Stanley E. Daniels, Des Moines, Iowa; Hugh Furness, West Des Moines, Iowa; and Elias I. Yurick, Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Thanks to Drs. Harold E. Dresser, Erle Fitz, and John Woods for making it possible for us to have several very interesting and informative work nites.

Plans are underway for the annual senior banquet to be held at Vic's Tally-Ho on May 6. Past Noble Skull Keys, life certificates and outstanding Atlas Man of the year award will be presented during the evening.

ITS

Six freshmen got the third degree April 15 at 7:30 at the home of Dr. D. E. Sloan '40, president of the Supreme Council of Iota Tau Sigma. These new members of the fraternity are:

Wilbur Chinn, Seattle, Washington; Watson A. Gutowski, Ambler, Pennsylvania; G. LeRoy Howe, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Merl M. Jacobsen, Des Moines, Iowa; F. Sims Pounds, Jr., Jewell, Iowa and Daniel J. Slevin, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The membership has been treated to several valuable work nites in the past months. Dr. D. E. Sloan conducted a session at his Park Avenue Clinic on E. K. G. Dr. Aldo G. Pigneri spoke on the problems which confront a young physician when he first opens his practice. This session was held at Dr. Pigneri's new Fort Des Moines Clinic. Three work nites were held at the home of Dr. Harold E. Dresser at which time Drs. Sloan and Dresser conducted sessions in O.M.T. Doctors, we thank you for the information, inspiration and refreshments which we received.

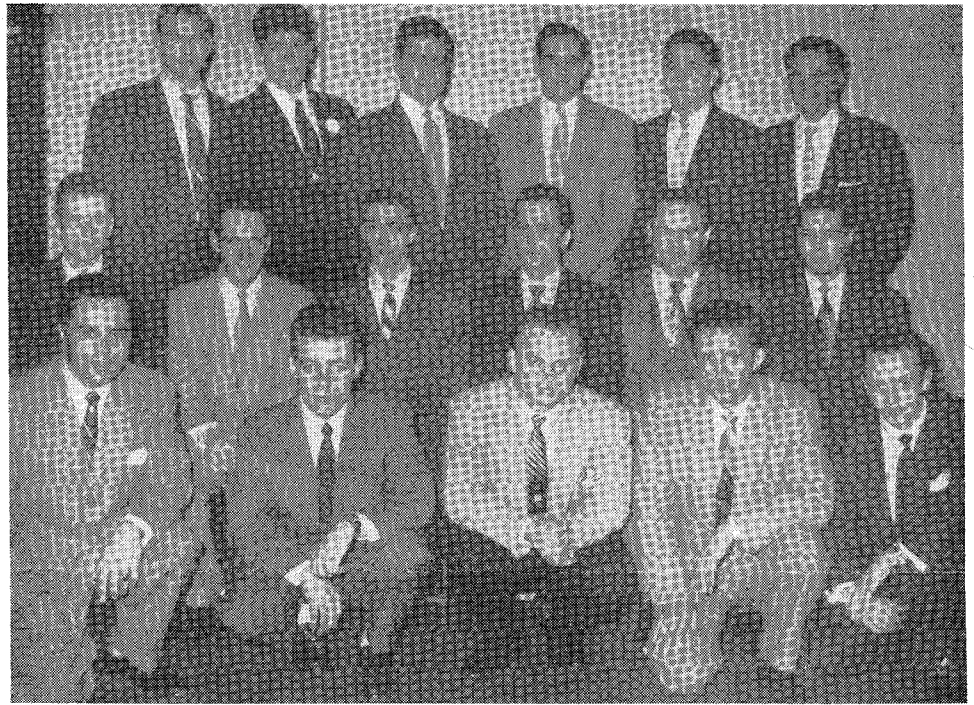
The Senior banquet will be held on May 11 at 7:30 p. m. at Vic's Tally-Ho.

LOG

On February 7th Dr. J. Dudley Chapman of the college faculty addressed our first night of the semester on "Prolonged and Precipitant Labor." The lecture, which included a discussion of the dystocias, placenta abruptio, and placenta praevia was very well received.

A new innovation this year—the first Annual LOG Pledge Dance—was held on February 19th at Waveland Lodge, and was well attended. Al Lans served as master of ceremonies and auctioned off roses for the benefit of the Osteopathic Progress

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PSG proudly welcomes seventeen new members recently initiated. Reading from left to right—front row: Francis Dono, Brooklyn, New York; George W. Koss, Detroit, Michigan; Robert R. Cornwell, Wayne, Michigan; James J. O'Day, Detroit, Michigan; James W. Soye, St. Clair Shores, Michigan.

Second row (left to right); William Williams, Youngstown, Ohio; Roger F. Senty, Madison, Wisconsin; Bernard Conn, Detroit, Michigan; Charles J. Yelsa, Anaconda, Montana; Frak R. Pochik, Detroit, Michigan; Donald P. Harrington, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Third Row (left to right): Charles E. Parrott, Detroit, Michigan; Gilbert Bucholz, Coney Island, New York; John N. Olszewski, Detroit, Michigan; Charles P. Russo, St. Clair Shores, Michigan; Leonard A. Barrow, Jackson, Michigan; Andrew Cucuiat, Detroit, Michigan.

Following the initiation ceremony a banquet was held in honor of the new members. Speeches by Dr. Jean F. LeRoque '40 Grand Archon of P.S.G. and Dr. John Q. A. Mattern, '36 chapter advisor, highlighted the occasion. Dr. Jen-Yah-Hsie, associate professor in Bacteriology and Parasitology and Mr. Wendell R. Fuller, Registrar (both of DMSCOS), were presented with honorary membership certificates. The banquet was an overwhelming success due to a fine job of engineering on the part of brother Joe Owens and staff.

An extended hand goes out to brother John Kalenak and wife. A boy weighing eight pounds two ounces was born to the Kalenaks on February 6, 1955. John Stephen was the name chosen for their first family addition.

The brothers got together on Saturday,

February 26, to end the first six weeks of the second semester with a little warming cheer and dancing before tackling another siege of examinations. It was at this party that many first learned of the engagement of brother John Cox to Miss Sally Mylander of Wilmington, Delaware. The couple plan a June wedding. The fraternity heartily extends an official note of congratulations to these two.

Belated congratulations from we of P.S.G. go to two of the more productive members among the ranks of the fraternity. Hats off to brother Lou Manley and wife, who became the proud parents of a six pound 14.5 ounce boy on January 26, 1955. The Manley's have named their son Clifford.

The annual senior banquet will be held in May. (Date to be announced.)

O. W. C. C.

The student wives have enjoyed several educational meetings in the past months. One of the most interesting and inspirational was the tour of the college, clinic, and hospital on March 8 conducted by President Edwin F. Peters, Dr. Shumaker, Dr. Kuolt and Mr. Fuller.

On March 22nd Mrs. Jeannette Brown, a model from the Betty Bonn Studio, talked to the club on modeling and how to select and wear clothes. Many thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Byron L. Cash for inviting us into their homes for this event.

On April 26 the club will entertain the members of the auxiliary to the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at the Phi Sigma Gamma fraternity house. Dr. Nancy De Nise, supervisor in Still Osteopathic Clinic will review the book "The Physicians Life."

The annual O.W.C.C. banquet honoring the Senior wives will be held on June 2 at the Cottonwood Club. Following the installation of officers degrees of P.H.T. (Pushed Husband Through) will be awarded to the senior wives.

Mrs. Stolp Resigns



Mrs. Stolp

Mrs. Margaret Stolp, secretary to Dr. John B. Shumaker, dean, has resigned to accept a position as secretary in the local office of the Reynolds Aluminum Corporation.

To Mrs. Stolp, the right hand of Dr. Shumaker since November 1, 1950, best wishes for every success and happiness from the administration, faculty and employees of DMSOSC.

LOG . . .

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Fund. Jerry Margolis assisted Al in the dispensing of refreshments. Beryl Chaby and Marty Wedgel also assisted with the planning of the dance.

LOG's ranks were swelled on March 27 by the induction of five new members: Beryl J. Chaby, Wilmington, Delaware; Berton J. Kessler, Providence, Rhode Island; Allan Lans, Highland Park, New Jersey; Conrad R. Pearl, Detroit, Michigan; and Howard R. Weissman, Detroit, Michigan.

LOG's plans for the future include the senior banquet in May, where the Williams Key will be awarded to the senior who has contributed most to the fraternity. Also there are tentative plans for a picnic to be held sometime in late April or early May.

Delegates to the National Convention which will be held in Atlantic City this year include Alvin J. Shapiro and Bernard M. Kay, Detroit, Michigan; Morton L. Rubin, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Robert M. Kreamer, Millville, New Jersey.

P. S. A.

National Osteopathic Scholastic Honor Society

Twelve junior students and one osteopathic physician were initiated into the fraternity at a dinner meeting at Vic's Tally-Ho on February 16, 1955. Dr. Stuart F. Harkness, former member of the college faculty and now practicing (internal medicine) in Des Moines was made an honorary member. Those initiated were:

William G. Anderson, Americus, Georgia; Byron A. Beville, Waldo, Florida; George E. Evans, Cleveland, Ohio; Herbert B. Frank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Edwin Frieman, Jersey City, New Jersey; Richard H. Furney, Detroit, Michigan; Byron W. Goldberg, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Robert M. Kreamer, Millville, New Jersey; Allan H. MacKew, Windsor, Ontario, Canada; Morton L. Rubin, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Donald S. Selim, Flint, Michigan; and John Schmidt, Kissimmie, Florida.

Dr. Abraham Gelperin, Director of the Des Moines—Polk County Health Departments was the main speaker. His topic—"Vaccinations."

On March 31, Dr. Byron L. Cash of Des Moines General Hospital spoke to the group at a dinner meeting at Bucknam's Steak House. His topic—"Roentgenological Findings in the Chest."

For Your Information

Dr. Edgar W. Kapfer, DMSOSC '29, was relected to the Creston, Iowa School Board on March 14, 1955.

Dr. Kapfer was appointed in 1953 to fill a vacancy. He was elected last year for the one year remaining in that term.

Dr. Harry B. Elmetts, DMSOSC '46 announces the removal of his office to 1121 Savings and Loan building, Sixth and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa for the practice of Dermatology.

Drs. Sue ('52) and Allen M. ('51) Fisher announce the change of residence to

Lone Star, Texas. They will also have offices in Ore City, Texas.

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According to the Spring Issue 1955 of the Arizona State Bulletin, "As of January 1, 1955, the Eli Lilly Co., Indianapolis 6, Indiana, has altered its previous policy of not detailing osteopathic physicians and surgeons. We understand that Lilly men are now to call upon us as do the detail men of all other major pharmaceutical houses. We also understand that Lilly publications and literature is now available to D.O.'s."

Dr. Charles A. Romans Killed in Accident

Dr. Charles A. Romans DMSOSC '51 of Strafford, Texas and Dr. Thomas Howard Hoards, Jr., KCOS '38 of Denison, Texas were killed in a two car wreck three miles south of McKinney, Texas on March 14, 1955. No details of the accident have been learned other than the two cars sideswiped. No one in the other car was injured.

Born in Brookfield, Missouri, October 24, 1924, where he graduated from high school in 1942, Dr. Romans attended Northeast Missouri State Teachers College following three years service in the armed forces.

He entered DMSOSC on February 4, 1948 and was graduated on October 1, 1951.

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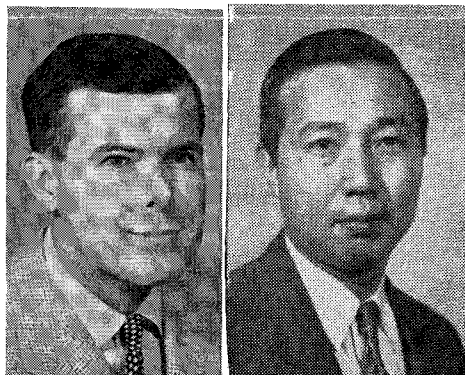
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Junior Student Co-Author

Dr. Jen-Yah Hsie, Associate Professor of Bacteriology, and Richard Kotz, Division of Basic Sciences, DMSOS are the co-authors of a research paper entitled "The Pattern of the Development of Resistance to Carbomycin (Magnamycin) in *Micrococcus pyogenes* var. *aureus*."



Richard Kotz

Dr. Hsie

Dr. Hsie presented the paper before The Society of American Bacteriologists in New York, New York, May 8-12, 1955.

Mr. Kotz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kotz of 323 E. 10th St., New York City, is a junior student. A graduate of Drake University, B.A. degree June 1950, he has done graduate work at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

ATTENTION

Please

The following will appear on the program during the 57th Annual Convention of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at the Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa, May 23-24.

Mrs. Ann Conlisk, Administrative Assistant—The Osteopathic Foundation and Director, Committee on Christmas Seals, A.O.A. Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. D. David Darland, Director, Division of Public and Professional Welfare, A.O.A. Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Ransom Dinges (Osteopathic Medicine) Orangeville, Illinois.

Dr. Murray Goldstein, Senior Assistant Surgeon, Grants and Training Branch, National Heart Institute, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Neil R. Kitchen, (Internist) Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. C. H. Morgan, (Osteopathic Medicine) Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Ralph O. Ruch (M.D.-Dermatologist) Omaha, Nebraska.

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Co-operation Between M. D.'s and Osteopaths

Osteopaths are no longer "cultists" in the eyes of the medical profession. There are signs that the two professions will work together more often in the future, especially in the field of education.

Osteopathic education is today almost identical in concept with medical education if not always identical in quality. A committee of the American Medical Association has been visiting osteopathic colleges in an effort to determine in what respects, if any, they fail to meet medical standards.

This is a good thing for both professions and the public health. In more than 30 states (including Iowa), osteopaths have all of the legal practice rights of medical doctors, including the right to prescribe drugs and to perform surgical operations. In half a dozen states, osteopaths take the same licensing exam as the M. D.s.

A court decision last week in Illinois indicates the remarkable extent to which osteopathy and medicine have become similar in the last decade or so. By and large, the courts have tried to maintain strict boundaries between the various healing professions. But this is just the opposite of what they did in Illinois.

In Illinois, osteopaths and M. D.s are licensed by the same state board of examiners, composed of several medics and one osteopath. (In Iowa, each profession has its own board.)

Licenses are granted in two categories. Medical doctors receive a license to practice medicine and surgery without limitation; osteopaths are restricted to a license which denies them the right to prescribe drugs or perform operations.

Illinois law, however, makes no specific distinction between the two professions; it merely provides for two types of licensure. And it forbids the board to discriminate against any branch of the healing arts.

The Illinois supreme court decided last week, in a case which had run the gamut of appeal courts for six years, that the state board of examiners had discriminated against osteopathy because it had refused to examine graduates of the Chicago College of Osteopathy for the unlimited license to practice medicine and surgery.

The osteopathic college claimed successfully that (1) its standards were materially the same as those of most medical schools and (2) the board set up phony requirements which could not be met in practice by many prominent medical schools and which were not in practice demanded of them.

The decision does not mean that graduates of the Chicago College of Osteopathy (or of any other osteopathic college which may subsequently meet the standards of the Illinois board) will henceforth be M. D.s rather than D. O.s. Degrees are conferred by educational institutions, not by examining boards.

What it does mean is that if osteopathic colleges meet the standards required of regular medical schools in Illinois, the graduates of osteopathic colleges will have practice rights under the law.

The situation in Illinois goes to prove why the increasing co-operation between medicine and osteopathy in the field of education is a good thing. If the two professions are to have equal practice rights, it is fair to ask that their educational standards be substantially the same.

—The Des Moines Register, Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday, April 30, 1955.

Governor Hoegh And Students Initiated

Iowa's Gov. Leo A. Hoegh was initiated as an honorary member and three students of DMSOS were initiated as members of the Order of Ahepa, the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, a fraternal organization for men of Greek descent, at the Hotel Kirkwood, Sunday, May 15, 1955.

Students initiated were Byron Paul Georgeson and Bernard Dimitri Weiss of Detroit, Michigan, and Jack N. Spirtos of Campbell, Ohio.

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The President Chats

The American Way of Life—Our Hopes For Tomorrow and Our Dream of Permanent Peace depend upon the quality of our educational system. Recognizing these facts, American Businessmen as never before are thinking in terms of aiding in the support of our colleges and universities.

Our colleges and universities are in need of larger facilities, more faculty members and endowments, above all, more money for faculty salaries is most important of the apparent needs.

"Merely to restore faculty salaries to their 1939 purchasing power would require an average increase of at least 20%. Even this would not bring teachers in our private colleges to their economic position before World War II in relation to that of other professions and occupations. They have not begun to share the benefits of the expanded productive power of this nation, and the whole educational system suffers from this fact."

The Osteopathic profession deserves much credit for being the leader among the professions in instituting a program to assist the colleges in meeting some of their financial problems. While the composite picture of the contributions to date makes a most impressive picture, the total number of the members of the profession who have assumed their responsibility to their Alma Mater is not too heartening.

A college of the healing arts is made up of many things: classrooms, laboratories, equipment, library, clinic, hospital and student activities. These are all important and essential and to fulfill our mission, we must have the best.—There is something still more important and that is a FACULTY OF GREAT TEACHERS. The faculty must be composed of distinguished teachers who are conscientious, well-qualified and who are interested in imparting knowledge. Such a faculty is the desire of every administrator—such a faculty in our college is the wish of the Osteopathic profession and such a faculty is honored and respected by the students.

The ideal can never be reached, but continued progress is expected.

ATTENTION

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Dr. Robert S. Sedars (Internist) Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Don Siehl (Orthopedist) Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. R. McFarlane Tilley (Osteopathic Medicine) Kirksville, Missouri.

IOWA STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. Edmund G. Zimmerer, Commissioner.
Dr. Leonard Murray.

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Drs. Richard P. DeNise, Wesley H. Glantz, T. Bruce Farmer, Erle W. Fitz, Stuart F. Harkness, Walter E. Heinlen, Henry J. Ketman, John Q. A. Mattern, J. R. McNerney, Carl C. Waterbury, John M. Woods, and Dr. Paul E. Kimberly, Fort Dodge.

Illinois Supreme Court Rules CCO "Reputable" Medical School

Appropriate Legislation
Seen in Near Future

Last month the Illinois Supreme Court ruled that the Chicago College of Osteopathy is a "reputable medical school in good standing," thus ending a 6-year court battle.

Dr. John W. Mulford, Cincinnati, AOA president, in commenting on the action, said "This court decision illustrates a victory for facts over fiction. More fundamentally, it is a victory for the health and welfare of the people of Illinois and it is a victory for the principle of justice."

"Upon reflection it is rather ironical that

CCO had to go to the expense of a 6-year court battle to gain the rights on its home state, which most other states have long afforded osteopathic physicians and surgeons graduated from CCO."

Looking to the future, Dr. Mulford predicted "that the Illinois State Legislature would most surely act to insure the best interests of the Illinois citizenry by passing appropriate legislation in keeping with the Supreme Court finding."

(News from A.O.A.)

House of Representatives Honors Dr. Lucas

Dr. T. C. Lucas SC '07 was honored by the House of Representatives State of South Carolina on March 8, 1955.

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING GREETINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO DR. T. C. LUCAS ON HIS EIGHTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY.

WHEREAS, Dr. T. C. Lucas, one of Columbia's best and beloved citizens celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday on March 6th, 1955 and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lucas has for years been a cultural, civic and spiritual leader in his City and State, and although at the last gubernatorial election he was in a wheel chair, he journeyed to the polls in same and cast his vote; and

WHEREAS, he has been practicing his profession as an Osteopath, and there is but little doubt that he is the oldest practicing Osteopath in this country; and

WHEREAS, all who have come in contact with Dr. Lucas have been inspired by his kindly, courteous, humane and sympathetic nature which has endeared him to all of us; and

WHEREAS, this Southern Gentleman has been described as being a better a better tonic than medicine; and

WHEREAS, the Members of this Body desire to convey best wishes to Dr. T. C. Lucas on this happy occasion.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina:

THAT the Members of this Body congratulate Dr. T. C. Lucas on the celebration of his eighty-fourth birthday and wish for him health, happiness and continued success in the practice of his profession.

State of South Carolina
In the House of Representatives
Columbia, South Carolina
March 8th, 1955

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the South Carolina House of Representatives.

Inez Watson
Clerk of the House

In The State:: South Carolina's largest Newspaper, on March 6, 1955 appeared the following:

"One of Columbia's best beloved citizens, Dr. T. C. Lucas, celebrates his 84 birthday today. Dr. Lucas has long been interested in civic, cultural and humanitarian projects concerning the city and state and counts his friends from all strata of society—high and low. For Dr. Lucas possesses that inimitable quality of kindness and humanity that characterizes the Christian gentleman of the old school.

"Likewise he continues his interest in civic affairs and at the last gubernatorial election he made the journey to the polls in a wheel chair. In spite of physical limitations, Dr. Lucas is still following his profession, treating patients daily. He is thought to be the oldest practicing osteopath in the country.

"A gifted story-teller and humorist he is what one patient describes as "a better tonic than medicine." Kindly, courteous and humane he epitomizes the best in Southern tradition.

"His many friends are wishing many happy returns to Dr. Lucas, one of Columbia's best beloved citizens—84 years young today."



Dean's Letter

"Education Is That Something That Lingers On After What Has Been Taught Has Been Forgotten."

On June third, sixty Doctors of Osteopathy will enter their field for the first time. They have come up thru the years of education, taking each preparatory course as a special unit; and ordinarily not relating these courses to each other.

In the osteopathic school, the common objective of the courses begins to become apparent. In the third or fourth year, experiences in the clinic and hospital draws the teaching in previous courses into harmony to a great degree, and the student by graduation time has succeeded in blending his knowledge of basic material.

He enters practice, but still there are countless tag ends of knowledge remaining to be tied into the fund of information necessary to make a good doctor. He finds, suddenly, that his days of study are not over, but that they have just begun. Furthermore, he must now earn a living for himself and his family.

He is now studying the art of practicing successfully and of living successfully. As the years advance, his student days become less and less vivid. Formal education becomes a thing of the past. He cannot, however, relinquish his quest for knowledge, because as he gains more knowledge, knowledge itself increases in grammatical proportions.

His education goes on forever, long after the classrooms have been forgotten, and becomes an intangible, inseparable part of his life.

The annual Student-Faculty Council all school picnic as usual was a tremendous success. Once again the faculty went down swinging against the hot student golfers. They really poured it on. No contest in baseball and soft ball.

Chef President Peters and his kitchen help, Dean Shumaker, Registrar Fuller, Accountant Looney, and Drs. Beutner, DeNise, Enzman, Hewitt, Kuolt, Poundstone, and Tolman really took care of the eats in fine style. Menu included hot dogs with everything, baked beans, potato chips, pop, and coffee. There was plenty for everyone and the students really kept the kitchen help on the go.

The picnic was held at Birdland Park and the Square Dance in the evening was held at the V.F.W. Club across from the airport.

Pictured above are a few posed and unposed shots of the day. As usual, papa is the baby sitter while mama visits. What a picnic!

No. 1 Blue Babies (Blue-Cross that is). Mama takes a front seat and watches as proud papa poses with the contented blue ribbon offspring just after chow. This was just a few of the proud papa's and offspring—couldn't get any more in the picture.

No. 2. Junior student Richard Kotz of New York City, chief slide watcher, catches his own daughter Mary Margaret, age 2½.

No. 3. Leon Gilman of Kenosha, Wisconsin, tries to get his 9 month old twin sons in the bottle mood by example—Daniel (left) watching daddy seems to get the idea—Allen (right) watches the photographer.

No. 4. Watching the feeding procedure in picture No. 3 were the 2 year old Kaufman twins Michael (center) and Marta (right) with sister Cindy age 3. Papa is a sophomore student from Riverside, California.

No. 5-6-7. From the expression on the faces this square dancing looks like fun. It isn't hard to get a good crowd when a square dance is announced.

No. 8. Mr. Louis Chandler of Des Moines entertains the students and their guests during chow time. This fellow could really play that guitar and harmonica—both at the same time, too.

No. 9. Tis proud that they are—the wee ones that is. They are the youngest at the picnic and get plenty of attention. They missed the Christmas party but are making up for it at this one. Left: Gregg, 4 months, is held by his father, senior Duane E. Butterfield of Omaha, Nebraska. Looking very wise indeed is John, Jr., 2 months, held by papa, senior John Kalenak of Jersey City, New Jersey.

News of Alumni

From West Virginia

A. B. Graham, D.O. of Wheeling, W. Va. was graduated from the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Des Moines, Iowa in 1927 and immediately opened an office in Wheeling for the practice of his profession. Since that time Dr. Graham has been a member of his district, state, and National associations continuously.

Dr. Graham has served as President of his state organization and as chairman of many of the important committees. At the present time he is Local Chairman for our State Convention which will be held in Wheeling in June. Dr. Graham could probably be best described by saying that he is the D.O. who would be missed most in his state organization. When there is a tough job to be done the Society leaves it to Ab, by which name he is known to his many friends. Ab's hobbies are manipulative Osteopathy and being of service to his fellowmen.

Dr. Graham's family consists of his wife, Margaret and two sons. His son Paul is 20 years of age and a junior at Princeton University. His younger son Kent is 15 years of age and a sophomore at Linsly Institute in Wheeling.

(From the May issue of the Bulletin of West Virginia Osteopathic Society, Incorporated. The picture of Dr. Graham appeared on the front cover of this issue.)



Dr. Graham

"Which Road?"

"It has been said many times in the past two years, that Osteopathy stands at the crossroads. Some say that it will go on to a stronger and stronger position in the care of the Public Health, to wider educational attainment and to greater scientific advance and research programs. Others, and strangely enough for much the same reasons, see Osteopathy sinking toward the oblivion of amalgamation with the older school of medical practice.

"The announcement by A. T. Still of 'Structure before Function' started a revolution that has invaded every area of medical practice and research endeavor. Reaction and resistance to even such a basic idea, was immediate and continuing and has grown in organization and strength over the past 75 years. Likewise, however, the school of practice started by Dr. Still and proponent of the revolutionary idea, 'Structure before Function,' has grown so in numbers in areas of education and research, to the point that it has gained the respect of Government, Philanthropy, Science and Education.

"The observations of five of our schools is now complete. If, as a result of this AOA-AMA Committee work, the cultist stigma is removed and the hand of friendship is tendered, it should be accepted, in the interest of better care of the Public Health.

"It must be carefully observed however, that this friendship is not mixed with paternalism and that in accepting cooperation, we do not accept supervision. The creation, control and maintenance of our educational and research endeavors must remain in Osteopathic hands. Herein lies our crossroad. We can go on to greater and greater heights of achievement by our own work and sacrifice, or we can take the

Registrars Attend National Convention Rowland, Workshop Moderator

Wendell R. Fuller, DMSOS, Mrs. Mona W. Smith, KC and Thomas M. Rowland, Jr. PCO attended the annual convention of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers in Boston April 17-21.

Mr. Rowland was the Moderator of a two-hour workshop on professional school admissions and registration. Representatives from medical, osteopathic, dental, pharmacy, law and social service institutions discussed procedures with regard to admissions, records, and registration. This was the first workshop for the professional schools in the history of the association.

Mr. Fuller a member of the Registration Committee of the national association was reappointed for the fourth time.

This is the first time in the history of the association that the names of two osteopathic schools have been included in the official program.

broad, even easy highway to oblivion."

William B. Strong, D.O.
President, NYSOS

(From the April 1955 issue of the Bulletin—official publication of the New York State Osteopathic Society, Inc.)

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Dr. Henry G. Harmon Commencement Speaker

Dr. Henry G. Harmon, president of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa gave the Fifty-Sixth Commencement address at St. John's Lutheran Church Friday, June 3, 1955 at 8:00 p.m.

In introducing Dr. Harmon, Dr. Edwin F. Peters, president of DMSCOS, said:

"It is a special source of pride that I am privileged to present to this senior class, parents, and friends of the college a personal friend who gladly and willingly left a most busy schedule at his own university during the festivities of their commencement weekend, to fill the place of our scheduled speaker, who is recovering from an operation.

"Our speaker tonight received his B.A. degree at Cotner College, his M.A. at Transylvania College and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota. In 1922-23 he served as Professor of English and History of the Sixth Provincial Normal College in Anhwei, China. In 1925 he was appointed Professor and Head of the Department of Education, Culver-Stockton College and remained in that position until he was unanimously elected president of William Woods College in 1934. During his tenure of office at Wm. Woods College, his administrative ability and oratory became so nationally recognized that in 1941 he was brought to Des Moines as the president of Drake University.

"As in his previous positions of leadership, Drake University has grown and enlarged its physical plant and increased its endowment. The assets of Drake have increased more than \$10,000,000 under his able direction. Beside the many duties and responsibilities as President of Drake, our friend has found time to serve as a director on the North Central Accrediting Association; Bankers Life Insurance Co.; Christian Board of Publication; Des Moines Child Guidance Center; a Trustee of William Woods College, and Edmundson Art Foundation.

"His travels have been world wide, his demand as a public speaker tremendous, his activities varied, but above all, his passion for education and the maximum intellectual development of the individual is his greatest asset and has endeared him to the hearts of all who know him either personally or by reputation.

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Dr. Edwin F. Peters (left) president of DMSCOS and our commencement speaker Dr. Henry G. Harmon, president of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa talk over old times before graduation. These two were associates for seven years at William Woods College, Fulton, Missouri before Dr. Harmon assumed his present position in 1941.

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 drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive co-operation, and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me. I will be ever alert to further the application of basic biologic truths to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathy which were first announced by Andrew Taylor Still.

Senior Convocation

The Annual Senior Convocation was held in the Moingona Lodge Room, 6th and Park Ave., on Friday, June 3, 1955 at 10:00 p.m.

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

Division of Basic Sciences

Biochemistry — Edward Ernest Rugenstein.

Microbiology — Eugene Braunschweig, Bernard Eddy, Alvin Gerner, John Herzog, and John Urse.

Division of Osteopathic Medicine

Pathology — Edward Rugenstein, Jack Stanzler, and Max Stettner.

Pediatrics — Robert E. McQuiston.

Principles of Technique — Louis Hasbrouck, John O'Haver, Robert Porte, William Sampson, Robert Smick, and John Thesing.

Division of Surgery

Obstetrics — Jack Stanzler, and Phoebe Stanzler.

Otolaryngology — Robert Gillon, Dwight Heaberlin, and Luther Huddle.

Proctology — Willie Coleman, and Edward Rugenstein.

Urology — Darrell Brown, Forbes Houghan, and Irwin Kurtzack.

X-Ray — John Herzog, William Locke, Anthony Moscal, Edward Shealy, and Robert Smick.

General Surgery — Gerald J. Hohn, Paul G. Hutson, and Robert E. Porte.

Representatives of the fraternities presented life time certificates to their graduating members. Past presidents were presented pins by their respective fraternities.

The President Chats

Our congratulations to the many thousands and thousands of young men and women who this month complete their formal classroom instruction and are, in part, prepared to embark upon the pathway of their professional desire.

Especially, do we proudly salute the sixty graduates of our college who join hands across the land with the graduates of the other Osteopathic Colleges, and this month receive their coveted degree, Doctor of Osteopathy.

Behind each of these graduates we find twenty or more years of formal schooling. Before each of these young physicians, whom we honor this month, there still remains their period of internship, years of residency training and those long years of professional maturing before they reach the plateau of professional competency.

Yes, the road to becoming a physician is long and rough, the hurdles are many and the disappointments are lasting, but what a noble price to pay for the privilege of serving the ill.

Graduates, throughout your busy years to come, we sincerely trust that you will remember your Alma Mater and your friends. The most important preparation for a happy old age is keeping friendships in repair. The only eternal youth is the youth of the mind. Your body will grow old in spite of you, but an alert, curious, acquisitive mind stays eternally young and will be to you an everlasting source of joy. Your real treasure house will be your memory, and your greatest hope for success will be your FAITH. "FAITH—that priceless ingredient which is the fire that burns in the jungle of uncertainty." Have faith in God, faith in your fellow-man, and faith in your profession.

May your professional life be as you have planned and may your service be placed above self.

If you are true physicians it is my sincere belief that on high an all-seeing God will be looking down and smiling upon you, because you will be doing His work.

Graduates of 1955, your friends, your profession and your Alma Mater respect and salute you.

Senior Facts of 1955

Sixty graduates (there were 72, including 2 women) when they enrolled on September 5, 1951. They came from 20 states and Canada, 37 veterans, 30 married, 46 had Baccalaureate degrees, 4 masters degrees and 1 LL.B. degree (representatives of 48 colleges and universities.) Fourteen of the original group are not included in the 60 graduates. Ten were dropped for scholastic reasons, 2 transferred and 2 withdrew of their own volition. One of the graduates is from another class and one is a transfer student.

Average age is 28½. Ages range from 23 to 43.

44 are married. (Length of time married—from 11 hours to 13 years—average number of years 5.)

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Top Left—Drs. Herzog, Herzog and Herzog. It's a proud moment for Dr. E. C. Herzog (DMS Class of 1923) of 512 North 7th Street, Brainerd, Minnesota as he poses with his two doctor sons following graduation. Dr. John B. (center) has just received his degree "Doctor of Osteopathy". Dr. Eugene C. Jr., (right) graduated from DMSCOS, June 6, 1952.

Note: Psi Sigma Alpha (P.S.A.) is the National Osteopathic Scholastic Honor Society.

Dr. H. H. Kesten of Flint, Michigan established the Dr. Louis Kesten Memorial Award in memory of his brother (DMS '34). The award of \$100.00 per year based on 75% scholarship and 25% leadership and interest in his chosen profession is to be conferred on a student of the junior class at the end of his junior year.

Top Right—Here they are again for the last time! Dr. Max E. Stettner (left) DMSCOS '55 and Byron E. Beville (center) junior student receive honors again. In the September 1953 issue of the Log Book these two were shown together after having received scholastic awards. Dr. Stettner had just received the annual P.S.A. award given to the sophomore student for the highest grade point average for the first two years. Mr. Beville received a like award for the freshman student having the highest scholastic record for the first year. What happened this time? Well, Dr. Stettner received the P.S.A. award for the graduating senior with the highest 4½ year scholastic average and Mr. Beville received the Dr. Louis E. Kesten Memorial Award. What's the other fellow in the picture for? That's Dr. John F. Thesing the number 2 man in the 1955 graduating class. In September of 1952 Dr. Thesing received the annual P.S.A. award given to the Freshman student with the highest grade point average during his first year (Straight A average). In June of 1954 he received the Dr. Louis E. Kesten Memorial Award. Quite a threesome. Incidentally Mr. Beville is now president of the Senior class and P.S.A. A very popular fellow.

Lower Left—President Edwin F. Peters presents diploma to Dr. Paul G. Hutson, president of the graduating class.

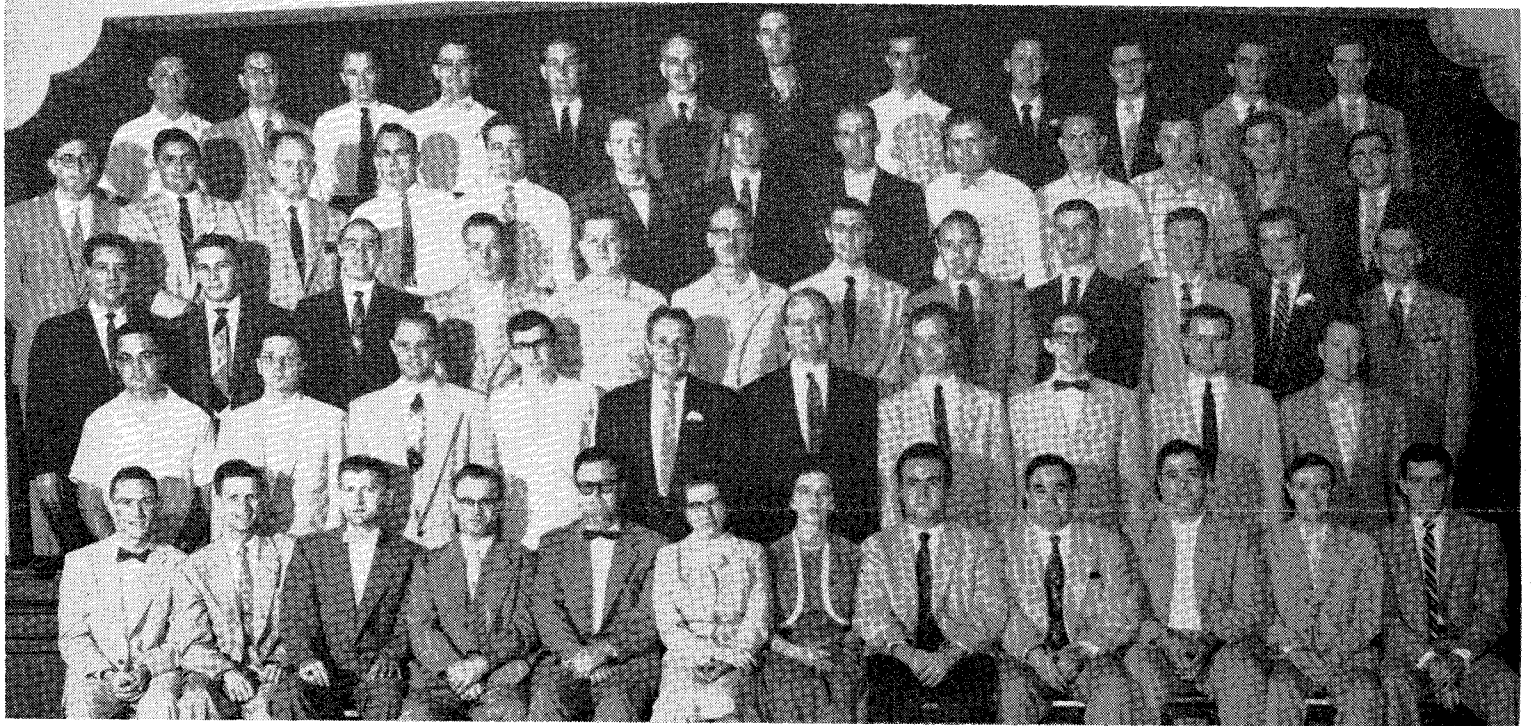
Lower Middle—The sky grew darker and the wind blew stronger as the procession moved from the college down Sixth Avenue to St. John's Lutheran Church for graduation exercises. Members of the graduating class can be seen holding on to their caps. Minutes later, just after the exercises began, it began to pour.

Lower Right—Seated (left to right) Max E. Stettner, Zane Hurkin, Evelyn M. Mountain, Eugene W. Braunschweig, George D. Hubacher.

Standing (left to right) William C. Locke, Duane E. Butterfield, John B. Herzog, Lyle L. Fetting, Paul G. Hutson, Robert H. Gillon, John F. Thesing, and Jack A. Stanzler.

The above named thirteen members of the graduating class were elected to membership into Psi Sigma Alpha, National Osteopathic Scholastic Honor Society. To be eligible for membership, a student must have a 2.0 (B) average or be one of those students in the upper 20% of his class scholastically whichever is the greater number.

Graduates June 3, 1955



Front row: (left to right) Smick, Hubacher, Kalenak, Moscal, Apgar, Mountain, P. Stanzler, J. Stanzler, Stettner, Urse, Callison, and Locke.

Second row: (left to right) Brown, Oakley, Porte, Webb, Walczak, Hutson, McQuiston, Butterfield, Leahy and Waite.

Third row: (left to right) Dartley, Braunschweig, Kurtzack, Heaberlin, Lanham, Shealy, Thesing, Coleman, Bailey, Rutherford, Lippold, and Mirkin.

Fourth row: (left to right) Hurkin, Uchino, Larson, Schwan, Gustafson, Sampson, Herzog, Hildebrand, Gerner, Bridges,

Huddle, Regier and DeGidio.

Fifth row: (left to right) Blem, Gillon, Houghan, Swartz, Hohn, Rugenstein, Fetting, Eddy, O'Haver, Timken, Grebe and Hasbrouck.

Not in the picture: Jesse Connelly.

SENIOR WIVES RECEIVE P.H.T. DEGREES "Pushed Husband Through"



Front Row (left to right): Swartz, Rugenstein, Gustafson, Webb, Larson, Schwan, Braunschweig, Kalenak, Lanham, Thesing, Bridges.

Second Row (left to right): Waite, Urse, Leahy, Regier, Hildebrand, Gillon, Locke, Coleman, Apgar, Moscal, Butterfield, (future Mrs. Porte?) O'Haver, Blem, Huddle.

Third Row (left to right): Gerner, Bailey, Shealy, McQuiston, Stettner, Hutson, Hasbrouck, Sampson, Smick, Grebe, Oakley, Brown, Heaberlin.

(Not in the above picture: DeGidio, Eddy, Hohn, Mirkin, Stanzler and Timken.)

Dean's Letter

Throughout the high schools, colleges, and universities of the United States there are countless students who are seeking truth and knowledge and who possess the desire to apply the knowledge and skill which they acquire for the betterment of the human race.

In this great mass of students there are many who prefer to assist humanity in public health and in individual health problems. It is to this group, and to all Osteopathic physicians and students, that this letter is addressed.

Osteopathy, a complete school of medicine, but differing tangibly from other schools, is wholesomely and wholeheartedly devoted to the health of the public and the health of the individual. The Osteopathic schools are engaged in and dedicated to the proposition of educating young people to handle these health problems to the limit of their ability.

Such young people are carefully selected for this course of study and they must meet certain preprofessional educational requirements.

Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery expects its applicants for admission to do better than average work in Liberal Arts, particularly in the areas of chemistry, physics, and zoology, and to demonstrate ability in communication skills as well.

Any school of therapy should have as its prime objective, the teaching of knowledge and truth as these are currently known to be. Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery makes a serious attempt to do just this. We stand ready, furthermore, to advise and counsel anyone who may be interested in the study and practice of Osteopathic medicine.

DR. HARMON—

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"Thus, Class of '55, I am proud to present to you Dr. Henry G. Harmon, administrator, scholar, traveler and orator as your commencement speaker."

In his opening remarks Dr. Harmon congratulated the members of the graduating class and reminded them that they were very fortunate to have received the best education and training available in our time in their chosen field. "All of the experiences of others and the many new discoveries have been placed at your disposal," he stated. "The miracles of modern medicine have given you understandings that were unheard of a few short years ago."

"It is fortunate," he said, "that you will soon be serving mankind in your individual practices. In these times doctors are a greater influence in a community. But to do the best you must administer not only to the body of man but to his spirit. The social order of man today also needs your help."

"You are fortunate to be living in a great land," stated Dr. Harmon in reviewing the facts that make this country so great. "We have natural resources, wealth, technical knowledge, skill, determination, common sense and know how. But events of the world today bring about a national neurotiscism that needs your attention. The people expect you to contribute your knowledge, your skills and your know how in keeping this country strong."

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

SENIOR FACTS—

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27 have children (grand total of 50) ranging in ages from 6 weeks (date of graduation) to age 15. (Average age of children 4½ years.)

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

27 are veterans of World War II. 11 Army, 12 Navy, 4 Army Air Force.

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

Home States Represented—19. Michigan 13; Iowa 10; Ohio 7; Pennsylvania 5; New Jersey and New York 4 each; Illinois, Minnesota, and Nebraska 2 each; and one each from California, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and West Virginia.

Foreign Countries—Canada—1.

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Fifty-Nine Graduates To Intern

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Carlton Apgar, Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, Portland, Maine; Lyle Bailey, Des Moines General Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Donald Blem, Riverside Osteopathic Hospital, Trenton, Michigan; Eugene Braunschweig, Lakeview Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Darrell Brown, Des Moines General Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Stanley Bridges, Lakeview Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Duane Butterfield, Lamb Memorial Hospital, Denver, Colorado; Richard Callison, Charles E. Still Osteopathic Hospital, Jefferson City, Missouri; Willie Coleman, Still Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Jesse Connolly, Still Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; James Dartley, Zeiger Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; Anthony DeGidio, Cafaro Memorial Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio; Bernard Eddy, Green Cross Hospital, Akron, Ohio; Lyle Fettig, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

Alvin Gerner, Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Robert Gillon, Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Kurt Grebe, Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital, Saginaw, Michigan; Robert Gustafson, Wilden Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Louis Hasbrouck, Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital, Denver, Colorado; Dwight Heaberlin, Dallas Osteopathic Hospital, Dallas, Texas; John Herzog, Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio; William Hildebrand, McDowell Osteopathic Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona; Gerald Hohn, Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Forbes Houghan, Garden City Hospital, Garden City, Michigan; Luther Huddle, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; Zane Hurkin, Des Moines General Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Paul Hutson, Des Moines General Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; John Kalenak, Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Irwin Kurtzack, Art Centre Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; James Lanham, Green Cross General Hospital, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Harry Larson, Burbank Hospital, Burbank, California; Edward Leahy, Still Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Thomas Lippold, Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; William Locke, Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Robert McQuiston,

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Homecoming

*THEME—The Place of the
Osteopathic Physician In Public
Health.*

October 6-7, 1955

**Reunions: Classes of 1905, 1930,
1940 and 1950.**

Special attention will be given to public health and its associated problems. Some of the speakers are:

Edmund G. Zimmerer, M.D., Commissioner of Health, State of Iowa.

Leonard Murray, Ph.D., Director of Public Health Education in Iowa.

Abraham Gelperin, M.D., Director of the Des Moines-Polk County Health Departments.

S. R. Christensen, A.B., M.P.H., Director-Division of Public Health Education; Des Moines-Polk County Health Departments.

Harry P. Stimson, D.O., Highland Park, Michigan.

C. Robert Starks, D.O., Denver, Colorado.

Banquet and Entertainment, Thursday evening, October 6, 1955.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—Watch the Log Book.

Make your plans NOW to attend Homecoming.

Dr. M. P. Moon Attends Workshop

Dr. M. P. Moon, Professor of Public Health attended the Seventh Annual Health Education Workshop at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, June 8-9-10. This workshop is sponsored by 28 official, lay and volunteer health and welfare societies and organizations within the state, all involved in some phase of health education.

The theme of this year's meeting was "How to Motivate and Improve Better Health Activities Within the State of Iowa." Main topics covered were:

1. Understanding Community Health Problems of Long Term Illness.
2. Survey of Health Needs.
3. Films as an Educational Media.
4. Inter-agency approach to the solution of Health Problems.
5. Working in and with Committees.

The subject receiving the most attention was that of "Surveys of Health Needs." (This subject receives considerable attention in the Public Health classes in the college. All students are requested to make a sanitary survey of a community for ex-

New Faculty Appointments

President Edwin F. Peters announces the following appointments to the College faculty.

Dr. John M. Woods, DMSCO '23, as Associate Professor of Vocational Rehabilitation and Clinic Supervisor.

A student teacher in Anatomy before graduation in January 1923, Dr. John found time to teach courses in Anatomy, Pathology and Osteopathic Practice on a part time basis until 1946 while conducting a private practice. From 1946 until 1948 he was Director of the Clinic on a full time basis.



Dr. Woods

Dr. Higley

On December 1, 1953 Dr. John re-entered private practice after an absence of five years during which time he developed his farm and orchards.

A certified Internist, his return to the college will add much depth to the faculty. Effective date of appointment, June 1, 1955.

Dr. Harold E. Higley, as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry replacing Dr. Erle E. Fitz who has entered private practice in Des Moines, Iowa.

A graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery class of 1940 Dr. Higley interned in the Muskegon Osteopathic Hospital, Muskegon, Michigan and then entered private practice in Lapear, Michigan.

Dr. Higley completed a two year residency (June 52-June 54) in the Meyers Psychiatric Clinic, Los Angeles, California, and a one year residency (June 54-June 55) in the Still-Hildreth Sanatorium, Macon, Missouri.

Dr. and Mrs. Higley and their two children will reside at 2716 Amick Ave., Des Moines. Effective date of appointment is July 1, 1955.

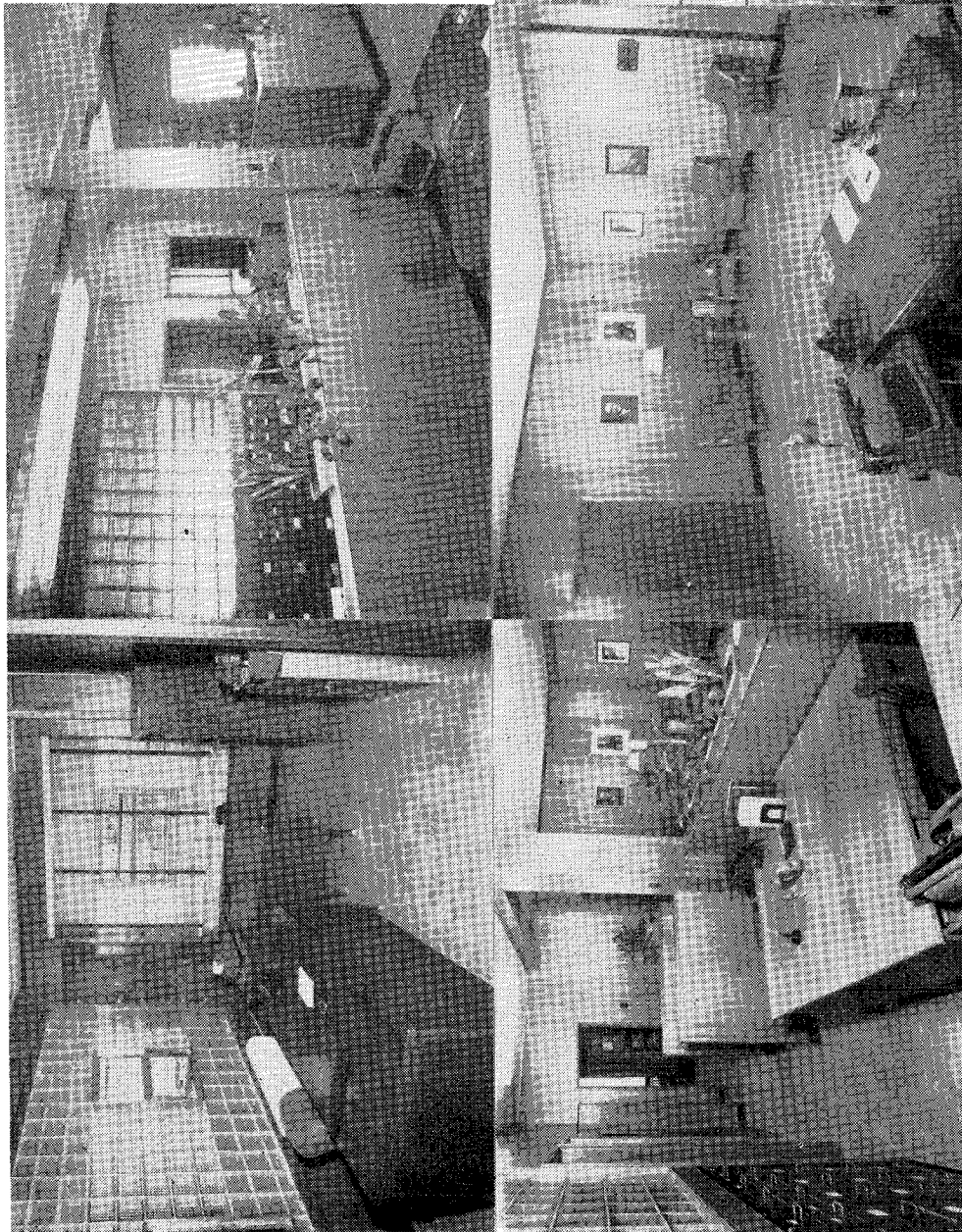
perience in public health organization and to stimulate interest in public health in general. The report of this activity was well received.)

Dr. Moon had charge of one of the small discussion groups whose purpose was to present suggestions for community health education.

Administrative Offices Receive Face Lifting

The Log Book proudly presents the following pictures of the Administrative Offices of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery. Through the generosity and civic-mindedness of Mr. Harold G. Dunbar, Manager of the Paxton Lumber Company of this city, the walls of the Reception Room, the offices of the Dean, the Registrar and the Accountant are paneled in Imported Philippine Mahogany. The tile for the floor was donated by the Lynner Realty Company of this city.

Top Row: (left to right):
Accountants office. Offices of the Registrar, Dean and President as seen from the Reception Room. Bottom row: (left to right): Secretarial Room, Reception Room and entrance to the Reception Room.



A. M. A. Ignores

The American Medical Association slammed the door on the osteopaths at the A. M. A. convention last week in Atlantic City. The A. M. A. rejected the findings and recommendations of *its own experts* who have been studying the problem of relations between osteopathy and medicine some four years.

The rejected report certainly does seem radical. It merely called for (1) acknowledging that *current education* in colleges of osteopathy does not consist of teaching "cultist" healing; and (2) encouraging doctors of medicine to teach osteopathic colleges.

Osteopathy, as originated by Dr. Andrew Still (a practicing physician) in 1874 as a "cultist" healing. It ruled out the use of drugs, serums, and vaccination. It placed all stress on manipulation. But osteopathy, as taught for a good many years now, has embraced the full field of medicine. Students in osteopathy colleges actually take more hours of medical courses than do students in medical colleges. Admission requirements and the years of study required are similar to those in medical colleges.

Lifting the "cultist" label from the osteopathic colleges is necessary, under the A. M. A.'s ethical standards, if doctors of medicine are to get approval for teaching in these colleges. (There are, however, M. D.'s on the staffs of osteopathy colleges now.) Thus the A. M. A., by its action, has made it almost impossible to improve the quality of instruction in osteopathic colleges through the general use of medical doctors.

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The recommendations of the A. M. A. committee were made after thorough study. Its original report recommended lifting the "cultist" label was made in 1953. Action was deferred a year. In 1954, action was deferred another year so that A. M. A.

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IN YOUR OWN BACK YARD—When you come to the end of the working day and find the time it takes to get to the back yard seems like eternity.—Man has always sought a place where he could sit, sip and reflect, remembering the pleasant and beautiful things of the past.—Man also has the habit of daydreaming, of gazing into the future, attempting to plot his course of action through the maze of uncertainties and dangers of life.

Money cannot buy memories, but memories can be hoarded. It is fun to recall the first shot gun owned as a boy, certainly not a thing of beauty, according to the standards of today, but to a boy, that gun was the most beautiful thing in the world. Or, is it not possible for me to recall that first girl who was taken for a walk over the little bridge when she was peeking through the branches of the trees? There on that bridge the first kiss was given. Her round face and blonde hair bathed in the moonlight was

Its Own Experts

committee members and education experts could visit osteopathic colleges. Still College in Des Moines was one of those visited.

The stand of the Iowa Medical Society has been much more enlightened than that of the A. M. A. The Iowa society has gone on record as favoring removing the "cultist" stigma and permitting medical doctors to teach in accredited osteopathic schools.

The rejected A. M. A. report would have permitted any state association to set its own policy in handling relations with osteopaths.

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The A. M. A. action inevitably will widen the rift between the medical men and osteopathic groups. And that isn't to the public's advantage. The report adopted by the A. M. A. calls for osteopaths to initiate any reopening of the discussion. This may seem to osteopaths like asking them to crawl on their knees. To the public it appears that the A. M. A. has just washed its hands of the entire problem.

We think the A. M. A. action does not contribute toward the organization's laudable goal of improving the health and medical care of the American people.

In view of the conclusions of its own members who have studied the problem, the A. M. A. should recognize that the osteopaths are here to stay—and help in any way possible to see that they are better educated and trained to give medical care.

Osteopaths are licensed for full medical practice in most states, and more than 400 practice in Iowa. They provide 6 per cent of the medical care nationally. The A. M. A. can not pretend that they don't exist.

The medical profession, we believe, has lost an excellent opportunity to perform a public service in the health field.

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of the most beautiful sights in the world. Truly a picture, one that forever will live in memory, but no, she was not the one to marry, in fact, her name is even forgotten.

Today, as we hurry to our own back yard at evening time, not only do we relive our yesterdays, but the stage is set for an analysis of our present work. Here in our own back yard we are able to search our inner-self and probe our mental processes to determine if our behavior for the day has been attuned to our Code of Ethics, and if our actions have contributed to or subtracted from the growth of our profession.

Our tomorrows cannot be successful unless we plan for them today. There's no place so fitting for our meditations than a reclining chair on the patio, admiring the rambling roses, smelling the aroma of the clover and appreciating the daydreaming pictures as they appear in the charcoal smoke of the Big Boy.—This can only be In Your Own Back Yard.

Top:

Dr. Edmund G. Zimmerer (right) Commissioner of Health, State of Iowa, loses his tie, snip by snip, to Dr. Ralph O. Ruch, magician, of Omaha, Nebraska. Both doctors were on the program of the 57th annual convention of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons held at the Savery Hotel, May 23-24, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Zimmerer was a guest of the Alumni Association of DMSCOS during their annual alumni luncheon where Dr. Ruch provided the entertainment.

During the convention Dr. Zimmerer spoke on the Salk Vaccine program and Dr. Ruch spoke on Dermatology.

Oh, yes. Dr. Zimmerer got his tie back all in one piece.

Second from top:

Dr. J. Ray Shike SSS '05 and Mrs. Shike of Lincoln, Nebraska celebrate 50 years of general practice by attending the annual convention of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. and Mrs. Shike were honored guests of the DMSCOS alumni association at their luncheon meeting.

Second from Bottom:

Wedding bells were ringing all over the place for members of the graduating class. When this picture was taken right after graduation the score was two down and six (?) to go.

Seated (left to right):

Dr. and Mrs. John A. O'Haver (Married 13 hours); Drs. Phoebe and Jack Stanzler (March 20).

Standing (left to right):

Dr. and Mrs. Forbes R. Houghan (June 4), Dr. and Mrs. Lyle L. Fetting (June 16), and Dr. and Mrs. John S. Urse, Jr., (June 4).

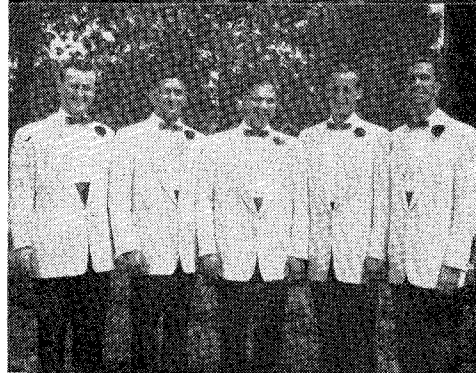
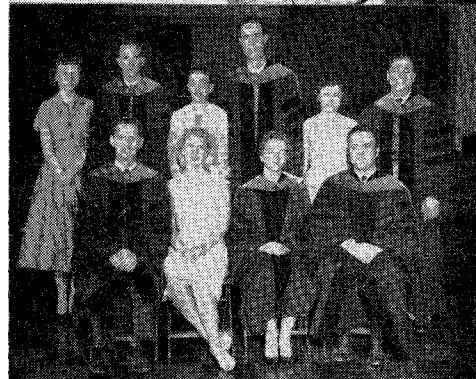
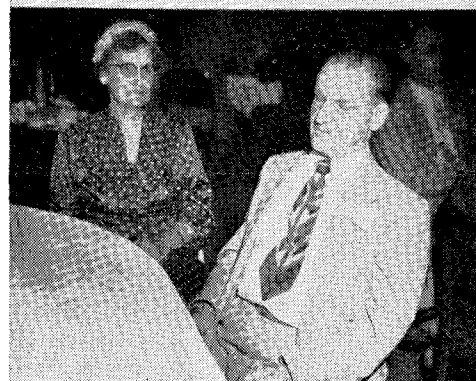
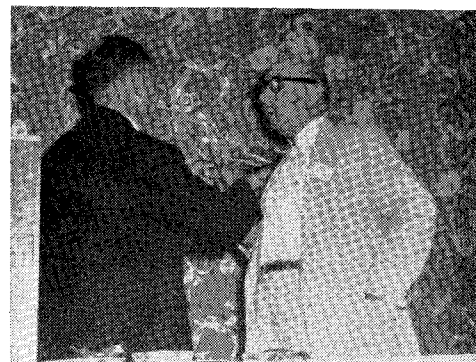
Not included in the above picture: Dr. and Mrs. Zane Hurkin (June 4); Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Lippold, Jr. (June 17). Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Porte—well, no news yet but classmates said, "It's bound to happen."

To all DMSCOS graduates of 1955: If your name was not included and it should have been or should be in the future, please advise.

Bottom:

In true fraternity spirit classmates and P.S.G. fraternity brothers (all DMSCOS graduates—June 3, 1955) lent a helping hand and moral support to brother Dr. John S. Urse, Jr. (center) of Fairmont, West Virginia when he needed it most. Dr. John was married at 9:00 a.m. June 4 (the morning after graduation) in Holy Trinity Church to Miss Cherie Graziano of Des Moines, Iowa.

The new osteopathic physicians in formal attire served as ushers and guarded the exits (so Dr. John couldn't run out). Left to right: Drs. Edward F. Leahy, Joseph F. Ucchino, Urse, John B. Herzog and Bernard C. Eddy. Incidentally, Drs. Herzog and Ucchino are still single!



Appointment

American Founders Life Insurance Company, 1709 San Antonio Street, Austin, Texas, announces the appointment of John J. Latini, D.O., 402 West 14th Street, Austin, Texas, as medical examiner for their company.

Dr. Latini graduated from DMSCOS June 5, 1953. He interned in Stephens Park Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

FIFTY-NINE GRADUATE—

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Riverside Osteopathic Hospital, Trenton, Michigan; Herman Mirkin, McDowell Osteopathic Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona; Evelyn Mountain, Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Anthony Moscal, Wilden Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Perry Oakley, Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan; John O'Haver, Normandy Osteopathic Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri; Robert Porte, Flint Osteopathic Hospital, Flint, Michigan; Rufus Regier, Still Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Edward Rugenstein, Mount Clemens General Hospital, Mount Clemens, Michigan; John Rutherford, Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

William Simpson, Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio; Richard Schwan, Portland Osteopathic Hospital, Portland, Oregon; Edward Shealy, Hillside Hospital, San Diego, California; Robert Smick, Wilden Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Jack Stanzler, Flint Osteopathic Hospital, Flint, Michigan; Phoebe Stanzler, Flint Osteopathic Hospital, Flint, Michigan; Max Stettner, Dallas Osteopathic Hospital, Dallas, Texas; James Swartz, Wilden Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; John Thesing, Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio; Myron Timken, Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Joseph Uchino, Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio; John Urse, Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Donald Waite, Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Joseph Walczak, Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Benjamin Webb, Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital, Saginaw, Michigan.

George Hubacher hopes to intern in California.

Dean's Letter

This note is directed to all students in Osteopathy, who are undergraduates but I believe that doctors all, of any age, could profit by a little reflection after reading it.

It concerns itself with Sir William Osler, Canadian born in 1849. Choosing medicine over the pulpit, he became successively professor in the Institute of Medicine, McGill University,—Professor of Medicine, the University of Pennsylvania,—Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins,—and finally Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford.

This great physician, humanitarian, scholar, author, and historian wrote to all undergraduates in medicine:—

"The hardest conviction to get into the mind of a beginner is that the education upon which he is engaged is not a college course, not a medical course, but a life course, for which the work of a few years under teachers is but a preparation."

"Education is a lifelong course, in which the student can only make a beginning during his college course."

This expression is so clear and adequate that comments can be made only with difficulty. My hope is that it will make an immediate, deep, and lifelong impression in the thinking of every student of Osteopathy

State Alumni Officers Reelected

Dr. Arthur M. Abramson '43 of Davenport, Iowa was reelected president and Dr. Wesley H. Glantz '41 of Des Moines, Iowa was reelected secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Alumni Association of DMSOS during the annual luncheon meeting held during the 57th Annual Convention of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons on May 24 at the Savery Hotel in Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. B. E. Poundstone Hurt in Gun Mishap

Dr. Burton E. Poundstone, Associate Professor of Proctology, was accidentally wounded June 4 by a ricocheting 22-caliber bullet outside his home at 1314 Fortieth Street while preparing to transplant some flowers near his driveway.

The shot was fired by a neighbor who stated that he had taken aim from his garage door at a squirrel sitting at the base of a telephone pole about 100 feet from him. Investigating officers said the bullet ricocheted from the pole and struck Dr. Poundstone in the lower abdomen.

Taken to Still Osteopathic Hospital where Dr. Walter E. Heinlen removed the bullet Dr. Poundstone remained as a patient for 7 days. After returning to his duties for one week at the hospital complications set in (he just had to get those flowers transplanted) and Dr. Poundstone spent the next twelve days at home in bed. As of June 5th he was back on the job but taking it easy. Those flowers might wither and they might even die cause Dr. Poundstone just isn't taking any more chances. He is now following his doctor's orders.

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Annual Homecoming October 6-7

Reunions: Classes of 1905, 1930, 1940, 1950

Dr. John W. Mulford
Cincinnati, Ohio



Immediate Past President of the American Osteopathic Association

Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery salutes you, Dr. Mulford, for the splendid year you had and for your efforts in behalf of the profession and the osteopathic colleges.

AOA Reiterates Pledge: Health of People First

LOS ANGELES—(AOA)—The American Osteopathic Association ended its week long convention at the Statler Hotel by agreeing to keep the hand of friendship and cooperation extended "to any group or organization."

The unanimous action by the AOA's House of Delegates was in sharp contrast to the rejection in June by the American Medical Association of the AMA committee report recommending cooperation between the two health groups.

In the resolution, the AOA House of Delegates kept open the possibility of future cooperation with the AMA by agreeing to continue its conference committee.

Dr. John W. Mulford, Cincinnati, Ohio, outgoing president of the AOA, reiterated: "The AOA pledges itself to hearty cooperation with any individual or group genuinely dedicated to the public health."

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THEME: The Role of The Osteopathic Profession in Public Health
M. P. Moon Ph. D., Professor of Public Health
Program Coordinator

October 6, 1955

Program

- 9:00 A.M. Registration—College Building
- 10:00 A.M. Welcome To Your Alma Mater
Edwin F. Peters, Ph. D.
President, DMSCOS
- 10:15 A.M. "The American Osteopathic Profession And Its Interest in The Health of the Nation"
True B. Evelth, D.O.
Executive Assistant, American Osteopathic Association
- 11:00 A.M. "The Practitioner's Role in Public Health"
Edmund G. Zimmerer, M.D., D.P.H.
Commissioner of Health, State of Iowa
- 1:30 P.M. "Values in Public Health Education"
S. R. Christensen, M.P.H.
Director, Health Education for Des Moines-Polk County Health Department
- 2:30 P.M. "Analysis of Municipal Health Problems"
Abraham Gelperin, M.D., D.P.H.
Director, Des Moines-Polk County Health Department
- 3:30 P.M. "Opportunities for Public Health Service"
Murray Goldstein, D.O.
Senior Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service
(NOTE: Each lecture will be approximately 30 minutes duration followed by a question and answer period.)
- 7:00 P.M. Banquet and Dancing
Savery Hotel
Ralph Zarnow and his orchestra
(Awarding of Special Diplomas to members of the class of 1905)

October 7, 1955

- 9:30 A.M. "Special Health Problems"
Leonard Murray, Ph. D.
Director, Health Education, Iowa State Department of Health
- 10:30 A.M. "The Socio-Medical Aspects of Public Health Service"
C. Robert Starks, D.O.
Vice-President, Colorado Board of Medical Examiners
- 1:30 P.M. "The Osteopathic Profession's Cooperation With State Legislative Programs Effecting Public Health."
Harry Stimson, D.O.
Chairman, Legislative Committee, Michigan Osteopathic Association
- 2:30 P.M. "O.B. and Maternal Health Training Program"
J. D. Chapman, D.O.
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, DMSCOS
(NOTE: There will be time allowances between lectures to view the exhibits.)

The President Chats

In less than a month, another class of young men and women who have had three or more years of pre-professional education will enter the doors of our Osteopathic Colleges to embark upon a lengthy course of study to prepare themselves for the life of a physician. Race, Creed or Color is not a prerequisite, but mental ability, intellectual honesty, moral courage, social sensitiveness and a desire to serve the health interests of our citizenry comprises the necessary traits and attributes of a physician.

The course of study today is built upon Education, Research and Service and the student who has no interest in these areas should never entertain ideas of becoming a physician.

The years of formal study terminating with the professional degree (D.O.) do not culminate the program of self-development and study for a physician. The writer was so pleased to see the great number of recent graduates of our colleges in attendance at the A.O.A. Convention this year. Young physicians who have graduated during the past five years, and also the great number who availed themselves of the opportunity of taking post-graduate work at the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons prior to the convention.

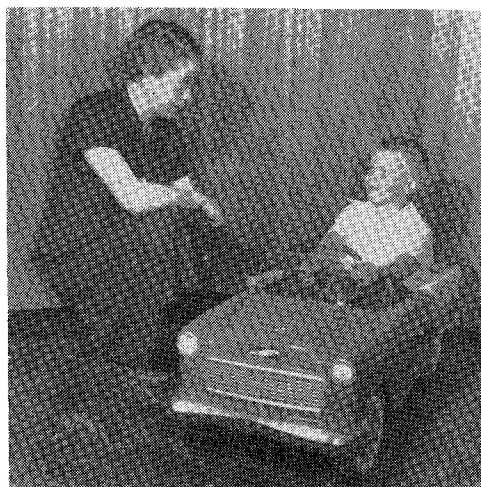
The older members of the Osteopathic Profession should not worry but should be extremely proud of the young graduates of our colleges. Not only are they true Osteopathic Physicians, but they are eager to improve their intellectual and professional stature. There are many avenues to pursue for professional growth, but one of the finest, in addition to Post-Graduate and Graduate Education, is through organization activity of the Osteopathic Profession. Without strong divisional societies and a strong national organization, the individual physician would soon lose his identity and without strong Osteopathic colleges his practice rights would become a part of the dark pages of history.

May our graduates of tomorrow continue in the paths of so many of the graduates of yesterday by making their great contribution to Organized Osteopathy. This We Are Certain They Will Do.

Welcome Mr. Walter

The Log Book wishes to welcome to the osteopathic profession, Mr. Herman W. Walter the new secretary-treasurer and attorney for the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Mr. Walter, a former state representative (5 terms) and an assistant attorney general (3 years) succeeds Mr. Dwight James who retired as of July 1 and moved to McAllen, Texas. Mr. James had served as secretary-treasurer and attorney of the ISOPS for 19 years.

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



Dr. Rachel H. Woods, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, gives a driving lesson to Ronald Moen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Moen of 1712 Franklin, Des Moines, Iowa.

The new chevrolet, donated by Mr. Paul Manning owner of Paul Manning Chevrolet, Des Moines, Iowa, is one of the latest items of educational and amusement equipment obtained by Dr. Woods for the small fry waiting room.

Although Dr. Rachel has a busy schedule with the small fry she finds time to participate in civic affairs and to prepare speeches or lectures for various organizations. Some of her talks during the past few months have been:

"Take Time To Live," American Association of University Women, Indianola, Iowa.

"Amenorrhea in the Adolescent" Child Health Conference, Kansas City, Mo.

"What My Health Means to Me and My Family" Methodist Women, Indianola, Ia.

"Allergic Problems in Infant Feeding" Central Iowa Study Group, Ames, Ia.

"Sphenobasilar Symphysis Lesions and Techniques," "Symptoms and Effects of Cranial Lesions in Infants and Children," and "Cerebral Palsy and Mongolism." Academy of Applied Osteopathy, Macon, Mo.

"Treatment of Infants and Children" Missouri Academy and Cranial Association, Jefferson City, Mo.

Dr. Madeline Donnelly of the Iowa State Health Department has appointed Dr. Woods to the committee on Health and the Handicapped Children for the Iowa Commission for Children and Youth.

Alumni Elect Donald E. Sloan

Dr. Donald E. Sloan, 3305 S. W. 9th St., Des Moines, Iowa was elected president of the National Alumni Association of DMSCOS on July 20, at the annual alumni banquet held during the A.O.A. Convention in Los Angeles, Cal. Dr. Anna L. Slocum 2123 E. 9th St., Des Moines, Ia. was elected secretary-treasurer and Mr. Wendell R. Fuller, registrar of the college, executive secretary.

Dr. Jean F. LeRoque, 3305 S. W. 9th St., Des Moines, Iowa had been alumni president for the past eight years.

Did You Know?

President Edwin F. Peters made three speeches while attending the national convention of the American Osteopathic Association in Los Angeles. On July 13 he spoke on "The Physician's Responsibility to His Community" to osteopathic physicians enrolled in the instruction course in Psychophysiologic Medicine held at the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. On July 19 Dr. Peters spoke on "The Profile of Osteopathic Education" before the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association at the Biltmore Hotel. On July 22 he spoke before the Los Angeles Rotary Club at the Statler Hotel on "The Art of Human Relations."

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Dr. Raymond B. Juni, Associate Professor of Surgery in E.E.N.T. was elected to the Board of Governors of the Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology at the annual convention in Kansas City, Mo., on July 25, 26 and 27.

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Wendell R. Fuller, editor of the Log Book of DMSCOS was elected president of the Association of Osteopathic Publications of the American Osteopathic Association July 16 during the national convention in Los Angeles, California.

The past year he was vice-president and program chairman of the association. He is also registrar of DMSCOS.

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From June 1, 1954 to May 31, 1955, \$485,794.57 was paid into the Osteopathic Progress Fund.

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The American Osteopathic Association is now a member of the National Safety Council.

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The almost completed \$2½ million field-house at the University of Kansas has been named the "Forrest C. Allen Field-house" in honor of the veteran Kansas University basketball coach. The announcement was made by the Board of Regents in December. Dr. Allen is a graduate of the A.S.O.

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The Art Centre Hospital of Detroit will begin construction of a 3 million dollar addition in September which will increase its capacity to 120 beds and 24 bassinets.

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39 states have premarital examination laws. The District of Columbia does not, but a bill is now before Congress which will require a certificate from "a physician licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy."

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Dr. Joseph B. C. Bartram, DMSCOS '36, has been elected president of the West Virginia Osteopathic Society, Incorporated.

Dr. Bartram practiced for a short time at Tanner, West Virginia before moving to Glenville where he opened the Glenville Clinic in association with Dr. V. E. Hoefler, DMSCOS '34. Dr. and Mrs. Bartram have one son, Freddie, a student in the local high school.

Dean's Letter

Fifth Annual Professional Day

Wednesday, October 5th, has been designated as the Fifth Annual Professional Day at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

This annual event is beamed principally toward Osteopathic hospitals approved for intern training, and State societies.

There is strength in numbers. Many states have attractive possibilities for living and for practice. Now, their representatives may bring this information to our students, both formally and informally on the one day,—Professional Day.

Hospitals approved for intern training will be especially interested in Professional Day. Their representatives can now bring the virtues of the hospital and its potentialities to the student body most satisfactorily.

Professional Day has a most important place in the long range planning of the State Societies and the hospital system.

Note this date on your calendar and let us know who will represent you. State secretaries and Directors of Intern Training will receive full information about the program.

Editor's Note:

Last year eleven representatives from eight states attended professional day. Each one spoke to the students during an all college convocation in the morning and visited with junior and senior students in the afternoon. Everyone agreed that this program was worth while and very interesting.

**DON'T DELAY
SEND TODAY**
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57th Academic Session Begins September 7

Calendar

Wednesday, September 7

9:00 A.M.—Freshman Convocation
1:00-3:00 P.M.—Freshman Registration

Thursday, September 8

9:00 A.M.—Freshman Physical Examinations
9:00 A.M.—Sophomore Registration

Friday, September 9

9:00 A.M.—Freshman Physical Examinations
9:00 A.M.—Junior Registration

Monday, September 12

8:00 A.M.—Classes begin

Tuesday, September 13

10:00 A.M.—All-College Convocation
Consistory Auditorium

Friday, September 23

7:30 P.M.—All-College Dance honoring the members of the Freshman Class. Des Moines Golf and Country Club. Dancing 9-12 to Don Hoy and his orchestra.

Wednesday, October 6

Fifth Annual Professional Day

Thursday and Friday October 6-7 HOMECOMING

Sunday, November 20

6:00 P.M.—Annual Junior Class Dinner sponsored by the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Savery Hotel.

New Faculty Appointments

President Edwin F. Peters announces the following appointments to the College faculty.

Dr. Frank W. King, as resident physician and Supervisor of the Out-Patient Department of Still Hospital and physician in charge of the Extern and Intern Training Program.

Born in Nevada, Iowa where he received his elementary education, Dr. King graduated from Ames High School in Ames, Iowa in 1938.

After two years of study at Iowa State College he was employed for two years in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Knoxville, Iowa. Following four years ser-



King

Phillips

vice in the Army Air Corps he was employed for two years as assistant to the Registrar of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa before entering Drake University to complete his pre-professional education.

Dr. King graduated from DMSCOS in 1954 and interned in Still Osteopathic Hospital.

Effective date of appointment July 1, 1955.

Dr. Irwin Z. Phillips, as instructor in Radiology and Clinic Supervisor.

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Alumni Secretary

Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery

722 6th Avenue

Des Moines 9, Iowa

Dear Alumni Secretary:

I plan to attend the Annual Homecoming on October 6 and 7.

I am making reservations at the.....Hotel. (Brown, Fort Des Moines, Kirkwood, Savery or Victoria Hotel.)

Please reserve accommodations at theHotel. Type of accommodations desired:.....

Please make.....reservations for me at the Banquet on October 6 at the Savery Hotel at 6:30 p. m.

.....
Signature and year of graduation

Dr. Charles Still Is Summoned On July 4

KIRKSVILLE, MO.—Dr. Charles E. Still, oldest son of Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, founder of osteopathy, and widely-known medical educator and civic leader, died at midnight following a stroke suffered July 4. He was 90 years old on January 7 of this year.

The American School of Osteopathy established in 1892 by "Dr. Charlie" and his father was the first institution of its kind in history. He was graduated in the first class. For many years he was dean of the school and director of the ASO Hospital, the first osteopathic hospital.

He had the forward look as an educator, and both as dean of the older school and as a member of the board of trustees of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, stood for the advances in basic science and clinical education which would qualify all graduates of osteopathic colleges for equal practice rights everywhere. In recognition of his leadership, he was made a member emeritus of the board of trustees upon his retirement from active participation of the further development of the college at Kirksville.

Services were held at the First Methodist Church in Kirksville Saturday, July 9, with the Rev. Ralph H. Hicks officiating. Burial was in Llewellyn Cemetery.

In Practice

Dr. Floyd E. Toland, DMSCOS '47 has opened offices in the Williams Store building in Sheffield, Iowa. He formerly practiced in Casa Grande, Arizona.

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Dr. Herb Rosen, DMSCOS '54 has opened offices in Runnells, Iowa. Dr. Rosen completed his internship at Flint General Hospital, Flint, Michigan June 30.

A.O.A. Reiterates Pledge

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He pointed out that public education is not a one-way street. "As a result," he explained, "many other groups with whom we have exchanged ideas are learning about osteopathy, and we in turn are learning how to fulfill our public duties in a more coordinated manner."

Dr. Mulford asserted that the health problems facing this nation are many and complex: "the vast majority of organizations energetically dedicated to their solution have no time for name-calling and back-biting."

He concluded that the only sure approach to the AOA's relationship with other legitimate organizations is to continue to be willing to discuss mutual problems in the interest of the health and welfare of the American people.

New Faculty Appointments

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Born in New York City, Dr. Phillips attended grade school and graduated from Stuyvesant High School of that city in 1941. The completion of his college training (B.A. degree 1948, New York University, Bronx, New York) was interrupted by 30 months duty with the U. S. Army as an X-Ray technician.

Following his graduation he enrolled in New York University for one year of post-graduate study in Chemistry and Physiology. From June 1, 1949 to August 31, 1950 he was employed as an X-Ray technician in Still Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Phillips interned in Still Osteopathic Hospital after his graduation from DMSCOS in June 1954.

Effective date of appointment, July 1, 1955.

Junior Weddings

The single ranks of the Junior class are slowly dwindling. Three of their members were married in June—three more will be married this month.

Have Been

Bernard Dash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Dash of Philadelphia, Pa., to Miss Sonia Carol Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman of Ambridge, Pa., on June 7, 1955 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Edward R. Kadletz, son of Mr. Edward J. Kadletz of Iron Mountain, Michigan, to Miss Alice Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gardner of Iron Mountain on June 8, 1955 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Walter L. Wilson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Wilson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Miss Betty Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrin Perkins of Bartlesville, Oklahoma on June 4, 1955 in Bartlesville.

To Be

Andrew Cucuiat, son of Mrs. Theresa Cucuiat of Detroit, Michigan to Miss Lorraine George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. George, Des Moines, Iowa on August 20, in Des Moines, Iowa.

David L. McSwain, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. McSwain, Sr., of Detroit, Michigan, to Miss Adele Beene, daughter of Mrs. Florence Beene of Jamaica, Long Island, New York on August 27 in Jamaica.

Tom L. Sefton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Sefton of Dayton, Ohio to Miss Norma Schumacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schumacher of Dayton on August 20, in Dayton.

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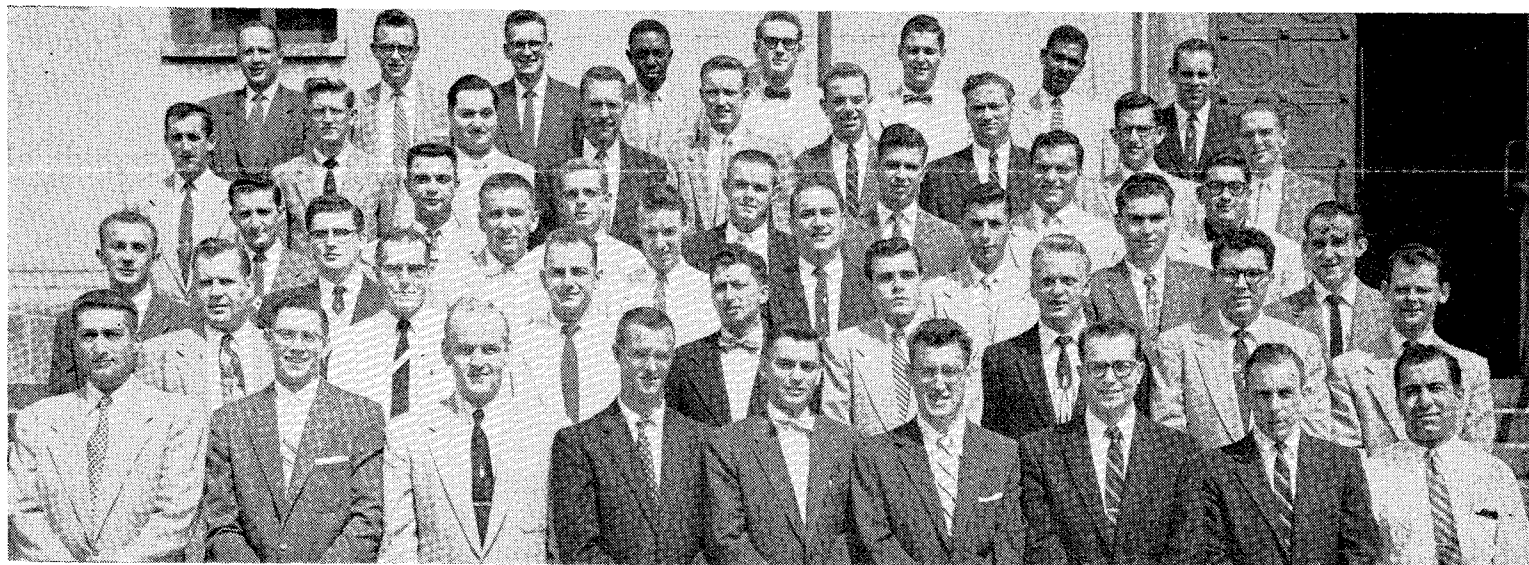
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WELCOME, FRESHMEN



Pictured above are 49 members of the 1955 Freshman Class. The 63 members of this class come from 13 states and Panama: Michigan 18; New York 10; Iowa 8; Pennsylvania 7; Ohio 4; South Dakota 3; Colorado and New Jersey 2 each; and one each from Massachusetts, Missouri, Oregon, Texas, Washington and Panama. Foreign students: one each from British West Indies, Canada and Iran.

Front Row: Fred Meltz, Bordentown, N. J.; Robert R. Gash, Melrose Park, Pa.; Eugene L. Timmons, Aberdeen, South Dakota; Robert L. Beech, Des Moines, Ia.; Bill C. Storkel, Columbus, Ohio; Daniel E. Pipino, Niles, Ohio; Martin J. Grubin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John S. Molea, Buffalo, N. Y.; and Medhi Hamidi, Meshed, Iran.

Second Row: Orman Nelson, Jefferson, Ia.; Robert D. Brainerd, Ft. Dodge, Ia.; Christy A. Ventresco, Youngstown, Ohio; Raymond A. Conn, Detroit, Mich.; Gasper F. Ruffino, Detroit, Mich.; Vincent J. Granowicz, Detroit, Mich.; Lawrence DiDonato, Bayonne, N. J.; and Russell W. Watts, St. Louis, Mo.

Third Row: Gerald L. Benaderet, Detroit, Mich.; Charles F. Libell, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Warren T. Christensen, Viborg, South Dakota; Frank W. Myers, Hudson, South Dakota; Harold L. Bienefeld, Detroit, Mich.; Stephen S. Friedman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Donald M. Cohen, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Sol Weiss, Detroit, Mich.

All of the members of this class have at least three years of pre-osteopathic education (pre-osteopathic education received in 37 colleges and universities, each approved by its regional accrediting agency). Fifty-one students have received their Baccalaureate degrees. Twelve are veterans of World War II and 11 are veterans of the Korean conflict. (See chart on Page 3)

Fourth Row: Robert E. Lane, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Norman W. Jankowski, Schenectady, N. Y.; Donald E. Hanlon, Perry, Iowa; Gene W. Fredericks, Buffalo Center, Iowa; Ronald H. Abrams, Philadelphia, Pa.; Albert Kofsky, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Ned Baron, Philadelphia, Pa.

Fifth Row: Jean Ippolito, Jr., Lawrence, Mass.; Anthony S. Smyk, Detroit, Mich.; Norman Scheiner, Far Rockaway, N. Y.; Benjamin W. Rodamar, Cedar Falls, Ia.; Allen B. Prescott, Pueblo, Colo.; Paul Schneider, Detroit, Mich.; Fred Silverstein, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Manuel J. Singer, Detroit, Mich.; and Morton P. Knopper, Detroit, Mich.

Sixth Row: Manoel M. Prineas, Seattle, Wash.; Joseph S. Chirillo, Allen Park, Mich.; Robert W. Greiner, Wyandotte, Mich.; Herbert L. Chambers, Dallas, Texas; Martin B. Siegel, Jamaica, N. Y.; Stanley S. Bernhang, New York, N. Y.; Eustace J. Ware, Des Moines, Ia.; and Melvin D. Linden, Detroit, Mich.

Members of the class not in the picture are: Cyril R. Allen, Proctorville, Ohio; Ben Awada, Detroit, Mich.; James F. Blem, Detroit, Mich.; Michael Bousamra, Detroit, Mich.; George S. Forde, Trinidad, British West Indies; James M. Fox, Jenkintown, Pa.; John E. D. Harten, Ontario, Canada; Donald L. Kay, Detroit, Mich.; Leland E. Lane, Portland, Oregon; Alexander G. Markland, Republic of Panama; Edward R. Morasco, Utica, N. Y.; Leroy S. Neumann, Detroit, Mich.; Harold B. Van Maren, Colorado Springs, Colorado; and John P. Wakefield, Des Moines, Iowa.

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The "ole-timers" take a break to pose for the photographer. Left to right: Dr. Margaret MacLennan '05, New York City, New York—her guest Mrs. B. Aemick of Burbank, California; Dr. Martin D. Young '02, Seattle, Washington; Dr. Walter V. Goodfellow '05 and Mrs. Goodfellow of Lancaster, California; Dr. Mary E. Golden '12, of Des Moines, Iowa; and Dr. D. B. Fordyce '05, Oswego, Kansas. (Their smiles are for the very capable Master of Ceremonies for the evening, Dr. Lawrence C. Boatman '33 of Santa Fe, New Mexico.)

The topic of conversation of course was the annual Homecoming on October 6 and 7 honoring the classes of 1905, 1930, 1940 and 1950. This discussion became livelier following the report (complete with colored slides) of Dr. Edwin F. Peters, president of DMSCOS regarding "Your College of Today".

The theme for Homecoming, "The Role of The Osteopathic Profession in Public Health" is a most important and timely subject. The program listed below, brings to the profession speakers well versed in the problems of Public Health.

"The American Osteopathic Profession And Its Interest in The Health of the Nation", True B. Evelth, D.O., Executive Assistant, American Osteopathic Association. "The Practitioner's Role in Public Health," Edmund G. Zimmerer, M.D., D.P.H., Commissioner of Health, State of Iowa. "Values in Public Health Education", R. S. Christensen, M.P.H., Director, Health Education for Des Moines-Polk County Health Department. "Analysis of Municipal Health Problems", Abraham Gelperin, M.D., D.P.H., Director, Des Moines-Polk County

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Dr. Walter V. Goodfellow, an enthusiastic supporter of the College, has been rounding up his classmates for a real get together at Homecoming. He hopes that many representatives of every class will also be present.

The Homecoming Dinner-Dance will be held at the Savery Hotel at 7:00 p.m. on October 6. Special Diplomas will be awarded to members of the class of 1905.

The President Chats

Homecoming—Institutions of learning are more than ivy-covered buildings of brick and mortar, libraries, laboratories and classrooms, teachers and pupils. While these are all most important and no institution can exist, let alone be recognized without them, there are other dominant, intangible aspects of education which are all important in our institutions of learning.

Annually, former students and Old Grads return to their Alma Mater, not to admire the physical plant, but because of their deep abiding appreciation of the abstract values given them by their college. Some of the values of education which cannot be measured or counted in dollars, but which make a graduate love his college are:

1) The objectives of the Alma Mater.—We all need objectives. Living in the past will not suffice. We must envision in imagination the kind of a profession we want to be a part of. We must have the ambition to create. Our colleges are the medium for professional growth and the most profitable avenue for imparting one's own dreams is to fully know the progress

which has been made on the old campus. An annual visit to the college can keep the individual's objectives and the college's objectives in accord.

2) Human Relations. The refinement of human relations is both a primary concern and an ultimate aim of education. Only through education can men be free, thus making possible understanding and mutual respect for their fellow-man and respect for his rights and feelings.

3) Affection and Appreciation—As one in early life develops the need of affection and appreciation, so does one in adult life demand the same. As this is true for an individual, so is it also true for an institution. Colleges prosper on the affection of the Alumni for their school, and faculty members become wealthy, not from their salaries, but from the appreciation shown to them by their former students.

On October 6 and 7, 1955 your Alma Mater will pause to pay tribute to the **Students of Yesterday**. We are looking for you to return to your school and get acquainted with our **Students of Today**, your **Professional Colleagues of Tomorrow**.

Dr. Kimberly To Florida

Dr. Paul E. Kimberly, Class of 1940, who spent 15 years here as a member of the faculty of DMSCOS and for the last three years has been in general practice in Fort Dodge, Iowa, moved to St. Petersburg, Florida, on September 1 to devote his entire time to further research in the study of preventive medicine in the field of degenerative diseases. Dr. Kimberly will be associated with Dr. Melvin E. Page, 2810 First Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Dr. Kimberly has held numerous offices in the Osteopathic Profession in the state of Iowa and his departure from the state is a loss to Iowa but we wish the doctor, Mrs. Kimberly and their two daughters happiness in their new home.

Christmas Seal Campaign Enters 25th Year Oct. 1

CHICAGO—(AOA)—Osteopathy's twenty-fifth annual Christmas Seal Campaign will be off to a flying start on Oct. 1, with the mailing of the special anniversary seal to members of the osteopathic profession and auxiliary.

By Dec. 15, according to Dr. E. H. McKenna, Muskegon Heights, Mich., chairman of the national Committee on Christmas Seals, 9,000,000 are expected to be in circulation.

The campaign, setting its sights on \$50,000, is conducted under the auspices of the Osteopathic Foundation. Proceeds will again be used to support the osteopathic student loan and research programs.

The Auxiliary to the AOA, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. G. A. Dierdorff, Medford, Ore., will play an important part in the campaign.

The 1955 seal pictures a Christmas tree in traditional Christmas red and green. In observance of the silver anniversary a campaign symbol, to be used from year to year, is being introduced. It presents a shield bearing an emblazoned sun, signifying health protection through enlightenment.

Death Takes Board Member

Mr. Raymond B. Mulder, a member of the Board of Trustees of DMSCOS since 1947, suffered a fatal heart attack while at his summer cottage in Spirit Lake, Iowa Wednesday August 24th. Mr. Mulder was a very active member of the board serving on the finance and operating committees.

Mr. Mulder's interest in Osteopathy extended far beyond his responsibilities as a board member. He generously gave much time and financial assistance in helping our young physicians get their start in practice. Many osteopathic physicians owe their financial success to Mr. Mulder. The college and the osteopathic profession have lost a devoted and loyal friend.

The members of the board, faculty, students and employees of DMSCOS extend their deepest sympathies to his wife and four children.

Dean's Letter

"The bitter and the sweet come from the outside, the hard from within, from one's own efforts." So said Dr. Albert Einstein in his book,—*Out of My Later Years*.

So it is in the Osteopathic school of medicine. The three or more preparatory years, the four and one half years of Osteopathic education, the year of internship are years of hard work.

They are years of diligence and toil, toward the day when the degree and practise rights are granted. They are years of test tubes and books, years of learning facts and integrating and correlating these into a mental mass or tool called knowledge without which no doctor is prepared to practise. They are years of one's own effort.

The pursuit of full knowledge of the human body, its changes, and the effect of its environment has not been ended. The art and science of therapy is still in infancy. Nevertheless the fund of knowledge is increasing by leaps and bounds. It is already of such proportions that humanity can place its trust now, more than at any time in the past.

Diligence and perseverance in the work required to become a doctor reaps its own reward,—the bitter or the sweet, from the outside in the satisfaction in knowing that the patient benefits in proportion to the doctor's knowledge.

The driving force which makes a doctor is his earnest desire to help humanity, and praise or condemnation should have no place in his plans. These will come without conscious effort on his part. Quoting Einstein further,—"they somehow belong to another world with which I have no connection whatsoever."

News From A.O.A.

For the first time in the history of Illinois, osteopathic physicians are licensed to perform surgery and administer drugs solely on the basis of their osteopathic education.

Results of the June 21-23 examinations at the University of Illinois Medical School in Chicago were announced by Vera M. Binks, Director of the Department of Education and Registration.

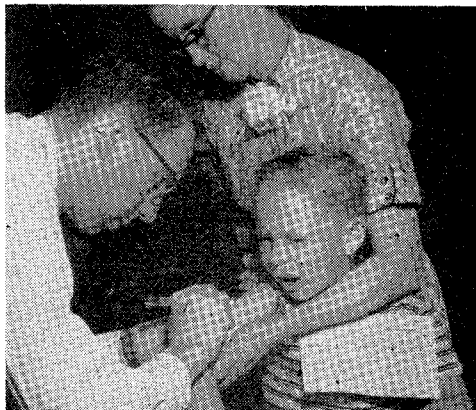
Her report stated that 12 of 14 osteopathic physicians had passed the state examination for full privileges to practice medicine in Illinois.

Percentage-wise, the DO's did better than the MD's. Only two of 14 DO's did not pass whereas 137 out of 311 MD's failed to make the grade.

The fact that 12 DO's passed the examinations, and with a better percentage mark, too, is only secondary. Of real significance is the fact that osteopathic physicians were afforded the opportunity of taking the tests.

However, it took 20 stormy years in Illinois courts before the State Supreme Court ordered the Department of Education and Registration to allow qualified DO's to take the tests.

This Will Hurt Me More Than You, Son



Dr. Gordon L. Elliott, DMSCOS '47, of West Des Moines gives son David G., age 7, his polio shot at the West Des Moines Elementary School. Mrs. Elbert Stillwell, wife of one of the school board members, is the assistant.

Dr. Elliott was one of the osteopathic physicians, all members of the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, who participated in the Salk Vaccine program in Polk County.

New Faculty Member

Dr. Robert K. Wolfer of Pekin, Illinois joined the college faculty on September 1 as an instructor in Anatomy.



Wolfer

While a student working for his Ph. D. degree at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan he served as a graduate assistant in zoology for two years and as instructor in anatomy for six years at the School of Veterinary Medicine.

This past summer Dr. Wolfer served as an instructor in the Department of Anatomy, Medical School, University of Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. Wolfer and their two children, Geneth Kay, age 4 and Rogene Rae, age 3, reside at 5404 S. W. 19th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Fall—1955

Number of:	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Special	Total
Students	63	54	50	59	7	233
States represented	13 & Panama	13 & Puerto Rico	15	13 & Hawaii	3	27
Foreign Countries	3	1	1	2	0	5
Women	0	1	1	1	1	4
Colleges represented	37	34	32	40	7	102
Degrees, A.B., B.A., B.S.	51	42	35	46	5	179
Degrees, M.S., M.A.	0	0	1	3	4	8
Degrees, Ph.D.	0	0	0	0	4	4
Veterans—World War II.	12	11	16	26	3	69
Veterans—Korea	11	9	3	0	0	23
Veterans—World War II & Korea	0	2	2	2	0	6

Members of the 1955-56 student body of DMSCOS come from 26 states: Michigan 71; Pennsylvania 31; Iowa 29; Ohio 28; New York 18; New Jersey 7; Florida 6; California and Missouri 4 each; South Dakota and Wisconsin 3 each; New Hampshire, Texas and Colorado 2 each.

Ten states have one representative, Arizona, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon and Massachusetts.

Three of the students come from Canada and one each from British West Indies, Ethiopia, Iran, Lebanon, Panama and Puerto Rico.

It is interesting to note that the mem-

bers of the student body have received their pre-osteopathic training, at least 3 years, in 102 different colleges and universities and that 179 students have received their Baccalaureate degrees. Eight students have also received their Master's degree and four of them have Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees.

	No. of Degrees	Enrollment
1950	127	299
1951	154	281
1952	155	258
1953	182	249
1954	167	232
1955	175	233

Atlas Club

Atlas Club Xyphoid Chapter of DMSCOS welcomed the new class at their annual freshman smoker which was attended by almost one hundred freshmen, faculty, and members. Entertainment, refreshments and educational films were provided for the guests. Dale Keighley was Master of Ceremonies. A work night will be held in the near future with the date to be announced. All freshmen are cordially invited.

Over the summer two Atlas men were married. Brother Charles Murphy married Mary Hightford of Detroit, Mich., and Brother Augustine Acosta married Lydia Gonzalez of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Brother Byron Georgeson became the proud father of a 6½ pound baby boy. Atlas club extends its congratulations to the newly weds and the new Momma. Papa too.

L. O. G.

We, the members of Lambda Omicron Gamma Fraternity, wish to extend to the freshmen class our heartiest welcome and best wishes for the forthcoming years. LOG Fraternity has planned their calendar of activities to include a trio of events honoring our new class mates.

On Sept. 25, a picnic was held at Birdland Park. Most of us remember the exciting football and baseball games played in the past. On Oct. 8, LOG will again play host to the freshmen class by presenting a dance. At a date to be announced later, our first work night of the new semester will take place. It will be designed especially for our new students.

Over the summer, LOG Fraternity staged several picnics and social affairs in addition to supplying players for a school softball team. Also during the summer several of our members took the marriage vows. At this time we would like to congratulate: Robert Dash, Robert Kreamer, Zane Hurkin, Burt Kessler, and Allan Lans and wish them our best for the future. A future osteopathic student was born to Jerry Rosenblatt and his wife Naomi. We will all be awaiting his entrance into school.

Our new executive committee for the new

year is headed by: President, Saul Jeck, Philadelphia, Pa.; Vice-President, Bill Sibbey, Youngstown, Ohio; Secretary, Al Shapiro, Detroit, Mich.; Correspondence Sec., Howard Weissman, Detroit, Mich.; Treasurer, Robert Weissinger, Des Moines, Iowa; Sgt.-at-arms, Conard Pearl, Detroit, Mich.

The future activities of the fraternity are being planned and arranged by Ed Freeman and Al Shapiro. Bernie Kay is our new pledge master. Look out freshmen for he is out to get you. As in preceding years, LOG Fraternity will again have their own basket ball team. We are looking forward to a most successful season in which many new records will be shattered.

Again, we would like to welcome the freshman class. We will be looking forward to meeting and helping you.

P.S.G.

Another year got off to a good start as a meeting was held Monday, Sept. 12, 1955 at the fraternity house, with the new officers in charge: President, Werner Doberenz, Detroit, Mich.; Vice-president, Bill Vernier, Detroit, Mich.; Treasurer and new house-manager, Al Waller, Brooklyn, New York; Secretary, Bill Williams, Girard, Ohio; and Sgt.-at-arms, Chase Atwood, Center Harbor, New Hampshire. Among other plans a work night was scheduled for the first Monday evening in October. A highly successful and prosperous year is anticipated.

Brother Bill Vernier, the prominent world traveler, was the Delta Chapter delegate to the national Phi Sigma Gamma convention in Los Angeles, July 5-22. He was accompanied by brother Button. Bill tells us the convention, held at the new hotel Statler, was very profitable and well attended.

Many of the brothers were married over the past summer, including Dave McSwain (in New York), Tom Sefton (in Dayton, Ohio), Walt Wilson (in Tulsa, Oklahoma) and Andy Cucuiat (in Des Moines, who apparently held quite a wedding reception at the fraternity house). Along this vein we're happy to congratulate brothers Dave Salvati and Bill Eubanks, the proud fathers of bouncing baby boys.

We're sorry to have lost twenty-three fine members in last June's graduating class, but it's certain they're doing a great job on their new internships. Ohio claimed eight brothers, Michigan eight, Iowa four and one each to Wisconsin, Missouri and Oklahoma. Congratulations, doctors.

Socially, the first function of the school year was a smoker, held at P.S.G. house Friday, Sept. 16, in honor of the new freshmen. Talks by Dr. Juni and Dr. Mattern highlighted the evening along with medical movies presented by brother Beville. Everyone had a fine time and the fraternity wishes to extend a hearty welcome to the new freshmen and hopes to be of some assistance in making the college lives of new students more enjoyable.

I.T.S.

Iota Tau Sigma has extended the incoming freshmen a warm welcome. A dance was held in their honor on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at the Vittoria Lodge and we were happy to meet some of our new students there.

On Monday, Sept. 19th we began our new series of worknights at the home of Dr. Harold Dresser. We have a large number scheduled and are looking forward to a busy and happy year.

Newly elected officers for the year include President, Merle Jacobsen, Pike, Iowa; Vice-President and Historian, Roy Howe, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Secretary, F. Sims Pounds, Jewell, Iowa; and Treasurer, Watson Gutowski, Swedesburg, Pa.

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Now Is the Time

With "Now Is the Time" as its rallying cry, osteopathy's twenty-fifth Christmas seal campaign is in full swing. Anniversary seals, folders and posters, in brilliant red and green, are appearing in offices and homes throughout the United States and Canada.

With E. H. McKenna, D.O., Muskegon Heights, Michigan, heading the national Committee on Christmas Seals, and Mrs. G. A. Dierdorff, Medford, Oregon, as chairman of the Committee on Student Loan and Research Funds of the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association, 90,000 sheets of seals are expected to be in circulation by Christmas. More than half of them are to go to the public.

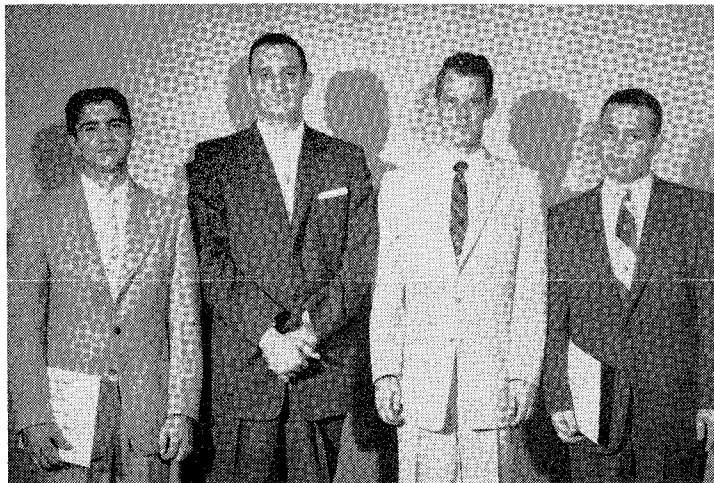
"Our goal is \$50,000," said Doctor McKenna recently, "to be divided evenly between the funds for student loan and research. We feel confident of raising at least that much, directly through contributions of doctors and their wives, and indirectly through their participation in the packet plan, which carries the campaign to the public. The potential of the Christmas seal program, in public relations and fund raising, is incalculable."

Of major importance in this year's progress are the state committees. Working at divisional and district levels, in both the profession and the auxiliary, these committees are carrying the campaign to the individual member. As an innovation, the auxiliary is offering "mail clerk" service; local auxiliaries will order and mail packets for local doctors.

"In this way we hope," said Mrs. Dierdorff, "to help solve for the doctor the problem of wanting to participate, but of having no time to do so. If he will furnish his local auxiliary with a list of patients and townspeople, the ladies will do the rest."

The six osteopathic colleges are putting on campus campaigns, and in conjunction with national headquarters are supplying seals to the parents of students. The National Osteopathic Guild Association is adopting the campaign as an official activity.

Serving with Doctor McKenna and Mrs. Dierdorff on the national committee are: S. V. Robuck, D.O., Chicago; Alden Q. Abbott, D.O., Waltham, Massachusetts; Galen S. Young, D.O., Philadelphia; Robert N. Evans, D.O., LaGrange, Illinois; and C. N. Clark, D.O., True B. Eveleth, D.O., and Miss Rose Mary Moser, all of Chicago. Mrs. Ann Conlisk is campaign director, working under Mr. Lewis F. Chapman, executive director of The Osteopathic Foundation.



Lamar Miller (left), Jr., Sheldon Epstein (right), Soph., received certificates from Byron Beville (3rd from left), Pres. of Psi Sigma Alpha, National Osteopathic Scholastic Society during recent convocation presided over by Frank Schneiderman (2nd from left), Pres. of Student Faculty Council.

Certificates are presented annually to a Jr. and a Soph. who maintain highest grade point average during first 2 academic years and freshman year.

Training for Childbirth Program

The fifth series of the Training for Childbirth Program will begin Thursday November 3, 1955 at 7:30 p.m. in the Clinic building and will continue every Thursday night for six weeks.

This is a series of informal lectures, discussions and movies on pregnancy, delivery and care of the newborn infant.

Both husbands and wives are invited to attend these discussions of which over 250 men and women have attended the previous four series.

The discussions are on Reasons for Prenatal Care; Anatomy and Physiology of Pregnancy; How the Baby Grows and How the Mother Adapts to These Changes; What Happens at the Hospital; and How a Baby is Born. Movies are utilized to show how a baby is born and what takes place at the hospital and a tour of modern delivery rooms and nursery are incorporated.

This series is designed to make pregnancy and delivery easier by eliminating the fear of the unknown. By understanding how the baby develops and how he is born with associated instructions on relaxation, the pregnancy is enjoyed to a much greater degree.

Rise in School Enrollment

CHICAGO—(AOA)—Recent enrollment figures to osteopathic colleges showed that 518 freshmen were admitted this year, making this the second largest class since World War II.

Mr. Lawrence W. Mills, Director of the Office of Education, stated that applications were 28% higher than 1953-54 and 30% higher now than at this time last year.

Baldwin Honored

Mr. E. Lynn Baldwin, head of the Medical Illustration Laboratory of DMSCOS has been notified that two of his six entries in the exhibit at the recent national meeting of the Biological Photographers Association in Milwaukee, Wisconsin have been selected for the associations Traveling Saloon.

One of the entries is a photograph of Bacteria Growing in Broth Gelatin and Liquefaction by Bacteria. The other photograph is a group of photomicrographs titled Ova of Human Parasites. These photographs are from a series of illustrations being prepared by Mr. Baldwin for Dr. Jen-Yah-Hsie, Associate Professor of Bacteriology and Parasitology in DMSCOS in connection with his research on Pathogens and Antibiotics.

The first showing of this year's Traveling Saloon will be at the 'Royal College of Surgeons' in England during October.

Receives Research Award

Dr. Robert A. Tolman, instructor in Physiology and Pharmacology, has received an award of \$500.00 to aid in his research of "Analysis of the effects of intracoelomic grafts of adult and older embryonic chick organs on the development of the homologous organs of the host embryo."

The award was received from the Committee on Awards of Grants-in-Aid of Research of The Society of the Sigma XI for the Encouragement of Scientific Research.

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

Send us the name and address!



Seated, left to right: Lloyd L. Hall, Executive Secretary, Kansas; Dr. M. E. Coy, KCOS '38, Tennessee; William Haese, Public Relations Advisor, Wisconsin; Dr. H. Bahling, DMS '41, Chairman of College Visitation, Wisconsin; Dr. W. V. Goodfellow, DMS '05, California; Dr. Hazen L. Gulden, DMS '34, Iowa; Dr. Harold Withrow, DMS '33, Hutisford Hospital, Wisconsin.

Standing, left to right: Dr. Everett W. Pruett, CCO '24, President and Administrator, Madison Street Hospital, Seattle, Washington; Dr. C. Robert Starks, DMS '25, Secretary, Colorado; Dr. William B. Strong, PCO '26, President, New York; Dr. Sherman W. Meyer, DMS '30, Phoenix Osteopathic Hospital, Arizona; Dr. R. Stocker,

KCOS '41, Oconomowoc Hospital, Wisconsin; Dr. A. H. Jacobson, DMS '50, and Dr. R. E. Grow, DMS '52, South Bend Osteopathic Hospital and Indiana Association; Dr. Henry Krause, KC '43, Senior Resident, Mt. Clemens General Hospital, Michigan; Dr. M. W. Myers, DMS '29, South Dakota; Dr. J. Arnold Finer, KCOS '46, Chief of Staff, Cafaro Memorial Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio; Dr. J. S. Crane, DMS '44, Lakeview Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Not in the picture: Dr. John S. Haydock, KCOS '42, Radiologist, McCormick Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic, Missouri; Dr. R. Johnson, DMS '50, Wisconsin; Dr. Randal R. Raeuchle, PCO '39, Osteopathic Hospital of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dean's Letter

October 5th marked the occasion of the 5th Professional Day at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

General convocation was attended by the entire student body who exhibited much interest in the brief talks by our guests for the day.

This annual event is treasured by our students and is proving to be of immediate and long range value to the states and hospitals from which our guests come.

Interviews were held in the library throughout the afternoon with many juniors and seniors and the representatives from 15 states and hospitals approved for intern training.

From the many fine comments received from the students the membership of each state society represented can be assured that they were well represented by true "Chamber of Commerce" salesmen.

We wish to express our appreciation for their contribution to a successful day to our Professional Day guests. We sincerely hope that they enjoyed their visit with us as much as we enjoyed having them.

Osteopathy Needs Symbol—Darland

CHICAGO—(AOA)—With at least two generations of graduates who did not know Dr. A. T. Still, the osteopathic profession is organizationally in the midst of considerable transition.

This observation was made by David Darland, Ed.D., who was interviewed for comment as he began his third year as Director of the AOA's Division of Public and Professional Welfare.

Dr. Darland, who has visited and counseled with most of the divisional societies since assuming his position, elaborated that the profession's father symbol, namely Dr. Still, is no longer the strong cohesive force it was in the past and that another unifying symbol has not yet been agreed upon by the profession.

"The refusal to accept this fact probably is contributing to much confusion, in the thinking of many, both within and out of the profession," he said.

He added that it has been the negative factor of prejudicial attacks from outside the profession which has created considerable unity within the ranks. "Although we might be grateful for this rather uncontrolled unity produced by external forces, it is hardly the type of optimum

unity to be desired."

Taking an overall look at the profession itself, he commented that several strong nuclei have developed, each with its own particular dogmatic definition of terms and outlook towards the osteopathic philosophy of medicine.

He added that this has led to a great deal of indecision on important intra-professional issues, and has tended to become an accepted pattern in too much of our organizational thinking.

The result is that sincere people are often rendered incapable of reflective thought in terms of principles and problems. Their creative time is thereby "wasted in a great deal of talk about things rather than issues."

"Close-minded arguments over approaches and definitions are symbolic of the drifting tendency of minority movements when in a severe transitional period," Dr. Darland said.

He explained that in his opinion the time is ripe for osteopathy to re-dedicate itself to some rallying cause and to do so means more vigorous adherence to the basic philosophy of its founder, who held that the search for truth was the heart and soul of

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Recent Graduates Open Offices

Three graduates of the class of 1954 have entered private practice in Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Charles Hughes is now located at 1532 E. Grand. He interned at Wilden Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Robert Loerke is practicing at 906 Park Ave. He interned in Still Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Robert L. Middleton who also interned in Still Osteopathic Hospital has opened offices at 2213 Cottage Grove Avenue.

Dr. Clifford Clay has opened offices at Johnson Station located three miles north of the city limits of Des Moines. Dr. Clay also interned at Wilden Osteopathic Hospital.

Ohio

Dr. Russell E. Hollabaugh, '54, who recently completed his internship at Green Cross General Hospital, Akron, Ohio, has opened an office at 3553 Darrow Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Homecoming Speakers



Moon

Peters

Evelth

Zimmerer

Christensen

Reese

Goldstein

Murray

The President Chats

The official college family of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery is extremely sorry that more of our graduates could not return to their Alma Mater last week for the Homecoming activities. Those who returned to the Halls of their Alma Mater, and many did come from distant states, were all pleased with the many changes made at their school.

The Homecoming Educational Refresher Program was centered around the theme "The Role of the Osteopathic Physician in Public Health." The program speakers were all superior in their subject presentation and all in attendance were most impressed with the opportunities and needs for more physicians to be interested in this particular area of professional service. I wish to take this opportunity to thank Dr. M. P. Moon, (Professor of Public Health and Hygiene, DMSCOS) Program Coordinator and each speaker for his or her contribution to a most successful program.

Program

Introductory remarks, Dr. M. P. Moon; Address of Welcome, President Peters; "The American Osteopathic Profession And Its Interest in The Health of the Nation", True B. Evelth, D.O., Executive Assistant, American Osteopathic Association. "The Practitioner's Role in Public Health," Edmund G. Zimmerer, M.D., D.P.H., Commissioner of Health, State of Iowa. "Values in Public Health Education," R. S. Christensen, M.P.H., Director, Health Education for Des Moines-Polk County Health Department. "The Public Health Nurse", Mrs. Eva Reese, Director, Public Health Nursing Association in Des Moines, Iowa. "Opportunities for Public Health Service", Murray Goldstein, D.O., Senior Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

"Special Health Problems", Leonard Murray, Ph.D., Director, Health Education, Iowa State Department of Health. "The Socio-Medical Aspects of Public Health Service", C. Robert Starks, D.O., Vice-President, Colorado Board of Medical Examiners. "The Osteopathic Profession's Cooperation With State Legislative Pro-

grams Effecting Public Health", Harry Stimson, D.O., Chairman, Legislative Committee, Michigan Osteopathic Association. "O.B. and Maternal Health Training Program," J. D. Chapman, D. O., Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, DMSCOS.

At the Homecoming banquet which was held at the Savery Hotel, the graduates of the classes of 1903, '04, and '05, who were in attendance, were presented with gold lettered diplomas commemorating their fifty or more years in the Osteopathic Profession.

The honored graduates (seated at the lower table in the picture below) who received the special diplomas were:

Dr. Ivy E. Hancock, Independence, Kansas, class of 1903

Dr. Frank W. Winter, Seattle, Washington, class of 1903.

Dr. Margaret MacLennan, New York City, class of 1904

Dr. P. S. Anderson, Kansas City, Missouri, class of 1905

Dr. D. B. Fordyce, Oswego, Kansas, class of 1905

Dr. W. P. Goff, Tacoma, Washington, class of 1905

Dr. W. V. Goodfellow, Lancaster, California, class of 1905

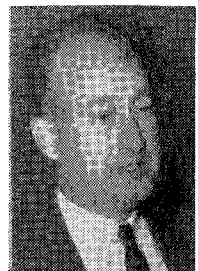
Dr. J. Ray Shike, Lincoln, Nebraska, class of 1905.

May the thoughts of every physician, regardless of his or her location or professional prominence, be always with their Alma Mater, and may they always remember the words of the closing paragraph of the Osteopathic Oath, "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."

The college is now planning for next year's Homecoming—Won't you start planning now for your return to your Alma Mater?



Starks



Stimson



Chapman



Top, left to right: Dr. John Q. A. Mattern, DMS '36, president of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; Mrs. Mattern; Mrs. Sloan; President Peters; Dr. Donald E. (Tony) Sloan, DMS '40, president of the National Alumni Association; Mrs. Peters; Dr. Anna L. Slocum, DMS '38, secretary-treasurer of the National Alumni Association, Dr. M. P. Moon and Mrs. Moon.

Bottom, left to right: Dr. Margaret MacLennan, '04; Dr. W. P. Goff, '05; Mrs. Goff; Dr. Frank W. Winter, '03; Dr. P. S. Anderson, '05; Dr. Ivy E. Hancock, '03; Dr. W. V. Goodfellow, '05; Mrs. Goodfellow; Dr. D. B. Fordyce, '05; Mrs. Fordyce; Dr. J. Ray Shike, '05 and Mrs. Shike.

OSTEOPATHY NEEDS—

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the osteopathic school of medicine. "The profession needs to project the best of its heritage."

"Such a re-dedication," he said, "would give rise to a more vigorous, active symbol of social morality and possibly curb the further relegation of health to the position of a commodity. Organized osteopathy has been too quiet about its long history of battling those who consider health their monopoly."

Dr. Darland emphasized that health is the inherent right of all men. One appropriate symbol might be to establish the search for health as the central theme of the osteopathic profession.

"Socrates taught that one should follow the truth wherever it may lead," he said. "Dr. Still was definitely an adherent of this doctrine. He believed in improvements and refinements. There was nothing static about his philosophy. Dr. Still did not say 'follow me' but rather, 'search for and follow truth.'"

He stated that this profession has an all important choice to make between a sincere re-dedication to a unifying purpose or drifting into deterioration and oblivion.

"One choice is socially moral, the other is immoral if you know better . . . and, amoral if you don't," he said.

"However," Dr. Darland concluded, "this dilemma the profession faces shouldn't shock anyone since the entire world is presently faced with a similar problem!"

Important Item in Forum

CHICAGO—(AOA) — In an editorial article appearing in the November FORUM, a statement is made, which attempts to summarize where osteopathy stands today and where it is headed. This provocative piece, which may stand for many years as the blueprint of midcentury osteopathy, is a must for all those concerned with the present status of the profession in relation to its role in the future.

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Students and faculty members really live it up during the first all college dance honoring the members of the new freshman class at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club on September 23.

Hosts for the annual event, the first social function of the 1955-56 academic year, were President and Mrs. Edwin Peters.

L. O. G.

Six week examinations have come and gone, leaving in their wake many a bewildered, startled, and worried freshman. Now that you have been fully initiated into Still College, Lambda Omicron Gamma fraternity and other school groups officially invite you to begin pledging a fraternity. We feel at this time you are more capable of deciding which group to choose. Since you have met the various members of the respective fraternities, attended their functions, and have shared in part, each others sorrow and joy, the time has come to decide. This is your hour, think it over, be sure and then select.

L.O.G. Fraternity wishes to congratulate Bob Dash, Saul Jeck, and Al Shapiro on their recent nomination to Phi Sigma Alpha honorary scholastic fraternity.

On Tuesday evening, October 11, Lambda Omicron Gamma held their first work night of the new semester. Dr. Enzmann was our guest speaker, his topic was a most timely one, "Recent Advances in Medicine." Refreshments were served afterwards with Sam Kaufman and Bob Dash aiding in the serving.

The future is planned to include activi-

ties to satisfy the athletes, scholars, and gourmets in the fraternity. There are basketball games, work nights, and dinners which will be held. On November 12, L.O.G. is holding their annual senior dinner dance. Dr. Peters, Dean Schumaker, and Dr. Elmetts with their lovely wives will be our guests.

About two out of every three Americans have voluntary health insurance these days, according to the Health Insurance Council, a group of nine associations in the insurance business.

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Dinner Guests of State Society

Members of the Junior Class of DMSCOS and their wives were dinner guests of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at the Sixth Annual Junior Class Dinner held at the Hotel Savery, Sunday evening November 20.

The toastmaster, Dr. John Q. A. Mattern, president of the Society spoke informally on "Why Iowa Is A Great Place for Osteopathic Physicians to Practice". In true Chamber of Commerce style he enlightened every one present on the great wealth and resources found in Iowa. Before showing the film "Iowa, The Land of Plenty" sponsored by the Iowa Development Commission 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, universities and recreational facilities. A great state for service to your fellowmen as an osteopathic physician."

Other guests at the dinner from the College were: Dr. Edwin F. Peters, president; Mrs. John B. Shumaker, wife of Dean Shumaker; and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell R. Fuller. Class advisors: Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Moon and Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Tolman.

Officers, trustees, committee chairmen, and lay employees representing the society were: Dr. and Mrs. Clive Ayers, president-elect; Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Sluss, Lenox; Dr. and Mrs. Don R. Hickey, Bayard; Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnson, Public Relations Chairman, Jefferson; Dr. and Mrs. Hazen Gulden, Radio Chairman, Ames; Dr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Hodson, Vocational Guidance Chairman, Jewell (Mrs. Hodson is the president of the Auxiliary to the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons); Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McNeerney, West Des Moines; Mr. Frank Miles, public relations counselor and Mr. Herman Walters, executive secretary.

CALENDAR

December 8, 1955

STUDENT WIVES CLUB
WINTER WALTZ

December 20, 1955—January 3, 1956

CHRISTMAS VACATION

January 21, 1956

END OF FALL SEMESTER

January 23-24, 1956

REGISTRATION-
SPRING SEMESTER

January 25, 1956

SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS

Presents Paper

Jen-Yah Hsie, Ph.D., associate professor of Bacteriology at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, presented his third research paper before the Third Annual Symposium on Antibiotics in Washington, D. C., November 4, 1955. This symposium is sponsored by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and Drug Administration, Division of Antibiotics.

The title of Dr. Hsie's presentation was "Analysis of Cross-Resistance and Cross-Dependence on Erythromycin and Carbomycin in Micrococcus Pyogenes Var. Aureus."

Messrs. Richard Kotz and Wilford Nussler, assistants in the Division of Basic Sciences at the college, are co-authors of the above research study.

Dean's Letter

November—the month of harvest and Thanksgiving. Our United States of America is the most fortunate nation in the world. It has wealth on the ground and under the ground. Yet our nation does not hoard the wealth, but gives of its surpluses to less fortunate nations, which have been ravaged by floods, wars, oppression.

Our nation is an industrious one and it has come to depend upon highly intelligent men and women for its miraculous advances in science and life in general.

As individuals in so fortunate a nation we should feel humble indeed. None of us can afford to set himself aside and thus destroy the cohesion which is so necessary in defense against destructive forces. None of us should seek the sole objective of amassing the almighty dollar and the superiority over his fellow man that the dollar seems to bring.

Industry is commendable in man and the reward is rich and wonderful. John Ruskin has expressed the thought most adequately in saying, "The highest reward for man's toil is not what he gets for it but what he becomes by it."

Let us be thankful for what we have and strive to become something worthwhile with what we have as the materials and tools.

YOU'VE HAD IT!

Some place on your desk is your Christmas seal campaign letter. It opens the way for you to do valuable service for your profession. Through that letter you can help support the student loan and research programs, and can ask your public to support them. This is an opportunity that comes to you every year.

Now, for this year, you've had it! Before that campaign letter gets buried, act on it. Contribute, ask your patients and friends to contribute.

The President Chats

Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery opened the fall semester with 63 students representing 13 states, Panama, British West Indies, Canada and Iran. While the college family is extremely proud of this fine class of young men, it is still the feeling of the administrators of the college that more Osteopathic physicians should recommend the study of Osteopathy to prospective students of their acquaintance and that our physicians should take an active interest in assisting these young people to enter our Colleges.

For the past two years, the Freshmen enrollment of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery has been below the actual enrollment the college could accept. There are many known reasons, but the most outstanding one is that not enough Osteopathic physicians are manifesting an interest in referring well-prepared students to their Alma Mater, thinking that this important service to youth will come from the pre-professional school.

The future of any profession rests entirely with the caliber of young men who enter the profession, and who could be more competent in acquainting a young person with the activities and life of a physician—than a physician.

Our colleges are in need of money for operation, money for the enlargement of our facilities, money for research, money for more faculty personnel, but above all, the Osteopathic Colleges need more and more of the fine type of young students we now have enrolled in our schools, to help meet the growing demand for Osteopathic physicians throughout the nation.

Many states are pleading for young physicians to locate in that particular state, still so many of these states are sending only a very few, if any, students to our colleges. The best assurance for a state to get young D.O.'s to locate in their state, is for that state's society to annually be responsible for so many young people to enter our Osteopathic Colleges.

Vocational Guidance starts in the high school, is continued through college and is not terminated with one's graduation.

The future of our Physicians of Tomorrow rests in a great part on the interest that our divisional societies are giving to Vocational Guidance today.

On The Inside

Don't miss the terrific article on the inside of this issue. Written especially for the Log Book by John W. McCormick, veteran newspaper man and reporter for the International News Service.

HYPNOSIS SUCCESSFUL IN POLIO CASE

Dr. Harold Higley Restores Ability to Swallow For Kathleen McCormick At Still Osteopathic Clinic

By John W. McCormick

Thanksgiving day, 1955, had real significance for 15-year-old Kathleen McCormick of Des Moines, Iowa.

For the first time in more than nine years she ate—and swallowed—a festive meal.

One of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. McCormick, Kathleen lost her ability to swallow during an attack of bulbar polio in 1946.

Her swallowing was restored under hypnosis and psychotherapy administered by Dr. Harold E. Higley, 42, chairman of the psychiatric department, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Through more than nine long, trying years, Kathleen was fed through a rubber tube inserted into her stomach through the abdominal wall.

Within one month after she started taking treatments from Dr. Higley, Kathleen began to swallow—and within six weeks the tube was removed.

Near Death for Week

Kathleen was unconscious and near death for more than a week after she was first stricken with bulbar polio six weeks before her sixth birthday.

The slow recovery process restored the use of all nerves and muscles except those involved in swallowing.

Dr. Higley described the after-effect as a "pesudo-paralysis" or "dissociation" of nerves and muscles which frequently occurs in polio cases.

"Forgot" How to Swallow

She had "forgotten" how to swallow during the acute phase of the polio attack, Dr. Higley explained.

Scores of doctors in all branches of the healing arts examined, consulted and treated Kathleen from time to time during the nine-year period.

Polio Foundation Helps

The continuous search for help extended from Des Moines across the country to Bellevue Rehabilitation Center in New York City. Much of the financial burden was carried by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through the Polk County (Iowa) chapter.

Kathleen's father, a mail carrier of modest means, sold the comfortable seven-room home he built with his own hands and bought a small bungalow to raise money for the expensive treatments—none of which were successful until Dr. Higley came on the scene.

McCormick supplemented his regular income by accepting part-time work as a church custodian and his wife went to work part-time as a waitress in a large department store dining room.

Throat Muscles Healthy

The many doctors that examined and treated Kathleen before Dr. Higley joined the college staff agreed that her throat muscles were healthy—that polio had not destroyed the nerves as the disease so often does in paralytic cases.

It was Dr. Higley who discovered that polio had wiped out Kathleen's memory of how to swallow. In fact her memory of many of the events of her early years had been obscured.

She had forgotten the name of her favorite babyhood doll, Sylvia, or that she and her twin sister, Katherine, called each other "Kaky" before they could speak plainly.

Keep Pace with Twin

Despite her handicap and the "tube-fed" meals, Kathleen grew as rapidly as her twin sister, romped and played with neighbor children, took tap dancing and piano lessons, went swimming and bicycle riding, and kept pace in school. But never did she consciously swallow one bite of food.

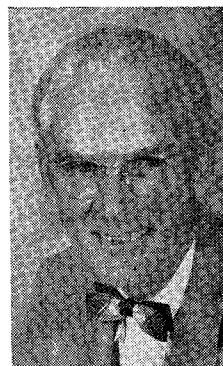
Foods retained their "taste appeal," however, because Kathleen sat with the family at the table during meal times, chewing hungrily. But after mastication she would trot inconspicuously to the bathroom to spit out the food like another child would discard a wad of gum when the flavor was gone.

Meal time over, Kathleen got her "feeding" through her tube. She even learned how to inject the semi-liquid "meal" by herself.



Kathleen takes a bit of food from a hospital tray as her mother (left), twin sister Katherine, and father watch. This was shortly after the rubber tube had been removed from her stomach by Dr. Walter Heinlen at Still Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Harold E. Higley joined the college faculty on July 1, 1955. Since his success with Kathleen McCormick, he has used hypnosis in conjunction with psychotherapy to overcome similar after-effects of polio in one other patient.



Enjoyed Picnics, Parties

At parties and picnics, she would save choice morsels such as a "hot dog" sandwich, ice cream cone or piece of cake to be taken home, put through a food blender to be liquified so she could "eat" what others had enjoyed so much.

Only once during the nine years did Kathleen plumb the depths of despondency because of her condition. That was last year when she had a severe attack of intestinal flu.

"It took some fast talking to convince her it was worth while getting well," her mother recalled.

But Kathleen bounced back to health and outgrew her twin sister. The identical twins, close companions at all times, weighed less than four pounds apiece when born. Now Kathleen is slightly heavier and about an inch taller than Katherine.

Hopes For Recovery

Kathleen's hopes for recovery soared in 1954 when the trip to Bellevue Rehabilitation Center was arranged. Doctors there had been successful in overcoming a similar handicap for Tommy O'Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Grady of Fort Des Moines.

But after five months of physiotherapy and psychiatric treatment at Bellevue, Kathleen returned home still unable to swallow.

Advise Against Surgery

The Bellevue specialists, like other private doctors and clinic specialists before them, advised against surgery. In some paralytic cases, muscles and nerves can be transplanted to replace diseased or destroyed ones. Even a new section of esophagus conceivably could have been installed—but in Kathleen's case doctors felt this was not the answer.

"Let nature take its course," Kathleen and her parents were advised. "Someday, maybe she will be able to make those muscles and nerves work or perhaps someone will discover a new treatment that will be effective."

So Kathleen learned patience.

Live One Day at a Time

"We let each day take care of itself," Mrs. McCormick explained. "We didn't look into the future and worry about the complications Kathleen's affliction might have on her adult life."

"Kathleen's unswerving faith in God to whom she prayed daily for help enabled her to keep her mental balance through all the years of disappointment and discomfort," the mother added.

That patience and eternal hope paid off with the arrival of Dr. Higley.

Chain of Events Begins

The chain of events began when Kathleen's father chanced to discuss his daughter's problem with Mrs. Aloys Daack who lives on McCormick's mail route.

Mrs. Daack relayed the information to her husband, a student at Still college. Dr. Daack picked up the challenge and urged McCormick to take Kathleen to the Still Osteopathic Clinic, explaining that specialists in all fields would make examinations and possibly find the "key" to the problem.

Kathleen, remembering all the disappointments of nine years, was reluctant, but she finally agreed to visit the clinic.

Dr. Woods Supervises

Under the supervision of Dr. Rachel Woods, chairman of pediatrics, various specialists made their tests which showed only what other doctors had long before discovered:

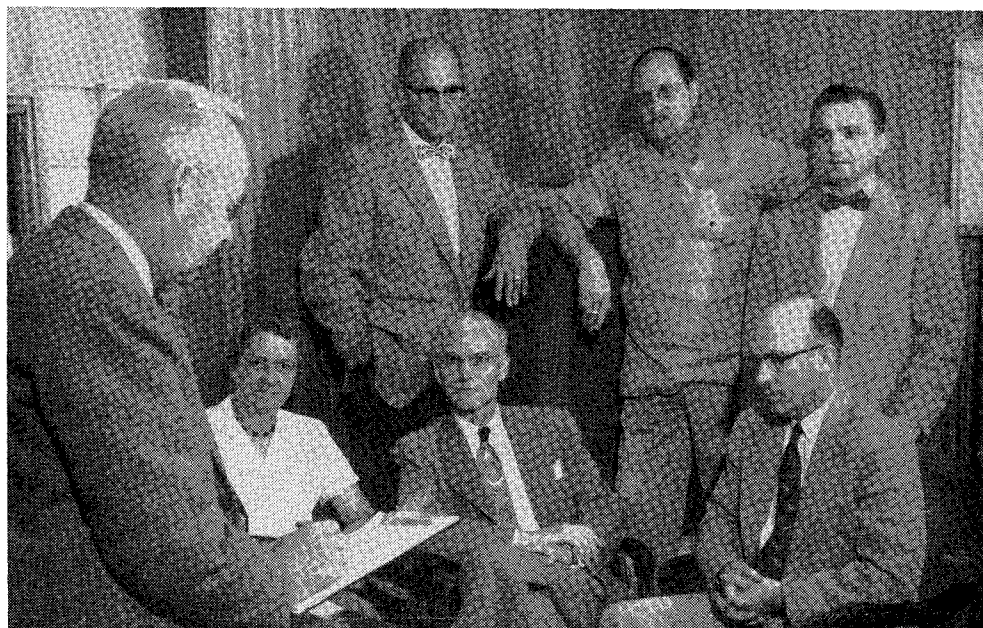
1. The swallowing muscles had a spasm whenever Kathleen tried to swallow.
2. Kathleen's pillow was never wet in the morning. If she did not swallow, then what happened to the saliva that is naturally secreted even during sleep?

The disappearance of the saliva was an indication to Dr. Higley that Kathleen was swallowing when asleep. Perhaps then, the muscles and nerves were working unconsciously and refusing to respond when they were consciously ordered to function.

Decides to Try Hypnosis

Dr. Higley decided to hypnotize Kathleen to probe her mind for the apparent mental block that was preventing her from swallowing.

First he searched for "secondary gains" such as desire for special attention to be enjoyed because of her handicap. Then he looked for neurotic resentments against her parents or sister, and other possible reasons for the spasm of her swallowing muscles.



This is the corps of clinic specialists who performed examinations and exhaustive tests leading up to psychotherapy administered by Dr. Harold E. Higley in successful treatment of Kathleen McCormick. Left foreground: Dr. John Woods, clinic director; seated, left to right: Dr. Rachel (Mrs. John) Woods, chairman of pediatrics; Dr. Higley, chairman of psychiatry, and Dr. Byron Laycock, professor of principles and practice of osteopathy; standing left to right: Dr. R. B. Juni, chairman of broncho-esophagology division of the department of surgery; Dr. Walter E. Heinlen, surgeon, and Aloys Daack, student doctor.

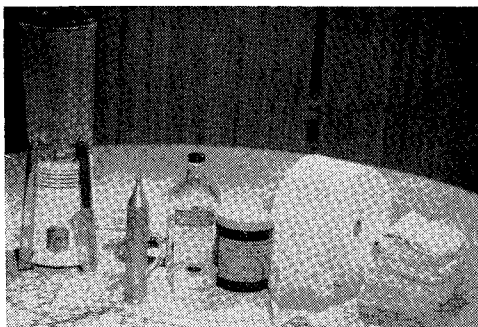
"We found she liked the extra attention she received but that she would gladly give up that attention to be able to swallow again," Dr. Higley reported.

The questioning failed to disclose any neurotic resentments or psychotic factors which might contribute to the trouble.

Theory Takes Shape

Since Kathleen apparently was swallowing unconsciously while asleep, Dr. Higley began working on the theory she had "forgotten" how to swallow. He started questioning her, in a conscious state, about the earlier years of her life.

Back, back she went, from 15 to 12, to 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 and finally to 5 years of age before there was any apparent loss of memory.



This array of equipment was used throughout a nine-year period for "tube-feeding" Kathleen McCormick. From left: food blender to liquify foods, measuring pitcher, aluminum funnel through which liquified food was pressed through rubber tube into stomach, rubbing alcohol, adhesive tape and boric acid ointment used to cleanse, lubricate and cover abdominal opening, wide roll of bandage and gauze pads used as abdominal "binders" similar to those used on young babies.

At age five, before she had polio, she was unable, consciously, to remember going to kindergarten, attending her older sister's wedding, the name of her doll and other events.

Regressed to Age Four

Under hypnosis, Dr. Higley "regressed" Kathleen to age four. She talked and played like a child. She drew childish pictures and printed her name in big block letters.

And she remembered all the things she was unable to recall consciously.

But modest, careful Dr. Higley was not yet sure he had found the "key" for which a cross-country, nine-year search had been made.

Possibility of Damage

There was always the possibility that bulbar polio had damaged a minute section of Kathleen's brain known as the "swallowing" center.

That is a pinpoint portion of the brain stem that coordinates nerve impulses ordering the throat muscles to contract to start the swallowing process.

"I just couldn't believe that only that tiny area had been destroyed by polio," Dr. Higley asserted. "Surely, if damage had been done to the brain stem, as it so often is in polio cases, more than that tiny swallowing center would have been affected."

So the psychotherapy under hypnosis continued in twice a week sessions over a period of a month. Regressed to age four, Kathleen was told she had food in front of her and it was suggested that she eat.

Pantomimes Eating

She did—in pantomime. But it was real to the hypnotized girl. She went through all the motions of eating—including swallowing.

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HYPNOSIS SUCCESSFUL . . .

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The next time she was actually given a piece of candy and a glass of water. She ate, drank—and swallowed.

Up to this point, Dr. Higley had blotted out memory of the hypnotic experiences before bringing Kathleen out of the trance. This time, he told her she would remember how to swallow.

Higley Installs Confidence

Back in a conscious state, Dr. Higley spoke confidently of hoped-for results. Without any instruction to try to eat, he let the matter rest with the suggestion implanted in the mind during hypnosis.

It was several days before the subconscious rose up to join forces with her conscious determination and she swallowed a bite of sandwich.

"Mama, I swallowed it," she cried.

Progress Rapid

Kathleen struggled for two hours to swallow one-fourth of a sandwich that day. From then on, however, progress was rapid and within two weeks she no longer needed supplemental feedings through the tube and it was removed.

"It is the first case in my experience where hypnosis has been used successfully to overcome the dissociation of nerve and muscle caused by polio," Dr. Higley declared.

He emphasized that he has no way of knowing how many polio induced paralytic cases might respond to such treatment.

Since his success with Kathleen, however, one other patient, an adult, attracted to Still Osteopathic Clinic as a result of publicity given Kathleen's case, has been successfully treated.

"We know polio causes dissociation," Dr. Higley explained. "But all too often it also destroys nerve tissue. Unless the nerves and muscles are intact, hypnotic suggestion cannot make them function again."

He would be the first to deny that he performed the "miracle" some people consider Kathleen's recovery to be.

Hypnosis Might Help

Her trouble was one of dissociation or "mental alienation" of nerve and muscle—a "psuedo-paralysis," Dr. Higley explained. "In other cases involving the characteristic dissociation which often persists after the acute phase of polio is over, hypnosis might be a valuable therapeutic aid," he said.

There was no effort on Dr. Higley's part to restore Kathleen's memory of other events—only the ability to swallow.

However, in the weeks that have passed since she remembered how to swallow, she has been able to recall other events out of that forgotten past.

With the swallowing section of memory restored, apparently the door to the rest of the hidden treasure of childhood memories has been opened.

(Permission to reprint this article, in whole or in part, will be granted upon written request addressed to Editor, Log Book, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, 722 6th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. The article was especially prepared for The Log Book by John W. McCormick, veteran news reporter and an uncle of Kathleen.)

PSG

With the current rush of examinations having left their mark, everyone is anxiously counting the days until Christmas vacation and a little relaxation. However, for four of our brothers, Christmas means new externships away from home. These include brothers Button, Doberenz, Kleffner and Tomashevski. At the same time we'll welcome back brothers Cox, Cooper, Evans, Ferens and Furney from their eastern extern training.

Phi Sigma Gamma has been enjoying a host of recent activities, including the gala halloween party of October 29. An interesting worknight took place Nov. 14 when Dr. Richard De Nise spoke on Medical Emergencies at PSG house. With an open discussion prevailing, many pressing questions were answered, making the evening highly profitable for the many who attended. On Thanksgiving the fraternity

members and their guests were treated to another great turkey dinner (with all the trimmings) at the fraternity house. As usual, credit for the delicious meal goes to our fine cook, Greta Hicklin, and her capable aide, Rosella Looney. The dinner must have been good, as brother Frank Dono's fiancée came all the way from Brooklyn, N. Y., to enjoy it. Now we have to sit back and wait until next year again.

On the lighter side, the fraternity extends its congratulations to brother Bill Button on his recent engagement to Jennie Tripsin, also a student here at Still College. They expect to tie the knot early next year. Also, brother John Cox and his wife, Sally, are looking forward to the stork's arrival soon.

The fraternity is very proud of brother Lamar Miller on his award for attaining the highest scholastic average in his class during this first two years at Still. Keep up that fine work, Lamar.

In case any changes have been noted in the condition of the college building lately (for the better, we hope) it is probably due to the efforts of Brother Gil Bucholtz, who has added the role of janitor's assistant to his long list of extra-curricular activities.

The fraternity extends a welcome hand to the 19 new pledges they received this year. They are doing a commendable job on their pledge program and are looking forward to the initiation in early February of next year when they will become active members. It won't be too long, fellows.

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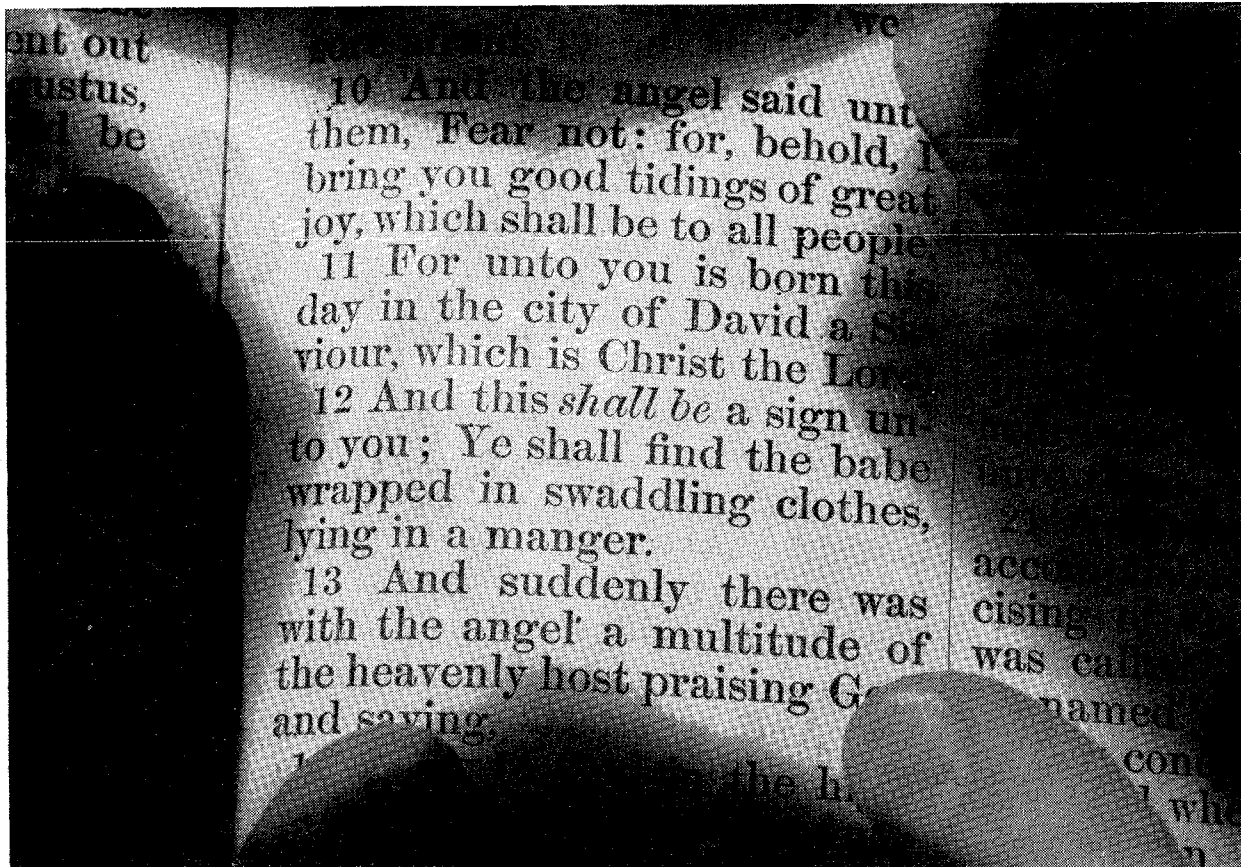


Peace On Earth, Good Will To All Men



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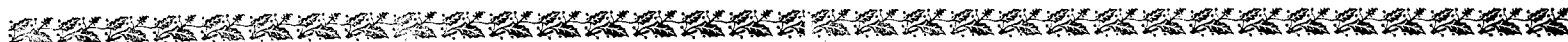
We have come to that season of the year, when we must do our last minute shopping, exchange gifts and say to our friends and acquaintances. "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." However, I cannot avoid feeling that too many of us forget the true significance of this great season of the year. Custom has made it a great merchandising period, a vacation from office or school and a period when too often many of us will try to out-do the other in giving elaborate gifts. Too many of us have forgotten that Christmas is a Holy Day—a day of joy in commemoration of the birth of the Christ Child and the founding of the Christian Religion.

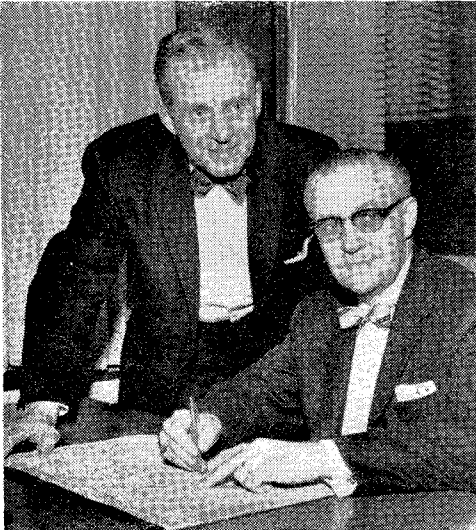
We should never subtract from the pleasures and cheers of our Christmas festivities, but we should add a deeper thought of appreciation for the blessings we have as the result of Our Way of Life. A way which can only be found in countries believing in the One whose birth we now celebrate.

Let us then give thanks for our liberty, democracy, freedom of religion, and our Free Country, and celebrate this wonderful season both Joyfully and Thoughtfully.

A Merry Christmas and A Prosperous New Year To All!

EDWIN F. PETERS, Ph.D.
President





President Edwin F. Peters observes the signing of the check by Dr. Lawrence C. Boatman which establishes a new loan fund for DMSCOS.

Loan Fund Established

Dr. Lawrence C. Boatman, class of 1933, now practicing in Santa Fe, New Mexico, has established a Loan Fund for students of the college who are interested in the field of Obstetrics. Dr. Boatman stated when informing the President of the college of this new fund, "I want to establish such a fund out of appreciation of the service rendered to the students of D.M.S.C.-O.S. by Dr. Robert B. Bachman, who for so many years was Head of the Department of Obstetrics at the college."

The stipulations of the fund are as follows:

- 1) \$100 to be loaned at the end of the first senior quarter, on the basis of need, as determined by the Dean of the college; on the basis of general interest and aptitude in Obstetrics, as evaluated by the Chairman of Obstetrical Services of the college and Dr. Robert B. Bachman; and subject to the approval of the President of the college; payable to the college as tuition.
- 2) The repayment of the loan shall be as follows:
 - a. \$25—30 months after the loan is granted.
 - b. \$35—42 months after loan is granted, and
 - c. \$60—54 months after loan is granted.

Such a plan would not only help the student, but would provide an additional sum of \$20 to the fund, and over a period of time the loan would increase immeasurably.

The loan fund shall be known as the
**THE DRS. BACHMAN-BOATMAN
OBSTETRICAL STUDENT LOAN
FUND**

(Established by Dr. L. C. Boatman)

The college deeply appreciates this generous spirit of Dr. Boatman and the establishment of other loan funds for the college will be most welcome.

Dr. Hudson Appointed To Faculty

Dr. A. Edward Hudson of Goldsboro, North Carolina will assume his duties at the college on January 2, 1956 as Associate Professor of Clinical Pathology and Director of Laboratories for the Still Osteopathic Hospital and the Out-patient Clinic.

Dr. Hudson received his A.B. degree from Transylvania College; his M.P.H., M. Sc., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina. Dr. Hudson's major for his Ph.D. degree was in Hematology. Dr. Hudson is also a graduate of the Tropical Medical Course, U.S. Army Medical School, Washington, D.C. He retired from the U.S. Army in 1947 and for the past three years has been associated with the Office of the Surgeon General of the Army in the position as Coordinator.

Dr. Hudson belongs to the following professional organizations:

Fellow, American Association For The Advancement of Science.

Diplomate, American Board of Clinical Chemistry.

Member, American-Mexican Border Public Health Association.

Associate Member, American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Member, American Society of Immunologists.

Fellow, American Society of Tropical Medicine.

Member, Association of Military Surgeons, Laboratory Division.

Fellow, American Public Health Association.

Member, Association of Agricultural and Biological Chemists.

Fellow, Research Society of America.

Fellow, Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene.

Fellow, Royal Society of Tropical Medicine.

Sigma Xi.; Phi Kappa Phi.

In 1951, Dr. Hudson was awarded the Decoration of Merit, Order of Carlos Juan Finlay in Havana, Cuba on the basis of his scientific achievement in the field of Tropical Medicine.

Dr. Hudson is married, has one daughter 20 years old.

Deans' Letter

Christmas is the season of good will toward fellow men. It is the time of reflection on the events of the past year—the time to relax and take inventory and make better plans for the coming year.

To the Osteopathic profession, it should be a major event of their professional lives. It should cause the doctor to muse over the professional past which has been so phenomenally successful, and to lay careful plans for the perpetuation of his profession beyond his period of service to the nation's health.

Perpetuation lies solely in the continued progressive functioning of the Osteopathic schools. Promising youth must be contacted and encouraged to take up a career of Osteopathic medicine. They must be educated in the Osteopathic school.

Their successful education is of paramount importance, just as education down through the history of man has been so vital to civilization.

Benjamin Franklin, in his wisdom, said, "The good education of youth has been esteemed by wise men in all ages, as the surest foundation of happiness both of private families and commonwealths."

Regard the profession of Osteopathy as a family or a commonwealth and heed well the statement of Franklin.

Assist your profession to happiness and permanence now and always, and thereby enjoy a full measure of happiness yourself this Christmas season.

Shumaker Secretary

Dr. John B. Shumaker, dean of DMSCOS was elected secretary of the Des Moines chapter of the Torch Clubs, Inc., at its organization meeting in the capital city, November 17.

The organization which was formed in 1924 to help unite professional men in bonds of better understanding has 88 clubs and 4,500 members in the United States, Canada, South America and England.

Other Des Moines officers are: president, Dan A. Williams, city librarian; vice president, Dr. David Margulies; treasurer, Everett O. Fenton, president, American Institute of Business.

Attention, Please

There is an error on page 9 of the recent Annual Report of The President of DMSCOS which was sent to all alumni.

At the top of the page there is the statement, "The following statement summarizes the income and expense in total for the year ended May 31, 1955, compared with the year ended May 31, 1954:"

Right underneath that is the following which is in error:

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DMSCOS Host To Photographers

The fall conference of the Upper Midwest Chapter of the National Biological Photographic Association, Inc., was held at the Veterans Hospital and DMSCOS on November 12-13.



E. Lynn Baldwin

hospital on Saturday, November 12.

The membership of the association is composed of professional photographers who are principally engaged in Medical Photography.

The following scientific sessions were held at the Veterans Hos-

"Non-Medical Photography in a Medical Institution"

Ervin W. Miller, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

"Estimating Ash Content of Bone, Using Standardized Radiographs"

Louis A. Facto, Iowa State College

"Fluid Penetration Between Fillings in Teeth Using Ca45"

James K. Rothenberger, University of Minnesota.

"Enlarged, Reduced, and Same Size Copies of Color Transparencies"

Stanley J. McComb, FBPA, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Discussion by J. K. Brown, Veterans Administration Center, Des Moines, Iowa

"Resection of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm"

Drs. Britnall and Walker

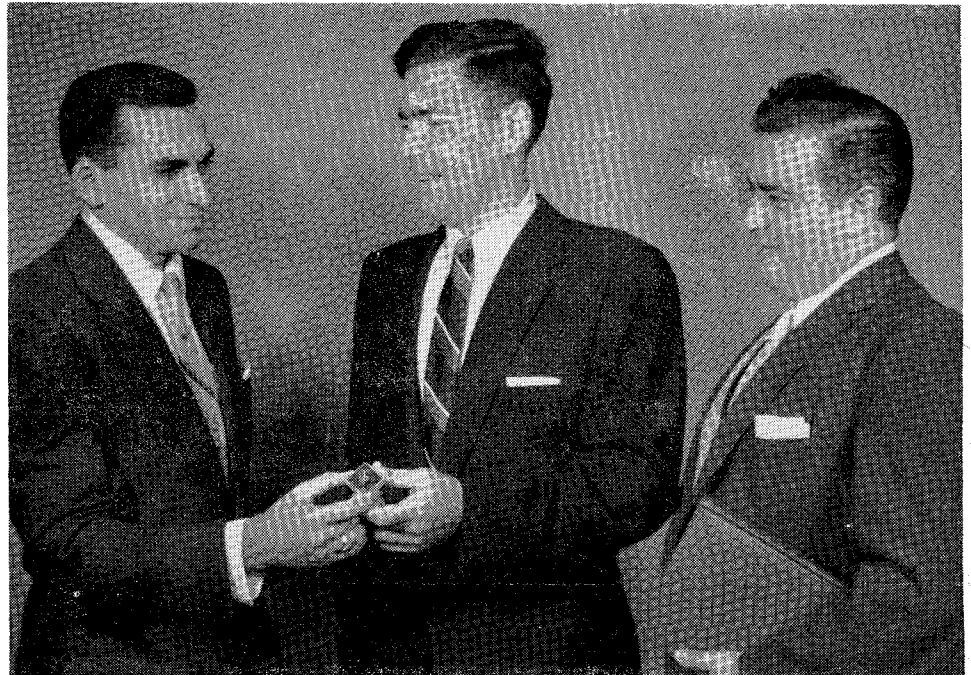
Charles J. Deutch, Veterans Administration Hospital
Iowa City, Iowa.

Baldwin Re-elected

The association business meeting was held following the annual dinner on Saturday evening. E. Lynn Baldwin, medical photographer of DMSCOS was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Other officers elected are: president, Lander A. Coffey, Mayo Clinic; vice-president, Verlin Y. Yamamoto, V. A. Hospital, Des Moines.

On Sunday morning the meeting was held at DMSCOS. D. V. Haptonstahl, Technical Representative, Sales Service Division, Eastman Kodak Co., Chicago, Illinois was the speaker. His contribution was "Presentation and Discussion of New Kodak Color Print Material Type C and Type R."

In addition to individual members attending the meeting the following institutions were represented: hospitals from Ottumwa, Iowa and Topeka, Kansas; University of Iowa Medical School, Iowa City, Iowa; Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota; and three Veterans Administration



Saul Jeck, (left) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, president of Lambda Omicron Gamma (L.O.G.) presents fraternity awards to Edwin Frieman (center) of Jersey City, New Jersey and Jerry Rosenblatt (right) of New York City, New York. Mr. Frieman received the Williams Key, the fraternity's highest ward, as the Senior student who has contributed the most to the fraternity and Osteopathy. Mr. Rosenblatt received a medical book as the winner of the Dr. Ronald Lawrence Award presented annually to the junior or senior student who is considered to have done the most to help the members of the freshmen class.

Hospitals located in Des Moines, and Iowa City in Iowa and Omaha, Nebraska.

The chapter will sponsor the national meeting of the Biological Photographers Association to be held in Rochester, Minnesota in 1957.

Joins Faculty

Dr. E. Stanley Nelson, DMSCOS '54 has returned to his Alma Mater and has been assigned as a supervisor in Still Osteopathic Clinic.



Dr. E. Stanley Nelson

(During his Hospital Clerkship in his Senior Year at Doctors Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, he met his wife who was a nurses aide. They were married on December 3, 1953.)

Following his graduation he returned to Doctors Hospital for his internship.

Members of the college family extend to Dr. and Mrs. Nelson a very warm "Welcome Home".

Following his graduation from his hometown high school, Nevada, Iowa, Dr. Nelson attended Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, for three years.

Admitted to DMSCOS in September 1950 Dr. Nelson received his degree, Doctor of Osteopathy on June 3, 1954.

Staff Doings

Mr. A. C. Parmenter, administrator of Still Osteopathic Hospital was elected vice-president (president-elect) of the American College of Osteopathic Hospital Administrators during their annual convention in Washington, D. C. October 29. He will be installed as president of the Northwest Kiwanis Club, Des Moines, Iowa, on January 17, 1956. (Mr. Wendell R. Fuller, registrar of DMSCOS is secretary.)

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Dr. Edward R. Minnick, coordinator of the Cancer Teaching Program recently attended the annual meeting of the Coordinators of Cancer Teaching at the National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Maryland.

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Dr. Milton G. Kuolt, administrator of Still Osteopathic Clinic has made five public appearances during the past few weeks. He spoke to the members of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints on the scope of his work as clinic administrator. "The Reaction of the Political Leaders of India to Missionary Work" was the topic of his speech before the women's group of the Free Methodist Church.

Drawing on his experiences as an educational missionary to India and as a Chaplain in the U. S. Navy Dr. Kuolt spoke to a mixed group at the Free Methodist Church, women's organization of the Grant Park Christian Church and the Northwest Des Moines Kiwanis Club on "Christmas In Foreign Lands."

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Dr. John M. Woods made two appearances before the Nebraska Osteopathic As-

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Atlas Club

The Atlas Club is happy to announce that definite progress has been made toward procuring a house. The club wishes to express its thanks to all of the alumni who have already helped in finally attaining this goal. Also, to especially thank Brothers Henry J. Ketman, of Des Moines, and William F. Costello of Trenton, Michigan, alumni members of the Atlas House Committee, without whose help this project would not now be a reality. Full details of the house and a financial report will be sent to all Atlas field members in the near future. A list of all contributing alumni will also be forthcoming. Contributions toward the house should be sent to:

Atlas Club
Des Moines Still College
Des Moines, Iowa

We would like to add, that since our last fund raising campaign, we have received many good wishes toward our project. So let's keep the ball rolling and put "Atlas Club" in its rightful place!! On Top!!

LOG

On November 12, Lambda Omicron Gamma Fraternity held their annual Senior Dinner Dance. The Fraternity had as their honored guests President Peters, Dean Shumaker, and their wives. At this time, Log initiated 21 students as pledges.

Ronald Abrams, Ned Baron, Gerald Benaderet, Stanley Bernhang, Harold Bienenfeld, Herbert Chambers, Dino Cacioppo, Robert Gash, Martin Grubin, Donald Kay, Morton Knopper, Albert Kofsky, Melvin Linden, Fred Meltz, LeRoy Neumann, Norman Scheiner, Paul Schneider, Martin Siegel, Jack Singer, Roosevelt Taylor and Sol Weiss.

Our pledge master, Bernie Kay, is to be congratulated on assembling such a large pledge class.

At the dinner several awards were presented. Jerry Rosenblatt was the recipient of the Ronnie Lawrence Award. This award is given annually to the upper classman, senior or junior, who has done the most to help the freshmen get started in their new environment. Jerry has made it

a practice to go out of his way to make the freshmen feel at home and wanted out here.

Edwin Frieman was honored by receiving the Williams Key. It is the highest award that the Fraternity can give. The award is for the senior that has contributed the most to the Fraternity and Osteopathy.

This weekend Log will open their basketball season. Each Sunday afternoon at The Jewish Community Center, many of the men can be found. Led by Al Shapiro, Beryl Chaby, and Irv Epstein, holdovers from last year; and Freshmen Ron Abrams, Hal Bienenfeld, Ned Baron, Gerald Benaderet, Paul Schneider, and Martin Siegel, Lambda Omicron Gamma is looking forward to a most successful year.

L. O. G. has planned several work nights for the near future. Each day Sam Kaufman is seen running from one doctor's office to another arranging for work nights. Also planned for after the first of the year is a dinner dance and a party to be given by the pledges honoring the actives.

At this time Lambda Omicron Gamma Fraternity wants to wish each and everyone a most happy holiday season.

P.S.G.

Phi Sigma Gamma would like to thank the many friends and alumni from whom we have received the season's greetings.

In keeping with the Holiday Spirit, our annual Christmas party was held at the house on December 17. Brother Charles Parrott and his social committee did their usual fine job in making this fine function the success that it was.

New fraternity officers elected at the last meeting were: President, Richard Furney; Vice-president, Gerald Cooper, and Sergeant-at-arms, Frank Pochik. Brother Bill Williams was retained as secretary, and Brother Al Waller continues as treasurer and house manager.

Brother George Evans recently became the proud father of a large baby boy. Congratulations, Papa and Mama.

We extend to all our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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sociation meeting. One presentation was on "Shoulder Disability" and the other "Low Back Problems."

Dr. Woods also attended a one week post-graduate course at Kirksville College of Osteopathy sponsored by the Academy of Applied Osteopathy.

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Dr. Byron E. Laycock was on the program of the Kentucky Osteopathic Association in October. His presentations were: "Diagnosis and Management of Disk Problems"; Structural "Evaluations in General Practice" and "Appendicular Technics".

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President Edwin F. Peters, has recently spoken before the following groups on the topics indicated: Junior Chamber of Commerce, Des Moines, Iowa—"The Psychology of Human Behavior"; Detroit Women's Club, Detroit, Michigan—"Women Are Here To Stay"; L.O.G. Senior Banquet—"You and Your Tomorrow"; Akron Academy of Osteopathic Medicine, Akron, Ohio—"Osteopathic Education"; and the Reciprocity Club of Des Moines, Iowa—"The Art of Human Relations".

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