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The alertness and wide-awareness of our armed forces are equally as essential among our institutions of learning, posing a definite challenge to the Osteopathic colleges of America.
Osteopathic Progress Fund

A Goal of $250,000 and the Opportunity

To Be Accomplished:
PLEDGES—$117,000
TO BE COLLECTED—$158,000
NEW CLINICS TO BE OPENED
LIBRARY TO BE EXPANDED
FACULTY TO BE INCREASED
MUSEUM TO BE DEVELOPED
LABORATORIES TO BE MODERNIZED

for a
Greater Philadelphia College of Osteopathy
KNOWLEDGE has some peculiar characteristics—such as the means by which one acquires it as well as the success with which it is retained, to say nothing of being satisfied with wrong or incomplete information and the use that is made of it, assuming of course that it is acquired. Then there is, as well, the little matter of presenting the horse to a trough full of water.

Recently there have been some expressions among interested people—Alumni and Staff members alike—that they do not have enough knowledge about either the College or the Hospital, and, by some, that knowledge is withheld. We welcome the interest evidenced by those inquiries.

Both Boards are interested in giving to the Alumni and the Staff full and complete information, and have published much information in this publication. In May of 1943 we published a three-year comparative financial statement of the Hospital, but there are those today who have no knowledge of what has been done.

To correct the wrong impressions, and for purposes of disseminating the information we are again publishing in this issue those same figures, and have added the two subsequent years, so that there is a comparative span of five years of financial and statistical information of the Hospital. It is of no moment however, unless it is read and analyzed, because it contains the story of what the financial situation was up to 1940, what has been done since, and what it is today. (See pp. 76 and 77).

In the next issue there will be published a similar statement of the College and its Endowment Funds.

We are pleased with, and gratefully acknowledge, the cooperation we are receiving from Dr. Steigler and his Committee, the Alumni Council, and the Alumni Board, in matters pertaining to both of your institutions.

George E. Hectworth
A Message from the Alumni President

About six years ago your Alumni Association was re-organized and about the same time a new Board of Trustees started functioning in behalf of the College and the Hospital. Since that time, the alumni have been wondering what the board has been doing and the board has been wondering what the alumni in the field have been thinking and doing.

In accordance with the provisions of the alumni by-laws, a joint College-Alumni Council recently was established. The College Board of Trustees appointed three of its members to sit with three members of the Alumni Board of this Council. The new Council had its first meeting recently and a good understanding was developed. Many of us in the field have asked about the use of the money previously contributed to the College and also about what is to be done with moneys collected under the Progress Fund and from other sources. I can report to you that the alumni representatives on the council were satisfied with the use to which the money had been put in the past under the direction of the present Board of Trustees. We were also informed generally of some future plans and I can report that improvements are already under way to provide at least twenty-four more beds in our teaching hospital.

I believe that there is a better understanding between the teaching staff and the students and I know for a fact that the rules and regulations governing student attendance and other matters have been changed and are being enforced to the benefit of the students’ education.

I state the above because I realize that a good many of us have been reluctant to become active in the affairs of the Alumni Association and to help out in the Progress Fund. I assure you that as an alumnus you can feel free at any time to contact any member of the Board of Trustees and find out how this Board has helped the College in the past and is now diligently planning for its future. I can truthfully say that their help has made it possible for us to have an institution for which a Progress Fund could be conducted.

You will be approached very shortly to maintain active support of the Alumni Association and I hope you will join ranks and help support our “old Alma Mater.” We need you, you need us, and the College needs us both. George B. Stineman, D.D.

Good Will

Not all of the work of the Acting Dean of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy is centered about his desk or his laboratory, for Dr. Otterheim Dressler’s conception of his task embraces the broader aspects of public relations and the establishment and maintenance of good will.

It is with this objective, therefore, that he travels far afield when his administrative and teaching duties permit, and carries the message of Osteopathy to sympathetic and receptive audiences in this and nearby communities. When restricted transportation permits, Dr. Dressler addresses assemblages at distant points.

Typical of the field work thus accomplished by Dr. Dressler in his “spare time,” are these random entries in his engagement book:

November 24—Rotary Club of Swarthmore; subject, “The War Against Cancer.”
November 28—District of Columbia Osteopathic Association; subject, “Diseases of the War Area Which May Become Prevalent in the United States.”
November 30—Kiwanis Club of Harrisburg; “The Ethics of Science.”
December 1—Address before Temple University guidance group.
December 12—Philadelphia Dietetic Association; subject, “Tropical Diseases.”
January 9—Women’s Club of Sharon Hill; subject, “The Place of Osteopathy in the History of Medicine.”
January 10—Osteopathic Society of New York City; subject, “Etiological Factors in the Management of Secondary Anemia.”
January 10—Collingswood Rotary Club; subject, “The Place of Osteopathy in the History of Medicine.”
January 23—Quota Club of Wilmington; subject, “Public Health Problems of Tropical Medicine.”
February 1—Sharon Hill Kiwanis Club; subject, “The Place of Osteopathy in the History of Medicine.”
February 1—Lambda Omicron Gamma Fraternity; subject, “Ethics.”

Jurisprudence

George E. Letchworth, Jr., President of the Board of the College and Hospital, is giving a series of lectures to the students of P.C.O. on “Medical Jurisprudence,” bringing to the classroom the benefits of his long experience as a prominent Philadelphia attorney.

Teaching is by no means a new experience for Mr. Letchworth. To begin with, he was an education major in his college days, and later taught on the faculty of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He also taught in the Price School of Advertising, sponsored by the Philadelphia Poor Richard Club, and of which he was for nearly ten years a member of the Board of Directors.
ONE of the casualties of war is education. Shortly after the Pearl Harbor attack a meeting of college and university presidents was called in Baltimore to plan ways and means to counteract the impact of the present war on education. A similar meeting of educators was held during World War I, and we are told that the delegates assembled "highly resolved and went home". The results in World War II have been very much different and much more encouraging. Education has fared better thus far during the present conflict than any of us possibly could have hoped. Nevertheless, education has been unbalanced, and the years to come will demonstrate the full impact of the war.

So far as Veterans' Education is concerned, the problems are self-evident: the rehabilitation, and the resumption of education for those whose education may have been interrupted. The osteopathic colleges must be prepared to assume their full share of the burden in solving this dual problem. The colleges are well aware of the task before them and are gearing themselves to meet it. The Veterans Administration too has done great service in this direction. We do need, however, to give the widest distribution to information so that all those in service with our armed forces may have the full advantage of the educational opportunities that we have to offer.

Dr. Chester D. Swope, from his Washington office, has provided the most easily understood information for veterans seeking osteopathic education. His wisdom and foresight are reflected by the fact that he, as early as last summer, placed this information in the hands of an army of people at work in Veterans Rehabilitation. By Dr. Swope's express permission we are reprinting this material for your convenience so that you too may be able to correctly advise veterans seeking educational rehabilitation.

Veterans' Education Benefits Under G.I. Bill of Rights

1. What is the G.I. Bill of Rights?
Public Law 346, 78th Congress, approved June 22, 1944, otherwise referred to as the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, Title II of which confers education benefits on eligible World War II veterans.

2. Who administers the Law?
The Veterans Administration through its 52 Veterans Administration field stations, one or more of which is located in each state except Delaware which is served by the Philadelphia office. Each field station is in charge of a Manager under whom there is a Rehabilitation Officer who is in charge of a vocational guidance division and a vocational training division.

3. Who is eligible for the education benefits?
Any veteran of World War II who was not dishonorably discharged and who served not less than 90 days after September 16, 1940, or who though serving less than 90 days was discharged due to actual service-incurred injury or disability, and whose education was interfered with by reason of entrance into service.

4. Is it necessary to prove that the veteran's education was interfered with in all cases?
Yes, with two exceptions. The exceptions are: (1) veterans under 25 years of age when they entered the service, and (2) veterans desiring a refresher course of one year or less.

5. What education benefits are available?
Education or a refresher course for a period of 1 year. Upon satisfactory completion of the course (other than refresher course), the veteran is entitled to an additional period of training equal to the time he was in active service after September 16, 1940 and before the termination of the War. For example, if he spent two years in active service within the prescribed dates, he would be entitled to a total of three years training. 4 years training is the maximum allowed.

6. Who selects the course which the veteran shall take and the institution where he shall take it?
The veteran himself. Of course the veteran would have to meet the entrance requirements of the institution he selects. Also, his selection of institution is confined to institutions which have been approved for the teaching of the educational course he has chosen. The educational institution chosen by the veteran need not be located in the State in which he resides.

7. What is an "approved" institution?
An "approved" institution is one which is listed as such by the department of education of the State in which the institution is located.
### 8. Which osteopathic colleges are listed as approved institutions?

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<td>1721 Griffin Avenue, Los Angeles, California</td>
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<td>Chicago College of Osteopathy, 5230 Ellis Avenue, Kirkville, Missouri</td>
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<td>Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy, 720-722 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa</td>
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<td>Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, 48th and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</td>
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### 9. When must the veteran make application for educational benefits?

He should do so immediately upon discharge from the Service. He must do so not later than two years from the date of his discharge, or from the termination of the War, whichever is later.

### 10. What expenses are paid by the Veterans Administration to the educational institution?

For each person enrolled in full-time or part-time course of education, the Veterans Administration pays to the institution involved the customary cost of tuition and such laboratory, library, health, infirmary, and other similar fees as are customarily charged, and may pay for books, supplies, equipment, and other necessary expenses (exclusive of board, lodging, and other living expenses and travel) as are generally required for the successful pursuit and completion of the course by other students in the institution, but not to exceed $500.00 for an ordinary school year.

### 11. Does the veteran receive any subsistence allowance during schooling?

While enrolled in and pursuing the course, the veteran, upon application to the Veterans Administration, will be paid a subsistence allowance of $50.00 per month, if without any dependents, or $75.00 per month if he has dependents, including regular holidays and leave not exceeding 30 days in a calendar year.

### 12. Where does the veteran apply in order to receive educational benefits?

He may file an application with a field station of the Veterans Administration directly, or he may file his application with the Veterans Administration through the approved institution which he has selected. The form of application is known as Veterans Administration Rehabilitation Form 1950. Copies of the form are available in all approved osteopathic institutions.

### 13. What is the general procedure?

(A) When a person files an application with a field station of the Veterans Administration, it is then routed to the vocational rehabilitation and education division where his eligibility will be established and the veteran notified of the decision. If the veteran is found eligible, he will be given notification of the exact period of training to which he is entitled under the law and that he may now elect his course of training and select the approved institution. The veteran will also be informed that he may use that notification as evidence of his eligibility for training under the law when contacting the institution which he has selected. When the veteran enters training, the institution will forward to the regional office which determined his eligibility the following papers:

1. A certified copy of the notification from the Veterans Administration establishing his eligibility;
2. A certified statement showing the date the veteran commenced training in the course referred to in (c); (c) a certified statement showing (1) the name of the course, the length of the course, the length of the ordinary school year and whether course of training is full-time or part-time; (2) customary cost of tuition for an ordinary school year, laboratory, library, health, infirmary and other similar fees as are customarily charged, cost of books, supplies and equipment for an ordinary school year, other necessary expenses for an ordinary school year, itemized, as are generally required for the successful pursuit and completion of the course by other students in the institution. Board, lodging and other living expenses and travel are not to be included in the statement of the institution. Subsistence allowances are paid by the Veterans Administration directly to the veteran, upon application by him.

(B) The veteran may file his application with the Veterans Administration through the approved educational institution which he has selected and the institution may, if it is satisfied that the veteran meets the eligibility requirements, but subject to final approval by the Veterans Administration, enter him into training and promptly forward his application, together with all other necessary papers referred to above, to the field station in the territory in which the institution is located. When these papers are received in the field office, they will be sent to the vocational rehabilitation and education division where the veteran’s eligibility will be established and the veteran and the institution notified of the decision.

### 14. How may further information be obtained?

(a) By writing to one of the approved osteopathic institutions, or (b) by writing to the Manager, Veterans Administration, at the nearest of the following locations:

- New Orleans, Louisiana
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Portland, Oregon
- Providence, Rhode Island
- Reno, Nevada
- Roanoke, Virginia
- Salt Lake City, Utah
- San Francisco, California
- Seattle, Washington
- Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- Togus, Maine
- Tucson, Arizona
- Waco, Texas
- White River Junction, Vermont
- Wichita, Kansas
- Wood, Wisconsin

Albuquerque, New Mexico
Atlanta, Georgia
Baltimore, Maryland
Batavia, New York
Bay Pines, Florida
Boise, Idaho
Boston, Massachusetts
Brocksville, Ohio
Bronx, New York
Cheyenne, Wyoming
Columbia, South Carolina
Dayton, Ohio
Dearborn, Michigan
Denver, Colorado
Des Moines, Iowa
Fargo, North Dakota
Fayetteville, North Carolina
Ft. Harrison, Montana
Hines, Illinois
Huntington, West Virginia
Indianapolis, Indiana
Jackson, Mississippi
Jefferson Barracks, Missouri
Kansas City, Missouri
Lexington, Kentucky
Lincoln, Nebraska
Little Rock, Arkansas
Los Angeles, California
Lyons, New Jersey
Manchester, New Hampshire
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Morgantown, Alabama
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Muskegon, Oklahoma
Newington, Connecticut

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Salt Lake City, Utah
San Francisco, California
Seattle, Washington
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Togus, Maine
Tucson, Arizona
Waco, Texas
White River Junction, Vermont
Wichita, Kansas
Wood, Wisconsin
Faculty Changes

Following a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy on February 10, important faculty changes were announced.

After many years of faithful service, Dr. Ruth E. Tinkley has retired as Professor of Pediatrics and has been elected as Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics.

Chosen as her successor as head of the Department of Pediatrics is Dr. William S. Spaeth, widely-known pediatrician who recently was elected president of the American Osteopathic College of Pediatrics.

Dr. Leo C. Wagner has been named as Clinical Professor of Pediatrics.

Recognition

Carrying out a well-defined policy of giving credit where credit is due, the Board of Directors of the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia recently awarded special certificates of honor to nineteen women who gave unselfishly of their time as volunteer workers in the Hospital, in recognition of 200 hours of "meritorious service" Miss Margaret C. Peeler, Director of Nurses, made the presentation.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made by the administration of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy that the college has acquired the services as Lecturer on Tropical Diseases of an internationally-known authority upon that subject—Dr. Damaso De Rivas.

Dr. De Rivas, who is former Professor of Parasitology at the University of Pennsylvania, was a co-worker in the Pasteur Institute Lille under Prof. Albert Calmette, and assistant to Prof. Robert Koch in the Koch Institute, Berlin. He is the author of a text-book on Human Parasitology and manual on Clinical Parasitology and Tropical Medicine. He is the recipient of the Gold Medal of the Pupil of Pasteur, and is Corresponding Member of the Societe de Pathologie Exotique, Paris.

Dr. De Rivas is a native of Nicaragua and received his preliminary and college education at the National Institute of Nicaragua and Guatemala. He was graduated from the School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania; B. S. in Biology, 1908; M.S., 1909; Ph.D., 1910; member of Mu Chapter, Alpha Kappa Kappa. He is the author of several articles on bacteriology, pathology, parasitology, tropical diseases, hematology and serology, tuberculosis, leprosy, hygiene and sanitation.

Dr. De Rivas was a member of the Malaria and Tropical Disease Commission for Sanitation, of Brioni, Italy and East Shores of Adriatic, 1900-02; scientific excursion for study of tropical diseases of Africa and the organization of schools of tropical medicine and parasitology in Europe, 1922. He is the originator of the intra-intestinal thermal therapy method for the treatment of parasitic and other infections of the intestines.

Among the sub-topics in Dr. De Rivas' lecture series are such typical subjects as Malaria, African Sleeping Sickness, Chagas Disease, Tropical Dysentery; Kala Azar, Hookworm, Filariasis, Tropical Spleno-Megaly, Trichiniasis; Paragonomiasis, Clonorchiasis, Cholera, Yellow Fever and Beri-Beri.

In a recent interview with the DIGEST reporter, Dr. De Rivas expressed the belief that while tropical diseases constitute a definite menace to this country, particularly with the return of our armed forces, there is no danger that these maladies will become epidemic. Most prevalent diseases, he declared, would be malaria, tropical dysentery and filariasis.

Dr. De Rivas asserted that the threat of these diseases invading this country presented a distinct challenge.

College Acquires Services of Celebrated Scientist

Dr. De RIVAS, NOTED SCIENTIST, BECOMES STAFF LECTURER

The photograph shows Dr. Damaso De Rivas, outstanding authority upon Tropical Diseases, in his laboratory. Dr. De Rivas has begun a series of lectures on that subject, to continue through the school year.
Alumni Association Elections and Appointments

Dr. George B. Stiegl, P.C.O., '32, Harrisburg, Pa., was elected President of the Alumni Association of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy at the regular Founders' Day meeting of the Alumni Board at the College on January 24.

Other officers of the Alumni Association for the year 1945 were elected as follows:

**Executive Vice-Presidents**
George Johnson, '36 Brooklyn, N. Y.
Foster C. True, '22 Providence, R. I.

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**
Guy W. Merryman, Collingswood, N. J.

The following, elected by ballot in 1944, took office as of this meeting:

- **Regional Vice-Presidents for Terms Expiring in 1948**
  - **Foreign Regional Society**
    - Oswald B. Dieter, '27 London, England
  - **Western Regional Society**
  - **Southern Regional Society**
    - Henry S. Liebert, '27 Richmond, Va.
  - **New England Regional Society**
    - Karrig Tomajan, '30 Boston, Mass.
  - **Directors-at-Large for Terms Expiring in 1948**
    - Donald B. Thorburn, '23 New York, N. Y.
    - Roy E. Hughes, '28 Indiana, Pa.

This completes the Alumni Board as follows:

- **The Alumni Board as of January 24, 1945**
  - President: George B. Stiegl, '32 Harrisburg, Pa.
  - **Executive Vice-Presidents**
    - George Johnson, '36 Brooklyn, N. Y.
    - Foster C. True, '22 Providence, R. I.
  - **Secretary**
  - **Treasurer**
    - Guy W. Merryman, '30 Collingswood, N. J.

- **Regional Vice-Presidents**
  - Terms expire 1948
    - Oswald B. Dieter, '27 London, England
    - Henry S. Liebert, '27 Richmond, Va.
    - Karrig Tomajan, '30 Boston, Mass.
  - Terms expire 1947
    - James E. Chastney, '24 Hackensack, N. J.
    - M. Lawrence Elwell, '20 Rochester, N. Y.
    - George B. Stiegl, '32 Harrisburg, Pa.
  - Terms expire 1946
    - William Behringer, '38 Collingswood, N. J.
    - George Johnson, '36 Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Directors-at-Large**
- Terms expire 1948
  - Donald B. Thorburn, '23 New York, N. Y.
  - Roy E. Hughes, '28 Indiana, Pa.
- Terms expire 1947
- Terms expire 1946
  - Guy W. Merryman, '30 Collingswood, N. J.
  - Eleanor C. Beck, '38 Woodbury, N. J.

The following were appointed to Committees by the newly elected President, Dr. Stiegl, as follows:

- **Property and Endowment**
  - Theodore W. Stiegl, '27, Chairman, Wilmington, Del.
- **Finance**
  - George Johnson, '36 Brooklyn, N. Y.
- **Membership**
  - William Behringer, '38, Chairman, Collingswood, N. J.
  - Alexander Levitt, '25 Brooklyn, N. Y.
  - Karrig Tomajan, '30 Boston, Mass.
- **Program Chairman for Alumni Day**

The Alumni Board made the following appointments:

- **Directors on the Executive Committee**
  - James E. Chastney, '24, Past President, Hackensack, N. J.
- **Editorial Board**
  - Guy S. Deming, '37, Editor, Swarthmore, Pa.
- **Nominations Committee**
  - Henry S. Liebert, '27 Richmond, Va.
  - Karrig Tomajan, '30 Boston, Mass.
- **Alumni Members on the College-Alumni Council**
  - James E. Chastney, '24, Past President, Hackensack, N. J.
  - Guy W. Merryman, '30 Collingswood, N. J.

It would be safe to say that the meeting of the Alumni Board this year was one of the best ever held, the major portion of the meeting being taken up with the most earnest and thoughtful consideration of the College's present problems and constructive suggestions for its future well-being. Mention should be made in particular of the fine report which Dr. Stiegl made for the Committee on Property and Endowment after a most painstaking survey of the finances of the College, and the relation of the College to the Hospital. Dr. Stiegl commented on the whole-hearted cooperation he received from the College Board of Trustees and from the Treasurer in making available to him reports and analyses on which to carry out his work.

It was voted by the Alumni Board that the matters covered in this report should be submitted for further discussion and clarification to the joint College-Alumni Council, so that the College Board of Trustees can be informed of the cross-section of Alumni reaction. A meeting of this Council has already been arranged, and the College Board members on this Committee have evidenced their complete approval of this joint method of discussing the College-Alumni relationship. Published statement to the Alumni should follow this meeting with the Board members, and we feel sure it will be awaited with interest by the Alumni in general.

**Elections and Privilege of Nominating**

Ballots for the coming election will soon be prepared and the attention of the Alumni is drawn to the provisions of the by-laws relating to the privilege of making nominations.

Section 4 of Article V of the by-laws relates to Regional Vice-Presidents and reads as follows:

"Those directors who represent Regional Societies as listed in Section 2, shall be nominated only by their respective societies. Not later than the first day of February each year, the Secretary of the Board shall request those Regional Societies, the terms of whose representatives are about to expire or in whose representation there may be a vacancy, to send him the names of their nominees for the ensuing year. Any Regional Society is free to nominate a greater number of candidates than it is to be elected. If all the nominations have not been received by the Secretary on or before the first day of March, he shall place on the ballot the names submitted for the position for which no nominations were received. A vacancy occurring during the year may be filled for the balance of the term by the proper Regional Society in such manner as it may see fit."

Section 5 of Article V of the by-laws relates to Directors-at-Large and reads as follows:

"Directors-at-Large shall be nominated by the Alumni Board, and vacancies occurring during the year may be filled for the balance of the term by the Board. The Board may nominate a greater number of candidates than is to be elected, but no person shall be listed as a nominee unless he shall receive (Continued on Page 82)"
The Osteopathic Progress Fund Campaign

By Dr. Otterbein Dressler, Acting Dean

In the spring of 1943 plans were set in motion for the participation of the Philadelphia College in the Osteopathic Progress Fund. A survey was made by the American City Bureau with the result that they recommended our embarking upon a campaign for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) for immediate needs. The American City Bureau was retained as the agency for the prosecution of the campaign.

The American City Bureau contract expired August 15, 1945. Forty-seven thousand one hundred thirty-one dollars ($47,131.45) had been pledged up to that time. After a careful analysis of all the factors involved it was decided not to renew their contract but attempt to carry on with our own resources and the cooperation of the American Osteopathic Association and all fund.

It was felt that this expedient would be a genuine saving. A Committee of the College Faculty and Hospital Staff, together with representatives of the Board of Trustees of the College and the Board of Directors of the Hospital, was organized to carry on. This large Committee appointed three Executive Directors, Drs. Holden, Long and Dressler, to carry out the details. Pledges to the amount of eighty-five thousand seven hundred seventy-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents ($85,777.87) were obtained at a much less cost than experienced with The American City Bureau.

The pressing immediate needs of the Philadelphia College and its Hospital were given careful consideration but these needs were viewed in perspective with our ultimate goal of development. The Board of Trustees of the College and the Board of Directors of the Hospital wisely agreed upon a program of planning for the future, so that anything done to meet the immediate needs might be integrated into the ultimate plan. An architect was retained to study our present plant and also project the plant for the future. This procedure, though somewhat costly at the moment, will pay for itself many times over in the ultimate development of this institution. Much of the planning has already been accomplished. Only the details need to be added from time to time as we progress.

Re-allocation of space within the college building, to increase our efficiency, is now under way. Extensive alterations throughout most portions of the building, with construction well developed, is in keeping with these plans. Completely rearranged and redecorated class rooms will be a reality within a matter of a few weeks.

The most striking changes in laboratory space centers about the chemistry department. The large laboratory has been divided in half. One half will continue to house work benches for student use. This will be ample space for sixty-five students. Section instruction is to be developed, thus smaller groups will provide for better instruction. The remaining half of the old laboratory will house stock rooms, preparation quarters, a balance room, a room for delicate equipment and a research laboratory as well as departmental office.

The department of histology and embryology will be completely rehoused on the second floor, with a department office.

The unsightly lockers crowding the hallways will be moved into a locker room. Not only will the appearance of the building be enhanced by this re-allocation of space, but student morale and efficiency will be improved.

A conference room will be furnished on the third floor to increase the value of clinical teaching as well as developments in graduate education.

Improvement in teaching is under way. Additional physicians have been added to the Clinic Staff to examine, and supervise the treatment of, patients. A capable instructor for the student interns in the hospital has been employed and vested with authority to carry out this important phase of teaching. The teaching hospital of a school for physicians should have two beds per student. Our facilities in the past have been gone, but we must continue to increase these facilities to meet the minimum standard set forth. The immediate addition of something in the neighborhood of twenty-four beds is a step in this direction.

More than ten years ago a research department was organized and has been carrying on with funds derived from tuition fees. There is a feeling that this is not the most desirable source of funds for this purpose. A policy of financing research from specially allocated funds has been established and the Progress Fund this year appropriated seventy-eight hundred dollars ($7800) for this project.

The appended statement which is a part of the report of the Alumni Committee on Property and Endowment, will show the status of the Progress Fund as of December 31, 1944.

PROGRESS FUND REPORT

Total pledged, all sources ................................................. $132,909.32
Total pledges paid ....................................................... $91,692.04
Total pledges unpaid ................................................... $41,217.28

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Pledges paid ............................................................... $91,692.04
Campaign expenses:
American City Bureau ................................................. $9,337.50
American Osteopathic Assn. survey and collection ............. 1,306.94
Traveling, publicity, printing and supplies ....................... 5,715.36
Stenographic salary .................................................. 1,466.40 17,826.20

Building Surveys and Architect's fees ............................. $73,850.84
Balance on hand .......................................................... $69,425.84

COMMITMENTS TO DATE

Teaching and Clinical supervision, 1 year .......................... $3,720.00
Research and equipment, 1 year ...................................... 7,800.00
Classroom and laboratory, alterations and facilities, additional hospital space, 24 beds ...................................... 40,000.00

Receipts unappropriated ............................................... $17,905.84
Figures Tell the Story
of
The Osteopathic Hospital
As Reported by the Board of Directors

The accompanying figures cover a space of five full years of the financial history of the Hospital and the best available information as prepared by Schenck, Fry & Schwerin, our Accountants. This comparative statement tells the story of the accomplishments of the Board in its endeavors to correct the hopeless financial situation which existed in 1940.

It is to be noted that in 1940 the capital indebtedness of the Hospital amounted to approximately $960,000, plus trade or vendors accounts of some $58,000. Needless to say under such circumstances there was also a bad state of repair existing with respect to all plant and equipment.

By three successive annual campaigns, not participated in by the Alumni at large and exclusive of the Progress Fund, sufficient money was raised to satisfy all capital debts (with the exception of the first mortgage) and the vendors, as well as to make some of the necessary rehabilitation and replacements.

In the last three years the first mortgage has been reduced from $318,000 to $260,000.

We do not know yet the source of the funds, but in the current year the Hospital Board has a program involving $47,500 as follows:

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We hope that we will have some help from those interested.

### Osteopathic Hospital

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## Hospital of Philadelphia

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### NOTES

|                  | $ 13,135.82        | $ 8,160.82         | $ 11,124.21        | $ 11,936.30        |
|                  | 33,853.61          | 11,387.53          | 636.76             | 1,280.24           |
|                  | 146.72             | 161.88             |                   | 13,017.29          |
|                  |                    |                    |                   | 975.25             |
|                  |                    |                    |                   |                    |
|                  | 8,403.66           | 4,322.82           |                   |                    |
|                  | 1,537.74           | 1,813.60           | 3,236.56           | 1,671.99           |
|                  | $ 57,077.55        | $ 25,846.65        | $ 14,997.53        | $ 28,881.17        |
|                  | 1,905.47           | 907.00             | 224.90             | 14.02              |
|                  | 318,258.51         | 317,519.37         | 308,455.18         | 275,488.39         |
|                  |                    |                    |                   |                    |
|                  |                    |                    |                   |                    |
|                  |                    |                    |                   |                    |
|                  | 15,000.00          | 5,000.00           | 5,000.00           | See Below          |
|                  | $ 392,241.53       | $ 349,273.02       | $ 328,677.61       | $ 304,355.54       |
|                  | 520,011.56         | 536,304.78         | 566,233.68         | 594,468.87         |
|                  | $ 912,253.09       | $ 885,577.80       | $ 894,911.29       | $ 898,821.11       |

### ANCE SHEET AS OF MAY 31, 1944

Trust Fund: Jennie V. Wilson Endow. Fund $ 4,850.00
On the Firing Line!

Commandant and Professor of Military Tactics,
College of the City of New York

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the third of a series of thumb-nail sketches of P.C.O. alumni who are carrying the torch of Osteopathy and for the Philadelphia College—men and women out in the field whose every-day lives have no glamorous side, but whose devotion and fidelity to duty make them a credit to their profession and to the college they represent.

The DIGEST salutes Major Theodore C. Newman, D.O., Class of '34, as an outstanding alumnus of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, and for the fine spirit of patriotic service he exemplifies in giving up his profession—even though temporarily—to help his country in a time of crisis.

Major Newman—a native of New York—began his career of leadership as a Boy Scout and later a Scoutmaster. After graduation from the New York Preparatory School he attended four summers at the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Plattsburg and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in the Army Reserve Corps in 1930.

It was when he was supervisor in the commercial department of the New York Telephone Co. that he decided to fulfill an old ambition and became a Doctor of Osteopathy. He entered the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy in 1930 and was graduated in June, 1934. All during his college career he assiduously reserved Saturday afternoons and occasional Sundays for his Army work. Upon graduation he married and began practice in Florida. Still keeping up his military studies, in 1935 he was promoted to First Lieutenant. He closed his practice and moved back to Long Island. His Army work still continued and in 1940 he was promoted to the rank of Captain. In March, 1941, the War Department asked Dr. Newman to give up his practice for one year and enter the service on active duty as an instructor at one of the universities to assist in training the young men studying to become officers in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. He accepted and was assigned to the City College of New York.

Dr. Newman held the instructorship for about six months and then successively held the positions of Adjutant and Executive Officer. During this time the War Department saw fit to promote him to the rank of Major. On September 11, 1944—his birthday—he became Commandant of the Army Special Training Unit and Professor of Military Science and Tactics in charge of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps—both units at the City College of New York. At one time he had jurisdiction over 5,000 men in both units.

"When I entered the service," said Major Newman recently, "I thought I would have little use for practicing Osteopathy, but that was merely the voice of inexperience. To Army men an Osteopathic physician is a doctor who has "a little more on the ball," and I have found that my knowledge has been very useful."

Major Newman has a son, Theodore C. Newman, Jr., who has yet to see his "daddy" in civilian clothes. "Junior" will be four in June.

Heads Neurology

Dr. Frederick A. Long, Alumni Secretary, recently was appointed as Acting Head of the Department of Neurology and Psychiatry, succeeding Dr. J. Francis Smith, who resigned. Assisting Dr. Long will be Dr. George Guest as Instructor in Neurology and Psychiatry. Dr. Cecil Harvis, department assistant, Dr. Long will continue to direct the College research program.

A Swell Show

Nurses of the Osteopathic Hospital put on a show on January 26 which is credited with being one of the most successful ever produced in the College auditorium.

A group of the nurses, calling themselves the "Campus Kids," conceived and carried out the details of an entertainment which would have done credit to professionals. In this they were aided and abetted by staff physicians.

Metropolitan Hospital

UNDER the guidance of a live-wire Board of Governors and an efficient administrative policy, the Metropolitan Hospital—Osteopathic institution at 19th and Green streets, is rapidly assuming the stature of a full-fledged and well-equipped and appointed centre for the development of the Osteopathic therapy.

Many changes have been made in the old building, which was taken over several months ago by a group of local osteopathic physicians bent upon carrying out for the institution a reputation as an outstanding place of healing. Many renovations have been completed, while others are under way.

Public attention to the hospital and its ambitious program for the future was manifested recently by the presentation of various gifts and donations. Among the most recent of these was the gift of a resuscitator by Sterling Chapter, No. 334, Order of the Eastern Star, and a cash donation of $500 from the Daughters of Jacob.

The L.O.G. Women's Auxiliary supplied new furniture for the dining room and Philadelphia alumni, L.O.G., furnished and equipped the children's ward.

To promote the elaborate development plans of the hospital there has been formed a Ladies' Auxiliary, with Mrs. Selma Fisher as President; Margery Brodkin, Vice-President; Mrs. Jean Rapp, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Bernice Harris, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Ruth Fleigelman, Treasurer. They have taken over the missionary work of supplying the urgent needs of the institution.

Dr. Victor R. Fisher, Associate in Osteopathic Medicine at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, is Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hospital. Other members are Dr. Abraham Levin, Dr. Saul Goldstein, Dr. Cecil Harris, Dr. Harry Stein and Dr. Herman Kohn. The Hospital board recently announced the appointment of Daniel C. Merklee, former office manager at St. Luke's and Children's Medical Centre, as hospital administrator. Three interns from the P.C.O. are now serving at the Metropolitan: Irvin Lebow, Theodore Weinberg and Herbert Fleitman.

Recent physical improvements include modernized bacteriology laboratory, portable bedside radiography, autopsy room, central supply room, modern children's ward—glass and steel cubicles.

The hospital project is being operated on a non-profit basis. On its consulting staff are various heads of departments of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.
Metropolitan Hospital Forges Steadily Ahead

A modernly-equipped operating room, ready for any emergency.

Order of Eastern Star presents resuscitator to Hospital.

Exterior of Metropolitan Hospital, 19th and Green Streets.
OBITUARY

The Digest records, with sincere regret, the passing of:

DR. CLARENCE ROE COOK, 1712 16th Street, Washington, D.C., died on January 11. Dr. Cook, a native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., studied at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, receiving his degree there in 1926. After graduation he practiced in Washington. He held most of the offices in the Osteopathic Association, D.C., being vice-president at the time of his death.

Dr. Cook died of a cardiac condition, age 46. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Cook, two sons, Robert and Richard, and two sisters. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

DR. HARRY M. VASTINE, of Harrisburg, Pa., killed in an automobile accident on December 11. He was former Chairman of the Pennsylvania Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

SYDNEY R. CLARKE, former Secretary of Rochester, N.Y. Chamber of Commerce, and one-time student at P.C.O. He studied medicine in Chicago and Osteopathy at P.C.O., and was former Secretary of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

OUR PRESIDENT IN A PATERNAL POSE AT POOR RICHARD LUNCHEON

George E. Letchworth, Jr., President of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, is also Treasurer of the Philadelphia Poor Richard Club. The picture was made at a recent "father and son" luncheon at the club and shows Mr. Letchworth with his two sons, George E., 10 years old, and Richard D., 4½ years.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO DR. ANTHONY S. IANNELLI

A group of prominent Italo-Americans paid a notable tribute to Dr. Anthony S. Ianneli, a recent graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, at a dinner at the Adelphia Hotel on November 2, with 135 persons attending. Dr. Ianneli was presented with a check by the group. Two days before his wife presented him with a baby girl. Among the speakers was Dr. H. C. Hessdorfer, Clinical Director at P.C.O., Dr. M. R. Marchiatoa, Frank Anastasio, Dr. V. Di Dio, Dr. Gilda Capolla, and Dr. Thomas Santucci.
Report of Alumni Committee on Property and Endowment of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy—1945

Philadelphia College of Osteopathy

CONDENSED STATEMENT ON INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR Twelve months ending August 31, 1944

Income ........................................ $143,590.00
Expenses:
Administrative .................................... $35,671.10
College Office .................................. 7,057.31
Enrollment ....................................... 8,381.75
Public Relations .................................. 3,220.58
Maintenance ..................................... 7,774.83
Student Health .................................. 536.98
Extra-curricular Activities ....................... 6,159.45
Graduation ....................................... 1,272.70
Lehigh Clinic .................................... 497.50
Instruction ...................................... 58,073.92

128,646.12
$14,943.88
7,746.67
$7,197.21
1,203.60
$5,993.61
284.01

$86,377.62

DEFICIT ACCOUNT
Philadelphia College of Osteopathy
For the twelve months ending August 31, 1944
Deficit, September 1, 1943 ........................ $55,604.40
Add. Adjustments .................................. 22.50

$55,626.90

Depreciation ...................................... 1,954.85

$53,672.05

Net Profit, Operations for Period ................ 5,377.62

$47,294.32

ANALYSIS OF HOSPITAL LOAN ACCOUNT
Philadelphia College of Osteopathy
For the twelve months ending August 31, 1944
Balance owed to the Hospital, September 1, 1943 ...... $40,495.29
Additions:
Rent ............................................ $24,000.00
Telephone—Operator’s Salary ........................ 795.00
Telephone charges ................................ 186.09
Insurance ....................................... 127.60
Supplies ........................................ 94.02
Loan ............................................. 1,000.00

26,202.71
$66,698.00

Deductions:
Cash Payment ..................................... 29,098.00

Balance due Hospital, August 31, 1944 ............... $37,600.00

PROGRESS FUND REPORT

Total pledged, all sources .................................. $132,978.32
Total pledges paid ...................................... $91,692.04
Total pledges unpaid .................................... 41,286.28

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Pledges paid ........................................ $91,692.04
Campaign expenses:
American City Bureau ................................ $9,337.50
American Osteopathic Assn. survey and collection .... 1,506.94
Traveling, publicity, printing and supplies ............ 5,715.36
Stenographic salary .................................. 1,466.40

$73,865.84

Building Surveys and Architect’s fees .................. 4,400.00
Balance on hand ...................................... 69,425.84

COMMITMENTS TO DATE

Teaching and Clinical supervision, 1 year ............. $3,720.00
Research and equipment, 1 year ...................... 7,800.00
Classroom and laboratory, alterations and facilities, additional hospital space, 24 beds .................. 40,000.00

$51,520.00

Receipts unappropriated ................................ $17,905.84

This report is necessarily incomplete since we have but one financial report of the College. The foregoing figures deal only with the operative income and expenditures of the College. This report does not attempt to become involved at this time with the capital structure of the College, concerning which the Hospital purportedly owns the controlling interest of the stock.

The College pays the Hospital an annual rent of $24,000 for the space used by the College and other accommodations.

Income from annual giving of $7,746.67 is listed above as a deduction since this total income from annual giving was used to pay life insurance premiums. Dividends from these insurance policies were reported as $1,930.00.

This Committee recommends that the financial report of the College be obtained by the Alumni Association each year and kept as a record. These statements should be studied comparatively, and reported, with possible recommendations, to the Alumni Association at least once annually. This procedure should be directed toward thoroughly acquainting the Alumni with the financial picture of the College and the financial outlook. The Alumni Association then might well earnestly solicit from all Alumni written expressions of satisfaction, dissatisfaction, criticism and suggestions concerning the financial outlook. The Committee believes that the Alumni should be thoroughly conversant with all phases of the College’s finances, even in detail, in order to encourage substantial endowments.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed: T. W. Steigler, Chairman.
Alumni Committee on Property and Endowment of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

January 23, 1945.
THE appointment of Dr. Frederick A. Long, Alumni Secretary and Acting Head of the Department of Neurology and Psychiatry, as Chairman of the Library Committee, was recently announced. The committee is holding frequent meetings to receive suggestions from heads of departments and others in the interest of library expansion.

The past year has been a fruitful one for the College Library. Under the supervision of the Library Committee a survey of books needed by various teaching departments was made. Although this project is not entirely completed, the interest of those faculty members interviewed is evidenced by the fact that approximately 300 books were suggested, approved and purchased.

Another 300 books were donated by members of the faculty, the student body, and practicing physicians. The Library has not only added 600 volumes this year, but it has also doubled its journal subscriptions. At present we are receiving 70 professional publications, covering practically every phase of Osteopathy and Medicine.

For the convenience of faculty members, students, and practicing physicians who find it difficult to use the Library during the day, it is now open every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 9 P.M. Students have found this a good time to review the new books and read the current periodicals.

In October last eight books on Chemistry were given to the Library by the student body as a memorial to Mr. Albert A. Sherman.

The F. A. Davis Co. presented to the Library a complimentary set of Pierpont's Encyclopedia of Medicine. Gifts of books or journals also were made by Dr. Otto Hein Dressler, Dr. Guy Loudon, Mr. Kenneth Senior, Dr. Ernest A. Johnson, Dr. James E. Chastney, Oscar Janiger, student, Martin Kriger, student, and the Research Department. Books were given to the Patients' Library by the American Red Cross.

Before returning to their homeland, Dr. Ruth Tinley's English refugee children donated their books to the Children's Ward of the Hospital.

Appended is a list of 1944 books now in the Library:

Abramson, David—Vascular Responses in the Extremities of Man.
Adams, R. Charles—Intravenous Anesthesia.
Alexander, Jerome—Colloid Chemistry Vol. V.
Barach—Inhalation Therapy.
Barborka, Clifford—Treatment by Diet.
Bierman, William—Physical Medicine in General Practice.
Cobb, Stanley—Borderlands of Psychiatry.
Cobb, Stanley—Foundations of Neuro-Psychiatry.
Dameshek, William—Leukopenia and Agranulocytosis.
Dattner, Bernhard—Neuro-Syphilis.
Dorland—American Illustrated Medical Dictionary.
Draper, C. Dezutus, C. C. Boyn—Human Constitution in Chemical Medicine.
Flagg, Palted J.—Art of Anesthesia.
Glasser, Otto—Medical Physics.
Glasser, Otto—Physical Foundations of Radiology.
Grinker, Roy—Neurology.
Handbook of Osteopathic Technique.
Harrow, Benjamin—Textbook of Biochemistry.
Hingson and Lull—Control of Pain in Childbirth.
Judovich and Bates—Segmental Neuralgia in Painful Syndromes.
Lederer, Francis—Diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat.
Lewin, Maurice—Psychotherapy in Medical Practice.
McCormick, C. O.—Pathology of Labor, the Puerperium and the Newborn.
McLester, James—Nutrition and Diet in Health and Disease.
Myerson, Marvin—Tuberculosis of the Ear, Nose and Throat.
Partis, Sidney—Diseases of the Digestive System.
Pulman, Roscoe—Medical Diagnosis.
Schmidt, Carl—Chemistry of the Amino Acids and Proteins.
Selling, Lewell—Synopsis of Neuro-Psychiatry.
Spitz and Sommers—Neurology of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Snok, W. W.—Sulfanilamide and Related Compounds.
Thomas, Kurt—Oral Pathology.
Wiggers, Carl—Physiology in Health and Disease.
Year Books—Complete set for 1944.
Alumni Notes

1905
We have been informed of the death of L. H. BATEimore, formerly of 101 Norton Street, Long Beach, California, at age 81.

1907
We regret to announce the death of Lillian M. Whitting of South Pasadena, Calif.

1911
Edward G. Drew, chief surgeon of the Watervliet Osteopathic Hospital, was one of the principal speakers at the two-day convention of the Vermont Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons held last October at Lake Morey, Fairlee, Vt.

1912
The American Osteopathic Board of Radiology has elected Eugene R. Kraus of New York City as President. Dr. Kraus is the current President of the New York City Osteopathic Society and is head of the New York Osteopathic Clinic. See other notes under 1923 and 1930.

1916
Matilda Rodney, formerly of Fremont, Michigan, has moved to 6071 Cresheim Rd., Philadelphia 18, Pa.

1921
The new address of Emily E. Humphrey is 10601 Faralone Avenue, Chatsworth, Calif.

1922
Paul T. Lloyd is a member of the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology. The purpose of the Board is to examine and certify members who wish to become specialists in radiology. See other notes under 1912 and 1930.

1924
At the October meeting of the New York State Osteopathic Society held in Syracuse, Howard B. Herdeck spoke on "Rheumatic Fever."

1925
Merritt C. Vaught of Rochester was elected President of the New York State Osteopathic Society. See 1924.

1927
Sidney M. Kanev spoke before the Osteopathic Society of the City New York held in the New York Osteopathic Clinic last September on the subject "Osteopathy Goes to War."

1929
Walter J. Larkin has moved from Pasadena, California, to 334 West Coronado, Phoenix, Arizona.

1932
Enrique G. Vergara has moved from 2350 N. Park Avenue to 1016 N. Broad St., Philadelphia 21, Pa.

1936
A broad seven-point program to promote wartime and postwar public health was outlined by Roswell P. BATES, Orono, President of the Maine Osteopathic Association and its War Service Committee at its annual mid-year meeting held recently.

1939
In collaboration with C. H. Couch, Lawrence Brown has established the Troy, Pennsylvania, Community Hospital.

1940
Paul D. Croushore's new address is given as 55 Cottage Avenue, Lancaster, Pa. The most recent address for Edward D. White is given as 415 N. 2nd St., Casual Group "A." 2nd Army, Fort Jackson, S. C.

1941
The birth of twin daughters, Paula Rose and Sarajane Clarke, is announced by Lee Devore and Mrs. Hedson of Masonburg, West Virginia.

1940
The address of Alexander Price is Third Platoon, Co. B, 54th Bn., A.S.P.T.C., Camp Berkeley, Texas.

FRED ROGERS, formerly of Troy, has moved to 25 Barlow Rd., Searsdale, N. Y. At a dinner meeting of the Westchester County Osteopathic Society recently, Osmer J. Wilkins of Newburgh, N. Y., was elected Vice-President. For other alumni elected to office see notes of 1933 and 1938.

The January 17th meeting of the Osteopathic Society of the City of New York was featured by a discussion of the "Pathological Factors in the Management of Secondary Anemia" by Otterbein Dressler.

It has come to our attention that Morgan W. von Loehr of Marietta, Ohio, has been released from service in the United States Navy.

FRANK P. DOBBS is a Lt. Col. in the United States Army. His address is given as A. M. Postmaster, N. Y. Marion J. Ortlev has moved from 6023 Lansdowne Avenue, Philadelphia, to 18 Ninth Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey.

We regret to announce the death of Clarence O. Gaskell on October 21, 1944. Dr. Gaskell was immediate past President of the Vermont State Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Charles J. Karibo, Radiologist of the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, is also a member of the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology. See notes of 1912 and 1923.


A boardwalk hotel that was being renovated as an expansion to the Frank A. Dealy Hospital in Sea Isle City, New Jersey, was ruined by the hurricane of September 14 and the site made undesirable for a hospital. Necessarily, expansion plans at this time are indefinite but work will start in the near future on a hospital of about twenty-five beds.

R. Arthur Fish has moved from Bangor to Greenville Junction, Maine.

The present address of Arnold C. Beach is given as 21 Clinton Avenue, Cortland, New York.

John C. Champion of White Plains, N. Y., was elected sergeant-at-arms of the Westchester County Osteopathic Society. See notes under 1927 and 1938.

In the recent elections John H. Finn of Newport was re-elected State Senator from Rhode Island for his third consecutive term. For the past four years Dr. Finn has been a member of the Joint Committee on Public Health and is also a member of the Rhode Island Health Law Survey Commission.

The most recent address, for Francis L. Roswell is Ph.M. 1/C, Advance Base Naval Trunq. Ctr., Lido Beach, New York.

The new address of Paul Bellows is given as Box 478-D, R.D. 2, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Dr. Bellows formerly lived at Springfield, Pa.

Ruth A. Cook announces the removal of her office from Wilmington, Del., to 136 Lincoln Avenue, Montclair, N. J.

Donald Sydney Gibbs is in the British Armed Services and his address is given as 2 Kings Garden, Hove, England.

Eleanor C. Beck has moved from Warmouth, N. L. to 256 Henley Road, Penn Wynne 3, Pa.

The Bronze Star was awarded to First Lt. Clarence E. Lott, Medical Administrative Corps, 48th Armored Medical Bn., for meritorious service in France in connection with military operations against the enemy. Dr. Long entered the Service August 11, 1941.

Lewis B. Spence, White Plains, N. Y., is the newly elected Treasurer of the Westchester County Osteopathic Society. See notes of 1927 and 1933 for other alumni elected to office.

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Neurovascular Autopsy was the subject on which Rudolph Gerber spoke at the meeting of the New York City Osteopathic Society held last October.

George W. Northrup, Morristown, N. J., spoke on "Autoimmune Control Through Manipulation" at the October meeting of the New York City Osteopathic Society. Other alumni news of this meeting under 1936.

Donald Ulrich is now located at 141 Main St., Kent, Ohio.
HOWARD C. SCHULTZ has notified us of his change of address from 303 Jackson Blvd., Cauvernville, Ga., to the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Overbrook, Pa.

1942

SPENCER and Mrs. BRYDON are happy to announce the birth of their son, Robert Stuart, on January 26. Dr. Bradford is now Associate in the Department of Physiology.

WILLIAM V. COLER has moved from Eversley Avenue to 7 N. Washington Street, South Norwalk, Conn.

J. FORD and Mrs. DONOHUE, Jenkintown, Pa., announce the birth of their daughter, Patricia, on October 21st at the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

The new address of EDWARD FREEMAN is given as 206 Ashby Road, Upper Darby, Pa.

VIOLA C. KRUENER is now located at 118 East 29th Street, New York, N.Y.

BERNARD LA BOVE is now located at 583 Lawwood Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

GEORGE W. MASSAD has joined the Army Forces and his address is now D-61, Medical Training Bn., Camp Bartley, Texas.

ARCH K. MESEROL has moved from Lancaster, Pa., to Apt. 14-B, 370 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.

The birth of a son, Michael, to Mrs. and Mrs. NORTON of Nacogdoches, Texas.

Formerly located at Pennsauken, SAMUEL TROPEA has moved to 1972 Brownling Rd., Merchantville, N. J.

1943

KENNETH ADAMS has moved his office from Hartford to 205 Broad Street, Wethersfield, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Caminetz announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to RAYMOND GOLDSTEIN on October 22nd in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Goldstein's office is now at 227 South 9th Street, Brooklyn 11, N. Y.

WESLEY C. LUTHER has moved from Lancaster, Pa., to 57 Fernhill Ave., Buffalo 15, N. Y.

The present address of THOMAS M. MACADAM is given as 41 Congress Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

SAMUEL ROSENBAUM's address was incorrectly printed in the November issue of the Digest; it should have been 5417 Market Street, Philadelphia 39, Pa.

WILLIAM SCOTT has established his office at 5490 Greene Street, Philadelphia 44, Pa.

BASIL TULLY is now in the Navy and may be reached at Co. 2120, U.S.N.T.C., Great Lakes, Illinois.

Jan. 1944

The address of GROVER F. ARTMAN is given as R.F.D. 2, Quarryville, Pa.

STANLEY J. COLTUNE has completed his internship at Harbor Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., and is now located at Suite 202, Lincoln-Dreux Bldg., Gurnee Park, Beach, Pa.

IRVIN JAY DUNN's present address is Eighth Street Clinic, 1544 West Eighth St., Los Angeles, Calif.

GEORGE ELJANJAN has moved from Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, to 225 Cortland Avenue, Highland Park, Michi-

DAVID FEINSCHEL is now located at 6219 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Heartfelt congratulations to John and Mrs. FINNERTY on the birth of their 9th b. daughter, Patricia, born January 3.

Dr. Finnerty has completed his internship at the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia and will now practice at 71 Park Street, Montclair, N. J.

NICHOLAS V. ODDO has moved from Philadelphia to Long Beach, California, and may be addressed at 2711 29th Street.

EDWIN L. ROSSMAN is now in the Army and may be addressed at Co. D, 153rd Medical Bn., Fort Lewis, Washington.

Oct. 1944

We are happy to announce the marriage of RICHARD BORMAN to Miss Helen Gams on Sunday, December 31, at Pearl River, New York.

Dr. Borman is now an intern at the Eastern Osteopathic Hospital and Helen is a very popular member of the Sophomore class at P.C.O.

Doctors Become Fathers

Since before Christmas the stork has been hovering over the homes of our doctors and their wives, with the result that Osteopathic Hospital records show that babies were born recently to the wives of eleven osteopathic physicians.

Doctors whose wives presented them with "bundles from heaven" are:


Dr. Ervin—a girl—January 18.

Dr. Wilson—a girl—January 17.

Dr. Frey—a girl—January 10.

Dr. Binder—a girl—January 7.

Dr. Kennedy—a girl—January 6.

Dr. Finnerty—a girl—January 3.

Dr. Tucker—a boy—December 31.

Dr. Stein—a girl—December 26.

Dr. Lyman—a girl—December 22.

Dr. Green—a boy—December 18.

In addition, a girl born to Dr. Ida Perry, January 1.

Now a "Commander"

From the Founder, Dr. O. J. SNYDER, comes word that his son, Joseph C. Snyder, P.C.O., graduate, had been invalided home from active service in the Navy because of malaria and jungle rash.

"Joe" spent some time in an Australian hospital without result, and then was sent home to the Naval Hospital here, where he soon was restored to health. While here he was promoted from Lieutenant-Commander to Commander. During the last week of his stay here he made special studies in line with his work at Norfolk Navy Yard.

It can now be revealed that "Joe" has returned to one of the fighting fronts, in full command of his ship.

Wedding Belle

Dr. H. Willard Sterrett, Jr., son of Dr. H. Willard Sterrett, Professor of Urology, and Mrs. Sterrett, of Chicago, daughter of the late Edward Sterling, late of 2711 29th Street, has married Miss Fernanda Corning, of the Nursing School of the Osteopathic Hospital, on December 2.

Dr. Sterrett, Jr.—a P.C.O. graduate of 1944—is Assistant Chief Resident Physician.

"Lost Battalion"

Should you know the whereabouts of any of the following alumni, will you please notify the Alumni Secretary, Frederick A. Long, 48th and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia 39, Pa.

The last known address given in each case where possible:

Aptoff, Julius B.

Beiran, Onie A.
Orlando, Florida

Beeman, Martin S.
Miami, Florida

Bissell, Elizabeth C.
Bradley, Wellesly B.

Bunting, Arthur H.
Miami Beach, Fla.

Malden, Mass.

Mendenhall, Maine

Morse, Frank E.
Phoenix, Pa.

Bosu, Mass.

Drum, Clinton

New York, N. Y.

Tunis, Alexander


Errico, E. L.

Van Ronk, Marion

Aptos, California

P. O. Boy at Front

PENINSULAR BASE HEADQUARTERS, FLA.,—Corporal Paul Bramnick, former student of the College of Pharmacy and Philadelphia College of Osteopathy (1942), is now serving as a Station Hospital of this Base which has made an impressive record during almost two years of service overseas. In nineteen months of actual operation, more than 19,000 patients were admitted to this hospital in addition to more than 17,000 out-patients. A large number of the hospital admissions were battle casualties in North Africa and Italy.

This hospital unit was shipped overseas in January, 1943, and was stationed at Tlemcen, Algeria, until December, 1943, when it moved to Italy. It set up operations in battle-torn barracks which had been used first by Italians, then German, and next by British troops.

Corporal Bramnick is the husband of Mrs. Phyllis Bramnick, of 3134 Morse St., and Mrs. Louis Bramnick, of 3134 Berks St.

New Editor

Dr. Guy S. Deming was recently appointed as Editor of Osteopathic Medicine, a professional publication sponsored by the College. Dr. Deming succeeds Dr. Frederick A. Long in the editorial direction of the magazine.
... their transition to civilian life will present a definite problem of adjustment.

With their educational plans disrupted by the call to service, their future professional training calls for a complete mobilization of the resources of our educational institutions.

In this educational program the Osteopathic Colleges assume a distinct obligation.

THE PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY

is fully cognizant of its responsibilities and has adapted its curriculum so as to provide a maximum of service in the solution of the educational problems of returning service men.

To those among these veterans who are planning, either to resume, or begin their professional studies for a promising career in Osteopathy, the College stands ready to offer cooperation with all the facilities at its command.
Opportunity for Service!

Nurses are vitally needed to supply the demand in the Army and Navy Nurse Corps and in essential nursing in civilian hospitals.

The U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps has been made possible by the Congress to give professional training in approved Schools of Nursing to young women.

Requirements:

To qualify for application, the applicant must be:
- Between 17 and 35 years of age
- In good health
- Graduated from an accredited high school with satisfactory grades, or have had some college education.

If accepted in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps, you promise to:
- Engage in essential nursing throughout the war.

In return you will receive full training which meets the requirements for graduation in an accredited nursing school approved under the Bolton Act.

OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL TRAINING CENTRE

The School of Nursing of the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia is approved under the Bolton Act and its students may become cadet nurses, receiving the full benefits provided under that law:
- Official Cadet uniforms for optional outdoor wear—summer and winter
- School uniforms, room and board, books, hospitalization.
- Monthly allowances of $15.00 during the first 9 months as Pre-Cadet; $20.00 a month for the next 15 to 21 months as a Junior Cadet; at least $30.00 a month for the remaining months until graduation as Senior Cadet.

On graduation, you are eligible to become a Registered Nurse. As such you will be assured employment in an essential nursing service of your choice.

For more detailed information, write to

Margaret C. Peeler, R.N.
Director of Nursing,
Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia,
48th and Spruce Sts.,