

Hospital Benefit Ball February 14

Receives Mead Johnson Grant

Dr. Frank W. King DMSCOS '54 resident physician and supervisor of the Out-Patient Department of Still Osteopathic Hospital and physician in charge of the Intern Training Program has been informed by Dr. George W. Northrup, Chairman, Committee on Mead Johnson Grants, that he has been selected as one of the first 3 recipients of this grant.



Dr. Frank W. King (According to the AOA three grants of \$1,000 each will be awarded annually for graduate education in the field of general practice by Mead Johnson and Co., one of the country's leading pharmaceutical houses. Requirements for the fellowship awards are such that any recent graduate of an osteopathic college is eligible. Mead Johnson fellows may undertake their studies at any AOA approved college and must devote full time to advanced study for one year. Fellowship awards will be announced in January of each year.)

The letter in part reads:

"It is my pleasure to announce that the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association has approved your selection by the Committee on Mead Johnson Grants for a Mead Johnson Fellowship in general practice. Your program will be conducted under the direction of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

"The effective beginning date for Fellowship work may be set at any time within eight months after the date of the award, (December 12, 1955), to suit the convenience of the successful applicant, his sponsor, and the institution at which he will be training in general practice. The grant will be paid, in four quarterly payments of \$250.00 each, to the recipient on notice of the beginning of each quarter of the year's training. Further details of the program should be developed with the mutual cooperation and consultation with the applicant and the institution . . .

"Please accept the congratulations of the committee on your well deserved award of a Mead Johnson Fellowship in general practice. With best personal regards."

McCaughan to Retire

Dr. Hobert S. Moore, president of the American Osteopathic Association, on Dec. 23, mailed the following letter:

TO: Presidents and Secretaries of all divisional societies and affiliated organizations of the AOA.

"Dear Friend: I am writing to inform you first hand of Dr. Russell C. McCaughan's resignation as executive secretary of the American Osteopathic Association, effective Sept. 1, 1956. The board of trustees, at its December meeting, desiring to honor Dr. McCaughan for past service as well as to preserve for the profession his wisdom and vast experience, unanimously elected him to the status of executive secretary emeritus as of the date his resignation becomes effective. In this way it will be possible to make use of Dr. McCaughan's talents in a manner befitting a man who has literally given his all in the advancement of this great profession. The profession will not be without "Mr. Osteopathy", his advice and counsel.

"At the same meeting the board elected Dr. True B. Eveleth to the position of executive secretary, effective Sept. 1, 1956. As you all know, Dr. Eveleth has been executive assistant since March 1, 1952. He came to the AOA from Portland, Maine, where he had been active in Maine Osteopathic Association affairs. It is the feeling of both the board and Dr. McCaughan that because of Dr. Eveleth's previous experience, his several years in the central office and his close relationship with Dr. McCaughan, there will be a minimum amount of functional problems in the transference of responsibilities as indicated above.

"Appropriate plans are being made to honor Dr. McCaughan in a more formal way at the proper time. However, I did want you to have this news direct from my hand.

"Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Fraternally yours."

Valentine Theme for Benefit Ball

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

Speaking of this year's benefit, Mrs. Burton E. Poundstone, 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 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. Poundstone 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, a Heidbrink Anesthesia machine for the obstetrical departments, and completely redecorating and refurbishing the reception room in the hospital. The proceeds from this year's event will go into the fund, started with the proceeds from the last event, to be used for air conditioning the surgical rooms.

Committees

Publicity: Mrs. Burton E. Poundstone.

Ticket Sales: General tickets—Mrs. Raymond B. Juni; Student Tickets: Mrs. J. R. McNeerney.

Prizes: Mrs. John B. Shumaker.

Decorations: Mrs. J. P. Schwartz, Jr.

Reservations: Mrs. Wesley H. Glantz.

Telephone: Mrs. Vic A. Englund.

Plastic Planing

Dr. Harry B. Elmetts, DMSCOS '46, part time instructor in the college (Communicable Diseases, Dermatology, and Pharmacotherapeutics) has announced that he is now doing Plastic Planing of the Skin.

Dr. Elmetts is engaged in general practice at 1121 Savings & Loan Building, Des Moines 9, Iowa.

Calendar

FALL SEMESTER

EXAMINATION WEEK

January 16-21, 1956

FALL SEMESTER ENDS

January 21, 1956

REGISTRATION

SPRING SEMESTER

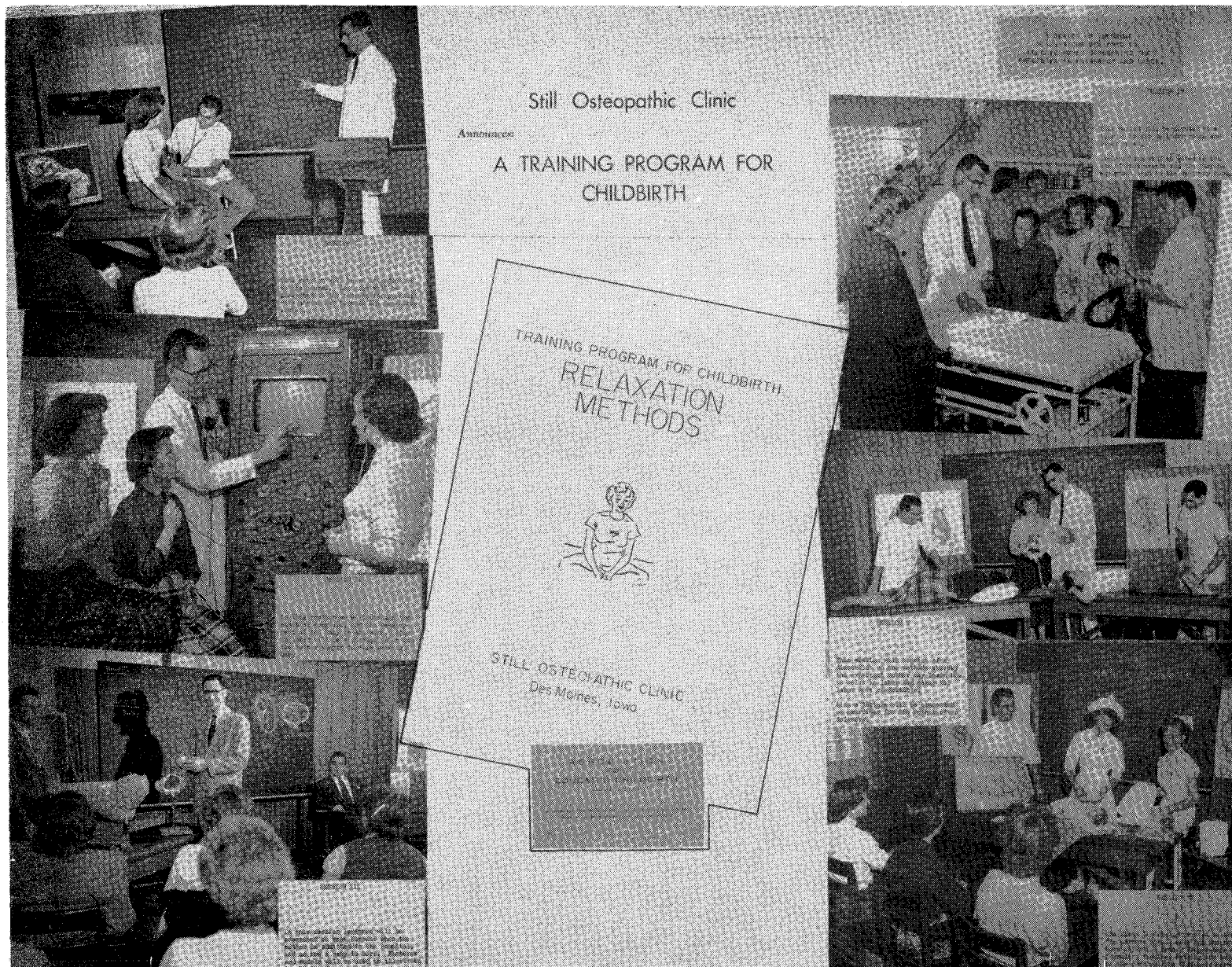
January 23, 1956

SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS

January 25, 1956

HOSPITAL BENEFIT

February 14, 1956



The President Chats

The college is always proud of any significant contribution which is made by any member of the staff or faculty whether it be in the area of research, new teaching techniques, or outstanding professional services.

Last year, Dr. J. Dudley Chapman, instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology, developed a "Training Program For Childbirth" which has attracted much attention locally and has provided much valuable information to the young women who have taken the course.

The purpose of the program is to educate women concerning the processes of pregnancy, labor, and the care of the newborn. The course is free and runs for six weeks, meeting each Thursday night for a period of two hours.

The accompanying cut portrays six phases of this marvelous educational program. Session I affords an introduction to the series with lectures being presented on the reasons for prenatal care and how to make the pregnancy easier. Session II is

devoted to the development of the baby in the womb and the adaptation of the mother to this growing baby. Session III emphasizes the steps of admittance of the expectant mother to the hospital and moving pictures and models are used to illustrate the birth of a baby. Session IV is a tour of the labor and delivery rooms with an explanation being given of the equipment which will be used during the delivery. Session V consists of a discussion on the methods whereby the expectant mother may learn to relax in labor and a presentation of exercises for the mother for the month following delivery. The final session is related to the care of the newborn at home. Preparation of formulas, feeding, bathing, and care in general is discussed here.

Not only has this course been of great value to the more than 300 women who have attended, but many husbands have accompanied their wives to the course and have also become better informed.

Dr. Chapman and his assistants are to be highly praised for this fine educational program.

Penquite Installed

Dr. Ivan E. Penquite, DMSOS '37, of Sapulpa was installed as president of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association on November 9, 1955 during the 52nd annual convention.

A certified obstetrician and gynecologist, Dr. Penquite is chairman of the obstetrical department of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital of Tulsa.

He has been a member of the board of trustees of the Oklahoma Osteopathic association since 1951, having served as vice-president and president-elect before taking office as president this year. He is also serving his second term as a member of the state board of osteopathic examiners.

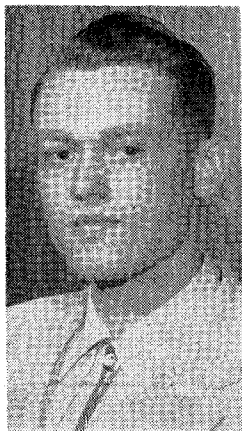
He is a member of the Sapulpa Lions club, the Chamber of Commerce, the First Presbyterian Church and the Masonic Lodge, as well as the Consistory of McAlester and the Akdar Shrine of Tulsa.

Dr. and Mrs. Penquite have resided in Sapulpa since December of 1937, and have two sons—Jon, who is a freshman at Sapulpa High School and Bob, who is in the sixth grade at Washington school.

The Ability to Swallow Is His Now

By International News Service

Marley Grotenhous of near Newkirk has the one gift he wanted most for Christmas —the gift of swallowing.



For five years the 19-year-old, 6-foot 3-inch, 203-pound Sioux county farm youth lived on a liquid diet that trickled into his stomach through a rubber tube.

An attack of bulbar polio in 1950, it was said, left Marley with an apparent paralysis of the throat muscles involved in swallowing.

Marley Grotenhous

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Grotenhous, about Dec. 1, brought their son to Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery for treatment.

Hypnosis

Marley was the second polio patient in three months reported to have recovered his ability to swallow under the hypnotic guidance of Dr. Harold E. Higley, chairman of the department of psychiatry at Still College.

Last September, Kathleen McCormick, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. McCormick of 3227 S. W. Eighth st., Des Moines, swallowed for the first time in nine years after taking psychotherapy under hypnosis from Dr. Higley.

Kathleens' case is believed to be the first paralytic polio case in history successfully treated by hypnosis, according to Dr. John Woods, director of the Still clinic rehabilitation center.

Discards Tube

Marley was at home after the second week of treatment when a few morsels of food suddenly slipped down his throat, Dr. Woods said. From then on, progress was rapid and he was able to discard his feeding tube completely.

Dr. Higley described the two cases as incidents of "pseudo-paralysis" in which Marley and Kathleen "forgot" how to swallow during their polio attacks.

In both instances, the throat muscles were the first affected and the last to recover, he said.

The system of psychotherapy under hypnosis used at Still is one of implanting suggestions in the subconscious mind of the patient which "remind" him how to use the nerves and muscles which have been inactive for years, it was explained.

Des Moines Tribune Wed., Dec. 21, 1955

Dean's Letter

Another year has begun. College students, however, feel that the year is already half gone. Many students in liberal arts colleges are planning to conclude their pre-Osteopathic courses in June preparatory to entering the professional phase of their education in the Fall. Others have not yet decided on their future course.

Many of the latter group have been known by their Osteopathic doctors since childhood. It is my hope that the family doctor will rediscover these young people, talk to them about the great personal satisfaction to be derived from helping the sick, and discuss the possibilities of the Osteopathic profession for them.

These young people respect their doctor and his mature judgment and opinions. All too often they fail to discuss their futures with him, not knowing that he would be in the least degree interested.

It is not improper to discuss such matters with a young man or woman in high school or college. Why not keep a weather eye open for a bright young man or woman to fill some future gap in the profession which the doctor himself may create sooner or later? It is good sense. Perpetuation of the profession is almost as instinctive as perpetuation of a race or family. Seek out these young people. Cultivate their friendship and confidence. Ask the administration or faculty member of your Osteopathic college to provide you with the latest information on admission requirements and to provide this information to prospects as well.

Horns don't make any sound unless you blow them. Sound off for an increase in members in the profession this coming year and all the years to follow.

Dr. Margaret MacLennan Loan Fund

A fund of \$500.00 has been established by Dr. MacLennan of New York City for



Dr. MacLennan

the purpose of assisting needy and worthy senior students in meeting tuition payments, women students having the preference.

Loans in the sum of \$100.00, or multiples thereof, shall be made to approved applicants at the discretion of the Loan Committee of

the faculty. First consideration for a loan shall be accorded to women students and second consideration to Canadian citizens.

In order that the fund may grow and assist more students with the passing of the years, repayment of the loan shall be made according to the following schedule for each \$100.00 borrowed:

- A. \$25.00 payable thirty months after the date of the grant.
- B. \$35.00 payable forty-two months after the date of the grant.
- C. \$60.00 payable fifty-four months after the date of the grant.

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

Send us the name and address!

Lauds Work of Chamber As Unselfish

Unselfish service to the community has made the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce "a happy institution," Dr. Edwin Peters told the Downtown Lions club Thursday noon.



Dr. Peters

The talk by Dr. Peters, president of Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery was one of a series being given before various service clubs and organizations in observance of Chamber of Commerce week.

"Happiness is the submergence of man's own ego in unselfish service to others," Dr. Peters told the Lions luncheon at Hotel Savery.

"And our Chamber of Commerce, composed of 2,615 members, is truly a happy institution because, as we review the activities and events of this great institution for the last year, we can see that the chamber has given an unselfish service to the citizenry of our community."

First Chambers

Dr. Peters recalled that the first Chambers in this country were organized soon after the nation was founded, in order to protect trade among business men.

"Our Chambers of Commerce today are interested in trade," Dr. Peters continued, "but they are more interested in our communities and our citizenry."

"Be Friendly"

"To have friends we only need to be friendly. To have love we need only to be loving and to have happiness we need only to give service to others."

"As citizens, we can give that much needed service to our community through our participation in the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce . . . that institution of our city which co-ordinates our community life."

—Des Moines Register, Friday, Jan. 13, 1956.

New York Times Hits Armed Services Doctor Shortage

CHICAGO—(AOA) — Adequate medical care in the Armed Forces is fast becoming one of the most serious problems faced by the Pentagon.

The gravity of the situation, according to THE NEW YORK TIMES, has become even more obvious with the large resignation rate of regular armed forces medical officers and the failure of Department of Defense and Congress to take any corrective action.

The byline story by Hanson W. Baldwin pointed out that service morale has been affected adversely by the shortage of well-trained doctors and the marked reduction in medical care given to service dependents.

In the Navy alone, 1,000 medical officers were lost because of the reduced ratio of doctors to troop strength in the years 1953 and 1954.

As a result, doctors have had to be eliminated on small ships and have been replaced by hospital corpsmen, who are without medical degrees. The cuts may force further eliminations of doctors from destroyers and amphibious craft.

The problem is not peculiar to any one service, Baldwin adds.

Since July 1, 1953, out of a total Regular Army medical officer strength of 1,727, a total of 443 have resigned and fifty-nine have retired, while there were only 157 new appointments.

A letter from a physician with a long and personal experience with the armed forces was published by the Times to further illustrate the newspaper's viewpoint.

In part it reads . . . "The fundamental responsibility of the medical departments seems to have become obscured by less important things, including money, tidiness of tables of organization, what the American Medical Association will think and do, individual prejudices, aspirations of the individual departments, political expediency . . ."

Head of Wilderness Society Author in February Health

CHICAGO—(AOA)—Twelve of the forty pages in the February edition of HEALTH: AN OSTEOPATHIC PUBLICATION will be devoted to an article authored by Olaus J. Murie, D.Sc., a foremost authority on conservation and wildlife.

"HEALTH IN WILDERNESS," written exclusively for HEALTH will feature 20 of Dr. Murie's own illustrations, many of which have appeared in leading publications. President and director of the Wilderness Society, author of several books and recipient of many national and international citations, HEALTH is pleased to introduce this noted conservationist to its readers.

Phi Sigma Gamma

We have the pleasure this month of announcing the organization of our new pledge class which now numbers eighteen men. Joe Chirillo, Vince Granowicz, Tony Smyk, Jim Blem, Michael Bousamra, and Bob Greiner are all freshmen from Detroit, Michigan. Also in the freshman class are: Charles Libel and Bob Lane from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Frank Myers from Hudson, South Dakota; Larry DiDonato from Bayonne, New Jersey; Dan Pipino from Niles, Ohio; Russell Watts from St. Louis, Missouri; and Steve Friedman, Don Cohen, and Fred Silverstein, all from Brooklyn, New York. The sophomore pledges include Tom Thesing from Lancaster, Ohio; and Stan Ozog and Len Nagle, both of Detroit, Michigan.

Two noteworthy events were the marriage of Brother Chase Atwood, and the return to Des Moines of Brother John Rutherford from internship at Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital, to claim himself a wife. Both weddings took place during the Christmas vacation so most of us missed the festivities, but our congratulations are none the less sincere.

Although the lull of final exams is upon us now, we look forward to another active social and scholastic season here at P.S.G. House next semester.

Kenderdine, President

Mrs. Mary Bell Kenderdine, Librarian of DMSCOS was elected president of the Osteopathic Libraries Association during the association meeting in Chicago, December 8-9. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Miss Margaret Cressaty, College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, California and secretary-treasurer, Mr. Francis M. Walter, Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kirksville, Missouri.

During this meeting the association was given official recognition by the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association as an affiliated organization.

In 1955 Iowans increased their contributions to the American Cancer Society by \$17,739. In a campaign that saw \$24,400,000.00 contributed nationally, Iowa gave \$649,086. This amount represents a per capita giving of 25 cents, as against a national per capita average of 15 cents.

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Dr. J. V. Wilkes, DMSCOS '36, formerly engaged in general practice in Richmond, Michigan has announced his association in practice with The Ludwig Clinic at 921 South Rochester Road, Rochester, Michigan.

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

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Recordings Available

A series of five lectures on "Recent Advances in Understanding of Endocrine Physiology" have been recorded on 12" 33 1/2 r.p.m. records by Doctor William F. Hewitt, Jr., Professor of Physiology in DMSCOS.



Hewitt

The five lectures, approximately one hour each, discuss: General Principles of Endocrinology; Survey of Functions of Individual Glands; Endocrine Factors in Carbohydrate Metabolism; Endocrine Factors in Reproduction; and Endocrine Factors in General Adaptation To Stress.

These records can be obtained by writing directly to Mrs. Glenn A. Kenderdine, librarian of DMSCOS.

Dr. Edward R. Minnick, Coordinator of the Cancer Teaching program in DMSCOS, has also recorded a series of lectures, on 12" 33 1/2 r.p.m. records, pertinent to malignant diseases. These records are also obtainable by writing directly to Mrs. Glenn A. Kenderdine, librarian.

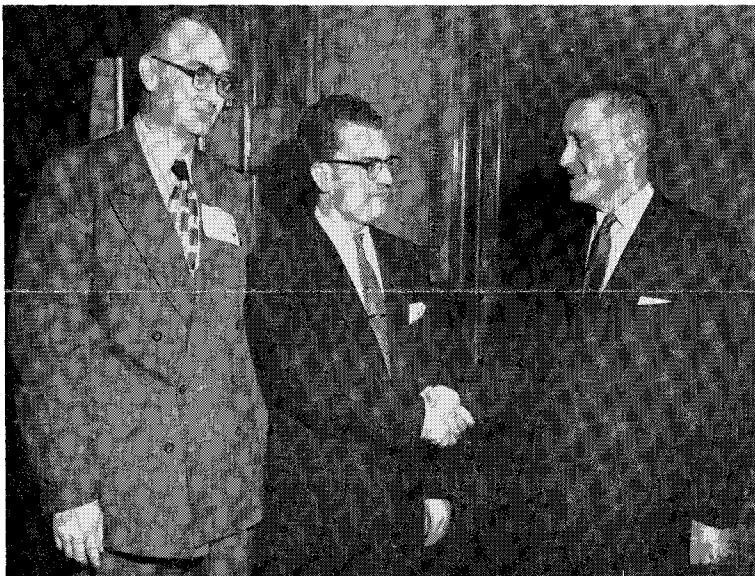
At the present time lectures are available on Breast Cancer; Lung Cancer; Stomach Cancer; Uterine Cancer; and the Proper Method of Breast Examination. This last lecture is the audio component of an audio-visual project which has associated a series of Kodachrome reproductions which may be viewed conjunctionally with the record and illustrate the text.



Minnick

In addition to the visual and audio projects which have taken the form of permanent records, the Tumor Clinic is in possession of a series of films ranging from a 6-minute short strip for the purpose of illustrating pertinent minimal features depicting diagnostic procedures used for the diagnosis of malignant diseases, to 45-minute films depicting broad-scope evaluations

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Governor Leo A. Hoegh of Iowa (right) greets Daher Rahi, junior student from Lebanon in DMSCOS, just before both spoke in the House of Representatives to over 300 foreign students. Senator George E. O'Malley (left) General Chairman of the Foreign Student Day in Des Moines made the introductions.

The Third Annual Foreign Student Weekend sponsored by the Iowa Board of International Education and other groups brought over 600 foreign students from 75 countries, who are attending college and universities in Iowa, to Des Moines on February 11-12.

On Saturday, February 11, Des Moines pastors helped Des Moines play host to the world by waiting tables at a luncheon at the Y.W.C.A. prepared by Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish women through their citywide organizations.

Following the luncheon the foreign students were taken to the State Capitol to personally meet Governor Leo A. Hoegh. Meeting in the House of Representatives the students were welcomed by the Governor and by State Senator George E. O'Malley, chairman of the Foreign Student Weekend.

Immediately following Governor Hoegh's welcoming address to the foreign students, our own Daher B. Rahi, a junior student from Lebanon, who had been previously elected to present the foreign students to the Governor, made an extemporaneous response to the Governor's speech on behalf of the foreign students. Due to the many compliments which his speech received, we thought it would be appropriate to print the highlights of his speech.

"Your Excellency, The Governor of Iowa, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"On this history making occasion, it honors me a great deal to have been given this unusual privilege of extending on behalf of the foreign students, who are proudly assembled here this afternoon, the utmost of gratitude and the deepest of thanks to your Excellency, the Governor of Iowa, and through your high office, to the residents of the state in general, and those of the city of Des Moines in particular for helping to

make this third Annual Foreign Student Weekend such a tremendous success.

"We, the foreign students, who have come here from seventy-five different nations—seeking American knowledge, know-how, and experience in the various fields of human learning; we feel and proudly so that we have made a wise decision in choosing this particular state of Iowa in which to receive this education, not only because we have found the qualities of instruction to be of superior nature, but also because we have found the people of this state to be so congenial, friendly, and understanding; and particularly to possess and demonstrate those qualities which characterize the American way of life, and which are so typically exemplified in this humanitarian undertaking by the residents of this great community of Des Moines.

"Privileged as we are to be receiving this type of American education and experience, we hope, Ladies and Gentlemen, that, upon our return to our respective countries, we hope to disseminate this type of American education and to plant the seeds of American Freedom, Liberty, and Wisdom in the hearts of mankind with the expectation of harvesting the fruits of such implantations in the near future thereby drawing the world closer together in the hope that international peace and security might be achieved for and among all nations.

"As we make this solemn pledge this historical afternoon, we want you to remember that wherever we may go, and whatever we might do, we shall always hold for you and the American public, in the depth of our hearts, the greatest of admirations, and the noblest of respects for making it so possible for us to benefit so highly from these American privileges and opportunities.

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Employee Christmas Party

Every one gets into the act during the annual Employee Christmas Party held each year in Room 202 of the college.

Picture No. 1. Some of the children of employees are receiving gifts from Santa in the person of Dr. L. J. Griffith, a local dentist who devotes hours of his time each year to help make Christmas parties more successful.

Picture No. 2. A little close harmony on Christmas Carols by the Still Four. Reading from left: Nurses Gertrude Lane and Mabel Ricker, William G. Anderson, a senior student from Georgia (also Master of Ceremonies) and Dr. Raymond B. Juni, associate professor in Surgery.

Picture No. 3. Hospital gals swing out on an old favorite—The Charleston—gone but not forgotten. Reading from left: Janet Davis, hospital medical secretary, Ann Goodrich, department of surgery and Louise Ware, x-ray technician.

Picture No. 4. Instrumentalist for the party was Beverly Joy a student from Nathan Weeks Junior High School.

With plenty of cooperation people can accomplish a lot. Thanks a million to the members of the committee who took the time to make all of the arrangements and to those ladies who purchased and prepared the food and refreshments and to the employees who took part in the program. Once again the tables were loaded with plenty of food, refreshments and presents. Once again a most successful Employee Christmas Party.



The President Chats

During World War II, the names of many unheard of islands and territories of the World, especially in the South Pacific, became a part of the vocabulary of all of us. But many of us did not know the exact location of these new places.—A certain father thought that he would fix the location of these new names in his mind, so one night he slipped into his small son's room to borrow his globe to study. As he was tiptoeing out of the room, the son, who was not asleep, said, "Dad, What Are You Going To Do With My World?"

What a true and apropro question for our children to ask us today when we stop and reflect on our World's condition. Are we going to continue to live today so that our children for generations to come are going to be wearing a yoke of hardship, or are we going to assume our full responsibilities and obligations today, so that those who follow us will not be retarded because of our present selfish desires?

Students in our Osteopathic Colleges and the young people in our pre-professional schools are asking the question of the Osteopathic Profession, "What Are You Going To Do With My Professional World?"—Yes, great strides have been made by the Osteopathic Profession during the past decade in supporting our colleges, and too, our colleges have made tremendous educational

advances, but the surface has only been scratched.

What are we going to do with our educational program? What will our schools be like five years from now? Twenty-five years from now? This question must be answered.

The faculty of DMSCOS, like the faculty of each of our other Osteopathic Colleges, is Blueprinting their vision of our Needs For Tomorrow so that we can keep our place in the therapeutic world. These plans will *cost* and *cost dearly*. Shall we meet the challenge or shall we be self-satisfied with our world of today, thus, letting those who are to follow be deprived of the professional life which is justly theirs?—"Dad, What Are You Going to Do With My World?"

Internships Available

Write to Chairman of Intern Committee, Still Osteopathic Hospital, 725 6th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

HOSPITALS . . . WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY?

New Brochure Makes Debut

CHICAGO—(AOA)—Nationwide expansion programs of osteopathic hospitals and increasing public interest in these institutions precipitated the new brochure, **HOSPITALS . . . WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY?**

Directed to the laity, it is illustrated by Robert Barker, nationally known magazine cover designer of "Red Book," "Science Digest" and "Popular Mechanics."

HOSPITALS . . . WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY? does not ask for anything directly, but simply tells the dramatic story of all osteopathic hospitals, causing readers to feel that such institutions are worthy of public assistance.

This brochure is designed to assist your community's program for building a new hospital . . . adding to present facilities . . . purchasing new equipment. In fact, it concisely gives the over-all-story of the profession's hospitals everywhere.

A sample copy of this eye-catching brochure can be obtained by directing your request to the Division of Public and Professional Welfare, American Osteopathic Association, 212 East Ohio St., Chicago 11, Illinois.

Mrs. Vetter Resigns

Mrs. Cornelia Nora Vetter, assistant librarian, resigned her position effective December 31, 1955.



Mrs. Vetter

Mrs. Vetter came to DMSCOS on January 1, 1952, to serve as librarian while Mrs. Glenn A. Kenderdine, librarian, was on a two year leave of absence to organize The National Theosophical Library at Wheaton, Illinois.

Following the return of Mrs. Kenderdine on February 1, 1954 Mrs. Vetter served as assistant librarian until her resignation.

Mrs. Vetter came to DMSCOS from Winterset, Iowa where she was librarian of the public library for thirteen years.

Always pleasant, efficient, and helpful to all who came to her for help in the library, she will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of this institution.

To Mrs. Vetter the best of everything as you travel, visiting relatives and friends and just doing the many things you have wanted to do for so long.

SENATORS HAIL PROPOSED MEDICAL EXPENDITURES

HEW Secretary Backs \$25,000,000 Program

Comments from the Capitol were loud and vigorous on Secretary Marion B. Folsom's endorsement of at least \$25 million additional support for medical research and construction subsidies.

The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, who made a complete turnabout on policy of his Cabinet predecessor, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, received the wholehearted support of Sen. Edward J. Thyne (R-Minn.).

Noting with pride that he is one of three Republicans who joined with 10 Democrats in sponsoring construction grants to medical schools, Sen. Thyne commented that the bill should go far toward "relieving the country's shortage of physicians."

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, his fellow Minnesotan and one of the Democratic sponsors of the bill, also voiced approval. In his words, he extended congratulations for the Administration's ready awareness of governmental responsibility in meeting health needs of the nation.

Dr. Edward R. Minnick, DMSCOS '48, Coordinator of the Cancer Teaching program in DMSCOS, is now the official Health Officer in Urbandale a suburb of Des Moines, Iowa. He has been acting in that capacity for several years.



Conductor of Group 18 on Foreign Student Day in Des Moines was Dr. John B. Shumaker dean of DMSCOS. Here he is seen with Mr. and Mrs. Hans A. Pieren, (left) of Bern, Switzerland and Marcel Lafleur (right) of Three Rivers, Quebec, Canada, just before leaving the Capitol Building to tour DMSCOS.

FOREIGN STUDENTS—

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"And as we direct our thoughts toward this goal, we ask God, who made America so great, we ask his almighty powers to descend and awaken all nations to the realization of their present day obligations, which were never so critical and yet so confused; to work in the spirit of brotherhood and cooperation in a constant effort to ease international tension and maintain world peace so that wherever we may go we may be blessed with a life similar to the one we now enjoy in the greatest county of the world; the country for which we have the utmost of respect, the United States of America."

Following the ceremonies in the statehouse, the students were divided according to their interests and were taken to visit business houses, newspaper and publishing firms, hospitals, Des Moines Art Center, Drake University, Still College, and many other centers.

The International Fiesta at the KRNT Theater was the feature of the weekend. Here many of the foreign students said "Thank you" for Des Moines hospitality with songs and dances they had learned in lands as much as 4,000 miles distant from Des Moines.

After a big dance held in their honor on the stage of the KRNT Theater the foreign students were housed as overnight guests in 350 Des Moines homes.

On Sunday morning the students attended the church of their choice, had dinner with their hosts and then departed for their respective colleges and universities.

In addition to Mr. Rahi other students enrolled in DMSCOS from outside the United States are: Ben M. Awada, Lebanon; Mehdi Hamidi, Iran; Agustin Acosta, Puerto Rico; Jack Pearl and Allan MacKew, Canada; Robert Ho, Hawaii; Atanatie Temtemie, Ethiopia; George S. Forde, British West Indies; and Alexander Markland, Panama.

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

Send us the name and address!

Dean's Letter

Aims of College

Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery aims to educate its students to the true principles of osteopathic medicine, to the placing of service to the welfare of society before self, to have a fundamental appreciation for the values of true science, to become motivated to the scientific approach of research, and to achieve such preparations as will make for efficiency and progressive improvements in their chosen profession.

The education of our students does not lie wholly within the confines of the college and its affiliate hospitals. Within these limits it is true that the technological phase is the most important. Equally important, however, is the education in the art of being a good citizen among citizens. To accomplish this the college endeavors to stress the inclusion of religion, social sciences, humanities, art, and other subjects into the pre-osteopathic course of study given the liberal arts colleges.

There are those who believe that a purely technological course is quite sufficient to make a successful doctor. Such a plan leads, however, only to production of a technologist but not to the production of a doctor.

The doctor must be respected by his community in every way. To be so regarded he must be more than a technologist—he must be a member of the community as well, and he must take an interest in the many activities of the community and all individual families.

A broad liberal arts education is the surest way to fit him to the community pattern.

The aims of the osteopathic college include this often neglected area of general medical education. The high school student should be carefully counseled in this important matter, and the pre-osteopathic college student should seek advice from his campus counsellors so that his college career will be planned to his best advantage in the long years of his professional life.

L. O. G.

On the evening of February 8, L.O.G. held a work night with Dr. Erle Fitz, Psychiatrist, as guest speaker. His subject was "The Interpretation of Psychotic Art." Dr. Fitz supplemented his talk with many paintings from his private collection. Of the many work nights given in the past, this one in particular was most fascinating and interesting.

Lambda Omicron Gamma Fraternity would like to announce their annual freshman dance to be held March 3, at the Press and Radio Club. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. This dance marks the beginning of the new spring social season. On March 9, the fraternity will hold the initiation of their pledges to be followed by a dinner dance in their honor the next evening.

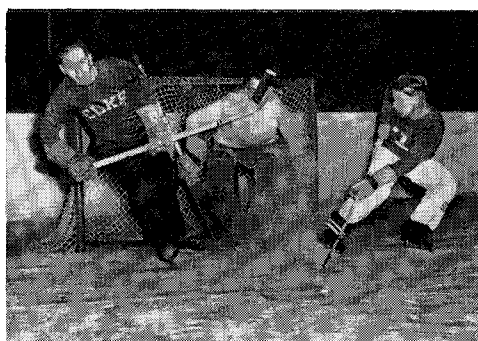
Just recently our basketball team defeated the interfraternity's team in a hotly contested game, which was marred by several injuries. The fraternity wishes a speedy recovery to the injured. With basketball season midway over, and the advent of spring weather, many of the members are looking for their baseball gloves in anticipation of an early spring practice.

The fraternity would like to extend their congratulations to Saul Jeck, Mel Linden, Morton Knopper, and Jerry Margolis on their recent engagements, also to Byron Goldberg on the birth of his baby, a pretty young lady.

RECORDINGS—

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of malignant diseases. These are obtainable by communication with the Tumor Clinic. The latter described films are black and white, and color 16 mm. sound productions which may be suitable for audiences ranging from the professional level down to high-school groups, and some are suitable for mixed audiences and some for male or female audiences.



This is the way to do it demonstrates Dr. Erle Fitz coach of two amateur hockey teams as Saul Shapiro appears to smack Conrad Pearl in the face with his hockey stick as Coach Fitz scores.

Dr. Fitz, formerly on the faculty of DMCOS, has devoted a considerable amount of time to the promotion of hockey in Des Moines. His plan is to start 'em young and bring them along slow but in the right way. He hopes to see a few amateur hockey leagues in action within a few years.

Attendance at Hockey Games in the new Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines had not exceeded 2400 until Dr. Fitz and his players started things rolling for the last game of the season. The result: Over 6000 persons turned out to see the two amateur teams play three periods and two professional teams play a regulation game.

"It can be done," says Dr. Fitz, "but you have to work at it."

Sophomore students from Detroit, Michigan both Mr. Shapiro and Mr. Pearl have been playing hockey since early school days. Mr. Shapiro played freshman hockey at Michigan State, recreation hockey in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and also on service teams in the Armed Forces. Mr. Pearl played on recreation league teams in Detroit for several years.

Phi Sigma Gamma

The strength and sincerity of fraternal bonds were proven anew last month as the actives and pledges each agreed to sell a pint of his blood in order to contribute to the chapter's fund raising drive. It is our hope that this demonstration of mutual loyalty will encourage the alumni to respond generously to our recent request for donations.

As we predicted in the last issue of *The Log Book*, it didn't take us long to resume our social program after the interruption imposed by final exams. Our post-exam party here at the house was well attended by the student body, all of whom were anxious to let off a little steam after the "confinement". On the scholastic side, our plans for the near future include several interesting work-night programs which will be announced soon.

Several brothers have recently been appointed assistants in various departments. They are: Brother Bob Fuss in Urology, Brother Lamar Miller in E.E.N.T., and Brother Gil Bucholz in Anatomy. Brother George Evans (of recent fatherhood fame) has been keeping himself busy working the morning shift in the clinic blood lab.

We extend our best wishes to Xiphoid Chapter of Atlas Club on their newly acquired house here in Des Moines, knowing that they share with us the hope that a new house on campus will mean more interesting activities for all.

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Work at the Oak Ridge Institute for Nuclear Studies

Anyone who visits the atomic city will be impressed with its sight. At this historic location, comprising about 60,000 acres, the fissionable materials for the first atomic bombs, such as uranium 235 and plutonium, were prepared in 1943. As is well known, this gigantic effort led to the destruction of Hiroshima, thus ending World War II and initiating our "atomic age". At present, while the stock piles of fissionable materials and radio-isotopes accumulate through continued operation of billion dollar factories, the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission seeks to promote the peaceful use of atomic energy by all available means.



Dr. Beutner

It is our hope and ambition that the work done at our small Medical Research Laboratory, here, may in the future be recognized as a contribution to this big collaborative effort. Such a contribution can be expected through continued development of the theory of the transmembrane reaction, which was originated in this laboratory less than two years ago. Our basic idea is to account for the origin of the action potential in nerve or muscle as a result of chemical or enzymatic changes.

So far the action potential is explained on the basis of a physical process, such as ion diffusion or ion transfer. In contrast, the new transmembrane reaction theory regards phospholipid splitting as the primary event. As explained in earlier publications, radioactive tracer studies may be used to find support for this theory as follows. When phospholipids, or organs containing them, are immersed in an aqueous solution of radio-active $\text{Na}_2\text{HP}^{32}\text{O}_4$ the P^{32} exchanges between the aqueous solution and the phospholipid. Consequently the phospholipid itself exhibits the presence of radio activity. This exchange may be regarded as an index for the chemical reactivity of the phospholipid. If certain well known drugs like acetylcholine are added to the $\text{Na}_2\text{HP}^{32}\text{O}_4$ the P^{32} exchange from water to fat is markedly accelerated. Since the duration of the "spike" of the action potential depends on the chemical reactivity of the phospholipid splitting, acetylcholine, by activating the phospholipid splitting, should accelerate the transmembrane reaction.

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An Isolette, equipment used in the care of premature babies, is being put to use in Still Osteopathic Hospital, after its presentation as a gift from the Lions Club of Des Moines, Iowa. Present for the ceremonies, held in the waiting room of the hospital, were Lions Club members (left to right): Glenn C. Merritt, chairman of the Sight Conservation Committee; Stephen Robinson, past trustee of the Iowa Lions Clubs Sight Conservation Committee; William M. Babcock, president; Ross Carrell, secretary; and Byron A. Beville, president of the 1956 Senior Class; Dr. Rachel Woods, Pediatrician of DMSCOS and Dr. Edwin F. Peters, president of DMSCOS.

The base unit of the Isolette costing \$770.00 was presented by the Lions Club and a Vapojet and other additional items of equipment were donated by the 1956 Senior class.

Speaking of the isolette, Dr. Rachel Woods said, "As we now know too much oxygen is the culprit that causes retrolental fibroplasia. With the Isolette the amount of oxygen used can be controlled in minimal amounts, thereby reducing the possibility of blindness in the baby born prematurely; hence the appeal to the Sight Conservative Committee of the Lions Club on the basis of prevention of blindness."

Dr. Rachel's husband, Dr. John, Associate Professor of Vocational Rehabilitation and Clinic Supervisor in DMSCOS is past president of the club and Dr. Rachel is past president of the Ladies of the Lions.

Mr. Ross M. Carrell
Corresponding Secretary
Downtown Lions Club
204 Fleming Building
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Mr. Carrell:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the administration of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, I want to express to you and through you to the members of the Lions Club of Des Moines our sincerest appreciation for your gift of the Isolette presented to our hospital.

Lions International has made an enviable reputation for the significant contributions made toward the prevention of blindness throughout the world. The interest of your club members in this worthy project and your contribution of the Isolette for the aiding in the prevention of blindness in premature babies will endear your club not only to those of us of this institution but to the many families whose infants will have the benefit of this service in our hospital.

May your club continue to grow both in strength and the "Philosophy of Service" which so characterizes Lions International.

Yours very sincerely,

Edwin F. Peters
President

OAK RIDGE—

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According to our theory the upstroke of the spike occurs whenever the transmembrane reaction is initiated at the outer membrane contact surface. The phospholipid splitting then expands across the membrane. The downstroke of the spike occurs when the splitting has reached the opposing inner membrane contact surface. The downstroke should therefore occur earlier, if the phospholipid reactivity is increased by acetylcholine. In other words, the "spike" should be narrowed. **This is indeed the case.** In this way the theory of the transmembrane reaction can be supported by means of P^{32} tracer studies. At present only very few experiments have been done on the P^{32} exchange from aqueous solution into phospholipid, and few drugs have been investigated as to their influence on this splitting,—and on the contour of the spike potentials.

In order to continue the research along this line more effectively, the undersigned enrolled in the four-week course in radioactive tracer studies offered by the Oak Ridge Institute for Nuclear Studies (also nicknamed "Old Bremsstrahlung University"). This course was the 58th of its kind and as usual attended by about 30 men of whom 13 had a M.D. degree, most of these specializing in radiology. The rest of participants were chemists or physicists. The course is conducted on a high level and very condensed. Fascinating and instructive lectures are offered by some of the outstanding physicists in the Atomic Energy Commission Organization, as e. g. Drs. W. G. Pollard, R. T. Overman, E. Rona, D. R. Smith, H. M. Roth, P. C. Aebersold, L. K. Akers and others. A great deal of laboratory work with isotope tracers is done.

Even though this didactic work took up all available time from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., it seemed very desirable to the undersigned to try at least a few experiments on P^{32} transfer into phospholipids. Evening hours had to be used.

Formerly, work of this type had exclusively been done with phospholipid contained in surviving animal organs, such as brain slices from freshly killed animals, suspended in a nutritive solution (Hokin and Hokin of McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 1953-54). It was previously believed that the protein enzymes of the surviving tissue were essential for this P^{32} exchange. Now, at the Oak Ridge Institute ample equipment was available for physical and radiological work, but not for biochemical or physiological experiments such as those mentioned. An attempt was now made by the undersigned, to use ready prepared phospholipid for the P^{32} exchange from aqueous $\text{Na}_2\text{HP}^{32}\text{O}_4$ solution. For these experiments crude plant lecithin, extracted from soy beans, was used. These experiments immediately led to the surprising result that crude prepared phospholipid does show a P^{32} exchange, acting in this respect like the phospholipid contained in surviving organs. Obviously the presence of protein enzymes



When the above picture was taken the Tenth Annual Still Osteopathic Hospital Benefit held at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club on February 12 was just getting into full swing. 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 put into a fund, started with the proceeds from last year's benefit, to be used to air condition the surgical suite in the hospital.

Our congratulations and thanks to the general chairman and her committee members for a job well done. Reading left to right: seated Mesdames John C. Agnew (immediate past president), John Q. A. Mattern (president elect), Henry J. Braunschweig (president), George C. Keays, Donald E. Sloan (secretary-treasurer), and G. P. Peterson (general chairman of the benefit). Standing, left to right: Mesdames Wesley E. Glantz, George E. Evans, Gordon P. Elliott, John B. Shumaker, Raymond P. Juni, Burton E. Poundstone, J. R. McNerney, Phillip S. Cash, and John P. Schwartz, Jr.

is not as indispensable as formerly assumed. Our next task will be to study the P^{32} exchange in a larger number of lipids. The striking fact is that even in crude prepared phospholipid the P^{32} exchange is markedly influenced by drugs as these experiments at Oak Ridge have indicated.

This investigation was supported by a research grant of the National Heart Institute, National Institutes of Health, PHS.

R. H. Beutner, Ph.D., M.D.
Associate Professor in
Pharmacology, DMSCOS.

The President Chats

Lord Chatham is given credit for saying, "Education is the banquet of the mind." A careful evaluation of that statement prompts one to accept it as true today. We know that education must awaken men, for it is the enlightened minds of free men which makes pioneering successful and gives birth to significant achievements.

Dr. A. T. Still, the founder of Osteopathy formulated a series of concepts, and thus was born a therapeutic giant which has been accepted, envied and persecuted, but in spite of the hurdles of Yesterday, Osteopathy has made a most valuable contribution to the medical world.

Osteopathy today, as since its beginning has encouraged BOLD VISION. It has strived to meet human wants and society's cultural needs. Today, Osteopathy enjoys the greatest acceptance in his history.

The fundamental concepts of Osteopathy have not changed but its domain has expanded spectacularly. The Osteopathic Physician's education is more than the cramming of well-ordered facts into a mental filing case. The Osteopathic Physician's mind today must be kindled with intellectual curiosity and our colleges must provide means to satisfy it.

In addition, our educational program must bring a full leavening of cultural and moral values, and as a result must produce a physician with a mastery of the Art of Human Living and a devotion to the Scientific Care of the Sick.

Osteopathic education is extensive but still selective. It is scientific and it is broad in scope but never remote from the problems of the sick. Osteopathic education perpetuates free and honest inquiry. This intellectual ferment is essential to progress and to greater achievements.

The Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy & Surgery feels dedicated to the demands and responsibilities of modern education and shall continue to expand and enlarge its curriculum so that its graduates may fully fulfill their obligations as Physicians Plus.—May those who graduate from this college truly appreciate Lord Chatham's statement that "Education is the Banquet of the Mind."

Picture No. 1.

Dr. J. Dudley Chapman (left), instructor in Obstetrics in DMSCOS, receives a plaque from Elwood Nehrling, Custer District Commissioner of the Tall Corn Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America in appreciation for his services in organizing the first contest in first aid procedure. Dr. Chapman was assisted by T/Sgt. Phil Flanagan of the local marine recruiting office.

In December of 1955 Dr. Chapman, active in scouting for 18 years, made up a manual and problems covering second class first aid. In January the first contest was held with over 300 scouts in the competition. All contestants were informed that the contests were designed to stimulate their interest in first aid and that they were not competing against each other but against a standard.

All of the troupes scoring 90% or above were advanced to the second contest covering first class first aid.

The leaders of the troupes were briefed by Dr. Chapman on the problems of the second contest which was judged by junior students of DMSCOS. (See picture No. 4). All troupes scoring 90% or above advanced to the third contest covering advanced or merit badge first aid.

In preparation for the third contest the remaining troupes in the competition attended a 4 hour training session conducted by Dr. Chapman, assisted by junior students Albert J. Stepanski, Royal Oak, Mich.; and Paul Rose, Des Moines, Iowa.

In the final competition, held at the American Legion Hall in Highland Park and also judged by junior students, were the six surviving troupes who had scored over 90% in each of the three previous contests. Each team was given four problems, then graded on such things as how they notified a physician, whether they recognized the most serious of several injuries, how they treated the various injuries and sportsmanship.

Among the guests at the final competition, the first exercise of this kind ever to be held here, were Dr. Abraham Gelperin, director of the Des Moines-Polk County Health Departments, Dr. Edwin F. Peters, president of DMSCOS and 60 parents.

The highest scoring team was Post 49, Explorer Team 1 from All Saints Church which scored 98 per cent.

The event was covered by the Register and Tribune, KRNT and WHO radio and TV.

Picture No. 2

Bernard M. Kay, junior student, checks his group on the problem of one scout giving artificial respiration to three persons at the same time.



Picture No. 3

Dr. Chapman checks the scoring of Daher Rahi, junior student, on his group working on the problem of transporting a patient with a fractured spine.

Picture No. 4

Serving as judges and doctors for the exercises were the ten junior students of DMSCOS pictured above with Dr. Chapman and Dr. Abraham Gelperin, director of the Des Moines-Polk County Health Departments and Health and Safety Commissioner for the Tall Corn Area Council.

Seated, left to right: Donald E. Glanton, Dayton, Ohio; Saul Jeck, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Daher Rahi, Lebanon; Bernard M. Kay, Detroit, Michigan; Harry Stiggers, Warren, Ohio.

Standing, left to right: Byron P. Georgeson, Detroit, Michigan; Robert C. McLaughlin, Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. Chapman; Dr. Gelperin; Paul G. Rose, Des Moines, Iowa; William J. Eubanks, Detroit, Michigan; and Willie F. Sibley, Youngstown, Ohio.

Picture No. 5

Members of the South Central District of the Iowa Society of X-Ray Technicians pause for refreshments in the hospital dining room following their regular monthly meeting in Room 304 of the Clinic and a tour of the Clinic, College and recently enlarged X-Ray Department of Still Osteopathic Hospital.

Reading, left to right: Don Crozier and George Gott, Mercy Hospital; John Thiel (president of the Iowa Society of X-Ray Technicians) Methodist Hospital; Dr. Irwin I. Phillips, assistant in the X-Ray Department, Still Osteopathic Hospital; Marilyn Holland (editor of Hawkeye Static, the Iowa Society X-Ray Journal) employed in the offices of Dr. T. A. Burcham, Jr.; Mary A. Moore and Rita Betts, both presently not working; Mildred Linn, Mercy Hospital; Doris Brock (district secretary) employed in the offices of Dr. H. C. Bone; Dr. Henry J. Ketman, Roentgenologist, Still Osteopathic Hospital; Phyllis Weber (district president) and Mildred Metcalf, Methodist Hospital; Jan Davis (X-Ray Department secretary) and Louise Ware, X-Ray Technician, both of Still Osteopathic Hospital.

Attending the meeting but not in the above picture: Sue Nervig of Mercy Hospital and James Hartman, Keleket X-Ray representative and instructor.

President Edwin F. Peters of DMSCOS announces that the college has been notified of the extension of their present Cancer Training Grant from the United States Public Health Service for the amount of \$23,012.00. This is the sixth year that the college has received such a grant.

Dean's Letter

Often times the question is asked "What courses must I take in college to prepare for admission to your school?"

Our answer says in part that the courses include certain specified subjects including general chemistry, organic chemistry, physics, biology, and English. In addition to these minimal science courses, certain areas of general education value must be taken to bring the total to at least a three year course in a liberal arts college.

The areas of general educational value are: foreign languages, psychology, social science, religion, fine arts, philosophy, etc.

These general areas are perhaps not particularly important to anyone who wishes to become a technologist or specialist in the narrow sense.

They are extremely important, however, to one who wishes to become a doctor. Aspirants to the profession of the healing arts must recognize the fact that their education should have two aims, (a) to become an expert (one who knows much about a narrow field) and (b) to become a well-informed citizen of his community and country.

The doctor, functioning as such, must be conversant with people from all walks of life. Such a doctor might be described as a "family doctor." Obviously to be most effective, he must endeavor to perfect himself by becoming an expert and a good citizen as well.

The preprofessional college courses help to impart the qualities of good citizenship. The professional course endeavors to create experts. The combination of the two over the years develops the doctor who functions at his maximum in his profession.

Internships Available

Write to Chairman of Intern Committee, Still Osteopathic Hospital, 725 6th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.



Members of the Inter - Fraternity Council Basketball Team of DMSCOS don the new suits (white pants with blue side stripes and blue shirts with white numbers and letters) for the photographer and YOU. The team plays in the Willkie House Industrial League composed of eight teams. They played fourteen games, without benefit of practice due to study schedules, and finished fifth in the league. "We will do much better next year,"

Attention All Atlas Club Members

Our Recently Acquired House

WILL BE
DEDICATED

on

SATURDAY,
APRIL 7

If you can't be with us
watch for the April issue of
THE LOG BOOK for the story
and pictures.

says Coach Harry Stiggers of Warren, Ohio. "All of the boys will be back next year barring scholastic difficulties."

Front row, left to right: Ned Baron, Philadelphia, Pa.; Harold L. Bienenfeld, and Charles E. Parrott, Detroit, Mich.; Robert L. Beech, Des Moines, Ia.; and Louis A. LaRicca, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Back row, left to right: James F. Blem, Detroit, Mich.; Manoel M. Prineas, Seattle, Wash.; Robert W. Greiner, Wyandotte, Mich.; Martin B. Siegal, Jamaica, N. Y.; Irvine Epstein, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Coach Stiggers.

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Dr. W. Ballentine Henley Commencement Speaker

Distinguished D.O. Dies in Arizona

Dr. H. V. Halladay, nationally known osteopathic physician, professor and author, died February 7 at his home in Tucson, Arizona, after a long illness. He was 68 years old.



Dr. Halladay

A professor of anatomy and associated studies at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery for 16 years, Dr. Halladay had been a Tucson resident since 1946.

Born July 10, 1887, he attended Kirksville Business School, Missouri State Normal School and the American School of Osteopathy in Kirksville, graduating in 1916. He remained there eight years as a member of the faculty.

In 1920 he published "Applied Anatomy of the Spine," which came to be a standard in the study of the human spine. The book was illustrated with line drawings by the author.

A unique contribution to instruction in anatomy was the creating by Dr. Halladay of the flexible spine. So important was the process that in 1951 the rights to the process for preparation of the flexible spine were secured from Dr. Halladay by the American Osteopathic Association for the use of all of the osteopathic colleges.

In 1924 he joined the staff of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy. In 1940 he left the school after pioneering in research into the causes, cures and possible prevention of athletic injuries, in cooperation with Iowa coaches and those of other schools including Knute Rockne of Notre Dame.

In 1942 he practiced briefly in Las Cruces, N.M., leaving to join the U. S. Weather Bureau as a meteorologist. In 1946 he retired from government service for health reasons and came to Tucson, where he maintained a limited practice until late 1953.

In 1948, Dr. Halladay returned to his alma mater to deliver the Founder's Day address.

Dr. Halladay was a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the Arizona Osteopathic Society, the Kiwanis Club, Elks Lodge, Atlas Club and the Acacia Club. He was also an honorary member of Phi Sigma Gamma and Lambda Omicron Gamma fraternities.

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Atlas Club Acquires House

The Xiphoid chapter of Atlas Club, national osteopathic fraternity, of DMSCOS held Open House on Saturday April 7 to show off their recently acquired HOUSE located at 1507 12th Street. (See pictures on Page 3). Actives, pledges, alumni, members of other fraternities, faculty members and families of fraternity members and students swarmed through the HOUSE throughout the afternoon and evening. They liked what they saw—an 8 room well kept home with 1½ baths, an enclosed rear porch and full basement. (Some even inspected the large 3 car garage, with attic for storage space, located at the back of the lot).

In 1954 the national Noble Skull (president) of Atlas, Dr. Henry J. Ketman of Des Moines and Dr. William Costello of Trenton, Mich., (a past Noble Skull of Xiphoid Chapter) decided that this group needed a house and they started the ball rolling. (Since 1943 it had been necessary for the club members to drift between the Y. M. C. A. and the College for a meeting place). A board of trustees composed of Drs. William Costello, Trenton, Mich., Peter George-son and A. Brenton Schiffer, Detroit, Mich., Edward Felmlee, Tulsa, Okla., and Fred Campbell and Henry J. Ketman of Des Moines, Ia. was formed to control the financial complexities of the venture. Due to the efforts of these board members and the excellent cooperation of the alumni the House became a reality.

The house was first used for an initiation ceremony at which time Eugene Timmons of Aberdeen, South Dakota; Christy Ventresco of Youngstown, Ohio; and Dr. Harold Higley, chairman of the department of clinical psychiatry became Atlas members. A spaghetti dinner followed this event.

The living room furniture was donated by alumni with the exception of the Stromberg Carlson combination radio, 3 speed phonograph and 19 inch television set which was acquired by a blood donation drive among the active members. In the dining room is a large table around which ten men can dine comfortably. A ladies powder room is located on the first floor. The full basement has been converted into a combination chapter and party room. The back porch is enclosed and insulated and will be converted into a library for the many books which are being donated by the alumni now that the fraternity has a place for them.

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Dr. W. Ballentine Henley, president of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, California will deliver the fifty-seventh annual commencement address at St. John's Lutheran Church, Sixth Avenue and Keosauqua Way, Friday, June 1, at 8:30 p. m.

Dr. Henley received the following degrees from the University of Southern California, A.B. (1928), M.A. (1930), M.S.P.A. (1935), LL.B. (1933). (During the academic year 1929-1930 he did graduate work at Yale University.)



Dr. Henley

Honorary degrees have been bestowed on Dr. Henley from two educational institutions. The degree LL.D. by Williamette University, Salem, Oregon in 1937 and the degree Sc.D. by the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kansas City, Missouri in 1949.

Dr. Henley served his alma mater as Director of Co-ordination (1936-40), Acting Dean, School of Government (1936-38), Associate Professor, Public Administration (1938-40) and Director of In-Service Governmental Training, Civic Center Division.

When Pearl Harbor came, Dr. Henley was made Chairman of the Committee of Human Skills and Resources of the Los Angeles Defense Council and Chairman of the Committee on Morale of the Los Angeles War Council. For over fifteen years he was Chairman of the Speakers Bureau of the Los Angeles Community Chest. For over 10 years he has served on the Board of Water and Power Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles, being Chairman of the Board in 1946-47. He was also guest observer at the United Nations Conference in San Francisco. He is currently serving as president of the Los Angeles Rotary Club of over 500 members.

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The President Chats

For a few days last February I shed the cares of trying to make the budget balance and enjoyed a generous dosage of Mexican sunshine and scenic beauty.—No, I am not getting old, but I must confess that the Iowa cold and snow really wears me down and turns my every thought to warm sunny weather and flowers. And surely the out-of-way places of Old Mexico have a way of quickly rejuvenating life and restoring one's confidence in the friendliness of man.

A major portion of our time was spent at Guadalajara where a considerable amount of my time was spent at the Medical School and the teaching hospital; however, the side trips provided an opportunity for me to accompany my wife who, incidentally, served as the navigator for the trip, to the pottery works, glass, silver, and brass factories, the market, etc.

Interesting Indian Villages, ruins, and quaint cities were also visited, admired, and photographed. Of course, all of our time was not spent along the intellectual endeavors of a trip into another country, as it was imperative that one participate in and enjoy many of the lighter offerings of a vacation, such as bull fights, auto races, lawn parties, swimming, and above all the Siesta.

On such a trip one usually forgets about the waist-line and before it is realized those additional pounds, which are so difficult to remove at home, have become well imbedded and one's weight has increased several pounds.

Yes, it's a wonderful land, and a delightful place to travel inexpensively—the days do go too fast—the food is too good and before you realize it, it is time to return to work and start wondering where I am going to get enough money to meet the payroll, to pay the monthly bills, to buy new equipment for the laboratories, to add more personnel to the staff—in brief, how can we do the things required in Medical Education today when the budget is written so brightly in the RED.

Vacations do come and go, but where would we be without them.

Distinguished D.O.—

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Surviving him are his wife, Geraldine, of Tucson; a son, M. A. Halladay, of South San Francisco, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Frances H. Grigsby, of Glendale, Calif.; and two brothers, Roy Harwood, of East St. Louis, Ill.; and Walter Harwood, of Baton Rouge, La.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Bring's chapel in Tucson on February 9. Memorial services were held at Davis and Davis chapel in Kirksville February 14. The ashes were placed in the family burial plot in Highland Park Cemetery in Kirksville.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

PROGRAM

C. R. Ayers, D.O., Chairman

Sunday—May 20, 1956

House of Delegates—Des Moines Room—10:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

Monday—May 21, 1956

- 8:00—Past President's Breakfast—West Room
- 8:15—Registration—Mezzanine—Coca Cola, Coffee and Doughnuts—Visit Exhibits—Grand Ballroom
- General Sessions—Terrace Room
- 9:00—President's Address—John Q. A. Mattern, D.O.
- 9:15—Christmas Seal Campaign—Ann Conlisk, AOA Office, Chicago
- 9:30—Relationship of State Department of Health to Osteopathic Profession
Dr. Edmund G. Zimmerer, M.D., Commissioner, Iowa State Department of Health
- 10:30—Recess to Visit Exhibits
- 11:00—American Osteopathic Association Affairs
True B. Eveleth, D.O., Executive Assistant Secretary, AOA Office, Chicago
- Group Specialty Sessions—1:30—4:30 p.m.
- Iowa Room—Group I—Symposium on Orthopedics
Chairman—Robert Fagen, D.O., Des Moines
Subject—Low Back Problems, Diagnosis & Treatment
Speakers: To be Announced
- Terrace Room—Group II—Symposium on Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat
Chairman—R. B. Juni, D.O., Des Moines
Subject—Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Problems, Diagnosis and Treatment
Injuries & Disease of Eye Most Commonly Encountered in General Practice—Vern Wilson, D.O., Des Moines
Injuries & Disease of Ear—D.W. Streitenberger, D.O., Kansas City, Missouri
Panel Discussion after each paper is presented.
- Des Moines Room—Group III—Symposium on Cardio-Vascular Diseases
Chairman—Roger B. Anderson, D.O., Sioux City
Subject—Cardio-Vascular Diseases, Diagnosis & Treatment
Introductory—J. P. Schwartz, D.O., F.A.C.O.S.
- 2:00-2:20—Preface of Cardio-Vascular Diseases
W. Donald Baker, D.O., F.A.C.O.S., Los Angeles, Calif.
- 2:20-2:55—Peripheral Vascular Diseases
General discussion of the more prevalent
Stuart Harkness, D.O., Des Moines
- 3:00-3:55—Management of Ulcerations of Lower Extremity
Differential Diagnosis & Treatment
W. Donald Baker, D.O., F.A.C.O.S.
- 4:00-4:30—Management of Peripheral Arteriosclerosis
R. B. Anderson, D.O., Sioux City
- 4:30-5:00—Diagnosis & Management of Varicose Veins
John C. Edgerton, D.O., Manning
- TERRACE ROOM—BANQUET—6:30**
- Invocation—Rev. O.A. Soeldner—Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Des Moines
- Your Imagination At Work—Nathan Gist, New York City, New York
- Entertainment, Floor Show, and Dance

Tuesday—May 22, 1956

- 7:30—Breakfast—Iowa O.W.N.A.—West Room
- 8:15—Visit Exhibits—Coca Cola, Coffee and Doughnuts
- General Sessions—Terrace Room
- 9:00—Diagnosis & Management of Non-Penetrating Abdominal Injuries
Edward F. Leininger, D.O., F.A.C.O.S.
- 9:50—Clinical Symptoms of Hyperthyroidism
Clayton H. Morgan, D.O., M.D., A.B., M.S., Ph.D., Kansas City, Missouri
- 10:40—Recess to visit Exhibits
- 11:10—Diagnostic Information as Viewed from a Therapeutic Approach in Malignant Disease—E. R. Minnick, D.O., Des Moines
- 12:00—Luncheon
- Group Specialty Sessions—1:30—4:30 p.m.
- Iowa Room—Group I—Symposium on Orthopedics
Chairman—Robert Fagen, D.O., Des Moines
Subject—Low Back Problems—Diagnosis & Treatment
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Injuries & Disease of Nose—R. B. Juni, D.O., Des Moines
Injuries & Diseases of Throat—C. L. Attebery, Kirksville, Mo.
Panel Discussion after each paper is presented.
- Des Moines Room—Group III—Symposium on Cardio-Vascular Diseases
Chairman—Roger B. Anderson, D.O.
Subject—Cardio-Vascular Diseases, Diagnosis & Treatment
- 2:00-2:40—Management of Thromboembolic Problems, Arterial and Venous
Stuart Harkness, D.O.
- 2:40-3:20—Management of Great Vessel Problems—R. B. Anderson, D.O.
- 3:25-5:00—Acquired and Congenital Cardiac Problems, Etiology, Symptomatology and Diagnosis. Present status of the Surgical Treatment of Cardiac Diseases—W. Donald Baker, D.O., F.A.C.O.S.
Period of General Discussion by panel and audience
Moderator—W. Donald Baker, D.O., F.A.C.O.S.

Picture No. 1

Just after this picture was taken all faced the banner in the background and drank a toast to the Atlas Club. Punch, cookies and popcorn—all you could drink and eat.

Picture No. 2

It's O.K. Pop. Noble Skull (president) James V. Ventresco, Jr., serves his two daughters Krista Lynne (hiding behind her father's arm) and Kathy punch and cookies. Kathy said the punch was O.K. but she liked the cookies better. Krista Lynne gave the punch to someone else and took another cookie.

Picture No. 3

Noble Skull Ventresco, right, welcomes brother Dr. Jack W. Hatchitt, DMSCOS '53, Des Moines, Iowa to the Open House. Dr. Hatchitt was Noble Skull in 1953.

Picture No. 4

Living room and solarium of the new residence. (Furnishings, except the TV set, were donated by alumni and friends).

Picture No. 5

Atlas members, representatives of various groups in the college and an alumnus of the college get together for one of those "sessions."

Seated, left to right: Jack Spirtos, member of the Hyoid Chapter of Atlas Club while attending the Chicago College of Osteopathy, Chicago, Ill.; Saul Jeck, president of Lambda Omicron Gamma, Philadelphia, Pa.; Leon Gilman, Independent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Joe Conti, Phi Sigma Gamma, Sharon, Pa.; Dr. Harold E. Higley, recently initiated into Atlas Club, instructor in Psychiatry; and Dr. William L. Chu, DMSCOS '52, Dallas Texas.

Standing left to right:

Byron Georgeson, Atlas, Detroit, Michigan; Noble Skull Ventresco;; Byron A. Beville, Phi Sigma Gamma and president of the Senior Class, Orlando, Florida; Dr. J. Dudley Chapman, DMSCOS '53, instructor in Obstetrics and an Atlas alumni and Charles I. Murphy, Atlas, Detroit, Michigan.

Picture No. 6

One of the four spacious student rooms on the second floor.

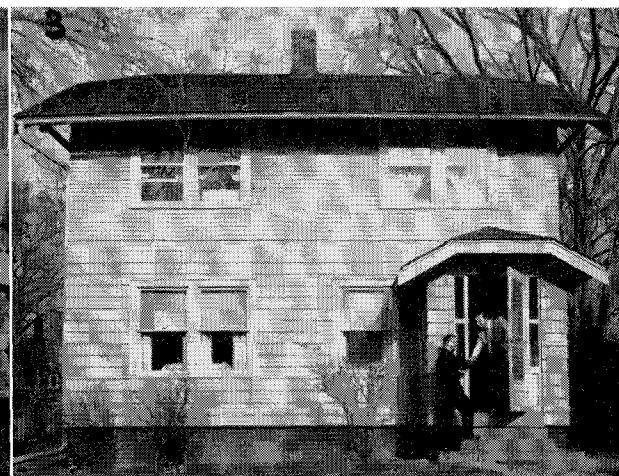
ATTENTION PLEASE

While in Des Moines for the state convention visit your College. Also visit the Atlas Club House at 1507 Twelfth Street and the Phi Sigma Gamma House, 3205 Grand Ave.

DON'T FORGET THE ALUMNI LUNCHEON TUESDAY NOON, MAY 22.

Student Wives Club of DMSCOS will hold their Spring Swing at the Moose Lodge on Saturday night, April 28. Dancing 9:00 to 1:00 to the Aristocrats.

INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE. Write to Chairman of Intern Committee. Still Osteopathic Hospital, 725 Sixth Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.



Atlas Club—

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On the second floor are four rooms in which eight men will live comfortably and a lavender bathroom with shower. The furniture on the second floor is new and of solid oak. Each man living in the house will have a study desk with chair, a four drawer chest, a bunk bed equipped with a new Springaire Meadowlane mattress, and plenty of closet space.

The Atlas Club, first osteopathic fraternity, was founded on December 10, 1898 at the American School of Osteopathy. There are now Atlas chapters at all recognized schools of osteopathy. Atlas has the largest number of active members of all osteopathic fraternities and has an enviable history. More than half of the presidents of the American Osteopathic Association have been Atlas men. More than half of the distinguished service awards given by the American Osteopathic Association have been earned by Atlas members in every field of osteopathic endeavor. Approximately 20% of all osteopathic physicians are members of this fraternity.

On October 11, 1916 the Atlas Club absorbed the Calumet Club of Des Moines. Since that time more than 500 members have been activated through the Xiphoid (Des Moines) chapter. The Atlas Club is the only fraternity at Still College which has had an entire freshman class join its ranks. The first home of the Atlas Club in Des Moines was at 1725 Sixth Avenue which was leased to the fraternity. This was used until 1939 at which time the club purchased a residence at 1615 Arlington which served amply during the prewar years. Due to the marked decline of students during the war, it was necessary to sell this house in 1943.

The officers of the fraternity at the present time are: James Ventresco, Noble Skull, Youngstown, Ohio; Charles Murphy, Occipital, and Byron Georgeson, Left Clavicle, Detroit, Mich.; Al Stepanski, Pylorus,

and Hugh Furness, Sacrum, Des Moines, Ia.; James Brown, Stylus, Akron, Ohio; Howard Crum, Styloid, Tiffin, Ohio; Harry Stiggers, Receptaculum, Warren, Ohio; John Baker, Right Clavicle, Mankato, Minn.; and Vaughn Long, Radius, Knox, Pa.

The Atlas Club wishes to express their appreciation to the alumni and friends who made it possible for the club to have a HOME. They also want to thank all those who attended the open house and helped to celebrate the occasion.

Dr. Henley—

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A member of many learned societies and a member of the California, American and Los Angeles Bar Associations Dr. Henley's great interest in humanity, cheerful philosophy of life and his keen sense of humor have kept him in close touch with the world about him and made him one of the foremost speakers in America.

The college which he now heads has attracted national attention and is known by many to be one of the fastest growing scientific centers in the West.

Topics that have brought Dr. Henley universal acclaim are "How to be Happy in a Frustrating World," "Beautiful Mud" (a Philosophy of Life), and "Defending Our American Heritage."

He has been recognized by listings in "International Who's Who," "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in American Education," and "Who's Who on the Pacific Coast."

Dr. Henley is usually referred to as "A Speaker Who is Remembered."

Dean's Letter

The Tidal Wave

We are all well aware of the public school problem, which exists today. We know that virtually every community in the United States is being compelled to increase its public school facilities to accommodate the rising tide in our youth population. This tide is more than a rising tide,—it is in fact, virtually a tidal wave.

This wave will exert its impact upon colleges and universities within the next ten years. Many colleges are now investigating and attempting to determine their future position when this wave comes.

The wave will never subside, once it is here. It is a recognized fact that professional schools will feel the impact of the wave,—and there are only a very few years available to prepare for this educational emergency.

Out of the tremendous number of college students, there will be a greater number who will be available and acceptable as students of osteopathy. The search for such students should begin now, while they are still in grammar school and in high school.

Every osteopathic physician has right now, the opportunity to find his successor and to mold him to the idea of osteopathy. Early selection of future physicians should begin now, since the tide is already in sight on the horizon.

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Fifty Nine Seniors Graduate June 1

Fifty nine Seniors from thirteen states, Hawaii, Canada and Ethiopia will receive the coveted D.O. degree during the fifty-seventh annual commencement exercises at St. John's Lutheran Church, Friday, June 1, at 8:00 p.m.

Five members of the graduating class call Iowa their home. Other states represented and the number from each state are: Michigan 17; Pennsylvania 9; Ohio 7; Florida and New Jersey 3 each; two from California, Missouri, New York, and Washington; and one each from Georgia, Indiana, and New Hampshire. Canada, Ethiopia, and Hawaii one each.

Graduating Class June 1, 1956

Ernest E. Ainslie, West LaFayette, Indiana; William G. Anderson, Atlanta, Georgia; Hugh F. Baker, Otterville, Missouri; Joseph M. Battersby, Downey, California; Byron A. Beville, Waldo, Florida; Wyman J. Bolin, Flint, Michigan; Gordon L. Bristol, Almont, Michigan; Jennie Tripsin Button, Detroit, Michigan; William E. Button, Urbana, Missouri; Jack V. Chaney, Hadley, Pennsylvania; Francis J. Chelland, Scranton, Pennsylvania; Joseph J. Contri, Sharon, Pennsylvania.

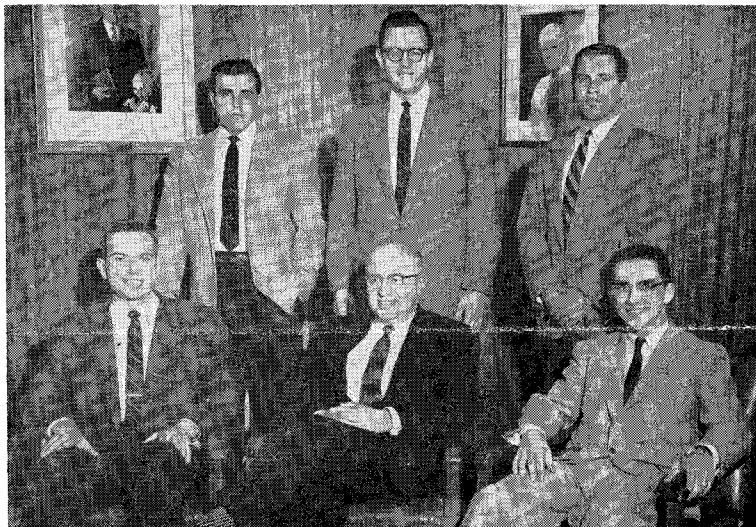
Gerald J. Cooper, Ames, Iowa; John W. Cox, Enon, Ohio; Aloys Daack, Zillah, Washington; David W. Davis, Detroit, Michigan; Leonard J. DeLooff, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Werner E. Doberenz, Detroit, Michigan; George E. Evans, Cleveland, Ohio; Edwin W. Ferens, Detroit, Michigan; Herbert B. Frank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Edwin Frieman, Jersey City, New Jersey; Richard H. Furney, Detroit, Michigan; John L. Gier, Rancho Santa Fe, California; William J. Giese, Jr., Erie, Pennsylvania; Byron W. Goldberg, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Vernon E. Hall, Seattle, Washington;

Harry Handelman, Detroit, Michigan; Thomas F. Hardin, Jacksonville, Florida; Alvin Hinders, Woden, Iowa; Robert Ho, Honolulu, T.H.; Dale G. Keighley, Dayton, Ohio; Dennis P. Kenny, Detroit, Michigan; Paul E. Kleffner, Portsmouth, Ohio; Richard M. Kotz, Des Moines, Iowa; Robert M. Kreamer, Millville, New Jersey; Vaughn R. Long, Knox, Pennsylvania; Allan H. MacKew, Windsor, Ontario, Canada; Louis J. Manley, Detroit, Michigan; Herbert C. Miller, Cheswick, Pennsylvania; Joseph A. Owens, Detroit, Michigan; John B. Parker, Staten Island, New York; Irwin B. Posner, Detroit, Michigan; William C. Rankin, Jr., Marietta, Ohio; Theodore Rice, Detroit, Michigan;

Jerry G. Rosenblatt, New York, New York; Morton L. Rubin, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Paul L. Ruza, Detroit, Michigan; Donald S. Salim, Flint, Michi-

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Dr. Hobart C. Moore of Bay City, Michigan, president of the American Osteopathic Association visited the college on April 12. He spoke before an all college convocation in the morning and to the freshman class in the afternoon. Here he poses with the officers of the freshman class and the president of the Student Faculty Council who presided at the convocation. Front row (left to right): Paul Schneider, president, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. Moore; G. LeRoy Howe, president of S.F.C., Kenosha, Wis. Back row (left to right): Gasper F. Ruffino, treasurer, Detroit, Mich.; Joseph F. Chirillo, secretary, Allen



Park, Mich.; and James F. Fox, vice president, Jenkintown, Pa. Dr. Moore's address before the all college convocation is printed below.

"The Challenges Facing the Physician In Our Contemporary Society"

"The time has come," the Walrus said, "to talk of many things: of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages—and kings—"

If we were to select from the broad category of "many things" one issue which must be discussed without further delay, it would be the most pressing issue of all—the challenges facing the physician in our modern society. Vital it is—because it encompasses many of the problems which must be faced by our profession with realistic courage and without compromise.

"The manner in which these challenges are met and in which these problems are resolved will determine whether, as a professional group we inspire increasing faith and confidence in those we serve or whether we contribute to a growing cynicism toward us which is now so prominent on the national scene.

"Today we are suspected of not living up to the grave responsibilities which have been entrusted to us. Is it true or can we demonstrate unequivocally that we are misunderstood or misinterpreted? Whatever the answer is, there is a tremendous task which falls upon our shoulders and which—if we wish to serve our rightful role in society—cannot be avoided by those who see themselves as self-respecting members of this profession.

"This is an issue which must be met with both individual and collective action!

"In order to grasp fully the implications of this issue, it must be viewed within the framework of our historical tradition and

the changing times which result in new problems emerging in sharp focus.

"Historically, many of the problems facing our profession stem from the days when formal education was limited to the four social service professions of medicine, religion, law, and teaching. All other occupations involved the most elementary and rudimentary phases of learning, much of which was taught in an apprenticeship type of program. The element of class distinction was early apparent since few could afford to enter the professions even if they were so inclined.

"The differential in education attached to these professions represented a great obstacle to understanding communication. The laymen felt that they had little in common with the professional men, yet they had to be completely dependent upon them in professional matters. These four professions, like all those which have followed, spoke a language intelligible only to the members. These marks of the professions—their longer, formalized, and specialized training and their "secret" mysterious language—incomprehensible to all—contributed to their status, prestige and power and a feeling of fear, awe, and respect on the part of the laymen. Especially was this true for the medical profession since human lives were dependent upon the skills they represented. The adoption of certain symbols of dress like the high silk hat and cane, as well as other affectations, served further to alienate the medical men and the

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THE CHALLENGES—

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laymen insofar as any social communication or common meeting of minds was concerned.

"In spite of this existence of entirely different planes of living and thinking, tradition and history assigned to our profession the highest of motives in serving the welfare of humanity. This confidence stemmed from a simple belief that the family physician would be above taking advantage of the ignorant laymen or maneuvering them to serve his own ends.

"Thus, those who entered the medical profession as the years went on inherited a tradition—a mantle to be laid around the shoulders—which set one apart from one's fellowmen. This "unearned" inheritance like the "Divine Right of Kings" came equally to the deserving and the undeserving. It was looked upon by some as their right and their due regardless of their personal worth to society and irrespective of their contributions to the alleviation of human suffering.

"To the everlasting pride of the medical field, it must be said that many professional men served humanity well at extreme personal sacrifice and with no thought of any reward that would be commensurate with training and skill. The symbol of human service in the "horse and buggy" days served to bring the family physician closer to those he served more than at any time before or since.

"In order to serve humanity you must have "the common touch" which marks you as one of them. The skills and abilities you possess for the service of Man are restricted in proportion to the degree to which you remove yourself from the opportunities to use them for this purpose.

"With the industrialization and urbanization of society have come changing times, characterized by improved standards of living, better and more varied means of communication and extension of educational opportunities. As a result more people are better informed in all areas of human knowledge than ever before in the history of the world. The cloak of secrecy surrounding many professional fields has been cast aside as educated and inquiring minds seek to understand themselves and the world in which they live. Blind fears and the awe which stemmed from ignorance are gradually giving way to more critical and informed opinion. There is a trend in the direction of accepting no single individual or group as a final and unquestionable authority regardless of specialized training. The day is gradually passing when a man may feel entitled to serve his own selfish ends under the cloak of devotion to serving the welfare of humanity.

"Thus, today a more informed social opinion has developed and assumes the prerogative—not of dictating to a man what profession he may enter but of judging whether he is fully meeting his responsibilities in the profession he does enter.

"National periodicals in recent months reflect the widespread belief on the part of the laymen that medical men have abdicated their responsibilities as a profession primarily devoted to serving mankind. Im-

plicit in this charge is the accusation that the symbols and goals of business have been substituted as the primary aim—that medical men are more interested in the quantity than quality of practice and more interested in achieving the material symbols of success as quickly as possible than they are interested in human welfare.

"If this were true even of a small proportion of the members of the medical profession, it would represent a grievous and serious indictment for it means an abdication of the primary goal for which the profession exists.

"Herein lies the challenge for every physician personally and through those who represent him officially to redeem his profession in the eyes of the public by clarifying his own position to and for himself by consideration of the following questions:

1. What was my real motivation for entering the field of Osteopathic Medicine?

In answering this question it is assumed that freedom of choice was involved, that it was known in advance that a long period of preparation, a tremendous investment of time, energy, and money and great sacrifice of personal pleasures would be expected. It is further assumed that it was known in advance that the rewards in all social service fields are not the monetary rewards but rather stem from devotion to a cause in which you firmly believed.

2. What pattern of values now motivates my behavior and practice in the service of humanity?

This question stems from the issue of whether one is striving predominantly for social position, power status and influence or whether the highest values are placed on human welfare with the other gains accruing simply as by-products.

3. Is there a discrepancy between the ideals I know I should pursue as a member of my profession, those I claim to pursue and those I actually practice?

This question throws into bold relief the compromises men make between stated beliefs and behavior. The resulting conflict results in accumulating pressures and tensions which make it difficult "to keep up the pace."

4. Am I meeting with the highest type of responsibility the grave trust which has been delegated to me as a member of the Osteopathic School of Medicine?

The response to this question should determine whether I am one of those for whom the other members of the profession have to apologize.

5. Do I accept other professional fields as being equal in status and in the contributions they can make to the problems of society or do I consider that all such fields are, by their very nature, inferior and subservient to my own?

This question raises one of the most important issues. Its answer will reveal how much understanding there is of the interdependence of society. It will show how much is known of the contributions of people like the Curies, Pasteur, Sister Kenny, the modern chemists, physicists, bacteriologists, psychologists, etc.

6. Do I cloak my opposition to issues, which represent obstacles to achieving my own personal and selfish ends, by falsely labeling them so as to emotionalize the issue and thus win support?

This question refers to the issue discussed in Life Magazine (6/20/53). This editorial charges that medical men label all issues with which they disagree as "socialistic". This is used often as a cover-up for the real motives behind the opposition.

7. To what extent am I an asset to my community: as a public servant, as a community resource, as a good citizen and as an individual?

There is probably no professionally trained person who would have been able to fully finance the cost of his education. Support of education by taxation is an act of faith on the part of the community that each individual will repay the investment in terms of community service.

How many of us as physicians have contributed to the overall cost of maintaining our schools of practice—our progress funds.

How many physicians have ever contributed to scholarships for nurses or students of the profession.

The actual figure contributed is not commensurate with the total income of members of the healing arts.

"These are just a few of the challenges which today we are called upon to meet and to answer with appropriate convictions. Never has the need been so great for the heads, hearts, and hands of the family physician to minister to the ills of mankind. Those who accept the task will probably not enjoy all the material rewards often associated with "success" but will experience a richer kind of reward which stems from human services.

"Will this need be met as society expects it to be or must we first follow the exhortation: "Physician, heal thyself.?"

GRADUATING CLASS—

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gan; John Z. Schmidt, Kissimmee, Florida; Sanford S. Siegal, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Eugene L. Sikorski, Detroit, Michigan; Seymour L. Soled, Jersey City, New Jersey; Frederick D. Sutter, Ames, Iowa; Atnafie Temtemie, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Henry L. Tomashevski, Manchester, New Hampshire; Lawrence E. Urban, Des Moines, Iowa; James V. Ventresco, Jr., Youngstown, Ohio; Michael J. Warhola, Lorain, Ohio.

Candidate for Coroner

Dr. Leo D. Luka, pathologist at Wilden Osteopathic hospital in Des Moines, is a Democratic candidate for coroner of Polk County.

Dr. Luka was acting coroner in 1949 and 1950. He attended Wartburg College, Drake University and Still College and did graduate work at Still and in Vienna, Austria.

He is 45 years of age, married, has two children and belongs to the Moose Lodge and county, state and national osteopathic societies.

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Members of the Student Wives Club and their advisor Mrs. J. R. McNerney (front row center) visited the college on April 17. Following their business meeting they toured the college, clinic and hospital. Their guides for the evening were President Peters, Dean Shumaker, Dr. Kuolt, Mr. Looney and Mr. Parmenter. Following the tour refreshments were served by Mrs. Vi Davis, hospital dietetician, and her staff.

On April 24 the club entertained the members of the Aux-

iliary to the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at the home of Mrs. Howard A. Graney. This year's annual event featured a skit—"Lonely Hearts Club" and vocal selections by the Education Ensemble of Grandview College.

The annual banquet honoring the senior wives was held on May 27 in the Cloud Room at the Municipal Airport. Following the installation of officers degrees of P. H. T. (Pushed Husband Through) were awarded to the senior wives.

The President Chats

Before the issuance of another Log Book the 1956 Class will depart from the halls of the Old Alma Mater and will be on their way to all sections of the country to commence their period of Intern Training. The school is proud of the 1956 Class. Their records in the classroom have been extremely high and from all present indications, this class of young Osteopathic Physicians will not only be outstanding physicians but will assume their rightful place in our professional organizations and will become most highly respected citizens in their communities.

The life of a busy physician encompasses many and varied responsibilities. The young men and women graduating from our colleges today are professionally, socially, and morally prepared to accept these responsibilities of society.

To all parents of our students, to our friends, and to all who are interested in the furtherance of the Osteopathic School of Medicine, we cordially invite you to attend the Commencement exercises of the Class of 1956 which will be held Friday night, June 1, in St. John's Lutheran Church with Dr. W. Ballentine Henley, President of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Los Angeles, California, as the commencement speaker.

The college's sincerest wishes to the class of '56 for a most busy life in the service of administering to the sick and our warmest congratulations on the goal you have thus attained.

P. S. A.

On March 21, 1956, the PSA Fraternity held its annual initiation exercises and the following junior students were accepted as members into the fraternity: Bernard Dash, Philadelphia, Pa.; Leon Gilman, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Donald Glanton, Dayton, Ohio; Saul Jeck, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lamar Miller, Poland, Ohio; Charles Murphy, Detroit, Mich.; Marcia Ollom, New Braunfels, Texas; Richard Pullum, North Miami, Florida; Dahar Rahi, Hamalyaya, Lebanon; Ernest Schillinger, New York, N. Y.; Frank Schneiderman, University City, Mo.; Alvin Shapiro, Detroit, Mich.; David Susser, Pittsburgh, Pa. The fraternity extends its most sincere congratulations to the new members.

On April 19, 1956 a PSA dinner-meeting was held at the Casa Loma Restaurant, with Dr. Jack Spevak as the guest speaker. The subject was "Classification and Treatment of Burns".

The senior banquet was held on May 15th at 7:00 P.M. at the Standard Club. Dr. Abraham Gelperin, Director of the Des Moines and Polk County Health Departments, was guest speaker.

On April 26, 1956, a formal meeting was held and the following members were elected officers for the coming year. First half, June to December: President, Lamar Miller; Vice Pres., Frank Schneiderman; Treasurer, Charles Murphy; Secretary, Ernest Schillinger; Rec. Secretary, Bernard Dash. Second half, December to June: President: Saul Jeck; Vice Pres., David Susser; Treasurer, Leon Gilman; Secretary, Marcia Ollom; Rec. Secretary, Da-

Dean's Letter

Graduation is just around the corner. In a few days, fifty-nine seniors will step out into the professional world, first into a year of internship and then into practise or specialty training.

Eventually most of these young doctors of osteopathy will find a place in a community and settle down to a lifetime of service to the people.

May their conduct be exemplary and worthy of the degree and license which they hold. May each and every one become closely acquainted with the members of many households—come to know the ambitions of the youth in these families. May they guide a goodly number into the field of Osteopathic medicine and live to appreciate the fruits of their counselling endeavors and to see these youngsters swell the ranks of their profession years later.

Graduation is the beginning of a serious undertaking—that of guarding the health and welfare of the people, singly and collectively. It involves participation in public affairs of many categories. It is the initiation of responsibility, good judgment, and tolerance.

May this class show all these qualities and knowingly or not, be the medium by which others will eventually be their successors in time.

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The fraternity would like to thank the graduating officers for their faithful service since returning from externship last December: President, George Evans; Vice Pres., Morton Rubin; Treasurer, Richard Furney; Secretary, John Schmidt.

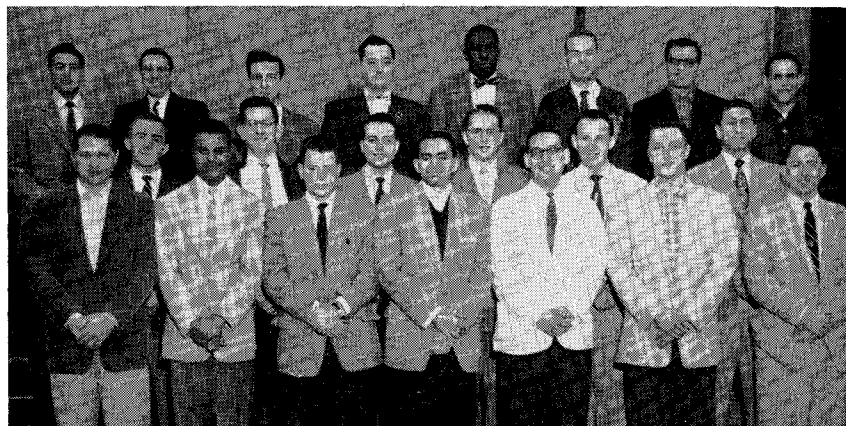
Receives Grant



Dr. Lee C. Moore, a graduate of the Class of '52, has received a National Heart Institute Traineeship Grant from the National Heart Institute for training in matters relating to the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of heart diseases, under the direction of Dr. R. P. DeNise of the college faculty. This grant is for the period from April 1, 1956

through March 31, 1957.

Lambda Omicron Gamma



Officers of Lambda Omicron Gamma pose with fourteen of the nineteen new initiates.

Front row—left to right: Robert F. Weisinger, treasurer, Des Moines, Ia.; Willie F. Sibley, vice-president, Youngstown, Ohio; Alvin F. Shapiro, corresponding secretary, Detroit, Mich.; Saul Jeck, president, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. David Rothman, advisor, Des Moines, Ia.; Howard R. Weissman, recording secretary and Conrad R. Pearl, sergeant at arms, both of Detroit, Mich.

Second row—left to right; Gerald L. Benaderet and Manuel J. Singer, Detroit, Mich.; Martin J. Grubin, Brooklyn, New York; Morton P. Knopper and Sol Weiss, Detroit, Mich.; and Fred Meltz, Bordentown, New Jersey.

Third row—left to right: Ned Baron, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert P. Gash, Melrose Park, Pa.; Donald Kay, Detroit, Mich.; Norman Scheiner, Hicksville, New York; Herbert L. Chambers, Dallas, Texas; Paul Schneider, Detroit, Mich.; Albert Kofsky, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Melvin D. Linden, Detroit, Michigan.

Missing from the above picture: Ronald H. Abrahms, Philadelphia, Pa.; Harold L. Bienenfeld and LeRoy Neumann of Detroit, Mich.; Dino T. Cacioppo, Akron, Ohio; and Martin B. Siegel, Jamaica, New York.

Dr. Harry B. Elmet's advisor to the fraternity for many years has been given the title of "Advisor Emeritus".

Dr. Robbins Passes Away

Dr. William D. Robbins, DMSCOS '50 passed away on April 9 at a hospital in Rochester, Minnesota.

Born on June 26, 1924 in Bangor, Michigan, he received his schooling in Berrien Springs, Michigan, graduating from the high school in 1942.

Dr. Robbins received his pre-medical education at Michigan State College following his discharge from the Army.

He entered DMSCOS on October 14, 1946, received his degree on June 9, 1950 and then entered practice in Lenox, Iowa.

He is survived by his wife, five children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Robbins of Buchanan, Michigan and three brothers.

Dr. Robbins was buried in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

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Dr. W. B. Henley Commencement Speaker

Dr. W. Ballentine Henley, president of the California College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Los Angeles, California gave the Fifty-Seventh Commencement address at St. John's Lutheran Church Friday, June 1, at 8:00 p. m.

In his opening remarks Dr. Henley compared the college fourteen years ago when he last visited here and the college today. "The growth of DMSCOS is inspiring and reassuring. President Peters is the one we look upon as the one who saved this institution and we see now that he has guided and led it through years of terrific growth."

Continuing he said, "This class is fortunate, yet in a sense maybe not so fortunate because they do not need to pioneer. More states have full practice rights awaiting than ever before in history. More hospital beds are awaiting to serve them and their patients than ever before.

"For that reason the world has a right to expect much from this class. It assumes that they have the proper scientific and clinical training. It expects them to be cultured gentlemen of high ideals, with a dedication to the service of the community. It expects that they should have a sense of direction.

"There are three kinds of people, those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who have no idea what happened. There are people confused on all sides. They are asking is civilization a veneer; is a man at heart a savage? What is civilization? Albert Schweitzer has said that civilization is progress, material and spiritual, on the part of individuals and of the masses. We are not the first to ask the question as to whether we have reached the apex, and are we faced with the demise of civilization.

"Three scholars have given an answer: Oswald Spangler, Arnold Toynbee, and Albert Schweitzer. For the doctor, the latter's statement is most significant. He says that if civilization is to be saved two things are essential: The development of an appreciation for the reverence of life on the part of the masses; and an appreciation of the universe and how the individual ties into it. No one in the community is better related to these propositions than the physician. He assists life into the world."

Honorary Degrees

Two honorary degrees were conferred by the college. Dr. Allan A. Eggleston of Montreal, Quebec received the degree, Doctor of Science, in recognition of his imposing record of service to the ever-growing profession of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Eggleston served as president of the American Osteopathic Association in 1953. (In this same year he was awarded the Coronation Medal by the Queen of Great Britain.) His
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Left to right: President Edwin F. Peters, Dr. Allan A. Eggleston, Dr. Frederic H. Barth and Dr. W. Ballentine Henley pose for the photographer immediately following graduation exercises. Dr. Eggleston received the honorary degree, Doctor of Science. Dr. Barth the honorary degree Doctor of Laws. Dr. Henley delivered the commencement address.



The President Chats

Another formal college year has been recorded in the pages of our college's history. To those fifty-nine graduates of the class of '56, we extend our richest blessings.

Time of preparation for a life's work is so short. Only yesterday, a class enters as Freshmen and Tomorrow, they graduate. During this short period of time to each student certain problems present themselves, but in most classes, these problems are solved and gradually fade into oblivion. The pleasant memories of the past become more vivid with each year.

The older we get the slower we move, but the faster we are going and the more time we have to think of the beautiful pictures we have seen and the pleasant memories we have experienced.

As our graduates of Today and Yesterday engrave their niche in the professional world, may their Alma Mater occupy an important place in their panorama of memories and may their devotion and loyalty forever be true.

One's profession is recognized and accepted in direct proportion to the educational standards of the profession's institutions. Our educational standards must never be lowered. Our colleges must forever continue to progress in all areas of educational advancement. The growth of our colleges depends on the support of the profession, friends, and Foundations. Our colleges need more money than we are receiving for plant enlargement, for faculty additions, for research, for laboratories, and above all, for endowment.

Those students who have graduated and those in the years to come deserve the finest of professional training. The profession cannot lessen their support to our colleges. No profession has ever progressed beyond the educational program of its Colleges. Our profession is no exception.

Senior Convocation

The Annual Senior Convocation was held in the Moingona Lodge Room, 6th and Park Street, on Friday, June 1, 1956 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

Anatomy—William G. Anderson, Louis J. Manley.

Histology—Francis J. Chelland, Allan H. Mackew.

Microbiology—Edwin Frieman, Richard M. Kotz, Morton L. Rubin.

Physiology—Gordon L. Bristol, William E. Button, Francis J. Chelland, Joseph J. Conti, Gerald J. Cooper, John W. Cox, Werner E. Doberenz, George E. Evans, Edwin W. Ferens, Edwin Frieman, Richard H. Furney, Byron W. Goldberg, Harry Handelman, Thomas F. Hardin, Jr., Alvin Hinders, Robert W. H. Ho, Donald S. Salim, Henry L. Tomashevski.

Division of Osteopathic Medicine

Pediatrics—Joseph J. Conti, Thomas F. Hardin, Jr.

Principles and Technique—Ernest E. Ainslie, Joseph J. Conti, Gerald J. Cooper, John L. Gier, Vernon E. Hall, Dennis P. Kenny, Herbert C. Miller, Irwin B. Posner, William C. Rankin, Jr., Michael J. Warhola.

Division of Surgery

E. E. N. T.—William J. Giese, Jr., Dale G. Keighley.

Obstetrics and Gynecology—Byron A. Beville, Harry Handelman, Allan H. Mackew, Irwin B. Posner.

Obstetrics—Prenatal Training—William G. Anderson, Jack V. Chaney, Gerald J. Cooper, J. Conti, Werner E. Doberenz, George E. Evans, Robert W. H. Ho, Herbert C. Miller, John B. Parker, Jerry G. Rosenblatt, Eugene L. Sikorski, Henry L. Tomashevski, Lawrence E. Urban.

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President's Annual Senior Banquet



President and Mrs. Edwin F. Peters entertained the members of the 1956 senior class, their wives and girl friends at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club on Monday evening, May 28. This annual event is always well attended and is held the night

after the Senior Dinner sponsored by the Wives Club honoring the wives of the graduating seniors.

In the left foreground can be seen Dr. (Grandpa) Peters, Mrs. (Grandma) Peters holding grandson Kim, and Mrs. Robert E.

Peters their daughter-in-law.

From the Senior Class to Dr. and Mrs. Peters—"Thank you for a most enjoyable evening."



Senior Wives Receive P.H.T. Degrees "Pushed Husband Through"



Front row (left to right): Goldberg, Rosenblatt, Siegel, Bristol, Hinders, Chel-land, Hardin, Hall, Cox, Ainslie, Kenny, Warhola.

Second row (left to right): Keighley,

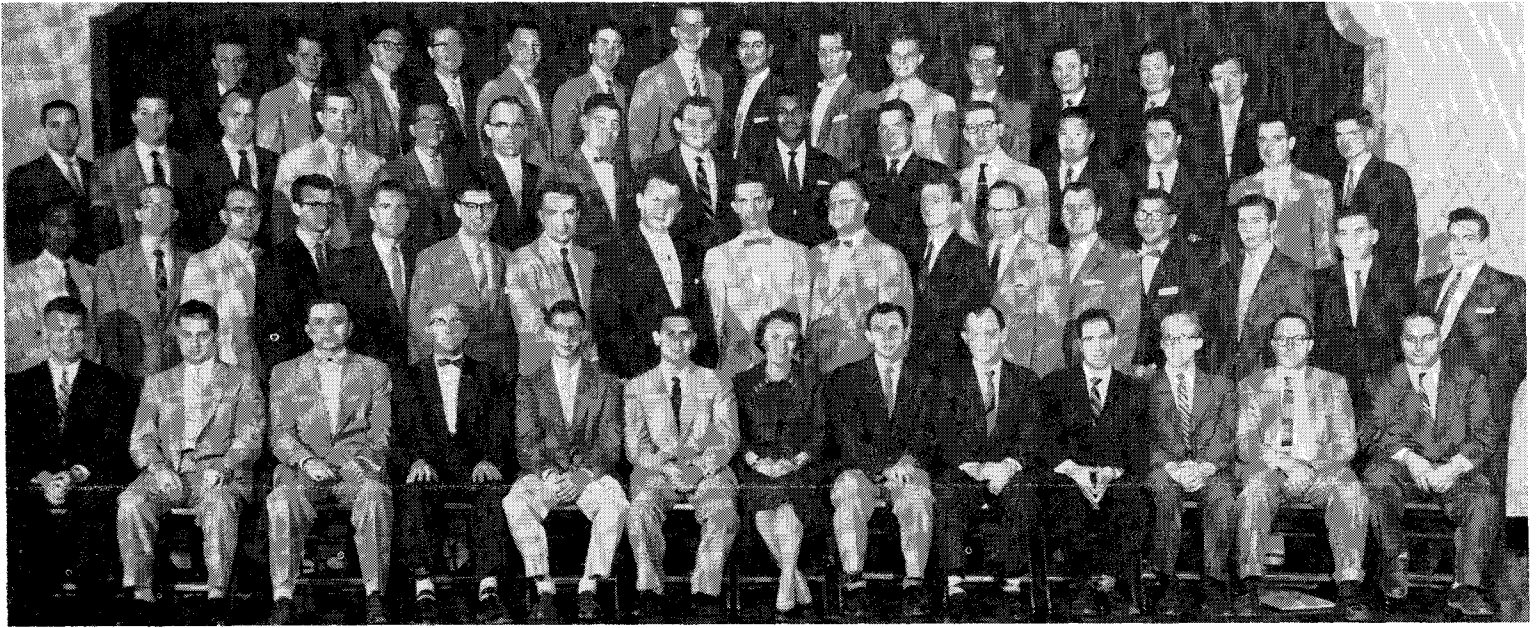
Button, Ferens, Rankin, Baker, Kreamer, Ventresco, Schmidt, Soled, Miller, Doberenz, Manley, MacKew.

Third row (left to right): Posner, Giese, Sikorski, Tomashevski, Chaney, Beville, Bo-

lin, Davis, Salim, Evans, Anderson, Katz.

(Not in the above picture, Battersby, Daack, Long.)

Graduates June 1, 1956



Front row (left to right): MacKew, Chelland, Daack, Gier, Salim, Posner, Button, Warhola, Bolin, Rubin, Furney, Battersby, Rice.

Second row (left to right): Tentemie Hardin, Long, Ferens, Parker, Kreamer,

Doberenz, Sikorski, Button, Sutter, Chaney, Davis, Tomashevski, Frieman, Cox, Frank, Rosenblatt.

Third row (left to right): Manley, Goldberg, Rankin, Kotz, Siegel, Kenny, Keighley, Schmidt, Anderson, Baker, Ventresco,

Ho, Bristol, Urban, Cooper.

Fourth row (left to right): Hinders, Beville, Handelsman, Evans, Ainslie, Hall, Owens, Conti, Miller, Giese, DeLooff, Ruza, Soled, Kleffner.



Parents and Guardians of Graduating Seniors



It was also graduation night for seventy parents and guardians of the 1956 senior class. Some began to arrive in Des Moines two weeks before the big day. Following the Senior Convocation at 10

a.m. Friday the parents held their first get acquainted session. Following graduation the parents again got together in the basement of St. John's Lutheran Church and here they are.

Yes, it was a great day for the graduates but to the parents and guardians this was their day too. It is hoped that this picture will help them recall the events of Their Day with us at DMSCOS.

Dean's Letter How Are The Crops?

It seems a far cry from agriculture to Osteopathy when we ask of an osteopathic physician, "How are the crops?"

Let us bring out the association by first quoting an ancient Chinese proverb: "If you want a crop in a year, grow millet; if you want a crop in ten years, grow a tree; if you want a crop in a hundred years, grow a man."

Let us now consider the millet, the one-year crop. This represents the young men and women in college who may be interested in Osteopathy if we but knew it. They will be ready for us next year or the year after if they are cultivated now.

The profession will continue for another ten years, of this we are certain. The trees of ten years hence must be started now and the seedlings are already in high school and grammar school. They must be found by mingling with teachers, parent-teacher organizations, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other groups concerned with children.

One hundred years is a long time. Yet the profession of Osteopathy is now approaching its first centennium. To prepare for the next 100 years we must begin now. The physicians of that period are now infants and most of them have not been born. Their parents, however, are probably living now, and this is where cultivation must begin.

One, ten, or one hundred years—it makes little difference—the profession shall perpetuate itself and its sound and worthy cause. The succession of crops shall never end if proper attention is paid to their planting and cultivation.

SENIOR CONVOCATION—

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Proctology—Vernon E. Hall.

Urology—Richard M. Kotz, Herbert C. Miller, William C. Rankin, Jr.

Red Cross Credentials

Gordon L. Bristol, Gerald J. Cooper, George E. Evans, Edwin W. Ferens, Alvin Hinders, Robert W. H. Ho, John B. Parker, Frederick D. Sutter and Atnafie Temtemie.

Senior Facts of 1956

Fifty nine graduates (there were 72, including one woman) when they enrolled on September 8, 1952. They came from 14 states, Canada, Ethiopia and Hawaii, 28 veterans, 57 had baccalaureate degrees and 3 had masters degrees (representatives of 47 colleges and universities.) Fifteen of the original group are not included in the 59 graduates. Six were dropped for scholastic reasons, 5 transferred, 3 withdrew of their own volition, and 1 passed away. Two of the graduates were members of other classes.

Average age is 27 years 1 month. Ages range from 24 years to 36 years.

40 are married. (length of time married—from 3 months to 15 years—average number of years married 4 years 2 months.

20 have children (total of 37) ranging in ages from 6 weeks (date of graduation) to age 13. (Average age of children 3 years 5 months.)

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

24 are veterans of World War II and one was in both World War II and the Korean conflict. 12 Army; 8 Navy; 4 Army Air Corps; 1 Marines.

Home states represented, 13. Michigan 17; Pennsylvania 10; Ohio 7; Iowa 5; Florida and New Jersey 3 each; 2 each from California, Missouri, New York, and Washington; and 1 each from Georgia, Indiana and New Hampshire.

One each from Canada, Ethiopia and Hawaii.

58 of the 59 will intern starting on or about July 1, 1956. Location by states of internships: Michigan 17; Ohio 14; Iowa 7; Pennsylvania 5; Texas 3; 2 each from California, Colorado, Indiana, Missouri and Oklahoma; Arizona and Oregon 1 each. One student will enter general practice in Des Moines, Iowa.

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

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER—

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professional activities in Canada have led him to the presidencies of the Osteopathic Association of the Province of Quebec in 1930 and the Canadian Osteopathic Association in 1955.

Dr. Frederic H. Barth of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania received the degree, Doctor of Laws, in recognition of his accomplishments in industry and his exceptional interest in the field of education and particularly in Osteopathic Education.

His educational activity is evidenced by the stimulus which he has provided to the growth and prominence attained by the Philadelphia Textile Institute and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy (Chairman of the Board of Trustees) and the fact that he is a nominee for membership on the Philadelphia Board of Education. Dr. Barth holds membership in numerous professional societies and fraternal orders and is the owner of several successful business enterprises.

See You at
The Alumni Dinner
July 18,
in New York City

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Fifty-Eight Graduates to Intern

At graduation time 58 of the 59 graduating seniors had announced internship appointments beginning on or about July 1. (All members of the 1955 class, sixty in number, completed their internships on June 30.)

One member of the '56 class Dr. Byron Goldberg will enter private practice here in Des Moines.

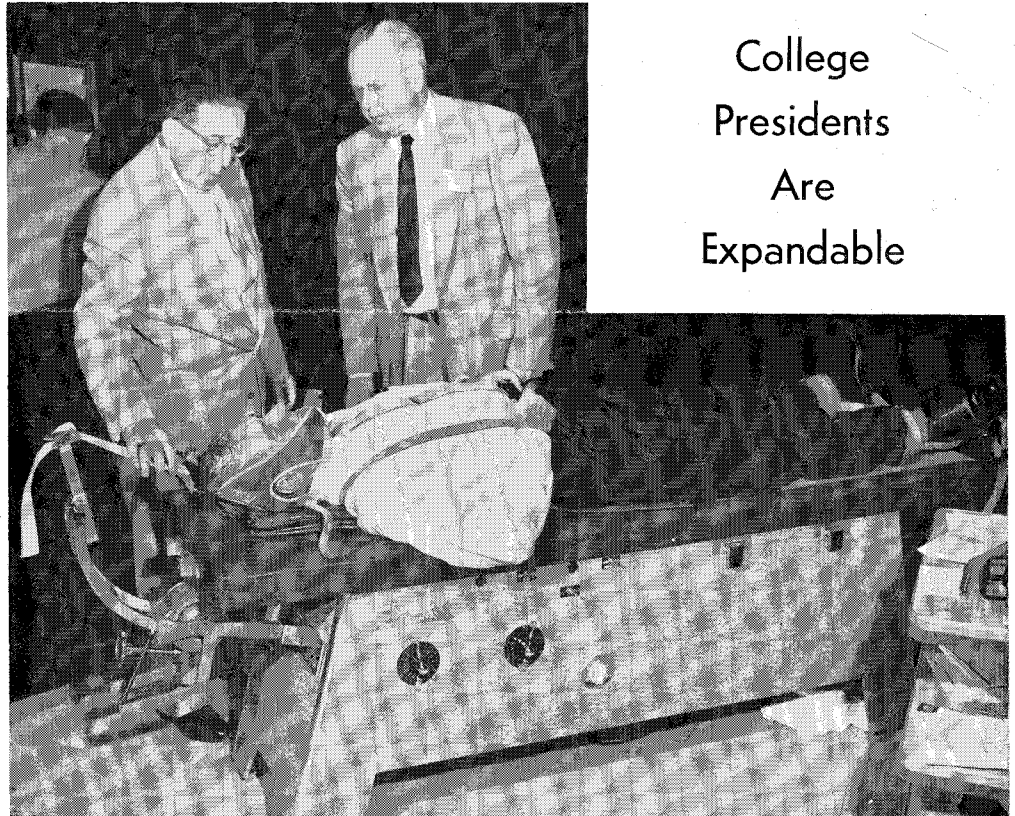
Class of 1956

Ernest E. Ainslie, Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; William G. Anderson, Flint Osteopathic Hospital, Flint, Michigan; Hugh F. Baker, Wilden Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Joseph M. Battersby, Phoenix Osteopathic Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona; Byron A. Beville and Wyman J. Bolin, Dallas Osteopathic Hospital, Dallas, Texas; Gordon L. Bristol, Flint Osteopathic Hospital, Flint, Michigan; William E. Button and Jennie Trip-sin Button, Mineral Area Osteopathic Hospital, Farmington, Missouri; Jack V. Chaney, Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio; Francis J. Chelland, Farrow Hospital, Erie, Pennsylvania; Joseph J. Conti, Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio; Gerald J. Cooper, Wilden Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa.

John W. Cox, Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio; Aloys J. Daack, Portland Osteopathic Hospital, Portland, Oregon; David W. Davis, Art Centre Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; Leonard J. DeLooff, Flint Osteopathic Hospital, Flint, Michigan; Werner E. Doberenz, South Bend Osteopathic Hospital, South Bend, Indiana; George E. C. Evans, Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Edwin W. Ferens, Riverside Osteopathic Hospital, Trenton, Michigan; Herbert B. Frank Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Edwin Frieman, Des Moines General Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Richard H. Furney, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Michigan. John L. Gier, Community Hospital, Ontario, California; William J. Giese, Rocky Mountain Osteo-E. Hall, Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Harry Handelsman, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; Thomas Hardin, Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio; Alvin Hinders, Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Robert W. H. Ho, Westside Ost. Hosp. of York, York, Pennsylvania; Dale G. Keighley, Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio; Dennis P. Kenny, Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Paul E. Kleffner, Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital, Saginaw, Michigan; Richard M. Kotz, Des Moines General Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Robert M. Kreamer, Still Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa.

Vaughn R. Long, Bashline-Rossman Osteopathic Hospital, Grove City, Pa.; Allan H. MacKew, Riverside Osteopathic

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College
 Presidents
 Are
 Expandable

College presidents are expandable and here is photographic proof. Dr. Edwin F. Peters, president of DMSCOS, is the guinea pig as Mr. W. T. Evans (left) of Pittsburgh, Penna.; sales representative of the Hill Laboratories Co. of Malvern, Penna.; instructs Dr. John Woods, chairman of the department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, in all phases of the operation of the new Hill Anatomotor donated to the college.

An hour after this picture was taken at the annual convention of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons held at the Savery Hotel, the Hill Anatomometer was being installed in the department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in the college clinic.

The new Hill Anatomotor replaced the one donated by this company five years ago.

Professional Day — September 26

HOMECOMING

September 27 - 28

Honoring The Classes of

'06 '16 '26 '36 '46

(Watch for the program in the August issue)

The President Chats

During the past few weeks, the writer has spoken before large audiences of educators and Osteopathic Physicians on the general subject of Osteopathic Education as part of a well-planned program in Vocational Guidance.

The six dinner meetings held in the state of Iowa, having been sponsored by the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and the meeting sponsored by the Columbus, Ohio, Academy of Osteopathic Medicine, provided more than five hundred educators (teachers and counselors) with factual information regarding the Osteopathic Profession, the requirements of our colleges, the opportunities for Osteopathic Physicians and the great need for more young people to study Osteopathy.

It was appalling that so few of the high school and college counselors had so little information about the requirements of the Osteopathic Profession. This is the fault of the profession not providing the adequate information regarding the profession to the educators. It was most encouraging that our school people were so appreciative of the information they received and were anxious for more information and literature so that they could widen the scope of their counseling.

The Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and the Columbus Academy of Osteopathic Medicine are to be congratulated on the programs they instituted this year. Several other divisional societies have sponsored programs in Vocational Guidance, but the surface in this most important area of education and public relations has hardly been explored.

Each divisional society should institute a program of Vocational Guidance. Each Osteopathic Physician should consider himself a disciple of public relations for Osteopathic Education and each physician should encourage young people who are interested in the medical field to study Osteopathy.

The classes graduating from our Osteopathic Colleges today are highly educated young physicians who will carry forth the Osteopathic Profession. We are proud of these young physicians and may God's rich blessings go with them throughout life.

464 Receive DO Degrees

464 students graduated from the six osteopathic colleges this June, making this the largest class in the past 26 years.

According to Mr. Lawrence W. Mills, director, Office of Education, this represents the graduating of 89 per cent of the entering classes four years ago, with a total loss of students for various reasons up to about 11 per cent.

Mills also noted that 72 per cent of the class had their baccalaureate degrees from pre-professional colleges after completing their first year's work in a professional college.

NEWS FROM A.O.A.

The Osteopathic Progress Fund reached an all-time high in receipts during this 1955-56 fiscal year just concluded, it was reported by Lewis F. Chapman, OPF director.

The coordinated total for all osteopathic colleges reached \$683,509.00, or 68 per cent of the annual million dollar goal. Chapman pointed out that 12 states achieved 50 per cent or more of their annual goals led by Louisiana and California with 124 and 104 per cent, respectively.

"More than 40 per cent of the osteopathic profession is located in areas where divisional or district societies include osteopathic education among dues supported activities." And, he added, this will exceed 50 per cent by 1957.

"This new trend, outstanding campaign efforts of several divisional societies and the accumulative results of years of work by one institution in the field of bequests, is the basis for the increased returns, he stated.

The 12 societies reaching 50 per cent or more of their goals were: Louisiana—124; California—104; District of Columbia—96; Indiana—78; Ohio—77; Texas—69; Kentucky—67; Michigan—65; Virginia—63; Oregon—62; Washington—55; and Missouri—50.

Advertising space bought in AOA publications, both in quality as well as quantity, soared to record heights in 1955-56, according to Dr. Clayton N. Clark, business and advertising manager.

Many new accounts were obtained, including practically all of the outstanding pharmaceutical laboratories and companies such as: Smith, Kline & French, Upjohn, McNeil, Lederle, Abbott, Charles Pfizer, Pitman-Moore and Parke-Davis.

Competent young doctors are said to be so scarce in this country that hospital authorities are searching Asian and European medical schools for internes.

That declaration was made by Dr. Dominick F. Maurillo at the 150th meeting of the New York State Medical Society in the Statler Hotel, New York.

Dr. Maurillo called the shortage of doctors in the United States "so critical" that the present policy of limiting the number of students in medical schools here should be examined by Congress. He proposed also that it establish a commission to study "all phases of medical education."

"The present policy of limiting the number of students for admission to our medical colleges," Dr. Maurillo contended, "is responsible for the very great increase in foreign doctors in the United States, the 2,000 or more American students studying in foreign countries, the growing shortage of general practitioners and the discouragement of many potential medical students to study medicine."

The physician said American medical schools last year graduated less than 7,000 doctors, all serving internships, but leaving a shortage of 7,000 internes.

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P. C. O. Receives \$200,000 Appropriation

Pennsylvania became the first state to provide financial support to osteopathic education when Governor George M. Leader signed into law House Bill 1306, which provides for an appropriation of \$200,000 for the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy for the fiscal biennium ending May 31, 1957. Purpose of the appropriation is "for the general maintenance of the college and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the college . . ."

Deceased

Dr. Edward J. Stoike, '12, of Austin, Minnesota on March 29 at the age of 74.

Dr. Stoike had been in practice in Austin since 1912. He is survived by a daughter, a stepson, a stepdaughter, and three sons, two of whom are osteopathic physicians, Charles E. Stoike, D.O., and R. W. Stoike, D.O., both of Austin.

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Dr. Raymond L. Hobart, '14, of Grand Rapids, Michigan on April 24 at the age of 80.

He was a graduate of Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, Ohio and Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Hobart practiced in Grand Rapids for 41 years. He was a former member of the Kiwanis Club, a member of the State Osteopathic Association, York Lodge No. 410, AF & AM, Westminster Presbyterian Church and Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Dr. Hobart is survived by his wife Alexina and two brothers.

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Dr. Lester E. Schaeffer '27, of Farmington, Michigan on April 26 at the age of 58.

Following his graduation he opened his practice in Detroit, where he remained in practice until the time of his death.

Dr. Schaeffer was on the staff of Art Centre Hospital in Detroit. He was a member of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and a member and past president of the Wayne County Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. A veteran of World War I, he belonged to the Masonic Lodge, the Shriners, and the Michigan Osteopathic Golf Association. Dr. Schaeffer belonged to the Methodist Church. He leaves his widow, a stepson, a sister, and six brothers, two of whom are E. M. Schaeffer, D.O., and F. E. Schaeffer, D.O., both of Detroit.

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Dr. Marvis A. Tate, '48, of Flint, Michigan on May 1, at the age of 42.

Dr. Tate had practiced in Flint since 1948. He was a member of the American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiology, the East Central Osteopathic Society, and the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He was on the board of directors of Flint General Hospital. Dr. Tate was a member of the Elks and Masonic lodges. Church affiliation was with the North Baptist Church in Flint. Survivors include his widow and two daughters.

PICTURE NO. 1.

Reading from left to right: G. LeRoy Howe of Kenosha, Wisconsin, president of the Student Faculty Council discusses plans for student activities for the coming year with graduating seniors Byron A. Beville of Waldo, Florida, president of the senior class; George E. Evans of Cleveland, Ohio past president of the Student Faculty Council; James V. Ventresco, Jr., Youngstown, Ohio, president of the Atlas Club fraternity; and junior student Lamar C. Miller of Poland, Ohio, president of Phi Sigma Gamma fraternity.



PICTURE NO. 2.

Dr. Donald E. (Tony) Sloan '40, left, president of the National Alumni Association of DMSCOS introduces the new officers of the Iowa Alumni Association at the annual luncheon meeting held during the state convention of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Dorothy V. Mullin '48, of Ellsworth succeeds Dr. Wesley E. Glantz '41, of Des Moines as secretary-treasurer. Dr. Gordon L. Elliott '47, of West Des Moines succeeds Dr. Arthur M. Abramsohn '43, of Davenport as president.

The new officers will serve until the next state convention in May 1957.



PICTURE NO. 3

Children of students get together at the all college picnic held this year at River-view Park. The annual all college picnic is held in honor of the graduating seniors, their wives and children.



PICTURE NO. 4

Wendell R. Fuller (right) registrar, presents the Interfraternity Council Golf Trophy to Harry Stiggers of Warren, Ohio, captain of the Atlas Club foursome as William Seifer also of Warren and Howard Crum of Tiffin, Ohio smile approval. The other member of the foursome, Vaughn Long of Knox, Penna.; was not able to be present for the ceremony.

Stiggers shot an 86, Seifer 88, Crum 93, and Long 93 for a total of 360. Bill Vernier of Detroit, Mich., was low with a 78.

The annual golf tournament is held during the morning and afternoon of the day of the all college picnic. Members of the faculty also participate but never seem to win the trophy.

PICTURE NO. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chinn flew to Des Moines from Honolulu, Hawaii to see their son Robert WahHoy Ho graduate on June 1.

They brought orchid corsages to the wives of the graduating seniors and the girls in the administrative offices. To their son's friends they brought flowers, salted coconut chips and pineapple.

They plan to tour a part of the United States before returning to Hawaii on August 1.

PICTURE NO. 6.

Iowa alumni get together for their annual luncheon during the convention of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. President Edwin F. Peters gave a report on the college and discussed the problems facing the colleges of the healing arts with emphasis on the osteopathic colleges. Dr. Donald E. (Tony) Sloan president of the National Alumni Association presided.

Drs. Raymond J. Cannane '54, of Girard, Ohio and Edgar Kornhauser, '51, of Youngstown, Ohio also returned to Des Moines for the convention and alumni luncheon.

THIRD ANNUAL Polk County Clinical Conference

Hotel Savery

September 12, 1956

Dean's Letter

In two months another Freshman class will begin its studies in Osteopathy. Registration day will be September 6-7 at which time approximately 70 new students will register.

While we expect to have a full class, we realize that there may be late cancellations for one reason or another. Occasionally a vacancy arises which should be filled by a worthy student.

Our suggestion to doctors in practise is, therefore, that you seek out worthy candidates and urge them to apply for admission at the earliest possible date, in order that the Admissions Committee may have some opportunity to give them proper consideration.

We feel that Osteopathy is a permanent American institution and that it affords a life that is gratifying to all who choose to follow it. We feel that Osteopathy offers the best opportunity to all qualified persons to practise the healing arts thru its broad concept of diagnosis and treatment.

INTERNS—

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Hospital, Trenton, Michigan; Herbert C. Miller, South Bend Osteopathic Hospital, South Bend, Indiana; Louis J. Manley, Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Joseph A. Owens, Mt. Clemens General Hospital, Mt. Clemens, Michigan; John B. Parker, Park View Hospital, Los Angeles 29, California; Irwin B. Posner, Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, Pontiac, Michigan; William C. Rankin, Jr., Marietta Osteopathic Hospital, Marietta, Ohio; Theodore Rice, Art Centre Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; Jerry G. Rosenblatt, Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio; Morton L. Rubin, Bay View Hospital, Bay Village, Ohio.

Paul L. Ruza, Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital, Denver, Colorado; Donald Salim, Mt. Clemens General Hospital, Mt. Clemens, Michigan; John Schmidt, Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Sanford Siegel, Cafaro Memorial Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio; Eugene Sikorski, Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, Pontiac, Michigan; Seymour L. Soled, Bay View Hospital, Bay Village, Ohio; Frederick D. Sutter, Wilden Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Atnafie Temtemie, Bashline-Rossman Osteopathic Hospital, Grove City, Pa.; Henry L. Tomashevski, Zieger Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; Lawrence E. Urban, Wilden Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; James Ventresco, Jr., Cafaro Memorial Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio; Michael J. Warhola, Dallas Osteopathic Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

General Practitioners Clinical Conference

The Iowa Division of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery announces that the second annual Midwestern Clinical Conference for General Practitioners will be in Des Moines, Iowa, November 12-13-14, 1956. The conference is sponsored by the American College of General Practitioners and will be open to all Osteopathic Physicians.

Graduating Seniors. Fraternity and Class Wheels



Past fraternity and class prezies and the class honor student get together for one last picture before graduation. Front row (left to right): Edwin Frieman, Jersey City, N. J., L.O.G.; Donald S. Salim, Flint, Mich., P.S.G.; John B. Parker, Staten Island, N. Y., honor student and vice president of the senior class; Richard H. Furney, Detroit, Mich., P.S.G.; John L. Gier, Rancho Santa Fe, Cal., I.T.S. and I.F.C.; Aloys Daack, Zillah, Wash., I.T.S.

Back row (left to right): James V. Ventresco, Jr., Youngstown, Ohio, Atlas; William C. Rankin, Jr., Marietta, Ohio, Atlas; Byron A. Beville, Waldo, Fla., P.S.G., P.S.A. and senior class; George E. C. Evans, Cleveland, Ohio, S.F.C.; William G. Anderson, Americus, Georgia, freshman class; Werner E. Doberenz, Detroit, Mich., P.S.G.; and Dale G. Keighley, Dayton, Ohio, Atlas.

(Atlas—Atlas Club; P.S.G.—Phi Sigma Gamma; P.S.A.—Psi Sigma Alpha; I.T.S.—Iota Tau Sigma; L.O.G.—Lambda Omicron Gamma; I.F.C.—Inter-Fraternity Council; S.F.C.—Student Faculty Council.)

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NEWS FROM A. O. A.

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Notre Dame Lawyer, a quarterly law review, published in its March, 1956, issue an article titled "State Recognition of Doctors of Osteopathy Compared to State Recognition of Doctors of Medicine."

This article recognized the equality licensure in most states given to M.D.'s and D.O.'s and analyzes some of the more important legal problems confronted by the profession.

Termed an important legal recognition of the status of the Osteopathic profession throughout the country today, reprints are available upon request to the General Council, American Osteopathic Association, 212 East Ohio Street, Chicago 11, Illinois.

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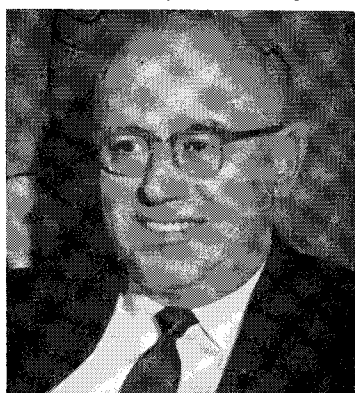
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Reunions: Classes of '06, '16, '26, '36, '46

Dr. Hobert C. Moore
Bay City, Michigan



Immediate Past President of the American Osteopathic Association

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

Gulden, Alumni President

Dr. Hazen L. Gulden '34 of Ames, Iowa was elected president of the National Alumni Association of DMSCOS on July 18 at the annual alumni banquet held during the national convention of the American Osteopathic Association in New York City.

This year four vice presidents were elected, one from each section of the country. They are: Northeast, W. Clemens Andreen '35, Wyandotte, Michigan; Northwest, J. Scott Heatherington '44, Medford, Oregon; Southeast, Walter B. Goff '44, Dunbar, Oregon; Southwest, Robert E. Smith '41, Lovington, New Mexico.

Sidney M. Gelman '50, Detroit, Michigan was elected secretary-treasurer.

Charles L. Naylor '33, of Ravenna, Ohio presided at the meeting. John M. Woods '23, was chairman of the nominating committee. President Edwin F. Peters spoke on "Your College".

Theme: Today's Approach to Respiratory Diseases

Dr. Milton Dakovich—General Chairman

Sept. 27—

9:00 a.m.—Developmental Anatomy of the Respiratory Tract
E. V. Enzmann, Ph.D.

10:00 a.m.—Practical Physiology of the Respiratory Tract
William F. Hewitt, Ph.D.

11:00 a.m.—Practical Clinical Methods for Respiratory Diseases
A.E.A. Hudson, Ph.D., M.P.H.

2:00 p.m.—The Role of Bronchoscopic Evaluation in the Management of Respiratory Diseases—R. B. Juni, D.O.

3:00 p.m.—Radiographic Interpretation of Respiratory Diseases
H. J. Ketman, D.O.

7:00 p.m.—Banquet with Guest Speaker
Hotel Savery

Sept. 28—

9:00 a.m.—The Osteopathic Concept and Its Relation to Respiratory Diseases
B. E. Laycock, D.O.

10:00 a.m.—Present Day Management of Cancer of the Respiratory Tract
E. R. Minnick, M.D., D.O.

11:00 a.m.—Infectious Diseases of the Lungs
R. P. DeNise, D.O.

2:00 p.m.—Panel Discussion on Respiratory Diseases
Drs. Laycock, DeNise, Minnick, Hudson, Ketman, and Juni

Sixth Annual Professional Day—September 26

Wednesday, September 26, has been designated as the Sixth 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 twenty-one representatives from fifteen 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 worthwhile and very interesting.

The President Chats

Some years ago, one of the song-hits on Broadway was a gay number entitled, "Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend". I cannot vouch for the truth of the song, because I am certain that diamonds may leave something to be desired. However, the old adage that "Through Education Man Is Made Free" is not a misleading statement.

The fundamental problem of education is that of enlarging the knowledge of the group to which man belongs. To do this, we need to enlarge our conceptions and interests. We need to develop our horizon of imagination through intellectual awareness.

Intellectual awareness does not only come from society's organized educational groups, but our colleges are specifically charged with such a program. Our colleges do not build a new social order, but our colleges do train the builders of the new social order.

To do this, our educational program must encompass all the forces that influence human behavior. The refinement of human relations is both the primary concern and ultimate aim of education.—What is true in general education is especially true in Osteopathic Education.

Osteopathic colleges are not attempting to build a new Osteopathic profession, but our colleges are attempting to train physicians who have the intellectual awareness to meet the professional demands. Our colleges must provide more research, our faculties must be enlarged and our curriculum must offer elective courses.

The ultimate aim of Osteopathic Medicine is the refinement of doctor-patient relations with the most scientific of care provided for those who seek the professional services of Osteopathic Physicians. In order to accomplish this important mission, our colleges are in dire need of large sums of money—not a few thousands of dollars a year, but millions.

The question is frequently asked, "Will The Profession Support Its Colleges?"—The answer is "YES", but, we also need the financial support of agencies outside of the profession.

Maybe "Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend", but we can never ignore the fact that "A Profession Is Entirely Dependent Upon Its Colleges".

\$15,000 Grant

A \$15,000.00 grant from the National Advisory Mental Health Council of the United States Public Health Service has been received by the college. Effective date of the grant was July 1, 1956. The purpose of the grant is to improve the quality and the scope of the teaching of psychophysiological medicine, its concepts and practice.

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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

President Eisenhower Signs H. R. 483

Changes in existing law made by H. R. 483, now Public Law No. 763, signed by the President on July 24, 1956, amending the Army-Navy-Public Health Service Medical Officer Procurement Act of 1947, as amended, so as to provide for appointment of doctors of osteopathy in the Medical Corps of the Armed Services, are as follows: (New matter is shown in CAPS.)

Army-Navy-Public Health Service Medical Officer Procurement Act of 1947 As Amended

Sec. 201. (a) Subject to any limitation on the commissioned strength of the Army, Navy, and Air Force prescribed by law, the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, may make appointments in permanent grades of first lieutenant through colonel in the Medical and Dental Corps of the Regular Army, lieutenant (junior grade) through captain in the Medical and Dental Corps of the Regular Navy and first lieutenant through colonel for officers appointed with a view to designation as medical officers or dental officers in the Regular Air Force, in such numbers as the needs of the services may require. Such appointments shall be made only from (1) qualified doctors of medicine and doctors of dentistry who are citizens of the United States and who have such other qualifications as the Secretary concerned may prescribe for his service, OR (2) DOCTORS OF OSTEOPATHY WHO ARE QUALIFIED UNDER SUB-SECTION (g) HEREOF.

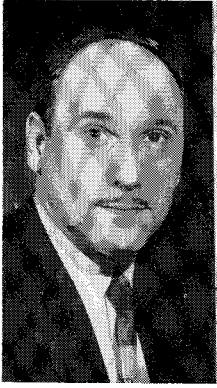
(b) The doctors of medicine OR OSTEOPATHY and doctors of dentistry appointed under this Act shall be credited for purposes of determining lineal position, permanent grade, position on a promotion list, seniority in permanent grade, and eligibility for promotion with the amount of service prescribed by the Secretary concerned, but not less than the minimum prescribed below. A doctor of medicine OR OSTEOPATHY or doctor of dentistry appointed under this Act upon graduation from medical, OSTEOPATHIC or dental school may not be credited with less than four years' service. A doctor of medicine OR OSTEOPATHY appointed under this Act who has completed a one-year internship, or the equivalent thereof, may not be credited with less than five years' service.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including those relating to selection for promotion, a doctor of medicine OR OSTEOPATHY or a doctor of dentistry who is appointed under this Act or any other provision of law may be temporarily promoted to the grade of captain in the Army or the Air Force, or lieutenant in the Navy, as the case may be, at any time after one year after completion of medical, OSTEOPATHIC or dental school.

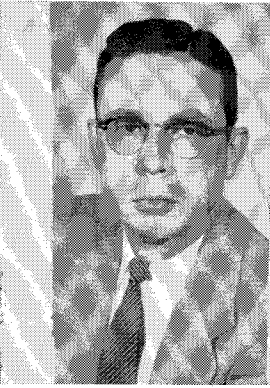
(g) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT UNDER THIS ACT A DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHY MUST (1) BE A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, (2) BE A GRADUATE OF A COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY WHOSE GRADUATES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR LICENSURE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE OR SURGERY IN A MAJORITY OF THE STATES, AND BE LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE, SURGERY, OR OSTEOPATHY IN ONE OF THE STATES OR TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES OR IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, (3) POSSESS SUCH QUALIFICATIONS AS THE SECRETARY CONCERNED MAY PRESCRIBE FOR HIS SERVICE; AFTER CONSIDERING RECOMMENDATION FOR SUCH APPOINTMENT BY THE SURGEON GENERAL OF THE ARMY OR THE AIR FORCE OR THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY OF THE NAVY, AND (4) UNDER REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE HAVE COMPLETED A NUMBER OF YEARS OF OSTEOPATHIC AND PREOSTEOPATHIC EDUCATION EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF MEDICAL AND PREMEDICAL EDUCATION PRESCRIBED FOR PERSONS ENTERING RECOGNIZED SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE WHO BECAME DOCTORS OF MEDICINE AND WHO WOULD BE QUALIFIED FOR APPOINTMENT UNDER THIS TITLE IN THE GRADE FOR WHICH SUCH DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHY IS APPLYING.

The final form of the above changes was recommended by the Committee of Conference of the two Houses. A Senate amendment had required the favorable recommendation of a Surgeon General as a prerequisite to appointment. The conferees revised the Senate amendment to make the Surgeons General advisory only. On this point the report of the Committee of Conference (House Report No. 2702), which is officially interpretative of the legislation, states "it is obviously contrary to the primary principle of civilian control to place any military officer in a position where he could nullify, either by action or failure to act, the decision of his Secretary" and "the ultimate decision of the Secretary will prevail and not be subject to veto by any military officer."

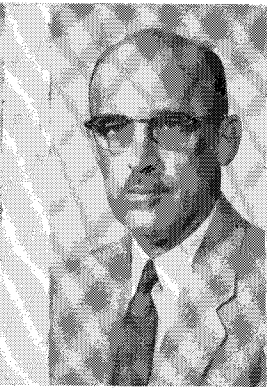
It has been estimated that some six months will be required under optimum conditions to implement the legislation.



Dr. Ambrosecchia



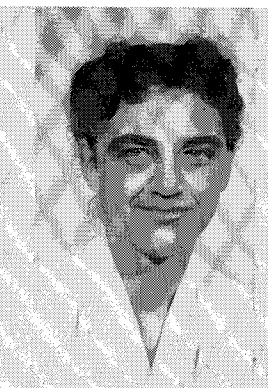
Dr. Evans



Dr. Heinlen



Mr. Fuller



Mrs. Johnson



Mrs. Dudolski

Resignations Announced

President Edwin F. Peters has announced the resignation of four members of the college faculty, the director of nurses and his secretary.

Dr. Dominick Ambrosecchia, certified pathologist, left the college on June 1, to return to his home in Los Angeles, California. He joined the faculty on September 1, 1951.

Dr. George P. Evans, assistant professor in anesthesiology, will leave on September 15, to enter private practice in Tampa, Florida. He joined the faculty on April 15, 1954.

Dr. Walter E. Heinlen, chief surgeon and a Fellow in the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, will return to his former home in Joplin, Missouri on September 1. Dr. Heinlen owns the Joplin General Hospital. He joined the faculty on June 1, 1951.

Mr. Wendell R. Fuller, Registrar, assumed his new duties on August 16 as Director of Public Relations for the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He will also continue as the Executive Secretary of the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Since joining the faculty on September 1, 1950, Mr. Fuller has edited the Log Book and has served as the secretary to: the college faculty, the National Alumni Association, the Upper Midwest Association of

Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers and he also served four years as a member of the Registration Committee of the National Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

In 1954 he was elected vice-president of the American Osteopathic Publications Association and was elected president in 1955.

Mrs. Pearl Mae Johnson, Director of Nurses in the hospital, assumed the full time duties of a housewife on July 23. She joined the hospital staff on January 5, 1953.

Mrs. Margaret Dudolski, secretary to Dr. Peters plans to enter the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois September 5 to work toward her masters degree in Christian Education. Mrs. Dudolski came to the college on August 2, 1954.

Dean's Letter

On September 6 a class of 70 Freshmen will register to begin their course of study, leading to the degree Doctor of Osteopathy. Of these, a few will discontinue their studies by force of various circumstances such as health, family problems, economic circumstances, and assorted other reasons which are existent in most colleges and universities.

The survivors, in the process of their studies, will learn much of the elements of Osteopathic medicine and surgery. They will learn to apply the physical and bio-

logical sciences to the practice of medicine.

What is perhaps equally important, they will come to realize the impact on health of the equally important but less definable forces of religions and mental attitudes.

The acquired knowledge of these students must be blended in a functioning manner by actual practice, teaching, and research in the medical sciences. These three expressions cannot be adequately separated from one another for the reason that a conscientious doctor by the very nature of his calling, possesses an inquiring mind. He may stress one of these expressions, but in so doing he cannot ignore totally either of the other two.

In practice he must teach; in teaching he must forever seek the truth, and in so doing he is engaged in research, which in turn makes him a better practitioner and a better teacher.

This never-ending progressive cycle denotes progress in the healing arts.

Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon has recently said that the three things of greatest importance to the progress of the American people are education, religion, and the medical profession. The doctor who is devoted to his profession will dedicate his life to perfection in these three aspects and to the betterment of the human race, physically, mentally, and morally.

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 September 27 and 28

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

Please reserve accommodations at the.....Hotel. Type of accommodations desired:.....

Please make.....reservations for me at the Banquet on September 27 at the Savery Hotel at 6:30 p. m.

.....
Signature and year of graduation

News From A.O.A.

President Eisenhower on Aug. 1, signed a social security bill which had as one of its provisions compulsory coverage of doctors of osteopathy.

Under the new law, coverage of D.O.'s becomes effective this year. This action was an outgrowth of a mandate reached only 14 days ago in New York during the American Osteopathic Association convention.

The AOA House of Delegates voted by a 96 per cent majority to be included under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance plan. Only delegates representing divisional societies of the United States cast ballots on this issue.

Compulsory coverage of D.O.'s resulted from rapid response of the Conference Committee composed of the two Houses of Congress when they accepted on July 26, 1956, the profession's request to be included on a compulsory basis.

The inclusion was accomplished by deleting the exclusion from coverage and taxes, which up to that time had been applicable to doctors of osteopathy.

Dr. Robert D. McCullough, newly installed AOA President, was quoted as citing the House's action in *The New York Times* as a "logical outcome for a group dedicated to the health and welfare of the people."

Commenting further that health organizations should not set themselves up as "special privilege groups," the Tulsa physician asserted that the humanitarian aspects should override the economic ones.

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A country doctor who has practiced in Greenville, Mich., for 54 years was named physician of the year during the AOA meeting in New York.

Dr. Claude B. Root, 76, who has tried to retire on several occasions, but each time the community wouldn't let him, was accorded this honor in a special ceremony by

the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

He graduated from the Northern Institute of Osteopathy in 1901, which is now not in existence.

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Five AOA employees, each with 25 years of tenure, were awarded gifts at the inaugural banquet in recognition of their combined total of 125 years of devoted service. The recipients were Dr. R. C. McCaughan, Executive Secretary, transistor radio; Dr. C. N. Clark, Advertising Director, telescopic camera lens; Miss Caroline Wells, Supervisor, Membership Department, clock radio; Miss Dorcas Sternberg, Assistant to the Executive Secretary, and Miss Rose Mary Moser, Treasurer, inscribed gold bracelets.

Postgraduate Course Designed for You

The annual Mid-Western Clinical Conference will be held in Des Moines, Iowa on November 12-13-14.

This conference is designed for the osteopathic physician who desires to keep abreast of present day methods of osteopathic practice.

The Iowa Division of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery is acting as host for this conference and wishes to extend an invitation to all osteopathic physicians to attend. This conference is approved for post graduate credit by the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

The program, being completed at this time, promises to be varied and interesting. Watch for the complete story in the next issue of *The Log Book*.

You are urged to attend. The wife and family will be most welcome.

Third Annual Polk County Clinical Conference

HOTEL SAVERY—WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12, 1956

PROGRAM

9:30-10:30 Dr. R. McFarlane Tilley,
Kirksville College of Osteopathy and
Surgery

Subject: Differential Diagnosis and
Management of Low Back Pain

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Guest Panel Members

Victor R. Fisher
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
George E. Himes
Flint Osteopathic Hospital
Thomas E. Jarrett
Dayton, Ohio

10:30-12:00 Thyroid Disease
Drs. Graney (Moderator), B. Wilson,
Harkness, Jarrett

1:30- 3:00 Rheumatic and Congenital
Heart Disease
Drs. Jarrett (Moderator), Fisher,
Himes, Harkness

3:00- 4:30 Liver Disease
Drs. Harkness (Moderator), Graney,
Fisher, Himes

5:00- 6:00 Hospitality Hour

6:30 Dinner: Speaker—Dr. John
Fiore, Los Angeles, California, Presi-
dent of the American College of Gen-
eral Practitioners.

Subject: The Place of the General
Practitioner in Relationship to the
Specialties.

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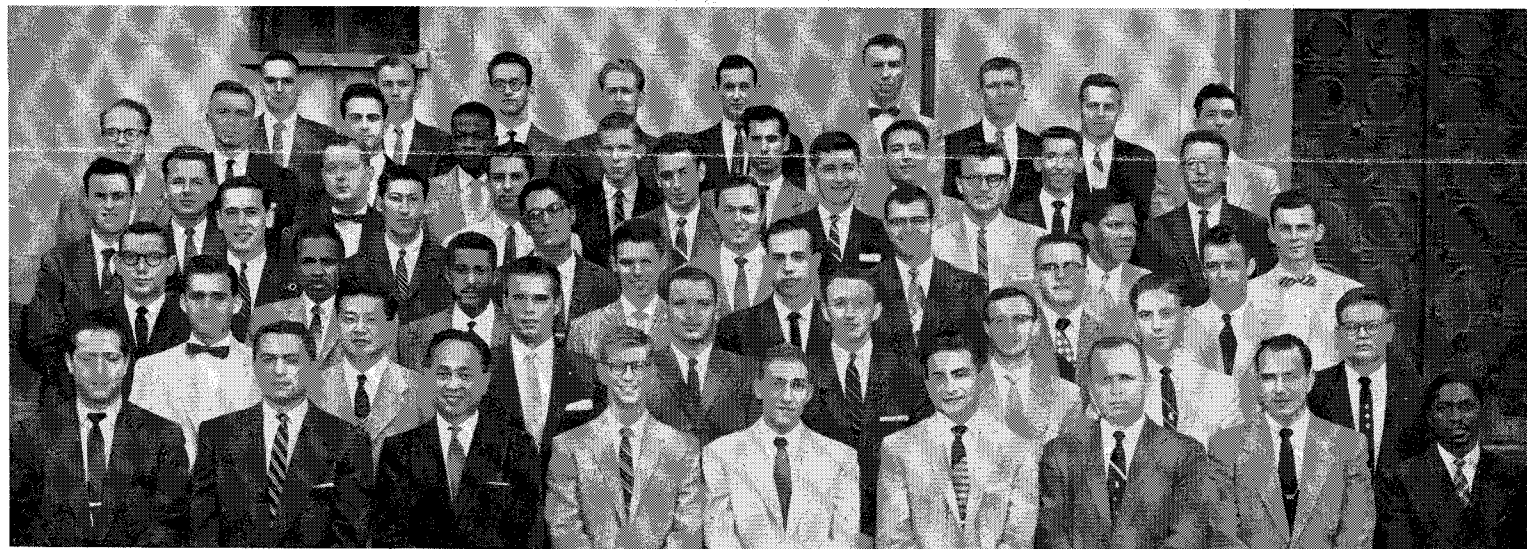
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WELCOME, FRESHMAN



Pictured above are 56 members of the 1956 Freshman class. The 61 members of this class come from 16 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico: Michigan 16; Iowa and New York 8 each; Ohio 6; Pennsylvania 5; Oklahoma and Texas 2 each; and one each from California, Delaware, Florida, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Foreign students: one each from Cambodia, Canada and St. Lucia. (See chart on Page 3).

Front Row: Theodore Weiner, Detroit, Michigan; Thomas Kovan, Detroit, Michigan; Robert Livongxa, Phnompenh, Cambodia; Richard M. Gash, Philadelphia, Pa.; Frank Roth, Detroit, Mich.; Harvey Micklin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John E. Coxe, Jr., Des Moines, Iowa; and Richard E. Vermillion, Newton, Iowa.

Second Row: Victor C. Gordon, Detroit, Mich.; Timmie C. T. Lee, Honolulu, Hawaii; Darwin C. Sprague, Westlake, Ohio; Lawrence E. Goldman, Detroit, Mich.; Harvey V. Ring, Flint, Mich.; Edward Yarolin, New Milford, Ohio; Milton Fields, Detroit, Mich.; and William Lavendusky, Jr., Henryetta, Oklahoma.

Third Row: Nicholas R. Conway, Detroit, Mich.; James Jackson, Detroit, Mich.; Lester G. Mullens, Youngstown, Ohio; Leonard F. Faymore, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Fred Seligman, Toledo, Ohio; Joseph D. LaCasse, Detroit, Mich., and Carl S. Roberts, Starke, Florida.

Seventh Row: Allan R. Crosby, Minneapolis, Minn.; Philip B. Truan, Knoxville, Tenn.; Malcolm L. Rubino, Detroit, Mich.; John E. D. Harten, Sault Ste. Marie, Canada; John H. Raedy, New York, N. Y.; Thomas Henn, Des Moines, Ia.; Richard F. Coatney, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Myron Lackey, Detroit, Mich., and Antone Martinho, Wilmington, Delaware.

Members of the class not in the picture are: Samuel Kligerman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles S. Crook, Jr., Iowa City, Iowa; Stephen Chankin, Philadelphia, Pa.; James Payne, Philippi, West Virginia; Edwin N. Running, Jr., Oelwein, Iowa.

All of the members of this class have at least three years of pre-osteopathic education (pre-osteopathic education received in 34 colleges and universities, each approved by its regional accrediting agency). One student has a Doctorate degree and 44 have received their Baccalaureate degrees. Six are veterans of World War II and 12 are veterans of the Korean conflict. One member of the class is a veteran of both World War II and Korea.

Fourth Row: John M. Grace, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Richard M. Brown, Detroit, Mich.; Sheldon N. Kaftan, Detroit, Mich.; Ralph Levy, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Marvin Berkowitz, New York, N. Y.; Ludwig F. Ginkel, San Diego, Calif.; Winston B. P. Cenac, St. Lucia, West Indies; and Pedro Rivera, Caguas, Puerto Rico.

Fifth Row: Donald G. Beckman, Dayton, Iowa; James A. Hicks, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Henry O. Wick, Jr., Janesville, Wisc.; Gerald Thurer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Robert Slocum, Des Moines, Iowa; Sander A. Kushner, Detroit, Mich.; and John W. Knable, Youngstown, Ohio.

Sixth Row: Howard F. Siegel, New York, N. Y.; Victor A. Goble, Ravenna, Ohio; Bernard S. Arden, Detroit, Mich.; Cleophas Barnett, Dallas, Texas; Clark Barczewski, Eagle Grove, Iowa; John S. Waite, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Samuel Lossos, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Ronald Strickman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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The President Chats

This fall season of the year marks the beginning of more quests for intellectual happiness than does any other season. Thousands, yes, millions of our young people are entering our schools and colleges to further their educational endeavors which in turn will mold them into an entirely new pattern of life.

Interwoven within the personal changes taking place in each one's life as he prepares for the new school year is the desire to pursue the curriculum which will provide happiness and success.

Daniel H. Burcham, one of the world's truly great architects, penned a few comments which have been quoted many times. He said:

"Make no little plans—they have no magic to stir men's blood and probably themselves will not be realized. Make big plans—aim high and hope and work, remembering that a noble, logical diagram once recorded will never die, but long after we are gone will be a living thing, asserting itself with ever-growing insistency. Remember that our sons and grandsons are going to do things that would stagger us. Let your watchword be order and your beacon beauty."

Young men from 16 states, British West Indies, and Hawaii entered our Freshman class this fall for the long and arduous course which leads to the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy. These students have all had a minimum of three years of pre-professional training and the great percentage have their Bachelor's degree. These students have made **no little plans** for life. They have made **big plans**—they have aimed high and expect much work. When they have reached their goal four years hence, they will have in part completed one important lap in their quest for happiness and success.

On the morning of October 3, 1892, at ten o'clock, Dr. A. T. Still and Dr. William Smith began teaching seventeen men and women the system of treatment for human disease that was destined to become one of the most successful ever discovered, OSTEOPATHY.

Important Notice

D.M.S.C.O.S. has encountered serious difficulties. It is *Mandatory* that we postpone PROFESSIONAL DAY, September 26, 1956 and HOMECOMING September 27 and 28, 1956, because there are no hotel rooms in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, available on those dates.

The International Convention of The Disciples of Christ (Christian Church) will hold their convention in Des Moines that week.

At the time the dates for Professional Day and Homecoming were set and arrangements made with the hotel for the Banquet, this information was not given to the college administration.

We are sorry of this conflict but we are helpless. The response from *Old Grads* planning to return for Homecoming indicates that the Homecoming this year would have been most successful.

You will be notified of the new Homecoming dates.

Expansion of Psychiatric Facilities

As a result of the teaching grant received from the National Mental Health Institute expansion of the psychiatric facilities in the college teaching and clinic practice programs are now being made.

Dr. Erle W. Fitz, D.O., and Dr. Hinson, Ph.D., in clinical psychology, are joining the faculty in the Department of Psychiatry as part-time instructors. They, in addition to Dr. Higley, D.O., Department head, will be available for consultation regarding diagnosis and treatment of psychiatric disorders. Dr. Hinson will also perform psychodiagnostic testing including the projective technics for clinic and private patients.

Christmas Seal Campaign Seeks Goal of \$65,000

CHICAGO—(AOA)—A goal of \$65,000 has been set for the 1956 Christmas Seal Campaign which opens officially at both national and state levels on October 1, Dr. E. H. McKenna, Muskegon, Mich., announced. "Wherever You Live" is this year's campaign slogan.

Dr. McKenna, chairman of the committee on Christmas seals, said that professional and auxiliary chairmen in all states are being alerted and the first letter asking for contributions and orders for seal materials to be distributed to the public will be mailed on that date.

Christmas seal presentations are being anticipated for all state and local meetings this Fall, with Mrs. Ann Conlisk, Administrative Assistant of the Osteopathic Foundation, attending the Missouri, New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan state meetings for this purpose.

The seal, featuring a stylized black and white star in a field of vibrant blue, is attractive and modern. Some 150,000 sets of seals and supportive pieces have been printed to enlist funds for osteopathic research and student loans.

Birth and Baby Care Talks Set

A series of six free discussions concerning pregnancy and care of the newborn infant started at 7:30 p.m. September 20 in the clinic building. The lectures will be on consecutive Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

One of the lectures will take up the use of hypnosis and the other methods used to relax the expectant mother in labor. Hypnosis has been used in births at the Still College Hospital.

Dr. J. D. Chapman, head of the obstetric and gynecology department will conduct the series.

The Book Shop

All current medical books can be supplied to physicians, regardless of their location, and Mrs. Williams, Manager of the College Book shop is most anxious to serve you with your needs for medical books.

Send your order to:

Mrs. Lucille Williams, Mgr.
The Book Shop
722 Sixth Avenue
Des Moines 9, Iowa

Clinic Assistants

Clinic student assistants have been chosen from the Junior Class for the first semester by four of the clinic department heads. These student doctors will help in their respective clinic departments at regularly scheduled times during the week. Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Clinic, headed by Dr. R. B. Juni, D.O.; student assistants: Sheldon M. Epstein, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William P. Williams, Girard, Ohio. Obstetrical Clinic, headed by Dr. J. D. Chapman, D.O.; student assistants: Leonard A. Barrow, Jackson, Mich.; Merl M. Jacobsen, Des Moines, Iowa; William J. Seifer, Dayton, Ohio. Urology Clinic, headed by Dr. H. E. Dresser, D.O.; student assistants: G. LeRoy Howe, Kenosha, Wisconsin; George E. Konold, Geneva, Ohio. Cancer Clinic, headed by Dr. E. R. Minnick, D.O.; student assistants: Roger F. Senty, Madison, Wisconsin; Howard R. Weissman, Detroit, Michigan.

News from A.O.A.

"In the past month President Eisenhower signed national health bills which, from standpoint of numbers and dollars authorization, constitute a Congressional achievement unique in the history of this Republic." This fact was reported in the August 6th issue of the *Washington Report on the Medical Sciences*.

The Chief Executive expressed regret that his proposals for Federal reinsurance of prepaid insurance health plans and government subsidies to stimulate medical school construction were not enacted and sent to him for approval. The most recent major bill signed by Eisenhower was S.3430 which authorizes establishment of National Library of Medicine. Earlier he approved:

S.J. Res. 183, authorizing funds required to hold the Eleventh World Health Assembly in U. S. in 1958.

S.849, inaugurating a \$90 million, 3-year program of Federal financial aid for expansion and improvement of medical research laboratories in public and private nonprofit institutions.

HR 7920, permitting Reserve nurses and women medical specialists to be members of Army and Air National Guard units.

HR 7225, amending Social Security Act to extend coverage to dentists, doctors of osteopathy, lawyers and other self-employed professionals previously excluded, except MD's; provide for disability insurance benefits at age 50 and lower to 62 the retirement age for women.

S.3958, introducing traineeships, placing new emphasis upon mental health projects and demonstrations and giving 2-year extension for Hill-Burton hospital expansion, for which \$150 million annually in Federal funds is authorized.

Mrs. Henry L. McDowell, Norwalk, Calif., was elected President of the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association. She succeeded Mrs. George Cozma of Cleveland.

Others elected were Mrs. Carl R. Samuels, Pryor, Okla., President-elect; Mrs. Campbell A. Ward, Mount Clemens, Mich., 1st vice-president; Mrs. G. W. Northup, Livingston, N. J., 2nd vice-president; Mrs. F. E. Warner, Grand Rapids, Mich., treasurer and Mrs. R. O. Brennan, Houston, Tex., recording secretary.

President's Dance



Students and faculty members enjoyed themselves at the first all college dance honoring the members of the new freshman class. The dance was held at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club on September 14. Hosts for the annual event were President and Mrs. Edwin Peters.

In the top picture the President is greeting two of the freshman couples upon arrival. Center picture shows, from left to right, Mrs. J. B. Shumaker, Dr. Nancy DeNise, and Lawrence DiDonato gathered around the punch bowl.

Newman Club

Just a few words to former Newmanites who helped institute, maintain and have shown their interest in the club since 1950. The attendance at the first meeting this year evidenced much student interest and promises a most active year.

Thanks is expressed to the Des Moines Council Knights of Columbus and Dr. L. P. St. Amant of Allen Park, Michigan, for their welcomed support of the club.

To many past members, our new Chaplain is no stranger. Father James Rasmussen, now permanently assigned to the Still Newman Club, had at one time been serving as an acting Chaplain.

Hospital News

Mr. A. C. Parmenter, Hospital Administrator, announced the following additions to its staff of residents. Also three doctors have begun their intern training.

Residents

Joel M. Kowan, D.O. Surgery
COPS '53, Los Angeles, Calif.
Gilbert Roth, D.O. Pediatrics
CCO '55, Detroit, Mich.

Interns

Jesse P. Connelly, D.O.
DMS '55, Newberry, S. C.
Byron W. Goldberg, D.O.
DMS '56, Philadelphia, Penna.
Robert M. Kreamer, D.O.
DMS '56, Philadelphia, Penna.

Athletic News

Still College entered the recreation softball league this summer. Games were scheduled twice weekly and all at night. Our team was comprised of students from the Junior class, plus Dr. Fitz, the outstanding second sacker.

The team did very well, and if it was not for missing quite a few games due to exams and vacations they might have captured the championship trophy.

Since the softball season is over, practice for the coming hockey season has begun under the leadership of Dr. Fitz, who has done an outstanding job promoting

Dean's Letter

With the beginning of another school year, sixty-one Freshmen have begun the study of Osteopathic Medicine. As the table in this issue shows, they come from foreign countries as well as many of the states.

This generous distribution is highly significant because it indicates the ever-growing acceptance of Osteopathic Medicine by the American public.

All students must qualify for admission in part by completing at least three years of preosteopathic study in an approved pre-professional school. Many students, in fact, come to us with a baccalaureate degree. The current freshman class lists 39 such degrees, representing 64% of the class.

Applications for admission are now being received by students who desire to be Freshmen in September 1957. Prospective students are strongly urged to file their applications at an early date to insure their positions in the next Freshman class.

hockey in Des Moines. A good number of students from the college have participated in summer hockey practice at the Memorial Auditorium. The regular fall hockey schedule matches amateur teams from the city in a pre-game exhibition at each U.S. Central hockey contest.

There are some very capable players from Still led by Paul Shapiro.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Fall—1956

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Special	Total
Number of Students	61	55	50	50	11	227
States represented	15	12	13	12	5	24
	& Hawaii Panama, & Puerto Rico		& Puerto Rico		Hawaii, Panama & Puerto Rico	
Foreign Countries	3	1	1	1	2	6
Women	0	0	1	1	0	2
Colleges represented	34	33	32	31	5	
Degrees, A.B., B.A., B.S.	39	44	40	32	5	160
Degrees, M.S., M.A.	0	0	0	1	5	6
Degrees, Ph.D.	0	0	0	0	4	4
Veterans—World War II	6	11	10	15	3	45
Veterans—Korea	12	11	9	3	0	35
Veterans—World War II & Korea	1	0	2	2	0	5

Members of the 1956-57 student body of DMSOCS come from 24 states; Michigan 67; Iowa 28; Ohio 25; New York and Pennsylvania 24 each; New Jersey 5; California, Florida, and Wisconsin 4 each; Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas 3 each; Delaware, Minnesota, Missouri, Washington and West Virginia 2 each.

Seven states have one representative, Arizona, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Tennessee.

Two students come from Canada and Puerto Rico and one each from British West Indies, Cambodia, Hawaii, Iran, Lebanon, and St. Lucia.

It is interesting to note that 160 students have received their Baccalaureate degrees. Six students have also received their Master's degree and four of them Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees.

	No. of Degrees	Enrollment
1956	160	227
1950	127	299
1951	154	281
1952	155	258
1953	182	249
1954	167	232
1955	175	233

I. T. S.

The ITS Fraternity held its first formal meeting of the year Tuesday, September 11. The main business was the election of officers for the 1956-57 school year. Those elected were as follows:

President LeRoy Howe
Vice President.....Orman Nelson
Secretary Bill Stoerkel
Corresp. Sec. ... Cyril Allen
Treasurer Leland Lane

Merl Jacobsen, the retiring president, was chosen to represent our fraternity in the intra-fraternity council.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to formulating plans and appointing committees to acquaint the new fall class with the policy of the fraternity. The ITS Fraternity incorporates work nights throughout the year for the purpose of developing sound osteopathic techniques, augmenting those taught in school with practice. These work nights are usually held in the homes or offices of local professional members of the fraternity.

During the course of the discussion, the main thought was to devoid the fraternity from any common classification as being a party-smoker-giving fraternity. Instead a more worthy approach of learning fundamentals in technique and manipulation will be stressed.

It was decided to hold an informal get-together for the Freshmen at Dr. Dresser's house, 1900 Cassady Dr., Friday, September 28. The meeting will consist of many components. There will be short talks by faculty members and local professional members, and demonstrations in proper technique.

Atlas Club

The Atlas Club wants to extend a welcome to all the incoming Freshmen, the future Osteopathic physicians.

On Saturday, September 15, the Atlas Club held open house at 1507 12th Street for the incoming Freshmen. Movies were shown and talks were given by Drs. J. Dudley Chapman, and Erle Fitz. Life time certificates for membership in Atlas Club were given to Drs. Chapman and Fitz. A

plaque of gratification was given to Dr. Ketman for the work he has done in securing the fraternity house. Dr. Ketman also accepted a plaque for Dr. Costella of Detroit, Michigan for his work as instigator in starting the drive toward purchase of the house.

Since the house was acquired only 6 months ago, the Atlas Club would be very glad to have anyone visit it at any time.

This year's skeleton is as follows:

Noble SkullByron Georgeson
OccipitalHarry Stiggers
StylusHugh Furness
PylorusGene Timmons

P. S. G.

The PSG Fraternity would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new students to Still. Although this may sound like trite by now, those of you readers who have had help in moving furniture, redecorating an apartment, help in finding jobs for your wife, and obtaining (ahem . . . m) social contacts, etc. know that we *really* mean it.

So far we've had two opportunities to meet you Freshmen. One was our Preschool Dance—which was well-attended by the whole school. We all had a good time, and met a lot of new people, and picked up such tidbits of information as: C. Parrott, J. Chirillo, and F. Meyer getting married this summer . . . Busy summer men? And J. Olszewski and L. Radnothy becoming proud "papas" . . . No sense asking them if they had a busy summer! And to L. Miller, who at the time of this writing is "preparing" to be busy, congratulations and may you have a long and happy married life.

Our second opportunity to meet with you new Frosh, was at the President's Ball and at the P.S.G. house after the clubhouse closed at midnight. I'm sure you'll remember the combo we had that night—if nothing else. You know, the beautiful music of the piano parrott, snare fits, and bass chap-man. (I don't think I can be sued for libel!?)

Well, we hope we will meet you embryonic physicians for a third—and many more times.

Just a word to our Alumni, of whom we are really proud and who are staunchly behind us—as evidenced by their recent mass correspondence and response to our call. The House had to have a fire escape erected by order-of-the-city, and the Juniors here this summer erected it themselves, thus earning quite a sum for the House. They did this, I'm sure, with a great deal of enthusiasm stimulated by you men in the field; and therefore the frat wishes to express a public note of thanks to the men responsible.

In case you Alumni have any need for correspondence or frat information, the following men are representing the organization this year: Lamar Miller, Pres.; David McSwain, V.P.; Robert Cornwell, H.M. &T.; Geo. Wm. Koss, Sec.; Larry DiDonato, Sgt. Arms.

L. O. G.

LOG Fraternity would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the Freshmen to Still College, and wish each and everyone the best during the coming year.

LOG is planning many events for the year. At this writing we have had a Freshman picnic and are in the midst of planning a Freshman Dance.

The officers of the LOG Fraternity this year are:

PresidentAlan Lans
Vice PresidentJerry Margolis
TreasurerHoward Weissman
Recording Secreary..Beryl Chaby
Corresponding Sec...Conrad Pearl
Sergeant at Arms.Martin Wedgle

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Prominent Cardiologist Visits Still

Still College Doctors Present Ohio Refresher Course

The Fall Refresher Course for the Ohio Osteopathic Association was held October 13, 14, at the Dayton Biltmore Hotel, Dayton, Ohio. The program was inspirational and educational and provided the newest approaches and concepts to such problems as management of low back disorders, physical medicine and rehabilitation, prevention and treatment of chronic degenerative diseases, and the expression of emotional problems in physical tension. Dr. Roger Bennett, Middletown, Ohio, was chairman of the professional program and brought together in a consolidated form, three important phases of osteopathic practice—Manipulation, Rehabilitation and Psychiatric evaluation. To present the program he invited Doctors Byron E. Laycock, John Woods and Harold Higley, all of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Drs. Moore and Dakovich Candidates to ACOI

Drs. Richard DeNise, David Rothman, and Lee Moore attended the convention of the American College of Osteopathic Internists held in Kansas City October 4, 5, 6. Dr. R. DeNise, Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, was program director. Drs. L. Moore and D. Rothman are residents in internal medicine. Drs. L. Moore and M. J. Dakovich were elected candidates to the ACOI.

U. S. To Study Cost of Hospital Care

CHICAGO—(AOA)—Marion E. Folsom, Secretary of HEW, announced that the Government recently set up an advisory committee to develop methods of providing improved hospital care at lower cost. "If some sections of general hospitals could be designed and operated specifically to serve persons who have only limited needs," Mr. Folsom said, "the cost of hospital care for these patients could be reduced substantially."

He said the committee would consider, for example, developing hospital units in which patients did more things for themselves, such as going to cafeterias or dining rooms for their meals, or doing light housekeeping in their rooms.



Seated left to right: Dr. R. P. DeNise, Associate Professor in Internal Medicine, Dr. Paul D. White, Dr. Walter C. Bierring, Former Commissioner of Public Health Department, State of Iowa. Standing left to right: John B. Shumaker, Ph.D., Dean of College, Dr. David Rothman and Dr. L. C. Moore, residents in Internal Medicine; Dr. E. O. Minnick, Associate Professor in Oncology, Dr. J. R. McNeerney, Dr. A.E.A. Hudson, Associate Professor in Biochemistry and Clinical Pathology.

On September 29, the College was host to Dr. Paul Dudley White, the renowned cardiologist. Together with Dr. Walter L. Bierring, Former Commissioner of Public Health in the State of Iowa, they were conducted on a tour of the college, hospital and clinic.

Later in the morning Dr. White participated in a symposium on cardiovascular diseases conducted by Dr. R. P. DeNise and assisted by Dr. Lee C. Moore and Dr. David Rothman.

During the symposium four patients were presented and discussed with respect to the areas of Inactive Heart Disease with Mitral Stenosis, Congenital Heart Disease, and Coronary Artery disease.

Following the symposium the group enjoyed a brief luncheon and a visit to Blank Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Boyd to Residency

Beginning August 1, 1956, Dr. Gail D. Boyd DMS '45, started a residency in radiology at the Kansas City Osteopathic Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.

Home Safety Sessions 44th National Safety Congress

CHICAGO — (AOA) — The National Safety Council announces a Safety Congress to be held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago October 22-26, 1956.

The program will have a wide appeal to those interested in home accident prevention and the general public is invited to attend any or all of the sessions during the five-day congress.

Darland to Join Oregon Educational Association

CHICAGO (AOA)—D. D. Darland, Director A.O.A. Division of Public & Professional Service, resigned his post with National Headquarters effective September 28th. He will join the Oregon Educational Association.

Robert A. Klobnak, now Assistant Director, will act as Director of the Division of Public & Professional Service.

The President Chats

The 1956-57 school year for Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery is off to a good start with a freshmen class numbering sixty-one, but with the enthusiasm of a class of more than one-hundred. The fifteen states, Hawaii and three foreign countries of the freshman class represent a geographical distribution to be proud of. We trust that these students will return to practice in their home states and countries when they have completed their professional training.

Last spring, the faculty of this institution spent many long hours preparing a "blue-print" of their respective departments for the next three, five and ten years. Their needs, in order to fulfill the projected "blue-prints," would amount to several million dollars. The needs are all real and when they are realized, we will have a school that not only the Osteopathic profession but our entire country will be proud of.

The question: "How will the money be provided to make these "blue-prints" a reality? This question worries all of us. Are we just going to wait and wish for someone to come and hand us the money? Or, are we (the Osteopathic profession) going to put forth our entire efforts and raise the money so needed for Osteopathic education?

Our students deserve the best in education and the future of any profession depends entirely on the educational advances made in the colleges of the profession. The students in our colleges today are looking to the profession they are entering for guidance. The profession is counting on our students to continue the growth of Osteopathic Medicine.

A.O.H.A. Convention Set for Detroit

American Osteopathic Hospital Association Twenty Second Annual Convention will be held October 27 through 31 at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, Michigan.

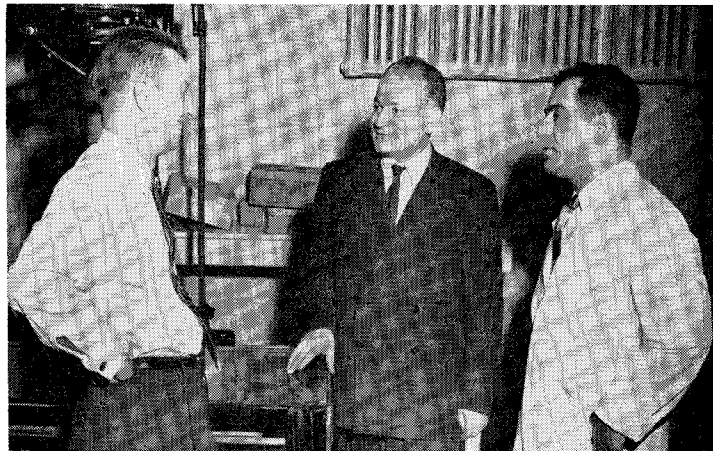
The program chairman, Philip Rosenthal, has specified that the program is being devoted to progress of hospital administration, service of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association, and education of fellow administrators. Speakers on all phases of hospital administration will appear on the program.

Certification Awarded Faculty Members

The following named faculty members of D.M.S.C.O.S. have been granted certification in their respective specialty fields, as reported by the Advisory Board for Osteopathic Specialists to the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association.

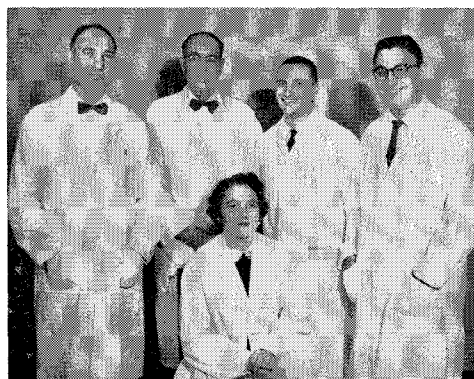
For certification in Internal Medicine
Richard P. DeNise, Des Moines, Iowa
For certification in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Byron E. Laycock, Des Moines, Iowa

Foreign Educator Visits Still



From left to right: Dr. Henry J. Ketman, Head of the Department of Roentgenology, Professor A. A. Bina, Mehdi Hamidi. Mehdi Hamidi is a student at D.M.S.C.O.S. from Iran. He received his B. S. in roentgenology from University of Nebraska and works part time in the X-Ray department at Still Hospital.

A.A.A.S. Chapter Organized



These are the officers of the newly organized Still College Student Affiliate to the American Association for the Advancement of Science. From left to right: Charles Crook, Treasurer; A.E.A. Hudson, Ph.D., Sponsor; Lawrence Goldman, Vice Chairman; Ralph Levy, Chairman; and Miss Janet Williams, Secretary.

The Still College chapter is open to the entire student body for membership. The purpose of this organization is to stimulate interest in medical science and its allied fields. The club plans to have monthly dinner meetings at a local hotel. At each meeting there will be some interesting speaker in the field of science.

Headquarters for the A.A.A.S. is Washington, D. C. with Student Affiliate branches in many of the Universities across the country. There are several fellows of this organization on our faculty, (the title fellow being awarded only for original research), Edwin Peters, Ph.D., President of the College; John B. Shumaker, Ph.D., Dean of the College; Stanley D. Miroiannis, Ph.D., Head of the Department of Anatomy; Jen-Yah Hsie, Ph.D., Head of the Department of Bacteriology and Parasitology; William F. Hewitt, Jr., Ph.D., Head of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology; A. Edward A. Hudson, Ph.D., Associate Professor in Biochemistry and Clinical Pathology.

For their first meeting it is expected that officials from Washington will attend.

Professor ALI AKBAR BINA, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran, toured Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery October 11. A participant in the Foreign Leaders Program of the International Educational Exchange Service of the United States Department of State, Professor Bina is visiting the United States from September until December of this year. An Iranian, he has received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Paris. At present he is the Professor of History and Geography, Tehran University, Vice-President, Faculty of Literature, Majlis Deputy, member of Plan Organization and Education Committee. He was elected to the Iranian Parliament from Tabriz in 1953.

Professor Bina's interests in the United States are three-fold: to observe the various branches of State and local government; to study the administrations of schools and universities with special reference to graduate and professional education; and to learn the details of curricular and administration of area language studies on Iran and the Middle East. Beyond these professional interests, he wishes to experience a representative sampling of American Life.

As a member of the Supreme Council on Education Professor Bina is instrumental in selecting candidates for the Grants and Fellowships allowed Iranian students in the United States.

While talking with several members of the faculty and student body Professor Bina said that all Iranian Universities are supported by the Government. At the University of Tehran they have eleven different faculties, each with its own Dean, and 12,000 students. On the faculty at the Business School are two American educators. Professor Bina said one of the big problems they have in Iran is that 90 per cent of the students that come to the United States for their education do not return to Iran. The Medical School at the University of Tehran requires five years to complete plus a two year internship.

Professor Bina expressed an interest in Osteopathic Medicine at his first acquaintance with it, and will speak with other educators in his homeland on behalf of the Osteopathic profession.

In Memorium

Mearl B. Morey, DMS '46, died of a heart attack September 25, at the George L. Standing Memorial Hospital in Seattle. Born in Port Clinton, Ohio, he received his preparatory education at the University of Alabama, and his D. O. degree from D.M.S.C.O.S. Dr. Morey received his internship at the Madison Street Hospital in Seattle and since 1947 practiced in Seattle. He was a Mason and active in the South Central Seattle Kiwanis Club.

In addition to his wife and 5 daughters he is survived by his father, Edward C. Morey, M.D.; a brother, Harold Morey, D.O., both of Grand Rapids, Michigan; a brother Richard, a lawyer in California; and a brother, Clinton, a businessman in Ohio.

William Sterling Peirce, DMS '01, died September 19 at St. Rita's Hospital in Lima, Ohio. Dr. Peirce was one of Lima's most prominent osteopathic physicians. He had retired from practice recently because of ill health. Long active in civic affairs in Lima, he and his wife were honored by the Allen County Academy of Osteopathic Medicine in 1952 for 50 years of collective service in the profession.

Born in Grinnell, Iowa, September 1, 1876, he graduated from the Grinnell high school and college before attending Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery. Married April 30, 1902, he and his wife marked their golden wedding anniversary in 1952. He has practiced in Lima since 1902, and both he and his wife, Josephine had offices in the Cook Tower.

For many years he had been active in boys work for the YMCA, and other athletic events and organizations in the community. While attending school in Grinnell, Dr. Peirce was captain of the college football team.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a son, Louis S., an attorney in Cleveland; a daughter, Mrs. William H. Brown, Boston, Mass.; a brother, Austin, Austin, Tex.; a sister, Miss M. Ginevra Peirce, Carmel, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Faculty Activities

During the past few months several members of the faculty of Still College have appeared before professional societies.

Four papers were presented before The American Physiological Society September 7, 1956, at a meeting held at the University of Rochester, New York. The topic of the research papers and the authors are listed below.

Challenging ionic transfer and the fabulous sodium pump. Reinhard H. Beutner, M.D., Ph.D.

Evidence for the transmembrane reaction. Don J. Miller and Reinhard H. Beutner.

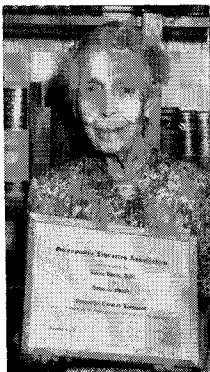
The increased electric resistance of degenerating nerve and muscle. George E. Price and Reinhard H. Beutner.

The transmembrane reaction in vitro: effects of drugs upon incorporation of radio-phosphate in lecithin. William F. Hewitt, Ph.D.

Dr. Louisa Burns Honored

Louisa Burns, D.O., recently received an honorary membership in the Osteopathic Libraries Association from Dr. William T. Sechrist, Chairman of the Library Committee of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Burns has contributed much in the field of Osteopathic Research. Her "Studies in Osteopathic Science" was published in four bulletins, and as Director of the A. T. Still Research Institute in Chicago, seven reports on the "Vertebral Lesion" were published. In 1948 Dr. Burns was Chairman of the committee which published "Pathogenesis of Visceral Disease following Vertebral Lesions," compiled from records of the Sunny Slope Laboratory, the A. T. Still Research Institute and the American Osteopathic Association



Dr. Burns

The Osteopathic Libraries Association is an organization of Librarians from the Osteopathic Colleges and affiliated institutions. Mrs. Kenderdine, Still College librarian is President of the Association.

Don Miller, as you know, is a student here. Mr. Price is a physicist on Dr. Beutner's grant, not otherwise a member of the college. The above group of papers were programmed consecutively, so that for an hour DMSOS held uninterrupted possession of the speaker's platform.

Byron E. Laycock, D.O., spoke at the Michigan State Osteopathic Convention held at Grand Rapids, October 1, 2, 3. Dr. Laycock's subjects were the Psos Syndrome, and the Sclenius Enticus Syndrome. He also participated in a panel discussion.

M. P. Moon, Ph.D., talked to the science students at Urbandale School September 26. His subject was "Bacteria and their relation to one's health."

Dr. Jen-Yah Hsie, Department of Bacteriology and Parasitology at Des Moines Still College, presented a paper before the Fourth Annual Symposium on Antibiotics in Washington, D. C., on October 17, 18, and 19, 1956. This Symposium is sponsored by the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Food and Drug Administration, Division of Antibiotics in collaboration with the Journals, Antibiotics in Chemo-therapy and Antibiotic Medicine and Clinical Therapy.

Doctor Hsie's research presentation was entitled **Evaluation of Antibiotic Sensitivity of the Common Pathogenic Bacteria**. Co-investigators with Doctor Hsie are Richard Kotz, D.O., Wilford Nusser, M.S., and Edwin Frieman, D.O.

Dean's Letter

THE VALUE OF PERSONALITY HABITS

Regardless of the walk of life, every individual possesses personality habits or traits which often greatly overshadow ability and are responsible for his success or failure.

Every student, every doctor, every teacher,—in fact everyone is at least vaguely aware of the fact that all his friends and associates and even many who are unknown to him are constantly forming opinions about him. Their decisions about him are based, of course, on more or less casual observations,—what he does and what he says.

His relationship to people is largely through exhibitions or personality habits of which three are outstanding—Friendliness, Helpfulness, Dependability.

Benjamin Franklin has said that he who would achieve success must give freely of that which costs him nothing:—friendliness, sincere interest, and good counsel.

These sociable attitudes can be cultivated. They are, of course, an extremely important part of the armamentarium of the successful doctor, teacher, and student.

It is the duty of every doctor and teacher to try constantly to inculcate these attributes into the thoughts of the student so that the student will know how to be a success among people and so that the student will capitalize to the utmost on his own inherent ability.

Wives Club News

Still College Student Wives Club entertained at a Tea, honoring the new Freshmen Wives, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, September 25, 1956, at the Des Moines Art Center. John B. Shumaker, Dean of the College, welcomed the wives.

The Board Members also entertained at an informal get-together for the Freshmen Wives, Tuesday, September 18, 1956, in the home of Mrs. Paul Tenney.

On the evening of October 9, 1956, the Student Wives enjoyed a most informative and pleasant visit with Mrs. George S. Cozma, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Cozma was here in the capacity of Student Wives Counselor. Her speech was centered around those things wives should expect when they leave the protective campus grounds with their Osteopathic Physician husbands and enter into the great wide world. Hats off to Mrs. Cozma!

There will be a Halloween Party for the Student Wives on Wednesday, October 31, 1956, at 8:00 p. m. All ghosts, ghouls, witches and spectres will meet at the Thriftway Clubroom, 1223-6th Avenue, where prizes will be given to the most authentic!

Alumnus Appointed Examiner

Dr. Dale Dodson of Northfield, Minnesota has been appointed to membership on the Board of Examiners in Basic Sciences in the State of Minnesota. Dr. Dodson graduated from Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1951.

The Osteopathic School of Medicine

From "Kansas Osteopathic Bulletin"
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THE OSTEOPATHIC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE is a COMPLETE and ADVANCED SCHOOL OF MEDICAL PRACTICE. It embraces the care and treatment of all human ailments and diseases. Osteopathic physicians and surgeons are trained and qualified in the use of all diagnostic and therapeutic agencies and modalities including drugs, manipulation and operative surgery.

OSTEOPATHIC EDUCATION

THE FIRST TEN YEARS—

- PRE-PROFESSIONAL TRAINING
3 to 4 years in an accredited College or University.
- COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY AND SURGERY
4 to 4½ years—more than 5,000 hours of instruction.
- INTERNSHIP
1 year minimum—in an approved hospital.
- RESIDENCY
1 to 3 years for Specialty—5 years maximum.
- POSTGRADUATE TRAINING
ANNUALLY thereafter.

The six Colleges of Osteopathy and Surgery are listed by the American Council on Education as institutions of higher learning. All have reciprocal credits with over one hundred leading colleges and universities and are approved under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

The Bureau of Professional Education and Colleges of the American Osteopathic Association is a constituent member of the American Council on Education, a family of recognized educational associations. The bureau is recognized by the federal government and the various state licensing boards

as the accrediting agency for the osteopathic colleges.

All six osteopathic colleges receive cancer teaching grants (approximately \$25,000 each annually) from the United States Public Health Service. The U. S. Public Health Service and the U. S. Navy have furnished osteopathic research grants for the colleges which are located at Chicago, Des Moines, Kansas City, Kirksville, Mo., Los Angeles, and Philadelphia.

THE D.O. SERVES

In the Federal Government's program for the out-patient treatment and care of VETERANS with service-connected disabilities.

D.O.'s are filling Federal and State appointments; are holding posts as members of state Boards of Athletic Control; as local Public Health Officers and as members of State Councils of Public Health; as physicians to Athletic Teams . . . to Railroads . . . Industries . . . and Organizations . . . and as Examiners for leading Life and Accident Insurance Companies.

U. S. CONGRESS has ruled osteopathic physicians eligible TO SIGN CERTIFICATES OF HEALTH EXAMINATIONS FOR . . . the U. S. Civil Service Commission . . . Employment Compensation Commission . . . Railroad Retirement Board . . . Civil Aeronautics Authority . . . U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service . . . and FOR APPOINTMENT TO: . . . the U. S. Public Health Service . . . the Dept. of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans Administration . . . Armed Forces Mental Competence Boards . . . Army Hospital Internship.

SUPPORT YOUR CHRISTMAS
SEAL CAMPAIGN!

"Glamour, Glucose and Glands"

The results of his clinical experience in 25 years of practice have been utilized by Dr. Frank J. Wilson, Dayton, Ohio, as material for his new book, "Glamour, Glucose and Glands," just published by Vantage Press, 120 West 31st Street, New York 1, N. Y. (Price—\$3.00) Dr. Wilson is a 1928 graduate of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

The book, intended primarily for the lay reader, explains how correct nutrition may be achieved and reveals why poor nutrition has an influence on thousands of cases of obesity, heart disease, arthritis, cancer, diabetes and other degenerative disorders.

Dr. Wilson, who is a member of the medical staff at Grandview hospital in Dayton, is a past president of the American College of Endocrinology and Nutrition. He also is a member of the Page Foundation for Glandular and Nutritional Research and of the American Society of Anthropometric Medicine and Nutrition.

Some chapters in the book are: "Food and Health," "Trouble-Making Habits," "The Power of Proteins," and a chapter outlining the functions of the endocrine gland system. One section of the book is devoted to milk and its effect on the glands.

Among observations of Dr. Wilson in the book are that entire families develop certain disease patterns which are attributable to family food habits; and that it is even more important to know what to omit from the diet than to know what to include.

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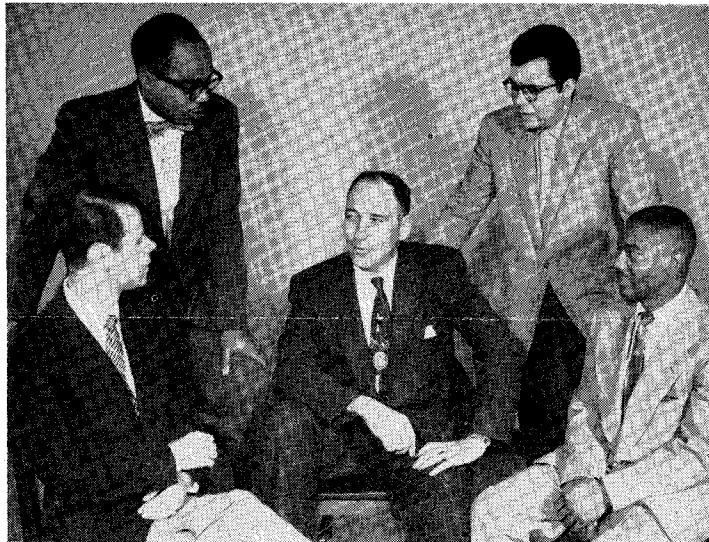
Value of Osteopathic Principles in Physical Medicine

There was a time when brachial neuritis was considered to be due, in the main, to focal sepsis and vitamin B deficiencies, and so similarly was sciatica, but there has been a sharp swing of the pendulum of medical opinion away from infective causes for neuritis to mechanical ones. Perhaps the war was responsible for thinking on new lines. Housewives carrying heavy shopping bags developed acroparaesthesia and the cause was ascribed to mechanical stretching of the brachial plexus over the first rib (Walshe, 1945). A cervical rib has always been considered a cause of ulnar type brachial neuritis but the idea was emphasized by the "costo-clavicular compression syndrome" (LeVay, 1945), and the "thoracic outlet syndrome" (Walshe, Jackson and Wyburn-Mason, 1944). Further importance was attached to the scalene muscles and irritation of the brachial plexus by a reduction in size of the osteoscalene triangle.

Still later, we find the nerve root within the intervertebral foramen receiving more attention. Here again mechanical causes are of major importance—the mechanical effect of the prolapsed cervical disc, the osteophyte in the neuro-central joint, the osteophyte in the apophyseal joint.

When analysed carefully, the majority of the brachial neuritis cases are seen to be of mechanical origin. This can be shown to be true with peripheral neuritis in other situations in the body and of these cases a high proportion show vascular changes—that is to say the vasomotor nerves are somehow involved by the mechanical irritation. Frequently the vascular changes are merely temporary and therefore missed, but can be elicited by careful history-taking and examination. Perhaps the irritation is a direct one on nerve fibres or perhaps it is solely a disturbed reflex but, in any case, there are clearly somatic-vascular disturbances. If vasomotor nerves are reflexly affected, why not visceromotor nerves? It is likely, and indeed observable clinically, that mechanical faults in the spine do give rise to visceral disturbances. Samson Wright stated in 1952: "The sharp distinction which is customarily drawn between the autonomic and somatic nervous systems though useful for purposes of description is, to a considerable extent, misleading. Afferent impulses from somatic structures may reflexly influence viscera".

At last we have an authority who goes this far. Osteopathy has been making this statement and claim for decades, and scant



Class Officers Elected

Each class and the student council has elected its head for the remainder of the year. David L. McSwain, Jr., President of the Senior class and Clarence W. Wilson, President of the Junior class come from Detroit, Michigan. Lawrence DiDonato,

President of the Sophomore class is from Bayonne, New Jersey and Charles S. Crook, Jr., President of the Freshmen class is from Iowa City, Iowa. Each class then elects four representatives to form the Student Council. Russell W. Watts, Sophomore student from St. Louis, Missouri, is President of this organization.

Left to Right: R. W. Watts, Student Council, D. L. McSwain, Senior Class, C. S. Crook, Jr., Freshmen Class, L. DiDonato, Sophomore Class, C. W. Wilson, Junior Class.

attention has been paid to its literature. The osteopathic view that structure governs function within the body may not be always true but it happens sufficiently often to make us think on mechanical lines more and more. The lead has been set and the facts are accumulating. That mechanical faults in the spine cause peripheral nerve lesions is now common knowledge. There is only one more step needed in the osteopathic direction before it is realized that much visceral dysfunction and even disease arises from mechanical causes. There is much osteopathic literature available particularly in the United States of America—work done dispassionately and scientifically, and it is a pity that more attention is not paid to their view-point, but unquestionably physical medicine is veering that way. At present the osteopathic approach is a separate one, somewhat divorced from medical practice. This is unfortunate, both for medicine and for the public, but until the general principle that "structure governs function" is accepted by medicine and physical medicine, there will still be a need for a separate school of thought.

A. S.

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Why Christmas Seals!

The Christmas Seal Campaign has gotten off to a well organized start. This represents the efforts of only a few though. How are we to support the program? First, by accepting personal responsibility in three fields: educating the public concerning osteopathy, increasing the number of osteopathic physicians, and expanding research. Christmas Seals give us one way to approach this responsibility. Secondly, by making a personal contribution commensurate with what osteopathy has given us. Your contribution is your endorsement of the student loan and research programs. Thirdly, by distributing Christmas Seals to our "public," to tell them about the place of osteopathy in public health, and to elicit their support of two important programs for public health.

The purpose of the packets is to extend public interest and to support the funds for osteopathic student loans and research. They will be supplied in any number without charge. Christmas Seals garner some of osteopathy's rightful share in public philanthropy, and prepare the ground for later gifts. They are practical and serve as excellent conversation pieces, opening the way to talk with laymen about osteopathy, especially the research and college program. The effectiveness of the program is not measured entirely in dollars and cents. A response, whether one or one hundred dollars, is an expression of appreciation and interest.

The President Chats

Down in the Ozarks, where I was reared, torch-light processions were held before elections. In one of these processions a Christian gentleman, with decided political views, dressed his small son up as Uncle Sam and marched in the procession, the small boy holding his hand. They marched and marched, first proudly, then droopingly. It seemed the trip would never end. At last, the small boy asked "Where are we going now, Dad?" The father looked down tenderly at his little son and answered "I'm damned if I know, son".

And so it is tonight on the eve of this most important election. "Where are we going" not only with our problems in our schools, in our nation, but throughout the world as the clouds of war are gathering on the international horizon. It's time for you and me to ask "Where are we going in life's torch-light procession?" Are we living our own lives and getting enjoyment out of them; or are we merely striving to make money? There is so much fun, so much love, so much friendship that it seems a shame for us to miss it all because of personal, selfish desires and ambitions.

It's time for us to stop and think. We might do a lot of enjoyable things if we thought we just had the time. Then we would know where we are going and our personal, national and international greed would not be so great and maybe the tenseness of the world would be much less.

Christmas Seal Circulation Reaching Peak Proportions

CHICAGO (AOA)—"The Committee on Christmas Seals has now placed in national circulation over 130,000 sheets of Christmas seals," Dr. E. H. McKenna, Muskegon Heights, Michigan, Chairman of the Committee, announced last Friday. "We still have 20,000 sheets on hand for late orders. Substantially more than half these seals are going to the public."

Dr. McKenna went on to say that the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association is giving generous and welcome service in the distribution of Christmas seals.

Christmas seal proceeds for 1956 will be allocated, in accordance with tradition established during the past five years, evenly between Student Loan and Research funds.

Students urgently in need of educational loans apply through the AOA Committee on Student Loans. Robert N. Evans, D.O., LaGrange, Illinois, Chairman of the Committee on Student Loans, stated following the Committee's recent meeting that his committee had on hand applications for loans aggregating \$31,000, with less than half that figure available for the loan.

"Funds for research are equally limited, and the work in this vital area must be and will be supported," Dr. Evans stated.

"Students and researchers look to us," Dr. Evans stated, "and we to the proceeds of the Christmas Seal Campaign, which is our greatest source for funds."

Support Christmas Seals

Faculty Member Appointed in Public Health Service

Dr. Harold E. Dresser, head of the Department of Urology at DMSCOS, received his appointment as a Senior Surgeon in the United States Public Health Service in active reserve on October 29, 1956.



Dr. Dresser

Doctor Dresser graduated from DMSCOS in 1937, served in the United States Navy for four years during World War II, spent five years in a urological residency at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and has been a member of this faculty since 1951. Doctor Dresser is well deserving of this appointment and DMSCOS and its alumni and friends congratulate him on the honor he has received.

Alumni Visit College

During the past month Des Moines Still College has had the privilege of welcoming a number of alumni and friends. Whether it be a purposeful visit or just passing through on vacation the College is very happy to have these and any member of the profession or any interested persons stop for a visit with us and to see something of our progress. The College wishes then to thank the following Osteopathic Physicians for taking the time to stop by during the past month. Dr. Wm. E. Waldo, ASO '10, Seattle, Wash., Dr. H. Jack Little, DMS '53, Lowellville, Ohio, Dr. R. H. Gibson, DMS '36, Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Martin Caldwell, DMS '51, Soddy, Tenn., Dr. C. W. Millard, DMS '39, Hillsdale, Mich., Dr. R. W. Burton, CPOS '43, San Bernardino, Calif., Dr. S. J. Bridges, DMS '55, Milwaukee, Wisc., Dr. R. W. Johnson, DMS '50, Appleton, Wisc., Dr. V. S. Monson, DMS '52, Hammond, Wisc., Dr. H. C. Bahling, DMS '41, Milwaukee, Wisc., Dr. J. W. Stub, CCO '52, Hudson, Wisc., Dr. L. L. McCormick, DMS '53, San Diego, Calif., and Dr. W. Clemens Andreen, Wyandotte, Mich.

Newman Club

During the past month, our club has participated in several social functions of the Drake Newman Club as well as a Corporate Communion and Breakfast, which will now be a monthly affair and a formal initiation in the Newman organization, officiated by the Most Rev. Edward C. Daly, Bishop of Des Moines.

Our last meeting included guest speakers Mr. Clem Hanley and Dr. E. J. Luebbers of Des Moines.

Further activities included the attending of the Provincial Executive Council meeting at Iowa State College in Ames and a Regional convention at the University of Iowa in Iowa City by Vincent Granowicz and Stanley Ozog.

Professor Miroyiannis Completes Text

The Log Book takes pleasure to announce that Stanley D. Miroyiannis, Ph.D., Professor of Anatomy and Chairman of the Department, has completed a text to be entitled, "Five-hundred and One Questions and their Answers for All Types of Medical Students in Gross Human Anatomy for Licensure Examinations". This text will carry an appendix with some eleven hundred and sixty questions of the true and false, completion, and multiple choice type. These questions in the appendix have been left for the student to answer in the hope that the student will have a chance to prepare some of his material.

This text is intended for those who are taking basic science board examinations, practice board examinations, and examinations for certification in their field of specialization.

This book is in the proof reading stage now and as soon as it is completed copies of the same will be forwarded to eight different publishers who are looking forward for consideration of publication of the text.

Below is an extracted form of the Preface to this reference text.

"This text is written, for the most part, in the interest of students in Gross Human Anatomy. It is merely a guide giving adequate knowledge of the subject without being burdened with details and lengthy descriptions."

"The Appendix is made up of a number of questions grouped into Gross Anatomy, Neuroanatomy, Histology, and Embryology. The author did not attempt to furnish the answers to these questions, instead he left it to the student in the hope that the student will check the answers to these variable types of questions and train himself to handle such state board examinations as he may encounter."

The author expresses his indebtedness to Ernest V. Enzmann, Ph.D., a longtime friend, while he was a member of the faculty of Harvard University, and presently Associate Professor of Histology and Embryology at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, for his many useful suggestions and invaluable help in reading this manuscript. Doctor Miroyiannis also acknowledges the help received from Robert Wolfer, Ph.D., Instructor in Anatomy, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, in proofreading the entire manuscript and appendix.

It is expected the text will be marketed by February or March 1957.

Atomic Energy Commission Approves Bay Village D.O.

Dr. Gerard K. Nash, DMS '53, resident in Diagnostic Roentgenology has been licensed by the Atomic Energy Commission for the diagnostic use of Iodine 1-131.

Diagnostically Dr. Nash will be able to do the following studies relative to thyroid function: I-131 Uptakes, PBI-131 and Propylthiouracil Dosage Evaluation Testing.

Dr. Nash's graduate studies were taken at the Georgetown University Hospital Isotope Laboratory in Washington, D. C.



Left to Right: Seated, Drs. Royer, Mac, Barry, Mullen, Adams. Standing, Drs. Hall, Rogers, Hodson, Miss Williams, Hudson, Hull, and Gulden.

Course Offered at Ames

Recent Advances in Laboratory Medicine is the title of a post-graduate course being conducted at Ames, Iowa, by A. E. A. Hudson, Ph.D. This is a post-graduate course for credit and is 36 clock hours. Being held at the Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames, each session is three hours long. The course began October 16, 1956, with the registering of eleven osteopathic physicians.

The Doctors in attendance are Bert Adams, Ames, L. D. Barry, Williams, H. L. Gulden, Ames, C. Hall, Zearing; M. L. Hodson, Jewell; K. L. Hull, Marshalltown, Dorothy B. Mullin, Ellsworth; R. C. Rogers, Eldora; J. I. Royer, Woodward, and C. Semler, Story City.

ACOHHA Elects Mr. Parmenter President

The American College of Osteopathic Hospital Administrators meeting in Detroit the last of October elected Mr. A. C. Parmenter, administrator of Still Osteopathic Hospital, as its new president.

Mr. Parmenter came to Still Osteopathic Hospital in February 1951, formerly serving in the capacity as controller of Iowa Methodist Hospital of Des Moines. A graduate of Capitol City Commercial College, Mr. Parmenter has had twenty-nine years of experience in hospital work.



Mr. A. C. Parmenter

Active also in civic groups Mr. Parmenter is president of the N.W. Des Moines Kiwanis Club, the Iowa Osteopathic Hospital Association, and a trustee of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association.

The ACOHA was formed in 1951 in Washington, D. C., with an original group of 63 administrators. The purpose of this organization is: to advance the knowledge of hospital administrators, to develop the skill of hospital administrators, to set standards for hospital administrators, to acquaint board of trustees and the public with the need for competent executives, trained in the field of hospital administration, and to provide educational opportunities for potential hospital administrators.

Juniors and Sophomores Guests of State Society

Members of the Junior and Sophomore classes and their wives were dinner guests of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at the seventh annual dinner, held at the Hotel Savary, Sunday evening, November 4. Dr. John Q. A. Mattern, past president of the Iowa Society spoke on "Why Iowa is a great place for osteopathic physicians to practice". With evident enthusiasm he pointed to the wealth and resources found in this state. A movie on Iowa, sponsored by the Register and Tribune, was shown. Doctor Ayers, president of the Iowa Society acted as toastmaster. President E. F. Peters, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, and several faculty members were also guests at the dinner.

Christmas Dance Announced

The Still Student Wives Club are holding their annual Semi-Formal Winter Dance, "The Mistletoe Fantasy" at the Val Air Ballroom, December 7, 1956 from 9 to 12 p.m.

Hank Schooley and his 12 piece orchestra will provide the music for the Gala Affair.

There will be a pre-dance get together at the P.S.G. House from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy the refreshments and such before going to the dance.

Tickets for the "Mistletoe Fantasy" will be sold for \$3.00 per couple. Tickets will be sold in advance by some of the student wives, and will also be sold at the Val Air December 7, 1956.

Be sure to plan ahead and get your tickets early. Mark your calendar! December 7, 1956. "Mistletoe Fantasy", VAL AIR BALLROOM 9 to 12 p.m.

Dr. Leininger Re-elected

A report from the election of the National Alumni Association, given by the Secretary of the Board, Doctor Graney, indicated that Doctor Leininger was re-elected as the representative of the National Alumni Association to serve on the Board of Trustees for one year.

Dean's Letter

Five! Four! Three! Two! One!

Sounds like the count for the explosion of an atom bomb. And perhaps the count is just as important because it deals with the relationship of each of us to all of us.

How much happier each of us would be, how much more pleasant life would be, if each of us could observe meticulously the phrases which appeared recently in Forbes Magazine. They go like this:

Five most important words: "I am proud of you!"

Four most important words: "What is your opinion?"

Three most important words: "If you please."

Two most important words: "Thank you."

Least Important word: "I".

The world revolves around each of us as its center, but because there are so many of us it is necessary to recognize the influence of other spheres upon our own. This requires effort, but effort expended is always rewarded. The reward is the satisfaction of good human relationship. And besides,—breat cast upon the waters—.

Our Wives!



Pictured above is a sample of the fun enjoyed by all at the Halloween Party planned and arranged for the Student Wives by Abbie Grubin and her Program Committee, Wednesday, October 31, 1956 at the Thriftway Clubroom. Prizes were won by Barbara Rodamar, Frances Farmer and Gloria Meltz for the most authentic and hilarious costumes.

A meeting was held on November 13, 1956 at the P.S.G. House, at which time the members were shown a film on mental health, entitled "Angry Boy". Martin Kra-kauer, Clinical Psychologist, reviewed the film and lead a discussion.

The home of Mrs. Harold Dresser will be the site for the November 27, 1956 meeting of the wives, during which Dr. Stanley Nelson, Clinic Supervisor, will speak on "What is Osteopathy". This should prove very helpful to all members.

A project of the wives for November, in cooperation with Student Council, is the sending of Osteopathic Christmas Seal Packets. These seals support osteopathic research and student loans. Help the Osteopathic Foundation by sending these Christmas Seal Packets to all your friends when you are contacted by our representative.

Student Loan and Research Depend on Christmas Seals

Atlas

Drs. Nusser, Tolman and Roth of the school faculty were accepted into the fraternity as honorary members. We hope they are as proud and happy to be with us as we are to have them.

The Alumni, headed by Drs. Chapman, Fitz and Higley, presented a piano to the Atlas House. In addition the Alumni contributed toward a fund which was started for the eventual purchase of choral and instrumental music. Plans for forming an all-college male chorus were informally presented for consideration by Dr. Chapman.

In keeping with the policy of the Atlas fraternity to present basic science-clinical correlation lectures, a work night was conducted on Nov. 2 by Dr. J. D. Chapman in which he correlated the basic sciences with obstetrics and gynecology. It was well received by all those present, especially the freshmen, for it showed them the why and the wherefore of the basic sciences and the importance of learning material which, at the time, may seem to have no clinical significance but which, when they are in practice, will determine how good a Doctor they will be.

On the 3rd of November Atlas held a pledge party. First degree pledges unanimously accepted into the fraternity were B. Weiss, H. Powell, E. Kadletz and J. Jackson. The ubiquitous Drs. Fitz and Chapman provided musical entertainment, the former as accompanist, the latter as leader of the group singing. Later they and B. Weiss did imitations. They have their own music and will travel—far we hope! In addition, educational movies, card playing and the indescribable punch concocted by our Master Bartender, Dr. E. Timmons, were enjoyed by all.

The fall clean-up was reluctantly done on November 11. Ugh!

A work nite, November 16, will be given by Dr. E. F. Peters, President of DMSCOS on "The Future of Osteopathy".

An all-college males only party, a "Beer Bust," will be held on November 17 to help reduce the mortgage on the fraternity house.

Doctor of Osteopathy Makes First Call on Trans-Atlantic Cable

CHICAGO (AOA)—One of the first calls on the new, recently opened trans-Atlantic cable was made from Grand Rapids to Frankfort, Germany, according to Roger J. Walker of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company's public relations department in Detroit.

Dr. Daniel W. McKinley of East Detroit, who was attending the annual convention of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, placed the call to a colleague.

Walker said the cable is the first under-ocean cable and can take as many as 30 calls at one time. Before the cable was laid, calls were relayed by radio.

General Practitioners:

Several ideal locations available in West Central Iowa. Fifteen miles to modernly equipped osteopathic hospital. Prefer men with an internship. Contact Administrator, Manning General Hospital or Anderson Clinic, Manning, Iowa.

CALENDAR

December 7, 1956
STUDENT WIVES CLUB
MISTLETOE FANTASY

December 19, 1956—January 3, 1957
CHRISTMAS VACATION

January 19, 1957
END OF FALL SESSION

January 21-22, 1957
REGISTRATION
SPRING SESSION

January 23, 1957
SPRING SESSION BEGINS

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Peters open their home each year at Thanksgiving time to all Foreign students. Turkey is served in the typical American tradition. This festive day in our country has come to be understood and appreciated in this way by the foreign students at Still College and many of their families at home.

Attending this year's dinner were Winston Cenac and George Forde of British West Indies; Robert Livongxa of Cambodia; Ben Awada of Lebanon; Mehidi Hamidi of Iran; Alexander Markland of Panama; Augustin Acosta and Pedro Rivera of Puerto Rico.

News from Care

CHICAGO (AOA) — CARE, CHICAGO, INC., recently announced an extra-force schedule to handle food crusade packages during the coming holidays.

Care, Inc., a non-profit, non-sectarian, government approved private relief agency sends food packages into destitute areas, refugee camps and to needy institutions throughout the world.

Contributors who send \$1.00 assure the receipt of a 20 lb. Care food package by hungry people.

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President McCullough Visits Still



Presidents Edwin F. Peters, DMSCOS and Robert D. McCullough, A.O.A.

A.O.A. President Speaks At All College Convocation

Dr. Robert D. McCullough, President of the A.O.A. visited Des Moines Still College December 12, 1956. Speaking before the student body, Dr. McCullough emphasized the opportunities for service offered in this profession.

He said that as a part of the "main stream" of medicine the Osteopathic Profession has the same goals, ideals, and dedication to service. Saying that we have won the fight of the past and overcome prejudices we have now the world before us in which to render the public health service we are capable of.

Noting that stress and tension is as high now as ever among the public, Dr. McCullough said we are needed and have the opportunity for service.

ATTENTION PLEASE!

Are your name and address correctly shown on the Log Book? If not, please cut out the portion on which the stencil appears and return it to us with desired changes indicated.

Population Statistics Show Sharp Increase

Up 17,227,000 Since 1950

CHICAGO (AOA)—The total population of the United States including Armed Forces overseas was about 168,360,000 on August 1, 1956. This figure represents an increase of 17,227,000 or 11.4 per cent since April 1, 1950, and an increase of 2,841,000, or 1.7 per cent over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago, according to a current report on population issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Congressional Changes May Affect Health Bills

Veteran Congressman Defeated In Election

CHICAGO (AOA) — According to the November 12 issue of the Washington Report on the Medical Sciences, the defeat of veteran Congressman, Dewey Short (R-Mo.) may affect Federal health bills. Rep. Short, ranking minority member of the House Armed Services Committee, was responsible for the new law which makes doctors of osteopathy eligible for Medical Corps commissions in the Armed Forces.

Polk County Soldiers Relief Contract to Still College

The Polk County Soldiers Relief Commission said Monday, December 3, 1956 it will sign a contract with Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery for the care for soldiers relief patients.

In the past, Broadlawns General Hospital, a county-owned institution, has contracted with the commission to care for relief patients.

In a joint statement, Shirley Leigh, director of the Soldiers Relief Commission, and Emerett Hansen, Chairman, said.

"This is a supreme effort on the part of the Soldiers Relief Commission and the Board of Supervisors to save the county money."

The Polk County board of supervisors Tuesday, December 4, 1956 approved 4 to 0 the soldiers relief commission's negotiating of a contract with Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery for the care of soldiers relief patients.

Although such approval was not required, the commission requested it because the new contract will mean medical treatment now will be given by Still, a privately owned institution, instead of Broadlawns General Hospital, a county-owned institution.

Approving the step were J. F. (Bill) Baillie (Rep., first district), Orville Armstrong (Dem., second district), B. E. Newell (Dem., fourth district) and Everett Armel (Rep., fifth district). The fifth board member, Nels Lund (Dem., third district), was out of the city.

Emerett Hansen, chairman of the soldiers relief commission, said the commission would immediately enter into a contract with Still to become effective Jan. 1.

The contract also calls for a free examination to soldiers relief patients with chronic ailments during December, he said.

Hansen said he knows of no other county in the United States that has such a contract with an osteopathic hospital.

Leigh said the proposed contract with Still "will mean a saving of about \$10,000 a year for treatment of about 7,000 outpatients." Outpatients require no hospitalization.

Leigh said he could not estimate the saving that would result from treatment of patients requiring hospitalization. Leigh said Broadlawns at the end of this year will have treated about 800 such patients.

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The President Chats

When the lights of the down-trodden countries go on again, then we truly shall have "Peace On Earth, Good Will To All Men". Greed, intolerance and selfishness are among the most dangerous weapons of society. As long as the basic philosophy of an individual disregards the other fellow and his rights in this world of plenty, just so long will we have international strife and bloodshed.

At this season of the year, it is most apropos for us to pause and think of Theodore Roosevelt who said, "We here in America hold in our hands the hope of the world, the fate of the coming years; and shame and disgrace will be ours if in our eyes the light of high resolve is dimmed, if we trail in the dust the golden hopes of men. If on this new continent we merely build another country of great but unjustly divided material prosperity, we shall have done nothing; and we shall do as little if we merely set the greed of envy against the greed of arrogance, and thereby destroy the material well-being of all of us".

Our international crises throughout the world today bespeak a philosophy of life which will eventually destroy men.

The thoughts of that song hit of the '40's, still ring in the hearts of many:

When the lights go on again

All over the world

And the boys are home again

All over the world

And rain or snow is all

That may fall from the skies above,

A kiss won't mean good-bye,

But hello to love;

When the lights go on again

All over the world

And the ships will sail again

All over the world

Then we'll have time for things like wedding rings

And "free" hearts will sing,

When the lights go on again

All over the world.

Then, and only then, will we truly have Peace On Earth, Good Will To All Men.

Medical Library Shifts To Health, Education and Welfare Auspices

CHICAGO (AOA)—The Armed Forces Medical Library was transformed recently into National Library of Medicine. With this transformation the Department of Health, Education and Welfare received control of our federal medical library facilities from the military establishments.

Directorship of the world's greatest medical library will continue, at least for the present, to be vested in Colonel Frank B. Rogers, the Army officer who has been its head for the past several years. For this duty he will be detailed by the Army to the U.S. Public Health Service, the new operating agency.

White House appointment of 10 persons from outside government to sit on a board of regents, which will select a site for the library's new home, is expected momentarily.

National Guardsmen Visit Still

The Medical Company of the 168th Infantry Regiment of the Army National Guard, Des Moines, visited the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy December 12, 1956.

The 65 Guardsmen led by their Commanding Officer Lt. Charles Russo, an extern at Still Osteopathic Hospital, visited principally the Anatomy Department.

The Guardsmen are taking some elementary anatomy instruction in their weekly drills.

Stanley D. Miroyiannis, Ph.D., Professor of Anatomy and Chairman of the Department, and R. K. Wolford, Ph.D., Instructor of Anatomy, received the men and demonstrated on the cadavers. Dr. Miroyiannis is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Medical Corps of the United States Army Reserve.

Federal Court Again Rules Cancer Medicines Worthless

Half-A-Million Pills Destroyed

WASHINGTON (AOA)—For the second time, a Federal court has determined that the Hoxsey medicines for internal cancer are worthless. A release from the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Food and Drug Administration stated that after a six-week trial in the Federal court at Pittsburgh, the jury returned a verdict that these medicines, in pill form were illegally offered as an effective treatment for cancer. The trial ended November 15.

Commissioner George P. Larrick, of the Food and Drug Administration, stated recently that the public should know that this action does not end the menace of this fake treatment. It merely means that half a million of the Hoxsey pills, which were seized shortly after the opening of a second Hoxsey Clinic at Portage, Pa., will now be destroyed. An injunction is being sought to stop further interstate shipment of the pills. Commissioner Larrick stated:

"We intend to use every legal means within our power to protect consumers from being victimized by this worthless treatment. In the meantime, it is of the utmost importance that cancer patients and their families, who may be planning to try the Hoxsey treatment either at Dallas, Tex., or Portage, Pa., should acquaint themselves with the facts about it." All such persons are advised to secure a copy of the public warning which was issued last April.

Over the years thousands of persons have been deceived by the false claims for the Hoxsey liquid medicines and pills. At the Pittsburgh trial there was testimony concerning persons who may have died of cancer as a result of reliance on the Hoxsey treatment instead of seeking competent medical treatment in the early stages of their condition.

The Government's evidence showed that alleged "cured cases" presented by defense attorneys were people who did not have cancer, or who were adequately treated before they went to the Portage clinic.

Still Librarian Attends Convention

Mrs. Marybell Kenderdine, DMSCOS Librarian, attended the American Osteopathic Librarians Association's convention held December 7-8 at Chicago, Illinois.

Representatives from all the Osteopathic Colleges except K.C.O. and Philadelphia College were present.

Dr. Keesecker, Editor of A.O.A. Journal was guest speaker.

At the convention the Librarians compared methods and aims.

Mrs. Katherine Becker, Librarian at A.O.A. Headquarters, is the new president. Mrs. Kenderdine is retiring president of the Association.

Also in attendance was Josephine Seyl, representing The Publications Department of A.O.A., a member of the Librarians Association.

Visitors in November

The following doctors visited D.M.S.-C.O.S. during the month of November.

M. E. Lowry, DMS '35—Dimondale, Mich.

John Henery, KCOS '38—Denver, Colo.

L. R. Morgan, DMS '28—Joplin, Mo.

L. A. Reiter, DMS '26—Tulsa, Okla.

Thomas J. Meyers, COPS '29.

Robert Crandell, CCO '44—Wayne, Mich.

Also Jose Barchilson, M.D. of Bethesda, Maryland.

Resolution Urges Extension of Hill-Burton Program

Health Officers Ask 5 Years More

CHICAGO (AOA)—The need for alleviating alarming shortages of mental health personnel, governmental responsibilities to the chronically ill and aging and the expansion of the Hill-Burton hospital program were three topics thoroughly discussed recently.

They came up for discussion at the annual meetings between the states' public health, mental health, hospital and child care authorities and the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare officials who recently met in Washington, D.C.

Association of State and Territorial Health Officers adopted resolutions urging 5-year extension of Hill-Burton hospital construction through June, 1964; proposing further federal legislation to benefit the aging and chronically ill, and stressing prevention of home accidents.

State hospital authorities called for appropriation of \$420 million in federal grant money for the next two years of Hill-Burton operations; an additional five years of life for this program, and granting of permission by Federal Hospital Council to allow Hill-Burton funds to be used for building or improving of state health department office facilities.

Wives Club Christmas Party



Advice to Students

[An article, reprinted from The Register & Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa, as a result of an interview with Dr. McCullough.]

Says Patients Often Need Spiritual Help

The president of the American Osteopathic Association said here Wednesday that osteopathic physicians "need peace of God in their hearts to give patients spiritual help as well as physical help."

Dr. Robert D. McCullough of Tulsa, Okla., told about 200 students at the Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery that the tension and stress in a patient is just as important sometimes as physical relief.

"Inner tensions might be the cause of many symptoms of physical disease," he said.

Dr. McCullough said a doctor must look at a patient "as a whole," rather than just "his left eye because the physician happens to be a left-eye specialist."

"We need to recall the purpose of the profession," he said. "Too much emphasis has been placed on specialization, money and other things."

He said:

"We must return to the old family doctor relationship where the doctor acts as counselor and helper to his patients."

Dr. McCullough urged the students to become a part of the community in which they practice because they will have an obligation to look after public health needs.

He said increased emphasis is being placed on maintaining health before disease strikes, rather than hunting for symptoms after the disease has "taken hold."

He told the students not to be "medical robots" but to take an active part in the civic, commercial and spiritual life of the community.

Dr. McCullough, a practicing osteopath in Tulsa, is also a member of the board of "Youth for Christ, International." He has worked as an evangelist.

Dr. McCullough, along with Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen, retired University of Kansas basketball coach, will speak at a meeting of the Polk County Osteopathic Society Wednesday night at the East Des Moines Club.

All high school and college coaches in the county were invited. Doctor Allen is an osteopathic physician.

Dean's Letter

Once again the Christmas scene is with us. Santa Claus on the corner,—the boiling pots of the Salvation Army,—snow and frosty breaths,—animated toys in shop windows,—and the lively chatter of one and all.

This is the domestic scene. Across the seas the gods of war are once again rattling their swords and the people begin to see the war clouds in the sky.

May we all hope and pray that the disasters of war will not overtake them and that we will all do what we can to bring them peace and to share with them our Merry Christmas!

Still College Pediatrics Head Attends Conference

The American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians, Region III, met in Chicago for their Annual Conference December 7, 8, 1956. Region III includes the Mid-western States.



Rachel Woods, D.O., Head of Pediatrics at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, gave a paper entitled "Anemias of Childhood."

The new officers elected for the next year are Dr. Rachel Woods, President, Myron Jones, KCO, Vice-President, and Martyn Richardson, St. Louis, Secretary-Treasurer.

SOLDIERS RELIEF . . .

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Funds to pay for such care comes from a one-mill levy on Polk county property tax.

The fund is to aid indigent veterans of any war and their families.

The commission has contended for several years that the bill it receives from Broadlawns each month is "exorbitant and unreasonable" and has refused to pay the full bill.

Soldiers relief has an unpaid balance at Broadlawns of \$157,378.81.

The commission had agreed to pay Broadlawns a flat \$65,000 for 1956.

Broadlawns officials had previously said \$65,000 would be satisfactory in 1956 if the commission would contract to pay its full bill in 1957.

Broadlawns has estimated the 1957 soldiers relief bill at \$118,000, based on an average monthly cost per patient.

In 1956 charges averaged about \$24 a day per in-patient, Leigh stated.

The proposed contract with Still calls for prenatal care for four days confinement with complete services for \$70. Each additional day in the hospital for the mother would be \$10 and \$2 for the baby.

Pediatric care is to be given at \$10 per hospital day plus extras at the clinical rates or \$21 a day, whichever is the lesser.

Out-patient care is to be given through the Still College Clinic at \$3 per patient visit including laboratory tests, medicines and X-rays where indicated. Leigh said care at Broadlawns this year averaged \$4.58 per patient visit.

The schedule of charges is subject to change (upon 30 days notice) in conformity with the hospital's Blue Cross contract, Dr. Edwin F. Peters, president of Still, told the commission.

P. S. G.

Since the last time you readers saw this paper a lot has happened here at P.S.G. We bought a new jukebox and held a party to initiate it. It was really wonderful to walk up to a jukebox and make five selections without dropping in a cent. Of course there was a 25c admission charge, but after making your first five selections—you can't help but feel you're making a profit, or getting something for nothing. That's rare these days.

Well, we were glad to see you Freshmen at our first Rush Party. You may not have had a totally "quiet" stomach after seeing the film on cancer, with the radical mastectomy, colostomy, etc. But as time goes on you'll become "acclimated".

The other film you saw, "Physican and Surgeon, D.O.", may have been new for you—but it shouldn't have been, if public relations were active in your home areas. A group of us here at P.S.G. are going to try some public relations work next semester, using that film and other material. If you figure you're not interested in Public Relations and can hire someone to do it—you're wrong. The moment you are introduced as a physician or a student at Still College anywhere in public, you are helplessly, inevitably, and unavoidably thrown into P.R. work. You represent a profession, and can do good or harm to it—and thence indirectly to yourself.

Well, the same thing should be done more directly. The profession can't grow and prosper without organization and men—high quality men. And the only way to accomplish this is to get out and educate prospects. Visit the local schools and colleges. We believe that if all practicing physicians were to visit just two schools per year (just 2 nights out of 365-366) the profession (and consequently they themselves) would develop beyond comprehension.

Because of this belief a group of us here at P.S.G. want to start organizing a program. Now we need help, and *any man on campus* is invited to join us. We'd like to see some of you Freshmen give a hand, especially since you'll be here at D.M.S.-

P. S. A.

The P.S.A., National Honorary Scholastic Osteopathic Fraternity, held its regularly scheduled meeting and elected the following officers for the school year 1957.

Saul Jeck	President
David Susser	Vice President
Daher B. Rahi.....	Secretary
Leon Gilman	Treasurer

The fraternity wishes to take this opportunity to announce the names of the new pledges who have scholastically qualified for such selection.

Augustin Acosta	Byrd Pullum
Sheldon Epstein	Lois Pullum
Berton Kessler	James Soye
George Konold	Robert Sybert
Donald King	Roosevelt Taylor
George Koss	Thomas Thesing
Donald Millar	Clarence Wilson
Stanley Ozog	

The next fraternity meeting for members and pledges will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1957 at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be J. H. McCarthy, Clinical Research Associate, Wyeth Laboratories. Place to be announced later.

C.O.S. longer than we, and could serve as organizers in the future. This is a long tangent, but back to the woods . . . I mean party, again.

We hope all you Freshmen had a good time, and learned if nothing else, at least the difference between a certified and a non-certified man—you know . . . an "A", or a half "A". What I can't remember is whether or not Dr. Hewitt was . . . certified.

Remember Freshmen . . . All work and no play makes Jack a dull dud. But don't let that stop you from attending our Work-nites. Our first one featured Dr. Roth on "Pediatric Emergencies". Our next Work-nite will sponsor Dr. Anderson, Polk County Coroner. His topic and time will be announced at a later date. These events are open to all students *regardless of fraternal affiliations*. So . . . "yaw! come."

L. O. G.

The chapter recently had their annual Senior Dinner-Dance. The Williams Key, presented to the member that has done the most for the fraternity during the past year was awarded to Senior student Saul Jeck. Also the Ronald Lawrence Award presented to the Junior or Senior student who has done the most for the Freshman members of the fraternity was awarded to Senior, Bernard Kay.

Log is planning a social event and work night for the near future.

The Chapter extends a happy holiday season to all.

E. K. Farmer Honored at Iowa Methodist

E. K. Farmer, DMS '57, from Newark, Ohio, was honored at a farewell party given by the doctors, nurses, and other attendants of the ward in which he has worked at Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, since 1952. They presented him with an internist kit in appreciation of his work there as a psychiatric attendant.

Edward is now serving an externship at Doctor's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. His wife, a Public Health Nurse, is remaining in Des Moines with their two children.

The Log Book wishes all a Happy and Joyous New Year.

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