Plan To Improve Fundamentals Course

A plan to improve the practical application of osteopathic procedures and techniques, as taught in the freshmen and sophomore classes, has been announced by Dr. Byron Laycock, head of the department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

In reiterating a national observation Dr. Laycock said, "Our College is known the country over as one of the strongest if not the strongest college of osteopathic medicine from the standpoint of faculty, clinic and the teaching of basic sciences and clinical subjects in general, and the practical aspects of patient management and osteopathic manipulation techniques specifically."

Dr. Laycock said that in an attempt to further improve the status of patient management and manipulation procedures, additional clinical faculty ideas and assistance in the clinic and in the technique laboratory are being investigated.

Members of the clinical staff are taking turns in the technique laboratory to teach the application of specific techniques to the students. "We feel that the results of such instruction will show in the improved skills of our students," Dr. Laycock said.

Participating clinical staff members include:
- Dermatological Clinic: Dr. Harry B. Elmets.
- General Clinic: Dr. E. John Ware.
- Internal Medicine: Drs. Milton J. Dukovich, Sanford S. Herr, Donald J. Kay, J. R. McNerney and William B. Strong.
- Pathology: Drs. Lloyd W. Ficke and John H. Seibert.
- Pediatrics: Drs. Gerald J. Hohn and Myron S. Magen.
- Psychiatry: Drs. Erle Fitz and Harold E. Higley.

Howard W. Baldock, right, director of medical relations for E. R. Squibb and Sons, presents a check for $2,500 to the National Osteopathic Foundation for use in a pilot study on providing postgraduate education to D.O.s in practice. Receiving the check is Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, president of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery of Des Moines, which will direct the experimental program. Looking on is Dr. True B. Eveleth of Chicago, secretary of the foundation.

Straight "A"

Two Sophomore students, Class of '63, have attained outstanding academic records for the first semester of school year 1960-61.

Right: Joseph B. Doctor, son of Joseph F. Doctor, 93 Somerton Ave., Kenmore, New York. Doctor attended Grover Cleveland High School in Buffalo, N. Y., and the University of Buffalo, from which he was graduated with a B.A. in 1958.

Left: Robert C. Kapanjie, son of Mrs. Matilda M. Kapanjie, 119 Sheridan Ave., Clifton, New Jersey. Kapanjie, a graduate of Clifton High School, graduated with a B.A. with honors from Rutgers University, College of Pharmacy, in 1958.

MIAHMI BEACH—A $2,500 grant to the National Osteopathic Foundation from E. R. Squibb and Sons will make possible a pilot study on a new approach to postgraduate osteopathic education, announced Dr. True B. Eveleth of Chicago, foundation secretary and AOA executive director.

The grant will finance a program to be carried out by the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery at Des Moines, Dr. Eveleth said.

Under the experimental plan, the college will provide accredited postgraduate education to doctors in practice by holding programs in Iowa districts or neighboring divisional society locations. Thus, the faculty will travel to the doctors, rather than having the doctors go to the college, said Dr. Eveleth.

Subjects to be taught would be determined in advance by the desires of the doctors planning to register for the training. The college will solicit these requests in the near future and will plan the programming, according to Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, president of COMS.

By utilizing full-time college faculty members, the program can be operated on an expenses-only basis, thus providing a maximum program at minimum cost, said Dr. Eveleth.

HOMECOMING—JUNE 1, 2, 1961

Postdoctoral Course: "Recent Advances In Medicine and Surgery"
Reception and Banquet
Classes to be honored: 1901-06-11-16-21-26-31-36-41-46-51-56 and 1961
Alumni Meet In Miami Beach

Seated at the head table were, left to right: Dr. Stan J. Sulkowski, ‘48, Kansas City, Missouri, delegate at large and newly elected secretary-treasurer of the alumni association; Dr. Charles L. Naylor, ‘33, Ravenna, Ohio, president-elect of the American Osteopathic Association and immediate past president of the alumni association; Mrs. Naylor; Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, president of C.O.M.S.; Dr. W. Clemens Andreen, ‘33, Wyandotte, Michigan, president of the alumni association; Mrs. Campbell A. Ward, president of the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association; and Dr. Campbell A. Ward, ‘27, Mount Clemens, Michigan, trustee of the American Osteopathic Association. Dr. McLaughlin was the featured speaker at the meeting.

Postdoctoral Course

The College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery is prepared to offer to properly qualified Osteopathic Physicians in the State of Iowa a Postdoctoral course in Surgery for the General Practitioner. The course is organized in such manner that it may be presented in several different localities in Iowa, depending upon local demand.

The first course will begin on March 4 and 5 at the Y.M.C.A. in Sioux City. Dr. Kenneth L. Clayton of Spirit Lake is in charge of arrangements.

The second course will begin on March 18 and 19 at the College in Des Moines. Dr. Henry J. Brunnaschweig, 1836 East University Avenue, is in charge of arrangements.

A total of 400 clock hours of postdoctoral credit may be earned as indicated in the following table:

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Description: The course is designed to cover a period of nine (9) months, and is comprised of 9 monthly sessions. Each session occurs on a week end (Saturday afternoon 4 hours, and Sunday 7 hours).

Eligibility. An acceptable candidate shall be a graduate of an approved college of osteopathy, and shall be currently a member of his state society and of the American Osteopathic Association.

Tuition: $150.00 payable with application. For enrollments under 20, tuition will be prorated upward.

Another project undertaken is to develop a class ring for our students. The design has been accepted by the various classes and orders can be placed soon.

The Student Council sponsored a representative Ed Blumberg, executive secretary to the National Alumni Association, who attended the convention held at Miami Beach in January. He attended the convention as chairman of the committee which deals with Student A. O. A. activities at C. O. M. S.

Four new members have been elected to the council by the Freshman class. They are: Grant Born, George Gustavson, Pat McCellian, and Harold Steinbaum.

In closing, President McLaughlin stated, "Alumni everywhere can be of great service to the College by helping us recruit outstanding students and faculty. We welcome their cooperation."

Dr. W. Clemens Andreen, ‘35, Wyandotte, Michigan, president of the National Alumni Association, presided at the meeting.

Dr. Donald T. Leigh, ‘39, Coral Gables, Florida, was in charge of local arrangements.

Student Council
Board Member
of the Month

When Karl B. Greenlee became a member of the Board of Trustees for the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in 1958, he was well acquainted with the field of osteopathy having served as administra-

missioned a Lt. Colonel in the United States Air Force. He was stationed in the European theater. After his discharge, four years later, he was offered his present position as hospital administrator.

Mr. Greenlee is a member of the Methodist church and holds active memberships in the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, East Des Moines Club, Des Moines Club, Lee Men Index, Hi-12 and the Reserve Officers Association. He is a member of the Advisory Council for the Iowa Air Force Reserve Center.

In spite of these many activities, Mr. Greenlee finds time to indulge in his favorite hobbies—fishing and hunting. “Twenty-five years ago,” he said, “I built my own cabin in Minnesota—just south of the Canadian line—and when I want to relax, that’s where I go.”

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“500” Club Member

The College of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery is pleased to announce the addition of a new member to our “500” Club. This means that the new member contributes $500.00 to the college each year.

Dr. Kermit Davidson, D.M.S., '49
Scottsdale, Arizona

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President Represents U. S.

Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, president of C.O.M.S. flew to Paris, France, where he served as the United States Representative to the International Commission of Aerospace Education meetings held on February 13 and 14.

The Commission of Aerospace Education is one of the several commissions which make up the Federation Aeronautique Internationale. This organization is comprised of official representatives from forty-eight nations. One-half of the member nations are now promoting aerospace education programs in their public schools.

Dr. McLaughlin is also serving as vice-president of the Commission of Aerospace Education whose purpose is to promote international understanding through the exchange of aerospace education books and materials, and by encouraging the exchange of teachers and students between member nations.

Dr. Miroiyannis

The chairman of the Department of Anatomy, Dr. Stanley D. Miroiyannis, has been invited to become a Consultant to the National Scientific Bureau’s Consultation Service. His letter, dated Jan. 24, 1961, reads as follows:

"The United States Air Force has asked the National Scientific Bureau to identify innovators and 'problem solvers' and to recruit such individuals for special purpose. Your excellent qualifications lead us to select and identify you as an innovative individual and a 'problem solver'. So, this is our invitation to you to participate as a Consultant to our Consulting Service."
Auxiliary Holds 15th Benefit Ball

Nine hundred dollars was raised at the 15th Annual College Benefit Ball sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, February 4, at the Savery Hotel in Des Moines. Proceeds will go to the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Mrs. Myron S. Magen, general chairman, was assisted by Mesdames Gerald Hohn and Lee Ghormley (prizes committee), Donald Kay (decorations), Richard Kotz and J. R. McNerney (ticket sales, Robert Weissinger (publicity), Henry J. Braunshweig (reservations), and Milton J. Dakovich and John P. Schwartz, Jr (decorations).

Mrs. Ralph A. Gaudio is president of the Auxiliary.

Standing left to right: Mesdames Ralph A. Gaudio, Henry J. Braunshweig, Gerald I. Hohn, J. R. McNerney, and Robert F. Weissinger.

Seated, left to right: Mesdames Richard I. Kotz, Milton J. Dakovich, Lee Ghormley and Myron S. Magen.

Des Moines and West Des Moines druggists talk shop during intermission. Left to right: James Keeler, Triangle Drug; John Whitaker, Whitaker Drug; Charles Vandenbarg, Vandenbarg Drug (West Des Moines); and Everett Westphal, Park Ave. Drug.

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ALL TIME RECORD IN CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE
The 1960-61 Christmas Seal Drive was an overwhelming success at C.O.M.S. So far, more than $1700.00 has been recorded—almost $1000.00 more than any previous year's drive! Sigma Sigma Phi, Honorary Service Fraternity, was in charge of the drive.

FACULTY WIVES PROVIDE NAME PLATE
"THANK YOU, FACULTY WIVES CLUB!" . . . this comes from the entire staff for providing our college hospital with its brand new name plate.

When the Board of Trustees for the C.O.M.S. agreed to rename the hospital the COLLEGE HOSPITAL, the Faculty Wives Club immediately made plans to secure a proper sign. Through the cooperation of Marion E. Wallace, a member of the Board of Trustees, the Stoner-McCray System made and installed the new name plate on the front of the hospital building early in March.

This is but one of the many fine things the Faculty Wives Club has given the college to aid in the progress we are making. Our institution is most grateful for the support from each of the members.

POSTDOCTORAL COURSE
CARDIOPULMONARY DISEASE
June 1, 1961

Morning
9:00 - 9:40 Expanding Horizons in Pulmonary Disease ....... William B. Strong, D.O.
9:40 - 10:20 A Consideration of Ventilation Studies ......... William F. Hewitt, Ph.D.
10:20 - 10:30 Intermission
10:30 - 11:10 Middle Airway Obstruction ................. Donald J. Evans, D.O.
           (Bronchogenic Carcinoma)
11:10 - 11:50 Radiologic Observations in Respiratory Obstructions ........ Charles J. Karibo, D.O.
11:50 - 1:00 Lunch

Afternoon
1:00 - 1:40 Bronchiectasis and Lung Abscess
           Its Diagnosis and Management .......... Donald J. Evans, D.O.
2:20 - 2:30 Intermission
2:30 - 3:10 Management of the Pulmonary Infection .... Byron E. Loycock, D.O.
3:10 - 3:50 The Cardiac and Pulmonary Neuroses ........... Harold E. Higley, D.O.

June 2, 1961

Morning
9:00 - 9:40 Early Diagnosis of Congenital Heart Disease .... Myron S. Magen, D.O.
9:40 - 10:20 Chamber Radiography and Cardiac Catheterization ....... Charles J. Karibo, D.O.
10:20 - 10:30 Intermission
10:30 - 11:10 E.K.G. Studies in Congenital Heart Disease ... Stuart F. Harkness, D.O.
11:10 - 11:50 Repair of Septal Defects and Commissurotomy ....... Donald E. Evans, D.O.
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1:00 - 1:40 Radiologic Studies in Acquired Heart Disease .... Charles J. Karibo, D.O.
1:40 - 2:20 The Impact of Structure and Posture
           in Heart Disease .................................. J. M. Korr, Ph.D.
2:20 - 2:30 Intermission
2:30 - 3:10 Panel Discussion—Diagnostic and Therapeutic Problems in Heart Disease
           Moderator — Dr. William B. Strong
BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONTH

"PLA-A-Y BALL!!"

Those words have been like music to the ears of John R. Astley—a member and financial advisor of the Board of Trustees for the College ever since he was a boy and pitched for the neighborhood sandlot ball team. Mr. Astley has been, and still is, a baseball enthusiast. In fact, he entered his present career as a banker via the "ball team circuit".

Mr. Astley was born and raised in Des Moines. He graduated from North High School where he starred in both football and baseball, and then enrolled in Des Moines University where he received a B.A. degree. By this time his abilities as a baseball player were well-known and he was signed to play professionally for a team sponsored by a bank. Several no-hit, no-run games were credited to his prowess as a pitcher.

Through contacts made during this time he was invited to join the Iowa Loan and Trust Company. When the company later decided to liquidate, Mr. Astley joined the Iowa State Banking Department for two years, after which he was employed by the Continental Bank and Trust Company until the company merged with the Valley Bank and Trust Company of Des Moines. Since that time he has been associated with Valley Bank and is now serving as a vice-president and completing thirty-one years of banking experience.

Chuckling, Mr. Astley recalls that when he was first invited to become a banker, a close friend said, "Heck, John, you can't be a banker. Your handwriting is so poor you can't sign a readable name!" (The friend is still inquiring as to his hieroglyphic ability!)

Mr. Astley and a Des Moines girl, Gladys M. DeLong, were married and had one son, Donald, who is now serving as a chemist for the Firestone Company. Mrs. Astley passed away in 1964. In 1967, Mr. Astley and the former Hortense Kate Kaufman were united in marriage. "As a result of this marriage," Mr. Astley proudly said, "I acquired two step-daughters—twins aged 15, and named Mary and Kate."

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POSTDOCTORAL COURSE IN OREGON

The Oregon Osteopathic Association in cooperation with the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery sponsored a Postdoctoral Course in Portland, Oregon, February 16 and 18. The theme of the course was "Recent Advances in Medicine and Surgery." Subjects covered included Cardiology, Renal Diseases, Gastrointestinal Diseases, Endocrinology, Orthopedics, Neurology and Athletic Injuries.

Appearing on the program from C.O.M.S. were Stuart F. Harkness, D.O., Clinical Professor in Osteopathic Medicine; William F. Hewitt, Ph.D., Professor in Pharmacology and Physiology; and Byron E. Laycock, D.O., Professor in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Certificates of attendance were awarded to 42 osteopathic physicians.

Dr. George L. Kemp '53, Assistant Director of Postdoctoral Education for Oregon, headed the postgraduate committee of the Portland Osteopathic Hospital that arranged the course.

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DR. MIROIYIANNIS

Lt. Col. Stanley D. Miroyiannis, Chairman of the Department of Anatomy, C.O.M.S., has recently received notification of his appointment as Section Chief of the Medical Service Corps, 5211 United States Army Garrison Unit, at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Under his direction are the following units: Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Nursing Corps, Veterinary Corps and Specialists Corp. His section is composed of thirty-seven high ranking officers and a number of enlisted men and women.

YEARBOOK CONVOCATION

The third annual Yearbook Convocation was held on February 28, in the Moingona Lodge Room of the Des Moines Consistory. This convocation is set aside for the dedication of the yearbook, The Pacemaker, by the yearbook staff; for recognizing individual students and a fraternity for academic achievement by Psi Sigma Alpha (better known as P.S.A.) honorary scholastic society; and for the presentation of the graduating class composite picture to the College.

Richard D. MacKay, third-year student from East Lansing, Michigan, president of the Student Council, presided over the convocation. Don Turner, member of the Class of '61, from Dayton, Ohio, co-editor of the 1961 Pacemaker represented the yearbook staff and Psi Sigma Alpha (he is vice president of this society). Representing the Class of 1961 was Robert J. O'Neil, Sharon, Pennsylvania, class president.

STUDENT WIVES CLUB

Miss Alvira Lunford, Health Educator of C.O.M.S. was the speaker at our February meeting. Following a discussion on the duties and responsibilities of her department, pamphlets on osteopathy and public health were reviewed and discussed.

For our March meeting Mr. Don Soliday of KRNT Radio and Television fame showed his movies on Russia and explained his many exciting adventures while touring this foreign country. A discussion period followed.

On March 21 the “Know Your Neighbor” panel, composed of women from central Iowa representing the various races, faiths, and national origins in the community appeared before a joint meeting of our Club and the Auxiliary to the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. This meeting was held in the Leon Smith Room at the Y.M.C.A.

NEW FRESHMEN ELECT OFFICERS

President—Frank O'Connor, Boston, Mass.
Vice-pres.—Samuel Williams, Clinton, Iowa.
Secretary—Richard Lane, Dallas, Texas.
Treas.—Herbert Gearhart, Hopkinton, Iowa

Student Council:
Grant Born, Petoskey, Mich.
George Gustavson, Gibraltar, Mich.
Harold Steinbaum, Jackson Heights, N. Y.
Patrick McClellan, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. O'Neil presented to you, Dr. McLaughlin, the Class of 1962. This composite picture will hang in the lower lobby of the College building until the time of graduation of the class of 1962.

The 1961 Pacemaker is dedicated to William B. Strong, D.O. This name belongs to one of the exemplary men of our profession. He has given wholly throughout his career as a physician to the American Osteopathic Association. He has given unstintingly to bettering the best of professions. He has given to all of us a part of his knowledge. Physician, executive, and educator; we dedicate this book to you. Class of 1961.” With these words, Don Turner presented a complimentary copy of the Pacemaker to a very surprised Dr. William B. Strong, the medical director of the College.

P.S.A. awards. Reading left to right. Third-year student, Stephen A. Fudell of Brooklyn, New York, received the P.S.A. award for having had the highest grade point average as a second-year student.

Graduating student, Sidney Weinstein, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, holds plaque on which his name will be inscribed for having had the highest grade point average in the class of '61.

James A. Grekin, Detroit, Michigan, president of Lambda Omicron Gamma, holds plaque on which will be inscribed the name of his fraternity. L.O.G. had the highest grade point average among the fraternities for the past academic year.

Ronald P. Rosenberg, second-year student, from Detroit Michigan, received the P.S.A. award for having had the highest grade point average as a first-year student.

Mrs. Charles Parker and her daughter Charlene received a complimentary copy of the 1961 Pacemaker. A page in the book was set aside in memory of Charlie Parker for his faithful dedication and service to the College, 1928 to 1960. Charlie, Parker, or Deacon, as he was affectionately known to students and to graduates all over the country, passed away September 12, 1960, a victim of cancer.
L. O. G.

L. O. G.'s pledges for this year are: Al Birrer, Harvey Blum, Saul Bresaller, Karl Deyhle, Bert Eisenberg, Henry Goute, Charlie Gillman, Stan Halprin, Lionel Katchem, Dick Layne, Paul Lippman, Barry Rubin, Stan Sacks, Rod Shaw, Bob Sims, Ron Stewart, Chico Verona, and Al Waldman.

The head of this year's pledge committee is Gerald Susseman. The officers of the pledge class are: Stan Halprin, president; Bob Sims, vice president; and Lionel Katchem, treasurer.

January 7 was the date of our annual senior banquet. This year the affair was held at the Hotel Savery in the main ballroom and without a doubt was the top of the social calendar for the L. O. G. men. Irwin Eisenberg managed the banquet and did a fine job.

The affair started with a cocktail party, followed by a roast beef dinner and dancing. The guest speaker was Dr. Henry Elmets, a L. O. G. alumnus, who spoke on the value and satisfaction of osteopathic education. Also awarded at the banquet were fraternity keys to all active seniors of the fraternity.

Congratulations are in order for two more L. O. G. men: to Jim Grekin for his recent marriage and to Harris Ross on his engagement.

L. O. G. has a new advisor, Dr. Donald Kay of Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Kay is in his first year of residency in internal medicine at the College Hospital. Dr. Kay is replacing Dr. Bernie Kay who finished a residency in Pediatrics in 1960.

ATLAS

Atlas fraternity is happy to announce its new fraternity members:

Wilbur Franklin, Xenia, Ohio.
Kent Rens, Orange City, Iowa
Anthony Salamoney, Columbus, Ohio
Gene Troll, Youngstown, Ohio

New officers have been elected and they are:

President: Robert O'Neil, Sharon, Pa.
Vice-pres: Frank Tepner, Creighton, Neb.
Treasurer: Herb Kaufman, Youngstown, O.
Secretary: John Block, Flint, Mich.

A recent worknight was held on osteopathic technique by Marvin Schless, a member of the department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, C.O.M.S., and attendance was excellent.

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Seventy-four Graduates To Receive D. O. Degree

Class of 1961

MAY, 1961

Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, President of the University of Oregon and former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare under President Dwight D. Eisenhower will deliver the sixty-second graduation address at North High School on Friday, June 2 at 8:00 p.m.

Arnold H. Aaron.....Oak Park, Michigan
Franklin D. Aks.....Brooklyn, New York
Cleophas Barnett.....Jefferson, Texas
Louis T. Bascum.....Los Angeles, California
Bert M. Bez.....Detroit, Michigan
Edwin C. Blumberg.....Detroit, Michigan
Robert L. Campbell.....Gilmanton, Iowa
Fred E. Carpenter, Jr.....Newton, Iowa
Alvin V. Cheung.....Walnut, Oahu, Hawaii
Leon Cogan.....Dundalk, Maryland
Detroit, Michigan
Elwood Cohen.....Woodbury, New Jersey
Nicholas R. Conway.....Detroit, Michigan
G. Richard Culp.....Elvers, Pennsylvania
Harry L. Davis.....Youngstown, Ohio
John P. Eichorst.....South Bend, Indiana
John P. Ferris.....Detroit, Michigan
Seymour J. Gardner.....Farmington, Michigan
Richard J. Garrett......North Miami Beach, Fla.
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Paul S. Glassman.....Detroit, Michigan
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Arnold M. Jacobs.....Oak Park, Michigan
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Feraydoon Khani.....Teheran, Iran
Patrick J. Kirlin.....Council Bluffs, Iowa
Stephen C. Koffler.....Bristol, Pennsylvania
Sheldon Kule.....New York
Bernard R. Lang.....Flushing, New York
James R. Leach.....Valley View, Texas
Richard C. Leech.....Texasarkana, Texas

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Herbert Moss.....Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Phillip Naples.....Youngstown, Ohio
Richard C. Neal.....Girard, Ohio
Robert J. O'Neill.....Horizon, Pennsylvania
Harry T. Phillips.....Detroit, Michigan
Oliver J. Popa.....River Rouge, Michigan
Charles R. Porter.....Des Moines, Iowa
Neil T. Purcell.....Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Robert S. Pushkin.....Los Angeles, California
Milton A. Raskin.....Oak Park, Michigan
Richard D. Rhodes.....East Liverpool, Ohio
Hector L. Rivera.....Bayamon, Puerto Rico
Jerome J. Rose.....Brooklyn, New York
Alan J. Ross.....Bayside, New York
John J. Rusina.....Joliet, Illinois
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Earl C. Scheldler.....Cincinnati, Ohio
Richard C. Scourfield.....Dayton, Ohio
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William R. Silverstone.....Detroit, Michigan
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Gerald Weingard...Detroit, Michigan
Sidney Weinstein.....Philadelphia, Penn.
James E. White.....Scottsdale, Arizona
Moneta D. White.....Scottsdale, Arizona
George A. Wright.....Carlsbad, Iowa
Walter R. Wunderlich.....Vollers, North D.

Before joining President Eisenhower's cabinet Dr. Flemming had previously been President of Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, and an active participant in educational and governmental affairs for more than 25 years.

Born in Kingston, New York, June 12, 1905, Dr. Flemming received his degree from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1927; an A.M. degree from American University in 1928; and an LL.B. degree from George Washington University in 1933. He holds a number of honorary degrees from colleges and universities.

Dr. Flemming held posts as an Instructor of Government, Director of the School of Public Affairs, and Executive Officer of American University prior to his appointment to the U.S. Civil Service Commission in 1933. For four years he served as a member of the Editorial Staff of the U.S. Daily (now U.S. News & World Report).

He was a member of the Civil Service Commission from 1939 until 1948. During this period he also served in a variety of other commissions and agencies, including the War Manpower Commission, concerned with government organization and manpower problems.

Dr. Flemming became President of Ohio Wesleyan in 1948.

In 1961 he served as Assistant to the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization in charge of manpower problems. In 1963 he was named Director of ODM, a statutory member of the National Security Council, and by invitation of the President, participated in meetings of the Cabinet until March 1967, when he returned to Ohio Wesleyan University.

Dr. Flemming served as a member of the Hoover Commissions which were charged with the responsibility of making recommendations relative to the reorganization of the Government. He is currently a member of the President’s Advisory Committee on Government organization.

Dr. and Mrs. Flemming have five children, two girls and three boys (including a set of twins). He is a Methodist, and a former vice-president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America.
STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

This past week concluded the ten week council sponsored, bowling activity for the present year. This year's results show it was a very successful project.

Plans are underway for one of the school's biggest "Skip Days". This year's activities include: golf, tennis, baseball, and a bridge tournament; all followed by a big picnic dinner for the entire student body, faculty, and administration.

An Academic Council was set up to receive student grievances on academic matters. Members of this committee are: Richard MacKay, Lansing, Michigan; Student Council president; Raymond Failer, Flint, Michigan, representing the Junior class; Sanford Berlin, Detroit, Michigan, representing the Sophomore class; George Gustavoan, Gibraltar, Michigan, representing the Freshman class.

New council members are Randall Willis, Freshman, Springfield, Ohio, and Leon Rosky, Junior, Youngstown, Ohio.

Vending machines are to be installed on the third floor of the Clinic plan for the convenience of Junior students. Also, new beds are being purchased for outpatients who stay over night on duty in the Hospital.

Moline Life Underwriters Association, of the Des Moines General Agents and Managers Association, a charter member and past president of the Iowa Leaders Round Table and the local C.L.U. chapter.

He is an active member of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, the Des Moines Club and the Standard Club. In addition to serving as a member of the Board of Trustees for the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery during the past five years, he has been active in the Des Moines United Fund campaigns and was a co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal campaign.

In 1922 Mr. Swarzman was married to Dorothy Pile, a Des Moines girl. They were the parents of two children-a son, Judge, who is also in the insurance business in California, and a daughter, Sue, who is the advertising director for a magazine soon to be published by McCall's. Mrs. Swarzman passed away in 1954. In 1955 Mr. Swarzman and Mrs. Ruth Miller, of Los Angeles, California and the mother of two boys, Larry and Phil, were united in marriage.

In spite of his many activities Mr. Swarzman finds time to relax with his favorite sport, golf—and to travel. One of his most interesting trips was taken a year ago when he took an Island Hopping tour, via plane, to the West Indies.

"I've thoroughly enjoyed my life and work," Mr. Swarzman said, "because I feel that it is not only a business but a real service to people. In fact," he added, "if I were to quote my philosophy after 34 years in the insurance field, I'd say 'the more you sell the more good you do.'"

Correction Please

The STUDENT WIVES CLUB will honor the SENIOR WIVES at a LUNCHEON at the DES MOINES GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUb on FRIDAY, JUNE 2 at 1:00 P.M.

The above event takes the place of the Wives Club Banquet on Wednesday, May 31, as announced in the April issue of the Log Book and in the programs sent to all alumni.
PACEMAKER QUEEN

Miss Morice Fitzpatrick of Des Moines, new yearbook queen, poses with her fiancé, Hector L. Rivera, class of 1961, of Bayamon, Puerto Rico, following coronation ceremonies at the annual Pacemaker Ball held at the Fort Des Moines Hotel, Saturday evening, April 8.

Miss Fitzpatrick was selected by a committee composed of (1) Walt Reno, KRNT Radio and Television; (2) Max Rauer, KSO Radio; and Jim Zabel, WHO Radio and Television.

A summer wedding is planned by Miss Fitzpatrick and Mr. Rivera.

Thank You Dr. Korr

For your participation in one of the most enlightening panel discussions to be held in the College in many years.

Dr. I. M. Korr, Professor of Physiology and Chairman of the Division of Physiological Sciences, Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kirksville, Missouri, was guest panelist for a discussion on “The Philosophy of Osteopathic Education” during an all student convocation in the Morningside Lodge Room on Wednesday, April 12.

Staff members appearing with Dr. Korr were Dr. Myron S. Magen, Associate Professor in Pediatrics, moderator; Dr. Harold E. Higley, Associate Professor in Psychiatry; Dr. Byron E. Laycock, Professor in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Dr. William R. Strong, Professor in Osteopathic Medicine and Medical Director.

The panel also appeared before the College faculty on Monday, April 10.

HONOR DR. RUSSELL

Dr. Phil R. Russell (right) beloved executive secretary of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, receives a certificate from President McCaughlin during an all student convocation honoring Dr. Russell on March 21, 1961.

The certificate reads, “This is to certify that Dr. Phil R. Russell is hereby appointed Counselor at Large in recognition of his many years of devotion in furthering the interests and welfare of this institution.”

Library Receives Memorial Fund Books

Books purchased from two Library Memorial Funds are checked by Mrs. Mary B. Kenderdine, Librarian, before being added to the library.

Books on the left were purchased from funds in the Dr. F. Ralph Morehouse Library Memorial Fund. This fund, ($150.00) started by the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, was the first library memorial fund in the history of this institution. Contributions were received from osteopathic organizations in Michigan as well as numerous osteopathic physicians in Michigan and other states. At the present time seventy-one books have been purchased at a cost of $729.22.

Books on the right were purchased from funds ($1900.00) in the Warren G. Bradford Memorial Library Fund established by the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics in memory of Warren G. Bradford, D.O., orthopedic surgeon of Dayton, Ohio. To date eighty-seven (87) books have been purchased at a cost of $849.07.

Anyone wishing to contribute to either of these funds may do so by mailing a check to Mrs. Mary B. Kenderdine. Please make checks payable to The Library, College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, with a notation on the face of the check as to which fund your contribution is to be used for.
Phi Sigma Gamma welcomes the following in Delta Chapter:
William B. Anderson, Jr., Birmingham, Michigan, Class of 64.
Harvey A. Bergren, Muskegon, Michigan, Class of 63.
John R. Born, Jr., Petoskey, Michigan, Class of 63.
Douglas A. Dunham, Akron, Ohio, Class of 64.
John R. Edleman, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Class of 63.
Grant R. Born, Jr., Petosky, Michigan, Class of 64.
John B. Dolven, Horace, North Dakota, Class of 63.
John K. Edleman, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Class of 64.
Louis M. Fortuna, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Class of 64.
George R. Gustavson, Gibraltar, Michigan, Class of 64.
Jim L. Johnson, Canton, Ohio, Class of 64.
Robert A. Komer, Detroit, Michigan, Class of 64.
Albert T. Luster, Cleveland, Ohio, Class of 64.
Francis W. O'Connor, Boston, Massachusetts, Class of 64.
Richard M. Touma, Port Huron, Michigan, Class of 64.
Louis P. Rice, New York, N. Y., Class of 64.
William V. Utter, Kansas City, Missouri, Class of 64.
James L. Reuter, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, Class of 64.
John M. Vargo, Aurora, Illinois, Class of 64.
Ronald J. Zarzynski, Dearborn, Michigan, Class of 64.

Iota Tau Sigma

The Pacemaker Ball was the big event for the month and our lovely candidate for Pacemaker queen was Carol Reel, wife of sophomore Richard H. Reel.

We are happy to announce the newly elected officers of Beta Chapter for the coming year:
President.........Oscar E. Gutierrez ('63), San Antonio, Texas
Vice-President...Vernice W. Strickland, Jr. ('64), Starke, Florida
Recording Secretary...Patrick K. McClellan ('64), Los Angeles, Calif.
Corresponding Secretary...F. Leith Mitchell ('64), Albuquerque, N. Mexico
Treasurer..........Victor Jureczko ('63), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Historian..........Ronald R. Ganelli ('64), Brooklyn, N. Y.

Appointed chairmen for the coming year are:
Social...........Sheridan A. Thiringer ('63), Spokane, Wash.
Co-social....Chorde W. Davidson ('64), Tulsa, Oklahoma
Fund Raising Projects...Emanuel Kourakis ('63), Chicago, Ill.
Editor and Alumni.....Ben A. Raines ('64), Kansas City, Mo.
Worknights........Rex E. Ollom, ('63), New Braunfels, Texas
Interfraternity Council...Thomas G. Lavaty ('63), Dearborn, Mich.

By now all the Alumni have received their tickets, and are anxiously awaiting the results. This refers to the annual Atlas raffle, and this year it was decided that the ticket sale be restricted to alumni members only. In this way those men who have supported us so generously in the past, would have every chance of winning.

The drawing will be made on May 20, 1961, in conjunction with our senior banquet, to be held in the Colony room of the Commodore Hotel. All those members not contacted, and are interested in attending the banquet, write Robert O'Neil, 1507 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Latest happenings: Dr. Henry Ketman is relaxing at home after a brief illness. He is one of our club's hardest workers, and we will be happy to see him back on the job in the near future.

Dr. Boatman, having practiced in Santa Fe, New Mexico for a number of years, is going to give the state of Iowa a whirl. His residence is Montezuma, Iowa. Welcome Larry, we hope your stay will be a pleasant one.
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THE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE & SURGERY

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COLLEGE RECEIVES FEDERAL RESEARCH GRANTS

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Stanley Leonard Abrams, D.O.
Franklin David Aks, D.O.
Cleophas Barnett, D.O.
Louis Turbay Bascoy, D.O.
Bert Marvin Bez, D.O.
Edwin C. Blumberg, D.O.
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Normandy Osteopathic Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri
Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Warren General Hospital, Warren, Ohio
South Bend Osteopathic Hospital, South Bend, Indiana
Garden City-Ridgewood Hospital, Garden City, Michigan
Northwest Hospital, Miami, Florida
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Mt. Clemens General Hospital, Mt. Clemens, Michigan
Northwest Hospital, Miami, Florida
Carson City Hospital, Carson City, Nevada
Allentown Osteopathic Hospital, Allentown, Pennsylvania
Flint General Hospital, Flint, Michigan
Des Moines General Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa
Waldo General Hospital, Seattle, Washington
Portland Osteopathic Hospital, Portland, Oregon
Bashline Osteopathic Hospital, Grove City, Pennsylvania
Zieger Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Michigan
Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital, Saginaw, Michigan
Northwest Hospital, Miami, Florida

Dr. Mark Goldie, Assistant Professor in the Department of Anatomy, has been awarded a research grant of $8,728 from the National Institute of Health, with recommended support of $12,877 for two additional years.

Dr. Goldie's research studies will include the developmental patterns of phenocopies in the chick embryo. Phenocopies are non-heritable duplications of mutant traits, induced by a variety of chemical and physical agents. This phenomenon thus affords some possibility of understanding biochemical and physiological consequences of the action of mutant genes.

Dr. Goldie joined the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery faculty in September, 1960.

Confirmation of the awarding of eight Medical Student Part-time Research Fellowships by the United States Public Health Service was received by the College early in May.

The Fellowships pay a stipend of $600 to each student for part-time work during the regular school year or full-time work during the summer.

Dr. William Hewitt, Project Director for the Fellowship, emphasized their importance in the training of medical investigators and teachers. The work of the Fellows will be supervised by the heads of the various research projects in the Departments of Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Physiology and Anatomy.

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Patrick Joseph Kirlin, D.O.    Dallas Osteopathic Hospital,
Stephen Cyrus Koffler, D.O.   Dallas, Texas
Seymour J. Gardner, D.O.     Victory Hospital,
Sheldon Kule, D.O.            North Hollywood, California
Bernard Reuben Lang, D.O.     Art Centre Hospital,
James Roy Leach, D.O.         Detroit, Michigan
Richard Collier Lecchi, D.O.  LeRoy Hospital,
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                      Rocky Mtn. Osteopathic Hospital,
                      Denver, Colorado

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Young Future "Scientists" Visit C.O.M.S.

One of the most interested—and youngest—group of visitors the college has ever welcomed was the 5th grade class from the Des Moines Park Avenue Elementary School on Friday, May 5.

The visit, arranged by Dr. William Hewitt, Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology, and the class instructor, Mrs. Sarah McCabe, resulted from the gift of a dog last November by a member of the class, ten-year old Diane Lewis, (Dec. '60 Log Book). Since that time the class has looked forward to visiting the college, and because the students are now studying anatomy in their own science class this seemed an appropriate time.

The group first visited the anatomy department where instructor Robert Demura presented a short illustrated talk, and then to the physiology laboratory where Dr. Hewitt discussed the use of animals in our research program.

Board Member of the Month

For the latest information and advice on commercial and industrial real estate properties, Harold L. Calkins, Des Moines Realtor, is one person many people call upon. After thirty-two years in the real estate business and specializing in these properties, Mr. Calkins can be considered an authority in his profession.

K.C.O.S Visitors

These four visitors, Vern Griswold, South Lynn, Michigan; John Graham, Canton, Mo.; D. B. Walker, Nantucket, Mass.; and Gary Roat, Flint, Michigan, from the Kirkville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kirkville, Missouri visited the Des Moines College on Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2. Their visit was a part of the annual intercampus exchange program between the two schools which was developed by the C.O.M.S. Student Council.

While here the Kirkville students attended regular classes and participated in the college activities. Raymond Faller, Flint, Michigan, Junior, student at the C.O.M.S., served as host for the visitors during their two-day stay.

Dr. William Hewitt, discusses the use of animals in the medical research program with the 5th grade class from Des Moines Park Avenue Elementary School.

L. O. G.

Congratulations to these new members of L.O.G.: Jerome Kwartowitz, Bob Sims, Rodney Shaw, Bob Verona, Al Waldman, Barry Rubin, Lionel Ketchum, Saul Bressler, Paul Lippman, Henry Gonet, Stan Halprin, Ben Kohl, Harvey Blum, Carl Deyhle, Dick Lane, Ronald Stewart and Stan Sachs.

L.O.G.'s dinner dance honoring the new members was held at the Hotel Kirkwood on Friday, May 5. Guest speaker was L.O.G. alumnus, Dr. Myron Magen.

The best wishes of the Fraternity are extended to Dr. Donald Kay, who is completing his first year of residency in Internal Medicine at the College Hospital and then goes to Brentwood Hospital in Ohio to continue his tenure. The Fraternity will long remember the excellent role he played as our Advisor this year.

Representing our chapter at the National L.O.G. convention in Atlantic City were Bob Cohen and Stanley Sackner. They report fine progress in both the National and local chapters of L.O.G.—Julian Kutinsky
Conducts Session On Medical Writing

Mrs. Ruth Good, consultant on Medical Writing, visited the college on Monday, May 1, under the auspices of the American Osteopathic Association, to lecture to faculty members and students.

Staff members and students are shown here in conference with Mrs. Good at a specially arranged meeting. They are, left to right, Dr. Harold Higley, head of the Department of Psychiatry; Dr. Raymond Henshaw, Resident in Surgery; Dr. William Hewitt, Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology; Mrs. Ruth Good; Louis Bascoy, Senior Student; and Dr. Sanford Herr, Resident in Medicine.

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Another year has inched by and, with its passing, some of the men who sparked the Atlas House since 1957 will be fading into the shadows of a myriad of memories. At that time Davis, Naples, O'Neil and Tepner were freshmen, all living under one roof and enjoying that rare commodity—fraternity. Now, along with Wright, Karides and Higgins, they will take their places with other Atlas alumni, not forgetting that first home away from home, and the school that made it possible for them to graduate as Doctors. For this they will be forever grateful and will endeavor to make this "miracle" possible for many others in the future.

More than forty persons attended the annual Atlas Senior Banquet at the Commodore Hotel. We want to thank Dr. Larry Boatman for his outstanding address, and the alumni who found time in their busy schedules to help make the banquet a success.

New officers elected for 1961-62 include Jack Block at the helm as Noble Skull, with Eugene Trell as his capable Vice-President. Wilbur Franklin will take the bank account as Treasurer and Tony Salamony will serve as Secretary and House Manager and writer for The LOG BOOK.

And now we close the book on another chapter, hoping that future members will write a more vivid and illuminating account of the Atlas Club... always trying to elevate its ideas and ideals.—Robert O'Neil.

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Elected to Photographic Office

Lynn Baldwin, head of the C.O.M.S. Medical Photography Department, was elected President of the Upper Midwest Chapter Biological Photographic Association at the group's annual meeting in Iowa City, Iowa, May 6-7.

Membership in the association includes medical and scientific photographers in the three-state area of Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.
Student Council Activities

The Student Council-sponsored annual all-college holiday, held this year at Birdland Park on May 4, was a huge success. The "intramural sports" events were a popular form of recreation. The Sophomores came home with a well-earned softball trophy, and our congratulations go to Bob Sims for winning the golf trophy and to Dick Perry for the tennis trophy.

Trophy winners at the all-college holiday intramurals include, left to right, Richard Touma, golf handicap; Robert Sims, First Place, golf; Herbert Miller, Second division, tennis singles; Richard Perry, First Place, tennis singles; Earl Scheidler, Runner-up, tennis.

On hand to serve the picnic meal were Dr. Burrows, Dr. Hewitt, Miss Jellinghaus, Dr. Haie, Dr. Goldie and Dr. Fitz. Our thanks to them for a fine job! . . . and to Sandy Berlin for his job as chairman of the all-college holiday committee and to all those who helped him.

The first annual student exchange program with the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery was successfully carried out.

A new vending machine was recently installed on the third floor Clinic for the benefit of the Junior students.

Student Council elections will be held soon. The outgoing president, Dick MacKay, wishes to thank the entire Council for its fine support and cooperation during this year and for the many services rendered to the school.

P. S. A.

During the past year Psi Sigma Alpha, National Osteopathic Scholarship Fraternity, held a series of dinner meetings in which various speakers discussed important phases of medical practice. Included were Daniel Hanman, Atty., Medical Law and Taxes; Dr. Robert Kreamer, Liver Function Tests; Dr. Arthur Simon, Practical X-Ray; and Dr. John Schwartz, Jr., Medical Practice.

The Senior Dinner was held at the Breese House in Ankeny on Monday, May 22. Dr. Stuart Harkness spoke to the Seniors and their wives on Future Responsibilities. Awards were presented to the following Psi Sigma Alpha officers:

President: Sidney Weinstein; Vice-President: Donald Turnier; Treasurer: Herbert Moss; Corresponding Secretary: Stanford Lubeck, Recording Secretary: Edwin Blumberg; Parliamentarian: Robert Pushkin.

The following scholarships were announced:

Senior: Sidney Weinstein
Junior: Stephen Fudell
Sophomore: Ronald Rosenberg

Psi Sigma Alpha Fraternity expresses its appreciation to Dr. Harry Elmets, our Advisor, for his untiring efforts during the years on our behalf.—Edwin Blumberg

Iota Tau Sigma

The annual banquet honoring Beta Chapter's eighteen graduating seniors was held May 26 at the Elks' Club. Guest speakers were Dr. Elizabeth Burrows, Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Dr. Byron Laycock, chairman of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. We wish to thank our seniors for their loyalty and service to Beta Chapter and wish them all success in their future practice.—Ben A. Raines.

P. S. G.

Dr. J. Q. A. Mattern recently sponsored an undergraduate alumni dinner at the house for all active members, interns, residents and alumni in this area. Delta chapter appreciated this opportunity for the members and alumni to become better acquainted.

The newly elected officers for 1961-62 include:

President: Robert K. Simpson ('62), Parkersburg, West Virginia; Vice-President: Herbert Bez ('63), Detroit, Michigan; Secretary: Louis Fortuna ('64) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Treasurer: Roger Monseur ('63), Flint, Michigan; House Manager: Cecil (Bud) Miracle ('63), Stillwater Ohio; Co-Pledge Chairman: Grant Born ('64), Petosky, Michigan; Norm Rose ('63), Brooklyn, New York; Sgt. at Arms: Donald Beaver ('63), Petosky, Michigan.—Dick Josef.

Chief cooks and servers at the all-college holiday picnic supper were, left to right, Drs. Jen Yah Hsie, William Hewitt (rear) Elizabeth Burrows, Mark Goldie, Erle Fitz.

IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS PLEASE NOTIFY THE LOG BOOK!
GRADUATES HEAR NOTED SPEAKERS

Approximately one thousand persons heard Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, former Secretary of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, under the Eisenhower administration, tell the seventy-four 1961 graduates of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery that “Americans should be thankful enough for freedom to make sacrifices for it.” Commencement exercises were held at the Des Moines North High School auditorium on Friday evening, June 2.

“The objectives I would like to lift up to you is to make the maximum possible contribution to the preservation of the concept of freedom,” he said, and emphasized that there has never been a time in the history of our nation or of the world when these contributions have been more needed than they are today.

Dr. Flemming also told the graduates that the qualified person who fails to vote, is not active in a political party or refuses to serve in public office must not be very thankful for his freedom. The standards that prevail within our political parties will determine to a large extent the standards that will exist in government itself,” he said.

On Thursday evening, June 1, Dr. John H. Harris, Superintendent of the Des Moines Public Schools, was the guest speaker at the Senior banquet. “Brain power,” he told the class, “is the battlefield in the world today and “average performance” is not good enough. Mediocrity is quickly becoming an item of antiquity and a special form of technical knowledge is destined to be a must for economic and personal survival”.

Be warned that we are challenged at every turn by a power determined individually, scientifically and politically to destroy our way of life and form of government. “Our greatest weapons of protection,” he said, “are the intolerance of apathy, bitter opposition to mediocrity, a surge to put forth every best effort and an abiding faith in quality.”

Both Dr. Flemming and Dr. Harris were awarded the honorary Doctor of Humanities degree during the commencement ceremonies.

College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery Proudly Presents—

THE CLASS OF 1961

FIFTH ROW: E. Touna, K. Lowry.
NOT SHOWN ARE: Donald Turner, George Culp, and Paul Tenney.
Visits College

Dr. Norman A. Bomengen, Portland, Oregon, member of the C.O.M.S. 500 Club, was a recent visitor at the college.

Dr. Bomengen graduated in 1951 and began his private practice at Portland in 1954. Today he operates his own clinic, assisted by another staff physician and five office staff members. Plans are underway to begin construction this year of an addition to the clinic which will increase its capacity to seventeen rooms.

My first and most pleasant duty is that of greeting and congratulating the graduating class. As president of the alumni association, I invite you to become active members of the alumni groups that are located all over the country and to share the fellowship of others who have preceded you.

You will face problems and difficulties—for this is the way of life. But as an alumnus of this college, you are not alone. Hundreds who have preceded you have gone through the same problems but, regardless of where you locate or the problems you face, there is a fellowship among the alumni which means that you are not alone.

I greet you as graduates and welcome you as alumni, and I urge you to seek out your local chapters and become active members in their programs. Truer words than these were never spoken: "Only as a man loseth himself, shall he find his soul." Serve your communities, take an active role in your communities as osteopathic physicians. Serve your fellow man and you will be a leader, a success as a professional in the osteopathic profession.

It is important that you be a good osteopathic physician—that your true goal be that of service to the people and that you practice daily the principles of osteopathic medicine you have learned in your college classes and clinics.

You have had fine training in the art and science of healing. You are up to date and you are up to date as of this first day of June, 1961. Medical research proceeds so fast and in such volume that you will need to read constantly and to attend postgraduate courses to keep up to date. You are starting with the best training you could receive. You have been well-trained in the principles of osteopathic medicine—principles that are far reaching not only in their influence, but also in their implications for the future.

The emphasis of medicine today is on emergency medicine—on treating the patient who has become ill and who comes to you to assist him in the medical emergency. You have been trained to help him with all the modalities of modern practice of medicine including drugs, surgery and cobalt radiation.

One of the great challenges of the future is the movement of osteopathic medicine into preventive medicine—as opposed to emergency medicine. This challenge will be proven during your years of practice. The aim of medicine should be that of assisting people everywhere to live long and useful lives with a high level of healthfulness. You have been trained in this aspect of medicine more thoroughly than any other group of physicians. This is the challenge that your practice will bring to you. It is the challenge of medicine tomorrow.

As osteopathic physicians you are different. You know this difference through one of two sources—through the opposition of the other school of medicine or through your own positive understanding of the basic principles. If your knowledge is based on a positive understanding of the principles of osteopathic medicine you will know that the public will lose irreparably if these principles are lost.

My final welcome is into the future of osteopathic medicine. It will not be easy, but I do not believe that our goal is that of an easy future. As a profession we must put more emphasis on preventive medicine, on youth development and more emphasis on the contributions of this profession to the aging, to the youth with emotional disturbances and to the groups seeking new patterns of medical practice.

Along with these directions in which our profession is moving must go the development of our colleges, the increasing research in the basic principles of our profession and in the unique contributions that our school of medicine has to offer the public.

You will do these things to the exact degree that you achieve leadership in your communities as osteopathic physicians. Serve your communities, take an active role in community affairs. Serve your fellow man and you will be a leader, a success as a citizen and as a physician.

In conclusion, I again welcome you into the alumni of this college—into the ranks of the osteopathic profession and into the fraternity of community service.
WELCOME, DR. STARK!

A most welcome visitor to our college during commencement, and representing the earliest graduating class in attendance this year, was Dr. Earnest F. Stark of Ablene, Kansas. Dr. Stark graduated in the class of 1916. He is pictured here, on the right, as he visits with Dr. Harry L. Davis, Youngstown, Ohio, one of the 1961 graduates.

"The college I remember back in 1916 was much different than it is today," Dr. Stark said. "It was then located on Locust Street . . . and there have been many other changes in Des Moines, too. In fact, I had to ask for directions a few times!"

Dr. Stark’s visit was his first one in forty-five years.

Attention Alumni:

During the summer select students of C.O.M.S. will contact a number of our alumni in their hometowns.

These calls are part of our new program designed to establish a closer relationship between the college and its alumni.

Any comments or suggestions you can give these students will be appreciated and will help to guide us in better serving you.

The success of this program necessarily is dependent on the cooperation of all alumni.

Sincerely,

Paul N. Ellerbrock
Assistant to the President

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Sigma Sigma Phi

Sigma Sigma Phi held its annual senior banquet at Rocky's Steak House late in May. Dr. William B. Strong, Medical Director of C.O.M.S., was featured speaking on "The Future of Osteopathic Medicine".

Seniors honored were: Edwin C. Blumberg, Nicholas Conway, Harry L. Davis, John P. Ferris, Arthur L. Griswold, Sidney M. Grobman, James R. Leach, Neil T. Purcell, Richard D. Rhodes, Earl C. Schiedler, Benjamin N. Sherbin, Donald L. Turner.

—Tom Chambers

A Family Choice

Osteopathy was a natural choice for Dr. Arthur L. Griswold, a 1961 graduate, pictured here with his family at a reception honoring the Senior class. They are, left to right, Dr. Arthur Griswold, his wife, Patricia, his mother, Mrs. L. A. Griswold and father, Dr. L. A. Griswold, a graduate of Kirkville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. All are from South Lyon, Michigan. A brother, Ross, was graduated this spring and another, LeVern, will graduate next year, both as Doctors of Osteopathy.

Psi Sigma Alpha

Psi Sigma Alpha, Honorary Scholastic Fraternity, rewarded its graduating senior members with a banquet held late in May at the Breese House in Ankeny, Iowa. Dr. Stuart Harkness addressed the membership and their ladies. Seniors present who graduated on June 2, 1961 were:


—Keith Simpson

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LOG BOOK!
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1961 COMMENCEMENT

1. Staff members Kathryn Chisholm and Sandra Jellinghaus visit with Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin and Dr. Arthur Flemming before the commencement ceremonies.

2. Dr. Flemming receives honorary Doctor of Humanities Degree.

3. Dr. John Harris greets C.O.M.S. graduates at the Senior banquet.

4. Friends and relatives join the new Doctors of Osteopathy at a reception held in the North High School gymnasium.

5. Mrs. Patrick J. Kirlin (with the help of four children) well-earned her P.H.T. (Putting Hubby Through) degree she receives at the Student Wives Club luncheon.

6. Faculty wives serve refreshments in the North High School cafeteria following the reception.

7. Dr. John Harris receives the honorary Doctor of Humanities Degree.

8. Dr. Arthur Flemming delivers commencement address to 1961 graduates.


10. Keith Simpson, Parkersburg, W. Va., receives the Dr. Louis Kesten Memorial Award of $100, given annually to the outstanding Junior Student.

11. Hugh Grover, Flint, Mich., receives the Dr. Paul T. Rutter Award of $25, given annually to the senior excelling in Osteopathic technique.

12. Dr. John Harris, Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin and Dr. Arthur Flemming meet together before the commencement ceremonies.

13. Dr. H. L. Gulden, Ames, Iowa, serves as Master-of-Ceremonies at the banquet honoring the Senior class.
TO REPRESENT C.O.M.S. ABROAD

Dr. Laycock, who has been a member of the C.O.M.S. faculty since 1940, has spoken to many osteopathic and other groups in the United States and Canada but this marks his first invitation to appear before an international group.

He is a graduate of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery and took post graduate work in Orthopedics, and Osteopathic Principles and Techniques at Denver, Kirksville, Philadelphia, Kansas City and Des Moines. He is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

The British Osteopathic Association has a membership of seventy-five Doctors of Osteopathy. Twenty-five are graduates of American osteopathic colleges and the others are British medical physicians who have attended a two-year course offered by the London Osteopathic College.

Initiates Junior Research Associates Program

This summer marks another "first" for C.O.M.S. in its medical research and research training program, as well as its service to community groups, with the beginning of its Junior Research Associates (JRA) program.

 Earlier this year Dr. William Hewitt, Director of Research Affairs and Professor of Pharmacology and Physiology, discussed with Des Moines Public School officials the plan of permitting top high school science students to volunteer for work on medical research projects in the College's laboratories, under the direction of regular staff members. The plan met with instant approval and when discussed with Des Moines high school science classes approximately twenty students applied to become JRA's.

After careful screening, eight were assigned to summer research projects under directors as follows:

Department of Anatomy—Dr. Stanley Mirovianakis, Chief Investigator, and A. Robert Dzmura, Associate Investigator—Scott Cram, Ron Goddard.

Department of Pharmacology and Physiology—Dr. William Hewitt, Professor—Joe Gray, Ann Grogan.

Department of Microbiology—Dr. Jen-Yah Hsie, Associate Professor—Peter Briedis.

Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation—Dr. Byron Laycock, Professor—Carol Bruns, Lynne Faber.

The students selected to participate in the JRA program represent two Des Moines high schools. Four are from East High School and four from Roosevelt High School. One is a 1961 graduate and will enter college in the fall; two will graduate at midyear; one will be a Senior in September; one is now a Junior and three will be Juniors in September.

High school science instructors cooperating in the program include Wilbur Yeung, East High School; William Honser, Clarence Irwin, Herman Kirkpatrick, Jack Koch and Guy Michener, all from Roosevelt High School.

The JRA's are working on several projects and for most of the summer will give approximately half-time to work that is usually done by research associates, such as literature searching, surgery, microscopy.

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Board Member of the Month

This month we greet Mr. Harry I. Prugh, Production Director for the Register and Tribune Company of Des Moines, as the newly-elected member of the Board of Trustees for the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Mr. Prugh is one of Des Moines' busy executives—and to visit with him in his recently remodeled office on the second floor of the R & T building and observe his calm and seemingly unhurried manner makes one realize it is his efficiency and organizational abilities that enable him to accomplish his many tasks.

He was born in Lyndon, Kansas, and after graduating from high school he enrolled in Coe College at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he received the B.A. degree. He took graduate work at Iowa State College in Ames and in 1931 he was awarded an M.S. degree in Business Administration. He served as an instructor in Accounting at Iowa State College until he yielded in 1937 to repeated offers to join the R & T Company as a bookkeeper. He thoroughly enjoyed this change to the business world and, after a series of promotions, he became Assistant Business Manager for the company until recently appointed to his present position.

Mr. and Mrs. Prugh, the former Marjory Hoger of Piqua, Ohio, are the parents of four children—two daughters, Susan 18, and Sallie, 21, and two sons, Robert, 16, and Peter, 23.

Mr. Prugh is a charter member of the local chapters of both the National Office Managers Association and the National Accountants Association. He is a past-president of the Polk County Tuberculosis and Health Association and also the Family Service-Travelers Aid Society. He is presently serving as Vice-president of the Des Moines United Campaign Community Services and holds active membership in the Des Moines Club, the Kiwanis Club of Des Moines and the Des Moines Greater Chamber of Commerce. He is well-known for his work with the Boy Scouts and is now serving as a member of the Advisory Board. Recently he became a member of the Executive Board of the Des Moines Area Council of Churches. He is a member of the Des Moines Central Presbyterian Church.

Aside from his family, Mr. Prugh insists he has no special hobbies—but he does admit to being a member of the R & T company bowling team. "I think," he says, "that I enjoy my vacation tours of the United States as much as anything." He has visited in all but five of the states. "And," he adds, "I hope to include them in my future tours."

Junior Research Associates

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and slide preparation, discussion and assembling of results. Regular meetings will be held with members of the staff to discuss research methods in general and their own projects in particular. C.O.M.S. students who are working on United States Public Health Service and Tobacco Industry Research Committee Fellowships will also meet with the discussion group.

Dr. Hewitt emphasized that the JRA's are bona fide research associates and are serving without pay during the program's initial start. "They are not to be used as "bottle washers" or animal caretakers. These are superior science students recommended to us by their instructors," he said, "and we believe that by opening the research laboratories of a recognized medical school to select students and giving them the opportunity to work under skilled leadership we may aid in the development of future professional men and women for America."
Introducing...

Michael S. Barry, who has joined the C.O.M.S. as Registrar for the college. Mr. Barry assumed his duties on July 10.

Welcome New Faculty Members

Dr. Benedict B. O'Malley, Professor of Physiology at Fairleigh-Dickinson University, Rutherford, New Jersey, will join the faculty on September 1, as Professor of Physiology for the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. O'Malley, who has done extensive research in Biochemistry and Pharmacology of Cancer, received his A.B. degree from Fordham University, Bronx, N.Y., in 1944. He was awarded the M.S. degree in 1948 and the Ph.D. degree in 1950, also from Fordham University.

He was formerly a graduate instructor in Biological Sciences at Fordham University, a special lecturer in Biochemistry and Physiology in the Department of Medicine, New York City Hospital, and served as Assistant Professor and Chairman of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology at the St. Louis (Missouri) College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences. He was also the Director of the Tumor Research Department at the Institute of Applied Biology in New York City.

Dr. O'Malley is an active member of the American Chemical Society, American Biology Teachers, American Institute of Biological Sciences, Association for the Advancement of Sciences and the American Pharmaceutical Association.

He is a native of New York City, a member of the Roman Catholic Church, is married and has four children.

During the past ten years he has served as Director of Counseling and Testing Services for Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. Prior to that he was a Training Officer Supervisor for the Veterans Administration in Erie, Pennsylvania.

He served for three years during World War II with the United States Marine Corps at Parris Island, South Carolina, where he was assigned as a Personnel Classification Specialist and Occupational Technician. Before entering military service he was a Principal in the Center Township Schools at Homer City, Pennsylvania.

He is a graduate of Indiana State College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, where he received the B.S. degree. He was awarded the M.A. degree in Counseling Psychology at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, N.Y. A doctoral candidate at Columbia University, he has completed all working requirements except a thesis.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry reside at 3804 Valdez Drive, Des Moines.

A man and wife team will join the faculty of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery on September 1. They are Dr. David Celander, who has been appointed Professor in the Department of Biochemistry and his wife, Evelyn, who has been appointed an Instructor in the same department.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Celander have been with the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Texas, Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, for the past nine years. While there they have done extensive research on developing methods of evaluating the fibrinolytic state of the individual, and on the isolation and purification of enzymes of potential value in the treatment of thrombotic conditions. They have also done research in the area of blood coagulation and fibrinolysis.

Dr. Celander was born and reared in Des Moines. He received his B.A. degree at Drake University in 1946, and was awarded the M.S. degree in 1949, and the Ph.D. degree in 1955, at the University of Iowa.

He is a member of the Drake Chemistry Club, British Biochemical Society, American Chemical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, Texas Academy of Science and the American Association of University Professors.

Mrs. Celander was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, and received the B.A. degree from Drake University in 1948. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, Psi Chi, Phi Beta Kappa, the Women's Club of the University of Texas, Medical Branch, the John Sealy Hospital Auxiliary and the Galveston County Mental Health Association.

Dr. and Mrs. Celander are members of the First Methodist Church and have two children, aged two and five years.

Student Wives' Club Elects Officers

Student Wives' Club officers for 1961-62 are, from left to right: Back row: Madames Tom Lavaty, Second Vice-President; Ben Raines, Treasurer; Front row: Madames Harvey Blum, Secretary; Dave O'Mara, President; Dick Clarke, First Vice-President.

Congratulations!

Robert K. Simpson of Parkersburg, West Virginia, a senior at C.O.M.S., was named this year's winner of the $1,000 Pfizer Foundation Scholarship award.

The award, made by the Committee on Educational Grants of the National Osteopathic Foundation, is based on achievement as a student, leadership in the student body and promise shown of becoming a good osteopathic physician and professional man.

Mr. Simpson's activities in student affairs are extensive. He is serving as President of Phi Sigma Gamma fraternity, Vice-President of Sigma Sigma Phi Service Fraternity, Secretary of Phi Sigma Alpha Honorary Fraternity, President of the Inter-Fraternity Council and Co-editor of the Pacemaker yearbook. During the past school year he was Vice-president of the Student Council.

Mr. Simpson will receive his Doctor of Osteopathy degree with the class of 1962.

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**Writes For Publications**

Twenty-five short articles on various drugs and their use, written by Dr. William H. Hewitt, Professor of Pharmacology and Physiology, at the request of the Grolier Society of New York, will appear in the medical section of the Society's forthcoming edition of The New Grolier Encyclopedia.

Topics of some of the articles contributed by Dr. Hewitt include Actinomycin, Camphor, Cocaine, Lipotropic Factors, Nicotine, Penicillin, Resorcinol, Smelling Salts, Streptomycin, Truth Serum and others.

During the past two years Dr. Hewitt has also collaborated with Dr. George M. McCole of Great Falls, Montana, in the preparation of a book soon to be published and entitled STUDIES IN OSTEOPATHIC MANIPULATIVE THERAPY AND THE AUTONOMIC NERVOUS SYSTEM.

In addition to editing the entire text, Dr. Hewitt has contributed two chapters, one of the historic and philosophic backgrounds of the osteopathic movement and one on feed-back control systems in physiology and medicine.

The book, intended primarily for osteopathic physicians and students, will be distributed to other medical schools and university libraries as an example of osteopathic thinking in the analysis of disease processes.

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**Visits College**

We were happy to see Dr. Leslie E. Stiles, Jr., a college alumnus (1942) from Carl Junction, Missouri, when he stopped in for a short visit early in July. Accompanying him was his son, Richard, a tenth-grade student—with plans of becoming an osteopathic physician—and his father, Dr. Leslie E. Stiles, Sr., a dentist at Woodward, Iowa.

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**Registration Program**

**FALL 1961**

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**Receives Grant**

The Department of Psychiatry has been awarded a grant of $20,832 by the United States Public Health Service, Institutes of Health, through the Mental Health Training Grant Fund for the school year 1961-1962.

Included in the grant are stipends of $600 each for nine senior students who are part of the department’s special training program in mental health. The balance of the grant will be used for the general undergraduate program in psychiatry and psychosomatic medicine. Both programs are under the direction of Dr. Harold E. Higley, Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry.

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**Elect Student Council Officers For 1961-62**

Joe J. Major, (Junior), Denver, Colorado, was named President of the C.O.M.S. Student Council for 1961-62, at the annual spring election. Other officers include Sanford S. Berlin (Junior), Detroit, Michigan, Vice-President; Patrick Kevin McClellan (Sophomore), Los Angeles, California, Secretary; and Donald R. Beaver (Junior), Petosky, Michigan, Treasurer.

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- REPRESENT COMS ABROAD
- INITIATE J.R.A. PROGRAM
- FALL REGISTRATION SCHEDULED
One of Des Moines' early fall social events will be the second annual public health banquet scheduled for Wednesday evening, October 11, at the Hotel Savery. The banquet, a formal affair, sponsored by the Health, Education and Welfare Committee of the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and representatives of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, promises to become one of the annual highlights of Polk County osteopathic activities.

Dr. Verne Wilson, staff member of Wilden Osteopathic Hospital in Des Moines and a faculty member of the College, is chairman of the committee in charge of banquet arrangements. He announced that the theme of the program will be "Health is America's Wealth."

"When we planned our first banquet last year," Dr. Wilson said, "we did so as a different means of acquainting the people of our state and county with osteopathic activities. Its success was such that we have been urged by lay groups, as well as our own, to continue sponsoring a banquet each year."

Invited guests will include state, county and local government officials, businessmen, civic organization leaders, labor union officers, political figures and medical association members.

Featuring on the program will be a talk by Dr. Otterbein Dressler, noted Pathologist for Garden City Hospital, Garden City, Michigan. The topic of his address will be "The Purpose of Living."

Members of the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, representatives of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, their wives and invited guests will participate in a social, get-acquainted hour preceding the banquet.

C.O.M.S. Graduate New President of A.O.A.

It was with considerable pride that the students and entire staff of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery received the announcement that Dr. Charles L. Naylor, Ravenna, Ohio, and graduate member of the class of 1933, had been installed as President of the American Osteopathic Association at the group's annual summer meeting in Chicago.

Since his graduation Dr. Naylor has been an active supporter not only of the College but of the entire osteopathic profession. He is a past-president of the C.O.M.S. National Alumni Association, and an active participant in the Osteopathic Progress Fund. During the past year he has served as President-elect of the American Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Naylor begins his term of Presidency at a time when the osteopathic profession needs the strongest of leadership. Those of us who have had the privilege to know and work with him are assured that he will provide that leadership.

"To you, Dr. Naylor, go the best wishes of C.O.M.S."

Receive Certifications

Three Des Moines area graduates of C.O.M.S. were included among four Iowans recently approved by the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association for certification as specialists in their selected fields of medicine.

They are Dr. Joseph Mc Nerney ('37), of West Des Moines, in Internal Medicine; Dr. Bryce E. Wilson, ('49), a staff member of Wilden Osteopathic Hospital, in Surgery; and Dr. Arthur Simon ('53), a staff member of Des Moines General Hospital, in Radiology.

The fourth, Dr. Ralph L. Willard, of Davenport, Iowa, a graduate of the Kirksville (Missouri) College of Osteopathy and Surgery, was also certified in Surgery.
Board Member of the Month

This month we salute Dr. Joseph R. McNerney—not only as a very interested and active member of the Board of Trustees for the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, but also to offer our congratulations to him for recently receiving his Certification as a Specialist in Internal Medicine. It is an honor well-deserved and we wish him continued success in his chosen field.

Born and reared in Des Moines, Dr. McNerney's interest in osteopathy dates back to his boyhood days when his mother, whose personal physician was an osteopath, became enthused and convinced that osteopathic medicine was an ideal form of the healing arts. That the belief "rubbed off" on her young son was evidenced when, after completing his schooling, he enrolled in the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Following his graduation he went into private practice at Ledyard, Iowa, then moved to near-by West Des Moines where he has maintained offices for the past twenty-one years. In addition to his own practice Dr. McNerney serves as a staff member in the Internal Medicine department of the College Clinic.

Dr. McNerney is interested in several civic and professional organizations. He is a past-president of the West Des Moines Lions Club, the West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce and the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and holds an active membership in the American College of Osteopathic Internists, the Iowa Heart Association, American Public Health Association, Bowling Club, Knights of Columbus and the Elks Club.

Dr. McNerney is enthusiastic about the future of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. "In fact," he says, "during the past six months we have definitely moved ahead and with the completion of our building program plans we will be able to provide the Des Moines area with an excellent medical center."

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We're So Proud!

...to claim Mrs. William B. Strong, newly-installed President of the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association, as one of "our own." Mrs. Strong succeeded Mrs. Campbell A. Ward as president during the group's annual summer meeting in Chicago.

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Appointed to National Post

Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, President of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, has been appointed to serve as a member of the Osteopathic Progress Fund as the Representative of the Association of Colleges. The appointment was made by Dr. Charles Naylor, President, and the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association.

Completes Postdoctoral Course

Dr. Richard Bond, Bristol, Pa., recently completed a one-month course of study as the first participant in a new postdoctoral course inaugurated this summer by the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

The four-weeks' course, presented by College staff personnel, is designed as a "Postdoctoral Course in Metabolic Diseases, Endocrinology and Hematology." It is planned for the individual doctor-student, though it may well accommodate as many as three. Briefly, the course is planned as follows—the doctor-student is assigned three topics each week. He first spends several hours on individual research and study then participates in conference sessions with faculty members. He is next given case-histories involving the assigned subjects. After further study and research he meets and discusses with the College Hospital interns, residents and externs the details of the case-histories.

Dr. Bond, who is in private practice in Bristol and is specializing in internal medicine, expressed great enthusiasm for the postdoctoral course. "It is the finest study privilege I have had and the special tutoring has been most invaluable," he said, and added, "I have enjoyed being the 'guinea pig' for this pilot program which I believe has great merit and will become popular with members of our profession."

Dr. Bond is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Attends Chicago Meeting

Mrs. Harold Higley, C.O.M.S. Students' Wives Club Advisor, attended a meeting of club advisors at the Drake Hotel in Chicago during July. Mrs. Frances E. Warner of Bloomington, Indiana, the National A.A.O.A. Students' Wives Advisor, spoke to the group and participated in a round-table discussion.
Participates in Cooperative Program

A new cooperative public health program, developed this summer by Dr. William B. Strong, Medical Director of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, and Dr. James F. Speers (M.D.), Director of the Department of Public Health for the City of Des Moines and Polk County, is well underway.

The “clerkship” program, under the direction of Dr. Speers, is designed for senior C.O.M.S. students to secure on-the-job-training in public health services. Students, in groups of five, report to the city health department for a one-month tour of duty. During that time they work closely with such departments as Public Health Nursing, Administration and Epidemiology, Communicable Disease Control, Laboratory Health Services, Environmental Sanitation, Public Health Education, Bio-Statistics and Milk Sanitation, both rural and city dairy plants.

The purpose of the program, Dr. Strong said, is to give the senior student actual training in preventive medicine and illustrate the close relationship between the physician and disease control. “More and more emphasis is being placed on preventive medicine in our medical schools,” he added, “and in smaller communities that have no organized public health departments the local physician is looked to for the answers. With such fine cooperation as that extended to us by the Des Moines City Public Health Department we feel that a greater service will be provided to the citizens of our communities.”

JRA’s “Graduate”

Six Junior Research Associates (JRA), who completed their summer research projects (August, Log Book), are shown here after receiving Certificates of Appreciation from Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, President of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. They are, left to right, Ann Grogan, Roosevelt High School; Joe Gray and Ron Goddard, both from East High School; Dr. William Hewitt, Director of Research Projects; Scott Cramm, Lynn Faber and Linda Bennett, all from Roosevelt High School.

Faculty Member Honored

Dr. Stanley Miroyiannis, (Ph.D.), Professor and Chairman of the Department of Anatomy and Chairman of the Pre-Clinical Science Division of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, has been honored by the Royal Society of Health, London, England—the Patron of the Society being Her Majesty, The Queen of England, Elizabeth.

Receives Gift

A recent and most welcome gift of a Kidde machine for tubal insufflation was made to Mr. Al Parmenter, College Hospital Administrator, by an anonymous donor for use in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Pictured here examining the machine are left to right, Dr. Elizabeth Burrows, Associate Professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Dr. R. E. Henshaw, Resident in General Surgery; Senior Student Doctors Martin Karp, Martin Diamond and Herbert Goodwin and Mr. Parmenter.

The Certificate of Membership, No. 27154, is pictured here.

Dr. Miroyiannis, who has been a faculty staff member since 1968, is well-known both nationally and internationally for his work and writings in the field of anatomy. He is also active in the Army Reserve Corps and holds the rank of Lt. Colonel. He is presently serving as Commanding Officer of the U.S. Army Garrison Unit, U.S.A.R. Medical Service Corps, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

The entire C.O.M.S. staff shares with Dr. Miroyiannis his pride in receiving his newest honor and offers him hearty congratulations.

C.O.M.S. STUDENT WIVES’ CLUB

will hold a get-together for all new students’ wives Thursday, September 14—8:30 p.m. at the Dr. and Mrs. Harold Higley residence, 1541 Germania Drive.
Attention: National Alumni Association Members

The National Alumni Association of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery is preparing for the annual meeting which will be held during the American Osteopathic Association convention scheduled for January 1962, at Las Vegas, Nevada. Your National Executive Secretary, Dr. Stan J. Sulkowski, Kansas City, Mo., calls attention to the following Articles and By-Laws of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Alumni Association:

ARTICLE V—Constitution:

. . . . Each divisional Chapter shall be entitled to one delegate, and one additional delegate for each ten (or major fraction thereof) of the number of active members of the Association located within the territory represented by the divisional Chapter.

ARTICLE IV—Section I—By-Laws

The Secretary of this Association shall cause to be published in the Log Book (or by other adequate means) a list of the divisional Chapters showing: (1) the number of delegates and alternates that each divisional Chapter is entitled to seat in the House of Delegates; (2) the number of votes to which each divisional Chapter is entitled.

Section II—By-Laws:
The Secretary of each divisional Chapter shall certify its delegates to the Secretary of this Association in writing (or wire) at least fifteen days prior to the date of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates. Such delegates and alternates must be active members in good standing in this Association.

Alumni records as of August 15, 1961, indicate that each of the following divisional Chapters is entitled to ONE voting delegate—with the exception of Iowa, Michigan and Ohio whose numbers of delegates are listed:

- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Maine
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- South Dakota
- Texas
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin

Amendments to be submitted at the 1961 annual meeting of the National Alumni Association are:

(1) ARTICLE IV—Section 1—By-Laws:
Should be changed from FEBRUARY Alumni Issue of the Log Book to AUGUST Alumni Issue of the Log Book.

(2) ARTICLE III—Section 1—By-Laws:
The fiscal year should be changed from JUNE 1 to JANUARY 1 to coincide with the terms of office.

Thank You!

. . . and a Welcome to these additional Club Members.

**“500” Club**
(These members give $500 to the College each year)

- Dr. Robert J. Hindman
  Plymouth, Michigan

- Dr. Paul T. Rutter
  Central Point, Oregon

**“350” Club**
(These members give $350 to the College each year)

- Dr. E. E. Johnson
  Espanola, New Mexico

- Dr. A. E. Dierdorff
  Sunnyside, Washington

- Dr. Dale Dodson
  Northfield, Minnesota

- Dr. Paul E. Dunbar
  Paducah, Kentucky

- Dr. George E. Jackson
  Detroit, Michigan

- Dr. Robert J. Hindman
  Plymouth, Michigan

**“250” Club**
(These members give $250 to the College each year)

- Dr. James A. Barnett
  Des Moines, Iowa

- Dr. G. A. Dierdorff
  Sunnyside, Washington

- Dr. Dale Dodson
  Northfield, Minnesota

- Dr. George E. Jackson
  Detroit, Michigan

- Dr. Don R. Hickey
  Bayard, Iowa

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- BEGIN COOPERATIVE PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM
- ALUMNI ASSN. MEETING—JANUARY, ’62

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C.O.M.S. ANNOUNCES NEAR-CAPACITY ENROLLMENT

Freshman Class One of Largest
In History of College

Eighty-two future doctors of osteopathy began their four-year course of study at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery on Monday, September 11. They are, by State: COLORADO: Lewis A. Fraterelli, Denver; FLORIDA: Joseph W. Chatfield, Miami; Allen Fischer, Miami Beach; Ellington Hardin, Jacksonville; Richard C. Harrison, St. Petersburg; Gaetano Urso, Tampa; INDIANA: Norman Armstrong, Crawfordsville; IOWA: Carl A. Angesen, Dows; John Agnew, Des Moines; Daniel Francis, Creston; James Hospodarsky, Des Moines; Calvin Kay, Des Moines; Richard Mills, Cedar Rapids; Terry Podolsky, Des Moines; Joseph J. Stork, Adel; Alan E. Tyler, Cedar Rapids; Roger Waltz, West Des Moines; Ellis Zussman, Des Moines; KANSAS: Dennis Mallory, Lawrence; MASSACHUSETTS: John A. Zuransky, Dedham; MICHIGAN: Joseph Balog, Detroit; Henry Beckmeyer, Sheridan; William Benyak, Flint; Roy Bulson, Grand Rapids; Kenneth Blazofsky, Detroit; Vincent Condino, Grosse Pointe; Seymour Cywiak, Detroit; Frank Donar, Highland Park; Elliot Feldman, Detroit; Lionel Gatien, Southgate; Paul Gorelick, Oak Park; Irwin Gutenberg, Detroit; Craig Huffman, Belding; Robert Inman, Royal Oak; Sheldon Katanick, Detroit; Gerald Kronk, Detroit; Arthur Lieberman, Detroit; Robert McDonald, Jackson; John Ozog, Detroit; Arthur Panceri, Detroit; Lawrence Rubat, Detroit; Max Robins, Detroit; Russell Seaman, Jr., Royal Oak; Jerry Taylor, Detroit; George Valley, Muskegon; Donald Weiss, Detroit; NEW JERSEY: Frank Barcellona, Newark; Loy Harrell, Collingswood; Ronald Izbicki, Paterson; Henry L. Morganstein, Bayonne; James F. Sosnowski, Bayonne; NEW YORK: Gerald Friedman, Flushing; Myron Kaplan, Jamaica; Barry Leibowitz, Brooklyn; Lawrence Mazzarella, Jr., Jackson Heights; Robert Orr, St. Albans, Queens; Francis Schrade, Bronx; Melvyn Sherman, Franklin Square; Richard Sherman, Brooklyn; Cornelius Shubik, Bayport; Hugo Stierholz, Buffalo; OHIO: Robert Brown, Pomroy; Ivan Collins, Youngstown; Perry Dworkin, Columbus; John C. Hardy, Dayton; Jim L. Johnston, Canton; John Sandru, Youngstown; OKLAHOMA: Don Hughes, Oklahoma City; Jerry Hutchinson, Tulsa; PENNSYLVANIA: Joseph E. Casarnecki, Philadelphia; Alan Cohn, Havertown; Max Polonsky, Philadelphia; John Sybert, Nanty-Glo; Michael Venditto, Philadelphia; TENNESSEE: Ben Manley, Union City; TEXAS: Bernard Feigelman, Houston; Jerold M. Lynn, Dallas; John Sartori, Fort Worth; WASHINGTON: Patrick Enyeart, Seattle; WISCONSIN: John G. Krueger, Neenah; WASHINGTON, D. C.: Toon Lee; FOREIGN: Ambrose Wotorson, Grand Cess, Liberia.

With a near-capacity enrollment of two hundred and seventy-five (275) students, the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery has begun its sixty-third year of training new osteopathic physicians and surgeons.

In addition to one of the largest classes of Freshmen to enroll for the four-year course of study, returning upper-classmen include sixty-five Sophomores, sixty-three Juniors and sixty-five Seniors.

"We are gratified with our enrollment," Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, president of the College, said, "We know that our students will receive one of the finest courses of training possible to prepare them for their future careers as osteopathic physicians and surgeons. Also, this year's enrollment bears out the fact that as the public becomes acquainted with the complete medical care offered by the doctors of osteopathy more of our young people are applying for admission to our schools of osteopathic medicine."

Returning students have found many improvements in the physical plant of the college, clinic and hospital. During the summer many of the classrooms, laboratories and treatment rooms have been re-decorated and re-arranged to care for the increased enrollment and to provide a better service.

A. O. A. Convention
Las Vegas, Nevada, January 15-18, 1962

Circle This Date - January 17, 1962
For The
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at Las Vegas, Nevada
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Receives Research Grant

The College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery has received notification from Dr. Alexander Levitt, chairman of the Grants Committee of the Foundation of Research of the New York Academy of Osteopathy, that a grant of $25,833 has been made to the College for four research projects and training programs.

Projects selected to receive grants, and their amounts include:

$10,000 toward the fellowship training program in clinical medicine under the direction of Dr. William B. Strong, Medical Director.

$11,933 toward establishment of an interdepartmental instrumentation laboratory (constantly-temperature rooms, radio-isotope equipment, recording spectrophotometry, physiologic polygraphy), under the direction of Dr. William Hewitt, Professor in Pharmacology.

$2,500 toward expansion of the third-year course in correlative clinical osteopathy, under the direction of Dr. Byron Laycock, Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

$1,400 toward a study of manipulative and pharmacotherapeutic means of altering intracranial blood flow, carried on by Dr. Laycock and Dr. Hewitt.

These grants represent an allocation of funds from a grant made to the Foundation by the Rockefeller family for research in osteopathic medicine.

Visits College

"Healing the sick" is as backward today as the old modes of travel would be in this age of jet planes. From now on the emphasis in medical training must be on preventive—and space—medicine."

This was the assertion made by Gill Robb Wilson, one of the most interesting recent visitors to the College, when he stopped to visit with Dr. Morlyn McLaughlin and accompany him to Simpson College at Indianola (Iowa) where both men were participants in the three-day Aerospace Institute held there during September 6-7.

"The human body is still the most complex and interesting phenomena Nature has produced," Mr. Wilson added, "and today's doctor cannot be sure of the status of the people he will serve in any given community. Improved means of communication and wider travels have brought a greater knowledge of many things to all people. Hence, our doctors must know many psychologies."

Tall, energetic Gill Robb Wilson, who believes his seventy years, is one of the nation's foremost consultants on aeronautical problems and is in constant demand from various military and civilian groups who seek his counsel and services.

Mr. Wilson, who was a pilot in the French army during World War I until he later transferred to the United States Army forces, has been flying for "half a century" and has flown every known make of plane. He insists that, from the pilot's point of view, today's planes are not much different than the earlier ones—they both serve the same navigational purpose. His flying experiences, which include special missions for the government during World War II, have taken him to seventy different countries of the world.

He is convinced that we will have space travel—on a tourist's scale—far sooner than we may think. "By then," he says, "the makers of space aircraft and equipment will produce less complicated machines for such use."

Mr. Wilson, who formerly served as Assistant to the President of the United States Freight Company, Boston, Mass., until his "retirement" to his home at San Gabriel, California, is now actively serving as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Electronics Communications Corporation, whose firm develops guidance systems for aircraft. He is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Bankers National Life Insurance Company of New York. But he is probably best known as the publisher of the magazine FLYING—which has an international circulation of 80,000 copies each month.
It Was Good to See...

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Atlas Club

The Atlas Club officially started its school year the evening of September 11 with a general meeting of members. Tentative plans for this year's rushing program were discussed.

We wish to welcome Marvin Schles, sophomore, on his reactivation into the club. Word has it that one of the illustrious Atlas members has acquired a new study partner . . . a monkey, named Suzie!

The members of the Atlas Club were invited by Dr. Marshall E. Lowery (Atlas Alumnus) to look over his new and ultra-modern office in West Des Moines. We wish him the best of success in his new location. Dr. Lowery will participate in one of our rushing program meetings and will speak on "The Practice of Modern Osteopathy."

—Tony Salamon

It Was A Nice Day...

... for the Freshmen Class picnic, sponsored by the Executive Committee of the Faculty Wives' Club and held at Des Moines' Union Park on Sunday, September 10.

Pictured here is Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, president of the College, visiting with a group of new students.

Approximately one hundred persons, including freshmen, their families, and faculty staff members were on hand to enjoy the outing.

Will It Hurt?...

That's what three-year old Janice Renee Samouri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Samouri, 1948 S.W. First, Des Moines (Iowa), seems to wonder as she appeared for her physical examination during the recent Disabled American Veterans' 1961 Baby Contest held in Des Moines. More than 455 entrants in the contest were examined in the College Clinic Department of Pediatrics, under the direction of Dr. Myron Magen and his staff. Shown here are Dr. Chris Bakris, left, Mrs. Samouri and Dr. Nick Rinedio as they assure Janice that "it won't hurt!"

Letters to The Editor

"...I note with pleasure the announce-ment of the election of Dr. Miroyiannis as a member of the Royal Society of Health. I wonder and would be very interested in knowing the number of men associated with the College and its profession who are mem-bers of this society. I was elected to membership in the Royal Society in 1957. If you have knowledge of others who are members, I would appreciate knowing about them."

Sincerely,
Richard C. Rogers, D.O.
Eldora, Iowa

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NOTIFY LOG BOOK IMMEDIATELY
FRESHMEN ORIENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

1. Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin welcomes the 1961 Freshmen Class to C.O.M.S.
2. It’s “pay up” time.
3. Dr. William Strong meets the new students.
4. Gill Robb Wilson was a welcome visitor during Freshman orientation.
5. Dr. Stuart Harkness, president of the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, greets the class.
6. “Just waiting for the food” . . . at the Freshman picnic.
7. Keith Simpson, President of the Intra-fraternity Council, left, Joe Major, Student Council President, center, and Earl Gonyaw, President of Sigma Sigma Phi, discuss student activities.
8 and 9. Dr. Byron Laycock introduces the 1961 Freshmen Class to the Philosophy of Osteopathy.
10 and 11. Dr. John W. Campbell, President of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and Dr. H. L. Gulden, President of the Iowa Alumni Association, bring greetings.
12. “Ah! At last! The food is served!” at the Freshmen picnic.
13. “They’re physically fit—this 1961 class!”
14. Paul Ellerbroek, Assistant to the President; 15. Michael Barry, Registrar; and 16. Cecil Looney, Business Manager, bring more information to the new students.
17. “Time out, fellows, for refreshments!” Michael Barry pouring.

Second Class Postage paid at Des Moines, Iowa
Final arrangements for C.O.M.S. alumni functions at the national A.O.A. meeting Jan. 15-18 in Las Vegas, Nevada, have been completed according to college alumni officials.

Dr. Clemens Andreen, alumni president, and Dr. Stan Sulkowski, alumni secretary, confirmed dates for the House of Delegates meeting and the alumni luncheon during a recent visit to the college.

Members of the House of Delegates will meet at the Flamingo Hotel at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, for a breakfast meeting as guests of the alumni association.

The alumni luncheon is scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, also in the Flamingo Hotel. Tickets are included in the registration fee. Dr. Andreen said that wives are invited to the luncheon.

A nominating committee will submit names of alumni officer candidates to the House of Delegates. Members are Dr. Charles Naylor, Ravenna, Ohio, chairman; Dr. Jean LeRoque, Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. Paul E. Dunbar, Paducah, Kentucky; and Dr. Glenn Fisher, Tulsa, Okla.

Dr. Andreen has asked that alumni submit names of doctors they think would make good alumni officers to members of the committee. Nominations are to be completed by Dec. 15.

Dr. J. R. Forbes, Phoenix, Ariz., current president-elect, will become president. Nominations are in order for a president-elect, vice-president and executive secretary.

Delegates certified by divisional associations will also consider amendment changes, alumni members of the Board of Trustees, and names for honorary life memberships.

Alumni who have been in practice at least 30 years and who have reached age 65 may be named honorary life members. Names of eligible candidates should be submitted to the alumni office by Dec. 15.

In addition to two amendment changes printed in September's Log Book, Article II, Sec. III has been reworded. It now reads:

"By specific action of the Executive Committee, approved by the House of Delegates, associate membership may be granted to persons outside the profession who are not graduates of C.O.M.S. Such associate members shall pay dues and will be accorded all the rights and privileges of an alumnus with the exception of a diploma."

Secretaries of divisional chapters should certify members for the House of Delegates by Dec. 15. Names should be sent to the alumni office in Des Moines.

At the present time the college does not have alumni officers in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Canada and Washington, D.C.

Alumni from these states willing to serve as delegates or who know of doctors who will be in Las Vegas and who would serve as delegates are asked to send names to the alumni office for certification.

Each alumni chapter is entitled to one voting delegate, with the exception of Iowa, Michigan and Ohio who are allowed three, five and two respectively. Additional delegates are assigned for each 10 or fraction thereof of the number of active members in the local chapter.

The alumni luncheon program will include installation of new officers, President McLaughlin's report on plans for the future, a report of the year's activities by Dr. Andreen, a brief talk by Dr. Naylor, past president, awarding of plaques to members of the college club plans, and the awarding of several counselor-at-large awards to individuals who have contributed much to the college and the profession.

Dr. Sulkowski said letters have been sent to alumni members reminding them to pay alumni dues. He said payments should be made to the alumni office at the college.
Extends Invitation

Five doctors without an alumni home were recently adopted by the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery Alumni Association.

Late in September college officials extended an invitation to 82 graduates of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy to become associate members of the C.O.M.S. Alumni Association.

Early acceptances were received from Dr. H. H. Borders, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Dr. Paul B. Harbour, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. H. E. McFige, Tulsa, Okla.; Dr. Joseph P. Valega, Reno, Nev., and Dr. William J. Welch, Lewiston, Maine.

Requests for associate membership came to the college through Dr. Paul Kimberly, St. Petersburg, Fla., (1940 grad) and memberships were offered after approval was given by the A.O.A. and the Board of Trustees.

Doctors accepting the offer will have all the privileges of alumni with the exception of a diploma.

Presents Postgraduate Program

Dr. Strong  Dr. Higley  Dr. Woods

Three members of the College faculty, Dr. William Strong, Medical Director and Professor of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Harold Higley, Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Associate Professor in Psychiatry, and Dr. Ronald K. Woods, Acting Chairman of the Department of Surgery, presented a postgraduate program for members of the Lapeer County Osteopathic Association, the Lapeer Medical Association and the Oakland County Osteopathic Association at Lapeer, Michigan, on September 23 and 24.

Federal Grant Received

A $25,000 continuing grant for Cancer Research was made to the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare National Institutes of Health.

The grant will be used for undergraduate teaching and training in Cancer studies.

Board Member of the Month

Leonard G. Howell is a builder—a builder of big, strong and beautiful things—of buildings, roads and even an occasional dam. (Though he scoffs at the suggestion that such a profession requires artistic ability, his sensitive face and eyes tell one that here is a man with insight and vision to create such work.) He is presently serving as president of the Weitz Company of Des Moines, Iowa, whose construction work extends throughout the United States, although most of its operations are in the midwest.

Mr. Howell is a native Ohioan—born and reared at Ironton. After his graduation from high school there he was employed in the Ironton City Engineer's office and liked the work so much that he later enrolled in Denison University at Granville, Ohio, where he received a B.S. degree in Engineering. During his college years he continued working part-time for the same engineering office and, in addition, held three other part-time jobs to defray expenses.

The sessions were held in the Lapeer County General Hospital and program arrangements were made by Dr. Donald P. Harrington of Imlay, Michigan.

The postgraduate program was made possible through the financial grant made by E. R. Squibb and Sons, Division of Olin Mathison Company, New York, to the National Osteopathic Foundation for use in a pilot study on providing postgraduate education to D.O.'s in practice.

At the age of twenty-one years he was employed as City Engineer for Ironton and served in that capacity for ten years. This was followed by five years of highway construction until he was appointed as the first City Manager of Ironton. From there he went to Port Huron, Michigan and, six years later, to Madison, Wisconsin as City Manager and finally to Des Moines, in 1960, where he served for six years as its first City Manager.

Mr. Howell was honored in 1950 with a citation by the Board of Trustees of Denison University in recognition of his service in municipal government. He was also awarded an Honorary Membership by the Omicron Delta Kappa fraternity at Drake University in Des Moines. He is listed in "Who's Who in America."

Mr. Howell is a past-president of the International City Managers Association and holds an active membership in the Des Moines Greater Chamber of Commerce, the Des Moines Club, Rotary Club and Masonic Bodies. He is a member of the Baptist church.

A genuine pride shows on Leonard Howell's face as he discusses his family which includes Mrs. Howell, the former Fay Henry of Ironton, and their two sons, Leonard H., who is in the automobile business in Ottawa, Ohio, and Dr. J. T., who is assistant director of the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

Because of his heavy work schedule during his college days he confined his sports activities to intramural team play in basketball and baseball, and later engaged in civic tournament play in tennis. He now lists fishing as one of his present-day "sports interests" and, with his family, spends many of his vacations near a good fishing spot.

Yes, Leonard Howell is a builder—a man with vision—and with such men serving as members of the Board of Trustees, the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery can only move forward!
Participate In Program

Two members of the College faculty were invited to participate in the program for the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons at its thirty-fourth annual clinical assembly in Denver, Colorado, on October 29 through November 2. They are Dr. Joseph Prior and Dr. Stuart Harkness.

Dr. Prior is a graduate of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery and is presently serving as an Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology and Chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology of College Hospital. He is a founder member of the American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists.

Dr. Prior addressed the afternoon session on October 30, and discussed the Safe guards in Anesthetizing Patients. His presentation considered the preanesthetic control and evaluation of surgical, obstetrical and emergency room patients including the management of transporting patients when necessary. Surgical suite environment as well as patient safeguards during levels of anesthesia were also considered.

Dr. Harkness, who is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, is a Clinical Professor of Osteopathic Medicine at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery and Chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at Des Moines General Hospital. He is also a Consulting Internist at Wilden and other area hospitals. He is a Diplomate of the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine and is serving as its Secretary. He is also a Fellow in the American College of Osteopathic Internists.

Dr. Harkness, also scheduled to speak at the afternoon session on October 30, discussed Pulmonary Function Studies. His presentation included a practical application of Pulmonary function studies as well as a scientific review of the pulmonary laboratory.

Other College staff members who attended the meetings were Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, president, and Almen Parmenter, College Hospital Administrator.

Several C.O.M.S. alumni who were listed as participants on the program included Drs. Louis M. Radetsky (1942), Denver, Colorado; Donald J. Evans (1937), Detroit, Michigan; H. W. Merrill (1945), Portland, Oregon; Robert Rheinfrank (1941), Tulsa, Oklahoma, and George G. Smith (1928), Saginaw, Michigan.

Enrollment Figures Announced

The 1961-62 student body of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery has a "cosmopolitan flavor," according to enrollment figures released by the Office of the Registrar, Michael Barry.

One hundred and sixteen colleges and universities, including seven in Iowa, are represented among the 279 students. Iowa institutions listed are Coe College, Cedar Rapids; Drake University, Des Moines; Loras College, Dubuque; St. Ambrose College, Davenport; Simpson College, Indianola; State University of Iowa, Iowa City and University of Dubuque, Dubuque.

Students registered come from twenty-six states, the District of Columbia and 3 foreign countries—China, India and Liberia.

Interesting facts concerning the 1961 Freshman class—one of the largest to enroll at C.O.M.S.—reveal that 199 applications for admittance were received; 106 were given acceptance and 92 were finally enrolled to begin the four-year course of study. Reasons cited for non-enrollment of accepted applicants were:

1. Personal illness
2. Family difficulties
3. Financial problems
4. Inability to meet balance of admission requirements
5. Desire to complete requirements for the bachelor's degree
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Alumni Notes

Dr. Arthur Brockway (1911), Waukesha, Wisconsin, recently completed his fiftieth year of practice. The Waukesha Rotary Club, of which Dr. Brockway is a charter member and past-president, honored him at their September meeting when several members paid tribute to him.

Dr. M. L. Sanfelippo, (1936), Milwaukee, has been appointed to the Wisconsin State Board of Medical Examiners by Governor Gaylord Nelson. He was one of four Wisconsin physicians appointed in July 1961.

Dr. Tom Reed (1951) has been nominated for the office of Vice-president of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association. He is in practice at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dr. Marshall E. Lowry (1953) has announced the opening of a new office at 320 Grand Avenue, West Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Charles Naylor, 1933 alumnus and current A.O.A. president, has participated in or organized in 10 states between Oct. 2 and Nov. 15. He is a past president of the C.O.M.S. Alumni Association.

Dr. Naylor is working to organize and strengthen alumni groups across the nation as well as to represent the A.O.A. and work for its members. He will speak to C.O.M.S. students Nov. 15 at a special convocation.

He has attended meetings in Florida, Missouri, California, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, North Carolina and Colorado. He will speak at the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association in Tulsa Nov. 7-9 before going to Des Moines.

Dr. Gerald J. Hahn (1955) is now associated with Dr. Richard O. McGill (1942) at 100 West Osborn Road, Phoenix, Arizona.

Dr. Clemens Andreen (1935), Wyandotte, Michigan, spoke to the students and faculty at convocation on October 11. He discussed recent developments in national osteopathic affairs.

Family of C.O.M.S. Grad Featured

The September issue of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association's JOURNAL featured a story about Dr. Paul F. Benien, C.O.M.S. graduate (1926), of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and his three sons, Paul, Jr., 21, and John David, 19, who are the only brothers in Oklahoma University's football team this year, and Jim, 11, who hopes to be on the team "in about six years."

Both Paul, Jr. and John are better than average students and are listed on the Dean's honor roll at the University.

Our congratulations to Dr. Benien and his family!
Psi Sigma Alpha


Our first meeting (September) was held at the Elks Club featuring Dr. Robert Kreamer who presented an excellent review of basic electrocardiography. Dr. Harry Elmets, our fraternity advisor, was also present.

Sigma Sigma Phi


Work is underway on the Christmas Seal Campaign and we anticipate exceeding last year's record breaking drive. Arrangements are also being made for the Pre-Natal Programs which S.S.P. presents as a public service to the city of Des Moines. Another project, the College yearbook—The Pacesetter—is now almost completed and we hope for an early distribution.

The educational, cultural and social functions of L.O.G. fraternity got underway the first week of September with an informal party held September 15 at the Elk's Club in downtown Des Moines. Guests included Downs M. McLaughlin, H. Doylak, M. Goldie and Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Celander.

Most recently we sponsored a barbecue supper at the Izaak Walton League Club House which was honored by the presence of Dr. Ronald Woods.

New administrative appointments for the year include Mike Kourakis as Work Night chairmen. It also gives us pleasure to announce the following Beta members who have been elected to sophomore class offices:

Herb Gearhart, president; Sam Williams, vice-president; Louie Hood, and Pat McLellan, student council representatives.—Ben Raines

L.O.G.

The annual Student Welcome Dance was held at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club, Saturday, October 21. Music provided by Jack Oates and his Orchestra provided a most relaxed atmosphere for one of the largest crowds an all-school function has had.

Student Council meetings this year will be held the first and third Mondays of each month.

The Council has endorsed a group life insurance plan offered to the student body about which details will be published soon.

An all-school convocation held Wednesday, October 11 featured Dr. Kenneth R. Moody, representing the United States Government's Veterans Administration and Dr. W. Clemens Andreen, president of the C.O.M.S. Alumni who presented information concerning careers in V.A. work for osteopathic physicians.—Sandy Berlin

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Plans Complete For Las Vegas Meeting

Interest in COMS alumni functions Jan. 15-18 in Las Vegas, Nev., during the national AOA meeting is growing and alumni from scattered parts of the United States have indicated they will attend.

Arrangements are complete, however, not all states have appointed alumni as delegates to the House of Delegates meeting Jan. 16.

State delegates will attend a 7:30 breakfast meeting as guests of the alumni association. They will consider amendment changes, names for honorary life memberships and elect alumni officers.

Alumni officers of state associations should appoint alumni as delegates and submit their names to the alumni office in Des Moines by Dec. 15.

Dr. Clemens Andreen, alumni president, will chair the program at the alumni luncheon at 1 p.m. Jan. 17. The program includes:

President Andreen will welcome alumni and guests before calling on Dr. Stan Sulkowski, secretary-treasurer, for his report.

Dr. Andreen will award certificates to alumni eligible for honorary life memberships and COMS President Merlyn McLaughlin will present counselor-at-large awards to individuals who have helped promote COMS and the profession.

Dr. Charles Naylor, AOA president, will receive a club plan plaque from Dr. Andreen and will then award plaques to other club plan members present.

Dr. Andreen will report on activities of the House of Delegates and will install new officers of the alumni association. Dr. J. R. Forber, current president-elect, will assume the duties of president.

Three alumni, Dr. E. C. Herzog, Brainard, Minn.; Dr. Pauline Winters, Rockford, Ill., and Dr. Bertha Rocine, Portland, Ore., have been nominated for honorary life membership.

Alumni who have been in practice 30 years and who have reached age 65 are eligible for honorary life membership.

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A profession basically is a group of highly trained and carefully selected men who earn their place in society and their livelihood by performing a very personal service for other men. The traditional profession are a clergy, the healing arts and the law. Others exist today, but these are of more recent origin.

The physician who wrote "The Instincts of the Herd in Peace and in War" wrote this regarding the healing arts profession, "it must be also that accommodating itself to changing society . . . it must not harden into a narrow group, fighting stubbornly to maintain its privileges". He also lists the elements which make a profession:

A health profession must have the capacity to develop under pressure a common purpose and moral unity.

Its curriculum must be in accord with the progress of medicine and not be a sanctified order of ancient rituals and obsolete practices.

The knowledge that this system is organized and supervised to a reasonable extent but free enough to afford scope for experiment both in methods and ideas.

The possession of an ethic, a decorum, a standard of conduct and of manners.

An acceptance of the Hippocratic Oath axiom . . . never intentionally to do harm or injury to any patient or person. An understanding of suffering and the compassion which should minister to it.

A readiness to share in the duties and burdens which the state lays upon its members and a cognizance of the fact that the willing horse is given the largest share of the load.

A decent modesty in voicing claims of the profession for recognition. An acknowledgement of the fact just as man is born not unto himself alone so in these days the craft of osteopathic medicine is only one of the crafts concerned with the healing arts . . . and because these crafts look to medicine for leadership and for recognition there should be a willingness by the profession to assume that responsibility.

These are the hallmarks of a profession, approved and accepted by the community . . . these are large words for they define the stature to which we as professional men should aspire.

This profession, if it is to live up to its name, and if it is to fulfill its responsibilities to the public, must assume leadership in accommodating itself to a changing society, in meeting changing needs, and in preparation for the future.

Two areas in which we will need to exert our leadership in the coming year are (1) providing health care within reach of all and (2) providing health care for the aging.

The public is more interested in its own health than ever before. The public wants the best health care possible. The public can vote, and eventually it will find a way to provide the legislation that will provide the service it wants.

As physicians and experts in the area of providing health care services, we must exert leadership in this area. We cannot continue fighting a rear guard action to maintain the status quo. We must lead the way.

One area which is disturbing to all public spirited citizens is the constant rise in the cost of health care. Some of these are unavoidable and some are not. We have the deep and profound responsibility to prevent any unnecessary increases in health care costs.

The public wants his aged parents or grandparents to have the best care possible, regardless of cost or of the ability of the aging to pay. There are approximately 16 million people over age 65 in the United States, and the number is increasing.

The term socialized medicine has been used as a bugaboo. Personally, I have no fear of my future, nor of my profession's future, so long as the patient has a free choice of physicians, and so long as the retribution for services is commensurate with the patient's satisfaction with my service. Therefore, socialized medicine could not embrace these two principles. I have no fear of any governmental system which would include the private practice and permit the aging to secure the best health care. As a profession, therefore, we must support some system for the care of the aging, which will meet this problem regardless of what agency it is attached to.

The principles of osteopathic medicine are well known to us all and I need not repeat them here. These have been the guiding principles of the osteopathic physicians during the entire history of their practice. We know these principles work. In tens of thousands of cases in our own offices we, as physicians, and the public, as patients, have seen them work. We have all the pragmatic proof we need as to the values of the osteopathic approach in the practice of medicine.

The public has supported the practices of osteopathic physicians by going to them and by returning to them. If the public had never visited the osteopathic physician, as at all, or had visited him once and never returned, the osteopathic profession would have vanished long ago. We have endured and grown because the public needed osteopathic medicine and has supported it.

The osteopathic profession has practiced osteopathic medicine under handicaps and against professional opposition. It would be different for the layman to understand the bitterness of this opposition and the difficulties under which we, as a profession, have existed and grown.

We have developed, built and maintained our own colleges, our own hospitals and our own research programs with funds secured from within the profession. There is no alumni group anywhere in the world that contributes as heavily to the support of its colleges and institutions as do the osteopathic physicians. Some of the picture has begun to change and we are now receiving limited funds from the Federal government and from a number of Foundation sources.

We are appreciative of their convictions of the place of this profession in the health care field.

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We have long conducted research into the physiologic factors that support the principles of osteopathic medicine. This research has become involved in the basic chemistry of the body and is the most involved, long range and costly program in the field of osteopathic medicine. We will welcome a greatly expanded program of laboratory research for we are convinced that, with such an approach, the principles of osteopathic medicine can be given a new validation in the laboratory. We also believe that this research will open up new and exciting vistas of health care which will offer untold potentials in health. Until such a program of research is undertaken and carried through to completion, we must continue the application of the principles of osteopathic medicine in our health care practices. The public supports this-they have faith in it. We do not believe that it is desirable for the future health of the people that these principles be dropped without a hearing, with an objectivist testing, or without the laboratory research program.

We must, therefore, remain a separate profession, continuing to apply these principles and to conduct a program of research. The faith which the public has placed in our profession lies in the application of these principles by all physicians that all people may benefit. When that happens and all physicians are offering their patients a health care that is based upon the principles of osteopathic medicine then the major objective of this profession will have been achieved.

We welcome all support and cooperation in a research program. We believe the proper relationship with other allied professions in the area of health care is that of scientific comradeship, disagreeing in the approach perhaps, but complete agreement as to the importance of further research. We ask that everyone join with us in this endeavor. There are few things more worthy of united effort than if all the professional men move forward to the goal of providing the health care of the people.

I call upon you, as professional men, to live up to the responsibilities of your profession. To take the leadership is the development of a long range research program. To take the lead is in providing health care within the framework of your profession, to the extent leadership is in the practice of the principles of osteopathic medicine, and above all, to provide the best health care for the people.

Don K. Blackman
Vice-Principal
Abraham Lincoln High School

The project was sponsored by the Sigma Sigma Phi Service Fraternity and organized through the aid of Cecil Looney, Business Manager of the College.

Exhibit for Iowa Teachers
Included among the displays for 18,000 Iowa teachers at the Veterans Memorial Auditory in Des Moines, Iowa during the State Education Association meetings on October 19-20, was this exhibit of the College through the cooperation of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Faculty Staff Presents Program
A postgraduate program, sponsored by the Kansas State Osteopathic Association, was presented at Wichita, Kansas, on December 2 and by three members of the College faculty. They were, Dr. Bertram Laycock, Professor of Osteopathic Principles and Technique and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation; Dr. Joseph R. McNerney, Lecturer in Osteopathic Medicine and Dr. William B. Strong, Medical Director and Professor of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. McNerney will present his program on osteopathic principles as they apply to the profession of medicine and surgery. His theme will be "The nature and treatment of acute and chronic illnesses in relation to the osteopathic principles of medicine and surgery."

The following excerpts from a letter recently received by the College will indicate why we are all proud of them:

"... I am happy to send this note to you. We have been very pleased with the work of the students in the practice disaster program held on Wednesday, October 22. The program was well attended and was very informative. The students were very well prepared and gave a good demonstration of their knowledge and skills. We are all very proud of the work that they have done and the contribution they have made to the community."

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Alumni Notes

Dr. Dale Dodson (1951), Northfield, Minnesota, is the new chairman of the Committee on Colleges of the American Osteopathic Association. He succeeds Dr. George W. Norburg, now AOAO Editor.

Dr. Norman B. Welch (1930) announces the removal of his office to 16260 Schoolcraft, Detroit 27, Michigan.

Dr. N. T. Porter (1961) was featured with other intern staff members in an article in the October 1961 issue of the HEART BEAT, published by the Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Iota Tau Sigma

It was another successful month for Beta Chapter. Our final rush party—the Monte Carlo Night—was held on Friday, November 10, at the Isaak Walton League Clubhouse. Honored guests included Dr. Elizabet B. Burrows, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Sloan and Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Warne.

—Ben A. Raines.

Las Vegas Meeting—

Names should be submitted to the alumni office by Dec. 15.

Ninety-five alumni have paid 1961 dues since a reminder from Dr. Sulkowski was mailed. Seventy-three, including 37 club plus members, had previously paid dues. Club members are life members.

Alumni officials reminded members that one dollar of their five dollar dues is required to charted state alumni associations.

Atlas Club

The Fraternity had a Coffee Klatch at the Atlas House on Tuesday evening, November 7. Student nurses from the Lutheran Hospital School Nursing were present to greet the freshmen who attended.

A pre-pledging "Roaring 20's" party was held Saturday evening, November 11, at the Colony Room at the Commodore Hotel.

Names should be submitted to the Atlas House for a Happy Holiday Season and a Bright New Year.

—Tony Balanomy.

Plan To Attend The C. O. M. S.

National Alumni Association Meeting

January 17, 1962 Las Vegas, Nevada

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