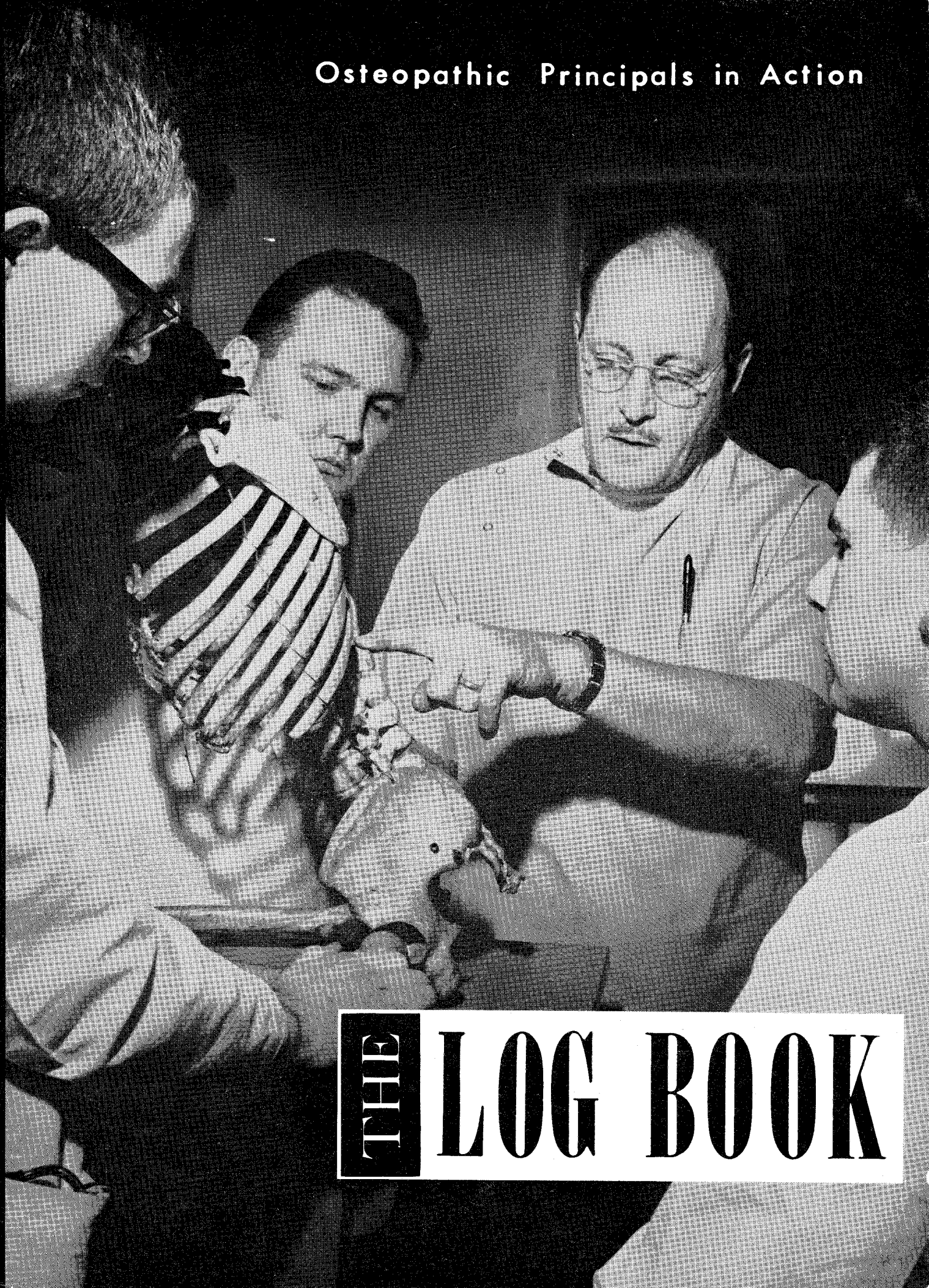


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Labor pains . . .

College and alumni officials gave birth to a new version of the Log Book this week following labor pains of nearly four months. The 16-page issue was a planned conception and carefully supervised delivery.

The results are not perfect, but the parents are confident that the Log Book will mature and grow into a publication that will earn the respect and interest of the entire alumni and college family.

This Log Book and subsequent issues are intended to serve several purposes, including:
1. a communications medium between the college, its alumni and friends; 2. provide recognition of alumni, faculty and lay leaders; and, 3. a public relations tool for the college.

About 3,000 copies of each issue will be sent to alumni, professional organizations, lay friends, and selected business leaders and legislators.

Each issue will include an illustrated story about one of the college departments and its relationships to the osteopathic concept. Other material will include news about activities and plans of the college, news of alumni, students and faculty members, and a section of personal notes about alumni. The editorial staff welcomes letters and would like to encourage alumni to send news items.

The Log Book is part of a new publication schedule that includes the COMS Newsletter, alumni directory and routine mailings from alumni officers. College and alumni officials are using these means to improve communications between the college and its alumni.

The delivery of the Log Book was not difficult, although there were pains. The editors are hopeful that the new Log Book meets with approval and that members of the COMS family will be proud of their offspring.

THE STAFF



Cover photograph by

E. Lynn Baldwin

The importance of structure to the osteopathic physician is emphasized by Dr. Byron Laycock, COMS professor, as he explains the osteopathic concept of considering the body as a whole to junior students Charles Johnson, James Cameron and Herbert Bez. A story with pictures, featuring the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at COMS, appears on pages 9, 10, 11 and 12. This is the first in a series of articles about college departments and their relationship with the osteopathic philosophy.

Principal reasons for the success of the 1962 AOA convention were Dr. Charles Naylor and Dr. W. Clemens Andreen, COMS graduates of 1933 and 1935.



COMS alumni lead 1962 AOA convention

TWO GRADUATES of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery were the leaders of the 1962 AOA convention Jan. 14-19 in Las Vegas, Nev. Other COMS alumni and faculty members were speakers and panel members.

Dr. Charles Naylor, 1933, AOA president, and Dr. W. Clemens Andreen, 1935, convention program chairman, were largely responsible for the success of the meeting.

Both doctors have served as president of the college alumni association and both received several awards at Las Vegas. Dr. Naylor became an honorary Oklahoma Indian chief and Dr.

Andreen received a plaque honoring him as general practitioner of 1961.

Alumni and faculty members participating in the convention program as speakers and panelists were Dr. Harry Elmetts, 1946, Des Moines; Dr. Dale Dodson, 1951, Northfield, Minn.; Dr. Neil Kitchen, 1939, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. Harold Higley, COMS professor; and Dr. William Strong, medical director at COMS.

Mrs. Strong, AOA Auxiliary president, participated in several sessions and two COMS students, Bill Stanley and James Grekin, juniors, attended fraternity meetings.

Dr. Elmetts was elected president-elect of the American College of Dermatology and gave two addresses. Dr. Dodson, who is also a member of the college board of trustees, gave an address and served on a panel. Dr. Kitchen gave a lecture.

Dr. Higley gave an address and was a panelist on a forum on neuro-psychiatry. He was named vice-chairman of the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry after ending his term as president.

Dr. Strong served as a member of the AOA board of trustees. He is a member of the council on development and he also appeared as a panel member with Dr. Dodson.



An exhibit by E. Lynn Baldwin, medical illustrator, projecting a paper, "Celestine Blue B as a Nuclear Stain in Vaginal Exfoliative Cytology," by Robert Dzmura, senior student, won first place among scientific exhibits in Las Vegas. The

exhibit was also on display at a meeting in Miami in February. Dzmura is also an instructor in anatomy. Co-authors with Dzmura were Dr. S.D. Miroyiannis and Dr. E. A. Burrows.



Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Goodfellow smile after Dr. Goodfellow was honored as the earliest (1905) graduate of COMS at the annual alumni luncheon

Luncheon

ONE OF THE LARGEST groups to attend a COMS alumni luncheon at a national AOA meeting apparently enjoyed visiting with old friends and hearing about the college as numerous individuals lingered in conversation after the meeting was adjourned.

Alumni watched several of their number receive awards, heard brief talks by Dr. Clemens Andreen, outgoing president; Dr. Charles Naylor, past president; and Dr. J. R. Forbes, president.

An attempt was made to record the names of everyone present, and a nearly complete list of those attending the luncheon follows:

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffith, 1946, Mableton, Ga.; Dr. James K. Martin, 1945, Avondale, Ariz.; Dr. Loren C. Hermann, 1950, Russell, Iowa; Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Dresser, 1937, Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Gabriel, 1954, Dayton, Ohio; Dr. William Costello, 1939, Trenton, Mich.;

Dr. and Mrs. Norman A. Bomengen, 1951, Portland, Ore.; Dr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Baker, 1950, Greenfield, Iowa; Dr. M. T. Gordon, 1950, Clearfield, Iowa; Dr. Alice R. Paulsen, 1930, LeMars, Iowa; Dr. and Mrs. Milton R. Snow, 1954, Medford, Ore.; Dr. and Mrs. Campbell A. Ward, 1927, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Johnson, 1950, Appleton, Wisc.;

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Peterson, 1947, Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. and Mrs. Peter Georgeson, 1953, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. L. P. Mills, 1942, Platte, S.D.; Dr. O. Edwin Owen, 1937, Youngstown, Ohio; Dr. C. W. Millard, 1939, Hillsdale, Mich.; Dr. Gerald S. Rosenthal, 1946, Ogden, Utah; Dr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Bauman, 1936, Salt Lake City, Utah; Dr. Rachel Woods, 1934, Kansas City, Mo.;

Alumni honor 1905 grad, hear report

A 1905 graduate, Dr. W. V. Goodfellow, received a long round of applause when he was presented as the oldest alumnus present at the annual alumni luncheon in Las Vegas. Dr. and Mrs. Goodfellow live in Santa Barbara, Calif.

President Merlyn McLaughlin said 53 freshmen have been accepted for next fall which is twice the number on the same date last year.

Prospects for securing land within a year appear to be good. The President and Karl Greenlee, secretary of the board of trustees, outlined plans for the college to urban renewal officials Jan. 30.

The college is considering several locations including: 1. 57 acres at Fort Des Moines; 2. 29 acres from the Oakridge Urban Renewal project; and, 3. a plot in northwest Des Moines.

President McLaughlin said the college is considering for-

eign post graduate courses and more in-the-field programs.

The president said the faculty is an institution's most important asset and announced the addition of Dr. William Barrows as chairman of the department of surgery. He said several other appointments would be announced in the near future.

"The college received about \$100,000 from OPF during 1961," President McLaughlin said, "and it was this money that enabled us to attract top faculty members and make needed improvements to attract additional research grants."

He said OPF made up about five per cent of the college budget, but emphasized that this five per cent was making a big difference in the operation of the college.

President McLaughlin also announced a recent \$29,080 grant from the National Institute of Health.

attracts nearly 130 alums at Las Vegas

Dr. and Mrs. Paul T. Rutter, 1941, Central Point, Ore.; Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodmansee, 1944, Beaverton, Ore.; Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Heatherton, 1944, Gladstone, Ore.; Dr. and Mrs. David H. Grau, 1932, Muscatine, Iowa; Dr. Paul P. Walter, 1950, Lincoln Park, Mich.; Dr. R. M. Kotz, 1956, Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. Darrell D. Brown, 1955, Des Moines, Iowa;

Dr. Lee C. Moore, 1952, Pasadena, Calif.; Dr. Seymour Soled, 1956, Maple Hts., Ohio; Dr. Bryce E. Wilson, 1949, Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. H. W. Harnish, 1959, Tulsa, Okla.; Dr. V. A. Mallory, 1949, Yale, Iowa; Dr. Jack Rennoe, 1951, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Goodfellow, 1905, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Dr. J. C. Bishop, 1926, Mesa, Ariz.;

Dr. Donald B. Weir, 1926, Tempe, Ariz.; Dr. Marcus S. Gerlach, 1938, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Olom, 1930, New Braunfels, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Monger, 1930, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Dr. Jas. P. Brown, 1927, Glendale, Calif.; Dr. C. A. Means, 1935, Marietta, Ga.; Dr. Kenneth W. Frye, 1951, Byron Center, Mich.;

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*Ted Flynn tells alumni,
"Board appreciates you."*

Talks to alumni

Ted Flynn, vice-chairman of the college board of trustees, told COMS Alumni that board members have deep respect for the time and support alumni have and are giving to the college.

The trustee said alumni support is recognized and appreciated by the Board. He said, "Such loyalty to a college and to a profession is an inspiration to us laymen."



Officers plan big year for association

House of delegate members elected two new officers and re-appointed another to help Dr. J. R. Forbes, new alumni president, and the four immediately began making plans for the association.

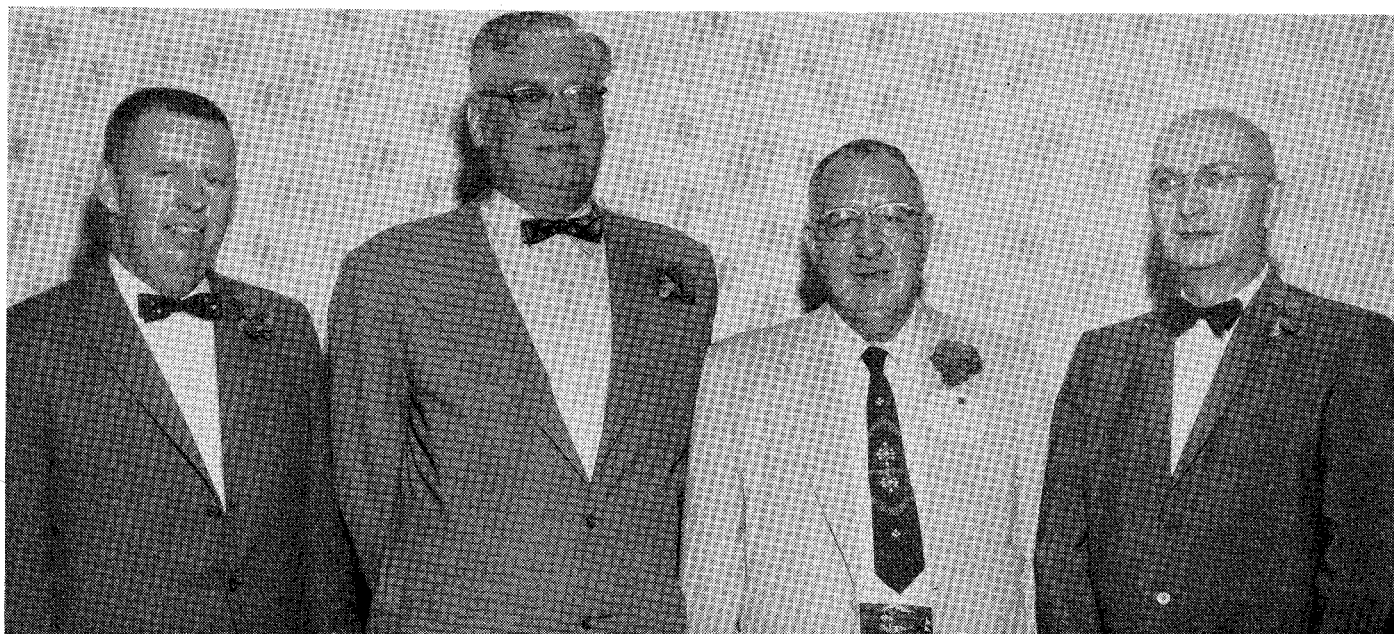
Dr. Paul Rutter was named president-elect and Dr. James Haffenden was elected vice-president. Delegates named Dr. Stan J. Sulkowski to his second term as executive secretary-treasurer.

Delegates also approved constitutional amendments that

changed dates of meetings to coincide with the new fiscal year and approved associate members having all the rights and privileges of alumni with the exception of a diploma.

Remittance of one dollar from each dues received from state associations was approved and checks have been sent to those groups. Officers elected to pay three dollars from every five dollars dues payment to the college to help pay Log Book and Newsletter bills.

ALUMNI OFFICERS: Dr. Haffenden, Dr. Sulkowski, Dr. Forbes and Dr. Rutter.



11 receive alumni awards

AWARDS were presented to 11 individuals at the annual alumni luncheon Jan. 17 in Las Vegas. Presentations included club plan plaques, counselor-at-large certificates and past-president awards.

Honorary life membership certificates for alumni who are 65 or older and who have practiced at least 30 years were available, but no recipients were present. Alumni officials are still seeking alumni eligible for this award.

Club Plan Plaques

Officials awarded seven plaques to alumni who are members of the college 500 and 250 club plans at the meeting. Plaques will be presented to other members at commencement in June. Others will be mailed to members of the three club plans.

Receiving plaques designating membership in the 500 club plan were Dr. W. Clemens Andreen, 1935, Wyandotte, Mich.; Dr. Norman A. Bomengen, 1951, Portland, Ore.; Dr. Paul Rutter, 1941, Central Point, Ore.; and Dr. Milton Snow, 1954, Medford, Ore.

Members of the 250 club plan receiving plaques were Dr. Dale Dodson, 1951, Northfield, Minn., and Dr. Charles Naylor, 1933, Ravenna, Ohio. Dr. Irwin Phillips, 1954, Detroit, Mich., received his plaque in Las Vegas, but was unable to attend the luncheon.

Counselor Awards

Counselor-at-large certificates were presented to Dr. George Frison, Sr., DeLand, Fla., and Mrs. Peggy Wilson, Tulsa, Okla., for their efforts in recruiting students and promoting the college.

Dr. Frison helped establish a counseling program in Florida and has been active in organizational work in his state.

Mrs. Wilson is the widow of the late Dr. Thomas L. Wilson. Her son, Walt, is a 1957 graduate. Mrs. Wilson has been very active in state and national auxiliary circles.

Past President Awards

Dr. Charles Naylor and Dr. Andreen were presented pen sets appropriately inscribed to recognize their services as past presidents of the alumni association.



Mrs. Peggy Wilson



Dr. George Frison

CLUB PLAN PLAQUES for Drs. Snow, Rutter, Dodson, Naylor, Bomengen.



Delegates rename Goff

Dr. Walter B. Goff, 1944, Dunbar, W. V., was named to a second term on the college board of trustees at the house of delegates meeting in Las Vegas.

Dr. Goff is one of three trustees nominated by alumni. Others currently serving as alumni representatives are Dr. Paul Rutter, 1941, Central Point, Ore., and Dr. Dale Dodson, 1951, Northfield, Minn.

Squibb invests \$2,500

A \$2,500 grant to the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery from E. R. Squibb and Sons was received by college officials during January.

The grant will be used to underwrite the cost of post-doctoral programs for divisional societies during 1962. The college had a \$2,500 grant from Squibb in 1961.

College plans class reunions for grads at commencement

Strong plans program

"A program designed around one of the most outstanding physicians in the country in addition to several prominent alumni clinicians can be expected for the commencement postgraduate program," according to Dr. William Strong, COMS medical director.

The two-day program will start May 31 and continue through June 1. Commencement exercises and class reunions will provide other activities for doctors attending the program.

Dr. Strong said a complete program and listing of lecturers will be sent to all alumni in the near future.

Reunions for 10 graduating classes are being planned as a part of 1962 COMS commencement activities.

Beginning with the class of 1912, each fifth year class will be honored, which will include classes for the years 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952 and 1957.

In addition, a reunion will be held for the class of 1961. Any graduate of a class prior to 1912 is invited to participate in the 1912 class reunion.

A chairman for each class is needed and volunteers are asked to submit names to the college public relations office. Mailings desired by the chairmen can be handled through the college office.

Dr. W. Barrows new college surgeon

Dr. William Barrows, Ontario, Calif., will join the college faculty April 1 as chairman of the department of surgery and coordinator of cancer teaching.

A 1933 graduate of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, Dr. Barrows earned the degree of Fellow from the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons in 1958.

Dr. Barrows interned at Los Angeles County General and served there as assistant, junior and senior resident. He has practiced in Oakland, San Francisco, Santa Barbara and Ontario, Calif.

His teaching experience includes teaching surgery in intern training hospitals from 1950 to date. He has been an associate professor of surgery in the graduate schools of COPS since 1954.

He was coordinator of the animal surgery program, sponsored by the AOA at the Los Angeles college, in 1955. Dr. Barrows has presented multiple didactic, clinical and surgical

teaching clinics in vascular, cardiovascular and thoracic surgery in California, Oregon, Washington, Texas and Missouri from 1954 to date.

Dr. Barrows was a preceptor in two AOA approved training programs in gynecological sur-

gery and general surgery.

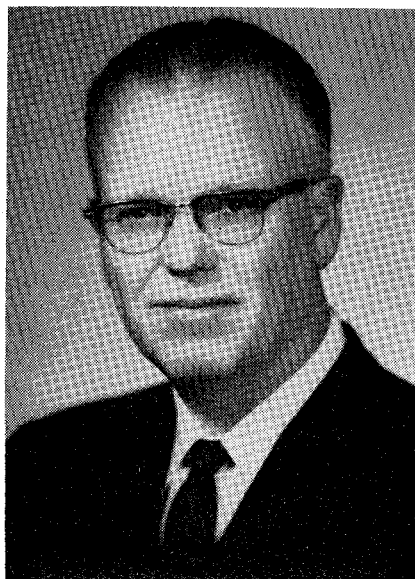
He has also studied at the Bailey Thoracic Clinic in Philadelphia, Pa.; Stanford Lane Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., and in teaching seminars of the Susan Baker Memorial Cardiovascular Foundation.

Dr. Barrows is a founding member, senior member, member of the board of directors and past president of the Susan Baker Memorial Cardiovascular Foundation.

He has published four articles in the AOA Journal since 1955. Dr. Barrows has served as president, program chairman and trustee for the COA. He has been or is on the staff of 16 hospitals.

In addition to membership in several honorary professional groups, Dr. Barrows was appointed to the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery in 1960 and was recently reappointed for a three-year term.

The 51-year-old surgeon is a thirty second degree Mason and a Life Member of the Scottish Rite and the Shrine.



Dr. William Barrows

Dr. Richard Bond to join staff as clinic director and teacher

Dr. Richard Bond will join the college staff March 15 as clinic director and assistant professor in medicine. Dr. Bond will also be a member of the internal medicine staff at College Hospital.

A specialist in internal medicine, Dr. Bond is a 1940 graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. He comes to Des Moines from Bristol, Pa., where he has been medical director of the Delaware Valley Hospital.

Dr. Bond is not a newcomer to COMS. Last summer he was the first participant to complete a one-month postdoctoral program in metabolic diseases, endocrinology and hematology.

The doctor's teaching experience includes two years formal training in pediatrics; instructor in the department of physiology and pharmacology; and assistant in the department of anatomy. All of these positions were with the Philadelphia College.

In addition, Dr. Bond has been serving as director of postgraduate education at the Delaware Valley Hospital, a 95-bed institution. He was chief-of-staff there from 1956 to 1960. Since 1960 he has served as medical director there.

Dr. Bond is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association and District Three of the POA.

After completing arrangements for his practice in Bristol, Dr. Bond, his wife Elizabeth, daughter Barbara, and son Thomas will move to Des Moines this month.

Medical Maxim

Iodine given after thyroidectomy appears to have little influence on the basal metabolism, pulse rate, and body temperature.



Dr. Richard Bond

Dr. Robert Hill joins faculty as part-time clinic assistant

Dr. Robert Hill, 1954 PCO graduate, became clinic assistant at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery Feb. 15.

Dr. Hill will be in the clinic weekday afternoons and on Saturday mornings. He is associated with Dr. Stuart Harkness, Des Moines, Iowa.

After graduation Dr. Hill interned at Westside Hospital, York, Pa., and managed a general practice near York for three years.

Dr. Hill served a residency at Westside Hospital in internal medicine for a year and a half. He completed a second year and a half residency at Des Moines General Hospital in November and became associated with Dr. Harkness.

A candidate for membership in the American Osteopathic College of Internal Medicine, Dr. Hill is a member of the AOA, IOA, POA, Polk County Society and York County Society. He is

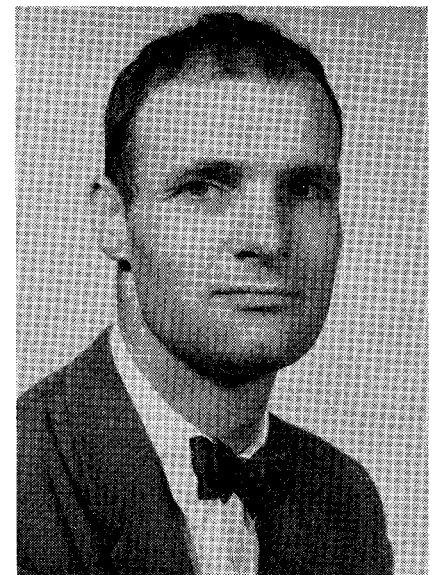
Seal sale mark close to \$1,800; sets new record

Late Christmas Seal Sale returns boosted the 1961 COMS sale to a record high of \$1,746, according to reports from Mrs. Lanette (Ralph) Martin of the Student Wives' Club and William Stanley, member of Sigma Sigma Phi, chairmen of the COMS Seal Sale committee. Approximately 1,000 packets were mailed.

Money contributed through the purchase of seals supports the AOA Student Loan Fund and Research program. The Student Loan Fund, which provides loans for junior and senior students who meet necessary qualifications, is a revolving fund.

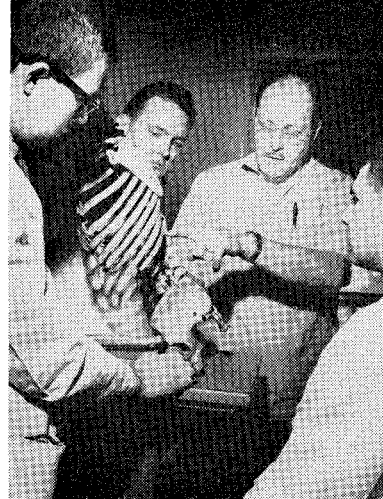
on the staffs of College, Wilden and Des Moines General Hospitals.

Dr. Hill is married and has two daughters, Linda, 7, and Barbara, 5.



Dr. Robert Hill

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Osteopathic concept grows at COMS

"THERE HAS BEEN a progressive improvement in the teaching and knowledge of osteopathic principles and techniques the same as there has been in all phases of medicine," Dr. Byron Laycock said in answering a question about the teaching and use of osteopathy today as compared to 25 or 30 years ago.

Dr. Laycock has been professor of osteopathic principles and practice at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery since January, 1940. A 1937 graduate of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy, Dr. Laycock has lectured and demonstrated at postgraduate courses throughout the United States and abroad.

"One thing has remained the same," Dr. Laycock said, "and that is the basis of the osteopathic concept. The osteopathic physician considers the body as a whole. No single part can function improperly without affecting, to some extent, the entire body."

"Like a machine, the body can function efficiently only when in proper adjustment and when its chemical needs are satisfied either by food or medical substances. Important objectives in all treatment are the establishment of the proper mechanical adjustment of the body and the satisfaction of its chemical needs."

"An adequate circulation is necessary for the health of a cell, an organ or the body. Without adequate circulation disease will, sooner or later, ensue. Therefore, another important objective of all treatment is the establishment of the most adequate circulation."

Dr. Laycock says, "The understanding and use of osteopathic principles and techniques are at an all-time high. Students today have the advantage of 70 years of osteopathic

knowledge and learning and the additional help of osteopathic research and more available diagnostic aids."

Curriculum comparisons of 1931-32 and 1961-62 are used by Dr. Laycock to support his contention that students today are well grounded in the osteopathic philosophy and are better equipped to use osteopathic techniques than students were in 1931.

Students today have seven courses dealing directly with the osteopathic concept, which is four more than students had in 1931. Formal courses in osteopathic principles and technique continue from the first day of the freshman year through the junior year today, while students in 1931 received their first course in osteopathy as sophomores.

Today, as in 1931, students have the osteopathic concept applied in all clinical courses and as much as possible in the basic science courses. They have demonstrations by specialists in the osteopathic profession and practice these techniques in labs before using them in the college clinics.

"We're attempting to have members of all specialty areas assist with technique labs in the freshman and sophomore years on a weekly basis throughout the semester," Dr. Laycock said.

In addition to college faculty members, osteopathic specialists in the Des Moines area are demonstrating techniques especially helpful in their fields. Many of these doctors are contributing their time, although part of this program is supported by a grant.

Osteopathic research is adding to the knowledge of what manipulation can do and is proving what osteopathic physicians have always contended—that manipulation and the osteopathic

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The faculty recognizes that facilities alone do not make a physician . . .



An important premise . . .

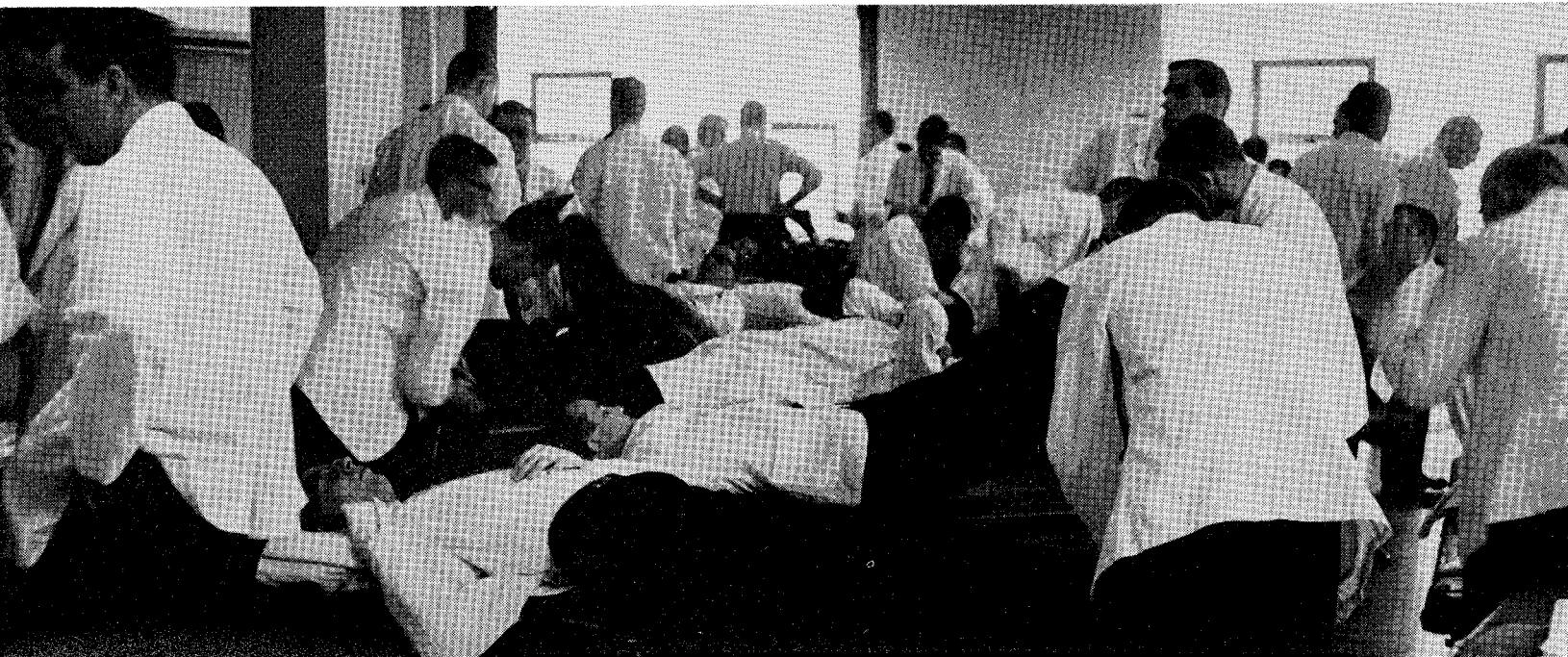
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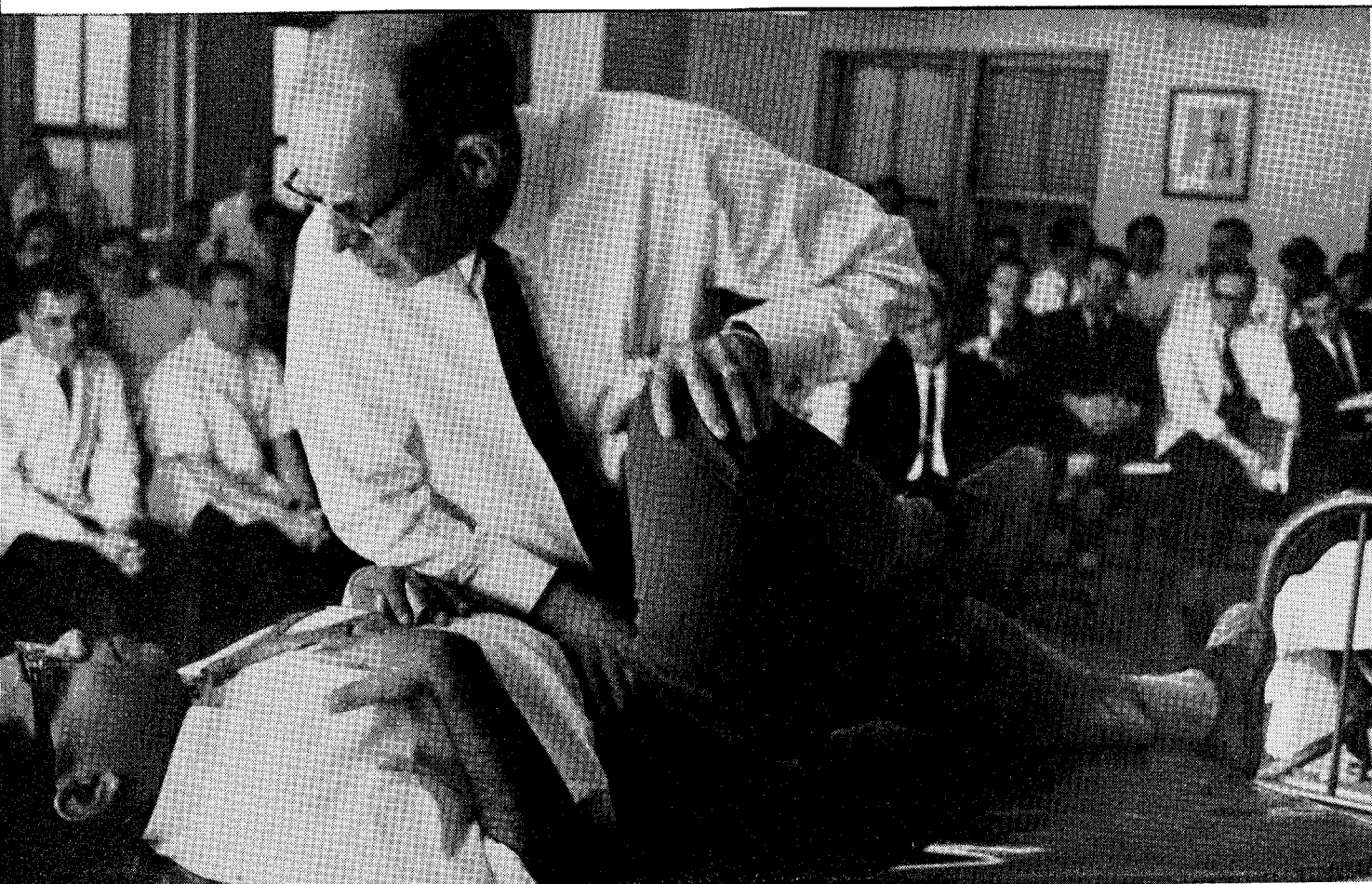
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Future physicians listen, watch, and practice



Students practice techniques after watching demonstrations.



Dr. Joseph Peterson, 1937, Waterloo, Iowa, contributes knowledge extended by practice.

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*Dr. Darrell Brown,
Visiting lecturer
from Des Moines*

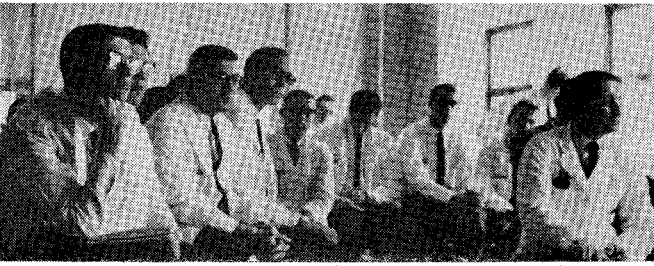
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*Dr. William Strong
COMS Medical Director*

*Dr. Elizabeth Burrows
College OB Specialist*

Dr. Laycock and Marvin Schles, sophomore, work with a patient in the rehabilitation department.



Osteopathic concept grows . . .

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concept have much to offer the nation's health care.

Dr. Laycock said, "There is also a progressive increase in osteopathic research and more money is becoming available, although there is a shortage of available personnel."

Members of the osteopathic medicine department are collaborating with Dr. William Hewitt, director of research, on an investigation involving manipulation and drugs as a means for altering blood flow through the brain. Two students are studying the use of osteopathic manipulative therapy in psychiatry under Dr. Harold Higley, associate professor of psychiatry.

"Although some osteopathic physicians may not be using manipulation as much as they could," Dr. Laycock said, "this is probably because of the increased work load of all physicians due to a shortage of doctors throughout the nation."

"Better diagnosis resulting in more discriminate use of manipulation and the increased use of drugs have also reduced the amount of manipulative therapy the average D.O. uses," he said.

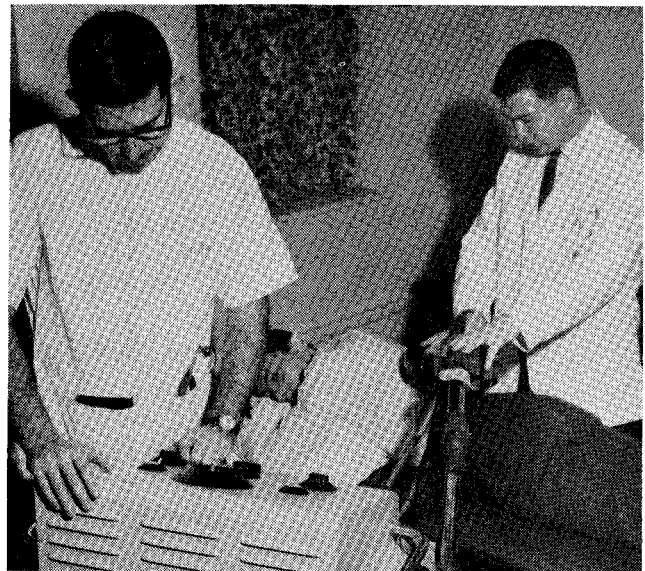
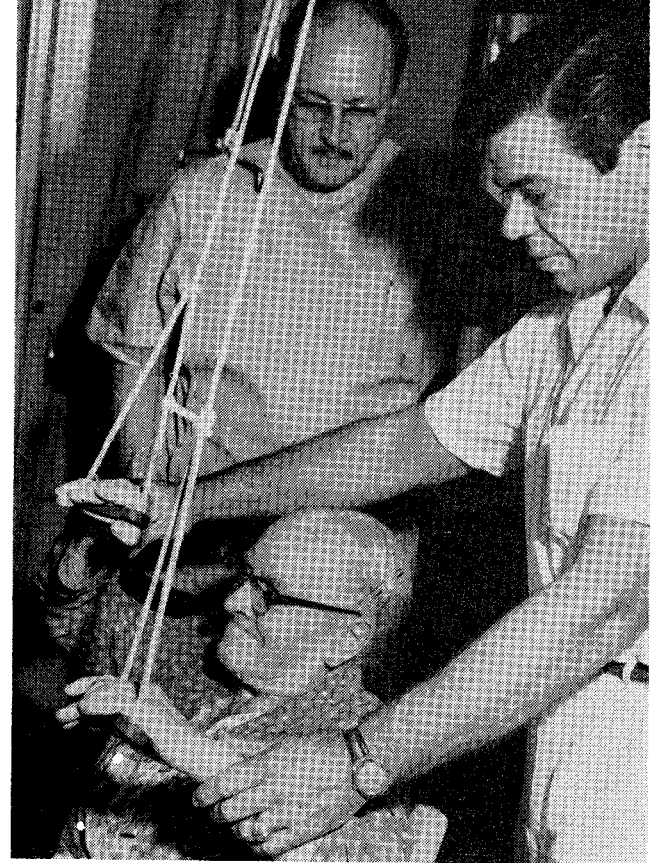
The trend towards specialty work has, in many instances, reduced the use of manipulative therapy by these doctors, Dr. Laycock said, but he added, "Manipulation has a place in the treatment of almost all illness."

Dr. Laycock emphasized, "Any time a nerve or blood vessel is involved in a patient's illness or discomfort, a manipulative technique would probably be valuable."

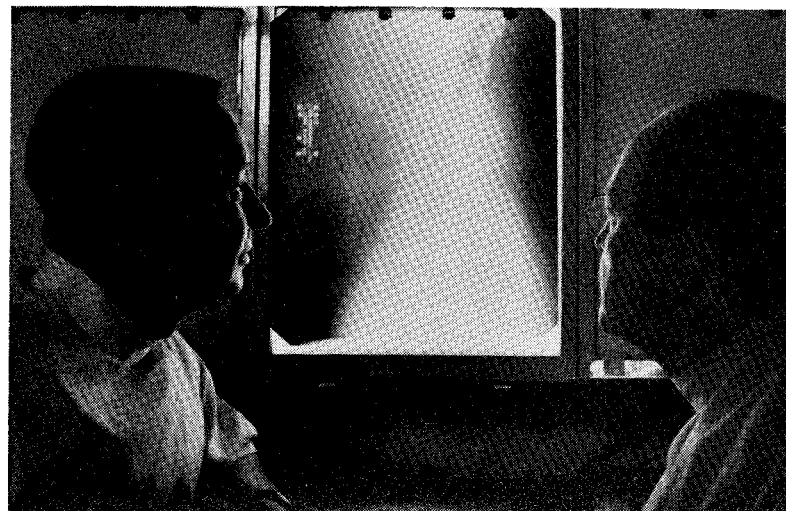
A firm believer in the value of manipulative techniques, Dr. Laycock cites case histories that prove the value of manipulation. He is convinced that the osteopathic concept has much to offer health care. He is equally convinced that students today are receiving a better osteopathic education than students of any era.

"Alumni have only to visit our classes to see that there has been a progressive improvement in the teaching and knowledge of osteopathic principles and techniques," Dr. Laycock said. "We welcome alumni to visit our classes and to demonstrate techniques they have found especially helpful."

Dr. Henry Ketman and Dr. Laycock study an x-ray to confirm a diagnosis.



Ultrasound treatments are among several adjuvants available in the college clinic. Stanley Sackner, senior, and Julian Kutinsky, junior, are shown using the machine.



College officials honor 56 employees

Fifty-six employees of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery were honored at the annual employees Christmas party held Dec. 20 at the Des Moines Club.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented by Ted Flynn, Vice-Chairman of the COMS Board of Trustees, to employees who had completed 5, 10, 15 or 20 years of service as of Dec. 1. "We are proud of our employees and most appreciative of the fine work they have done and are doing for the institution," Flynn said as he told of the progress of COMS.

It is planned to award certificates to employees each year as they complete each five year service.

Those receiving certificates for the first year of presentation include:

Five Years: Louise Allen, Pearl Christian, Melvin Crawford, Dr. Milton J. Dakovich, Iva French, Helen Galbreath, Hilda B. Green, Oradell Henry, Lucy J. Honeywell, Dr. Harold Higley, Mary Belle Hutton, Vera L. Johnson, Elsie Ketcham, Johanna Laycock, Enid McConnell, Helen McCormick, Ida Millers, Dr. Stanley Miroyiannis, Nette Neve, Sue O'Brien, George Price, Gene Ryles, Hilda Savereid, Dr. John Seibert, Leah Snell, Willie Suggs, Marian Szczerecki, Karl Waschewski.

Ten Years: Fannie Anderson, Lynn Baldwin, Donna Berg, Henry Beuford, Janet Davis, Betty Everett, Venna C. Houser, Dr. Jen-Yah Hsie, Lenore Johnson, Grace Klemme, Mary Bell Kenderdine, Betty LaFary, Gladyce Lage, Basil McDowell, Rowan McDonald, Emilio Nicola, Almon Parmenter, Janetta Snedden, Neva Southard, Hazel Thomas, Dr. John Ware, Lucille Williams.

Fifteen Years: Dr. Henry Ketman, Cecil Looney, Dr. John Shumaker, Dorothy Stahl, Elsie Stoner.

Twenty Years: Dr. Byron Laycock.



The Years come and go

At least 15 years have come and gone for six COMS employees since they started work at the college. The "oldtimers" of the college staff are (standing) Dr. Henry Ketman, x-ray; Cecil Looney, business manager; Elsie Stoner, hospital staff; (seated) Dr. John Shumaker, dean; Dr. Byron Laycock, professor of osteopathy, and Dorothy Stahl, clinic surgical secretary. Dr. Laycock is the dean of the "oldtimers" with 22 years of service.

Son's limerick causes chuckles

A hobby of comparing and acquiring limericks can be interesting, stimulating and occasionally amusing as Dr. John Shumaker, COMS dean, discovered last week.

The dean's son, Dr. Jack Shumaker, Washington, D.C., composed the following limerick after seeing a picture of COMS employees who had been at the college 15 years or longer.

A dean who had quite enough
of smiling for pictures said,
"Stough"

"Now 'cheese' is okay
for a film star to say,
but a dean should look surly
and grouph".

Fellow COMS administrators and faculty members noted,

with a certain amount of glee, that for once the dean didn't have the last word.

3 present program

Three COMS faculty members presented a postgraduate program Feb. 24 at Mt. Clemens, Mich. for the Macomb County Society. The program was supported financially by E. R. Squibb and Sons.

Dr. Elizabeth Burrows, chairman of the department of obstetrics and gynecology, Dr. Harold Higley, chairman of the department of psychiatry, and Dr. Ronald Woods, acting chairman of the department of surgery, presented the program.

Dr. J. B. Baker serves college and profession

By Alvira Lunsford

When Dr. Joseph B. Baker of Greenfield, Iowa, was one of the first osteopathic physicians in the area to be designated as a Federal Aviation Examiner, those who know him weren't surprised because they knew that he was well qualified for it and is a person with a record for doing many things well.

Dr. Baker is a 1950 COMS graduate and is presently serving as a member of the College's Board of Trustees. He is also a Trustee for District II of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

He was born in Lindsay Ontario, Canada, and is now a citizen of the United States. He is married to the former Helen Hennessey, also of Lindsay Ontario, Canada. Mrs. Baker, a registered nurse, served as Asst. Superintendent of Nurses at College Hospital in Des Moines from 1946-1950. Dr. and Mrs. Baker are the parents of four boys and one girl.

During World War II, Dr. Baker served as a Pilot officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He has retained his interest in flying and is serving as the National Secretary-Treasurer of the Flying Osteopathic Physicians Association, and is President of the Adair County (Iowa) Pilots Association.

Dr. Baker's enthusiasm for his chosen profession is evidenced by his active memberships in the American Osteopathic Association, Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery and is a candidate for membership in the American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists. He is a staff anesthetist for the Adair County (Iowa) Memorial Hospital and a consulting anesthetist for the Ring-

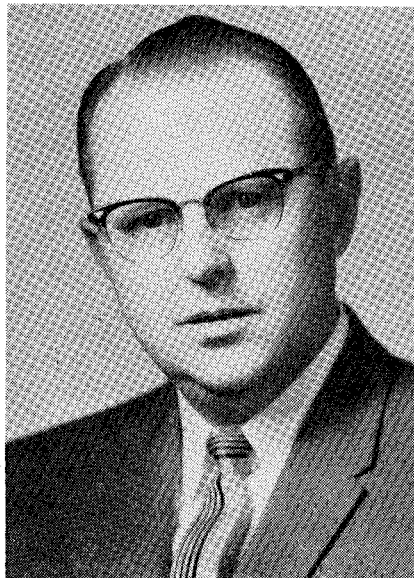


About \$750 in profits from the annual Valentine Benefit Ball sponsored by the Auxiliary to The Polk County (Iowa) Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons will be given to COMS. Committee members responsible for the Ball's success were (back row) Mrs. Mary (Cecil) Looney, Mrs. Clara (Jean) LeRoque, Mrs. Ellen (Lloyd) Ficke, Mrs. Jo (Ralph) Gaudio, Mrs. Val (Joseph) Dykstra, Mrs. Celeste (George) Keays; (front row) Mrs. Shirley (Milton) Dakovich, Mrs. Ruth (J. R.) McNerney, Mrs. Florence (Glenn) Bigsby and Mrs. Jean (Thomas) Henn.

Benefit ball brings \$750 to college

gold County (Iowa) Hospital.

In addition to his professional activities, Dr. Baker manages to find time to participate as a member of the Knights of Columbus, Atlas Club, Lions Club, Civil Air Patrol, Boy Scouts of America and the Greenfield Service Club.



Dr. Joseph Baker

The 16th annual Valentine Benefit Ball sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Polk County (Iowa) Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons attracted a large crowd Feb. 10 in Des Moines.

George E. O'Malley, state senator; William J. Denman, state representative; Ray Hanrahan, state representative; Dr. James F. Speer, Polk County director of health; Dr. Leonard Strong, director of research for the AOA, and six members of the college board of trustees were among many lay people attending the dinner-dance.

Profits from the ball will go to the college. Mrs. Mary (Cecil) Looney was program chairman for the event. Mrs. Jo (Ralph) Gaudio is president of the Polk County Auxiliary.

Medical Maxim

In potentially malignant lesions the advice should be "let's look" rather than "let's wait."

Staff, doctors contribute periodicals

Luncheon . . .

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Dr. M. Louise Miller, 1950, Tucson, Ariz.; Dr. and Mrs. Dale Dodson, 1951, Northfield, Minn.; Dr. Homer M. Fredericks, 1934, Tucson, Ariz.; Dr. J. W. Peterson, 1937, Waterloo, Iowa; Dr. J. B. Miller, 1938, Flint, Mich.; Dr. D. R. Steninger, 1930, Phoenix, Ariz.; Dr. L. O. La Riccia, 1958, North Olmsted, Ohio; Dr. Stanley A. Ozog, 1958, Detroit, Mich.;

Dr. Geoffrey T. Lawrence, 1940, Tolleson, Ariz.; Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Walley, 1930, Albuquerque, N. M.; Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, 1922, Montpelier, Vt.; Dr. John M. Woods, 1923, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. Angela McCreary, 1914, Omaha, Neb.; Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Iverson, 1939, Gallup, N. M.;

Dr. John W. Price, 1942, Albuquerque, N.M.; Dr. Paul V. Wynn, 1931, Carlsbad, N. M.; Dr. and Mrs. Stan J. Sulkowski, 1948, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. and Mrs. James Haffenden, 1952, Battle Creek, Mich.; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Naylor, 1933, Ravenna, Ohio; Dr. and Mrs. Clemens Andreen, 1935, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; and Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Forbes, 1935, Phoenix, Ariz.

Guests were Dr. George W. Frison, Sr., PCO 1933, DeLand, Fla.; Mrs. Russell Glaser, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. C. Darrell Wilson, Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. J. F. Routsong, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Thomas L. Wilson, Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rutter, Conneaut, Ohio; Ronald P. Borugin, Tucson, Ariz.; and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Eby, COPS 1937, Pomona, Calif.

College faculty and administrators present were Dr. and Mrs. William Strong; Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Higley; Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, president; Ted Flynn, vice-chairman board of trustees, and Jack Backer, director of public relations.

Mrs. Mary Bell Kenderdine, COMS librarian, reports that during 1961 several staff members and doctors have donated valuable periodicals to the library.

One of the largest contributions was made by Dr. Stanley Miroyiannis, professor in anatomy, who gave his collection of back files and current issues of the following periodicals: "Science;" "Military Medicine;" "Journal of Mammology," and "American Scientist."

In addition, Dr. Miroyiannis is donating copies of the "American Association of History Professors Bulletin;" "Endeavour," a quarterly review published in five languages designed to record the progress of the sciences in the service of mankind, and the "Royal Society of

Health Journal," of which Her Majesty, the Queen, is the Patron.

Other contributors and periodicals donated include Dr. Mark Goldie, assistant professor in physiology, "Bulletin of Atomic Science;" Dr. William Hewitt, professor in pharmacology, "Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine;" Dr. Harold Higley, professor in psychiatry, "American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis;" Dr. John Shumaker, Dean, "Blue Sheet, Drug Research Reports;" and Dr. Jean LeRoque, Des Moines, "General Practice."

Medical Maxim

Patients with Addison's disease are often charged with being psychoneurotics.



'No, we want to thank your profession . . .'

Gov. Nelson Rockefeller shakes hands with Dr. Ronald Woods, COMS surgeon, during a recent Des Moines visit. Dr. Woods told the Republican New York governor, "I want to thank you and your family for all you have done for the osteopathic profession." The governor replied, "No, we want to thank your profession for all you have done for us." Mrs. Dorothy Haynes, secretary to Dr. Woods, is an interested observer. COMS and the other osteopathic colleges have received grants from the Rockefeller Foundation.



Dr. John C. Agnew, 1933, Des Moines, Iowa, confers with Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, COMS president, about a series of career-guidance programs being planned in the state by the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Agnew is chairman of the committee. High school counselors and principals will be invited.

Society plans guidance programs

Guidance programs at 11 sites in Iowa are being organized by the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in an attempt to provide information to high school counselors about osteopathy and COMS.

Each counseling program will include dinner for about 100 counselors, a college counselor as a speaker, a medical counselor as a speaker, a question and answer session and a movie about osteopathy. The counselors will be guests of the Society.

Students start paper

"The Pulse", new student newspaper at COMS, was born last month and will be published monthly during the academic year.

The 6-page, 8½ x 11 inch paper is being edited by Norman Rose, junior. The paper will carry student news, editorials and cartoons.

Award to Schwartz

Dr. John P. Schwartz, Sr., Des Moines, Iowa, was one of three osteopathic physicians to receive distinguished service awards at the AOA convention in Las Vegas.

A former COMS faculty member, Dr. Schwartz is a 1919 graduate of the American School of Osteopathy. His son, John, Jr., is a 1954 COMS graduate.

Group plans meeting

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Eastern Study Conference, a division of the American College of Osteopathic Internists, will be held at the Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., March 16, 17 and 18.

Physicians wanting more information or interested in advance registration should write to Dr. Ralph Tomei, 3533 Ryan Ave., Philadelphia, 36, Pa.

Group names five to committees

Members of the alumni house of delegates named three alumni to the executive committee, and Dr. J. R. Forbes, president, named two alums to the 1963 nominating committee at a recent meeting in Las Vegas.

Dr. Robert Johnson, 1950, Appleton, Wis.; Dr. Paul Kimberly, 1940, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Dr. Norman Bomen- gen, 1951, Portland, Ore., are executive committee members.

Dr. Eugene Keig, 1933, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Dr. M. P. Ollom, 1930, New Braunfels, Texas, join Dr. Clemens Andreen, 1935, Wyandotte, Mich., immediate past-president, on the nominating committee.

PCA invests \$100

The Polk County (Iowa) Auxiliary recently invested \$100 in the book "Opportunities in Osteopathy" by Lawrence Mills, director of the AOA office of education, and members distributed the book to county junior and senior high schools, Des Moines libraries, three local colleges and county legislators.

Thirty copies were given to the Health Education Division of the college and these were included in educational packets mailed in response to requests for literature.

Two groups tour

Nurses and a high school biology club were among the latest groups to tour the college and clinic. Tours are being planned for other nurses and high school groups.

Plans are also being made for special tours by Des Moines business and professional people.

Tours include a brief history of osteopathy and COMS by Dr. John Shumaker, dean; tours and explanation of facilities by members of Sigma Sigma Phi, and a movie on the osteopathic profession.

Class notes highlight alumni activity

1907

Dr. H. K. Rydell, Minneapolis, Minn., recently forwarded a \$100 check from Miss Marie E. Owens, his patient, for use by the college. Miss Owens has been a regular contributor to COMS.

1912

Members of the class of 1912 received telegrams on January 25, congratulating them on the 50th anniversary of their graduation. Receiving telegrams were Drs. Josephine Armstrong, Omaha, Neb.; A. W. Clow, Washington, Iowa; S. G. Crandell, Wooster, Ohio; G. G. Elliott, Toronto, Canada; T. T. Jones, Wayne, Nebr.; E. O. Jorstad, Marshall, Minn.; Bertha Rocine, Portland, Ore.; Pauline Winters, Rockford, Illinois, and E. C. Dymond, Jackson, Minn.

1916

Dr. Harold J. Long, Toledo, Ohio, was recently awarded a life membership in the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

1922

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Jayne, Painesville, Ohio, attended a football brunch held at the Shaker Heights Country Club Sunday, Nov. 26, before the Browns-Giants game.

1923

Dr. Harold E. Clybourne, Columbus, Ohio, participated as a faculty member for the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics symposium Feb. 14-15 in Columbus. Dr. Clybourne also served as a lecturer for the five-day Clinical Assembly of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons in Denver, Col., Oct. 29 - Nov. 2.

1924

Dr. J. E. Weimers, Marietta, Ohio, has been granted a life membership in the Ohio Osteopathic Association. He became eligible for this honor due to his age and continuous membership in the OOA. A certificate will be presented to him at the May meeting in 1962.

Dr. Sam H. Seibov, St. Louis, Mo., is a trustee of the St. Louis Osteopathic Association.

1926

Dr. A. L. Quest, Augusta, Kans., was one of 40 Kansas osteopathic physicians who participated in a two-day postgraduate program at Wichita, Kans., Dec. 2 and 3. The program was presented by COMS faculty members and was sponsored by E. R. Squibb and Sons.

1927

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Park, Marietta, Ohio, attended graduation exercises at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, Nov. 18, for their son who graduated with a D. S. degree in Astrophysics.

1932

Dr. Frank Shaffer, Salina, Kans., attended a two-day postgraduate program at Wichita, Kans., Dec. 2 and 3. The program was presented by COMS faculty members and sponsored by E. R. Squibb and Sons.

Dr. and Mrs. David H. Grau, Muscatine, Iowa, recently requested a new supply of brochures about COMS and the osteopathic profession. They distribute this educational material to prospective students and to patients.

1934

Dr. H. L. Gulden, Ames, Iowa, was recent visitor to the college. Dr. Gulden brightened the second floor of the college building with a Poinsettia at Christmas.

1935

Dr. W. Clemens Andreen, Wyandotte, Mich., past-president of the COMS National Alumni Association, was named President of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Wise doctors invest

500 Club Members

Dr. W. Clemens Andreen, '35, Wyandotte, Mich.
Dr. Norman A. Bomengen, '51, Portland, Ore.
Dr. Emil Braunschweig, '37, El Cajon, Calif.
Dr. Dr. Kermit Davidson, '49, Scottsdale, Ariz.
Dr. L. A. Deitrick, '41, Bison, S. D.
Dr. Edward A. Felmlee, '52, Tulsa, Okla.
Dr. Walter B. Goff, '44, Dunbar, W. V.
Dr. Robert J. Hindman, '51, Plymouth, Mich.
Dr. Neil R. Kitchen, '39, Detroit, Mich.
Dr. E. A. Purtzer, '31, Scottsbluff, Nebr.
Dr. Paul T. Rutter, '41, Central Point, Ore.
Dr. Milton R. Snow, '54 Medford, Ore.

350 Club Members

Dr. E. E. Johnson, '40, Espanola, N. M.
Dr. Orva O. Wentling, '42, Erie Pa.

250 Club Members

Dr. James A. Barnett, '46, Des Moines, Iowa
Dr. Paul Benien, '26, Tulsa, Okla.
Dr. W. J. Blackler, '48, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Dr. James Booth, '43, Waukesha, Wis.
Dr. Elizabeth Burrows, (COPS), Des Moines, Iowa
Dr. Joseph W. Clark, '27, Delphos, Ohio
Dr. G. A. Dierdorff, '43, Sunnyside, Wash.
Dr. Dale Dodson, '51, Northfield, Minn.
Dr. Paul E. Dunbar, '51, Paducah, Ky.
Dr. George Evans, '54, Norwalk, Ohio
Dr. T. Bruce Farmer, '35, Des Moines, Iowa
Dr. Beryl Freeman, '39, Des Moines, Iowa
Dr. Don R. Hickey, '36, Bayard, Iowa
Dr. E. M. Iverson, '39, Gallup, N. M.
Dr. George E. Jackson, '51, Detroit, Mich.
Dr. Jean F. LeRoque, '40, Des Moines, Iowa
Dr. J. R. McNeerney, '37, West Des Moines, Iowa
Dr. T. P. McWilliams, '43, Tucson, Ariz.
Dr. Fergus Mayer, '51, Des Moines, Iowa
Dr. Charles L. Naylor, '33, Ravenna, Ohio
Dr. Irwin Phillips, '54, Detroit, Mich.
Dr. Joseph H. Sage, '52, Solon, Ohio
Dr. J. P. Schwartz, Sr., (ASO), Des Moines, Iowa
Dr. Sara E. Sutton, '53, Renwick, Iowa
Dr. Bryce E. Wilson, '49, Des Moines, Iowa
Dr. Verne J. Wilson, '36, Des Moines, Iowa
Dr. Don Young, '44, Mt. Sterling, Ohio



Students cause of \$50 gift

Students can be a college's greatest public relations medium and students at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery were responsible (unknowingly) for a \$50 Christmas gift to the College from Harry and Mary Miller, proprietors of Bambino's Restaurant in Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are shown presenting the check to Al Rosenthal and Herb Fichman, senior students.

Busy alums earn recognition, participate in varied events

1935

Dr. William Rankin, Sr., Marietta, Ohio, was appointed as a delegate to the AOA from Ohio.

1936

Dr. Robert Gibson, Columbus, Ohio, is serving as state treasurer for the Ohio Chapter of the American College of General Practitioners.

1937

Dr. Emil Braunschweig, El Cajon, Calif., paid his annual visit to the college during the Christmas holidays. Dr. Braunschweig is a member of the college 500 club plan.

1939

Dr. Neil R. Kitchen, Detroit, Mich., has changed his membership in the college 350 Club Plan to the 500 Club. He is the 12th member of the 500 Club.

1940

Dr. Glen Walker, Sedalia, Mo., is serving as vice-president of the West Central Missouri Osteopathic Association.

1941

Dr. Lester R. McNichols, general practitioner, recently moved from Phoenix, Ariz., to Hennessey, Okla.

Dr. Jack E. Miller, Dayton, Ohio, attended the meetings of the Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology at Bal Harbor, Fla., Sept. 25-27.

Dr. Robert E. Sowers, Warren, Ohio, was a speaker at the Fifth Annual Obstetrical and Gynecological Seminar Jan. 13-14 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rutter, Central Point, Ore., recently announced the arrival of Herbert Antone to their family. Dr. Rutter, a member of the college board of trustees, says Herbert plans to matriculate at COMS about 1980.

Dr. Charles Stull, Geneva, Ohio, attended the postgraduate course in heart disease held at Kirkville College in November.

1942

Dr. Leslie E. Stiles, Carl Jct., Mo., is currently serving as president of the Southwest Missouri Osteopathic Association.

1943

Dr. Henry G. Shade, Dayton, Ohio, has been elected a member of the Board of Education at West Carrollton.

1944

Dr. Donald W. Young, Mount Sterling, Ohio, is the newest member of the college 250 Club Plan. He is the 41st club plan member and the 27th member of the 250 Club.

1946

Dr. John R. Snyder, Dayton, Ohio, was a speaker at the Fifth Annual Obstetrical and Gynecological Seminar on January 13-14 in Cleveland, Ohio.

1948

Dr. Stan J. Sulkowski, Kansas City, Mo., is serving as the executive secretary-treasurer of the Jackson County Osteopathic Association.

1949

Mrs. John L. Platt, a patient of Dr. Kermit Davidson, Scottsdale, Ariz., has contributed \$10 for cancer research at COMS in memory of Frances Featherstone. Mrs. Platt reports the contribution was suggested by Dr. Davidson.

1950

Dr. and Mrs. Aaron L. Katz, Sioux City, Iowa, announced the adoption of a daughter, Ruth Debra, Feb. 1. She was born Jan. 10.



COMS promotes 16 programs

COMS promoted 16 postgraduate programs across the United States during 1961. Dr. Joseph McNerney, Dr. Byron Laycock and Dr. William Strong, COMS faculty members, discuss a program held in Wichita, Kans. with David Blackin and Earle V. Core, Jr., E. R. Squibb representatives. Squibb provided funds to sponsor several college programs.

1951

Dr. Jack Rennoe, Columbus, Ohio, participated as a faculty member for the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics symposium Feb. 14-15 in Columbus.

Dr. S. R. Adler, Hallandale, Fla., has been appointed as an Aviation Medical Examiner in Florida.

Dr. Thomas Reed, Tulsa, Oklahoma, was elected vice-president of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association.

1952

Dr. H. M. Don has moved from Phoenix, Ariz., to Hennessey, Okla., where he is a general practitioner.

Dr. Robert Eggert, Columbus, Ohio, of the Department of Radiology at Doctors Hospital, was recently notified of his certification by the Osteopathic Board of Radiology.

1953

Dr. J. Dudley Chapman, Warrensville Heights, Ohio, was a speaker at the Fifth Annual Obstetrical and Gynecological Seminar Jan. 13-14 in Cleveland.

Dr. Vance Walters, Cincinnati, Ohio, participated as a faculty member for the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics symposium Feb. 14-15 in Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Richard B. Ballinger has been elected chief-of-staff of Parkview Hospital, Toledo, Ohio. Dr. Ballinger's father, Dr. Charles Ballinger, now executive director of the College of Osteopathic Surgeons in Coral Gables, Fla., was chief-of-staff of Parkview Hospital several years ago.

1953

Dr. A. W. Conway, Dayton, Ohio, has been named representative to the staff executive committee of Grandview Hospital in Dayton.

Dr. R. C. Blackwell, Troy, Mo., is serving as vice-president of the Central Missouri Osteopathic Association.

1954

Dr. Richard Junkermann, Hilliards, Ohio, recently completed a new clinic building which includes, in addition to his office, a dentist and a beauty shop.

Dr. S. A. Gabriel, Dayton, Ohio, has been named representative to the staff executive committee of Grandview Hospital in Dayton.

Dr. Stacy S. Lloyd, Toledo, Ohio, has been elected secretary-treasurer of Parkview Hospital in Toledo.

Dr. John J. Nadaud, Toledo, Ohio, has been named to the executive committee of Parkview Hospital.

1955

Dr. John L. Rutherford returned to his pediatrics practice at the Denver Clinic in Tulsa, Okla., after a two year residency at Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Rutherford visited COMS in January when he and Mrs. Rutherford were in Des Moines to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Rutherford's parents.

1956

Dr. William Rankin, Jr., Marietta, Ohio, attended a Fall Refresher Course in Toledo in October.

Dr. J. Z. Schmidt, Kissimee, Fla., has been appointed as an Aviation Medical Examiner in Florida.

Dr. Werner E. Doberenz, Elkhart, Ind., is serving as a Trustee of the Indiana Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Herbert Miller is now associated with Drs. Rankin and Rankin, Muskingum Drive, Marietta, Ohio.

An article entitled "Experiences with Myocardial Infraction at Des Moines General Hospital, 1955 to 1959" by **Dr. Robert Kreamer**, lecturer in medicine at COMS, appeared in the January issue of the AOA Journal.

Dr. Dale Keighley, Dayton, Ohio, attended a recent session of the Eastern States Proctology Society in Washington, D. C.

Dr. William Rankin, Jr. and **Dr. William Rankin, Sr.** ('35) recently spent two days deer hunting in Pennsylvania.

1959

Dr. Bill C. Stoerke, Plainville, Ohio, is serving as secretary-treasurer of Northeastern Ohio General Hospital at North Madison, Ohio.



Kirksville grad invests in COMS

A 1943 Kirksville graduate, **Dr. Edward L. Chappell**, Clear Lake, Iowa, chats with **Joe Major**, COMS student council president, after presenting the college with a \$500 check from the **E. E. Chappell Foundation**, which was established in memory of Edward's father. Since 1953 the college has received \$4,700 from the Foundation.

1960

Dr. Lester Mullens, Dayton, Ohio, was a speaker at the October 5th Career Day held at Westwood School in Dayton.

Dr. Robert A. Livonia, Kezar Falls, Maine, published an article "Blood Dyscrasia-Latrogenic Diseases," in the February issue of the Journal of Osteopathy. He discusses some of the more common side effects of drugs, such as aplastic anemia, agranulocytosis and hemolytic syndrome.

Associate Member

Dr. J. M. MacLeod, Moncton, N.B., Canada, is interested in finding an osteopathic physician who would like to locate in his area. Dr. MacLeod has practiced in Canada 41 years and is interested in going into semi-retirement. He states, "I would be glad to assist anyone and turn my office over to him as well." He said a new clause was added to the medical act in 1958 that will allow a D.O. nearly complete practice rights.

Faculty Notes

An article entitled "Conceptive Medicine: Historic and Philosophic Backgrounds of Osteopathy and Empiricism," written by **Dr. William Hewitt**, professor of pharmacology, appeared in the January issue of D. O. The article was based on a chapter contributed by Dr. Hewitt to the forthcoming book, "Studies in Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy and the Autonomic Nervous System" by Dr. George M. McCole.

Dr. Harry Elmets, Des Moines, was named President-elect of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology, and Chairman of the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology, at the annual AOA convention. Dr. Elmets, 1946 COMS graduate, is serving as an associate clinical professor in Dermatology at the college.

Dr. Marshall H. Sonesen, New Orleans, La., opened a new medical building in the New Orleans East area earlier this year. Dr. Sonesen, a graduate of CCO, received his Major Surgical Postgraduate training at Des Moines (Iowa) General Hospital and later served as Resident House Physician and Instructor for the Externs at the College and Hospital for three years.

Dr. Elizabeth Burrows, chairman of the department of obstetrics and gynecology, was chairman of the committee for Inter-College OB Departments February 19-22 at the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists meeting in Miami, Fla.

Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, president, spoke to three Des Moines groups in February. He talked to the Drake Social Science Club, the Iowa Soil Conservation group and to the Clover Hill High School students.

Medical Maxim

In abdominal injury, a white blood cell count above 20,000 should arouse suspicion of injury of the spleen.

Improvements continue at college

Improvements in several areas should be apparent to alumni returning for commencement in June with the most obvious being the paint job on the hospital and the new clinic admissions office.

Sigma Sigma Phi members painted the hospital white about a year after doing the same to the clinic.

The former drug store and snack shop has been renovated and turned into a clinic admissions office and reception room.

Other clinic improvements include an enlarged area for the

physical medicine and rehabilitation department and an additional examining room for the department of obstetrics and gynecology.

The medical illustration department has two new rooms. One is used by students and faculty for viewing films and listening to tapes. The second is used by E. Lynn Baldwin, medical illustrator, for photomicrography and motion picture editing.

Students now have a lounge and study room and a lunch room equipped with vending ma-

chines. This space is on the third floor of the college building in what was part of the library.

Space on the first floor of the college building was remodeled to accommodate research equipment for the biochemistry department.

The out-patient area and reception room for College Hospital have been enlarged and remodeled.

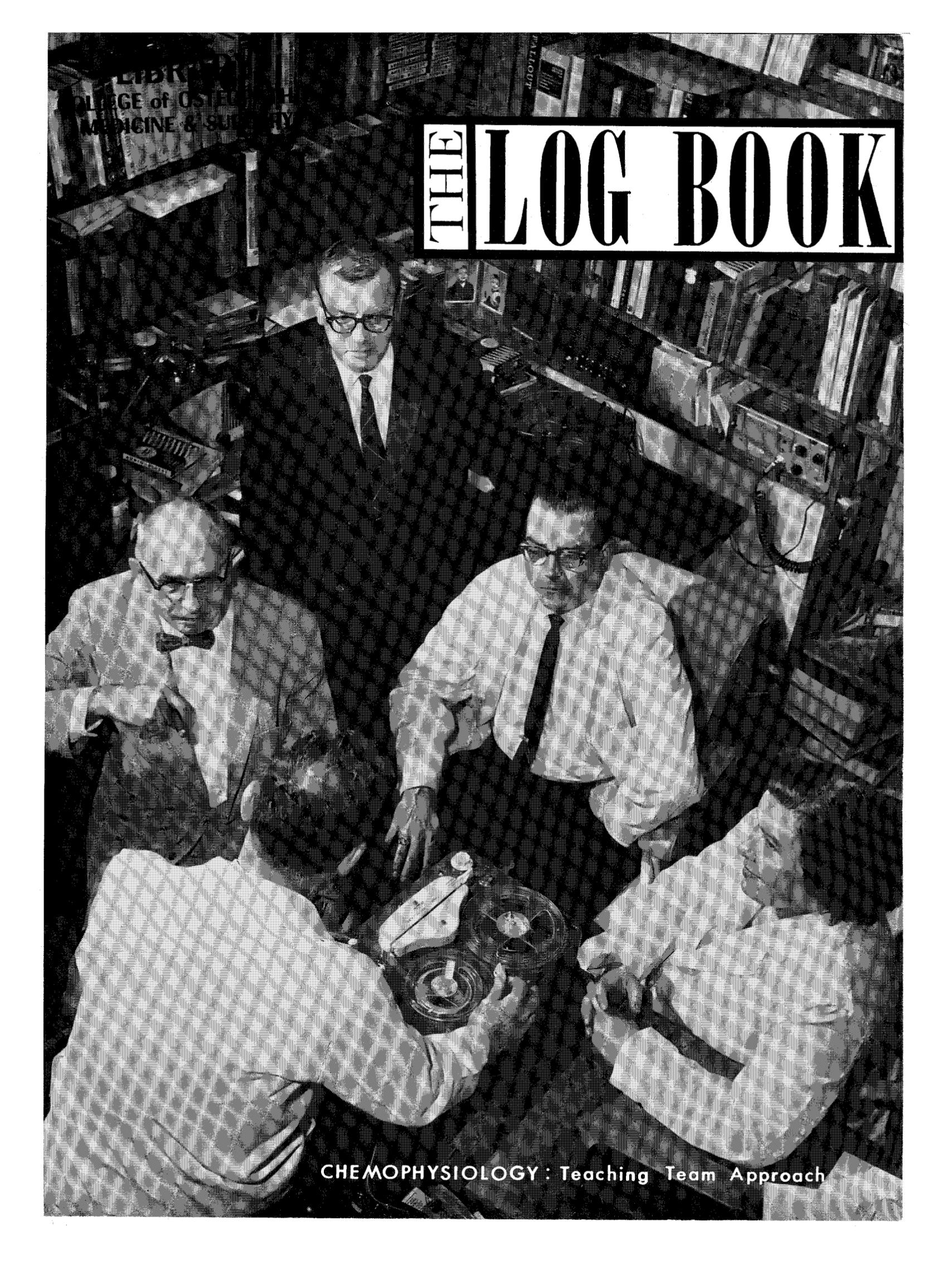
Most of the remodeling and enlarging of quarters was accomplished by the college maintenance staff.



Admissions office replaces drug store

Visitors to the college clinic now enter a bright, newly remodeled admissions office where a drug store had been operated for years. Betty Wells and Dorothy Stark accept payment and

register patients while Walter Siparin, student doctor, checks a patient's record. The remodeling was done by members of the college maintenance staff.



THE LOG BOOK

CHEMOPHYSIOLOGY : Teaching Team Approach

Editor says students key to future

The future of osteopathic medicine will be determined largely by the kind of physicians our osteopathic institutions produce. Our continuing growth, now and in the years to come, will depend on the kind of young people we attract to the study of osteopathic medicine, and the kind of training we give them. As a profession, to see to this is our responsibility.

If osteopathic medicine is to proceed in the direction set for it by repeated pronouncements of the House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association, it is not enough that students be interested merely in becoming doctors. Our students need to be the exceptional people who want to become osteopathic physicians.

The role of osteopathic education is not to produce the usual doctor, nor is it the responsibility of osteopathic institutions to enroll students who want merely an orthodox medical education. Such students will be a problem to themselves and to the profession.

As understanding of osteopathic medicine spreads, we can achieve medical greatness by engaging in an all-out search for students who have it in them to become physicians of superior quality and attainments. The fact that we are a minority group, with only five colleges in the United States, can become an asset.

This era of man calls for more than orthodox medicine. It cries out for physicians whose approach to health care transcends satisfaction with the status quo. As osteopathic education works toward this goal, it will gloriously excel. Anything less will constitute mere medical existence.

George W. Northrup, D.O., editor, AOA Journal

'We need osteopaths . . .'

This is an excerpt from an article by Nelson Antrim Crawford as taken from *Medical Economics*, March 12, 1962.

"We need osteopaths more than they need us," says Rodman C. Jacobi, an Oxford, Mich., M.D. writing in the *Bulletin of the Bay, Arenac, and Iosco Counties Medical Society*. "Losing their identity would be detrimental (to them) professionally and economically. And since they are doing well now, why should they join us to assume a position at the bottom of the totem pole?"

Many M.D.s seem to forget that D.O. and M.D. training programs are nearly parallel today, Dr. Jacobi notes. He feels there's little justification for their attitude that osteopathic training is inferior. Furthermore, he says, "their record of attendance at post-graduate programs and eagerness for 'on the job' training rivals that of M.D.s and indicates serious motivation."

Why are people going to the osteopaths in such large numbers? Dr. Jacobi thinks the reasons are obvious. "His availability and alacrity in responding to the patient's needs have won him many friends . . ."

Remaining separate is important

The following excerpt was written by Dr. W. C. Andreen, 1935, as president of the Michigan Osteopathic Association and printed as part of the President's Message in the April issue of the *Michigan Osteopathic Journal*.

Osteopathy did not achieve its present status by imitating others, nor by pretending to be something else. It achieved its status by being osteopathic medicine and by being proud of it.

Remaining separate has to mean something more than having a different name and a different set of principles of health care practice. Physicians have the broad responsibility of advising the public and providing leadership on all the social issues directly concerned with health and with health care practice.

The "separateness" of the osteopathic profession entails the assumption of this responsibility by the profession.

Cover symbolizes team approach

The team approach to the teaching of chemistry and physiology — chemophysiology — was symbolized on film by E. Lynn Baldwin, chief, department of medical illustration. The cover shows Dr. John Shumaker, dean, Dr. Mark Goldie, Dr. David Celander, Mrs. Evelyn Celander and Dr. Charles Martin (back to camera) evaluating a lecture. An innovation two years ago, chemophysiology now has a solid position in the curriculum at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

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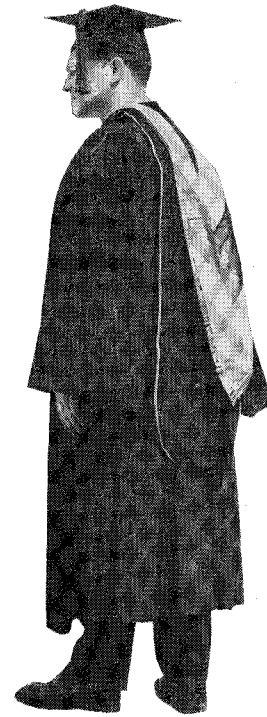
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Seniors face challenge

Unlimited opportunities and many challenges face the 65 members of the 1962 COMS graduating class.

James Grekin, senior president and the top scholar, symbolizes the confidence class members have in their ability to meet challenges as he strides forward in graduation regalia. The 1962 class has the responsibility—and accepts the challenge—to promote and perpetuate the osteopathic profession, its concepts and beliefs.



Commencement events involve alums

Four major events will be included in 1962 commencement activities at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. They are a postdoctoral program, class reunions, senior-alumni banquet and graduation exercises.

The postdoctoral program May 31 and June 1 will feature Dr. Hans Selye, internationally known endocrinologist from the

University of Montreal. He is best known for his theory that the human body has a unified defense against disease, pain, fatigue and stress.

Class reunions will honor the classes of 1902, 1907, 1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, and 1957. Alumni are invited to tour the college, clinic and hospital and visit with alumni officials from 5 to 7:15 p.m., May 31.

The traditional senior banquet will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 31 at the Hotel Savery. Dr. James Haffenden, 1952, vice-president of the alumni association, will be toastmaster. Guest speaker will be Col. D. Harold Byrd, Dallas, Texas, millionaire and philanthropist. Col. Byrd recently joined the corporate board of the college.

Honorary life membership certificates and club plan plaques will be awarded to alumni and members of the graduating class will be presented fraternity awards and other special presentations. Alumni and friends are invited to attend the buffet dinner.

Graduation exercises for 65 seniors will be at 8 p.m. Friday, June 1 at the North High School auditorium. Gill Robb Wilson, philosopher, humanitarian, and aviator, will be commencement speaker. At 70, Wilson is a respected speaker who says that the problem of longevity is the biggest challenge doctors have to face. Wilson is also a new member of the corporate board.

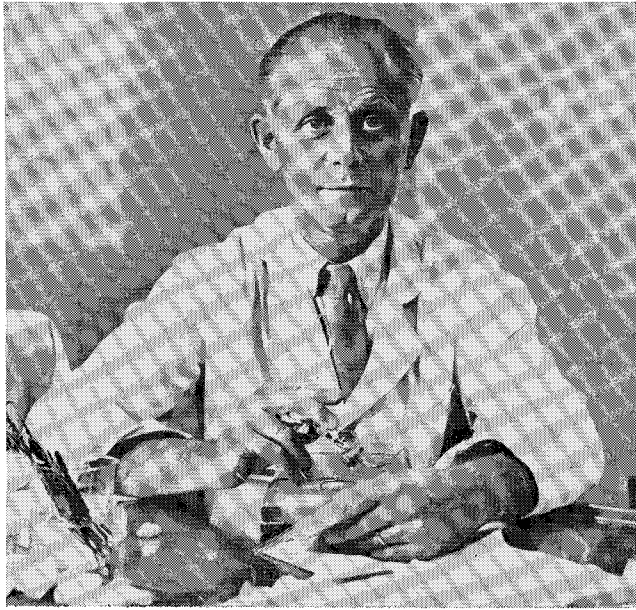
A reception for graduates and friends will be held at North High following commencement exercises. Members of the faculty wives club will be hostesses.



Gill Robb Wilson
Commencement Speaker



D. Harold Byrd
Senior Banquet Speaker



Research supports theory

Fifteen years of research by Dr. Hans Selye, internationally known endocrinologist, gives evidence that many of the world's worst diseases, including heart disease, kidney disease and arthritis, result from an unbalancing of hormones under prolonged stress. Selye has earned the respect of the medical world for his theory that the human body has a unified defense against disease, pain, fatigue and stress. He will project his ideas in four lectures at the annual postdoctoral course May 31 and June 1 in Des Moines.

Lecturers attract doctors to course

Internationally known physicians, and papers which project current research and new thinking have stimulated considerable interest in the annual postdoctoral course May 31 and June 1 at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Hans Selye, world renowned endocrinologist from the University of Montreal, headlines the list of lecturers that include five D.O.s, two Ph.D.s and two M.D.s.

Selye has earned the respect of the entire medical profession for his theory that the human body has a unified defense against disease, pain, fatigue and stress.

Lecturers and their topics: Hans Selye, M.D., Ph.D., D.Sc., "Stress—A Major Factor in Health and Disease," "Studies in the Prevention of Myocardial Necrosis," "The Role of Mineral corticoids and Glucocorticoids Health and Disease," and "Calciophylaxis and the Connective Tissue Diseases;"

Jose Antonio Quiroz, M.D., professor of ophthalmology, National School of Medicine, "Hypertensive Retinopathy," and "Diabetic Retinopathy;"

Max T. Gutensohn, D.O., professor of osteopathic medicine, Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, "Hypertensive

Cardiovascular Disease — Current Concepts in Etiology, Diagnosis and Trends in Therapy," and "Diabetes Mellitus— Pathogenesis and Diagnostic Criteria;"

William T. Barrows, D.O., F.A.C.O.S., professor in surgery, COMS, "Surgical Approach to Ischemic Heart Disease;" David R. Celandier, Ph.D., professor in biochemistry, COMS, "The Role of the Fibrinolytic Enzyme System in Maintenance of Vascular Patency;"

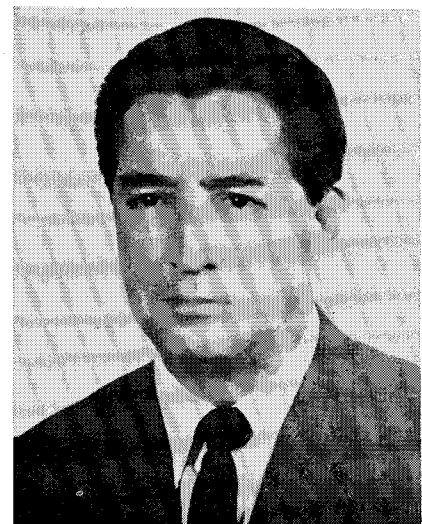
William Baldwin, Jr., D.O., M.S.C., F.A.C.O.I., chairman, department of osteopathic medicine, Memorial Hospital, York, Pa., "Clinical Experiences with Intra-arterial Nitrogen Mustard," and "Electrocardiographic Studies in Ischemic Heart Disease;"

William F. Hewitt, Ph.D., professor in pharmacology, COMS, "Cybernetics in Osteopathic Theory and Practice;" J. R. McNerney, D.O., lecturer in osteopathic medicine, COMS, "Etiologic and Diagnostic Factors in Arthritis;" Arthur Simon, D.O., lecturer in diagnostic roentgenology, COMS, "Radiographic Studies in Arthritis."

Physicians taking the postdoctoral course will receive 13 clock hours' credit. Registration fee, including two luncheons, is fifty dollars. Members of the college club plans have free registration, not including luncheons.

Ophthalmologists plans lectures

Dr. Jose Antonio Quiroz, ophthalmology professor at the National School of Medicine will present papers on hypertensive and diabetic retinopathy May 31 and June 1 at the postdoctoral course in Des Moines.



65 seniors finish academic program

Sixty-five COMS seniors will complete the formal part of their training this month and become doctors of osteopathy during graduation exercises June 1 at North High School.

Top academic ratings were earned by James A. Grekin, 2.64 average; Stephen A. Fudell, 2.63 average, and Robert K. Simpson, 2.6 average. The highest possible average would be 3, which would be straight A.

Graduating seniors and their internship assignments follow:

Arthur Angove, Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, Pontiac, Mich.; Lloyd D. Arnold, Tucson General Hospital, Tucson, Ariz.; Chris N. Bakris, Des Moines General Hospital, Des Moines; Ralph L. Barron, Jr., Green Cross General Hospital, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio;

Richard H. Beck, Zieger Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Mich.; Alan M. Belkin, Art Centre Hospital, Detroit; Maurice Belkin, Art Centre Hospital, Detroit; Carl E. Boris, Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia; Allan H. Brooks, Memorial Osteopathic Hospital, York, Pa.;

Alvin J. Burstein, Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, Portland; Thomas E. Chambers, Osteopathic General Hospital, North Miami, Beach, Fla.; William D. Chambers, Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital, Tulsa; Richard W. Clarke, Standing Memorial Osteopathic Hospital, Seattle, Wash.;

Robert H. Cohen, Cherry Hill Hospital, Delaware Township, N. J.; Jerome W. Cooper, Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Elwyn D. Crawford, Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, Pontiac, Mich.; Martin Diamond, Delaware Valley Hospital, Bristol, Pa.;

Andrew R. Dzmura, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit; Irwin L. Eisenberg, Memorial Osteopathic Hospital, York, Pa.; Anthony J. Elisco, Green Cross General Hospital, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Raymond V. Failer, Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio; Herbert M. Fichman, Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia; Stephen A. Fudell, Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia;

Earl F. Gonyaw, Dallas Osteopathic Hospital, Dallas; Herbert H. Goodwin, Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, Pontiac, Mich.; James A. Grekin, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit; Ronald Lee Hanson, Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital, Denver, Colo.; Dr. Jen-yah Hsie, no application; Murray Hurwitz, Richmonds Heights

General Hospital, Richmond Heights, Ohio;

Marvin M. Jaffee, Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, Pontiac, Mich.; Richard A. Josof, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit; Perry Kaplan, Cherry Hill Hospital, Delaware Township, N.J.; Martin A. Karp, Zieger Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit;

Herbert R. Kaufman, Flint Osteopathic Hospital, Flint, Mich.; Eugene A. Kopple, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Mich.; Richard L. Kulick, Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, Pontiac, Mich.; Richard D. MacKay, Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital, Saginaw, Mich.; James Mendola, Jr., Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio;

Edward L. Miles, Des Moines General Hospital, Des Moines; Herbert L. Miller, Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, Pontiac, Mich.; Felix K. Milton, Zieger Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit; Daniel A. McDonnell, not matched; John W. Nelson, Flint Osteopathic Hospital, Flint, Mich.; Claude Oster, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit;

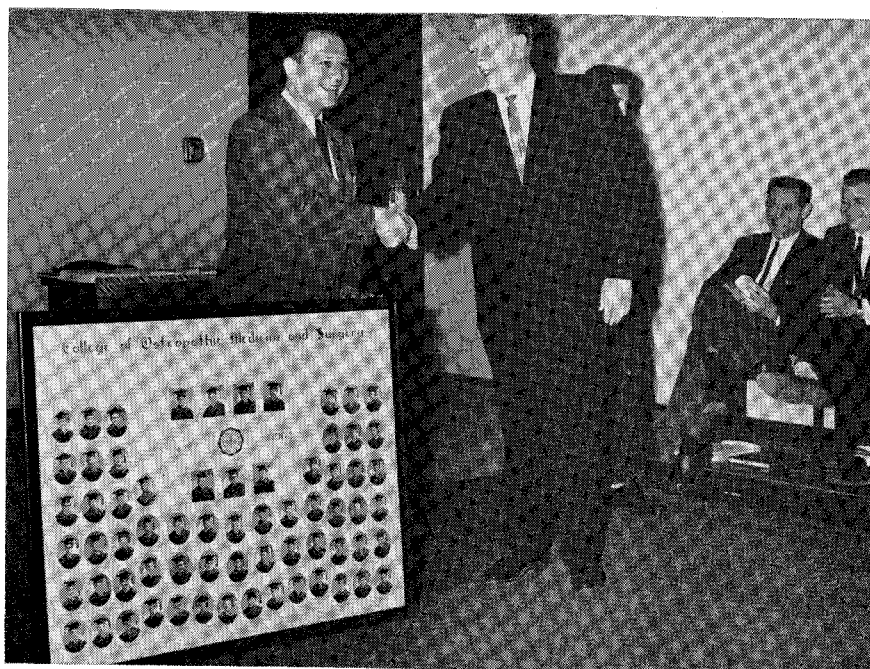
Robert J. Ostwinkle, Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, Pontiac, Mich.; Carl W. Otte, Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital, Denver, Colo.; Stanley Rapaport, not matched; Nicholas V. Rimedio, Green Cross General Hospi-

tal, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Charles L. Roman, Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, Portland, Maine;

Eugene E. Rongaus, Green Cross General Hospital, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Val A. Rongaus, Green Cross General Hospital, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Albert Rosenthal, Mt. Clemens General Hospital, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Leon I. Rosky, Flint Osteopathic Hospital, Flint, Mich.; David B. Russack, Tucson General Hospital, Tucson, Ariz.;

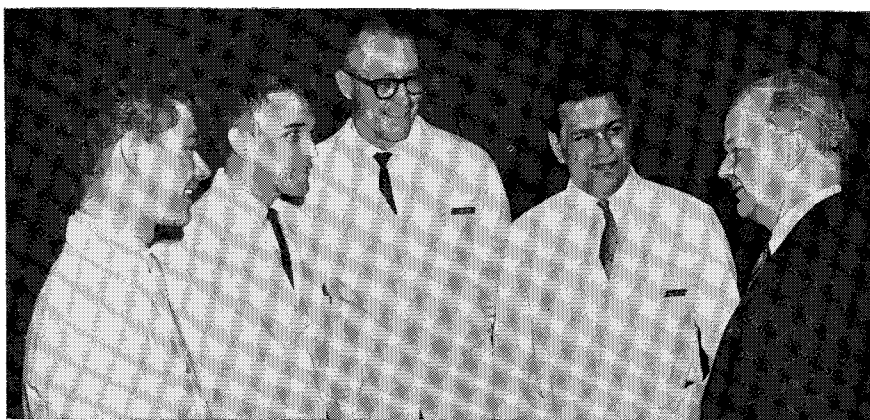
Stanley C. Sackner, Cherry Hill Hospital, Delaware Township, N.J.; Robert K. Simpson, Dallas Osteopathic Hospital, Dallas; Walter S. Siporin, Zieger Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit; Henry Sosenschein, Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital, Lancaster, Pa.; Louis Soverinsky, Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, Pontiac, Mich.; Barry R. Szczesny, Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich.;

Louis Terpstra, Jr., Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich.; William F. Terry, Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital, Saginaw, Mich.; Eugene F. Trell, Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Edwin C. Zamber, Richmond Heights General Hospital, Richmond Heights, Ohio; Silvestris Zarins, application not completed.



Seniors present class picture to college

Everyone was happy when James Grekin, senior president, presented COMS President Merlyn McLaughlin with the composite picture of the class of 1962. Enjoying the situation are Earl Gonyaw and Claude Oster, seniors.



Dr. George Northrup, AOA Journal editor, talks to a group of COMS students during a recent visit to Des Moines. Dr. Northrup spoke at an all-school convocation and lectured in osteopathic principles and techniques classes. Firing questions at the editor are James Hogen, sophomore; Edmund Volk, sophomore; Joe Major, junior and student body president, and Kenneth Blazofsky, junior.

21 speak to osteopathy classes

Twenty-one guest lecturers helped enlarge the teaching program in osteopathic principles and techniques during the second semester at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

The visiting osteopathic physicians, representing many specialty areas, lectured and demonstrated to students as part of a program entitled, "Improvement in Teaching of Clinical Osteopathy." The program was partly financed by a \$2,500 grant from the Foundation for Research of the New York Academy of Osteopathy, Inc.

Dr. Byron Laycock, professor of osteopathic principles and practice, said the program was successful and said college officials plan to continue and expand the visitations. He said many of the visiting lecturers paid their expenses as a contribution to the college.

Physicians participating in the program and their specialties were: Dr. Thomas Meyers, KCOS, Los Angeles, Calif., psychiatry; Dr. Thomas F. Hardin, Jr., 1926, Jacksonville, Fla., pediatrics; Dr. Richard Rogers, 1942, Eldora, Iowa, general practice and clinical pathology; Dr. Elizabeth Burrows, COMS associate professor, obstetrics and gynecology.

Dr. Joseph Peterson, 1937, Waterloo, Iowa, general practice; Dr. John Campbell, KCOS, Davenport, Iowa, president of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; Dr. Thomas Webber, KCOS, Saginaw, Mich., physical medicine and rehabilitation; Dr. Jean LeRoque, Des Moines, 1940, general practice; Dr. George Northrup, PCO, Livingston, N. J., physical medicine and rehabilitation;

Dr. Myron Magen, COMS associate professor, pediatrics; Dr. Donald Evans, 1937, Detroit, thoracic surgery; Dr. Harry Still, KCOS, Macon, Mo., psychiatry; Dr. Paul Isaacson, 1935, Denver, physical medicine and rehabilitation; Dr. Marshall Lowry, 1953, West Des Moines, general practice; Dr. Edgar Rennoe, 1951, Columbus, neurology and neuro-surgery;

Dr. Leo Wagner, PCO, Grand Rapids, Mich., pediatrics; Dr. Dale Dodson, 1951, Northfield, Minn., general practice; Dr. Edward Felmlee, 1952, Tulsa-Okla., orthopedic surgery; Dr. David Shuman, PCO, Philadelphia, structure and sclero-therapy; Dr. Martin Beilke, CCO, Chicago, structural evaluation; Mr. S. Libel, orthopedic shoes, and Dr. Thomas Northrup, ASO, Morristown, N. J., general practice and hypertension.

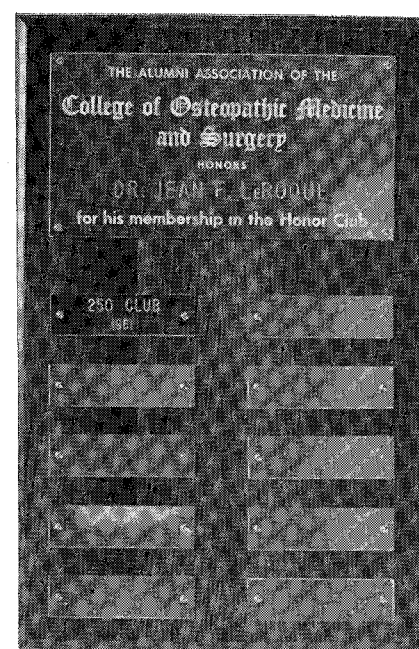
Alumni leaders join college club plans

Forty-two alumni, a COPS grad and an ASO graduate currently make up the membership of the college 250, 350 and 500 club plans. Membership means that the individual contributes the amount of his plan to the college each year. Money contributed through the support through dues program is counted.

Many of the members are doctors who contributed \$1,000 to the college during the late forties and early fifties.

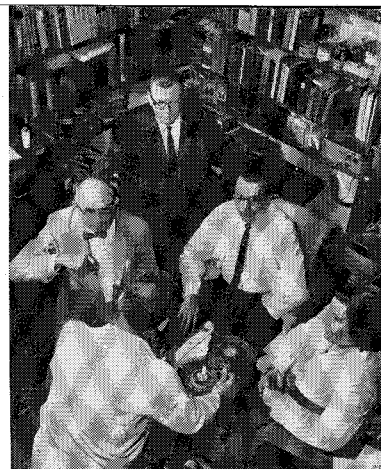
Club membership provides other benefits in addition to the knowledge that you are supporting osteopathic education and your profession. Members receive membership in the alumni association, a listing in and copy of the college yearbook, free registration at the annual commencement postdoctoral course, courtesy staff membership in College Hospital;

A walnut and brass membership plaque; an annual physical examination in the College Clinic; a bibliography in any professional subject from the College Library, and all college publications.



This 8 by 12 inch walnut and brass plaque is presented to members of the three college club plans.

Chemophysiology team members analyze and evaluate combining of biochemistry and physiology into a coordinated course. An innovation two years ago, chemophysiology is proving valuable by eliminating duplication and by providing more time to relate chemistry and physiology to the philosophy and concepts of osteopathy. Cover photo by E. Lynn Baldwin, chief, medical illustration department.



CHEMOPHYSIOLOGY . . .

Team approach improves curriculum

TEACHING CHEMISTRY and physiology as an integrated course is a recent innovation at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, but chemophysiology has already earned the praise and respect of the administration, faculty members and students.

Two years ago a long-time dream of Dr. John B. Shumaker, dean, became a reality when chemophysiology was introduced to freshmen. Members of the chemistry and physiology departments shared Dr. Shumaker's realization that the two courses could be taught best in an integrated program and chemophysiology was born.

Sufficient data are now available to permit the beginning of an objective appraisal of the program. Principal individuals involved are David Celander, Ph.D., professor of biochemistry; Mrs. Evelyn Celander, B.A., instructor in biochemistry; Mark Goldie, Ph.D., assistant professor in physiology, and Dr. Shumaker.

Dr. Celander, recently named chairman of the department of chemophysiology, says, "In the past few years I have been driven to the realization that chemistry and physiology must be taught at least in an atmosphere of cooperation between the two departments. Ideally, the subject matter of chemistry and physiology must be presented in a pattern so interwoven that the student finds it difficult to separate the two."

The importance of these subjects to the osteopathic physician is emphasized by Dr. Goldie who says, "In our college, both of these areas of biological knowledge underlie the very fundamental application of osteopathic concepts and techniques."

The staff places emphasis not only on the enzymes and various factors which operate to maintain a cell's existence but in organizational arrangements which these factors have to one another. Dr. Celander says, "This is significant because it is here in the disorganization of subcellular activity that most disease processes actually begin.

"Osteopathic manipulative therapy now extends to include, and this is emphasized in chemo-

physiology, any device which can be brought to bear to help the organism return functions which have become deranged, to normal. The osteopathic approach in chemophysiology dictates that students be aware of existing principles and laws and of areas in which information is lacking."

Dr. Celander adds, "Repeated emphasis is laid upon the fact that the body is an intact machine and must function as such, that alteration or derangement of any part of the organism must inflict the need for adjustment of one sort or another on the entire organism. It makes little difference whether this is due to a fracture, or due to the viral invasion of a cell, to a bacterial infection, or to the development of a neoplastic condition."

Advantages of combining biological chemistry and medical physiology, according to Dr. Celander, are:

1. Rivalry which traditionally exists between chemistry and physiology is abolished because the two courses are combined into a single unit and the goal of combination lies in the sublimation of each to the best ends of the other.

2. Many areas of chemistry cannot be properly taught without thorough physiological undergirding. Likewise there are areas in physiology which make little sense unless they are given a chemical foundation. Integration eliminates unnecessary duplication and a large area of reinforcement is achieved through a unitary approach.

3. Additional time is available for a more detailed consideration of some of the newer concepts attracting attention in chemistry and physiology without sacrificing attention to well-established principles.

Dr. Celander and Dr. Goldie utilize time saved through integration in emphasizing osteopathic principles and concepts. The staff feels that it is important for the student to recognize that just as it is possible to relate variability in structure and function to macro structures such as the hand or a spinal column, it is also possible to relate variability

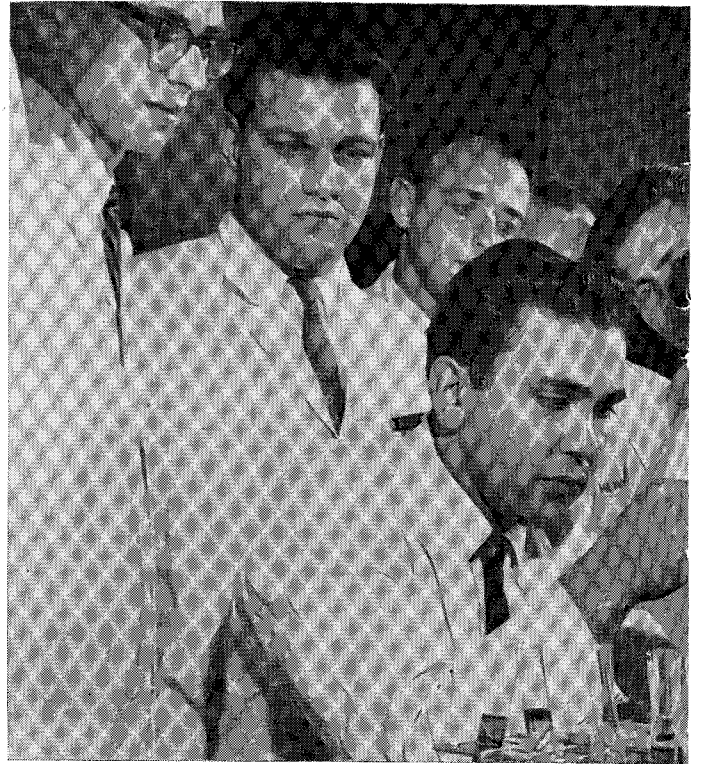
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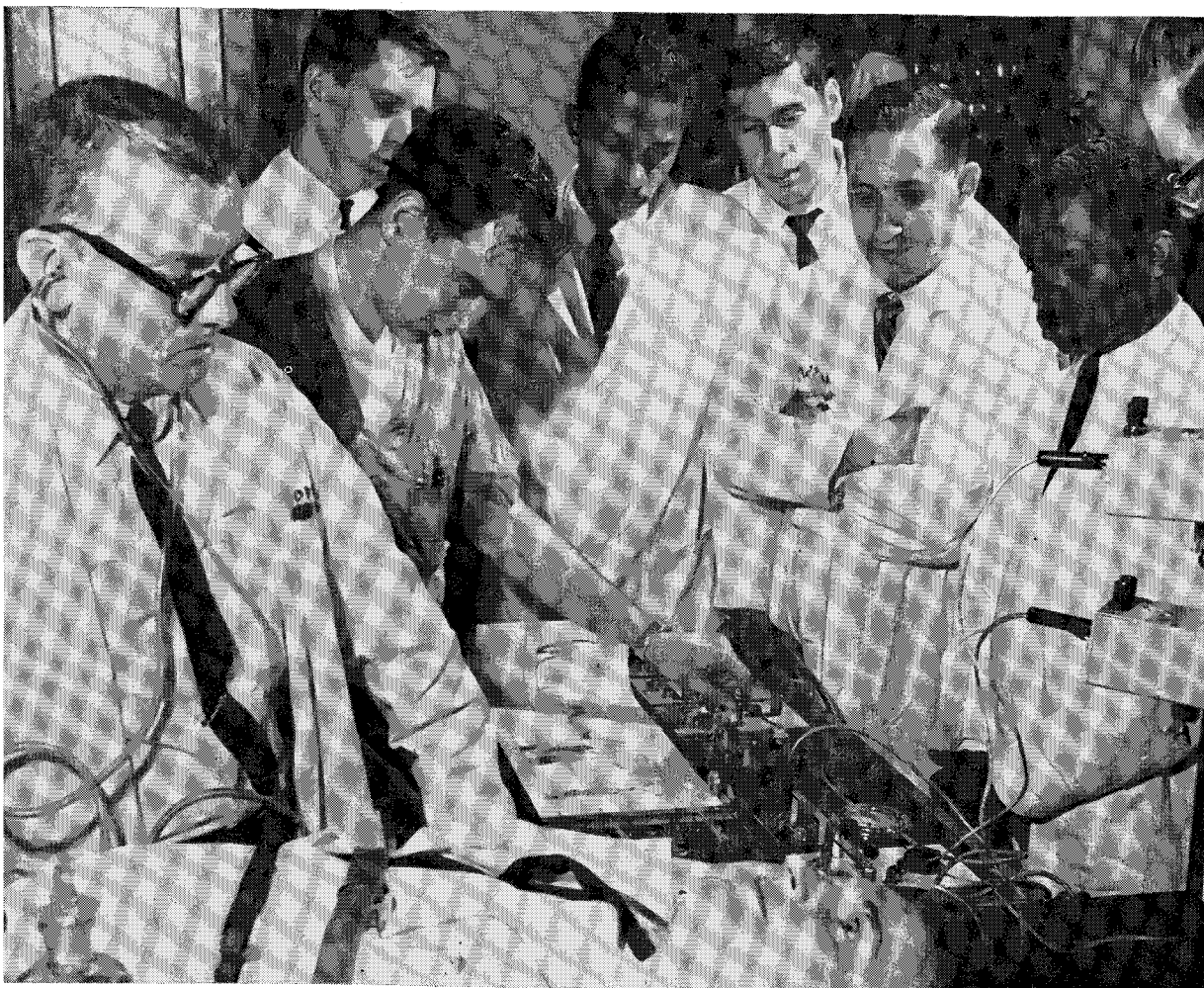
Chemophysiology: a new

Team analyzes results

Members of the department of chemophysiology are constantly analyzing teaching material used in presenting information to the students. Dr. John Shumaker, dean, Dr. David Celandier, Dr. Mark Goldie, Mrs. Celandier and Dr. Charles Martin listen to a recording of a recent lecture as they search for ways to improve student comprehension and retention. Consensus of opinion from the administration, faculty and students is that the program is achieving better results than when biochemistry and physiology were taught separately.



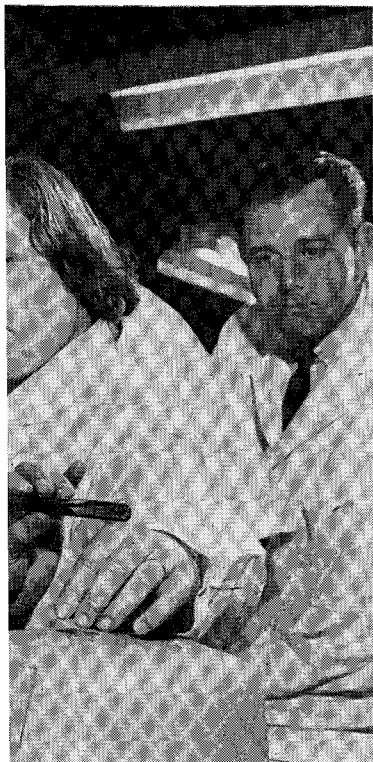
Mrs. Celandier explains spectrophotometer to students while Ronald assistant, prepares a sample for analysis.



Didactic presentation is the backbone of the program. The integrative approach is the backbone of the program.

Students observe a demonstration of a physiograph, one of the newer innovations in teaching instrumentation, by Dr. J. P. Clark, lab assistant.

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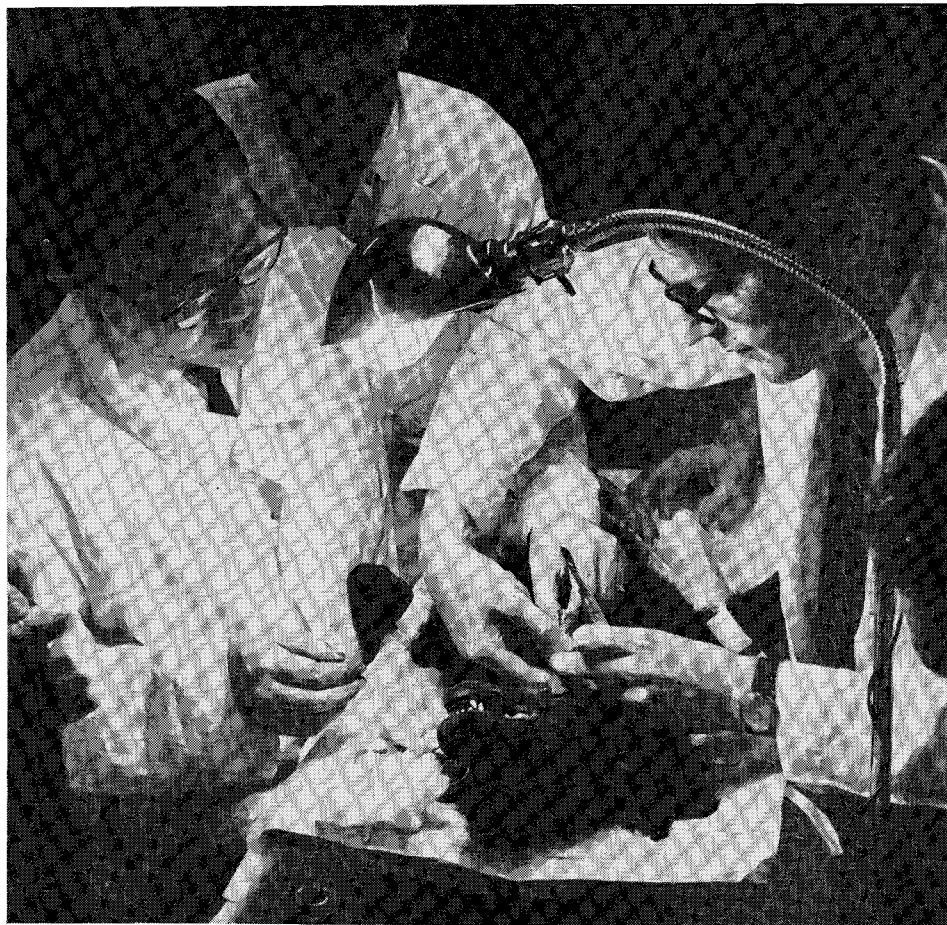


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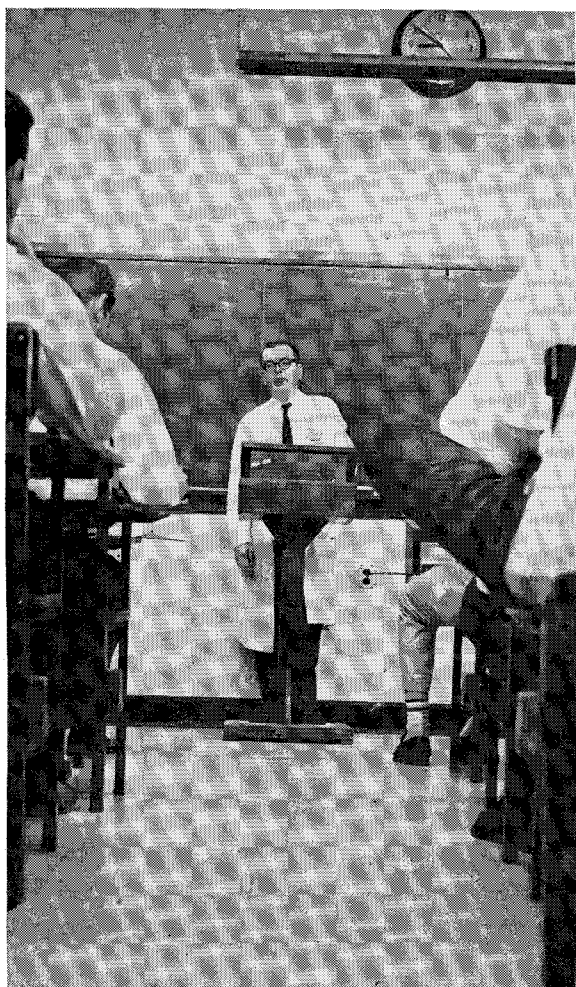
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Studying respiration during a lab session, Freshmen Toon Lee and Max Polonsky prepare a dog for a tracheotomy. Emphasis is placed on an emphatic approach to experimental animals.



Counseling is an important part of any teaching program and staff members frequently feel the need to discuss personally with a student various aspects of his work.

Photos by E. Lynn Baldwin

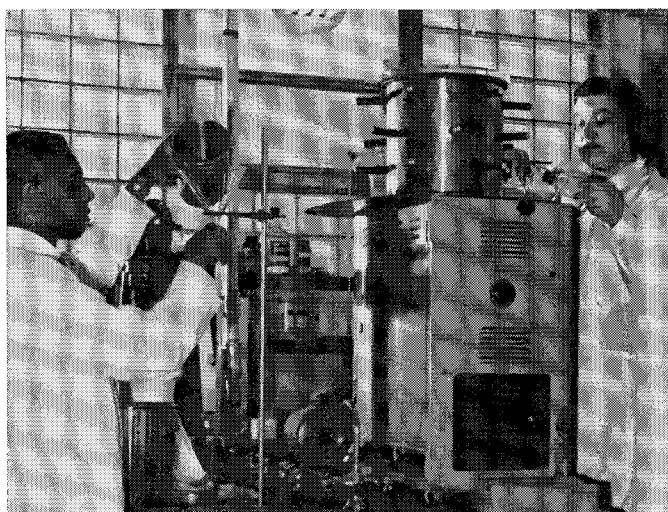
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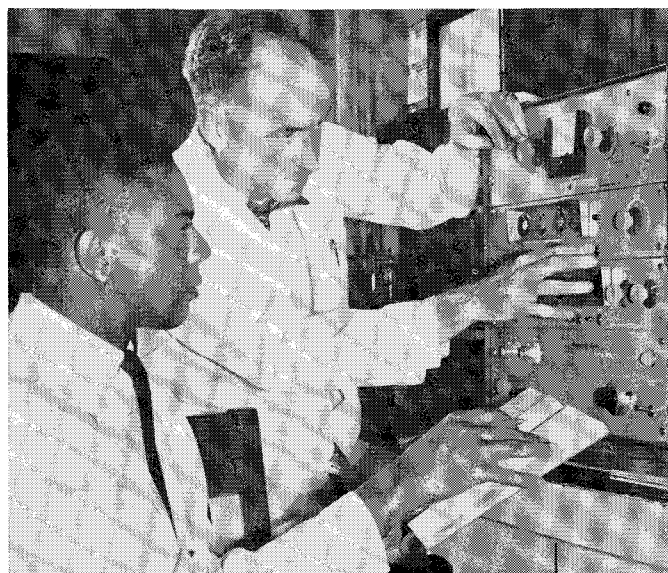
Preparing a normal chick embryo for grafting of tissues which come from a treated embryo, Dr. Goldie is studying the effects of various chemical substances affecting the development of chick embryos. Observations resemble the consequences of the action of altered genes.



Dr. Celander is injecting selenium 75, a gamma emitting isotope, in a research animal. Later, blood samples containing radioactive plasma proteins will be drawn for use in a variety of experiments as biological tracers.



Preliminary and final stages of plasma pretein purification are demonstrated by Moses Jacquo, jr., research associate, who is separating cells from plasma, and Mrs. Celander, who is placing a sample of frozen solution of the protein on the lyophilizer.



The degree of radio activity of purified plasma protein is measured by Moses Jacquo, jr., and Dr. Charles Martin, research fellow.

TEAM APPROACH

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in structure and function to Micro structures existing within a cell.

Chemophysiology staff members are interested in instilling an interest in research in students. They point out that medical schools have traditionally relied on graduate colleges for basic science teachers and research personnel. Industry is taking many of these individuals. Staff members cite a need for medical schools to provide researchers and teachers to perpetuate medicine as an organized body of art and science.

National Institute of Health funds totaling \$36,000 currently support research being carried out by Dr. and Mrs. Celander and their staff. Their primary interest lies in the area of those systems involved in blood coagulation and in the mechanisms for control or removal of clots. Their studies frequently take them beyond the confines of the cardiovascular system into other tissues.

The consequences of various chemical substances on the development of the tail in chick embryos is the subject of research being conducted by Dr. Goldie and financed by a three-year U.S. Public Health Service grant totaling nearly \$21,000. Dr. Goldie believes that his work will establish a significant physiological relationship between the mode of action of these chemicals on the affected tissues and the mechanism by which mutant genes bring about similar defects in the development of the same tissues.

Goff flies to COMS board meetings

By Alvira Lunsford

When Dr. Walter B. Goff of Dunbar, W. Va., arranged to leave his 22-room clinic to attend the COMS board of trustees meeting in March he simply climbed into his own plane and—ZOOOMMM—he was there in a matter of hours!

Dr. Goff, who has been flying since 1923, is an enthused pilot. "In fact," he says, "if the Wright brothers hadn't done it first, I'd probably have invented a plane myself!" His appointment as a Lt. Col. and Flight Surgeon for the W. Va. Wing, emphasizes his interest in flying.

Born in Trinway, Ohio, Dr. Goff claims two birthdays, June 11 and 12, because he "started his arrival just before midnight and 'arrived' after the hour." Since some of his papers record one date and others the other date, he has managed to get by with collecting two birthday gifts!

He graduated from Galena (Ohio) High School in 1925, and attended Chicago University for two years, taking an Electrical Engineering course. He enrolled in Otterbein College at Westerville (Ohio) where he received a B.A. degree in Pre-Med and Pre-Law in 1931. During his college years he defrayed expenses by working nights as an electrical engineer for the Pennsylvania Railway. During this time he installed the first automatic control system for that railway.

He entered Ohio Medical school in 1931, later enrolled at the Chicago College of Osteopathy and transferred to the COMS where he received his D.O. degree in 1944. "It seems to have taken a long time, but a depression and a war interfered a bit," Dr. Goff said as he described his work as a grocery clerk to help with school expenses.

During World War II, he was a Major in the U. S. Army Signal Corps and served in the European, Burma and South Pacific Theatres.

In July 1927, Dr. Goff and



Dr. Walter B. Goff

Patricia Evelyn Patrick of Sunbury (Ohio) were married. They have one daughter, Patricia Evelyn, 20, who is attending New York University, and one son, Walter B., II, 16, who plans to be a COMS student.

In addition to his memberships in the national and West Virginia osteopathic associations, Dr. Goff is active in several civic groups including Press Club, Elks, and Fraternal Order

of Police. He is President of the Police Commission of West Virginia and is Governor of Civitan International Service Club.

Dr. Goff plays golf, owns a cabin cruiser and enjoys deep-sea fishing.

Starts medical core

A medical core area introduced at Des Moines Technical High School in January could lead more Iowa students to a career in osteopathy.

Teaching most of the classes in the pre-med curriculum is Joseph Gillaspay, former COMS student.

Fifty-six students are currently enrolled in the core area and the majority of these are of high academic standing.

Courses include physiology, anatomy (two semesters each), medical terms and microbiology. Seniors will spend some time in local hospitals in a cooperative study-work plan.

Models of various parts of the body, a skeleton, stethoscopes and blood pressure units are available for student use.



Officers present national board plaque

COMS President Merlyn McLaughlin accepts a national board plaque for the college from Dr. S. V. Robuck, Chicago, and Dr. Marshall Hoag, New York, national board officials, at a recent all-school convocation. Names of COMS students passing the national boards will be inscribed on the plaque.

Alumni directory now available

A 126-page COMS alumni directory is now available and will be distributed free during commencement activities to club plan members, alumni who have paid 1962 alumni dues and faculty members. Copies will be available to others for one dollar.

More than six months was spent in checking and confirming records to compile information for the directory. Officials in the AOA office checked listings after they were compiled in Des Moines.

Believed to be the first alumni directory at COMS, the book starts with the graduates of the class of 1896 and includes graduates from seven colleges preceding COMS.

Alumni are listed alphabetically by years under the appropriate college titles. Addresses are given for alumni when possible. Others are keyed for identification as deceased, unknown or unlisted.

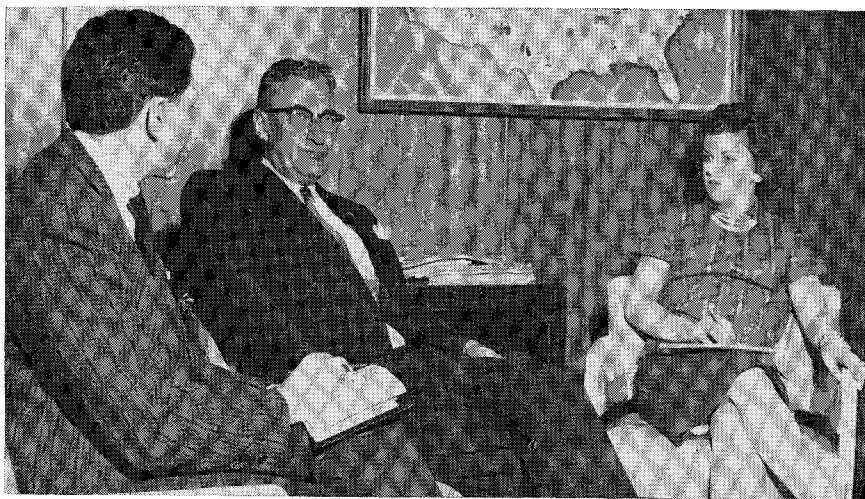
Because of the difficulty of finding records and confirming available lists, officials are asking that anyone having information about "lost" alumni in the directory, forward it to the college.

Five hundred directories were printed and after the free distribution list, they will be issued on a first come, first served basis. If there is sufficient demand, the book will be printed again. Directories can be secured by sending one dollar or alumni dues of five dollars to the college public relations department.

Alums elected officers

Three COMS alumni have been elected to office in the recently organized Iowa Osteopathic Anesthesiologists Association.

Dr. James Barnett, 1946, Des Moines, was named president; Dr. Joseph E. Prior, 1942, Des Moines, was elected vice-president, and Dr. H. L. Gulden, 1934, Ames, was named secretary-treasurer. Dr. Prior is assistant professor of anesthesiology at COMS.



Student editors interview AOA president

Press interviews are routine happenings for Dr. Charles Naylor, 1933 AOA president, but questions posed by editors of COMS student publications were among the most pointed he has had to answer. Norman Rose, Pulse editor (student newspaper), and Mrs. Tom DiResta, Chatterbox editor (student wives' newspaper), interviewed Dr. Naylor during a recent visit to COMS.

Officials name nine to COMS boards

College hospital guild active and growing

The College Hospital Guild, organized in the spring of 1961 has grown to 25 members and is believed to be the first volunteer service group to work with patients in a non-profit osteopathic hospital in Iowa.

An active group, the members sponsor benefit bridge sessions, rummage sales and bake sales in addition to making Christmas trees, stuffed dolls and doing volunteer work in the hospital.

Volunteer workers serve for two hours once a week and do escort service, distribute mail, write letters, read to patients, care for flowers, distribute reading material, accumulate patient forms for charts and do errands to central supply and pharmacy. Individuals also made smocks for uniforms.

"People who do this find it extremely rewarding," says Mrs. Merlyn McLaughlin, guild president. Other officers are Mrs. Paul James, president-elect; Mrs. Harold Higley, vice-president, and Mrs. Joseph Prior, secretary-treasurer.

Eight members were added recently to the corporate board of the college and one member was named to the board of trustees.

New members of the corporate board are John Connolly, Jr., Des Moines attorney; Allan E. Towne, manager of the Des Moines office of United Air Lines; Dr. John H. Harris, superintendent of the Des Moines public schools;

Robert H. Bush, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank in Des Moines; Willard R. Phillips, manager of the Des Moines Ford Implement Plant; Howard K. Smith, owner of the Ten-X Manufacturing Company of Des Moines;

Gill Robb Wilson of Claremont, Calif., publisher of Flying magazine and nationally known consultant in aeronautic matters, and Col. D. Harold Byrd, Dallas, Texas oilman and philanthropist.

James A. Kenworthy, secretary of the Storey-Kenworthy Co. in Des Moines, is the new board of trustees member. He replaces Leonard Howell, Oxford, Ohio, city manager. Howell will continue as a member of the corporate board.

Early alums active in practice, life

1903

Dr. Ivy E. Hancock, Independence, Kansas, recently donated 31 books to the college library. She plans to bring the books to Des Moines when she returns for commencement activities May 31 and June 1.

1912

Dr. E. C. Dymond, Jackson, Minn., recently visited the college and said that at the age of 80 he is still "practicing 10-fingered osteopathy everyday."

"Retire? Why I've been too busy to think of that yet," Dr. G. G. Elliott was quoted in a Canadian publication in 1959. He is still practicing at 81. Dr. Elliott plans to return to Des Moines for commencement activities.

Among members of the class of 1912 receiving telegrams on the anniversary of their graduation were Dr. Gertrude Crandell, Wooster, Ohio. Dr. Crandell forwarded \$25 for the alumni fund. She said she retired about three years ago to spend time with her children, 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She is currently on a vacation trip to Bermuda, a gift from her son.

Dr. Pauline Brown Winters, Loves Park, Ill., plans to attend commencement and reunion activities in Des Moines.

"My hearty thanks and appreciation for the honorary life membership in the national alumni association of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery." Dr. Bertha Rocine Portland, Ore., writes.

1914

"Arthritis and cardiac conditions prevent me taking part in or with alumni affairs. . . . Congratulations on your progress." Dr. Della Mattson, Washington, D. C.

1916 and 1917

Dr. L. V. Cradit, Amarillo, Texas, sent an eight dollar check to the college recently with the note, "Since I won't be able to attend the exercises I would like to have you use the attached check for some worthy senior and his wife as my guests at the banquet. When I finished 45 years ago I couldn't afford banquet tickets." Dr. Cradit was in the last three year class and the first four year class, thereby graduating in 1916 and 1917.

1920

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Roulston, Cheyenne, Wyo., were early May guests at the college. They visited with sophomore student Dewey Stephens of Cheyenne. They are the parents of Dr. George S. Roulston, 1954, Yakima, Wash.

1921

Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Dayton, Iowa, recently gave the college a treatment table, 18 books and a variety of instruments that belonged to her husband, the late Dr. H. E. Johnson who graduated in 1921 and died in March.

1923

Dr. Harold E. Clybourne, Columbus, Ohio, was a member of the program committee for a postgraduate course in orthopedics held in Columbus during February.

1924

Dr. J. E. Wiemers, Marietta, Ohio, spent a vacation in Hawaii following the national AOA meetings in Las Vegas, Nev., earlier this year.

1925

Dr. Raymond Staples, Jackson, Mich., is president-elect of the South Central (Mich.) Osteopathic Association.

1927

Members of the class are adding to a round robin started by Dr. Josephine (Bowman) Klotzly, Port Tampa City, Fla. Dr. J. W. Clark, Delphos, Ohio, was a partner in the instigation of the letter. The class will be one of 12 classes having reunions at commencement.



Instructors pause

Remarks following a two-day medical writing seminar at COMS April 26-27 sponsored by the AOA indicated that the program was worthwhile. Miss Barbara Peterson, assistant editor of the AOA Journal, and Mrs. Katherine Becker, associate editor, presented the seminar to faculty, area physicians and junior and senior students.

1927

Dr. E. Deane Elsea, Highland Park, Mich., is serving as vice-president of the Michigan State Board of Osteopathic Registration and Examination.

1928

A \$200 book fund under the name of Dr. Frank J. Wilson, Dayton, Ohio, was presented to the medical library at Grandview Hospital recently by the Dayton Sertoma Club in recognition of Dr. Wilson's services as president of the club during 1961.

1929

Dr. Leonard Grinnell, Oklahoma City, Okla., was a visitor at the college early in March. Dr. Grinnell was editor of the Log Book three years while a COMS student and was also yearbook editor. He reports that the osteopathic hospital in Oklahoma City will start construction on two new floors soon, which will bring its capacity to 120 beds. The hospital is accepting applications now for internships starting in July, 1963. Dr. Grinnell is an EENT specialist.

1930

Newest member of the college 250 club is Dr. M. P. Ollom, New Braunfels, Texas. Dr. Ollom is president of the Texas alumni association. His son, Rex, is a junior at COMS and an instructor in the anatomy department. In a letter to President McLaughlin, Dr. Ollom wrote, "... To me, the loss of one of our colleges seems more severe than the loss of two thousand California members ... to given further evidence of my belief in your future, I would like to join the '250 Club' ..."

1933

Dr. Charles Naylor, AOA president, was a speaker at the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons convention March 10. He has been speaker at numerous meetings across the United States.

Dr. John C. Agnew, Des Moines, served as chairman of an Iowa Society committee that sponsored career-guidance programs at three sites in Iowa. Dr. C. R. Reynolds, Fairfield, organized a program at Fairfield. Other programs were held at Decorah and in Des Moines.

Dr. Heinrich H. Keston, Flint, Mich., is president of the Michigan Osteopathic Surgical Society.

1935

Dr. Edward C. Baird, Tulsa, Okla., served as a member of a panel for a symposium on liver diseases March 1 at the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital in Tulsa.

Alumni earn and receive honors

1935

Dr. J. Milton Zimmerman, Dayton, Ohio, spoke at the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Osteopathic Society in Cranston, R. I.

A many times honored alumnus, **Dr. Clemens Andreen**, Wyandottee, Mich., spoke to college students and faculty March 30 in Des Moines. Dr. Andreen is a past president of the alumni association and of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He was named the osteopathic general practitioner of the year in 1961 and has been honored by the American Osteopathic

1939

Dr. Paris N. Munroe, Detroit, Mich., is serving as Speaker of the House of Delegates for the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

1940

Dr. Frank R. Renier, Allen Park, Mich., is serving as secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Osteopathic Surgical Society.

Dr. R. E. Hover, Burr Oak, Mich., is president-elect of the Kalamazoo Tri-County (Mich.) Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Jean F. LeRoque, Des Moines, is participating in the development of a continuous health supervision program for children and youth from birth through high school on a statewide basis. He is a member of the state health advisory committee on the pilot project, which is jointly sponsored by the National and Iowa Congresses of Parents and Teachers.

1942

Dr. James Fox, Dayton, Ohio, attended a six-day meeting of the Radiological Society of North America during February in Chicago.

Dr. John C. Halley, New Martinsville, W. Va., has been named a member of the new local Mental Health Board.

1943

Dr. Edward J. Roisch, Baraga, Mich., is serving as secretary-treasurer of the Upper Peninsula (Mich.) Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Mary L. Klesner, Muskegon, Mich., is recording secretary for the Western Michigan Osteopathic Association.

1944

Dr. Roy G. Bubeck, Jr., Grand Rapids, Mich., is serving as secretary-treasurer of the Michigan State Board of Osteopathic Registration and Examination.

Dr. Walter Goff, Dumbarton, W. Va., has been elected as a member of the board of trustees for the West Virginia Society of Osteopathic Medicine.

1945

Dr. Carl Nagy, Trenton, Michigan, is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He is also serving as treasurer of the Michigan Society of Osteopathic Anesthesiologists.

1950

Dr. H. Ted Craun, who recently completed his radiology residency at Grandview Hospital, has opened an office at 1217 Salem Avenue, Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Craun is engaged in diagnostic x-ray, but plans to enter the field of x-ray therapy.

1951

Dr. Edgar J. Rannoe, Columbus Ohio, was a member of the program committee for a postgraduate course in orthopedics held in Columbus during February.

Dr. Richard M. DeBard, Centerville, Ohio, was a speaker at a recent meeting of the Centerville Kiwanis Club. His subject was "Medical Hypnosis."

Dr. E. A. Yarrington, Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed to the medical disaster committee which is working in conjunction with the local medical academy.

Dr. Robert D. Wirt, Lansing, Mich., is president-elect of the Ingham County (Michigan) Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Dale Dodson, Northfield, Minn., was elected in January to serve a three-year term as a member of the Board of Governors of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy.

Dr. B. B. Baker, Tulsa, Okla., appeared on the program of a symposium on liver diseases held at the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital March 1. He was also a member of a panel discussion closing the session.

Dr. Donald Welch, Detroit, Mich., recently forwarded a check for \$25 to the alumni association for his alumni dues. His check was five times the dues allocation and indicates his interest in the association and the various publications.

1952

The honor of traveling the longest distance to the class reunions at commencement will probably go to **Dr. John Rolles**, Surrey, England, who plans to attend the postdoctoral course, the 1952 reunion and other commencement activities. Dr. Rolles is president of the British Osteopathic Association.



Friends visit

There is a great demand for the doctor-missionary Dr. Murray Weaver, (right) osteopathic surgeon and missionary, told Dr. William Barrows, COMS surgeon and former classmate and co-worker, following an illustrated lecture to COMS students on his work in Quito, Ecuador.

Dr. James T. Haffenden, Battle Creek, Mich., is the president of the South Central (Mich.) Osteopathic Association. He will serve as toastmaster at the annual senior alumni banquet May 31 in Des Moines.

Dr. Robert F. Eggert, Columbus, Ohio, was the author of a scientific paper, "Pulmonary Abscess," in the February issue of the AOA Journal.

An article written by **Dr. E. A. Felmlee**, Tulsa, Okla., on "Pathologic Fractures" appeared in the February issue of the AOA Journal.

Dr. W. H. Johannsen, Phoenix, Ariz., was recently named acting president of the Arizona COMS Alumni Association by **Dr. J. R. Forber**, 1935 president, national alumni association. Arizona alumni plan to complete organization plans in the near future and elect officers.

1953

Dr. J. Dudley Chapman, Rocky River, Ohio, is president of the Ohio Society of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Dr. Earl V. Walters, Cincinnati, Ohio, was a member of the program committee for a postgraduate course in orthopedics held in Columbus during February.

Dr. Charles F. Wilcher, Jr., Vandalia, Ohio, was awarded a gold football tie clasp in recognition of his services as team physician for the Butler High School gridiron team.

Dr. Kenneth C. Taylor, Traverse City, Mich., is vice-speaker of the House of Delegates of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He is also serving as District Officers Council Liaison Officer.

Dr. Stephen A. Evanoff, Flint Mich., is president of the Genesee County (Mich.) Osteopathic Association.

An article on "Chronic Cholecystitis Cholelithiasis in Two Young Women," written by **Dr. William W. McLain**, Carson City, Mich., appeared in the March issue of the AOA JOURNAL.

Dr. Paul H. Ribbentrop, St. Clair Shores, Mich., is president-elect of the Michigan Society of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Allyn Conway, Dayton, Ohio, attended a six-day meeting of the Radiological Society of North America during February in Chicago.

1954

Dr. Richard W. Adams, Chesaning, Mich., is serving as secretary-treasurer of the Saginaw County (Mich.) Osteopathic Society.

1955

Dr. Kurt H. Grebe, Bay City, Mich., is the President of the Saginaw Valley (Mich.) Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Donald E. Waite, Columbus, Ohio, is chairman of the educational committee of the Ohio College of General Practice.



Stamps win awards

Covers and stamps commemorating the 75th anniversary of osteopathy and honoring Andrew Taylor Still are part of an award winning display accumulated and owned by **Dr. Joseph Prior**, 1942, assistant professor in anesthesiology at COMS. He explained the significance of a first day cover to **Stan Baldwin**, son of **E. Lynn Baldwin**, COMS medical illustrator. Prior won two third place awards for displays at the Iowa Federation of Stamp Clubs and the Iowa Postal Historical Societies annual convention.

Dr. John Rutherford, Tulsa, Okla., was a participant on a symposium on liver diseases March 1 at the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital in Tulsa.

Dr. Carlton Apgar, Huntington, W. Va. was elected secretary-treasurer of the Fourth District of the West Virginia Society of Osteopathic Medicine at the district meeting in March.

1957

Dr. Tom L. Sefton, Dayton, Ohio, was honored for his work as team physician during the past four years at a dinner for the W. E. Stebbins football team. Dr. Sefton recently attended a two-day course at Indiana University School of Medicine.

1958

Doctors Hospital officials recently announced that **Dr. Francis V. Dono** has completed a residency in obstetrics and gynecology. He is now a resident in general surgery in Columbus, Ohio.

1959

Dr. Donald L. Kay, Warrensville Heights, Ohio, has been awarded a certificate to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in Ohio as a result of recent state medical board examinations.

Dr. Bill Stoerkel, Painesville, Ohio, recently delivered his first set of twins since entering private practice.

1961

Certificates to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in Ohio have been awarded to the following osteopathic physicians as a result of the recent state medical board examinations: **Dr. Harry L. Davis** and **Dr. Richard D. Rhodes**, Warren, Ohio; **Dr. Earl C. Scheidler** and **Dr. Donald L. Turner**, Dayton, Ohio.

Bulletin

"I have not worked since January due to a spider bite—going into the hospital next week again for skin graft." **Dr. Paul E. Dunbar**, Paducah, Ky.

Alums new officers

Eight COMS alumni were elected to posts in the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons earlier this month. **Dr. Stuart Harkness**, PCO, 1938, clinical professor of medicine at COMS, was re-elected president.

Dr. Arthur Simon, 1953, was named vice-president, and **Dr. Fergus Mayer**, 1951, was elected treasurer. **Dr. John P. Schwartz, Jr.**, 1954, was named as representative to the state board of trustees.

Dr. Robert Kreamer, 1956; **Dr. Carl Waterbury**, 1943; **Dr. John Q. Mattern**, 1936; **Dr. H. A. Graney**, 1933, and **Dr. Bryce Wilson**, 1949, were named to the board of trustees.



SSP leaders talk

Sigma Sigma Phi officials discuss the service organization following a dinner honoring Dr. S. V. Robuck, Chicago, national secretary, Richard MacKay, COMS senior and local president, chats with Dr. John Q. Mattern, Des Moines, SSP board of trustee member. Mattern is a 1936 COMS graduate and has been one of the school's strong supporters.

Readers write . . .

" . . . I want to congratulate you all on the new LOG BOOK. It is good to look at and interesting to read. The layout of the center spread is particularly interesting." **Mrs. Ann Conlisk**, assistant editor, D.O.

" . . . I thought the first copy of the new LOG BOOK was tremendous. It certainly is a great improvement. Tell Lynn Baldwin I enjoyed the Photography." **Dr. James G. Lott**, 1951, Clarion, Iowa.

"I have just received the new issue of the LOG BOOK and I think it is an excellent improvement over the old two-page affair. . ." **Dr. Ben C. Scharf**, Secretary, Long Island Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

"Interesting LOG BOOK; obviously improvement over newsletter approach. I think you have some good ideas going for you. Centerspread very nice . . ." **Ted C. Tow**, Alumni News editor, Fort Hays, Kansas State College, Hays, Kans.

" . . . The new LOG BOOK reached me last Friday. I really like the change over, the size and all the contents. Am looking forward to my Iowa trip at graduation time . . ." **Dr. J. W. Clark**, 1927, Delphos, Ohio.

"Congratulations on the birth of your new baby. It is a true osteopathic baby. The laity really wants more applied osteopathy and too little of it is now given . . . Particularly fine (story on osteopathic concept), showing you still teach the backbone of osteopathy." **Dr. Edith W. Pollock**, ASO, 1920, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Secretary lauds osteopathic profession

by Jan Davis

Having worked for an osteopathic institution for several years, I would like to express some of the feelings and beliefs I have developed toward the osteopathic profession.

I feel that osteopathy is a distinctive and definite profession and that it should remain as such.

The osteopathic profession has battled through many crises. It has successfully improved the training in its schools and has worked hard to gain equal practice rights and public recognition.

Most of its goals have been attained or are in the process of attainment. Therefore, it is my feeling that the members of the osteopathic profession should be tremendously proud of their achievements.

By working for the profession, I feel that I have become a small part of it and my job has more meaning for me than just a way to earn money. It has given me a position in which I can take great pride.

I also feel that if we should become aware of forces which would threaten the existence of the osteopathic profession, we should make every effort to combat them.

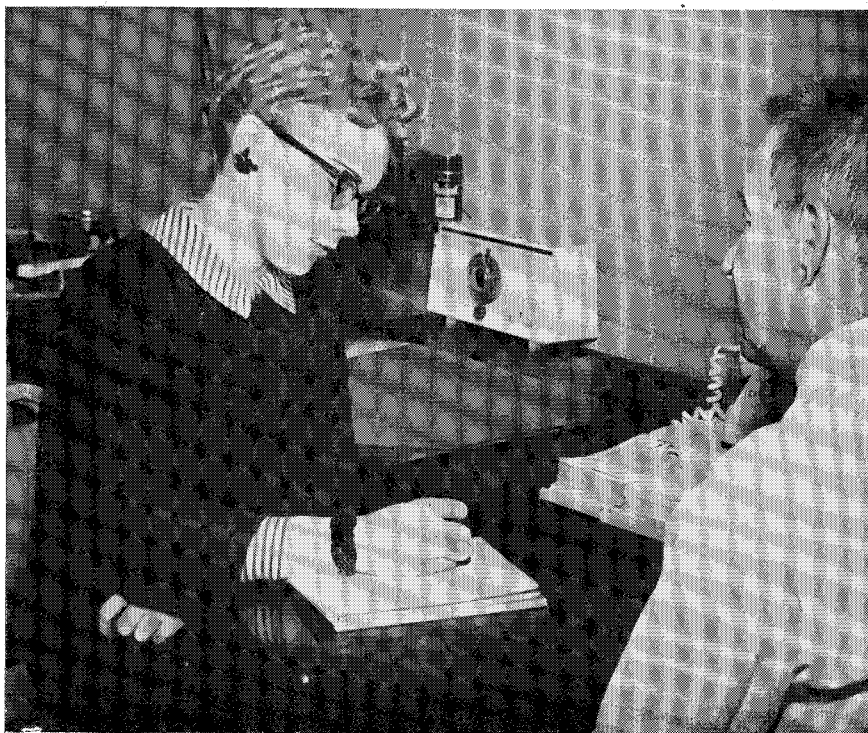
It is my opinion that everyone who graduates from an osteopathic school should feel

proud of his degree and make every attempt to see that his college will always be in existence as an osteopathic institution.

I feel that anyone who doesn't have that feeling (as in the case of California D.O.'s) is not worthy of his degree. No one should look down on his profession, but

in my opinion, this is the attitude of the D.O.'s in California.

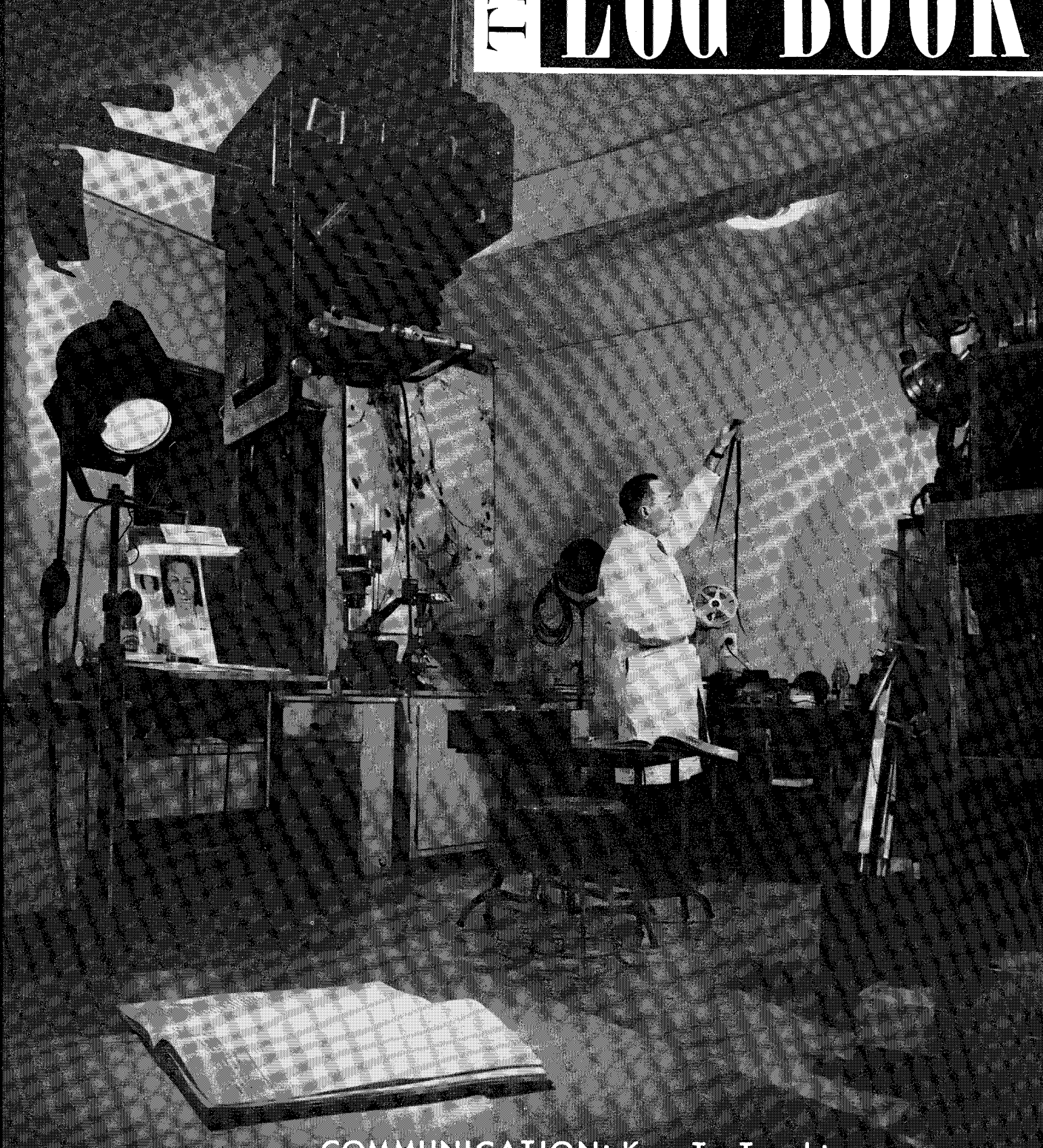
In conclusion, I wish to reiterate that I am proud and happy to be working for such a distinctive profession and I hope that in the years to come more and more people will become aware of how valuable osteopathy really is.



Miss Jan Davis, registered medical secretary, takes dictation from Dr. Henry Ketman, associate professor of diagnostic radiology. An employee of COMS for 11 years, Miss Davis is a firm believer in the concept and values of osteopathic medicine.

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COMMUNICATION: Key To Teaching

Words from past challenge profession

"If some of our doctors had their conscience removed it would only require a minor operation."

This chiding remark is one of many maxims created by Dr. David Clark, former president of the AOA and of the Texas and Colorado osteopathic associations. A fighter, Dr. Clark was instrumental in changing practice laws in Texas and Colorado. Shortly after his death in 1936, many of Dr. Clark's writings and sayings were gathered and printed in a memorial volume by a friend, Dr. Harold Ives Magoun, Denver, Colo. Much of what Dr. Clark had to say during the 20's and 30's is apropos to life and situations today. We suggest you read and meditate.

"... We have truths pertaining to the healing art that are not only nuggets of gold in value, but chunks of diamonds. While as yet they are in the rough, let us do all we can to polish them so the world may know their true value before pirates obtain them or they become lost in the gravel heap or in the mad rush for things of so much less value.

"... Many have thought in the past that the medical profession was our worst enemy, but I am convinced beyond a doubt that our really worst enemy is those in our ranks who are drifting away from Osteopathy.

"... It takes just as much time and study to become a skilled osteopathic technician as it does to become a skilled surgeon... How could I be hunting for other methods when I have had such outstanding results?... For those who have the determination to delve deeper and deeper the field is unlimited for specializing in Osteopathy.

"... Never say you can't get what you want until you have paid the price... If you want to find an unhappy man look for the one to whom duty has no meaning... I believe one of the greatest ac-

complishments in a man's life is to be master of himself... The bigness of a man is determined largely by the way he treats his fellow man.

"... Very few of the tangible rewards we receive in this life give us lasting satisfaction. Money is soon spent; honor at times vanishes almost overnight; fame is as fleeting as the wind; but there is one thing that does not tarnish nor vanish, and that is the personal pride each of us has in the satisfaction of a difficult job well done."

A challenge and a trust was offered to the osteopathic physician and osteopathic student of his day in this verse by Dr. Clarke.

"To you from failing hands we throw
The touch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep."

That challenge and trust extends to the osteopathic physician and student of today and tomorrow. What sort of operation would be required to remove your conscience?

Medical schools on carpet

Medical schools were blamed for the "sorry state of American health" by Dr. Herbert Ratner, Oak Park (Ill.) health commissioner, in a Chicago Daily News story May 21. Dr. Ratner took potshots at the lack of doctor-patient communication, the specialist-oriented physician and lamented the fact that the general practitioner is fading from the health scene.

Dr. Ratner said, "There are only a few medical schools in the country that give a course in how to communicate with patients..." Perhaps unknowingly, he advocated the osteopathic philosophy when he said medical graduates are "specialist-oriented" rather than taught to view the patient as a whole.

His solution for improving communication and for helping doctors to see the patient as a whole was wrapped up in his belief that the vanishing general practitioner needs to be brought to the front of medical practice. "It is necessary," Dr. Ratner said, "to give due recognition to the family physician as the key man in the practice and to stop thinking of him as a lackey who does the leg work of others. We must remember what the family physician lacks in depth, he more than makes up for in breadth."

Cover emphasizes communication

Surrounded by the technical equipment he uses to help COMS faculty members communicate their knowledge and skills to the student, E. Lynn Baldwin, chairman of the Department of Medical Illustration, is an important part of the college's educational program. The cover photo was taken by Joe E. Brown, illustrator in the Department of Medical Illustration at Veterans Hospital.

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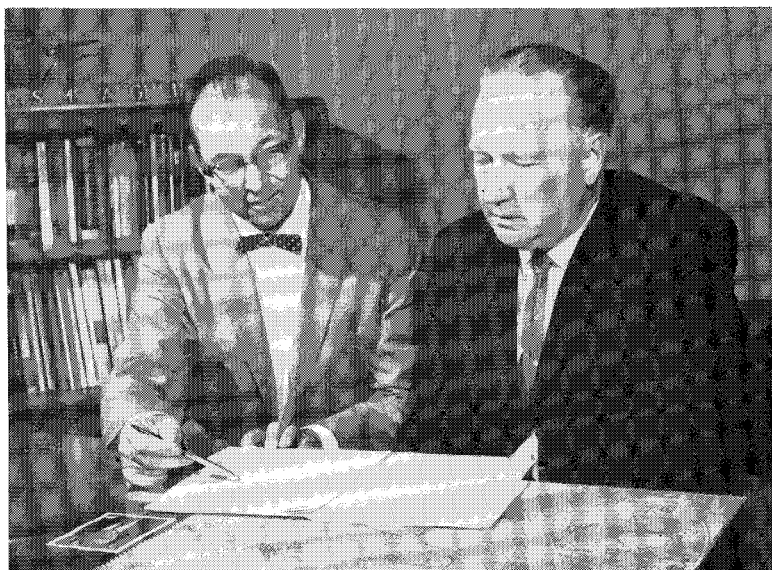
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Officials review class size

Enrollment statistics for the 1962-63 school term indicate COMS will have one of the largest total enrollments in college history.

Michael Barry, registrar, and Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, president, review the list of freshmen scheduled to enroll Sept. 5. Barry says the quality and number of students applying for admission continues to increase.



Officials anticipate large enrollment

ONE of the largest enrollments in the history of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery is expected Monday, Sept. 10 when classes start for the 1962-63 school term.

Michael Barry, registrar and director of admissions, expects about 287 students to enroll. The largest COMS enrollment recorded is 299 in 1950. The second largest enrollment was 283 in 1960. Last year 279 students enrolled.

About 80 freshmen are expected to register this year, although Barry says this figure could vary from 75 to 80. He

expects 84 sophomores, 57 juniors and 66 seniors to start the school year.

Last year 82 freshmen enrolled and 77 of these are expected back along with seven others to make the largest sophomore class in the history of the college. Previously the largest class was 83 in 1948.

Barry said the freshmen class was selected from one of the largest group of applicants in recent years. He said the overall quality of entering students is becoming higher each year.

The largest freshman class reported at COMS was 98 in 1948 when large numbers of veterans were returning.

Ninety osteopathic physicians were graduated in two classes in 1951, establishing a record for the largest number of graduates in one year.

Freshman registration will start at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5 with an orientation ses-

sion. Registration procedures will start at 1:30 p.m.

Juniors will register Thursday, Sept. 6 and sophomores will register Friday, Sept. 7. Seniors registered in June when they started their clinical program.

The orientation session for freshmen will include welcomes from Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, president, and Dr. Ora Niffenegger, dean. Dr. Byron Laycock, professor of osteopathic principles and techniques, will discuss "The Philosophy of Osteopathic Medicine."

Visiting speakers will include Dr. Stuart Harkness, president of the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; Dr. Joseph Baker, president of the Iowa COMS alumni association, and Dr. Mark Sluss, president of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

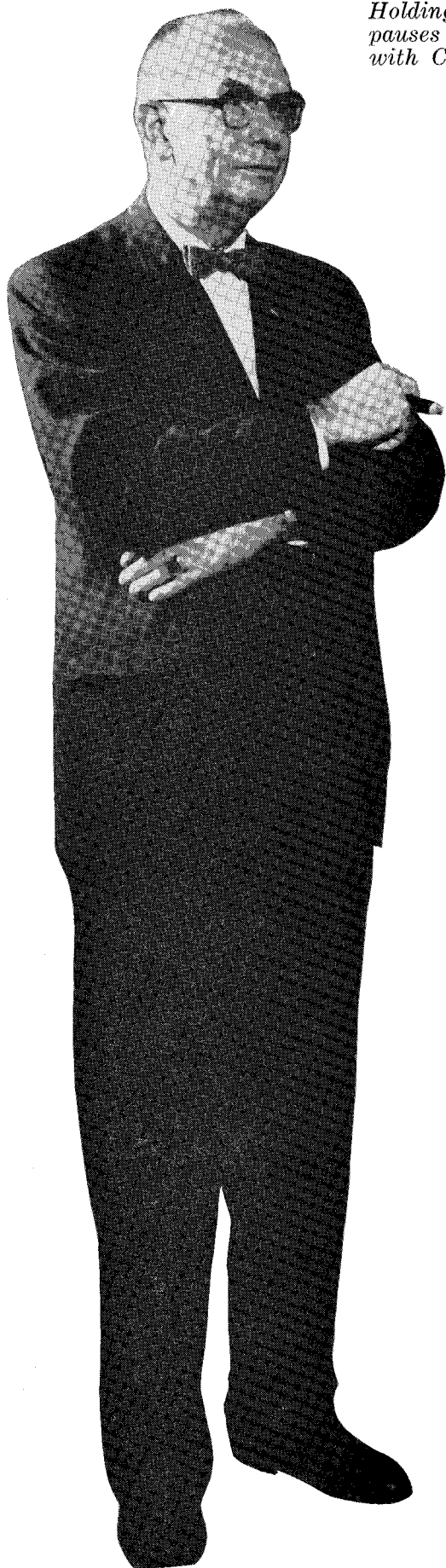
Robert Sims, student council president; Irving Merlin, Psi Sigma Alpha president, and Norman Rose, Sigma Sigma Phi president, will also talk to the freshmen.

Cecil Looney, business officer, will discuss the student health insurance and other financial matters. Mrs. Mary Morrow, librarian, will conduct tours of the library to complete the freshman orientation.

Cecil Looney, business officer, and Gil Sheeder, accountant, appraise the College's financial situation before tuition payments are recorded.



Holding his usual black cigar, Dean Shumaker pauses to reflect on his 30-year association with COMS and the osteopathic profession.



Dr. J. B. Shumaker

Dr. J. B. Shumaker

“With the departure of Dr. John B. Shumaker the College will lose a real man; one who has worked with a seldom equaled devotion for the college and the profession. It would be difficult to think of anyone who has given so much of himself for the good and betterment of others.”

This statement by Dr. Byron Laycock represents the feeling generated by the resignation of Dr. Shumaker who has been dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery for 16 years. Dr. Shumaker's resignation was effective August 31.

Dr. Laycock, professor of osteopathic principles and practice for more than 20 years, continues, “During most of those years he had to be, by virtue of his position as Dean, the ‘Hammer and Hatchet man,’ but he was always trying to improve the teaching of and the quality of our graduates.”

Well known and respected throughout the osteopathic profession, Dr. Shumaker has served COMS as instructor, professor, dean and acting president. His plans include working for the osteopathic profession in some capacity.

Now 65, Dr. Shumaker first became associated with COMS in 1929 as a part-time chemistry instructor. During a three year period from 1938 to 1941 Dr. Shumaker again taught part-time at the College. In 1946 he was named dean and professor of bio-chemistry.

In 1957 the board of trustees asked Dr. Shumaker to serve as acting president for several months. He served in this capacity until 1959 when Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin was named president. At that time Dr. Shumaker returned to the position of dean.

Dr. Shumaker was instrumental in the overhaul of the College's curriculum and in the inauguration of the extern program following World War II. The revised curriculum was essentially the same as the current program.

“Our total enrollment in June, 1946 was about 45,” recalls Dr. Shumaker. “But, the next fall we had 60 or 70 freshmen, most of them veterans enrolling under the GI bill.” This marked the growth of COMS.

The Dean, as he is most frequently called, is proud of COMS. He says, “A school is judged by the quality of its graduates and we have been turning out good doctors. Our graduates are sought after as interns and residents.”

Dr. Shumaker has an A.B. degree from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, an M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. He was married to Ruth L. Drury in 1923 and the couple had two children. Mrs. Shumaker died in 1961.

resigns after 16 years as college dean

Former students, teaching associates, current students, board members and friends all have a high regard for the Dean and his service to the College and to the profession.

Dr. John C. Agnew, Des Moines, was a member of the first class the Dean taught at COMS.

He says "He always called on me first. He would walk in and say, 'Go to the board Agnew.' The Dean has given the best years of his life to the College and he has the best interests of the school and the students at heart."

Richard F. Perry, COMS senior, speaks for the current student body when he says, "Our contact with the Dean has been indirect or brief without room for a great deal of understanding. However, as seniors we now realize how much he has done for us and the institution. His leaving is a great loss."

Dr. Joe Prior, COMS anesthetist, was a student of the Dean's during 1938-39. He now works with the Dean on the extern program and other committees. He says, "Now that I

have served on his faculty, I have learned to appreciate his philosophy of education concerning the osteopathic profession. This philosophy has shown its greatest brightness in the distinction its alumni have attained professionally throughout the world."

M. E. Wallace, member of the COMS board of trustees for 13 years, reflects on his association with Dean Shumaker; "Especially do I remember when he stepped in at the urging of the Board of Trustees and was acting president of the College for more than two years. This was something he preferred not to do but as always he was cheerful and efficient. It has been a privilege to know and work with a man of Dean Shumaker's high ability and personality."

Although leaving an institution with which he has been associated for nearly 30 years was difficult for Dr. John B. Shumaker, he has packed up his books, his memories and his black aromatic cigars and departed his professional home.

Mrs. Mary Kenderdine leaves library post

By Alvira Lunsford

When Mrs. Mary Bell Kenderdine resigned Sept. 1 as librarian of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, it was with a sense of pride that she was leaving a library which, while under her direction, was rated the finest library of the nation's osteopathic colleges.

When Mrs. Kenderdine joined the COMS staff in 1946 the entire library was shelved in one room and consisted of about 300 volumes, mostly old periodicals with no cards or pockets. Another small room served as a reading room.

Today's library contains approximately 12,000 volumes and receives 265 periodicals of which 170 are bound for permanent references. A dictionary card catalog lists all books by author and subject.

Most of the third floor of the college building houses the library unit and includes a charge-out area, a workroom, a room for reserved books, and a large combination reading and shelved-books room. In addition there are three alcove rooms—

the surgical, basic science and osteopathic medicine areas. The shelves in these rooms are stacked with current editions of books relating to the three fields.

In 1961 a gift of \$1,000 for books was given by the Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics in memory of Dr. Warren C. Bradford. The Michigan Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons contributes approximately \$250 yearly as a memorial to Dr. P. Ralph Morehouse.

Mrs. Kenderdine was librarian for Rockford College, Rockford, Ill.; the College of Emporia, Emporia, Kans., and associate professor at Drake University during the 20 years prior to resigning to accept the librarian's position at COMS.

Mrs. Kenderdine is a charter member of the Osteopathic Library Association and was president of the group during 1956-57.

Mrs. Mary Bell Kenderdine adds another book to the COMS library. During her 16 years as librarian the library increased from 300 to 12,000 volumes.



Dr. Ora Niffenegger new college dean

Dr. Ora E. Niffenegger assumed his duties as dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery Aug. 15. Dr. Niffenegger comes to COMS from Drake University where he was placement director.

Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, president, says, "We are very happy to secure the services and vast experience Dr. Niffenegger brings to this position."

A member of the Des Moines Board of Education, Dr. Niffenegger is active in community affairs. He has a B.C.S. degree from the Des Moines University of Commerce and B.S., M.S. and Juris Doctor degrees from Drake University.

Dr. Niffenegger has had more than 15 years experience in college and public school teaching and administration and considerable administrative experience with the U.S. Army.

He was director of instruction for the Army at the University of Mississippi in 1942 and from 1943 to 1946 was director of administration and executive officer of the Adjutant General's School in Washington, D.C.

Previous to coming to Drake as a lecturer in business administration and law, Dr. Niffenegger was head of the department and associate professor of business administration at Central College in Pella. He has been placement director at Drake since 1951.

Dr. Niffenegger has published articles in the "Placement Manual" and in 1950 compiled an annotation of the school laws of Iowa. He has been a high school principal and superintendent and had a private law practice.

In addition to his work on the board of education, Dr. Niffenegger is a member of the board of the Goodwill Industries and the Cosmopolitan International Club.

Dr. Niffenegger is a member of the Iowa State Bar Association, Midwest College Placement Association, National Teachers Placement Association, Delta Theta Phi, Alpha Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Kappa.



Dr. Ora E. Niffenegger

Herrick is counselor

Allan A. Herrick, Des Moines attorney and former ninth district court judge, is the new legal counselor for the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Herrick replaces Gibson Holliday who was recently appointed judge. Holliday served 20 years as legal adviser for COMS.

A Des Moines attorney for 36 years, Herrick received his A.B. and LL.B. degrees from the State University of Iowa. He practiced law in Estherville for five years before coming to Des Moines in 1926. He is a member of the Herrick, Langon, Sandblom and Belin law firm.

Richard Schreiber joins staff as public relations director

Richard A. Schreiber joined the staff of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery Aug. 1 as director of public relations. He replaces Jack E. Backer who is returning to the State University of Iowa to continue graduate study in communications.

Schreiber, who received his M.A. degree in journalism from the State University of Iowa in June, has experience in photography and public relations.

After attending the U. S. Army photography school at Fort Monmouth N. J., Schreiber was a photographer at the Army Pictorial Center in the Pentagon and a photographer-information specialist for an engineer group in Germany.

While a student at Central College, Pella, Iowa, he established and operated a photo studio on the campus.

While studying for his advanced degree at SUI, Schreiber was graduate assistant in photography at the SUI School of Journalism and assistant to the Health and Science Editor of the SUI Medical Center.



Richard Schreiber

Schreiber graduated from the Knoxville (Iowa) High School, 1952; Central College, Pella, Iowa, B.A. 1960 and the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, M.A. 1962. He has also attended George Washington University, Washington, D.C., and the University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany.

Dr. Bunce joins staff, receives \$30,654 grant

Dr. Donald F. M. Bunce II became a research professor in physiology at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in June and in July received a \$30,654 research grant from the National Heart Institute for a two-year study of distended blood vessels.

The author of 22 scientific papers, Dr. Bunce comes to COMS from the Tulane University School of Medicine where he was an associate professor in anatomy.

Dr. Bunce is scheduled to read research papers in three foreign countries this fall before some of the world's leaders in medical research.

He will address the Second International Symposium on Angiology at Darmstadt, Germany in October. He will address the section on cardiosurgery at the 100th Medical Congress in Prague, Czechoslovakia in November. Later that month he will present portions of his research before the Royal Zoological Society in London.

An inventor as well as a researcher, Dr. Bruce has developed a special double hemostat which enables him to remove arteries and veins filled with blood from living animals. This enables him to study vessel structures as they exist during life.

Dr. Bunce has a B.S. degree from the University of Miami and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He started the Bunce School of Medical Technology at Coral Gables, Fla. in 1945. Later he became director of research for a pharmaceutical manufacturer in Chicago.

From 1957 to 1960 Dr. Bunce did research and taught gross anatomy and histology at the University of Illinois. He joined the Tulane faculty in 1960.

Name new librarian

Mrs. Mary Morrow has been named acting librarian at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery for the 1962-63 school year. She replaces Mrs. Mary Bell Kenderdine who retired Aug. 31.

A part-time assistant the past two years, Mrs. Morrow first worked in the COMS library in 1955 when she was part-time librarian for six months. She became a fulltime librarian in 1956 and continued in that capacity until two years ago.

Board names Dr. Stuart Harkness chairman of internal medicine



Dr. Stuart Harkness

Dr. Stuart Harkness, 1938 PCO grad and well known Des Moines internist, returned to the staff of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery Aug. 1 as chairman of the Department of Medicine on a part-time basis.

Dr. Harkness, also president of the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, will supervise instruction in the department, arrange the curriculum, integrate courses and be in charge of the fellowship training program in clinical medicine.

Dr. Harkness was chairman of the department from 1949 to 1953. He has been teaching part-time in the department for several years.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Dr. Harkness is an honorary fellow in the American College of Osteopathic Internists.

In addition to his duties as president of the Polk County Society, Dr. Harkness is secretary of the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine, and a member of the New York Academy of Sciences, Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, the ACOI and the AOA.

Dr. Harkness has written numerous articles for various osteopathic journals and has done research. He published a report of a research project affiliated with the U.S. Vitamin Co. in the March issue of the AOA Journal.

Dr. A. L. Broseghini joins college Staff

Dr. Albert L. Broseghini, assistant professor of biology at Fresno (Calif.) State College, joined the faculty of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery Sept. 1 as an associate professor in chemophysiology.

A graduate of Northern Illinois State College, Dr. Broseghini received the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Iowa State University. While at Iowa State he was co-investigator on a U.S. Public Health Service grant investigating the histo-chemical aspects of vitamin deficiencies.

During the summer of 1956 Dr. Broseghini was a junior health physicist at Oak Ridge (Tenn.) National Laboratory and also took a course in radio-chemistry.

His recent summer months have been spent in research work for the Bureau of Vector Control of the California Department of Health.

Dr. Broseghini is a member of the Iowa Academy of Science, the American Institute of Biological Science, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Society of Zoologists and Sigma Xi.

Gatien paper editor

Lionel Gatien, sophomore, has been named editor of "The Pulse," student newspaper at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, for the 1962-63 school term.

Lionel is the son of Dr. Lionel A. Gatien, Southgate, Mich. Dr. Gatien is a 1941 graduate of COMS.



Col. D. Harold Byrd pauses in his office at the Power Petroleum building which overlooks Dallas

Success marks Byrd enterprises

Success is nearly synonymous with the name D. Harold Byrd. Almost everything Col. Byrd has become interested in has boomed. And, this Texas millionaire has been generous with the profits of his success. He has contributed heavily to charitable, scientific, educational, religious and literary purposes and has established numerous scholarships in science, music, aviation and leadership. The Byrd Foundation, formed in 1953, now channels a portion of the Byrd resources to worthwhile enterprises.

Texas philanthropist joins corporation

Col. D. H. Byrd, Dallas, Texas, Millionaire, philanthropist, pioneer, geologist, oilman, aviator, investor, financier and sportsman, was named to the corporate board of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery this spring by Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, president.

Byrd's diversified projects include farms and ranches, oil and gas operations, manufacturing concerns, trusts and foundations, financial and investment companies, construction firms, a supply house, industrial real estate, recreational projects and miscellaneous industrial and commercial operations.

He is listed in "Who's Who in America" and in Dun and Bradstreet's "Top Management." He has been honored by the TV industry on two programs. Col. Byrd received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from COMS at June commencement exercises.

A descendant of the famed Virginia Byrd family and a cousin of Admiral Richard Byrd, polar explorer, Byrd started ac-

cumulating his fame and fortune in Texas oil fields shortly after World War I.

With his success in oil came the founding of several Byrd companies and directorships and presidencies of others. He is or has been associated with most of the oil associations in the United States.

One of the first men in Texas to own his own plane, Byrd has owned 58 aircraft and has organized and operated three commercial airline services.

Byrd was one of the original founders and has been a continuous director in TEMCO Aircraft Corporation, a firm handling important government contracts. In 1957, Byrd organized the SPACE Corporation which specializes in propulsion and ground control equipment for jets and missiles.

A big contributor to polar expeditions, Byrd has a range of mountains named in his honor by his cousin. He is a regular contributor to the Antarctic Exploration Society, Inc.

The Civil Air Patrol was es-

tablished in 1941 by Byrd and a small group of citizens. He received his commission as a Colonel in 1943 when the CAP was placed under the Army Air Force.

Byrd's financial contributions to the CAP include sponsoring special events, drill teams, expeditions, educational materials and cadet scholarships. Among Byrd's CAP honors is a squadron named "The D. Harold Byrd Squadron."

The Byrd Foundation was formed in 1953 and both the foundation and Byrd personally have contributed to charitable, scientific, educational, religious and literary purposes. Byrd has established numerous scholarships in science, music, aviation and leadership.

A Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Byrd is active in church affairs. He recently donated a fellowship hall to the church.

A sportsman, Byrd says following the University of Texas football team is one of his favorite pastimes.

Communication is one of the most important aspects of good teaching and the Department of Medical Illustration at COMS provides faculty members with the knowledge and technical aids to make their programs more meaningful. E. Lynn Baldwin, department chairman, is shown in his lab surrounded by technical equipment that can and is being used to improve medical communication.



Baldwin believes . . .

Communication: Key to teaching

HELPING clinical and basic science faculty members communicate their knowledge and skills to the student is the philosophy behind the services offered by the department of medical illustration at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

E. Lynn Baldwin, department chairman, says, "We need to become more efficient in our teaching because of the increased volume of material confronting the student. Our services can help the teacher project his material so it will be more meaningful and more easily understood."

In his role as a medical communications consultant, Baldwin helps faculty members plan their teaching programs; helps project research in exhibits and illustrated lectures; helps public relations personnel interpret the institution; and supervises a department that serves as a center of audiovisual and photographic equipment, knowledge and skills.

The department began in 1951 under the sponsorship of the Cancer Teaching Grant, coordinated at that time by Dr. Stuart Harkness, presently chairman of the department of medicine, in a small, obscure darkroom with Baldwin as a half-time photographer-technician. It has grown to a full-fledged medical illustration area that offers complete photographic services and a wide range of communication aids.

College officials say faculty members are utilizing department services more every year. Dr. Lloyd Ficke, pathologist and chief of staff, says, "Lynn's department has become indispensable and we are utilizing his aids and knowledge more and more. He is continually providing new services and his willingness to help is appreciated by the faculty."

Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, president, adds, "Baldwin's help in planning and designing exhibits, displays and publications is invaluable. He has the ability to project an idea on paper or film so that it becomes clear to everyone.

As the audio-visual center, Baldwin's department orders and checks out films and maintains a file on college owned movies. Student projectionists show films and aid in cataloging and ordering. Slides are also cataloged and checked out for classes or individual study. Baldwin says, "Movies, slides and still pictures enable the student to see a large volume and variety of pathology during the short time he is in school."

Baldwin shot and processed more than 4,000 pictures last year for hospital and patient records, teaching purposes, publications and a variety of other uses as well as for several college affiliated organizations.

The department is frequently asked to take pictures of surgery, make photomicrographs, record seminar discussions and lectures, prepare material for projection with a variety of equipment, shoot portraits, and take pictures of visitors. In addition, Baldwin serves as photo editor of the Log Book and helps design brochures, letterheads and exhibits. He shoots and edits movies and serves as a troubleshooter for photo and audio-visual equipment problems.

A listening room supplied with a library of taped lectures in the various medical specialty areas was recently added to the department's services. The library is composed of tapes from subscription services and recordings Baldwin has made from talks by faculty and visiting lecturers such as Dr. Hans Selye, internationally known endocrinologist.

The additional services and increased use of equipment, knowledge and skills has placed a strain on Baldwin's time and department budget. However, he is anxious to expand existing services and exploit new techniques for improving and expediting the teaching-learning process. "We are only scratching the surface," says Baldwin. "We're at the point where we could triple the service if we doubled the personnel."

He says additional services would also demand more space and equipment. Because he realizes

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Baldwin advises yearbook staff members on the use of pictures to tell a story.

Illustration services help faculty

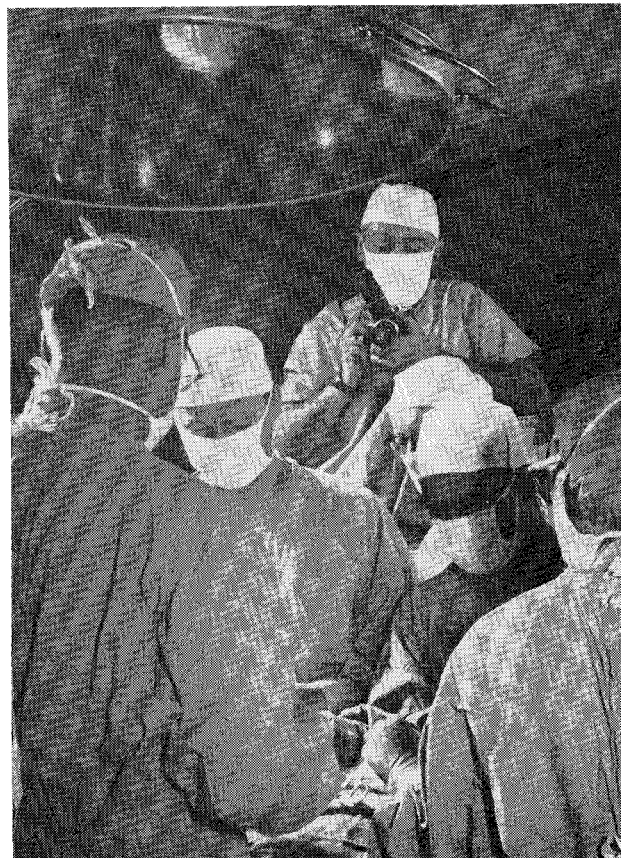
A steady expansion of services by personnel in the Department of Medical Illustration at COMS has made that department one of the most helpful in the college's teaching program. Lynn Baldwin runs the department with the philosophy of helping the faculty to communicate its knowledge and skills to the students. The result has been increased use of equipment and the inauguration of new services. Department aids include consultation on communication problems and a wide range of photographic and recording techniques.



Consultation on illustration part of Baldwin's work. Dr. Charles Martin discusses a lecture in inter



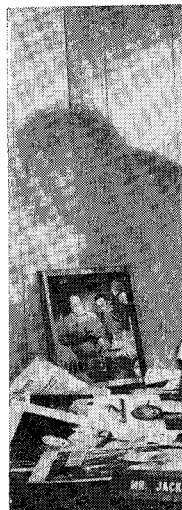
Baldwin explains how he created an exhibit projecting research done by Dr. Robert Dzmura, 1962 COMS grad. This is one of many services offered by the department.



Pictures of surgical procedures among the varied assignments are handled by Baldwin in routine and emergency



A listening room complete with recorders and specialty tapes was added to department services recently and has proved popular with students and faculty members.



Baldwin Log Book publication.

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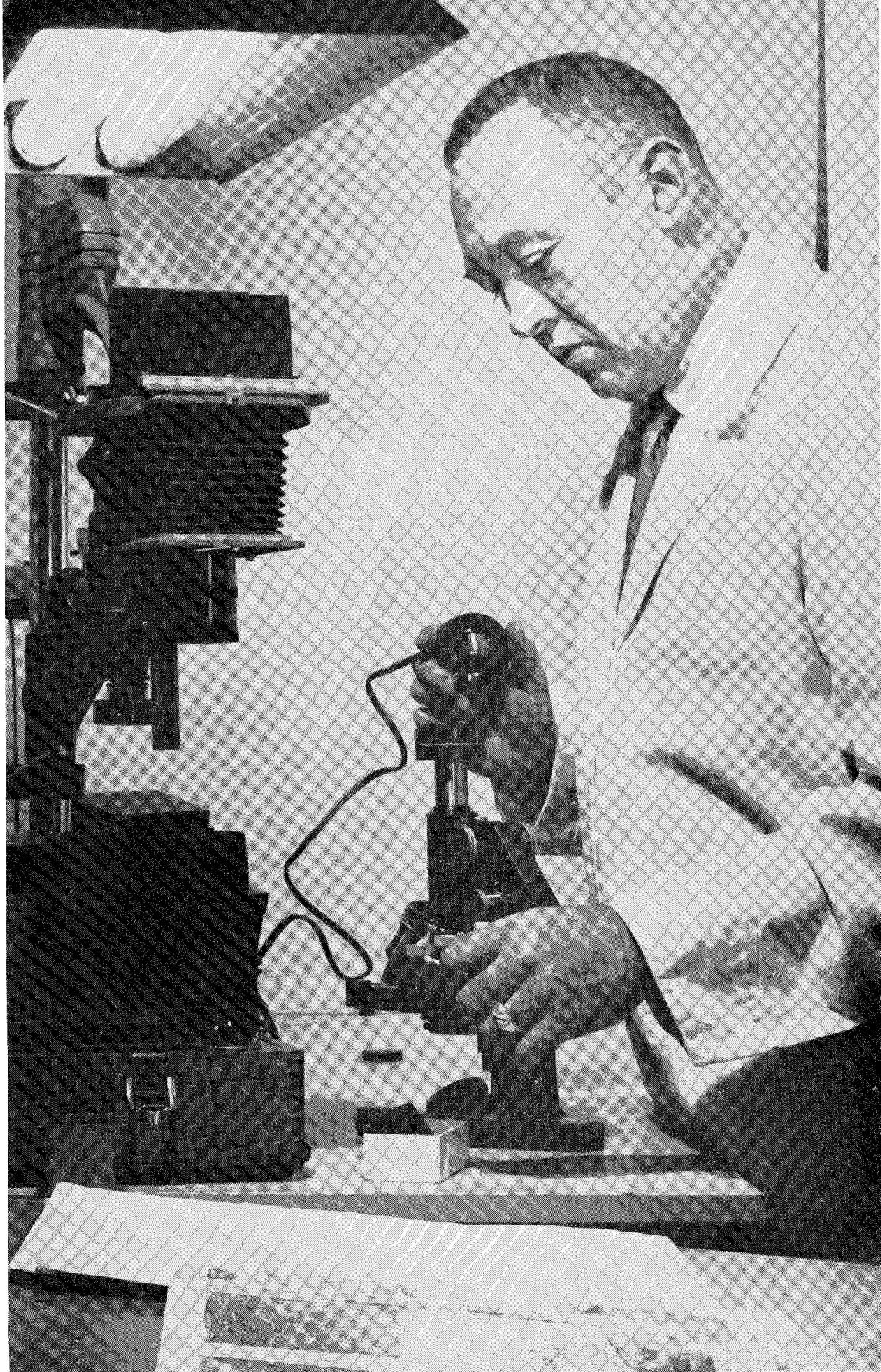


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Lynn Baldwin develops illustration department

Service to the faculty and staff has helped Lynn Baldwin develop the Department of Medical Illustration into a full-fledged communication area. Taking and developing photomicrographs is a technical skill Baldwin uses to help individuals communicate research and knowledge.

Baldwin outlines role of communication specialist

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that communication techniques are advancing rapidly and because he wants to improve his knowledge in the field, Baldwin is active in medical illustration organizations. He has served in various capacities in the Biological Photographers Association, which is devoted to improving medical communications.

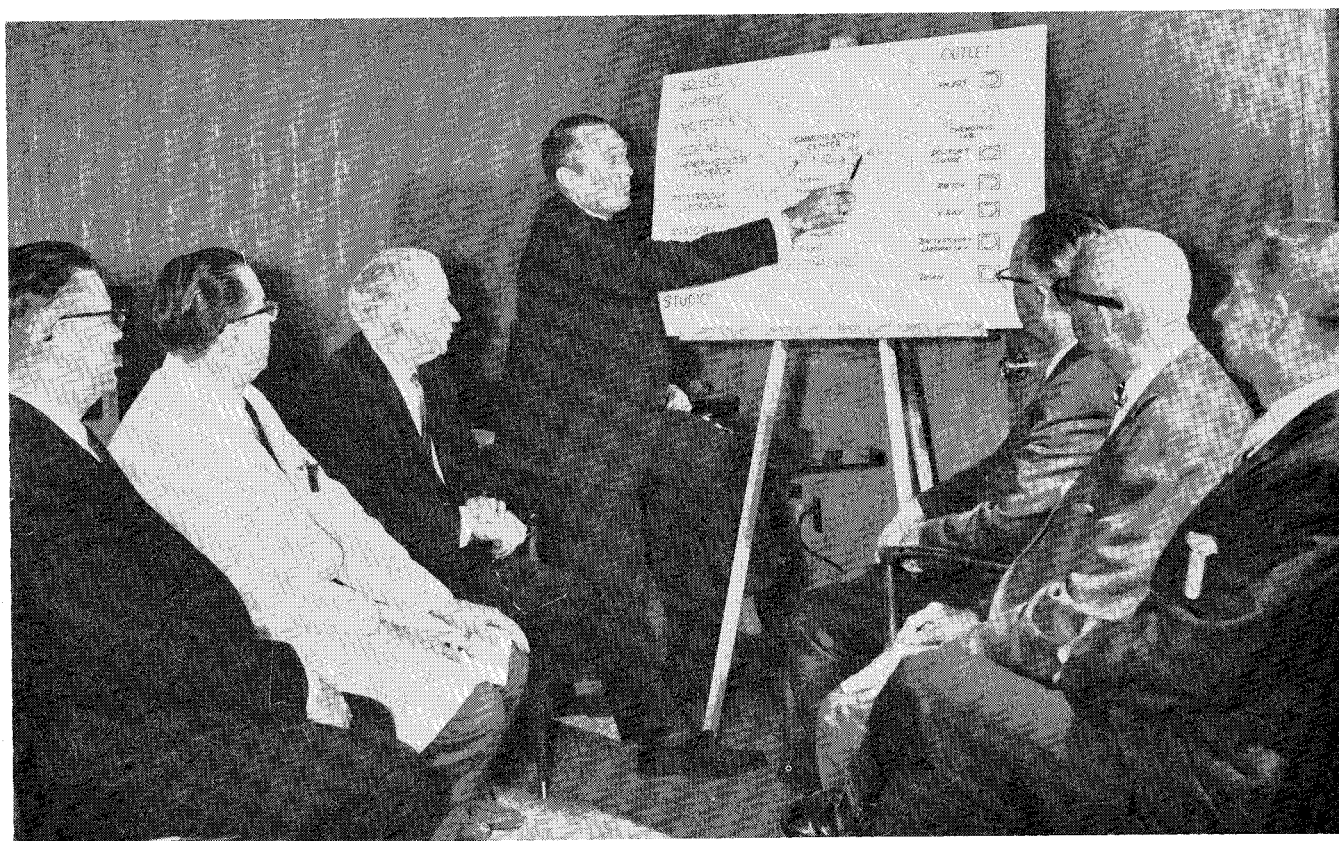
Baldwin believes the role of the medical communication specialist will become more important as institutions go into more advanced and efficient means of disseminating information. He says, "The medical illustrator needs to absorb the investigator's or instructor's ideas and be able to translate them into visuals which can be easily understood and remain in harmony with the basic idea. The communication person and the physician or teacher need to work as a team."

COMS faculty members and Baldwin are discussing the requirements for and advantages of closed circuit television in the col-

lege's teaching program. It has been agreed that the medical illustration department is the logical area to control, program and operate such a circuit because of the need for communication, consultation, photos, charts and service personnel.

"Closed circuit TV is the ultimate in teaching aids," says Baldwin, "but it will require extra preparation and programming by the instructors. It will undoubtedly, if properly presented and utilized, make teaching more effective and efficient. While the cost is high, the system would contribute tremendously to the training of good doctors."

The philosophy of improving communication between faculty and students and the institution and its alumni and the lay public demands that the department of medical illustration continue to expand. With the increased demand for services and better utilization of current aids, Baldwin faces a challenging future.



Committee discusses closed circuit television

Looking into the future, COMS faculty members and administrators are investigating the possibilities of utilizing closed circuit television in the College's educational program. Listening to Lynn Baldwin, chairman of the Department of Medical Illustration, outline a possible program are Dr. Ora Niffenegger, dean; Dr. David Celan-

der, chairman of the Department of Chemophysiology; Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, president; Dr. William Barrows, chairman of the Department of Surgery; Dr. Stanley Mirogiannis, chairman of the Department of Anatomy, and Dr. Henry Ketman, chairman of the Department of Radiology. Photo by Jack Backer



Starts 12th year

Al Parmenter, College Hospital administrator, is starting his 12th year with COMS. He is a trustee of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association and is an officer in the Iowa Hospital Association. He is active in community affairs and is a past district officer of Kiwanis.

New research grant for Dr. Celander

Dr. David R. Celander, professor and chairman of the department of Chemophysiology at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, recently received notification of a \$30,545 research grant from the National Advisory Arthritis and Metabolic Disease Council.

The grant will support a three-year study of the "Use of Urokinase in the Study of the Fibrinolytic System." This is research dealing with the application of substances found in urine to the prevention and treatment of diseases of the blood vessels.

Dr. Celander and his staff are interested in such problems as hardening of the arteries, inflammatory or infectious changes in veins, the development of paralytic strokes, and various other problems relating to the blood and blood vessels.

Dr. Celander has been directing research on fibrin clots and the radio active tracer proteins during the past year under two National Institute of Health grants totaling \$25,356.

Kathryn Chisholm returns to post in department of microbiology

Miss Kathryn Chisholm, instructor in the department of microbiology at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery from 1959-61, returned to that position in September.

During the past year Miss Chisholm has been clinical microbiologist on the staff of the Kenosha (Wisc.) Hospital. She was also a part-time instructor in zoology for the University of Wisconsin Extension Center at Kenosha.

Miss Chisholm was born in Lee County, Iowa, and later moved with her family to Chicago where she graduated from Fenger High School. She attended Wilson Junior College in Chicago and in 1953 received her B.A. degree in biology from the University of Indiana.

She received her Certificate in microbiology in 1959 from the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, and she is now a member of that society.

Miss Chisholm is also a member of the American Microbiology Society, Medical Technicians, the American Society of Medical Technicians and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

She is a Second Lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol, a member of the Air Force Association and the National Aviation Education Council. She is also a member of the American Association of University Women.

Society praises staff

A resolution praising the faculty and staff of COMS was unanimously adopted by the board of trustees and house of delegates of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons during their 64th annual convention in May.

The resolution reads: "Resolved that the Society extend thanks to Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, president, Dr. John Shumaker, dean, the administrative staff and faculty for their fine work at the College."



Miss Kathryn Chisholm

Denny joins board

Allan W. Denny, Des Moines attorney, is a recent addition to the corporation of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Denny, who served as a member of the Des Moines City Council eight years and mayor for two, is co-owner and manager of the Insurance Exchange Building. He is also secretary for the Stephens Industries, Inc. and the Des Moines Life and Casualty Co.

Doctors volunteer time

Two Iowa osteopathic physicians are serving as part-time clinic supervisors two days a week at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery on a voluntary basis.

Dr. W. S. Edmunds, 1929 grad from Red Oak, and Dr. Walter Nelson, 1933 grad from Sidney, will continue their contribution of time for six months.

The physicians say that they are learning more than the students they are supervising and the students say the new approach and additional advice is helpful.

Dr. Glenn Bigsby, chief clinic supervisor, says other D.O.'s have indicated they may donate a day or two a week.

COMS faculty prepares for school year

Dr. F. M. Bunce II, new research professor in physiology, is working under a \$30,000 grant.



Dr. Jen-yah Hsie, microbiology, is returning for another year.



Dr. John Seibert will again teach pathology and work in the department.



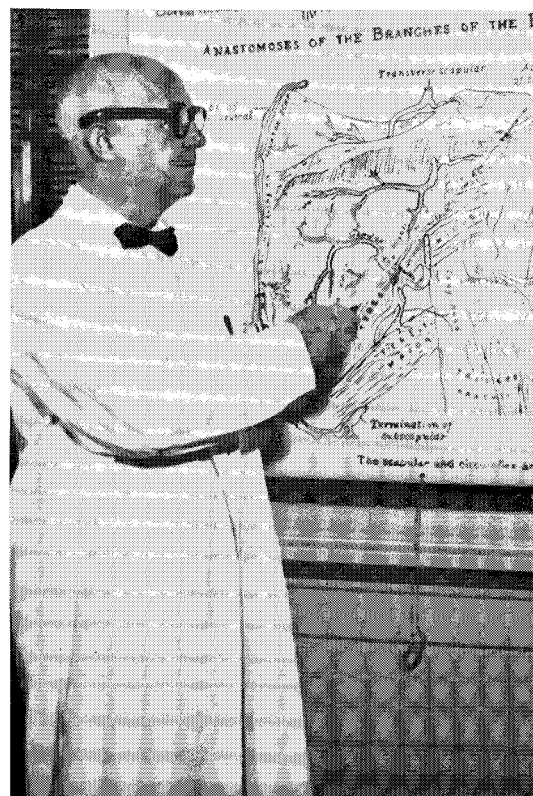
Faculty members at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery are busy preparing for the new school year and one of the largest total enrollments in college history.

Fulltime pre-clinical science faculty members returning for another year are Stanley D. Miroyiannis, Ph.D., anatomy; Jen-yah Hsie, Ph.D., microbiology; John Seibert, D.O., pathology; and Mark Goldie, Ph.D., David R. Celander, Ph.D., and Evelyn Celander, B.A., chemophysiology.

Newcomers to the pre-clinical science faculty are F. M. Bunce II, Ph.D., physiology; Albert Broseghini, Ph.D., chemophysiology; and Miss Kathryn Chisholm, B.A., microbiology.

Fulltime clinical faculty members returning to COMS are Byron Layclock, D.O., osteopathic principles and

Fulltime pre-clinical faculty



Dr. Stanley D. Miroyiannis will start his 11th year as chairman of the anatomy department.



Returning to teach in the chemophysiology department are Dr. Mark Goldie, Dr. David R. Celander, and Mrs. Evelyn Celander.

and large enrollment

techniques; Henry Ketman, D.O., radiology; Lloyd Ficke, D.O., pathology; Joseph Prior, D.O., anesthesiology; Glenn Bigsby, D.O. chief clinic supervisor; Elizabeth Burrows, D.O., obstetrics and gynecology; and William Barrows, D.O., surgery.

Nearly 40 osteopathic physicians will teach part-time and serve as part-time clinic supervisors. Dr. Stuart Harkness, recently named chairman of the department of medicine, will be in charge of four fellows who will teach and serve as clinic supervisors.

Several advanced students will serve as instructors in various COMS departments. Hospital residents will also teach on a part-time basis.

Dean Ora Niffenegger will serve as co-ordinator of the academic program and will be in charge of the faculty.



Dr. Glenn Bigsby, chief clinic supervisor, and Dr. Byron Laycock, professor of osteopathic principles and techniques, discuss the start of the new school year.

Dr. William Barrows, college surgeon, is chairman of the Department of Surgery. He will be starting his first full year at COMS.



Fulltime clinical faculty

Dr. Lloyd Ficke is the new chief of staff at College Hospital. He will also teach pathology.

Dr. Henry Ketman is chairman of the Department of Radiology and he will also teach.



Dr. Joseph Prior, anesthesiologist, and Dr. Elizabeth Burrows, obstetrician, discuss a hospital ruling. They will both teach.



Doctors using placement service

Dr. Charles N. Stryker, Sheldon, Iowa, has informed college officials that he must retire from his practice because of an emergency health problem. He has for sale: 1949 McManis table; Mattern X-Ray, 60 milliamps, bucky table, fluoroscope, chest screen, new tank, film chest and file, etc.; Burdick short-wave diathermy, cabinets, instruments, furnishings, etc. He is also anxious to have someone take over his practice. He says hospital facilities are available to D.O.s.

Dr. Aloys J. Daack, 17200 S. E. Stark St., Portland 33, Ore., writes, "We have a clinic suitable for another doctor or maybe two. We have a new hospital within 10 miles of our facilities. Our clinic is complete with x-ray, lab, etc. Will consider doctors as associates or salaried."

The president of the Boone County (Iowa) Abstract and Loan Company recently wrote the COMS placement bureau citing a shortage of osteopathic physicians in Boone. **Melvin Josephson** writes, "There is a splendid opportunity for such physicians here." Doctors interested in a location in Boone are asked to write Mr. Josephson.

Dr. M. R. Caldwell, 1961, Soddy, Tenn., is planning to move to Arizona because of his son's health and wants to sell or lease his nearly new six room brick building and office equipment. He says any D.O. interested in a thriving practice in a drawing area of more than 10,000, with boating, fishing and water sports available should contact him.

"Our only osteopath died about two years ago, and there are many people here who are very anxious for another osteopath to come into Pine Bluff. We have more than 55,000 people in Pine Bluff and the immediate suburbs.

Dr. Helebrant gives

During the past few years **Dr. S. A. Helebrant**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has contributed several hundred medical books, instruments and other items to the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Included in his contributions are a proctologic library and several medical instruments and appliances for the medical museum. He also donated a 1919 class picture which was missing from college files.

Your school was referred to me by **Col. D. H. Byrd**, Dallas, Texas, as a possible source to secure an osteopath for our city," writes **Jay W. Dickey**, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

The town of Anita, Iowa (population 1,100), is looking for a D.O. The town is 70 miles west of Des Moines, 15 miles from Atlantic and 30 miles from a hospital at Greenfield. **Lester Gatch** of Anita has offered to show interested physicians around and help them set up a practice.

Fund for Dr. Burkholder

One hundred and eighty dollars has been contributed to a memorial fund for **Dr. F. E. Burkholder**, Sioux Falls, S. D., who died recently.

Mrs. Burkholder forwarded contributions to the college from the South Dakota Osteopathic Auxiliary, Miss Olivia Carleton, Mrs. Carrie Berg, Mrs. Julia Iverson, the South Dakota Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, the Massa-Gridley Clinic, and herself.

The memorial fund will be used for matching funds for national student defense loans. This means the \$180 will provide \$1800 for student loans. Anyone interested in contributing to the fund should send his contribution to Mrs. Burkholder or to the fund at the college.

Professor receives grant

Stanley D. Miroyiannis, Ph.D., professor and chairman of the Department of Anatomy at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery has been awarded a \$1,489.25 grant by the Bureau of Research of the American Osteopathic Association.

The results of the experiments, **Dr. Miroyiannis** said, may show if there is any correlation between changes in the Nissl granules and osteopathic lesions and/or exposure to X-ray.

Dr. Miroyiannis and his research staff, **Victor Jurcenko** and **Ben Raines**, perform surgery on anesthetized rats to produce lesions on the spinal cords and expose other rats to near maximum levels of X-rays.



Hobby grows

*A hobby of carving has grown from wood to stone for **Dr. Kenneth S. Foltz**, 1952 grad practicing in Westerville, Ohio, and the citizens there are the recipients of his work. This six foot limestone figure is one of his most recent creations. He presented it to a new Catholic school. **Dr. Foltz** plans to sculpture and present figures for each new public building.*

COMS exhibits travel

COMS exhibits are traveling across the United States and back to be displayed at state and educational conventions.

The prize winning exhibit, "Celestine Blue B as a Nuclear Stain in Vaginal Exfoliative Cytology," has been in Las Vegas, Miami, Des Moines and will go to Ohio this summer. The Long Island Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons named it the best scientific exhibit at Las Vegas and presented the college with a \$50 savings bond.

An exhibit, "Photography in Osteopathic Education," was on display in Oregon in April and is scheduled to go to Wisconsin.

College officials will provide exhibits for conventions and meetings for the price of transportation. Exhibits are designed and built by **E. Lynn Baldwin**, chairman of the department of medical illustration.

Alums maintain interest in alma mater

1900

"Dear Alumni: Enclosed find check in amount of \$5.00 for our association. I will be interested to know if there are any D.O.s in USA at my age in years of active practice as long as yours truly. 62 plus years.

Fraternally yours, **W. H. Albertson, D.O.**, 608 West Oakalnd Ave., Austin, Minn.

1903

Dr. H. R. Bell, born in Rutland, Wisc., Sept. 25, 1877, died Feb. 16, at the Wisconsin Masonic Home at Dousma. The 84 year-old doctor had been ill about two weeks. He practiced in Berlin, Wisc., for a number of years before moving to Fort Atkinson. In 1912 he moved to Marinette where he practiced until he retired in 1960. He is survived by his widow, Amalie, and three children.

1910

Additional information to update the new alumni directory came last month from **Dr. Albert F. Steffen**, Long Beach, Calif. He also said, "I am glad to have the alumni directory. I do not see how you managed as well as you have and I am glad it has been accomplished."

1912

"Thank you for the alumni directory—greatly appreciated. It is well gotten up and I enjoy it. I graduated from old Still College on 1422 West Locust. I am 81½ years old and feel fine." **E. O. Jorstad, D.O.**

1917

"I am enclosing my check for \$5.00 for 1962 dues. Since retiring from practice August 30, 1961 and also since the Colorado State Association awarded me an Honorary Life Membership I wish to be classified still as a member of the Colorado State Association even though I choose to live in Oregon at this time. I enjoy reading news of the progress of my old school. Thanks, **E. M. Davis, D.O.**"

1919

"Do you know if **Dr. V. A. Englund** is still practicing in Des Moines? Very likely retired. We were classmates in 1918. I stayed for a fourth year—a year well spent," writes **Dr. Myrtle Snyder Miller**, Los Angeles, Calif.

1921

"I enjoyed the pictures . . . I know **Dr. Elliott**," writes **Dr. John MacLeod**, Moncton, Canada, about the commencement review folder. **Dr. MacLeod** is a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy and is now an associate member of the COMS alumni association.

1924

Dr. E. T. Kirk, Tucson, Ariz., recently sent his alumni dues check and a note saying he is in part-time practice but wants to keep in touch with activities at the College and in the profession.

Dr. J. E. Weimers, Marietta, Ohio, was presented an honorary life membership in the Ohio Osteopathic Association at the groups' 1962 annual meeting.

1927

"Well thank you for the directory. Several times I've wished for such a treasure . . . Thanks, you have earned it." **Joseph Kloetzly, D.O.**

Dr. Ralph Van Ness, Columbus, Ohio, represented the Columbus District Academy at the annual Academy of Pharmacy dinner and also at a luncheon held by the United Appeals earlier this year.

Dr. P. L. Park, Marietta, Ohio, has been installed as president of the Ninth District (Marietta) Academy of Osteopathic Medicine for the 1962-63 term.

1928

Dr. Frank J. Wilson, Dayton, Ohio, has been named as a member of the New York Academy of Science.

1929

Dr. Campbell A. Ward, Mount Clemens, Mich., chairman of the department of public affairs for the AOA, attended the annual meetings of the Bureau of Professional Affairs held in Chicago, May 25-27.

1933

Dr. Edward V. Chance, Central Point, Ore., was a July visitor at the College. He reminisced with Dean Shumaker and other officials about the College as it was during the depression years. He recalled home deliveries under unusual circumstances, the embalming school on one floor and students working at many part-time jobs.

Dr. H. G. Withrow, Hustisford, Wisc., forwarded a check to cover two years' payment on alumni dues and included a note to the college public relations department which said, "You're doing a good job."

1934

Dr. and Mrs. Calvin J. Houpt, Starke, Fla., owners and operators of Doctors Hospital, celebrated the tenth anniversary of the hospital with a party for their employees.

Dr. J. H. Paul, Eau Claire, Wisc., has been appointed to the Nominating



Student wives donate \$300

Representatives of the Student Wives club at COMS recently donated \$300 to the College. Mrs. Tara Block, president, and Mrs. Toni O'Mara, past president, present the check to Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, president. The \$300 represents profit from various club projects.

Grads earn honors, recognition

Committee for the Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

1935

Dr. W. Clemens Andreen, Wyandotte, Mich., president of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, attended the meetings of the Council on Development of the American Osteopathic Association held in Chicago, June 10. Dr. Andreen was recently honored by the Greater Wyandotte Board of Commerce when he was presented with a plaque for outstanding personal achievement and contributions to the community.

Dr. J. Milton Zimmerman, Dayton, Ohio, has been appointed a member of a special Academy committee to review problems which arise in connection with the new General Motors employee-Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. medical-surgical plan. Dr. Zimmerman also spent three weeks in New York City earlier this year to attend a postgraduate course in internal medicine.

1937

Dr. Myron N. Bos, Albia, Iowa, was appointed city health officer by Mayor Frank Karpan in April, 1962.



Editor works

Richard F. Perry, COMS senior, is busy preparing copy for the 1963 Pacemaker, college yearbook. As editor, Perry is responsible for the plan, design and completion of the publication.

Dr. Alan R. Becker, Honolulu, Hawaii, recently wrote to Dr. John B. Shumaker, dean, to comment on the chemophysiology story in the June Log Book. He agreed with the philosophy of the integrated course and said, "... one cannot divorce the two subjects when you are dealing with bodies." He also asked about the possibility of having Dean Shumaker or a member of the chemophysiology department lecture at the Hawaii Association meeting Oct. 18-20.

1938

Dr. Edmund L. Thielking, Roswell, N. M., has been named vice-president of the New Mexico Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

1940

Dr. Jean F. LeRoque, Des Moines, Iowa, was elected vice-speaker of the house of delegates of the American Osteopathic Association at the annual meetings held in Chicago during July.

1941

Dr. Laurel A. Deitrick, Bison, S. Dak., has been named president of the South Dakota Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Robert D. Berger, Dayton, Ohio, medical director for Grandview Hospital, has been appointed as a hospital inspector by the AOA hospital bureau.

1942

Dr. James N. Fox, Dayton, Ohio, was a program participant at the March meeting of the Wisconsin State Society of the American College of General Practice in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Marvin L. Ford, Elmo, Mo., has been awarded a fellowship degree by the American College of General Practitioners for original research done in the field of Electro-cardiography with the twin-beam oscilloscope.

Dr. Irving Ansfield, Milwaukee, Wisc., was appointed to the Nominating Committee for the Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

1943

Dr. Edward C. Mossman, Chippewa Falls, Wisc., was in charge of the Northwest District (Wisc.) meeting held on April 11, 1962. Included in the meeting was a tour of the Northern Colony School at Chippewa Falls.



Owens rare photo

Autographed pictures of Dr. Andrew Taylor Still are rare and a picture owned by Dr. Joseph Prior, COMS anesthesiologist, is even more rare. Dr. Prior says the inscription, "Truly yours, Andrew T. Still," is one of the few personal signatures of Dr. Still's that has Andrew spelled out. Dr. Prior located the picture in a Salvation Army store.

1944

Dr. J. Scott Heatherington, Gladstone, Ore., AOA trustee, attended the meetings of the Council on Development of the American Osteopathic Association held in Chicago June 10.

1950

Dr. W. W. Kiehlbaugh, Earling, Iowa, presided as president of the Flying Osteopathic Physicians Association at the group's second annual meeting in Wichita, Kan., June 25-27.

Dr. Clayton P. Page, Minneapolis, Minn., has been named president of the Minnesota State Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Howard T. Craun, Dayton, Ohio, has been named secretary-treasurer of the Third District (Dayton) Academy of Osteopathic Medicine for the 1962-63 term.

A case report: Uterine Descensus and Cervical Cancer, written by **Dr. Walter C. Mill**, Denver, Colo., appeared in the May 1962 issue of the AOA JOURNAL.

1951

Dr. Thomas Reed, Tulsa, Okla., early this year presented Mary Welp-ton of Sapulpa, Okla., a check for \$150 for the best essay in a contest held by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association.

Varied enterprises keep alumni busy

1951

Dr. Patrice Cottrille, Grand Rapids, Mich., was ratified as a full member of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at the Board of Trustees meeting in April.

"I should like to tell you how very pleased I am to see the new look in our Log Book. It is nicely presented and most attractive indeed. I have it in my waiting room and feel no hesitation in letting my patients see it. . . . a good professional job and I do hope it will continue," writes **Dr. Eric Johnston**, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Dr. Dale Dodson, Northfield, Minn., will serve as a faculty member for the two day course on "Referred Pain", sponsored by the New York Academy of Osteopathy and the Academy of Applied Osteopathy scheduled in New York Oct. 27-28. Dr. Dodson is serving as chairman of the committee on colleges of the Bureau of Professional Education.

Dr. Jerry Fellman, Carlsbad, N. M., has been named a member of the board of trustees of the New Mexico Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

1952

Dr. E. A. Felmlee, Tulsa, Okla., was convention chairman for the second annual meeting of the Flying Osteopathic Physicians Association held in Wichita, Kansas, June 25-27.

Dr. Earl C. Gay, Cortland, Ohio, is building a new clinic which will provide offices for Dr. Gay, and other professional men.

1953

Dr. George L. Kemp, Portland, Ore., has been named vice-chairman of the Portland Osteopathic Hospital.

1954

Dr. S. A. Gabriel, Dayton, Ohio, has been elected president-elect of the Dayton District Academy for 1962-63.

1955

Dr. L. G. Huddle, Jr., resident in the surgical department of Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, Pontiac, Mich., was co-author of an article CHOLELITHIASIS IN THE YOUNG ADULT, which appeared in the May (1962) issue of the Michigan Osteopathic Journal.

Dr. John F. Thesing, Bellbrook, Ohio, has been installed as president of the Third District (Dayton) Academy of Osteopathic Medicine for the 1962-63 term.

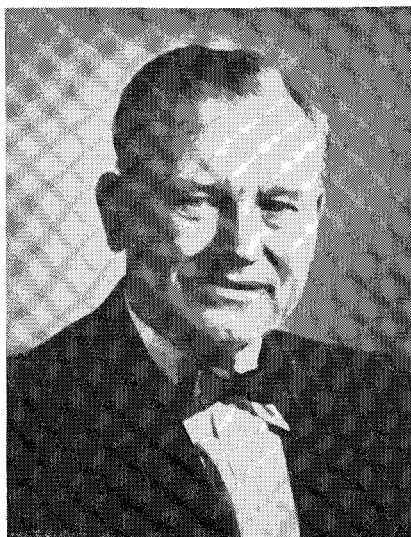
Dr. Carlton G. Apgar, Huntington, W. Va., was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Fourth District Academy of West Virginia Society of Osteopathic Medicine.

1956

Dr. W. G. Anderson, Albany, Ga., has brought national publicity to himself and COMS during recent weeks as a result of his efforts in the passive integration movement in Albany. Dr. Anderson appeared on a "Meet the Press" television program several weeks ago. He is an honor graduate and was a radio announcer for KWDM during his college days in Des Moines.

1957

Dr. Leon Gilman, Milwaukee, Wisc., was appointed to the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to the State Board of Health (Wisc.) on the Use and Restriction of all Polio Vaccines.



D. O. gains fame

Dr. Russell Wright, 1929 grad from Detroit, continues to gain fame and national recognition as a result of his work as team physician for the Detroit Tigers. Stories in the Saturday Evening Post and numerous newspapers have emphasized the value of his treatments to several big-league baseball stars. As a newspaper columnist said, "Dr. Wright is good enough at this business that he takes on players from other clubs and fixes them."

1958

Dr. Roger Senty finished a three-year surgical residency at Doctors Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, this summer and has opened a surgical practice in River Falls, Wisc. The Senty's new address is Box 92 in River Falls.

Congratulations to **Dr. George E. Konold and family**, Columbus, Ohio, on the birth of their third son, Daniel Evan, April 9, at Doctors Hospital.

Dr. William Seifer, Dayton, Ohio, attended the March OB-GYN post-graduate course at the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis.

1960

Dr. William L. Lavendusky, Tulsa, Okla., authored a case report: "Carcinoma of the Colon complicated by pregnancy," which was published in the June 1962 issue of the AOA JOURNAL.

1961

Dr. Harry L. Davis, Warren, Ohio, became associated with Dr. DeLucia in the clinic after completing his internship at Warren General Hospital in July.

"Cooperation, yes: amalgamation, no," writes **Dr. Neil T. Purtell**, on a card he sent the college to have his address changed from Dallas, Texas to 205 So. Collins Ave., Arlington, Texas.

Faculty

Certificates were issued recently to **Dr. Elizabeth Burrows**, and **Dr. Marshall Lowry** in recognition of a course in "Emergency Childbirth" conducted by the two doctors for the West Des Moines police department and civil defense personnel. The certificate cited the college and Dr. Burrows and Dr. Lowry for exemplary service to the community, the country and to the citizens therein.

Alumni help build

Two COMS alumni are among seven osteopathic physicians sponsoring a three-story professional building adjacent to Grandview Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. Completion of the \$300,000 building is planned for July.

Dr. Ralph W. Deger, 1936, and **Dr. John R. Snyder**, 1946, are co-sponsors. **Dr. Carl B. Gephart**, 1926, and **Dr. Edward J. Levine**, 1953, will be located in the new building. All the doctors are from Dayton.

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JRA's aid research, receive publicity

Twelve exceptional high school science students are serving as junior research associates at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery and their work and reactions to it are bringing publicity to the college and helping the program to grow.

The JRA's are learning and using approved research methods and finding answers to questions about medicine as a possible career while working on nine research projects with COMS students and faculty members.

Inaugurated two years ago the program has received considerable newspaper, magazine, radio and TV attention.

Research project directors are enthusiastic about the intelligent and curious teen-age assistants who help with their projects and the additional personnel have enabled several projects to proceed ahead of schedule.

COMS student research fellows are growing in the new role of teacher-supervisor. They are being forced to relate medical science to clinical application and to interpret both for individuals who have just begun to acquire scientific and medical background.

The JRA's work from four to eight hours a day during the summer program for no pay or academic credit. They do receive a transportation and noon meal allowance.

Weekly seminars with COMS research project directors are an important part of the program. JRA's are assigned background reading in addition to participating in instrumental

and surgical procedures on animals and man and in compiling records.

Students are active in research projects involving reactions in chick embryos; clot-dissolving factors in dogs; staphylococcus aureus and staphylococcus aureus; micropopulation of the human mouth; drugs, manipulation and flicker fusion frequency; cranial suture motion; liver effects on kidney role in red blood corpuscle manufacture, and liver and kidney routes of drug administration.

Several of the teen-agers have indicated that they have decided to pursue a medical career as a result of their experiences as a JRA.

COMS officials have already received inquiries from students interested in participating in the program next summer and two students volunteered to work on projects on Saturdays during the school year. The possibility of securing a National Science Foundation grant to support an expansion of the program appears to be good.

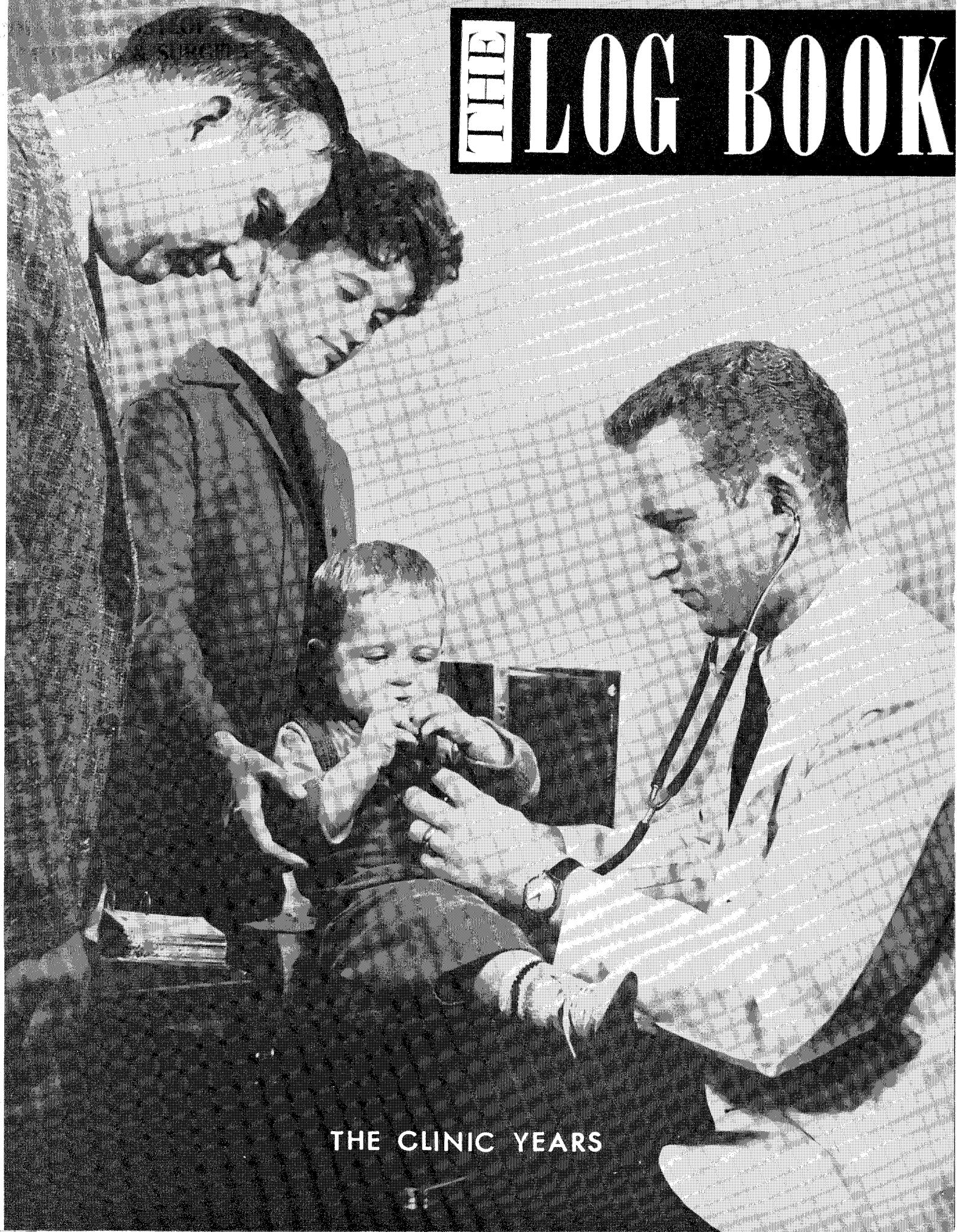


JRA program attracts publicity

Activities of 12 Junior Research Associates at COMS this summer attracted considerable television time and newspaper and magazine space. A Des Moines TV cameraman shoots footage of an animal surgery in which the JRA's were involved.

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THE CLINIC YEARS



COMS To Expand

Speculation and rumors about COMS expansion plans have been rampant.

Des Moines papers, radio and TV stations have reported that the College, the city of Des Moines, and the Des Moines Schools are eligible to receive surplus Fort Des Moines land from the U. S. Government.

The paper also reported that the surplus land disposal still must be approved by the Interior Department and some related agencies.

COMS President McLaughlin explained that the College has submitted additional material to justify its application and the delay in awarding the land is probably due to continuing negotiations by the Des Moines School Board about its share of the Fort Des Moines land.

President McLaughlin also stated that the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce is supporting the College in its expansion plans and is very much interested in helping the College acquire an alternate downtown location in the urban renewal area.

Present plans for disposal of the surplus Fort Des Moines land include 86 acres to COMS (the parade ground and the areas north and west of it, now occupied by the old officers quarters); 138 acres of the south west corner to the City of Des Moines, for a park; 86 acres along the south edge of the Fort, to the Des Moines Independent School District for two schools; and 30 acres still for sale.

The government will retain 300 acres for military use.

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COMS Trustees To Attend National Alumni Meeting

The four members of the COMS Board of Trustees who have been on the Board the longest will be guests of the American Osteopathic Association for the AOA Convention and the COMS National Alumni Association Luncheon in Miami.

Chairman of the Board Roy L. Swartzman, Treasurer Ted Flynn, H. L. Calkins, and M. E. Wallace plan to make the trip.

The four trustees will take part in the COMS House of Delegates meeting and the National Alumni Association Luncheon where they will assist President McLaughlin in his report of College activities and plans.

M. E. Wallace, president of the Stoner McCray System of outdoor advertising and president of the Stoner Investment Company has served on the Board since 1949.

Ted Flynn, head of the Ted Flynn Insurance Agency and a trustee since 1951, will attend his second consecutive National Alumni Association meeting.

Roy L. Swartzman, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will take time from his position of agency manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in Des Moines to meet alumni and AOA officials. Swartzman has been a member of the Board since 1953.

Harold L. Calkins, a Des Moines realtor who specializes in commercial and industrial real estate, has been on the Board since 1955.

Winter Features

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THE COVER

Examining a year-old patient in his College Clinic office, Student Doctor Richard F. Perry is a family physician to his patients. Perry is assigned a list of clinic patients whom he treats regularly. He is required to do complete histories, prescribe treatment, and follow through with the treatment of at least 50 patients under the supervision of the Clinic staff.

The cover photograph was made by E. Lynn Baldwin, COMS Medical Illustrator.

Holiday Greetings

Alumni and Friends

*From the
College faculty, staff
and Board of Trustees*

*Merlyn McLaughlin, Ph. D.
President*

SSP manages Christmas Seal drive

Sigma Sigma Phi, national honorary service fraternity, kicked off the 1962 Des Moines Christmas Seals Campaign when Robert Sims, Detroit, junior, sold the first sheet of seals to Governor Norman Erbe in November.

The next day SSP sponsored a College Convocation featuring Jack Shelley, WHO radio and TV news director, to begin the College campaign.

Organized and conducted by SSP and the Students' Wives Club, the COMS campaign is aimed at COMS students, staff and faculty, alumni, osteopathic physicians, patients, parents and

friends of students, and the general public.

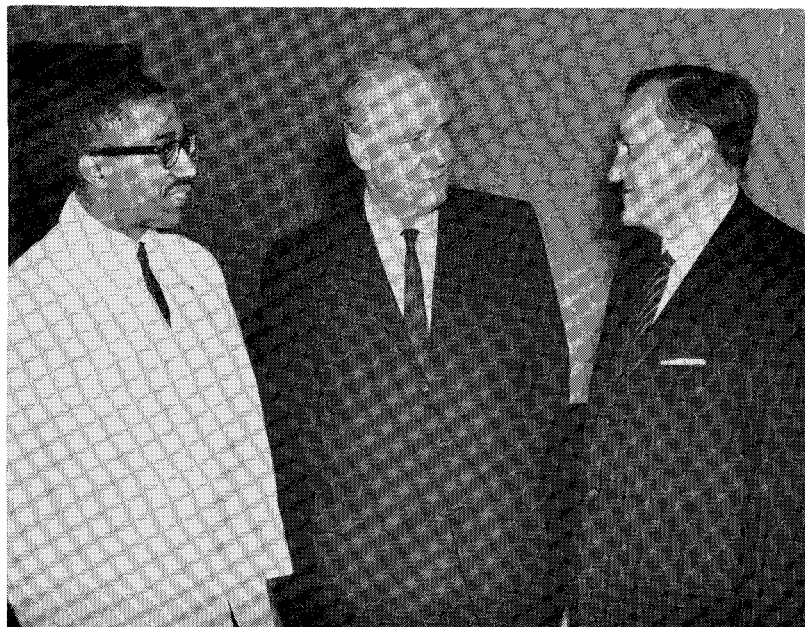
The Seals campaign has been publicized in the Des Moines papers, radio and television, and a COMS basketball team played a public game with the KSO (radio station) Dirty Dribblers to help interest the public in the campaign. The team lost but the Campaign won with \$70.00 profit.

The All-College Christmas Party at the Phi Sigma Gamma Fraternity House, an annual fund-raising event, features an auction of books donated by professors and Des Moines area physicians.



Left: Iowa Governor Norman Erbe makes out a check for the first sheet of 1962 Osteopathic Christmas seals.

Bottom: Robert Sims, Seal Sales Chairman, and Jack Shelly, WHO Radio and TV News Director, talk over the COMS Seals campaign with Dr. Otterbein Dressler, member of the AOA College Inspection Committee.





Mexican Post Doctoral Symposium

Postdoctoral courses at COMS this year vary from monthly meetings at the College for doctors who want to qualify for the Iowa Physician and Surgeon License to the Mexican Symposium in Mexico City, said Dean Ora E. Niffenegger.

Every alumnus and friend of the college is invited to the Mexican Symposium next March and urged to bring his family to take advantage of the postdoctoral course setting.

Dr. Verne J. Wilson, chairman of the International Postdoctoral Course Sub-committee of the College Postdoctoral Committee, has made a trip to Mexico City to plan the symposium and assures everyone that the facilities and the program itself will be hard to beat.

By making group arrangements through a travel agent and by buying the trip as a package, Dr. Wilson said he has been able to cut the cost of the trip and the postdoctoral course well below the cost if bought separately by an individual.

The prices (\$388.88 from Des Moines) for the Symposium include: round trip air coach transportation between the gateway cities listed in the program and Mexico City, round trip transportation between the Mexico City airport and the Del Prado Hotel in Mexico City, accommodations in the Del Prado Hotel for six nights, and the tuition for the Symposium.

Not included in the price are: gratuities to maids, stewards, and other service personnel, nor strictly personal items such as meals and entertainment.

A deposit of \$50.00 is required with each reservation and final payment is due February 17, 1963. After this date, full payment must accompany each reservation.

Dr. Wilson has offered to help make arrangements for all physicians who wish to remain in Mexico City to study with any Mexican physicians, and asked that anyone interested write directly to him.

Optional features of the Symposium include guided tours of Mexico City in the afternoon and tours of other cities after the Symposium.

PROGRAM

March 18

- 8 A.M. The role of hypoglycemic drugs in diabetes mellitus, (R. Rodriguez)
- 9 A.M. The use of ophthalmoscopy in diabetics, (J. Quiroz)

- 10 A.M. The natural history of peptic disease, (J. M. de la Vega)
- 11 A.M. Flat plate of the abdomen, (J. Falomir)

March 19

- 8 A.M. Pulmonary hypertension, (A. Limon)
- 9 A.M. An easy way to diagnose the most common congenital heart diseases, (Ch. Friedland)
- 10 A.M. Rheumatic mitral stenosis: the role of the internist in its management, (B. Fishleder)
- 11 A.M. The diagnosis of ventricular hypertrophies, (A. Bisteni)

March 20

- 8 A.M. New concepts of the etiology of connective tissue diseases, (J. Robles Gil)
- 9 A.M. An easy way to diagnose the brain stem syndromes, (L. Saenz Arroyo)
- 10 A.M. The death of Jesus (Medical considerations), (F. Cisneros)
- 11 A.M. Indications and contraindications for the surgical treatment of Atrial Septal Defects and Inter Ventricular Septal Defects, (J. Pliego)

March 21

- 8 A.M. The clinical picture and differential diagnosis of the most important connective tissue diseases, (J. Robles Gil)
- 9 A.M. Recent advances in clinical auscultation, (B. Fishleder)
- 10 A.M. The use of ophthalmoscopy in hypertensive patients, (J. A. Quiroz)
- 11 A.M. Pulmonary embolism and acute cor pulmonale, (A. Limon)

March 22

- 8 A.M. The heart in anemia and clinical disorders, (F. Cisneros)
- 9 A.M. The diagnosis of myocardial infarction by the morphology of the ventricular premature beats, (A. Bisteni)
- 10 A.M. An easy way to diagnose the cerebral cortex syndromes, (L. Saenz)
- 11 A.M. The polarizing treatment of myocardial infarction and coronary insufficiency, (D. Sodi-Pallares)

Two Des Moines men, an educator and a business man, are new members of the COMS Board of Trustees.

Dr. John H. Harris, superintendent of the Des Moines Public Schools, and James A. Kenworthy, secretary of Storey-Kenworthy, Inc., have both accepted positions on the Board.

Dr. Harris, a native of Illinois, graduated from Bradley University, Peoria, Ill., in 1935 and continued his education at the University of Iowa, the University of Illinois, and Columbia University where he received M.A. and Ed. D. degrees.

Before he became superintendent of the Des Moines Public Schools in 1957, Dr. Harris was a teacher, elementary principal, supervisor and assistant superintendent of the Peoria (Ill.) Public Schools and superintendent of schools at Downers Grove, Ill.

Dr. Harris was also an instructor in summer schools at the University of Wyoming, Bradley University, University of Mississippi and the University of Colorado.

In 1960 he was one of twenty educators to participate in a United States Department of State seminar during which the group studied the educational systems of Finland and France.

Dr. Harris is a member of the Iowa State Education Association, the National Education Association and Phi Delta Kappa, honorary educational fraternity. He is active in the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, the Air Force Association, and is a member of the Boards of Directors for the Iowa Children's Home and the Greater Iowa Insurance Company.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris have one son, a Harvard graduate, who is enrolled in Columbia University Medical School.

They are members of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Des Moines.

James A. Kenworthy, a native of Des Moines, has been associated with the Storey-Kenworthy corporation since he received his B.S. degree from the University of Iowa in 1949. While he attended high school and college, he worked part time in the firm which was organized by his father in 1936.

Following his father's death in 1962, James Kenworthy was named Secretary of the Corporation. The firm is a member of the National Stationary and Office Equipment Association.

A former vice-president of the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kenworthy is now an active member in the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce and is a past-president of the Des Moines Rotary Club. He is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Boy Scouts and is active in Y.M.C.A. and Little League activities.

During World War II, Kenworthy served in the Infantry in Europe.

His hobbies include fishing, golf and bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenworthy have three sons aged 12, 10 and 7. They are members of the Des Moines Plymouth Congregational Church.



Dr. John H. Harris

Two Des Moines men serve on Board

James A. Kenworthy



Delegates Will Meet In Miami

The constitution and by-laws of the COMS National Alumni Association states: "The regular meetings of this Association shall be held annually at the time and place of the annual meeting of the American Osteopathic Association."

The 1963 meeting will be at 1:00 p.m., January 30, in the Fleur de Lis Room of the Hotel Fountainbleau, Miami.

The House of Delegates, the legislative body of the Association, represents the delegated powers of the divisional chapters in alumni affairs. It will meet at a breakfast at 7:30 a.m. January 29, 1963 in Miami, according to National Alumni secretary-treasurer Stan J. Sulkowski, D.O.

The officers of the Alumni Association are members of the House of Delegates and each divisional chapter is 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 of the by-laws states that a list of the divisional chapters shall be published showing: the number of delegates each divisional chapter is authorized and a blank for certifying the delegates and alternates to the House of Delegates.

Each delegate from a divisional chapter shall have one vote in the House of Delegates except when provisions of the by-laws shall call for a chapter vote.

In the event that any divisional area is not organized or chartered as a divisional chapter, an active member of the Association, practicing in that divisional area, may be elected or appointed to represent that area. He shall be granted the privilege of voice without vote in the House of Delegates.

Active members of the Association are invited to attend the meeting of the House of Delegates, Dr. Sulkowski points out.

Each divisional chapter is entitled to send the number of delegates following its name on the list to the COMS House of Delegates meeting in Miami, January 29, 1963.

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Indiana	1
Iowa	11
Kansas	2
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Maine	1
Maryland	1
Massachusetts	1
Michigan	11
Minnesota	2
Mississippi	1
Missouri	2
Nevada	1
New Jersey	1
New Mexico	2
Nebraska	2
New York	2
North Carolina	1
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England	1

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Stan J. Sulkowski, D.O.
Secretary-Treasurer of COMS Alumni Association
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This will certify _____

as delegate(s) from _____ to the House of Delegates of the COMS Alumni Association.

Alternate Delegates are _____

Secretary

The first step . . .

General Practice

Student doctors in College Clinic are addressed as doctor as they begin the first step of their careers as osteopathic physicians. The clinic patients and the student doctors themselves feel better about saying doctor because it establishes a more professional relationship between student and patient.

Senior students spend six months practicing under the supervision of general practitioners and specialists in College Clinic and six months practicing under supervision in one of five osteopathic hospitals—College Hospital, Des Moines; Wilden Hospital, Des Moines; Des Moines General Hospital; Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; or Flint Osteopathic Hospital, Flint, Michigan.

This year each senior student doctor is required to have a minimum of 50 approvals. An approval is defined by Dr. Glenn E. Bigsby, clinic supervisor, as a completely written case history, diagnosis, and treatment plan which has been submitted to the clinic staff for evaluation and approved.

The number of patient visits per month in College Clinic has varied from 1,237 to 1,623 during 1962, he said.

Most seniors had well over the minimum 50 and several seniors completed their six months in College Clinic with more than a hundred approved case histories.

Richard F. Perry, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., senior, who is featured on the next two pages, described the routine of a student doctor. "We are completely responsible for the patients assigned to us but have the advantage of an experienced staff of teachers and physicians to consult on every patient." "In a sense," he added, "we refer our patients to a specialist and accompany the patient to that staff member specialist and take part in or observe the examination given by the staff member."

Patients react to the team approach in several ways. Most are flattered by the attention and care they receive but a few are bothered, according to Student Doctor Robert C. Leonard, Ferndale, Mich.

After every consultation with a staff member, the student doctors discuss their findings with



the specialist and plan the treatment the patient should receive.

A typical routine for one of the approximately 150 new patients who register at College Clinic every month begins with an interview in the clinic admissions office.

The patient is introduced to his student doctor at the clinic out-patient desk and goes to the student's private office-examining room where the student doctor tries to learn as much about his new patient as he can before he begins examining the patient and preparing the medical history.

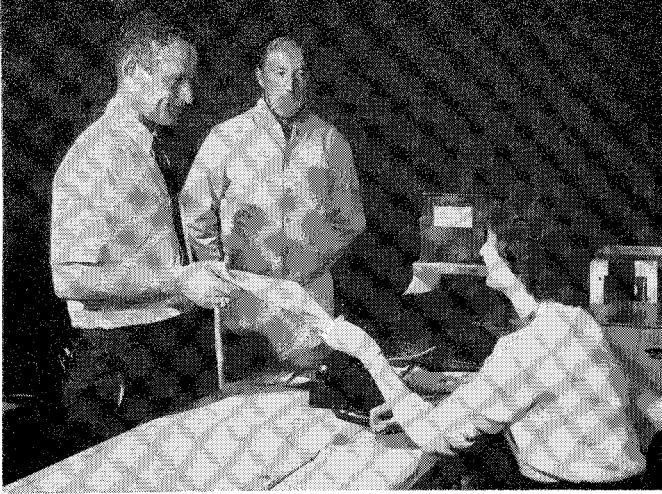
The student doctor administers a written psychological test to each new patient, does a complete blood work-up and writes his findings before taking the patient to a member of the clinic staff for further examination and consultation about questions which he had during his own examination.

Student Doctor John Edelman says the responsibility is very rewarding because he knows that he is primarily responsible for the patient but still can check with more experienced physicians who are always ready to help him.

All new clinic patients are taken to the surgery clinic where Dr. William T. Barrows, Chairman, Department of Surgery, examines them for possible indications of cancer or other things which would indicate the need for surgery. All adult female patients go to Dr. Elizabeth Burrows, Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, for a gynecological examination and cancer screening.

Each new patient is also taken to Dr. Byron E. Laycock, Chairman, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, for a structural evaluation.

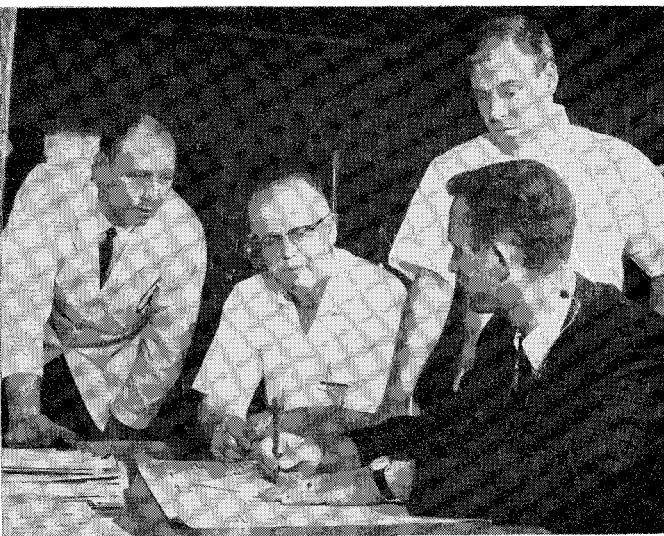
When student doctors detect abnormal conditions, they take their patients to one of the full- or part-time specialists in dermatology; eye, ear, nose and throat; internal medicine; obstetrics and gynecology; neurology; psychiatry; orthopedics; pediatrics; proctology; surgery; and urology for additional examinations and consultation with the staff expert and the student doctors assigned to that service.



Students are introduced to their new patients at the clinic desk.



In the clinic heart station Dr. James R. Hill and student doctors examine clinic patients suspected of having heart trouble.



Student doctors consult with Dr. William T. Barrows about the findings of their surgical examination.

Students learn to be General Practitioners



Student Doctor Richard F. Perry explains that taking histories and examining patients is to try to gain patient rapport by first talking in general terms with himself. Once he feels that the patient is responding with him, Perry begins to ask for the patient's medical history. When student doctors discuss their findings they take their patient to a Consulting Physician for additional examination and consultation. The patient is then viewed by a clinic staff member who discusses the findings and treatment recommendations with him before they

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Obstetrics



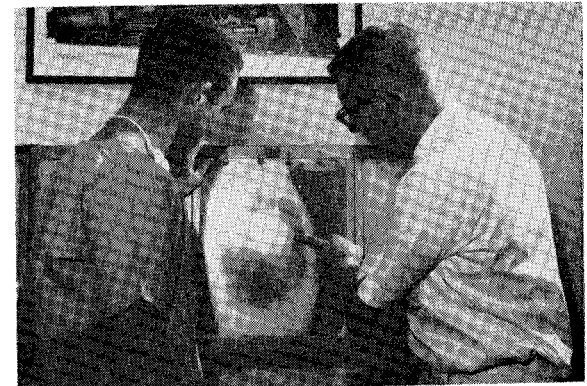
Pediatrics



Physical medicine consultation with Dr. Byron E. Laycock.



School-age children



Radiological consultation with Dr. Henry J. Ketman.



Emergency out-patient service with Dr. Charles G. Martin



The variety of patients student doctors treat runs from the newborn to geriatrics patients



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Roy L. Swartzman, chairman of the COMS Board of Trustees, was crowned "Boss of the Year" in September by Phyllis Anderson, president of the Des Moines Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

Swartzman's secretary, Arlene Parry wrote the letter nominating him for the award.

N.Y. joins OPF

The New York State Osteopathic Society, Incorporated, has joined the ranks of the states supporting the Osteopathic Progress Fund on a support through dues program.

Alumni are frequently judged by the reputation of the colleges they attended just as colleges are judged by their alumni. The more than 20 alumni in New York will benefit from the support through dues program because the College will be able to use the money to improve in quality and reputation.

Examines 318 babies

Dr. Glenn E. Bigsby, Clinic Supervisor, received a letter from Ivah Purdy, Des Moines, thanking him and the rest of the clinic staff and the business office staff for giving physical exams to all of the babies entered in the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Baby Show.

In one week, staff members and student doctors examined 318 babies who had to have a medical ok before they were allowed to register for the show.

The letter concluded, "Thanks to all of you. See you next year."

Dr. Magoun speaks

Cranial osteopathy, good nutrition, and the advantages of a personal experience with osteopathy were the subjects Dr. Harold I. Magoun, Sr., discussed with COMS students just before the Christmas vacation.

Dr. Magoun, a Fellow of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy, is representing the Academy as the first of a regular series of speakers who will visit all of the osteopathic colleges to lecture and discuss osteopathic principles with students.

A general practitioner, Dr. Magoun practices with his son, Dr. Harold I. Magoun, Jr., in Denver, Colo.

Dr. Sauter impressed

AOA president, Dr. Charles W. Sauter, II, told COMS students that he was impressed by their professional attitudes and

the courtesy they exhibited in the College and Clinic.

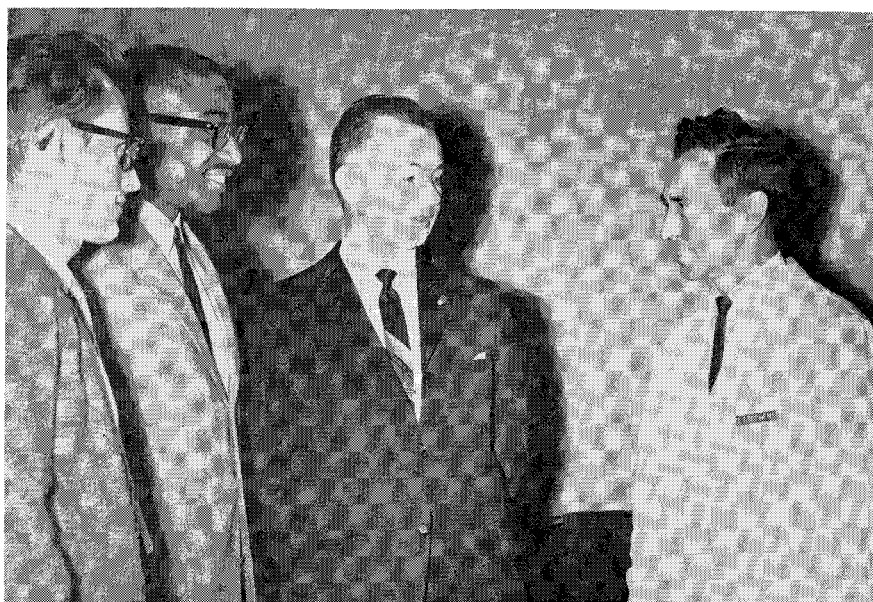
Osteopathic physicians are in a profession of service to mankind, Dr. Sauter told students at the College Convocation held for him in December, and urged them to study the history of medicine in their spare time (if they had any) and see the way in which osteopathy has helped raise medical standards.

Increase Tuition

Dean Niffenegger announced a \$250 tuition raise to the student body in December. The raise, effective September 1963, will bring the tuition to \$1250 for the academic year.

At the same time he announced that the \$25.00 application fee, payable when an application is made, has been reduced to \$15.00.

Plan to attend the COMS National Alumni Association Luncheon in Miami on January 30, 1963.



Lionel J. Gatien, Southgate, Mich., and Robert Sims, Detroit, listen while Dr. Charles W. Sauter, II, AOA president, answers a question from Dewey B. Stephens, Ainsworth, Iowa. Dr. Sauter spoke at a College Convocation on his way home from the meeting of the American Association of Osteopathic Colleges in Colorado Springs.

Faculty and Staff Activities



Dr. Harry B. Elmets and Dr. Byron E. Laycock look over the 1963 Pacemaker yearbook dedicated to them by the senior class. Co-editors Richard Perry and Mike Kourakis had just presented the book to the student body and the two faculty members.

Dr. Harry B. Elmets, clinical professor, Department of Osteopathic Medicine and Dr. Byron E. Laycock, professor and chairman, Department of Osteopathic Principles and Techniques, were named friends, educators, and physicians who stand out in the minds of graduates of the Class of 1963.

Both men were honored by Richard Perry and Mike Kourakis, editors of the 1963 Pacemaker in the dedication of the book which was distributed in early December.

Dr. Marshall E. Lowry, instructor, Department of Anesthesiology, participated in the Iowa State Conference of Red Cross Chapters meeting, Nov. 8 in Des Moines.

He spoke about medical self-help at the first aid workshop.

Dr. Lowry also completed a 24-hour course, Aviation Medicine, at the State University of Iowa College of Medicine. Other D.O.'s who attended the Federal Aviation Agency course are: Dr. Joseph B. Baker, '50, Greenfield; Dr. Carlton Christianson, '45, Tipton; and Dr. Julius Abramsohn, '52, Guthrie Center.

They all volunteered to participate in aircraft accident investigation in their home town areas.

Three COMS faculty members participated in the program of the Iowa Osteopathic Anesthesiologists, at College Hospital on Dec. 2.

The program, directed by Dr. Lowry, featured Dr. Joseph Prior, assistant clinical professor, Department of Anesthesiology, Cardiac Monitor and Defibrillator; Dr. Elizabeth Burrows, associate clinical professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, O.B. General Anesthesia; and Dr. Marshall Lowry, clinical instructor, Department of Anesthesiology, Pre-medications for Anesthesia.

Professor Stanley D. Miroyiannis, Ph.D., chairman Department of Anatomy, says COMS shares the problems of most medical schools in securing enough cadavers to teach anatomy.

Dr. Miroyiannis said he has received several letters from physicians and laymen asking about the procedure for donating bodies to the College for medical research.

"If you have a patient who is interested in donating his body to medical research," Dr. Miroyiannis said, "contact me. I have the legal forms necessary for donating the bodies to the College."



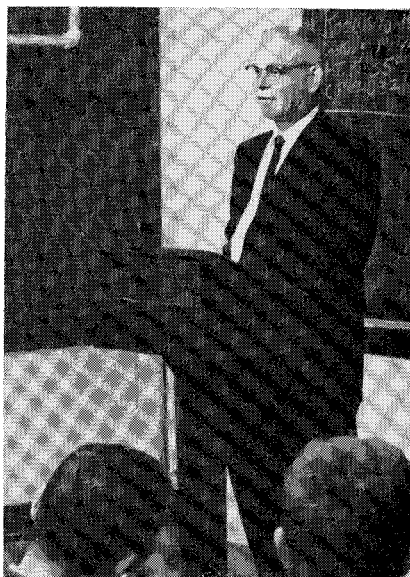
Stephen Isaacson, Brooklyn, N.Y., presents a \$2,000 check for research by Dr. Byron E. Laycock in theoretical aspects of physical medicine to President McLaughlin who said he wished there were 20 more students like Isaacson in the College. Isaacson contacted Judge Alexander Bicks, chairman of the Trust Fund Committee of the Ed Lee and Jean Campe Foundation, last summer and urged Professor David R. Celandier and Dr. Laycock to apply for the research grant which was awarded last month.

COMS services . . .

Orientation . . . Placement

Services offered by COMS to students and alumni cover the entire time they have contact with the College.

Orientation programs for freshmen are planned to meet most of the needs new students will encounter and the alumni office provides a listing of placement opportunities for graduates who wish to change locations and for communities and physicians who wish to attract other physicians.



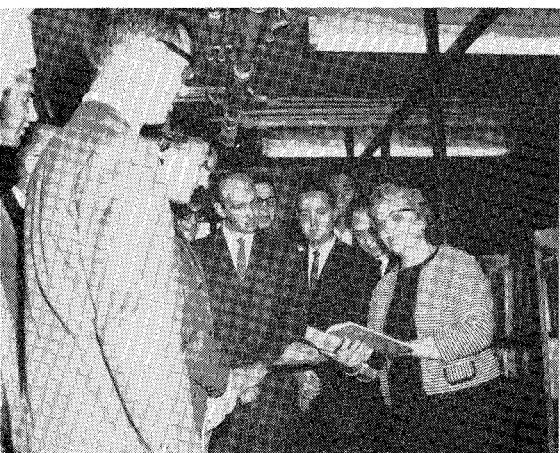
Dr. Mark J. Sluss

Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons president, Mark J. Sluss, D.O., Lenox, came to the College last September to meet the incoming freshmen class and tell them about the osteopathic profession in Iowa.

College administrators and student council officers explained the rules of student conduct, handed out information about the city and state and gave tips about getting along in the College.

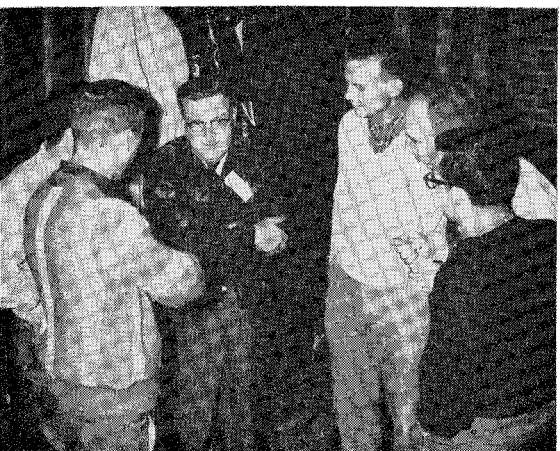
After orientation, the freshmen registered, paid their first semester tuition and fees and went on a tour of the College.

Sunday afternoon, freshmen and their families were guests at a picnic sponsored by the Faculty Wives Club.



Library orientation

With Dr. McNerney at the Faculty Wives Club picnic



This check begins paying the \$6,000 average cost of an osteopathic medical education.

Dr. M. Louise Miller, 6350 Nogales Hwy., Tucson, Ariz., writes that she is seeking a position in some other part of the country.

C. Clifford Fritcher, vice president of the Security Trust and Savings Bank, Storm Lake, Iowa, writes, "Storm Lake needs a good osteopathic physician." He also said there are ground floor offices available. Storm Lake's population is about 8,500 and there is a college with an enrollment of about 630 in the city.

G. J. Staudenmier, pharmacist in Humbolt, S. D., announces that a new medical building there is still unoccupied and is offering it rent free to a physician who will settle in Humbolt. He added, Humbolt has about 500 people but there are about 3,000 people in the area without medical services. Humbolt is about 20 miles west of Sioux Falls on Highway 38.

Dr. R. M. Owen, Route 1, Mount Vernon, Wash., would like to turn his practice over to another osteopathic physician within the next year. He says his practice has been general osteopathic with a fair amount of medicine and surgery. Mount Vernon's population is about 8,000 and it is in a rich dairy and agricultural area. Dr. Owen will sell his office furniture and surgical equipment at half cost with terms if needed.

Don Rehnstrom, First State Bank, Sioux Rapids, Iowa, announced that a modern brick commercial dwelling will be available for rent in June in Linn Grove, Iowa. He feels the space will be good for an office and clinic and would like to interest a D.O. in moving there.

Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, 910 Morningside Drive, Griffin, Ga., writes, "We are badly in need of a good osteopathic physician in our city." Mrs. Sawyer said she is a patient of the one D.O. in Griffin who is almost 90 years old and can not treat all of the people who need osteopathic medical attention. "I am sure the Chamber of Commerce (Mrs. Sawyer is a Chamber employee) would do all in its power to help a good doctor to locate in Griffin, as we always help any newcomer to our town," she added.

Alums maintain interest in alma mater

1903

Dr. Lyman C. Klein, Tarentum, Pa., died on Sept. 28. His daughter Mrs. Reba Whitehouse, who had been caring for Dr. Klein for the past six years, sent newspaper clippings to the College Alumni Office and offered to contribute a copy of the 1903 class picture to the College.

1914

Dr. Angela M. McCreary, Omaha, Neb., visited College Clinic for a physical examination early this fall. Dr. McCreary is one of 17 COMS alumni in Nebraska.

1919

Dr. S. A. Helebrant, Cedar Rapids, Ia., who was president of the Class of May 1919, recently helped the Public Relations Department revise 1919 section of the Alumni Directory. He also donated much of his medical library and many old instruments and appliances of historical value.

1923

Dr. Gerald W. Loerke, Ottumwa, Iowa, registered for the postdoctoral course "Surgery for the General Practitioner" sponsored by COMS.

1924

Dr. L. A. Crew, Billings, Mont., was named vice-president of the Montana Osteopathic Association.

1928

Dr. Welden R. Loerke, Ottumwa, Iowa, registered for the postdoctoral course "Surgery for the General Practitioner" sponsored by COMS.

1929

Dr. Mark J. Sluss, Lenox, Ia., has been installed as president of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

1930

Dr. Hugh A. Crawford, Dyersville, Iowa, registered for the postdoctoral course "Surgery for the General Practitioner" sponsored by COMS.

Dr. Owen O. Taylor, Grand Jet, Colo., a trustee of the Colorado Osteopathic Association, is also a member of the Board of Governors of the Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology.

1931

Dr. Roy D. Bennett, Phoenix, Ariz., was installed as president of the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association.

Dr. Ira L. Christy, Farmington, Ia., and **Dr. Kay Yazarian**, Traer, Ia., registered for the postdoctoral course "Surgery for the General Practitioner" sponsored by COMS.

1933

Dr. Charles Naylor, Ravenna, Ohio, is the new chairman of the AOA Bureau of Research.

1935

Dr. W. Clemens Andreen, Wyandotte, Mich., was named to the United Foundation Board of Directors. Dr. Andreen's appointment gives the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons direct representation on the executive group governing this civic charitable organization which last fall raised more than \$19,030,000.

Dr. Andreen was also appointed chairman of the AOA Committee on Medical Care Plans.

Dr. Carl G. Johnson, Griswold, Ia., registered for the postdoctoral course "Surgery for the General Practitioner" sponsored by COMS.

1936

Dr. Paul B. Harbour, Philadelphia, Pa., was elected a senior member of the American College of Neuropsychiatrists.

Dr. Michael L. Sanfelippo, Milwaukee, Wisc., is an osteopathic member of the Wisconsin State Board of Medical Examiners.

1937

Dr. Allan R. Becker, Honolulu, Hawaii, was convention chairman of the Hawaii Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, October 18-20.

Dr. Charles U. Guau, 1550 Carson Street, Fort Myers, Fla., has combined new osteopathic-medical facilities with Florida's climate to establish Bonita Springs Spa. The eight acre grounds offer swimming, fishing, boating, and a new Par 3, three hole golf course in addition to the full service resort type living accommodations.

1938

Dr. H. F. Heideman, Coggon, Iowa, **Dr. R. V. Templeton**, Grimes, Iowa, and **Dr. J. P. Hull**, Newton Iowa, registered for the postdoctoral course "Surgery for the General Practitioner" sponsored by COMS.

1939

Dr. L. A. Ford, Lamont, Iowa, registered for the postdoctoral course "Surgery for the General Practitioner" sponsored by COMS.



Dr. Charles L. Naylor, past president of the AOA, discusses a publication with Dean Ora E. Niffenegger, AOA Executive Director True B. Eveleth, and current AOA President Charles W. Sauter, II.

The AOA officials stopped at the College on their way to the convention of the Missouri Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in October.

Grads earn honors, recognition

1941

Dr. Laurel A. Deitrick, Bison, S. Dak., was named president of the South Dakota Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Daniel W. McKinley, East Detroit, Michigan, was an assistant to the osteopathic representative to the Governor's Commission (Michigan) and helped prepare a report about health care for Michigan residents.

Dr. Paul T. Rutter, Central Point, Ore., was named vice-president of the Oregon Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Edythe Gates Varner, Philadelphia, Pa., was elected a senior member of the American College of Neuro-psychiatrists.

1942

Dr. Irving J. Ansfield, Milwaukee, Wisc., is an osteopathic member of the Wisconsin Board of Health.

Dr. James N. Fox, Dayton, Ohio, was elected to the executive committee of the Metropolitan Health Division. The MHD is part of the Community Welfare Council of the Dayton area, a coordinating and planning organization for health and welfare services.

Dr. Ronald K. Woods, associate clinical professor, orthopedic surgery, who is on leave from the College, was a panelist at the 11th annual Conference of the United States Civil Defense Council in Knoxville, Iowa, in October.

1943

Dr. Herbert P. Clausing, Seattle, Wash., was elected to the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

Dr. E. W. Sheldahl, Clemons, Iowa, **Dr. K. George Shimoda**, Marshalltown, Iowa, and **Dr. Rolland L. Miller**, Waterloo, Iowa, registered for the postdoctoral course "Surgery for the General Practitioner" sponsored by COMS.

1944

Dr. J. Scott Heatherington, Gladstone, Ore., was appointed chairman of the AOA Council on Development.

1948

Dr. James W. Allender, Lorimor, Iowa, registered for the postdoctoral course "Surgery for the General Practitioner" sponsored by COMS.

1949

Dr. Thomas C. Dozier, Dearborn, Mich., was elected a member of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.



Attend the COMS sponsored Mexican Symposium Mar. 18-22, 1963, in Mexico City. One of the optional features after the Symposium will be a Sunday afternoon guided tour which will take you to the Floating Gardens and to a bullfight where seats will be reserved for you and an English-speaking guide will explain the action in the arena.

1950

Dr. Henry S. Finck, Wenatchee, Wash., is secretary of the Inland Empire Academy of Applied Osteopathy.

1951

Dr. Dale Dodson, Northfield, Minn., spoke at the annual meeting of the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in St. Louis. Dr. Dodson discussed "The General Practitioner Looks at Osteopathic Manipulation."

He also participated in the Graduate Instruction Committee's Seminar on Referred Pain, sponsored by the New York Academy of Osteopathy and the Academy of Applied Osteopathy in New York City.

Dr. Don H. Gilman, Madrid, Iowa, registered for the postdoctoral course "Surgery for the General Practitioner" sponsored by COMS.

Dr. John A. Voorhees, Oklahoma City, Okla., was State Convention Chairman of the Annual Oklahoma Osteopathic Association meeting in Oklahoma City, November 13, 14 and 15.

Dr. E. A. Yarrington, Columbus, Ohio, was named the osteopathic member of the local Disaster Planning Committee. He is a representative of the Sixth District Academy of Osteopathic Medicine.



Dean Ora E. Niffenegger and Professor David R. Celander, Chairman, Department of Biochemistry, (both seated) discuss a list of department needs with Mortimer T. Enright, director of the National Osteopathic Foundation. Enright visited the College this fall to get a broad picture of the needs of the College so the Foundation could present an overall picture of the needs of all osteopathic colleges to philanthropic organizations.

Varied enterprises keep alumni busy

1952

Dr. William E. Meaney, Cincinnati, Ohio, recently treated a patient referred to him by a physician in Anchorage, Alaska. The patient, a prospector, traveled 5,300 miles for Dr. Meaney to perform an operation. Now Dr. Meaney has a 10,600 mile trip ahead of him to take the prospector up on his invitation to go hunting and fishing.

Dr. Harry J. Brom, Afton, Iowa, and **Dr. D. W. Cunningham**, Albia, Iowa, registered for the postdoctoral course "Surgery for the General Practitioner" sponsored by COMS.

Dr. Basil L. Butler, Muskegon Heights, Mich., was elected a junior member of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Dr. Edward A. Felmlee, Tulsa, Okla., and **Dr. Eugene C. Herzog, Jr.**, Flint, Mich., have been elected members of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. Dr. Felmlee was also elected president of the Flying Osteopathic Physicians Association at the group's annual meeting in Wichita, Kan.

Dr. Arden L. Findlay, Peterborough, Canada, president of the Ontario Osteopathic Association, received the first postgraduate award granted under the new program of the Canadian Osteopathic Educational Trust Fund. The postgraduate awards reimburse physicians up to \$500 for expenses incurred in attending approved postgraduate courses. Dr. Findlay enrolled in a clinical refresher course at COMS.

Dr. Robert L. Kirk, Smithville, Ohio, was named president of the Eighth District (Akron-Canton, Ohio) Academy of Osteopathic Medicine.

1953

Dr. William W. McLain, Carson City, Mich., was elected to the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

1954

Dr. Louis H. Eske, Jr., recently moved into his new building at 3390 Woodman Drive, Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Eske and his family were recently featured in the Sunday magazine section of the Dayton Daily News.

Dr. George S. Roulston, Yakima, Wash., was elected secretary of the Washington Osteopathic Medical Association.

1955

Dr. Louis Hasbrouck, Dove Creek, Colo., was named president of the Colorado Academy of Applied Osteopathy.

Dr. John F. Thesing, Bellbrook, Ohio, president of the Dayton District Academy, presided at the joint dinner meeting of the Dayton District Academy of Osteopathic Medicine, the Fourth District (Cincinnati) Academy of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Sixth District (Lima) Academy of Osteopathic Medicine held at Dayton.

1957

Dr. Saul Jeck, Philadelphia, Pa., was elected an associate member of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

1958

Dr. Gilbert L. Bucholz, Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed an associate in the radiology department of Doctors Hospital. He completed his residency in radiology at Doctors Hospital last fall.

1959

Dr. Bill Stoerkel, Madison, Ohio, has been named president of the Eleventh District (Ohio) Academy of Osteopathic Medicine for 1962-63. He

is also head of the Department of Medicine of Northwestern Ohio General Hospital.

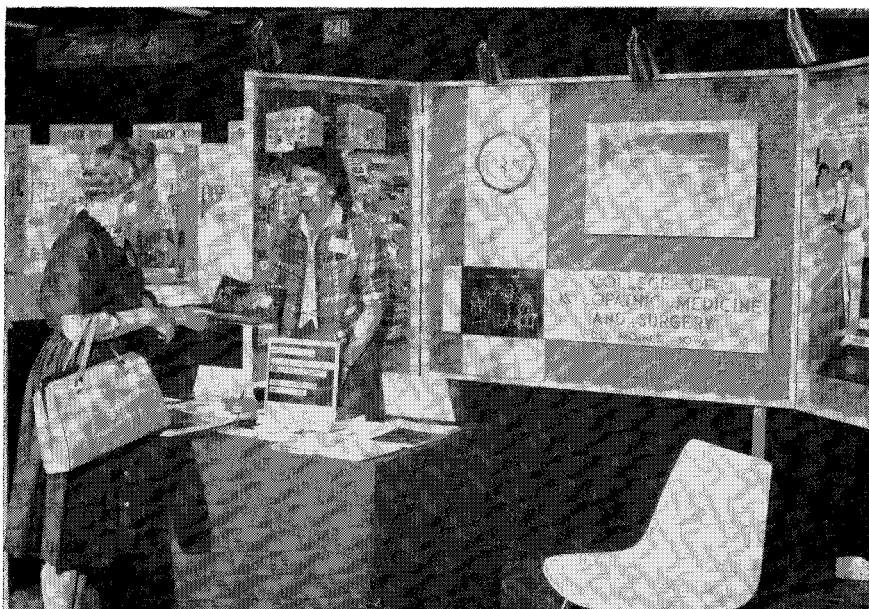
1960

Dr. Antone Martinho, Wilmington, Del., donated \$100 to the College to be used at the discretion of Dr. Miroyiannis, Chairman, Department of Anatomy. Dr. Miroyiannis said this is the fourth or fifth time Dr. Martinho has given the Department \$100.

Dr. Richard F. Coatney, Lake View, Iowa, was named secretary-treasurer of the Fifth District Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.



To insure that accurate information about you and your classmates appears in these alumni notes, please write to the Editor and tell him the things you think your classmates and friends would like to know about you.



Miss Alvira Lunsford, COMS Health Educator, represented the College at the COMS display at the Iowa Teachers Convention. She talked with high school teachers and counselors and gave them information about the College and the profession. The exhibit space was paid for by the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Physicians contribute to COMS library



Public Relations Director, Dick Schreiber, discusses a letter from Dr. Charles N. Stryker, Sheldon, Iowa, with Mrs. Mary Morrow, COMS Librarian. Dr. Stryker is one of 61 people to donate medical books to the College Library in the past five years.

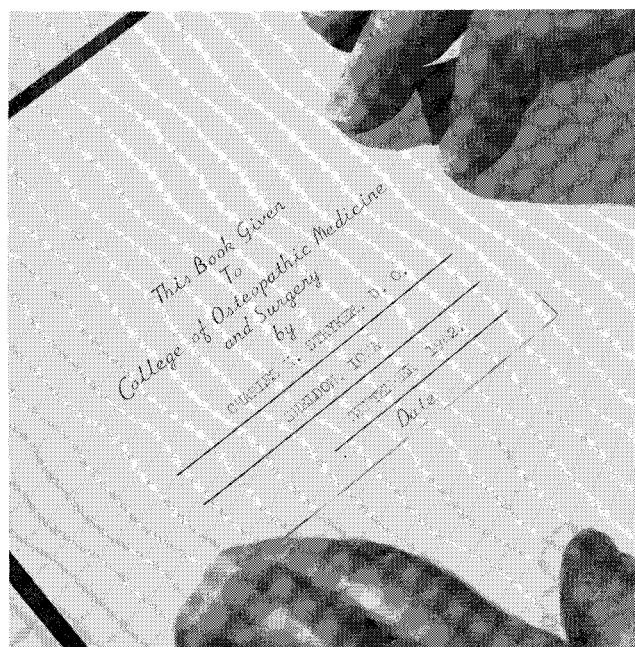


Kent D. Rens, Orange City, Iowa, junior, helps Mrs. Morrow unpack the books he collected from Dr. Stryker and delivered to the College Library.

More than 60 physicians and friends of the College have given books to the College in the past five years, according to records provided by Mrs. Mary Morrow, COMS Librarian.

During the same period, 24 people have contributed magazines. Some of the magazines have been complete bound volumes, others have been contributed each month when the donor has read them, she added.

Mrs. Morrow emphasized that contributions are accepted with the following understanding: All books about strictly osteopathic subjects will be kept for future reference, duplicates of books in the library will be kept if they are in better condition than the current book, books will be shelved according to subject matter and not kept as a complete collection, duplicate books will be sold to students and the proceeds used to buy new books.



Before gift books are shelved, Mrs. Morrow pastes a certificate with the name of the donor on the inside cover of the book.

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