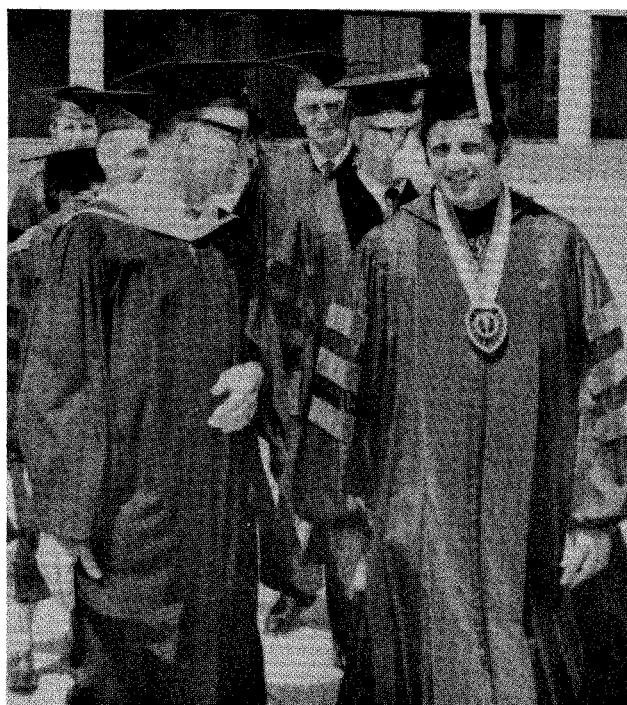
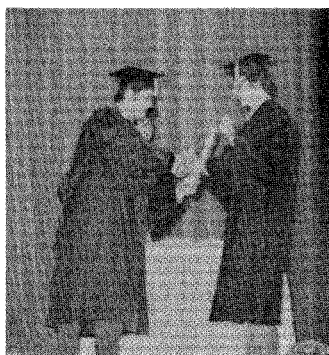


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## GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am pleased to extend my greetings to the members of the Alumni Association through this issue of LOG. As one who is new to COMS, I have found that like most academic institutions our college is beset with many problems. On the other hand, it has a large number of assets which include a dedicated faculty and staff, an eager student body, and a loyal alumni. I have been particularly impressed by the large number of graduates who have called and written to ask what they can do to help in making today's dream at COMS become tomorrow's reality. My own feeling is that such people represent a source of dynamic energy, which when it is tapped, will overcome any and all of the problems that confront us.

In the course of the next months, I shall probably be meeting many of you. I will be very pleased to discuss with you our plans, which include not just physical rebuilding, but many educational innovations. We hope to introduce a three-year curriculum beginning September 1972. Our faculty is at present considering an experimental curriculum over and above that which will be the basis for regular instruction in our college. In a time when exciting challenges are being felt in every area in which health professions operate, ours is the opportunity to blaze a trail along which others will be happy to follow.

We will need your help, both spiritual and material, in the months to come. I bespeak not your patience, but your impatience, to get the job done.

J. Leonard Azneer, Ph.D.  
President

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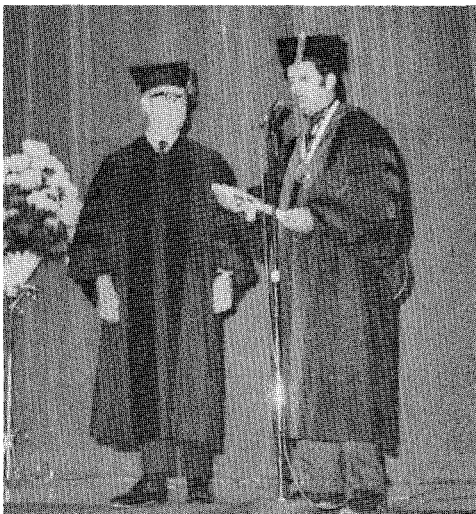
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# COMMENCEMENT 1971

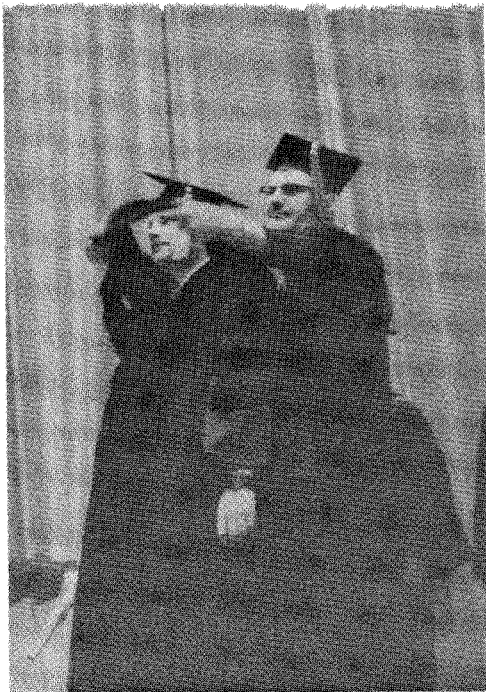


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Commencement exercises were held June 3, 1971. Thomas F. Vigorito, D.O., conferred the Doctor of Osteopathy degree to 81 students at Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines.

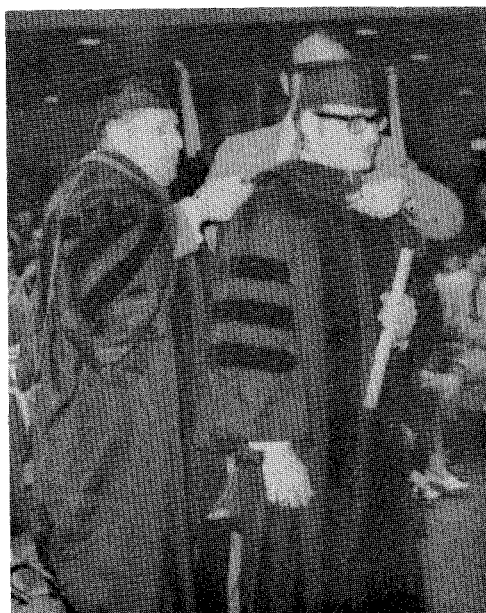
Mr. David A. Dancer, Director of Alumni Relations at COMS was the keynote speaker. Mr. Dancer and Carl C. Waterbury, D.O., speaker at the Senior Banquet, and 1943 alumnus of the college; received the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters during commencement. (a)

Several COMS students were hooded by relatives at graduation exercises. Paul E. Emmans was hooded by his father Paul E. Emmans, D.O., Seattle, Washington, a

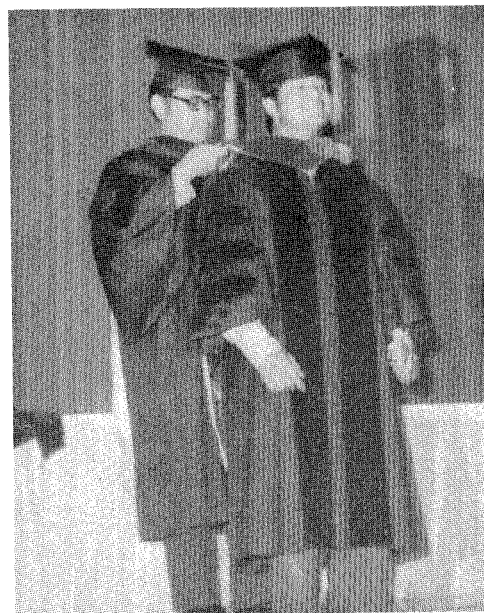


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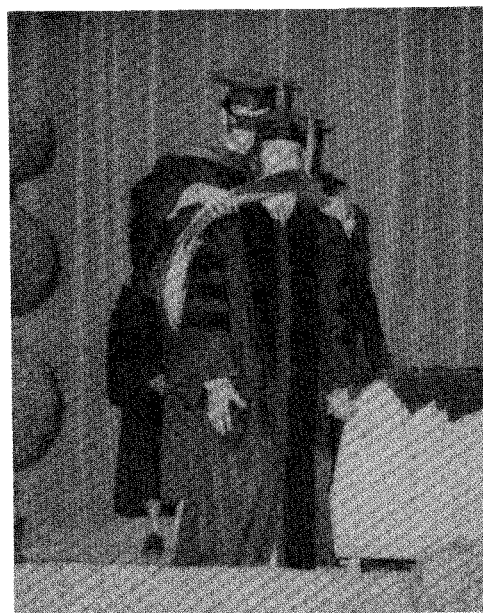


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1944 alumnus (b). Walter B. Goff II was hooded by his father Walter B. Goff, Des Moines, Iowa, class of 1944 (c); and Christian T. Shimoda was hooded by his father, K. George Shimoda, D.O., Marshalltown, Iowa, class of 1943 (d). Jay O. Schlossberg was hooded by his brother, Michael Schlossberg, M.D., Atlanta, Georgia (e).



e.



# KEYNOTE ADDRESS

In his speech at Commencement, June 3, 1971, David A. Dancer, Director of Alumni Relations for COMS, related the alarming shortage of family doctors facing Iowa and the nation today, and urged the 81 graduates to consider family practice in Iowa.

"In this age of medical specialization, too many medical institutions have neglected to designate the most essential medical art of all, that of the practice of family medicine—the every-day treatment of the patient and his family," he said. He told the graduates the supply of general practitioners is falling behind and increasingly, their services, talents, and professional skills are not only wanted in Iowa alone but everywhere.

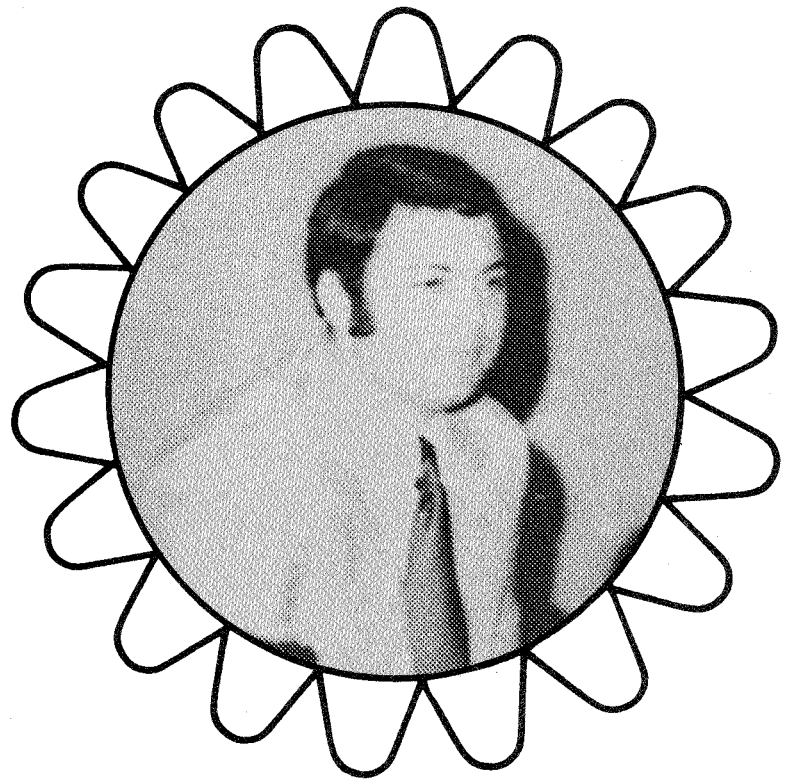
Mr. Dancer said there were too few institutions such as the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery who, long range, have appreciated the need for the doctor who serves the family. "General practice has always been a basic specialty," he said, and he told the June graduates, who comprise 15% of this year's osteopathic graduating seniors, the United States wage earner needs, regularly, the family doctor—only occasionally, the specialist.

Mr. Dancer, who was secretary of the Iowa State Board of Regents for 26 years, and who has had close contact with the Iowa State Legislature, said osteopaths in Iowa enjoy an enviable professional image. The average Iowa osteopathic physician according to Mr. Dancer is an active member of his community serving

on town councils, school boards, service clubs, mayors, and on hospital boards. These doctors have made friends in their communities, to the point that COMS has been able to procure forgivable loans to students who will become family doctors and remain in Iowa to practice. Much has been accomplished in Iowa, he said, to recognize the truly outstanding ability of students and staff, the curriculum and diversified training facilities at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, and there are many locations for COMS graduates awaiting those who wish to stay in Iowa.

In his service at the college, Mr. Dancer said, he has been impressed by the students and the opportunity for education realized here, and in closing said, "the world is before you—and you are before the world—may the world—and you—benefit from this wonderful experience together."

# AWARDS CONVOCATION



The annual Awards Convocation was held June 2, 1971 in Moingona Lodge.

The Graduation with Distinction Award, the highest award given by the college, and the Upjohn Achievement Award, based on the highest scholastic average for all four years; were presented to Thomas Aiello. (a)

The Charles Reed Memorial was presented to James B. Mitton by Elizabeth Burrows, D.O., Director of Medical Education, Des Moines General Hospital. The award is given in memory of a member of the class of 1967 who died shortly before his commencement. (b)

Kenneth P. Schultheis received the Irvin Merlin Award presented by Robert Kreamer, D.O.

Recipients of the Mosby Scholarship Book Awards were Thomas Behrmann, James Bova, Robert Collison, Frederick Jennart, and Robert Palma, all second year students.

The Russell McCaughan Scholarship for \$400, was presented to Diane Grunewald, first year student.

This year's "Pacemaker" was dedicated to John W. Nelson, D.O., assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at COMS "...a teacher who inspires his students to learn, who motivates even the most stagnant student, and who welds the scraps of knowledge so widely scattered in textbooks into a working scheme...."

A special award presented by Keith Hansen, president of Student Council, was given to Dr. Vigorito for "outstanding dedication to medical education from those who passed through it." (c)



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b.



c.

# SENIOR BANQUET

Carl C. Waterbury, D.O., Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at COMS, was the featured speaker at the Annual Senior Banquet held June 3, 1971, at Eddie Webster's in Des Moines.

Dr. Waterbury's speech concerned a brief history of osteopathy and the concepts put forth by A. T. Still, and the challenge to future osteopathic physicians by organized osteopathy. The following excerpts are from Dr. Waterbury's speech.

Dr. Waterbury envisions Still as a radical liberal. "...He was for women's suffrage. He was against slavery in a state where slavery had many advocates. He insisted black students be allowed to enroll in his colleges, and he was generally considered 'unusual' for his time..."

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## EARLY HISTORY

Dr. Waterbury divided the history of osteopathy into three eras. "...The first one was concerned with the formation of the osteopathic concept by Still. This era took place between the years of 1874 and 1894, during which time, Still organized his philosophy and his practice..."

"...The second era, or the middle years, began some time in the 20's and continued roughly through the late 50's. There is some continuation of this middle period even up to the present time. During this time, the state practice acts were redefined, transforming them from a limited manipulative definition to those encompassing the whole spectrum of medicine. It is interesting to note that Still never intended the Osteopathic school of practice to be one concerned only with manipulation. He emphasized manipulation because it was in his mind the best



therapeutic modality of the day. This may well have been valid at a time when surgery consisted primarily of amputations, and medicine of purgings and blood lettings, with the use of a few analgesics for the relief of pain. There were no such things as drugs with the possible exception of quinine..."

"...During the years of World War II, we were given an opportunity to prove to a broad segment of the American people that we were truly physicians capable of assuming broad medical responsibilities. We filled a great void during those years. Our greatest time of growth followed World War II. The numbers of hospitals, and the total number of beds greatly increased. Our work during World War II was the greatest aid in increasing the recognition and prestige of the D.O., and in increasing the importance of the osteopathic specialist. Post-doctoral training came to the forefront during this time..."

"...This leads us to the present era which probably began in 1960. It is concerned primarily with professional politics as opposed to the other eras which were concerned with the establishment of professional practice standards..."

After this brief history of osteopathy, Dr. Waterbury continued with another era—The Vigorito Era at COMS.

"...We sought to change the image of the school during this time from a trade school, concerned with its own problems, to one of a broad medical educational institution, concerned with the education of physicians, and also with the medical and social problems of the community. This administration opened Harrison Center of Alcoholism and obtained state and local funds. It opened OEO Clinics and did such things as screening tests for sickle cell anemia for the black children in the area and procured 25 acres of land from Fort Des Moines..."

Dr. Waterbury mentioned the recent events concerning the number of COMS students accepting allopathic internships and said: "...I am *not* asking you to deny your Osteopathic heritage. You should all realize that you would not be in your present situation if it weren't for the fact that there was an Osteopathic profession, and to this profession you owe your gratitude..."

"...Although we should not in any way deny our Osteopathic heritage, we must not use it to protect false economic barriers and territorial rights that are not in the national or individual interests of the Osteopathic physician. We should preserve our professional philosophies, not archaic politics. Our pride in our heritage should allow us to make those practical and political concessions necessary to preserve the Osteopathic concepts and philosophies which are as valid today as they were when Still first spoke them. I am referring to the role of circulation in health and disease, that of the lymphatic systems, the autonomic nervous systems, and structural integrity, all of which Still expounded upon and which he re-discovered from the ancient Greeks. The fact that his method of treating or making use of these principles was primarily manipulative is not a pertinent factor today. Without degrading manipulation, I am simply saying that there are other ways to use Still's principles..."

"...We have really come full circle. If we are to fulfill the purposes which were stated in the charter of the first Osteopathic college, we must look at these things as they are, and not as the AOA wants them to be..."

"...You will have to have the courage to accomplish this goal because people like myself can no longer do it without your help. I hope and believe that you do have this courage..."

# GRADUATING CLASS OF 1971

Thomas Aiello  
Syracuse, New York

John Alter  
Detroit, Michigan

Dennis Anderson  
Des Moines, Iowa

William G. Bartlett  
Algona, Iowa

Jimmy D. Bates  
Nevada, Iowa

Curtis G. Battistelli  
Kent, Ohio

Marvin A. Borsand  
Southfield, Michigan

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Des Moines, Iowa

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Teaneck, New Jersey

Paul Cohen  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Corwith, Iowa

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Rolling Hills, California

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Havertown, Pa.

Francis DiBenedetto  
Aliquippa, Pa.

Mark Diem  
Southfield, Michigan

Benjamin Dotson  
Lexington, Ohio

Leonard A. Dumas  
Salem, Massachusetts

St. Joseph's Hospital  
Syracuse, New York

Zieger/Botsford Osteo. Hospitals  
Farmington, Michigan

University of Iowa Hospitals  
Iowa City, Iowa

Blank Memorial Hospital  
Des Moines, Iowa

USPHS (US Public Health Service)  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Youngstown Hospital Association  
Youngstown, Ohio

USPHS  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Mercy Hospital  
Des Moines, Iowa

USN  
San Diego, California

Osteopathic General Hospital  
North Miami Beach, Florida

Martin Place Hospital  
Madison Heights, Michigan

Weld County General Hospital  
Greeley, Colorado

Flint Osteopathic Hospital  
Flint, Michigan

Zieger/Botsford Osteo. Hospitals  
Farmington, Michigan

Mercy Hospital  
Des Moines, Iowa

Metropolitan Hospital  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tri-County Hospital  
Springfield, Pa.

Doctors Hospital  
Columbus, Ohio

University of Minnesota Hospitals  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Parkview Hospital  
Toledo, Ohio

Salem Hospital  
Salem, Massachusetts

Paul E. Emmans  
Seattle, Washington

George Engisch  
Linden, New Jersey

David Evans  
Plano, Texas

Patrick Frankl  
South Sioux City, Neb.

Walter B. Goff  
Dunbar, West Virginia

Alan Goldstein  
Huntingdon Valley, Pa.

Gary Gray  
Schaller, Iowa

Craig Hoffbauer  
Stockton, Iowa

David Houck  
Trenton, New Jersey

William C. Inboden  
Youngstown, Ohio

Floyd Jones  
Osceola, Iowa

Peter Kilburn  
Davison, Michigan

Charles J. Kistler  
Lordstown, Ohio

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Swampscott, Massachusetts

Alan Kossow  
Washington, D. C.

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Sand Lake, Michigan

Douglas Larsen  
McMinnville, Oregon

Neil S. Levy  
Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.

Phillip Linquist  
Keokuk, Iowa

John J. Maceluch  
Pensacola, Florida

Tucson General Hospital  
Tucson, Arizona

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Tucson, Arizona

Dallas Osteopathic Hospital  
Dallas, Texas

Des Moines General Hospital  
Des Moines, Iowa

Des Moines General Hospital  
Des Moines, Iowa

Cherry Hill Hospital  
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

St. Luke's Methodist Hospital  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Tucson General Hospital  
Tucson, Arizona

Tri-County Hospital  
Springfield, Pa.

Tucson General Hospital  
Tucson, Arizona

Iowa Methodist Hospital  
Des Moines, Iowa

Flint Osteopathic Hospital  
Flint, Michigan

Osteopathic General Hospital  
North Miami Beach, Florida

Maimonides Medical Center  
Brooklyn, New York

USN  
Bethesda, Maryland

USPHS  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Albany Medical Center Hospitals  
Albany, New York

Martin Place Hospital  
Madison Heights, Michigan

Doctors Hospital  
Columbus, Ohio

USAF  
Biloxi, Mississippi

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Martin Meindl Montpelier, Ohio	Iowa Methodist Hospital Des Moines, Iowa	Kenneth Schultheis Fraser, Michigan	Michael Reese Hospital Chicago, Illinois
James Merrill Fort Worth, Texas	Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital Fort Worth, Texas	Louis Schwartz Brooklyn, New York	Zieger/Botsford Osteo. Hospitals Farmington, Michigan
James Mitton Pompton Plains, New Jersey	Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital Grand Rapids, Michigan	William Seiffert Wethersfield, Connecticut	Presbyterian Medical Center Denver, Colorado
Gordon Myers Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	Des Moines General Hospital Des Moines, Iowa	Jeffrey Serwin Detroit, Michigan	The Cleveland Clinic Cleveland, Ohio
Richard Patragnoni Mt. Ephraim, New Jersey	Metropolitan Hospital Philadelphia, Pa.	Christian Shimoda Marshalltown, Iowa	Flint Osteopathic Hospital Flint, Michigan
David Presley Grand Haven, Michigan	Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital Grand Rapids, Michigan	Murray Snyder Burt Lake, Michigan	Weld County General Hospital Greeley, Colorado
Thomas F. Rand Mt. Pleasant, Michigan	St. Joseph's Hospital Syracuse, New York	Ronald Surowitz Pontiac, Michigan	Flint Osteopathic Hospital Flint, Michigan
Kenneth Rappaport Philadelphia, Pa.	St. Luke's Hospital Kansas City, Mo.	John Tapp Lewellen, Nebraska	Mercy Hospital Des Moines, Iowa
Michael Reams Des Moines, Iowa	Mercy Hospital Des Moines, Iowa	Nathan Tolchin Philadelphia, Pa.	Henry Ford Hospital Detroit, Michigan
Edward Redbord Edison, New Jersey	Memorial General Hospital Union, New Jersey	Stuart Trust Queens Village, New York	St. Joseph's Hospital Syracuse, New York
Laurence Reich Mt. Vernon, New York	Kapiolani Maternity & Gyn. Hospital Honolulu, Hawaii	Barry Unger Beverly Hills, California	Mercy Hospital Des Moines, Iowa
Jeffrey Reines Putnam Valley, New York	Cherry Hill Hospital Cherry Hill, New Jersey	Michael Victor Farmington, Michigan	Good Samaritan Hospital Dayton, Ohio
Walter G. Romp Avery, Ohio	The Cleveland Clinic Cleveland, Ohio	Richard Weiss Philadelphia, Pa.	Youngstown Hospital Association Youngstown, Ohio
Leonard Rosenberg Detroit, Michigan	Zieger/Botsford Osteo. Hospitals Farmington, Michigan	Arthur Wittich Miami Shores, Florida	United States Army, Brooks Gen. Hosp. San Antonio, Texas



*Seated with Senator Edward M. Kennedy during his visit to Des Moines General Hospital are from left to right: R. Keith Simpson, D.O., Roger Senty, D.O., Elizabeth Burrows, D.O., Director of Medical Education at DMGH, Thomas F. Vigorito, D.O., Bryce Wilson, D.O., Hospital Board Chairman, and Senator Kennedy.*

# SENATOR KENNEDY VISITS DES MOINES TO STUDY HEALTH CARE PROBLEMS

Senator Edward M. Kennedy (Dem., Mass.) was in Des Moines May 13 and 14 for a U.S. Senate subcommittee meeting concerning health care problems in Iowa. Senator Kennedy is chairman of the subcommittee studying health care problems in the country and is supporting a health insurance plan, one of eight major proposals for national health care now under consideration in Congress.

Accompanying him were Senators Peter Dominick (Rep., Colo.) and Harold Hughes (Dem., Ia.), former governor of Iowa.

The subcommittee meeting was held in a conference room at Younkers Rehabili-

tation Center, and the Senators heard five people citing their difficulties in financing medical bills incurred when members of their families became ill and required hospital care.

During his stay in Des Moines, Senator Kennedy visited Des Moines General Hospital and discussed with officials, the roles, problems and general outlook toward health care at the hospital.

Senator Kennedy said he was aware of the involvement of COMS students in the community, and was impressed by their work in the various facilities around the city.



# MEMBERSHIP DUES

As of July 31, total active Alumni memberships number 784 for 1971. This includes 81 complimentary memberships to the June graduates, and 23 new lifetime memberships. Last year at this time there were 691 active members.

If you have overlooked paying your 1971 National Alumni Association dues, there is still time to send in dues for this year. Please fill in the dues schedule and send it with your check payable to the National Alumni Association, c/o College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, 720 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

Thank you for your support.

1. Calendar year in which graduated—membership awarded at no charge. \_\_\_\_\_
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### Life Memberships

COMS is proud to recognize 23 new life members. This is the largest number of life members ever issued in one year.

The new life members are:

Sidney M. Grobman, D.O., P.A., Pedricktown, New Jersey, Class of 1961.

Louis Reznick, D.O., Baldwin, New York, Class of 1970.

Allan H. Brooks, D.O., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Class of 1962.

Herbert Moss, D.O., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Class of 1961.

James A. Griffith, D.O., Mableton, Georgia, Class of 1946.

E. R. Keig, D.O., St. Petersburg, Florida, Class of 1933.

M. R. Caldwell, D.O., Soddy, Tennessee, Class of 1951.

James S. Paris, D.O., Boardman, Ohio, Class of 1968.

Donald J. Evans, D.O., Highland Park, Michigan, Class of 1937.

Stanley A. Ozog, D.O., Detroit, Michigan, Class of 1958.

Irwin Z. Phillips, D.O., Detroit, Michigan, Class of 1954.

Clarence W. Wilson, D.O., Flint, Michigan, Class of 1958.

Joseph H. Sage, Chariton, Iowa, Class of 1952.

H. R. Bridenstine, D.O., Des Moines, Iowa, Class of 1939.

Herbert Gearhart, D.O., Hopkinton, Iowa, Class of 1964.

Stella Pearson, D.O., Muscatine, Iowa, Class of 1923.

Arthur E. Angove, D.O., New Berlin, Wisconsin, Class of 1962.

L. A. Dietrick, D.O., Biscon, South Dakota, Class of 1941.

G. LeRoy Howe, Jr., D.O., Leakey, Texas, Class of 1958.

Mahito Uba, D.O., Denver, Colorado, Class of 1943.

J. P. Hutchins, D.O., Wilmington, California, Class of 1951.

Max M. Stettner, D.O., Lubbock, Texas, Class of 1955.

Herman I. Mirkin, M.D., Chino, California, Class of 1954.

### State Officers Lists

The Alumni office needs an up-to-date record of the officers of the National Alumni Association state chapters. Information regarding the names, addresses, and titles of present officers of your state chapters will be greatly appreciated.

Information should be sent to:

David A. Dancer, Director of Alumni Relations

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To the Members of the National Alumni  
Association of COMS:

You are hereby notified that the regular  
annual meeting of the NAA will be held  
November 16, 1971 at the Sheraton-Waikiki,  
Honolulu, Hawaii, at 12:00 noon.

At the annual meeting last October, the  
Executive Committee was authorized to consider  
and recommend changes to the Articles of Agreement  
and By-laws. The Executive Committee met  
November 1, 1970, and did agree on and is  
recommending some changes to the Articles and  
By-laws which will be presented to the annual  
meeting this November. Copies of the recommended  
changes will be sent to all active members  
prior to the November annual meeting.

At least 30 days prior to November 16, 1971,  
the secretary of each divisional (state)  
society shall certify its delegates to the  
secretary of the national association in writing  
(or by wire). Such delegates and alternates  
must be active members in good standing  
of the association.

R. Keith Simpson, D.O.  
Secretary-Treasurer

- There will be a Hospitality Room open from 4:00  
p.m. to 7:00 p.m. each day of the convention.

## Certification of Delegates

Return to:

R. Keith Simpson, D.O.  
Secretary-Treasurer of C.O.M.S. Alumni Association  
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Des Moines, Iowa 50309

This will certify \_\_\_\_\_

as a delegate from \_\_\_\_\_ to the House of  
Delegates of the C.O.M.S. Alumni Association.

Alternate delegates are \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

# COMS LEGISLATIVE REPORT

The College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery has received a lot of attention from the Iowa State Legislature this session.

The following report compiled by David A. Dancer, Director of Alumni Relations, is a summation of legislative action of the 64th General Assembly of Iowa.

The First Regular Session (1971) of the 64th General Assembly of Iowa adjourned Saturday, June 19, 1971. It was the second longest session in the history of the Iowa Legislature. It was marked by a determination to reduce property taxes, balance the current state budget which was in a deficit position estimated at from \$12- to \$25-million at the end of the 1969-71 biennium, increase state aid to public schools, promote efficiency and savings by reorganizing certain branches of state government, and approve a state budget for the period of July 1, 1971-June 30, 1973, which would be in balance after providing for very modest increase for most state departments and institutions. The state budget will be supported by the present tax structure plus increases in personal income taxes, corporation, cigarette and beer taxes. The state general fund receives no income from property taxes. They are levied only by local state agencies such as schools districts, cities and towns, counties, etc.

COMS confined its interests in legislation related to direct state support for the college building program, and a continuation of support for the Medical Student

Loan Program and the Harrison Treatment and Rehabilitation Hospital.

## **Medical Student Loan Program**

The Medical Student Loan Program, which is administered by the Higher Education Facilities Commission, a State agency, will be financed by an appropriation of \$300,000 for the biennium beginning July 1, the same amount as was furnished for the 1969-71 biennium. COMS has 64 students under the loan program, the University of Iowa Medical College has 46 students participating, according to a recent report. No changes were made in the basic law which was adopted in 1967.

## **Harrison Treatment and Rehabilitation Hospital**

The Harrison Treatment and Rehabilitation Hospital will be seriously crippled in its operation unless the Governor exercises his veto authority with respect to the allocation of the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the biennium, same amount as now received, to the State Commission on Alcoholism. (Since this report was written, the Governor has, in fact, exercised his veto authority.) Currently, the appropriation of \$1,000,000 has been allocated to the Hospital, a similar operation at the Oakdale Center operated by the University of Iowa and several local centers scattered over the state. The Harrison Hospital's share of the \$1,000,000 has been \$175,000 annually. Under the act, the Alcoholism Commission is directed to allocate not in excess of 15% of the appropriation to



any one center which results in an allocation of only \$75,000 annually for Harrison.

### **New Building Program**

Our Major effort was directed toward securing state funds for the College building program. A year ago both houses of the Iowa Legislature approved a joint resolution S.J.R. 1005—which resolved the College be encouraged to pursue its fund drives and urges “the 64th G.A. to give early consideration to making an appropriation adequate to insure that the new facility will become a reality”.

Although the Governor in the early days of the 1971 session had soundly rejected any plan for state support for the building program, companion bills were introduced last March: S.F. 404 with 23 sponsors and H.F. 513 signed by 35 House members. The bills provided for a state appropriation of \$3,799,690 divided into three parts over the next three fiscal years, contingent upon the college furnishing matching funds in an equal amount, with the state and college funds to be matched by a federal grant of \$8,548,000.

The bills were referred to Senate and House Appropriations Committees, hearings held. Committee action was deferred until after a decision had been reached on the major state budgetary matters.

Late in May, President Vigorito reported that federal officials had stated that the federal grant of \$8,548,000 approved in 1969 would not be funded. This fact was reported to the Appropriation Committee chairman with a request that the companion bills be withdrawn from further consideration.

### **Substitute Bill**

A substitute bill was immediately prepared providing for an appropriation totaling \$3,250,000, but with no contingent matching provisions. It was discussed with leading members of the Legislature who firmly stated that an

appropriation in that amount was not possible, but that a much smaller amount might get some favorable consideration. By that time, appropriations for many state departments were being drafted, some in amounts considerably below department requests and even the Governor's recommendations.

At the suggestion of the chairman of the Senate Appropriation Committee and the Appropriation Sub-Committee on Higher Education, a bill carrying an appropriation of \$500,000 for development of plans, construction and equipping a new medical building was approved by the Senate Appropriation Committee late in the afternoon of June 18. It was amended and passed by the Senate—30 ayes, 16 nays—about 10:00 p.m. that evening. This is Senate File 593 by the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the last Senate bill of the 1971 session.

The new bill was messaged to the House and referred to the House Committee on Appropriations. The question then was whether or not the House would be willing to consider S.F. 593 and, if it did, would the House approve the measure. Several leaders of the House, including members who favored passage of the bill, were out of the Chamber serving on various conference committees. It was late and all were hoping for early adjournment. So, it was decided to leave the bill in the hands of the House Committee on Appropriations and be in line for consideration by the Second Regular Session of the 64th General Assembly which convenes next January.

COMS and the Osteopathic profession has many good friends in the Iowa Legislature. Execution of a well planned public relations program with help from alumni and friends between now and next January should insure complete approval of S.F. 593 in 1972.

# DONALD TURNER D.O. IS OHIO GP OF THE YEAR

Donald L. Turner, D.O., class of 1961, has been named General Practitioner of the year by the Ohio State Society of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Turner, past president of the Dayton District Academy of Osteopathic Medicine, was selected from among Ohio family physicians on the basis of his "highest qualities of dedication to his profession, his patients and his community through his professional and public service, scholarship and leadership, both as a practicing physician and as a member of his community."

Four years ago, Dr. Turner established and promoted a medical clinic at a mission in the Appalachian area at Warfield, Kentucky. This clinic was operated for two years with eight physicians from the Dayton and Cincinnati area. Dr. Turner also was responsible for the collection and shipment of large quantities of sample medicines to this clinic during that time.

He has been very active providing physical examinations, lectures and other medical services for such groups as Wayne Township high school, YMCA organizations and Boy Scout groups and helped start a drug committee at Wayne High School with the cooperation of parents and teachers, and served as the physician for the Glaucoma Committee at the school. He also has been active at the Dakota Street Center in Dayton.

In 1967, he received two special awards from the University of Dayton, one from



the Alumni Association and the other from the Annual Support Program. He was named for special recognition in 1968 by COMS and was runner-up for the Dayton Jaycees Man of the Year award in 1969.

He is a member of the Grandview medical staff, Ohio Osteopathic Association and Dayton District Academy of Osteopathic Medicine; and this year is serving as program chairman of the Ohio Osteopathic Association convention and is the trustee from Dayton to the Ohio Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Turner, as Ohio's General Practitioner of the Year, will be recommended to the American College of General Practitioners for consideration as the nation's General Practitioner of the Year.

# COMS RECEIVES \$170,000 FROM ALUMNAE ESTATES

The College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery has recently received two bequests totaling \$170,000, announces Thomas F. Vigorito, D.O., president.

The bequests are from the estates of two alumnae: Mabel Martin (Gwillim), D.O., a 1923 graduate, who died May 3, 1970, and Dorothy M. Diener, D.O., a 1947 graduate, who passed away September 5, 1970.

Weslaco, Texas, for 47 years, retiring three years before her death. She has left \$67,000 to be given to the Board of Trustees of COMS for use in improving the college as the Board sees fit.

Dr. Diener, a resident of Geneva-on-the-Lake, Ashtabula County, Ohio, allotted \$104,000 "...to be designated as the 'Dorothy M. Diener Trust'." The bequest will be allocated specifically for student loans.

# OFFICERS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

A number of COMS alumni have been elected to offices in the South Dakota Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

George Thompson, D.O., class of 1961 has been named president; M. J. Medeck,

D.O., class of 1967, vice president; R. J. Hansen, D.O., class of 1942 has been elected to the Board of Trustees as have M. W. Myers, D.O., class of 1929, and M. C. Thompson, D.O., class of 1945.

# HOWARD GRANNEY, D.O. RETIRES

Howard A. Graney, D.O., Des Moines, Iowa, has retired after 38 years of practice.

Dr. Graney is a 1933 graduate of the college, and has been professionally associated with John P. Schwartz, Sr., D.O., for all his years of practice.

He is a Past President of the ACOS, and has been a member of its board of surgery for 24 years.

Dr. Graney and his wife have moved to Lake Okiboji, Iowa.

# ALUMNI

1929

Russell M. Wright, D.O., Detroit, Michigan, will be one of the featured speakers on the AOA program at the 44 Annual Clinical Assembly of the ACOS which will be held October 5, at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis.

1944

J. Scott Heatherington, D.O., past president of the AOA, was keynote speaker for Westmar College commencement exercises, LeMars, Iowa.

1949

G. J. Leuty, D.O., Earlham, Iowa, has been installed as a member of the Board of Trustees of The Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at a special Board of Trustees meeting May 2.

Dr. Leuty was also appointed head of the Osteopathic Physician Placement Committee for locating osteopathic physicians throughout the State of Iowa.

1950

Harry C. Dennis, D.O., Clear Lake, Iowa physician for 19 years, has recently moved to begin practicing in Hubbard, Iowa, at the Hubbard Medical Building.

1950

Robert W. Johnson, D.O., Appleton, Wisconsin, was married to Mrs. E. A. Degenhardt in Appleton, March 6, 1971.

1953

William R. Gonda, D.O., Hubbard, Iowa, has left his practice to accept a staff position at the Veterans' Hospital in Battle Creek, Michigan.

1955

Two members of the class of 1955 have recently been elected to offices in the Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Robert J. Smick, D.O., Salem, Wisconsin, has been named President-Elect of the WAORS, for the year beginning June 1, 1971.

Robert W. Johnson, Appleton, Wisconsin, has been named delegate to the AOA.

1961

Sidney M. Grobman, D.O., Pedricktown, New Jersey, has been named President-Elect of the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

1961

James R. Leach, D.O., has been accepted in the Menninger School of Psychiatry, Topeka, Kansas, and will be a resident physician at Topeka State Hospital.

1962

Anthony J. Elisco, D.O., Sharon, Pennsylvania, is a candidate for membership in the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

1964

Robert A. Komer, D.O., has recently joined the residency training program at the Mental Health Institute in Cherokee, Iowa. Prior to this, Dr. Komer was in private practice in Allen Park, Michigan.

1966

Alan Rose, D.O., has been re-elected Treasurer of the Long Island Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at their annual meeting in April.

1968

John Q. A. Mattern II, D.O., has been appointed chief resident of Internal Medicine at the E. J. Meyer Memorial Hospital in Buffalo, New York. The Meyer hospital is associated with the New York University College of Medicine at Buffalo.

1968

Anthony J. D'Errico, D.O., has completed two years in Residency in Internal Medicine at Memorial Osteopathic Hospital, York, Pennsylvania; and will further his medical education by entering a two-year fellowship program in Oncology at Nassau Hospital, Mineola, Long Island, New York.

1969

Edward V. Pierce, D.O., has begun his second year residency in psychiatry at Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio in San Francisco, California.

1969

John Weibel, D.O., has joined the staff of the West Union Medical Clinic in West Union, Iowa. Dr. Weibel was an Assistant Professor in Clinical Medicine at COMS, and covered the emergency room at Des Moines General Hospital.

1969

Richard Shaffer, D.O., has opened a general practice in the Wilton Medical Clinic in Wilton, Iowa.

Dr. Shaffer formerly had been associated with Doctor's Clinic in Davenport, Iowa.

1969

John Kozek, D.O., was married June 5, to Maria Vidalis of Athens, Greece. Dr. Kozek and his wife met while he was interning at Portland Osteopathic Hospital in Portland, Oregon.

He more recently has been serving as a battalion surgeon in Vietnam with the Army Medical Corps and is presently stationed at Madigan Hospital, Fort Lewis at Tacoma, Washington.

1970

Joseph X. Latella, D.O., has opened a private practice at Stanhope Medical Center, Stanhope, Iowa. Prior to this, Dr. Latella had taken his internship at Cherry Hill Medical Center, Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

1970

Two 1970 alumni have opened a medical practice in Glidden, Iowa. They are Gary Castle, D.O., and James Jensen, D.O.

Dr. Castle was previously an intern at Broadlawns Hospital in Des Moines, and Dr. Jensen took his internship at Flint Osteopathic Hospital in Michigan.

1970

Craig A. Rose, D.O., has joined the staff of Medical Associates of Maquoketa in Maquoketa, Iowa. The staff includes Samuel W. Williams, D.O., a 1964 COMS graduate, and Alan B. Vasher, member of the COMS class of 1968.

1970

Carl Toben, D.O., has joined John Sinnott, D.O., class of 1968, in private practice in the Murphy Building, Ida Grove, Iowa.

Dr. Toben had been taking his internship at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan, prior to his affiliation with Dr. Sinnott.

1970

Joseph M. Esposito, D.O., has joined the staff of the New Hampton Medical Associates in New Hampton, Iowa. Dr. Esposito recently completed his internship at Youngstown Hospital Association in Youngstown, Ohio.

## FACULTY FACTS

Jean F. LeRoque has been re-elected speaker of the AOA House of Delegates at the annual meeting in Denver in July.

Samuel Brint, D.O., Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and President-elect of A.C.O.O.G., has been named program chairman of the

organization's annual convention to be held January 19, 1972, at the Americana Hotel in Bal Harbour, Florida.

Fred Wm. Tente, D.O., Director of Clinics, was a speaker at the noon luncheon meeting, June 8, of the Kentucky Osteopathic Medical Association, Louisville, Kentucky.

Sharing the same program was William P. McElwain, M.D., M.P.H., Commissioner of Health, Kentucky State Department of Health.

Phillip Leveque, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Physiology, was a participant in the Kenyan-American Symposium on Comprehensive in Nairobi, Kenya, July 22 — August 5.

## DR. FROM IS NEW DEPARTMENT HEAD

Paul From, M.D., has recently been appointed Clinical Professor of Medicine and Acting Head of the Department of Medicine at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. From is a native of West Des Moines and received his undergraduate education at Drake University, in 1945. He attended the State University of Iowa in Iowa City, receiving his MD degree in 1948; and interned at Broadlawns Hospital in Des Moines. He was at Veterans' Hospital in Des Moines for a residency in Internal Medicine, and was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine as a specialist in Internal

Medicine in 1958.

He is a Past President of the Polk County and Capital divisions of Iowa Heart Associations for three years and is an active member of many heart and medical organizations.

At present, Dr. From is on the active staff of Mercy Hospital and is director of Clinics, Inhalation Therapy Service, Cardio-Pulmonary Laboratory and Clinical Clerkship Program in Internal Medicine here and has been active in the Preceptor Program for COMS. He has a private practice for Internal Medicine at the Des Moines Medical Center in Des Moines.

# INAUGURATION TO BE HELD FOR PRESIDENT AZNEER

The Board of Trustees of the College of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery has announced inauguration ceremonies for J. Leonard Azneer, Ph.D., newly named president of the college, will take place November 5, 1971, 1:30 p.m., Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines.

The inauguration will be followed by a banquet to be held at the auditorium.

All alumni of the college are cordially invited to attend. Tours of the college will be conducted immediately after the inauguration ceremonies.

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# COMS RECEIVES GRANTS

Senator Jack Miller has announced the approval of a \$473,004 special project grant to the college from the Health Professions Educational Improvement Program. The grant was part of \$848,104 given to Iowa medical colleges.

Senator Miller has also announced the approval of a \$15,971 grant from the National Institute of Mental Health to further an exchange of ideas among Midwest professors. The grant will finance a conference.

The Forty-Fourth Annual Clinical Assembly will be held at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, October 3-7, 1971.

President Azneer is planning to spend a day at the Clinical Assembly in order to meet COMS Alumni who are in attendance. A luncheon or at least an "open house" is under consideration.

Look for an announcement at the reservation desk.



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| 1929 George C. Heilman, D.O., Daven-<br>port, Iowa         | 1934 D. M. Mills, D.O., Houston, Texas                 |
|  | 1966 George M. Sokas, D.O., Wheeling,<br>West Virginia |

## PLACEMENT SERVICE

Decorah, Iowa: Winneshiek County Memorial Hospital (102-beds). Presently searching for an internist, a urologist, and are desperately in need of two general practitioners. Have space in a clinic for two physicians to establish practice either singly or in partnership. "We have a board surgeon, two board radiologists, a

board psychiatrist, and a board pathologist that are all located in Decorah, besides the nine general practitioners that are located within Decorah and surrounding areas that practice at our hospital."

Mr. Jerry B. Scott, Administrator  
Winneshiek County Mem. Hospital  
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Academic procession for J. Leonard Azneer, Ph.D., at inauguration ceremonies November 5, 1971, Veterans Auditorium. Dr. Azneer became COMS' 12th president.



# j. leonard azneer ph.d. is coms' 12th president

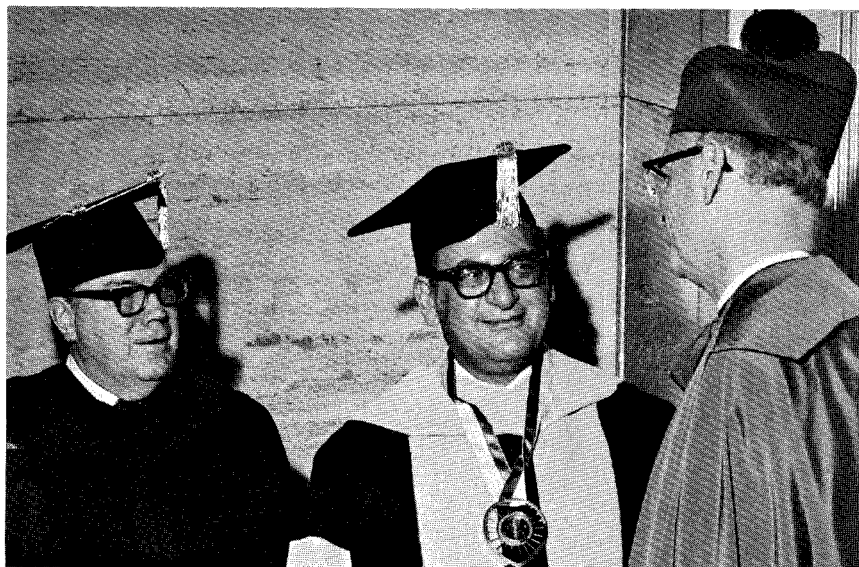
## inauguration 1971

"The concept of medical science in our time must change. Medical care is not a luxury to be afforded the privileged few. It is the right of every dignified creature on this earth."

These were the words of J. Leonard Azneer, Ph.D., on the occasion of his inauguration as the twelfth President of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, November 5. In an address following his investiture, Dr. Azneer outlined the manner in which the college would cope with the demands for change in medical training.

Dr. Azneer stated that the college proposes to accept the challenge of the great need for physician manpower, in two ways. The first would be to utilize to the fullest the college's facilities, by admitting students for both day and evening classes. This would mean an admission by the college of almost 50% more students in 1972.

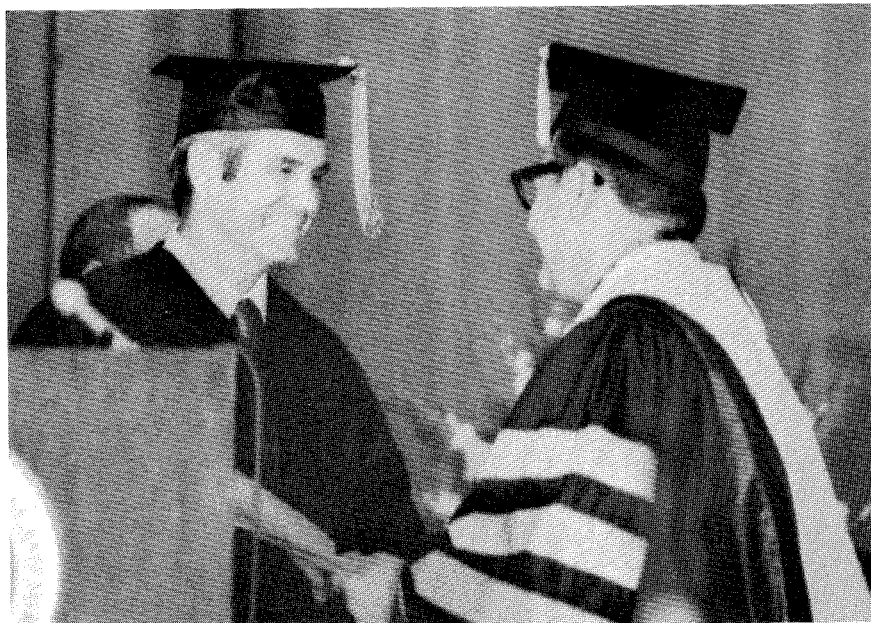
Secondly, Dr. Azneer added that the college is reshaping its courses to reduce the training years in undergraduate medicine so that, beginning in 1972, a student will be graduated in three years rather than four. The inauguration ceremonies which took place at Veterans' Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines began with the academic procession led by a color guard from the Iowa



1  
Congratulating Dr. Azneer at inauguration are from left: J. Vincent Murphy, D.O., AOA vice president and Marion E. Coy, D.O., president of the AOA.

2  
Bishop Maurice J. Dingman congratulates Dr. Azneer at his inauguration. Looking on is J. R. McNerney, D.O., chairman of the Board of Trustees.

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Military Academy. With Jean F. LeRoque, D.O., Chairman of the Department of Family Medicine, serving as Grand Marshal, the procession included Elizabeth A. Burrows, D.O., Director of Medical Education, Des Moines General Hospital, and Philip L. Myer, President of the Senior Class as Marshals for the Delegates of Colleges and Universities; Philip LeVeque, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, and Ross J. Valone, President of the Junior Class as Marshals for the Delegates of Learned Societies and Professional Organizations; Marshals Melva Newcomb, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Microbiology, and Richard G. Consideine, Ph.D., President of the Sophomore Class, as representatives of the faculty; and the Mace, borne by Marshal Robert J. Connair, D.O., Associate Professor, Department of Osteopathic Principles and Practice. Representing the Board of Directors and Trustees and Platform Guests were Marshals George Pipkin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, and Jules A. Marks, President of the Freshman Class. Concluding the Processional were the President of the college, Dr. Azneer, and the Chairman of the Inaugural Committee, John C. Agnew, D.O.

Greetings to the President were given by Byron E. Laycock, D.O., Professor and Chairman, Department of Osteopathic Principles and Practice, representing the college faculty. K. George Shimoda, D.O.,

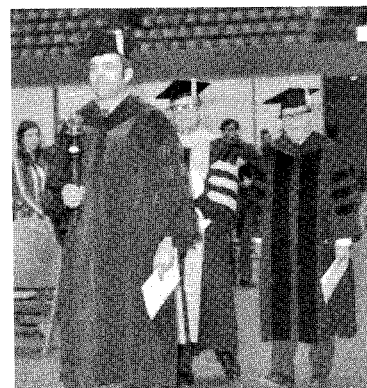
Past President of the National Alumni Association presented greetings on behalf of the Alumni Association. Greetings from the Student Body were extended by James G. Bova, President of the Student Council. Myron S. Magen, D.O., Dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine-Michigan State University presented greetings from the Osteopathic College Presidents.

The Investiture of the President, with the Charge, was given by J. R. McNerney, D.O., Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

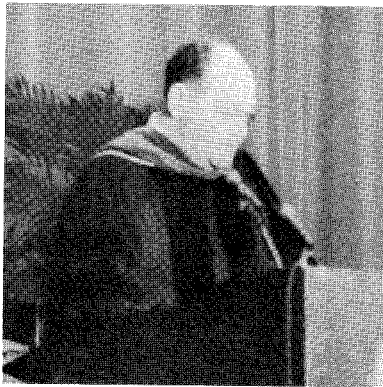
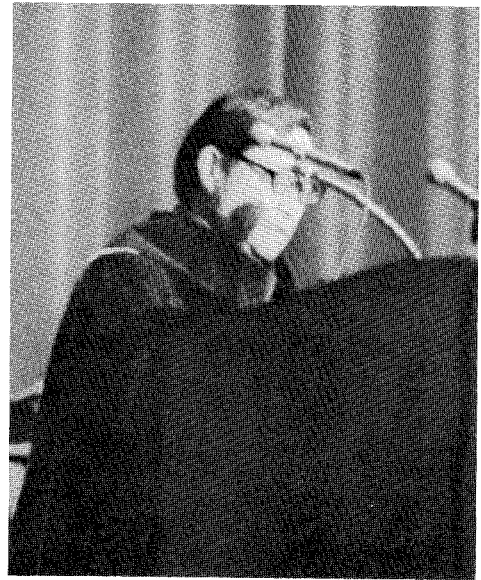
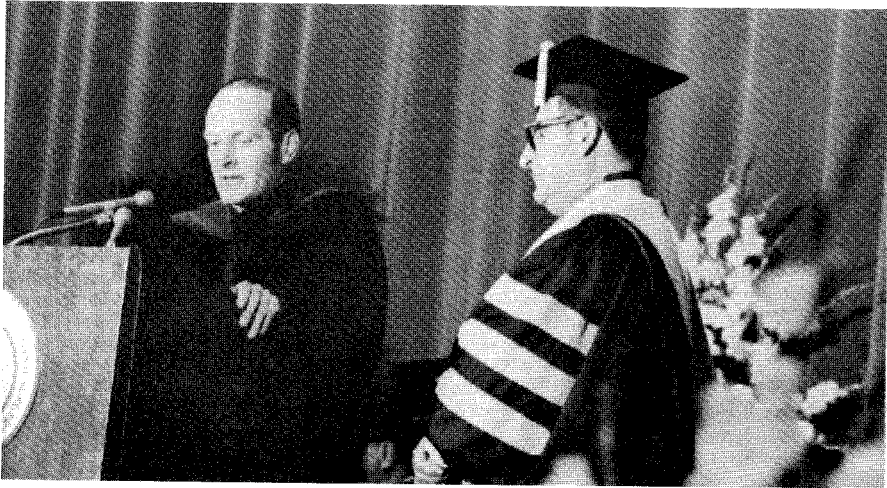
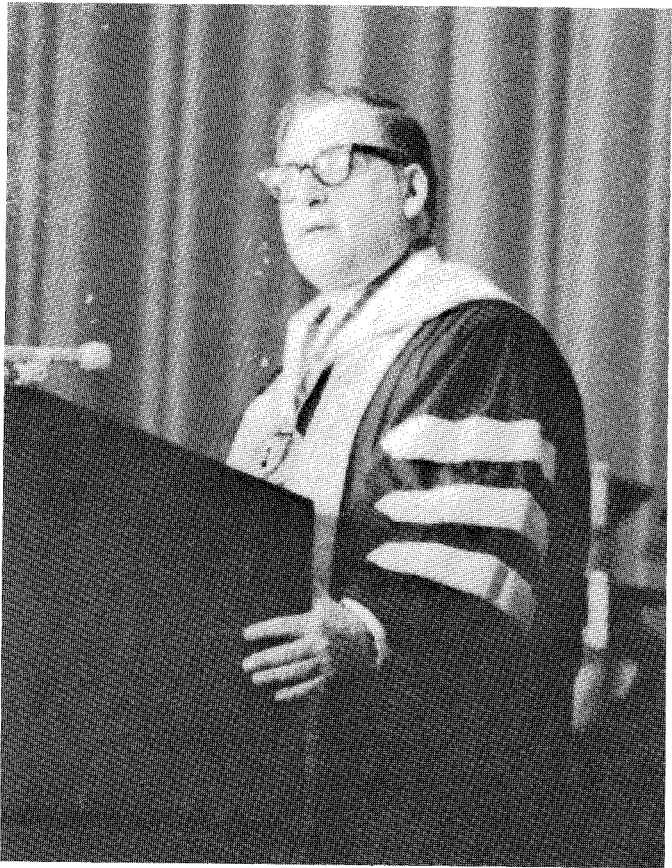
Following Dr. Azneer's address, two honorary degrees were conferred. The honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was bestowed upon the Governor of the State of Iowa, Robert D. Ray, J. D. Harry W. Bruce, Jr., D.D.S., Bethesda, Maryland, Director of the Division of Physicians and Health Professions Education, H.E.W., was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. Presentation of the Candidates was made by Roger Senty, D.O., Dean.

The benediction to conclude the inaugural ceremonies was given by the Most Reverend Maurice J. Dingman, D.D., Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Des Moines.

Governor Ray and Dr. Bruce addressed the Inaugural Banquet Friday evening, as a climax to the day's inauguration ceremonies and festivities.









- 1 A special inaugural cake was presented to Dr. Azneer and his wife, Pearl, at the inauguration banquet.
- 2 The Azneer family from left to right: Jay, 24, fourth year student at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine; Reva, 21, married and presently living in Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. Azneer Mrs. Pearl Azneer, and Ira, 15, attending high school in Urbandale.
- 3 John C. Agnew, D.O., Des Moines, was Master of Ceremonies for the inauguration banquet, Friday night.

More than 600 friends and colleagues of President J. Leonard Azneer attended his Inaugural Banquet Friday evening, November 5, at Veterans' Memorial Auditorium. Dr. John C. Agnew, D.O., Toastmaster and Chairman of the Inauguration Committee, introduced a number of distinguished guests, including Marion E. Coy, D.O., President of AOA, J. Vincent Murphy, D.O., AOA vice president and U.S. Congressman Charles J. Carney, Youngstown, Ohio.

He then introduced the Honorable Robert D. Ray, Governor of the State of Iowa, who extended greetings and congratulations to President Azneer. The guest speaker for the evening was Harry W. Bruce, Jr., D.D.S., Director of the Division of Physicians and Health Professions Education, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

In his informal remarks Governor Ray observed that the letters "D.O.", in addition to standing for "Doctor of Osteopathy", might also be considered as the spelling of the word "do", a word that has proven to be exemplary of the accomplishment of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, and the osteopathic physicians it is producing. He cited the service the college and its graduates are rendering to Iowa and the nation, as well as the community services the college is providing in Des Moines. Governor Ray concluded that the college is much deserving of the support of the State of Iowa in the school's objective of providing more family doctors in the rural and urban communities of the state.

Addressing the banquet on "The Challenge of Change" facing our society today, Dr. Bruce told his audience that "we face no new problems in our society—only old problems which we have for too long



# the inaugural banquet

refused to face up to and have failed to meet". He added that we have not put our capacities to work, and this is the source of our discontent. He further observed that "we haven't been keeping faith with tomorrow—or with ourselves—and we ought to realize it".

Elaborating on the challenge facing the medical profession, Dr. Bruce reviewed some of the rapid advancements that have been made in recent years, and noted the effect they have had on our society. "As professionals in the field of health", he said, "we know how difficult it is to just keep pace with the changes—changes that reflect all the cares and anxieties about our society". He observed that "in spite of our affluence, advanced technology and productivity, our people are experiencing greater stress, greater frustration, disappointment, disillusion, greater rage and outrage than we ever believed possible".

"When in a point in history all humanity is moving up to a higher level of its growth and reaching it", Dr. Bruce noted, "there is no alternative to grabbing on, and leading the way if we can." Paying tribute to osteopathic physicians, he added, "you have been front runners in concepts of medical services, in changing patterns of your educational system, and in your efforts at expanded outpatient treatment facilities".

Dr. Bruce concluded his address by saying, "To be abreast of change rather than the victims of it we must take the initiative. To accept and adapt to change is our challenge. We must never seek it for itself. For change to be meaningful must be designed. We must become designers, the architects of a better future. The opportunity to be part of that leadership is ours—such that the twentieth century will shake off its limitations and fulfill its promise."



J. Vincent Murphy talks with Governor Ray and his wife, Billie, at the inauguration banquet. Myron S. Magen, D.O., Dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine—Michigan State University is seated next to Mrs. Ray.

Dr. Harry W. Bruce during his address "The Challenge" at the inauguration banquet. Dr. Bruce, director of the Division of Physicians and Health Professions Education; Health, Education and Welfare, received an Honorary Doctor of Science degree during inauguration ceremonies.

The College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, in order to expand teaching facilities, will move into new buildings, July, 1972, J. Leonard Azneer, Ph.D., president, has announced. Also being investigated is a purchase of a building to be used as an inner city clinic.

The acquisition of these buildings has been made possible by the proposed merger of two Des Moines schools—St. Joseph Academy girls' school and its counterpart, Dowling High School for boys, into one co-educational facility to be located in West Des Moines.

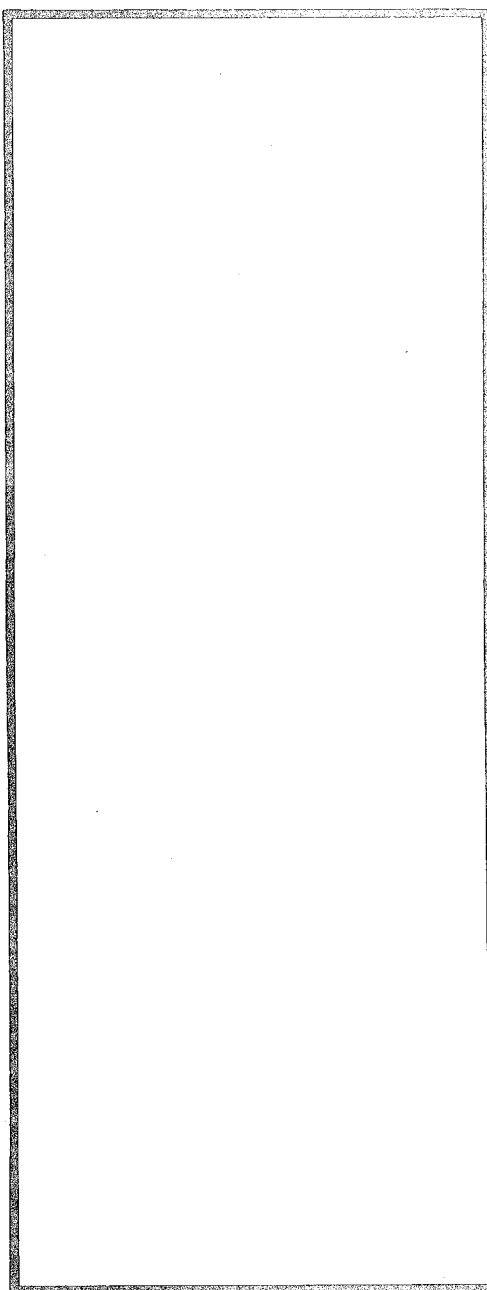
In his inauguration address, November 5, President Azneer announced the purchase of the 15-acre St. Joseph Academy site. Dr. Azneer praised the existing school as "almost ideal" for osteopathic teaching and laboratory use. The school, he said, has "magnificently furnished facilities" and there is approximately 95,000 square feet available in the two buildings. The academy will be the basic site of COMS' future campus and will begin operation in September of 1972 after some modification.

The existing convent structure will eventually be razed and a basic science building will be constructed. COMS will continue to operate the downtown clinic on Sixth Avenue and the Dietz Diagnostic Center at Fort Des Moines.

Dr. Azneer said the college is also viewing Dowling High School and has offered \$100,000.00 for a wing of the present building as a possible site for an inner city clinic. The building, he said, would provide maximum health care to "that part of the city normally considered the deprived area." Dowling is located in the Model City area northwest of downtown Des Moines.

Plans call for using the building as a recreation and child day-care center and Des Moines officials from Mercy Hospital and Greater Opportunities (GO), Inc., the local anti-poverty agency and Model City planners are among those involved in planning the proposed "medical-social" complex.

# coms expands facilities will move into new building july, 1972



# three year curriculum is formed

The College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery will shorten its curriculum to three years beginning with the fall term, 1972, President J. Leonard Azneer has announced. This change, Dr. Azneer said, will increase by 25 per cent, the number of osteopathic physicians graduated and help to alleviate the urgent need for physicians in Iowa. Students now attending the College will continue on the four year program.

In addition to the shortened curriculum, the college plans to enroll 40 additional students who will agree in advance to intern in a Des Moines hospital upon graduation. Long range plans, Dr. Azneer said, call for admitting 326 freshmen by 1975. Now in effect is the medical tuition loan program that allows physicians

who practice in Iowa for five years after graduation to pay only half of their loan with 10 per cent additional reduction for each additional year of practice in Iowa.

Also planned by COMS are day and night courses for paramedical personnel and the establishment of "mobile health care facilities" for Iowa towns that have no doctors.

Three to five vans and buses will be converted into mobile clinics to provide health care facilities to rural communities starting in June, Dr. Azneer said.

The day-night courses include the training and instruction of physicians' assistants, drug counselors, alcoholism therapists and lay psychotherapists.

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## hold drug trainee graduation

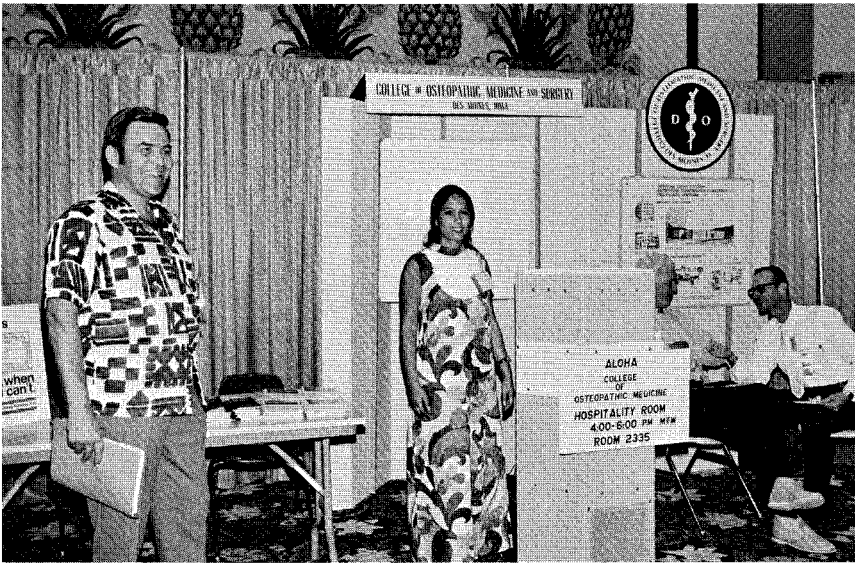
The first trainees to complete a new year-long course in the psychiatric and medical aspects of drug abuse, received certificates of accomplishment at graduation ceremonies, November 6.

The eight new drug counselors were among the first to take part in the drug counseling program, which is administered by the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, and sponsored by the Des Moines Occupational Upgrading Program. Faculty assistance was provided from the COMS Department of Psychiatry and other departments. The college also supplied classroom and office space.

The program which began in August, 1970, is now training its second group of counselors.

Speaking at the commencement ceremonies was Elliot Bovelle, director of the Center for Human Services Drug Addiction Program in Washington, D.C. The special certificates were awarded to the graduates by Erle W. Fitz, D.O., chairman of the Department of Psychiatry.

# coms display wins award



The display presented by the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery was awarded a Certificate of Excellence at this year's AOA convention in Hawaii.

The exhibit, which was under the direction of Robert J. Connair, D.O., incorporated an audio-visual slide presentation, together with a display panel containing photos and sketches of the college's plans for future development. It depicted educational methods for meeting present and future challenges in medicine that face the family doctor. The portable display is designed in such a manner that it can be adapted for virtually any type of exhibit purpose.

The certificate, one of two awarded during the convention, was presented by the AOA's committee on scientific exhibits. About 15 scientific exhibits were shown.

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## coms requests local fund drive for expansion

President J. Leonard Azneer has urged the Health Planning Assembly of Polk County and the Health Planning Council of Central Iowa to approve a \$6-million fund drive for the expansion of C.O.M.S. to more than double its size. He added that the drive should begin immediately so that the college's expansion plans would not be endangered.

If the two councils, which include members of the medical profession, agree that the need exists, the Appeals Review Board of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce will then determine whether the community is ready to support such a fund drive.

In his presentation, Dr. Azneer out-

lined plans to increase the size of the college's freshman class, and expansion plans for the 14-acre St. Joseph Academy site, which the college is acquiring.

Azneer said the \$6-million figure represents about half the development costs the college will face in the next ten years. The other \$6-million of a proposed \$12-million expansion program over the next 15 years, would come from government and other sources.

The two councils have delayed action on the request pending further study by both groups. Before a decision is reached, the request will be reviewed by several committees within the two bodies.

# source of funds for h.t.r.h. is jeopardized

The Harrison Treatment and Rehabilitation Hospital has run into a serious financial snag.

Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines has proposed a separate alcoholic treatment center that will restrict its services to those who have insurance or personal funds to pay the bills.

Harrison officials fear that they could be left with only the indigent, meaning a financial crisis and possibly having to close the hospital. Quentin Hunter, administrator of the HTRH said 27% of their income comes from insurance and if lost, could seriously jeopardize the future of the Harrison program.

Since 1967, the Harrison Hospital has treated over 6200 patients for the disease of alcoholism and was the first such facility in Iowa to provide such treatment. The HTRH has

never turned anyone away because they couldn't pay.

"When the hospital opened four years ago," Gene Messenger, director of continuing education said, "our patients almost all were 'homeless alcoholics', down-and-outers in desperate drunken dazes. Now we're getting the person who's still employed, who still has family ties".

Iowa Methodist officials claim there is a need for a facility in a local general hospital since some people prefer not to go to a center devoted to the treatment of the disease of alcoholism.

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# coms students volunteer services

The College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery recently volunteered its services in giving free physical examinations to more than 200 pre-school children enrolled at seven day-care centers in low income areas in Des Moines.

The examinations were given at the appeal of Tiny Tot Child Care, Inc., a local child care agency, to R. Keith Simpson, D.O., chairman of the Department of Community Medicine at COMS.

Five clinics were manned by third and fourth year students at the college to give the physicals to children whose parents either couldn't afford the medical check-ups or who had delayed because of other family needs. Equipment for blood, urine, and tuberculosis tests were donated by local health agencies.

Dr. Simpson estimated the examinations by private physicians would have cost between \$7 and \$10 for each child.

Parental consent was obtained before the examinations were given and the clinics have been primarily for children aged two to five, but youngsters up to 10 years old have been examined.

Dr. Simpson said additional clinics would be scheduled at the request of the day-care center.

# coms alum named g.p. of the year



J. R. Forbes, D.O., Phoenix, Arizona, (third from left) receives the G.P. of the Year Award from T. Robert Sharp, D.O., President of ACGPOMS. Shown at far left is Marion E. Coy, D.O., President of AOA.

J.R. Forbes, D.O., Phoenix, Arizona, a 1935 graduate of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, was named "General Practitioner of the Year" by the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery (ACGPOMS), during the AOA's convention opening session.

A man of many interests and accomplishments, Dr. Forbes has shown in his practice, his organizational work, and his hobbies, that he is as vitally interested in all these things as he was in his student days.

Before he began in osteopathic medicine, Dr. Forbes became interested in music, and spent a number of years as a trombonist with several bands, including that of Ringling Brothers Circus. As a result of being an osteopathic patient, he decided to become a D.O.

Following his graduation from COMS, Dr. Forbes practiced for a time in his home town, Fort Dodge, Iowa. It was while there that he served his community as county coroner, and his state society in several capacities, including that of president. During the years of World War II, he practiced in Swea City, Iowa, and, in 1948, moved to Chicago to head the AOA department of public and professional service (now public relations). For a part of that time he acted as interim editor for Osteopathic Medicine (now HEALTH), in addition to his other duties.

A practitioner in Phoenix since 1950, Dr. Forbes has been active in the affairs of ACGPOMS, and served a term as president of the organization. Dr. Forbes has also added to his other interests that of veteran motor cars. He is presently serving as national president of a club for others interested in antique autos. He and Mrs. Forbes, who shares his enthusiasm and organizational duties in this area, have a married daughter and two grandchildren.



# start 1971 seals campaign

The 1971 Osteopathic Seals Campaign got underway October 13, with a presentation of a sheet of seals to Governor Robert D. Ray.

As you know, the money raised from these seals goes to fund loans for students and research projects.

If you have not already received your seals, you should be getting them shortly. Please be generous in helping to raise "Dollars for Scholars".

Thank you.



Helping to launch the 1971 Osteopathic Seals Campaign from left to right are: Mrs. Larry L. Richards, Altoona, Polk County Seals chairman; Mrs. J. W. Hatchitt, Des Moines, vice-president for the ISOPS auxiliary; Mrs. Robert Connair, Des Moines, state seals chairman; Governor Ray; Mrs. Robert Sieman, Des Moines, Student Wives' Club president; and Mrs. John Agnew, Jr., Des Moines.



# report on executive committee meeting

*The National Alumni Executive Committee held a meeting, August 27, 1971, at the Des Moines Club in Des Moines.*

*The following text contains highlights of the minutes of this meeting.*

*Since that time, COMS has initiated some of the proposals mentioned, and they are reported in this issue of the Log Book.*

## Minutes

COMS National Alumni Association Executive Committee Meeting  
August 28, 1971

Des Moines Club, Des Moines, Iowa  
The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by President Frank W. Myers.

### Roll Call

Present: Committee Members

Dr. Frank W. Myers - Pres., N.A.A.

Dr. William L. Lavendusky, Jr., V. Pres., N.A.A.

Dr. Sidney M. Grobman, Pres.-Elect, N.A.A.

Dr. K. George Shimoda, Past Pres., N.A.A.-arrived 10:30 a.m.

Dr. R. Keith Simpson, Sec.-Treas., N.A.A.

### Guests Present:

Dr. J. Leonard Azneer, Ph.D., President, COMS

Dr. Roger F. Senty, Dean, C.O.M.S.  
Sue Thomsen, Ass't. Dir., Public Relations

David A. Dancer, Dir., Alumni Relations

President Myers introduced Dr. Azneer who discussed what is going on at the College and some of his plans for future progress.

### Student Attrition and Enrollments

Six new Juniors have transferred to other medical schools, a smaller number than forecast previously.

Fall 1971 enrollment - 403

Fall 1970 enrollment - 383

Fall 1969 enrollment - 350

Fall 1968 enrollment - 329

### Grants and Experience with H.E.W.

H.E.W. assigned a briefing team to Drs. Azneer and Senty during their visit last July to bring them up to date on states of existing grants and to review expected change in formulas. H.E.W. has assigned a staff person to work with the administration. H.E.W. advised abandon-

ment of old building grant. It was approved but unfunded by the Bureau of the Budget (along with many other building grants totaling several million dollars). All grant formulas are to be changed as of July 1, 1972. Congress has not designated new legislature to replace existing grant authorizations.

Development of campus is primary goal, we will resubmit a grant based on our needs.

H.E.W. officials made it very clear to Drs. Azneer and Senty that the school must develop a three year curriculum. The College plans to begin such a program next September. The mechanism planned will be a special program to be developed involving 40 students, with preceptors and specialized curriculum. This group will use the facility afternoons and evenings. At the end of their Sophomore year, if they pass Boards, they will enter the Junior year with "regular" students. As part of the initial agreement, the 40 special students will take an internship in an osteopathic hospital or in a hospital in which the College has a formal teaching program.

The program will be evaluated after three classes (6 years) and if results are good it will be continued, or a three year curriculum will be started with all students.

### Admission Policy

D.O.'s families to receive highest priority. Grade point averages to remain, be comparable with school's standards.

### Degree

The College will only offer the D.O. degree and has no plans to discuss any other alternative.

### Other Hospital Affiliations

The College is attempting to utilize the Des Moines Veterans and Polk

County Broadlawns Hospitals. Both offer teaching potential.

### Alumni Role

It is absolutely necessary for the College to have the full support of the Alumni Association. As the building program expands, alumni should be approached and the initial goal of one million dollars still stands.

### Building Program

Future plans envision a succession of individual buildings:

A large clinic - perhaps downtown Fort Des Moines Campus - Phase 1: Academic building containing Basic Sciences, Library, Research, and Support areas.

### Fund Raising

Contacts have been made with the Executive Committee of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, preparatory to a campaign in the Des Moines Community. The response has been heartening. Some substantial gifts and pledges recently received. Hopeful that additional cash donations and pledges will be on hand for announcement at the November 5 Inauguration.

Suggested a pledge schedule:

\$5,000/3 years or \$15,000/10 years.

### College's Financial Situation

The June 30, 1971, fiscal year ended with a respectable balance on hand. Future outlook is favorable.

### Faculty

The faculty has been very cooperative, especially the clinical faculty. Entire faculty is kept fully advised about plans for academic program changes and innovations.

Plans related to soliciting funds at State Society and State Chapter Meetings were discussed. Dr. Shimoda suggested a prospective brochure for fund raising use be developed. President Azneer stated he is making plans for such material to be available.

### Alumni Representation on College Board

Dr. Grobman strongly urged that the Alumni have increased representation on the College Board by selecting Alumni who are active in Alumni affairs. President Azneer asked that

a check be made of existing D.O.'s on the Board and their relationships with the Alumni Association, then decide the number needed.

#### Inauguration

Dr. Shimoda was selected to extend greetings on behalf of the N.A.A. to President Azneer during the Inauguration program, November 5, 1971.

#### Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee, which had been appointed by President Myers, recommended that the following names be submitted to the November 16, 1971, Annual Convention for Association officers for the next year: President-Dr. Sidney M. Grobman President-Elect-Dr. Donald Turner Vice President-Dr. Edwin C. Blumberg Secretary-Treasurer-Dr. R. Keith Simpson

It was moved by Dr. Lavendusky, seconded by Dr. Shimoda and carried that the election of the above slate of officers be recommended to the N.A.A. Annual Convention, November 16, 1971, subject to the nominees' agreement to serve.

#### Regional Representatives

After discussion of Alumni representation on the College Board, it was the consensus of the meeting that the Alumni representatives on the board should be chosen from those alumni who have been more active in alumni affairs than has been the situation to date.

It was moved by Dr. Grobman, seconded by Dr. Shimoda, that the Committee recommends to the Annual Convention that Section III, Article III, of the By-Laws be amended by moving the state of Oklahoma from the Midwest Section of the list of states, to the Western Section and, if approved, that Dr. B. B. Baker of Tulsa, Oklahoma, be nominated as the Association's Regional Representative from the Western Section for the remainder of Dr. Paul W. Rutter's term which expires in 1972. (Dr. Rutter was residing in Oregon

when elected the Western Representative in 1969. He since has moved to Florida.)

Motion carried.

It was moved by Dr. Lavendusky, seconded by Dr. Simpson, that Dr. Frank W. Myers of Northfield, Ohio, be recommended to the Annual Convention as the Association's representative on the College Board from the Eastern Section, for the three year term, 1971-1974.

Motion was carried.

#### Investment of Funds

It was moved by Dr. Grobman that the action recently taken by Secretary-Treasurer Simpson and Director Dancer, reinvesting \$10,000 of Alumni funds in a ninety-day, 5% Certificate of Deposit, due November 11, 1971, with the Valley National Bank and Trust Co., Des Moines, Iowa, be approved and ratified.

Motion seconded by Myers and carried.

#### Audit of Association Accounts

A suggestion that an audit of Association accounts be made was discussed. Dancer reported that an auditing firm had quoted a price of \$350.00 as the maximum cost for an audit covering the period October 1, 1968 through October 30, 1971.

It was agreed that the bid of \$350.00 be refused and that other sources be checked which are less costly. President Azneer offered to look into this.

#### Alumni Fund Raising Campaign

All present agreed that the Alumni Fund Raising Program, approved at the November 1, 1970 Executive Committee Meeting, was not producing desired results due to lack of leadership in many states, scant knowledge of plans for future buildings, internal College and Board problems, etc. Plans for some state and regional Alumni meetings were discussed - mostly for next spring - when College and Alumni officials will be present. State chapters are to be activated also.

#### Membership Dues

It was moved by Shimoda, seconded by Lavendusky, that the following schedule of Alumni membership dues be substituted for the present schedule, effective for the 1972 Calendar year, subject to approval by the Annual Convention:

Calendar year in which graduated - membership in N.A.A. awarded at no charge.

All calendar years following the year in which graduated - \$15.00

Life Membership - prepaid fee - \$100.00

Motion carried.

#### Articles of Agreement and By-Laws - Amendments

The procedure for presenting the amendments to the Articles of Agreement and By-Laws which have been recommended by the Executive Committee for adoption by the Association was outlined by President Myers as follows:

#### Amendments to Articles of Agreement

1. Read to the Convention on November 16, 1971.
2. Publish in the Log Book (or by other adequate means) not less than one month, or more than six months before the date of the 1972 Annual Convention.
3. Present the Amendments to the 1972 Annual Convention for vote. A two-thirds majority of those voting required for approval.

#### Amendments to the By-Laws

1. Publish in the Log Book (or some other adequate means) not less than thirty days before November 16, 1971.
2. Present to the November 16, 1971 Convention for vote. A two-thirds majority of those voting is necessary for passage.

#### Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 15, 1971, in the C.O.M.S. Hospitality Room, Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel, Honolulu.

# 1971 lifetime memberships

Thirty-one alumni have become new lifetime members this year. This is the largest number of lifetime memberships recorded by the college and COMS is proud to recognize them.

They are:

John P. Hutchins, D.O.,  
Wilmington, California

Herman I. Merkin, M.D.,  
Chino, California

J. N. Spirtos, M.D.-D.O.,  
Lakewood, California

Mahito Uba, D.O.,  
Denver, Colorado

Thomas F. Hardin, Jr., D.O.,  
Orange Park, Florida

E. R. Keig, D.O.,  
St. Petersburg, Florida

James A. Griffith, D.O.,  
Mableton, Georgia

H. R. Birdenstine, D.O.,  
Des Moines, Iowa

Hugh C. Furness, D.O.,  
Walcott, Iowa

Herbert Gearhart, D.O.,  
Hopkinton, Iowa

Richard M. Kotz, D.O.,  
Des Moines, Iowa

Stella C. Pearson, D.O.,  
Muscatine, Iowa

Joseph H. Sage, D.O.,  
Chariton, Iowa

Patricia A. Cottrille, D.O.,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

D. J. Evans, D.O.,  
Detroit, Michigan

Peter E. Georgeson, D.O.,  
Detroit, Michigan

James Allen Frekin, D.O.,  
Ferndale, Michigan

Stanley A. Ozog, D.O.,  
Detroit, Michigan

Irwin Z. Phillips, D.O.,  
Detroit, Michigan

Clarence W. Wilson, D.O.,  
Flint, Michigan

Sidney M. Grobman, D.O.,  
Pedricktown, New Jersey

Louis Reznick, D.O.,  
Baldwin, New York

James S. Paris, D.O.,  
Boardman, Ohio

Milton R. Snow, D.O.,  
Medford, Oregon

Allan H. Brooks, D.O.,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Herbert Moss, D.O.,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

L. A. Deitrick, D.O.,  
Bison, South Dakota

M. R. Caldwell, D.O.,  
Soddy, Tennessee

G. LeRoy Howe, Jr., D.O.,  
Leakey, Texas

Max M. Stettner, D.O.,  
Lubbock, Texas

Arthur E. Angove, D.O.,  
New Berlin, Wisconsin

A number of COMS alumni were speakers at the 44th Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists, held at the Chase-Park Plaza in St. Louis.

Speaking at the ACOS sessions were **Perry M. Dworkin, D.O., COMS 1965**, on the "Congenital Obstructions of the Gastrointestinal Tract", and **Earl F. Gonyaw, D.O., class of 1962**, on "Brain Damage in Children".

At the American Osteopathic College of Radiology sessions, **Gerald L. Friedman, D.O., class of '65**, spoke on "Radiologic Manifestations on Mongolism", and **Arthur Simon, D.O., class of 1953**, discussed "Contrast Peritineography".

**William L. Elston, D.O., class of '51**, spoke on "Dyplasias of the Hip", **J. Paul Leonard, D.O., class of '25**, spoke on "Club Feet", and **Russell M. Wright, D.O., class of '29**, spoke on "The Role of Osteopathy in the Rehabilitation of Athletes" at the sessions of the AOA.

The American College of Anesthesiologists had as one of its speakers, **Hugo K. Stierholz, D.O., COMS 1965**, discussing "Obstetrical Anesthesia—Which Way?".

# many alumni participate in 44th annual clinical assembly

Speaking at the Neurological Surgeons Section of the ACOS was **E. J. Rennoe, D.O., class of '51**, on "Meningomyelocele".

**Myron S. Magen, D.O., class of 1951**, Dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine—Michigan State University, spoke on "Physicians in Organized Medicine" at the session of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association.

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Two Colorado Alumni, **Russell J. Brown, D.O., 1954**, and **Jack Hufford, 1969**, are assisting in the direction of a free clinic in Denver organized by a local church to aid in a common cause of meeting the problems of young adults who have willfully or otherwise been caught in the culture philosophy of our time. The doctors have volunteered their services to help in both physical and mental problems confronting Denver youth and clinic personnel, on an average, see 30 young adults with various types of diseases including VD, acute infectious diseases and drug problems.

# colorado alums volunteer services to denver clinic

# alumni

1921

E. H. Phillips, D.O., Garner, Iowa, recently observed his 50th anniversary as a doctor, and was honored by the local citizens for his loyal service to that community.

1927

B. W. Jones, D.O., Garland, Texas has sold his practice to J.L. Lapp, D.O., and has retired.

Following several years of practice in Iowa, Dr. Jones bought Mineola General Hospital in 1950 and remained there until 1961 when he sold the hospital and moved to Garland in 1963.

Dr. Jones is a member of ACOS.

1937

Myron Bos, D.O., Albia, Iowa, has been named a director representing the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons for the Iowa Health Council at a recent meeting of this organization held in West Des Moines.

Also named as a director was Herman Walter, secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Society.

1941

John C. Edgerton, D.O., Manning, Iowa, has been named a director of the Iowa Health Council at a meeting held in West Des Moines, recently. Dr. Edgerton will represent the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Two COMS alumni have been accepted on the staff of Knoxville Veterans' Hospital. They are John E. Coxe, D.O., class of 1967 and Ralph

Brought, D.O., class of 1952.

Dr. Coxe previously practiced in Dayton, Ia., as a general practitioner. Dr. Brought, formerly in practice in Pella, is serving as acting chief, physical medicine and rehabilitation service.

1941

Marshall Sonesen, D.O., St. Louis, Missouri, has been appointed as a staff physician at the St. Louis State Psychiatric Hospital. Dr. Soonesen, an Associate member of the American College of Neuropsychiatrist, is the first D.O. to be appointed to this position at the State Hospital and is in charge of the Out-Patient Clinic and is the Officer in charge of the Admitting Emergency Room. He is also attending Staff Physician for the inpatients of the Alcoholic and Rehabilitation wards of the Alcoholic Treatment Center there.

1943

John R. Shafer, D.O., Lakewood, Colorado, has recently been elected president of the Colorado Osteopathic Association at a meeting held in September. Dr. Shafer is also president of the Board of Trustees of that organization.

1952

Harry J. Brom, D.O., has returned to Creston, Iowa, where he has joined the staff of the Creston Medical Clinic.

Dr. Brom, formerly was in private practice in Dallas, Texas.

1952

Arden L. Findlay, D.O., Montreal, Quebec, Canada, president of the

American Academy of Osteopathy, was a featured speaker at the Second Annual Seminar of Northwest General Hospital in Milwaukee. Dr. Findlay spoke on the history of the Academy and its post-graduate programs through its Graduate M.S. Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

1953

Gerald K. Nash, D.O., Amarillo, Texas, has been appointed Medical Officer, Southwest Region Headquarters, Civil Air Patrol with membership on the CAP National Medical Advisory Board. In addition he has received appointment as Special Assistant to the National Chairman-CAP on Medical Matters.

1953

Sara Sutton, D.O., Fort Dodge, served on a six-member panel for Symposium '71, the fourth annual conference dedicated to the promotion of arts in Iowa. Dr. Sutton is a former president of the Fort Dodge Area Fine Arts Council.

1954

Mrs. Jean Cummings, wife of Dwain W. Cummings, D.O., Muskegon, Michigan has written a book entitled **Why They Call Him the Buffalo Doctor**, describing their life as a country doctor's family that raises buffalo for a hobby.

1959

Charles F. Libell, D.O., Columbus, Ohio, is the Program Chairman for the 1972 annual convention of the Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology to be

held at the Sheraton - Columbus Motor-Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, April 24, 25, and 26.

1960

Stephen S. Chankin, D.O., Cherry Hill, New Jersey, has recently been approved as a candidate for membership in the Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology.

1962

Arthur E. Angove, D.O., New Berlin, Wisconsin, has been elected to membership in the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

1963

K. P. McCaffery, D.O., Fort Worth, Texas, has recently joined the faculty at the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine.

1966

John R. Alway, D.O., Dayton, Ohio, has completed his M.S. residency in Otorhinolaryngology and fascial plastic surgery at the Cherry Hill Medical Center, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, serving the last four months as a resident on the head and neck service of the American Oncologic Hospital in Philadelphia.

He is now in private practice in Otorhinolaryngology in Dayton, Ohio.

1967

Recently approved for membership in the OCOO is Frederick A. Saverice, D.O., Columbus, Ohio.

1971

Floyd Jones, D.O., Des Moines, was recently chosen for inclusion in the 1971 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

Duncan M. Thomson, Ph.D., assistant Professor of Physiology, recently had an article published on the study of "Mobilization of Strontium from the Rat Skeleton" in the September, number 79, edition of **Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research**. The purpose of the study was to determine the effects of diuretics and/or parathyroid hormone on the mobilization of strontium from bone.

Harry B. Elmetts, D.O., chairman of the Division of Dermatology, was invited to speak at the Minnesota Dermatological Association meeting held September 10-12, at Mayo Clinic. He was also in attendance at the Iowa Dermatological Society meeting, September 25-26, the International Symposium on Venereal Disease in Atlanta, and the meeting of the National Commission on Venereal Disease, October 29 to November 3.

Elizabeth A. Burrows, D.O., director of Medical Education, Des Moines General Hospital, has been traveling extensively setting up clerkship programs and improving existing programs in osteopathic hospitals. So

## faculty facts

far, Dr. Burrows has visited Mount Clemens General Hospital, Flint Osteopathic Hospital, and Brentwood Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Burrows has planned trips to the Youngstown Osteopathic Association, Hillcrest Osteopathic Hospital, Oklahoma City; and Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital in Boston.

She has also attended the American Osteopathic Directors of Medical Education meeting in Chicago, December 1-4, and an obstetrics and gynecology conference in Iowa City, December 8-9.

Samuel Brint, D.O., chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology also visited various osteopathic hospitals in the Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York areas to investigate the possibilities of setting up clerkship programs and improving existing programs.

**Samuel Brint, D.O.**, chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and program chairman for ACCOG's annual convention, has finalized plans for the event which will be held January 19-21, at the Americana Hotel in Bel Harbour, Florida. Keynote speaker at the convention will be Dr. Alan F. Guttmacher, president of Planned Parenthood, World Population. Dr. Guttmacher will speak on the topic of "Family Planning and Population Control" and he will give another presentation on "One and One-Half Years of Abortion and Demand".

Maxwell Michael Barr, M.D., Minneapolis, Minnesota, will speak on the topic of "The Sexually Active Teenager" and will also present a paper on "Intrauterine Contraception".

Other speakers include: Dr. Jerome Harris, Mount Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. Robert J. Futoran, Los Angeles; Edward Slotnick, D.O., James Matthews, D.O., Robert S. Lee, D.O., Herbert Kupperman, M.D., Irvin M. Cushner, M.D., and

## accoog convention plans finalized

Mrs. Ruth Lubic, R.N., speaking on "The Nurse-Midwife Joins the Obstetrical Team" and "Is Childbearing a Family Affair?".

**Elizabeth A. Burrows, D.O.**, Director of Medical Education at Des Moines General Hospital, will be a panelist on the discussion of "Evaluation and Treatment of the High Risk Fetus". Harry B. Elmetts, D.O., chairman of the Division of Dermatology, will speak on the proceedings of the National Commission on Venereal Disease.

A special Presidential Luncheon will be held Friday, January 21, with a panel discussion by the college presidents on "The Responsibility, Relationships, and Philosophy of Our Colleges Toward Training of the Osteopathic Specialists". **J. Leonard Azneer, Ph.D.**, COMS president, will be in attendance.



# reverse decision in california

On August 4, 1971, the Superior Court in California has decreed that Californians have a constitutional right to treatment by osteopathic physicians and surgeons. This ruling ended a three year court battle by eight D.O.'s to establish their right to be examined and admitted to practice in California.

The decree also established the right of qualified osteopathic physicians and surgeons from outside the state to apply for admission under reciprocity similar to the reciprocal rights enjoyed by allopathic physicians and other professionals.

No osteopathic physician and surgeon has been examined or licensed or even permitted to file an application for admission since 1962. The Summary Judgment constitutes:

(1) A decree that Proposition 22 (1962) was unconstitutional, (2) A judicial declaration that the authority to license osteopathic physicians and surgeons is still vested in the Board of Osteopathic Examiners as it has been since 1922, (3) A mandate compelling the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to accept and process applications, and examine and license applicants qualified in osteopathic medicine and surgery, and (4) A mandate to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to receive and process applications for admission by reciprocity of qualified osteopaths who seek admission to practice in California.

The August 4 decision ruled that the many admissions of the State of California, including the admission that "the practice of osteopathy has evolved into a complete school of medicine and surgery . . . integrating all accepted methods of treatment of disease and injury", demonstrate that there are no longer any material factual contentions to be tried, and

further, that the State admits that it is unable to meet the burden of proof imposed upon it.

Edna M. Lay, D.O., President of the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California, in a message in the September issue of *Osteopathic Horizons*, the California Society newsletter, encouraged DO's to send in applications for licenses to practice in California, but stated that no action can be taken by the Board of Osteopathic Examiners until it receives a directive from the court.

In the October issue of this same newsletter, Dr. Lay reported the signing of the final judgment stating:

"The Board of Osteopathic Examiners is commanded, upon receipt of this writ, to vacate your action denying petitioners and all other graduates of osteopathic medical schools the privilege to apply for general and reciprocity licensure, to have applications processed, to be examined, and to be licensed if found qualified; and you are further commanded to supply application forms to petitioners and to any other graduates of osteopathic medical schools who wish to apply for licensure, to process said applications, and, upon a showing of statutory qualifications, to admit petitioners and other graduates of osteopathic schools to appraisal or examination or both, and upon their passing of such appraisal or examination or both, to issue certificates to petitioners and to said other graduates as physicians and surgeons; all in accordance with the provisions of the Medical Practice Act, the Osteopathic Act, and within this judgment."

# kirksville changes name

Legal procedures have been completed to change the name of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery to the **Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.**

Authorization to initiate legal steps were approved by the college board of trustees last May. The change follows precedents already established by all other osteopathic colleges and their national organizations and is in line with the results of a recent poll of the college alumni, faculty, and students.

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# starts indian clinic in wisconsin

While on a Docare mission treating Mayan Indians in Yucatan, Mexico, Arthur Angove, D.O., New Berlin, Wisconsin, class of 1962, formed an idea.

Dr. Angove realized that in Wisconsin there were many Indians that needed medical attention and a subsequent discussion with the Chairman of the Great Lakes Intertribal Council on the St. Croix reservation, led to the formation of a program to provide care for these people.

The program has its headquarters in New Berlin under a non profit corporation known as Volunteer Inter Tribal Medicine, Inc., with Dr. Angove as president.

Patients are seen every other week and many drug companies have given large quantities of medications. Once the program is well organized, it may expand to Mole Lake and Forest County, where requests for new clinics have already been made.

# state aid given to ccom

An allocation of \$931,191 has been made to the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Center to be used toward the construction of a new \$14.5 million outpatient diagnostic and treatment clinic.

The funds, administered in the state by the Illinois Department of Public Health, come from the U.S. Public Health Service under the Hill-Burton federal assistance hospital program. This is the first award to the College from the Hill-Burton aid program. It follows approval last December of an \$8,947,191 construction grant application by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare for the new clinic, which will be built on CCOM's Hyde Park campus.

The new outpatient facility is the next step in a long range health center and College expansion program started in 1967. The aim is to increase the student body by some 40 percent (to graduate 119 osteopathic

physicians each year) and to enhance the inner city educational program.

The present clinic handles approximately 100,000 outpatient visits a year. The new \$14.5 million facility will make it possible to handle more than 150,000 outpatient visits annually—an increase of 50 percent.

The new facility will be the largest outpatient diagnostic and treatment clinic to be built in the state in the last 25 years, and will be an outstanding contribution to inner city family health care.

The Hill-Burton allocation was the second award from the State of Illinois. Last December the College received a medical education grant of more than \$488,000 from the Health Education Commission, Illinois Board of Higher Education.

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## coms accepts its challenge

At the December 11 meeting of the Board of Trustees of COMS, it was voted that the college should go forward with its plan for the acquisition of St. Joseph's Academy in Des Moines, to be used as an expanded facility. This decision will make it possible to implement plans to meet the challenges during this exciting period of growth at COMS. It also makes it possible for COMS to cooperate with the federal government requests to increase the number of family doctors.

Our College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery is taking positive, aggressive action to meet this challenge to help produce more family doctors. By admitting students for both day and evening classes, and, with the acquisition of an expanded facility, the school will be able to increase student admissions by more than 50% in 1972. Secondly, by reducing the training years for students in

pre-clinical medicine, COMS will be able to graduate students in 3 rather than the traditional four years. This is productive activity in its truest sense.

COMS is also proving itself a good citizen by expanding its present services, as well as embarking on new additional service programs for the Des Moines community. And through its proposed outreach program which includes mobile clinics, COMS will be able to bring to the rural areas of Iowa a much neglected but badly needed medical service.

Yes, COMS accepts its challenge . . . a challenge that will be met with constructive action that will be a credit to the school, its students, its alumni, the osteopathic profession, and most of all, the community and nation they all serve. To meet this challenge, we will need your concrete help.

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