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The Philadelphia College of Osteopathy
The President's Page

THE College Administration in the past has been the subject of considerable adverse criticism because the Alumni have felt that they were not being fully informed. While there is no doubt that the attitude of the Alumni in this regard was, in some instances at least, justified; yet upon reflection, it must also be admitted that there may be some things that should not be published for public consumption. Whether there was justification for the criticism of the Alumni, or excuse on behalf of the Administration, there is now no need for debate. The issue is settled.

During the past two years the Administration has taken advantage of every opportunity to give to the Alumni the news concerning the College. Unfortunately from the very nature of things; we can not disseminate it until it develops or becomes news. Unfortunately, too, we have but the Osteopathic Digest as the only medium of transmittal, save the infrequent opportunity to talk to the occasional and usually small groups, who in turn have no means of transmittal.

One needs only to reflect the contents of the issue of the Osteopathic Digest over the past two years to appreciate and realize that this policy of giving out the news is being carried into execution; and in pursuing this policy no one need long to remain uninformed of the affairs of the College, but if there are those who claim they still do not know what is going on, the blame, the innuendos, the indications and criticisms must be with those who do not choose to know.

The Osteopathic Digest is the means, the only medium, we have of reaching the Alumni with the information we believe you most desire, therefore we urgently, but respectfully, request that it be used for the purpose for which it is intended; for instance look at this issue.

George E. Letchworth
On the Osteopathic Foundation

By George E. Letchworth, Jr., Esq.
President, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy
President, Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

In the December, 1945, issue of the Osteopathic Digest we announced the inauguration of a two-fold, long range, financial program for the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, which we chose to call the Osteopathic Foundation of Philadelphia. In this issue we submit herewith a report of results of our efforts as put forth only in December of 1945.

It will be recalled, or by reference to the December issue of the Digest, it may be read, that the details of the plan involved a long-range program, which of necessity could not be accomplished in any arbitrary short range period; but one that is to be carried on annually until the goal is an accomplished fact. It was from this particular angle that we not only desired, but felt it necessary to launch the Program in December of 1945, and for that one month only, even though at that time we were not prepared to carry through on a large scale publicity campaign in connection with our brief efforts in December. The results we feel have been well worth the effort.

The Program, as will be recalled, is designed not only to meet the needs of the College and of the Hospital, but also the desires of all who may contribute, including the Alumni, members of the Profession as well as the public.

The needs of the College are (1) the establishment of a $300,000 Endowment Fund, the income to be used exclusively and solely for the benefit of the College and its operation, and the additional funds (above tuition) required for the every day (2) Operation of the College and its (3) Expansion and Development during the period of time that is required to raise the desired Endowment. The amount of the Endowment is fixed by the Statute, and is the amount required in order that our College may obtain a Pennsylvania Charter. Contributions to the College under this program have been, and will be, prorated among the above three College projects on a 2-1-1 basis.

The needs of the Hospital are for funds for (1) its Expansion, that is an additional wing, and for its (2) Maintenance and (3) the Retirement of the mortgage, required during the period that is required to raise the funds necessary to erect and equip the much needed and desired new wing. Contributions tagged for the Hospital under this program have been and will be pro-rated among the above three Hospital projects on a 1-1-1 basis. This program is being greatly augmented by the special plan of the Hospital Staff, as explained in this issue by Dr. Eaton (see page 4.)

This broad financial program recognizes the desires of all, and was designed with appreciation and consideration.

It realizes that there are those who prefer to give to the College and not the Hospital, and vice versa, as well as those who desire to give to both institutions. The perview of the plan includes the public who desire to contribute to either one or both institutions as well as our desire to increase the number of contributors who have experienced the benefits of Osteopathy. Therefore the subscription cards were prepared so that any contributor might select and designate either or both institutions as the beneficiary of his gift, and wherever the donor has indicated his desires, his wishes have been carefully carried out. There has been no attempt or intent to induce any one to contribute to the College when his interest is solely in the Hospital; neither has there been any similar effort when the contributor's interest is only in the College: on the contrary the purpose and intent of the plan is to allow every one absolute freedom of choice of the recipient of his gift, but nevertheless to provide a means and a place for any and all persons to contribute.

We have had many commendations of the plan as announced and explained herein and have had no criticism of it. We hope it will have universal acceptance with like response.

The efforts that were put forth last December and only during that month comprised a letter to the Alumni, a letter to the Staff and Faculty, a letter to a selected patient list, with a second or follow-up letter which produced as of March 30, 1945, total contributions in the sum of $14,599.00, of which $7,058.50 was designated by the contributors for the College and $7,540.50 for the Hospital.

These amounts are pro-rated under the plan as follows:

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With respect to the use or appropriation of these Funds the College has already received, for operation, the sum of $1,744.22; the amount in the College Expansion Fund is to be held until the amount is sufficiently large to develop the College or increase its efficiency in a way other than mere operating expense, such as providing the salary of a much needed full time instructor, or needed equipment, or some other needs which may be classified as a development or expansion. Expansion as used in connection with the College does not mean building expansion. The $3,626 in the Endowment Fund of course,
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is being held for the purpose for which it is so segregated.

The funds designated for the Hospital, on the other hand, are held or appropriated as follows: $1600 has already been applied in reduction of the mortgage (this in addition to the regular and required monthly payments), $3300 has already been transferred and put to use in the Hospital for maintenance, and the $1,787.13 in the Hospital Expansion Fund will of course be held to accumulate for the purpose for which it is segregated.

It should be noted that the Hospital has made a new arrangement with respect to the mortgage on the Hospital, which is explained in this issue (page 3).

Further facts and figures will be given in future issues of the Digest, and the whole program will be further developed in October and November of this year in conjunction with (and not opposed to) the Overall Campaign of the American Osteopathic Association.

Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia
Hospital Mortgage Re-Arrangement

EFFECTIVE November, 1945, the first mortgage on the Hospital property, then reduced to $250,000, and since reduced to about $244,000, was transferred by the Northern Trust Company and acquired by the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. By this new arrangement, the monthly required payments are reduced to $1515 (principal and interest) per month; the interest is fixed at 4%; the term of the mortgage is extended for twenty years with the privilege of paying any amounts up to $20,000 in any calendar year, in addition to the monthly payments; and provides for the refinancing of this mortgage in the event that within the twenty-year period it is desired to erect the new wing on the Hospital.

This rearrangement, negotiated by the President with the Northern Trust Company and the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, not only lends itself to, but fits in with, the financial program with respect to the Expansion of the Hospital and makes it feasible, when funds are available, to proceed with the new wing, and eliminates the possibility of our being required to wholly retire this mortgage before proceeding with the new wing; or paves the way for refinancing if that is necessary; it eliminates the cause for concern on the part of many as to whether the mortgage could on short notice be called, and removes a cause and source of friction among many whose interest in the Hospital has been sincere and earnest.

While this move is one that has already operated in favor of the Hospital and has even greater possibilities, facilities and savings for us, yet it at the same time recalls to us the long, continued, patient and persevering help and efforts of the Northern Trust Company which held this mortgage since our location at 48th and Spruce Streets. The officers of the Northern Trust Company, Mr. William C. Harter, President, and Mr. Walter T. Andrews, Treasurer, and a member of our Board of Trustees, and of the Board of Directors, have labored long and sincerely in our behalf, and have contributed, not only of their time, but over some very trying years, over $25,000 in money to the Hospital, and to our present financial program the Northern Trust Company contributed the sum of $1,250.00.

This opportunity is made, and taken, to publicly express our appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Harter and Mr. Andrews, of the Northern Trust Company, for their understanding and appreciation of our problems, and for their contributions and other assistance in the solution of these problems.

By President of the Board of Directors.

SUPPORT of the
2-1-1 COLLEGE FINANCIAL PROGRAM
and the
1-1-1 HOSPITAL FINANCIAL PROGRAM
Is the Best
Kind of Professional Insurance
The Staff Expansion Fund

By James M. Eaton, D.O.

In July of 1945 the members of the Staff of the Osteopathic Hospital, then recognizing the necessity for the creation of a fund to provide the means whereby the facilities of the Hospital may be extended, enlarged or expanded to meet the growing needs and demands of the profession, voluntarily and among themselves agreed to make contributions monthly to the Hospital in accordance with a well-worked-out plan. The amount an individual member of the Staff will contribute under the plan is determined by the number of patients in the Hospital under his service.

The money contributed to this Fund is segregated, to be invested in Government Bonds, and the interest accumulated until it is of sufficient amount to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

The members of the Staff are frequently called upon to, and do extend professional courtesies to fellow members of the profession and to members of his family. In such cases the Staff member makes no contribution to the Fund, but it is suggested that those who are the recipients of such professional services and courtesies will likewise voluntarily contribute some amount to the Expansion Fund of the Staff.

This, the Expansion Fund of the Staff, is the joint effort of the Staff, and is distinct from the general financial program of the Board of Directors of the Hospital, which includes a similar item for Expansion of the Hospital. It is expected that others who are not members of the Staff will from time to time desire to contribute to the Expansion of the Hospital, and the plan of the Board provides the means whereby other members of the profession and the public may do so.

In the end the money accumulated in the Staff Expansion Fund and that accumulated in the general program of the Board for Expansion purposes, will no doubt be combined for the erection of the new wing.

Since the Expansion Fund of the Staff was inaugurated there has been as of April 1, 1946, contributed and paid into it by the members of the Staff, $11,872.01, of which $9,522.01 has been invested in United States Treasury Bonds at 2 1/8%.

WHAT ONE CAN DO

The following letter from Dr. H. L. Betzner, A.S.O., of Dallas, Texas, reveals an unusual interest in Osteopathic Education and an uncommon form of expression. It discloses, too, how much one person can do, and causes as well, some reflection as to how little most of us do as compared to the efforts of others.

"Dr. Walter E. Bailey,
245 Frisco Building,
St. Louis, Missouri.

March 14, 1946.

Dear Dr. Bailey:

I want to thank you for the very unusual story you had in the January Osteopathic Forum of my idea of memorializing the departed by serving the living.

I intended then to write to you. However, Dr. J. S. Crawford’s wife, of Dallas, died in January, and that gave me a tangible expression of my idea. I have collected $500.00 in her memory for our colleges, consisting of forty-two $10.00 checks, from Dallas County D.O.’s and the rest from Dr. Crawford and his son, Dr. Jack W. Crawford, and am sending checks to the Central Office today.

The idea is spreading—Drs. Logan, Logan and Logan of Dallas had a favorite cousin pass away in the East, and in her memory sent $100.00 to the Kirksville College.

On February 26th Dallas lost its great citizen, George B. Dealey, Publisher of Dallas News, a patient of Dr. Scothorn, and a group of Dallas D.O.’s memorialized him by sending $100.00 to Kirksville College. Only last year Mr. Dealey contributed $150.00 to the Osteopathic Colleges’ Progress Fund.

Since the idea originated, a total of $820.00 from Dallas D.O.’s has been contributed to their respective colleges through the Osteopathic Colleges’ Progress Fund.

Yours for our Progress Fund,

H. L. BETZNER, D.O."
Refresher Course Demonstrates Advances In Osteopathy

Discussion on infantile paralysis, prevention of back injuries in industry, and heart disease highlighted the two-day Refresher Course, February 22 and 23, in the Auditorium of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association, under the program chairmanship of Dr. George B. Stinemane.

Prior to the sessions at the Philadelphia College, a two-day Refresher Course was given at the Roosevelt Hotel in Pittsburgh under the same auspices.

Dr. Lonnie L. Facto, former Director of Clinics, for the Des Moines-Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, and Vice-President of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy, headed the list of speakers. Dr. Orville D. Ellis, of Lincoln, Neb., and Dr. Byron E. Laycock, of Des Moines, Iowa, made up the rest of the instruction team.

Sessions at the Philadelphia College were well-attended, and the Refresher Course, both in Pittsburgh, and in this city, proved an outstanding success.

The Digest herewith highlights the leading subjects presented at the Philadelphia sessions:

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

"Why a patient gets infantile paralysis and not where the virus comes from is the more important phase for doctors to consider in their battle against this disease," Dr. Lonnie L. Facto, osteopathic physician and formerly director of clinics for the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, and vice-president of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy and Surgery, told members of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association attending the two-day Refresher Course in the Philadelphia Osteopathic College auditorium.

Dr. Facto explained that a sudden disturbance to the circulation preceded infantile paralysis in a large percentage of cases. "This circulatory upset is a far more predisposing factor in the disease than is the infective agent," he declared.

He pointed out that the circulatory change often is the result of a certain sequence of events. These are: Muscles, which later become paralyzed, are overused to the point of fatigue just prior to the polio attack. Heat and perspiration which accompany the muscular overexertion subject the body to sudden chilling. "This combination makes the body ripe for the attack of the polio virus," he said.

"Faulty spinal mechanics also may be the cause of paralysis," Dr. Facto said, then explained that any spinal irritation can profoundly disturb the muscles serving the nerves originating in the irritated region.

"Another factor which puts an extra strain on the body and therefore has a bearing upon the occurrence of infantile paralysis, and perhaps accounts for the appearance of the disease in late summer is humidity and temperature," he said.

Dr. Facto pointed out that, "It is an established fact that the distribution of blood in the body is controlled to some extent by humidity and temperature, with a high temperature bringing the blood closer to the body surface which causes perspiration." He then showed that if the humidity also was high, perspiration was slowed up in its evaporation, thus causing moisture to accumulate on the body. "This condition brings on those chills we all have experienced," he said.

"Since a body that is in good mechanical alignment can manufacture its own antidotes against disease according to the proved principles of osteopathy, it is only logical for osteopathic physicians handling a polio case to first look for the body maladjustments and correct them," he said.

Dr. Facto concluded his talk by telling the doctors it was their duty to acquaint the lay public with the health methods they should adopt for avoiding the attack of this disease. These methods included: Avoidance of sudden chilling of the body either by cold baths, cold drinks, or overheating of the body; eight hours of sleep every night in well-ventilated quarters, eating a properly balanced diet with emphasis on those foods which contain the nerve-protective vitamin B; and see a physician who can make the necessary examination for the detection of mechanical faults in the body structure, particularly in the spinal column.

SPINAL MECHANICS

Because faulty body posture and misalignment of the joints of the spine frequently are contributory causes of stomach and intestinal troubles, osteopathic manipulative treatment, normalizing body structure, often provides prompt relief from the ailments, asserted Dr. Orville D. Ellis of Lincoln, Neb.

He pointed out that malfunction of body organs often co-exists with a state of altered spinal mechanics clearly recognizable by present diagnostic methods. "It is further observed in these cases," he added, "that restoration of good spinal mechanics by manipulative procedures which correct joint disturbances is followed in most instances by improvement in the patient's condition.

An isolated instance of this sequence of events would be interesting, though not significant. But the cumulative clinical evidence that a change from bad to good spinal mechanics is followed so consistently by a change from bad to good health becomes impressive when osteopathic manipulative procedures are the only therapeutic method
He inserted a note of optimism, however, when he reminded the doctors that osteopathic physicians because of their training “not only see a contributory cause of heart disease in interference with nerve impulses to the heart, but they also see a remedy for alleviating some of the heart conditions.”

Dr. Facto explained further that, “mechanical derangement of spinal structures, particularly in the region between the shoulder blades, sets up nerve irritation directly or indirectly affecting the heart.” He enumerated other anatomical disorders that could contribute to heart trouble. These included rib and collar bone malrelations. All of these adverse conditions can influence the workings of the heart because they interfere with the nerve supply near its source,” he declared.

“The manual correction of these or any other local or general mechanical disturbances in the body machine has been found to be effective in the relief of heart disease.” Other treatment, such as proper amount of rest, regulated exercise and a carefully selected diet were named by Dr. Facto as being essential to the care of the victim of heart disease.

**BACK INJURIES**

“The prevention of back injuries, which can prove as great a production tie-up as any of the nation’s current strikes, should be management’s goal,” said Dr. Byron F. Laycock, osteopathic physician and instructor of Osteopathic Principles and Technique at the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

“Excessive or unguarded weight-lifting and prolonged performance of heavy muscular work may contribute directly to these back injuries,” he pointed out.

Dr. Laycock explained that the lifting of heavy materials and apparatus contributes to ruptures (Hernias) as well as sprains and strains of the muscles and ligaments of the spinal column. Back strain alone results in time loss, more specifically, production loss, of from seven to nineteen weeks.

“Moreover,” he stated, “back sprains and strains do not always clear up when the signs of the original disability are removed but remain as a source of recurring ailment.”

“Wise management,” he continued, “will not only analyze work which requires lifting and carrying, provide and utilize all practicable, mechanical lifting and conveying devices, and control the amount, pace, and duration of individual effort, but also will select physically qualified employees. Efficient operation will group employees of similar stature and physique for ‘team’ lifting jobs and will train workers for solo lifting which demands proper stance, erect back, and gradual lifting to reduce strain on leg and shoulder muscles.”

He advised, “A varied working program will eliminate over-long performance of muscular work that aggravates existing but latent conditions such as postural defects and arthritis.”

The doctor further cautioned against an employee going back to the same work too soon after a back injury, especially in those cases which had received little or no professional treatment. **A.O.A. Building Fund**

The American Osteopathic Association, of which P.C.O. faculty and staff men and women are members, needs its own headquarters building in Chicago.

Says the Forum of Osteopathy:

“The Board of Trustees long has had the matter of permanent headquarters under consideration, and at the December meeting decided to go ahead. Immediately upon assurance of the profession’s support, architects can continue detailing plans, and construction can start as soon as conditions are favorable in the field of building materials.

“The Trustees themselves felt so strongly the need for the building that they then and there started to pay for it by putting up more than $6,550 out of their personal pockets, and this was supplemented by a $1,000 pledge from the employees at headquarters. This was the beginning of a fund which the Trustees plan will go to a minimum of $200,000. . . .

“Contributions are an allowable deduction on income tax returns. They constitute a real contribution to the advancement of the profession and the health and welfare of the world.”

**JOINT COUNCIL MEETING**

A meeting of the representatives of the Alumni Board and of the College Board of Trustees was held on April 24, the purpose of which was to discuss and consider matters pertaining to the Alumni Association, as well as that of the College, and to set in motion the basis for a broader, firmer and more exact understanding of College and Alumni affairs.
Osteopathy Mourns Loss of Dr. F. A. Finnerty

The Osteopathic profession was shocked early in March by the sudden death of Dr. Francis A. Finnerty, Vice-President of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, and a distinguished figure in the profession. The Digest is indebted to Dr. William C. Bugbee, Corresponding Secretary of the New Jersey Osteopathic Society, Inc., and an intimate friend of Dr. Finnerty, for the following account of his untimely death and tribute to his memory.

"He had practiced in Montclair since 1914. In 1937 the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy presented him with the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in Osteopathy, and in 1941 elected him a trustee of the college.

"After the death of his wife in 1934 and his son's departure, later for college, in 1942, Dr. Finnerty presented to the Montclair Chapter of the American Red Cross, his modern home, conveniently located at 63 Park Street, which since that time has served as a most suitable and attractive headquarters.

"The Congressional Selective Service Medal and Certificate of Merit have been awarded to Dr. Finnerty recently at the conclusion of five years in selective service.

"The above simple statements and dates are eloquent testimony to the effectiveness of his services and the high caliber of his abilities, but even more than this record, there will be remembered the countless times when he gladly responded to emergency calls from his friends for members of their families or for others in the profession. Only the afternoon before his death, Dr. Finnerty addressed a letter to the New Jersey profession thanking them for their fine and generous response to his recent appeal in behalf of another member of the profession.

"His generosity and resourcefulness in such instances were boundless, so that his going strikes at the very heart of his community and of his profession."

Student Council

Emerging from comparative obscurity in recent years, the Student Council of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy has become an influential factor in the development of the institution.

As governing body for the student group, this organization has evinced a keen interest in the welfare of the College and has given close and whole-hearted cooperation in all projects for the institution's advancement.

Clyde S. Saylor is president of the Council.
Freshman Class Analyzed

On January 15, 1946, thirty-seven students were inducted into the freshman class. One student withdrew on the second day. The following list shows names, home addresses and colleges of professional training. Fifteen veterans of World War I are indicated by asterisks.

Adler, William V. ....... Brooklyn, N. Y.
2 yrs., New York University
Bennett, Adeline Roseann ... Worcester, Mass.
B.S., Misericordia College
*Boff, Herbert Martin .... Brooklyn, N. Y.
2 yrs., Temple University
*Borgman, George J. .. Bellefontaine, Ohio
3 yrs., University of Alabama
Brosky, Samuel Herman .... Wilmington, Del.
A.B., University of Delaware
Brownstein, Stanley Saul .... Philadelphia, Penna.
2 yrs., Temple University
Carter, Milton ......... Trenton, N. J.
B.A., Franklin and Marshall College
*Catanese, Joseph ... Philadelphia, Penna.
5 yrs., University of Palermo, Sicily
Clooney, Helen E. .. Lansdowne, Penna.
B.S., Bucknell University
B.S., University of Pennsylvania
½ yrs., Temple University
½ yr., Western Reserve University
1 yr., Boston University
B.A., Bucknell University
*Freilich, Theodore H.
A.B., Temple University
*Friedman, Robert ........ Allentown, Penna.
4 yrs., University of Washington, Seattle
1½ yrs., Temple University
*Gagliano, Anthony Charles .... Philadelphia, Penna.
B.A., University of Toronto
Gianna, Anthony Joseph .... Norristown, Penna.
B.S., Villanova College
Gillespie, William John, Jr. .... Cynwyd, Penna.
2 yrs., Ursinus College
Goldberger, Irving Lewis .... Philadelphia, Penna.
B.S., Villanova College
½ yr., Temple University
Horozak, Janetta Valerie .... Trenton, N. J.
3 yrs., New York University
Kane, Elliot Charles ... Philadelphia, Penna.
2 yrs., Temple University
*Katchinoff, Julius J. .... Brooklyn, N. Y.
B.S., Columbia University
½ yr., University of Alaska
*Koessis, John Joseph ... South River, N. J.
A.B., Susquehanna University
*Kunkel, Joseph E. .... Johnstown, Penna.
B.S., State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, Penna.
2½ yrs., University of Pittsburgh
Lubin, John C. ......... Johnstown, Penna.
Ph.G., Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy
2½ yrs., University of Pittsburgh
Maglieri, Robert Eugene .... Bronx, N. Y.
2½ yrs., Fordham University
Miller, Henry ......... Philadelphia, Penna.
3 yrs., Villanova College
*McDonald, Chester Bernard, Jr.
2 yrs., Western Michigan College
1½ yrs., University of Detroit
Summer, Wayne University
*McNeal, William C. .... Syracuse, N. Y.
2 yrs., St. Lawrence University
A.B., University of Alabama
Nonziato, Charles Gerald ... Trenton, N. J.
B.S., Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science
Salerno, Dominic Joseph .... Philadelphia, Penna.
B.S., Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science
*Sier, Naja Joseph .... Buffalo, N. Y.
3½ yrs., Canisius College
Shaw, Martha Jean ... Norristown, Penna.
B.A., Maryville College
Sivitz, Dorothy Jean .. Philadelphia, Penna.
*Somerville, William A., Jr. .... New York, N. Y.
A.B., Muhlenberg College
1 yr., Cornell University
Swiencki, Bernard S. .... Glen Lyon, Penna.
A.B., Susquehanna University
Renzi, Caroline Mary .... Philadelphia, Penna.
A.B., Rosemont College
4 mos., University of Pennsylvania
Tornar, Joseph M. ......... Camden, N. J.
Ph.G., Temple University
Torelli, John Antonio .... Coatesville, Penna.
2 yrs., Lincoln University
1 yr., University of Delaware
2 yrs., California
The average age of these students upon admission was 28 years. Taking into account some very young candidates who pursued accelerated courses of pre-professional study this indicates a mature class.

These students presented 22 degrees. The fifteen students not possessing degrees have spent 47 years in college, or an average of more than three years each.

There are 31 males and 6 females. This is a distinct increase in female ratio above that obtaining in this school for some time past.

As to religious affiliation, 9 are protestants, 13 are Roman Catholics and 15 Hebrew.

Seven states are represented as follows: Delaware, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Michigan, 1; New Jersey, 5; New York, 6; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 22; the predominence of Pennsylvania is more apparent than real, since some of those giving Pennsylvania as a home address are Pennsylvanians only by adoption having established residence in Pennsylvania for their college training as a matter of convenience for their families.

Thirty-three colleges and universities are represented as follows: each school with one student each except as otherwise indicated.

Boston University, Brooklyn College, Bucknell University (2), Columbia University, Fordham University (2), Franklin and Marshall College, LaSalle College (Philadelphia), Lincoln University, Maryville College, Misericordia College, Muhlenberg College, New York University, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science (2), Rosemont College, Saint Lawrence University, Slippery Rock State Teacher's College, Susquehanna University (2), Temple University (7), University of Alabama (2), University of Alaska, University of Delaware (2), University of Detroit, University of Palermo (Sicily), University of Pennsylvania (4), University of Pittsburgh (2), University of Toronto, University of Washington, University of Western Michigan, Ursinus College, Villanova College (3), Washington Square College, Wayne University, Western Reserve University.

Academically much can be anticipated from a class of such evident maturity and wide pre-professional education. An approximately equal number of candidates qualified for the study of osteopathy were rejected for various reasons, and a considerable number were advised to pursue additional pre-professional education before attempting entrance into this school.

Dr. Soden Resigns

Announcement is made of the resignation of Dr. C. Haddor Soden, widely-known osteopathic physician, from the faculty of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

Dr. Soden, who, since 1927, has been Professor and Head of the Department of Osteopathic Therapy, is relinquishing his chair at the College in order to devote more time to a study of the cranial concept.

In announcing Dr. Soden's resignation, Dr. Otterbien Dressler, Dean of the College, declared that Dr. Soden's chair would be filled by Dr. J. H. Eimerbrink, now Clinical Professor of Osteopathic Therapy.

Dr. Soden is a graduate of Kirksville, '23, and took post-graduate work at the Philadelphia College. He is a Trustee of the American Osteopathic Association and was Program Chairman for its national convention at St. Louis, Mo. He is a Mason and a member of the Central Lions' Club.

Dr. Soden is prominent as a lecturer on osteopathic subjects, both in this country and in Canada, and is the author of many professional papers. He has figured conspicuously in recent years in the development of anaesthesia reduction therapy.
FACULTY CHANGES

Announcement is made of the assignment of Dr. Bernard Witlin to the Department of Bacteriology as of April 1, 1946. Dr. Witlin was born in Philadelphia and educated in the Philadelphia Public Schools. He attended the Bryant School and subsequently Kinsey School. He graduated from Old Central High School.

In 1927 the Witlin family moved to the west coast and Bernard attended first the University of Southern California, then the University of California (L.A.) from which he received his A.B. degree (Philosophy) in 1936. He returned to Philadelphia on a teaching fellowship in bacteriology at Temple University, 1936-37. A transfer to Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science followed with M.Sc. (Bacteriology), 1938, and Sc.D. (Bacteriology and Public Health), 1940.

During the years 1938-40, Dr. Witlin was Research Bacteriologist with Sharpe and Dohme at the Milford Biological Laboratories, Glenolden. In 1940-41 he was instructor in advanced Medical Bacteriology and Biochemistry at Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and Director of Barlin Laboratories (Manufacturing Chemists).

In 1941 Dr. Witlin was appointed to the United States Public Health Service rising to the rank of Senior Bacteriologist. After three months' training at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, he was assigned to the territory of Hawaii in August, 1941, as Director of Laboratories for the Territorial Board of Health. This assignment underwent rapid and radical changes with the advent of December 7, 1941, after which he served as Director of Laboratories for Territorial Medical Intelligence and Technical Director of Blood Banks (O.C.D.), the latter becoming The Honolulu Peace Hospital division.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Formal announcement of the Graduate School, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy was made June 3, 1933. The need and objectives of the Graduate School have been well recognized by the Board of Trustees, and it is their expressed will that the School be fostered and developed "within the limits of our facilities." Trustees, Faculty and Alumni would want this school to be developed along the lines of quality and dignity becoming an institution of this kind in Philadelphia.

As the pressure of the accelerated program is relieved, we may anticipate greater development of the Graduate School. There is, however, a need for greater understanding of the scope and activities of the school at the present time. Under the Graduate School ten returned veterans have pursued, or are pursuing, refresher courses. Of this number, three have already been placed in rotating internship. It is our policy to recommend rotating internship to all returned D.O. veterans, for the reason that it at once assists them in rehabilitation, and is an important stepping stone to specialization, which most of them are pointing to.

Two returned veterans are pursuing graduate work in obstetrics, one completing a five-year program, one a one-year program. An additional full-time graduate student, non-G.I., also is pursuing one year of obstetrics.

In addition to the graduate program of training departmental personnel the Pediatrics Department also has one Canadian veteran on a full-time one-year graduate course.

The Department of Urology has a full-time student, returned veteran, who is pursuing a one-year course but will probably be retained for a longer period.

The Department of Pathology is the only laboratory approved by the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology for the training of pathologists. Products of the department are currently serving as directors of laboratories of three hospitals. The program for certification of pathologists is five years in length with a minimum of two years in an approved laboratory. One full-time student is in attendance, and two part-time students at the moment.

The Department of Radiology has shown a most commendable record of achievement by men trained in the department now serving as leaders in the field of radiology. Currently there is one full-time student under training and four part-time students. In addition the department has opened its doors to other radiologists for refresher work as courtesy to our other hospitals.

The Department of Anatomy has shown activities too numerous to mention. Doctors in various fields from all parts of the United States, Canada and England have availed themselves of laboratory facilities. In addition our own staff people have been the recipients of abundant benefits.

The other departments of the institution have instructed numerous individuals and groups for longer and shorter periods of time. Each week sees greater development and more interest in the development of the Graduate School.

Dr. Carey Honored

Dr. Robert E. Carey, guidance director in the public schools of Yonkers, N. Y., who recently was awarded an honorary degree by the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, has been selected by the Government to go to Chile as a member of an educational commission of ten specialists for the Inter-American Educational Foundation.

Dr. Carey taught at Temple University and also did work last year with the Quartermaster's Depot in Philadelphia and the Adjutant-General's office in New York City.
Activities of the Osteopathic Hospital

A SAGA OF SERVICE

A unique record of achievement over a period of twenty-seven years was celebrated on April 8, when the Women’s Auxiliary of the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia held its annual luncheon-meeting at the Sheraton Hotel.

Few hospital service organizations are able to boast of such a distinguished career of service as this loyal group of women who have made the welfare of the Osteopathic Hospital their chief concern, and who have demonstrated through the years that whole-hearted labors in the institution’s behalf have an accumulative value that is incalculable.

Starting from scratch twenty-seven years ago with a mere handful of loyal women workers, the Auxiliary has grown into a powerful factor in the development of the Hospital, and, sharing honors with the main Auxiliary group are three of its subsidiary organizations: the Junior Aid, the Students’ Wives, and the Camden County Women’s Auxiliary.

For more than a quarter of a century the members of the Auxiliary have been devoting their efforts to raising funds for providing equipment for the wards and nursery of the Hospital. Also, a work undertaken over a long period of years, and a leading objective of the organization, has been the continuous replenishment of the linen stock of the Hospital and its nurses’ quarters.

The Junior Aid has been responsible for many improvements and equipment given to the Hospital, particularly in the maintenance of the nursery and children’s departments. A recent membership drive resulted in a vastly increased interest in the affairs and objectives of the Junior Aid, which has figured conspicuously in every project for the welfare and comfort of the patients. Simlar, and equally important records of service have been recorded in the hospital annals by both the Students’ Wives and the Camden County Auxiliary.

And so it is that, when the ardent women members of the Auxiliary assembled for their 27th annual luncheon at the Sheraton there was no need for the outstanding speaker who was missing on the program, for the work of the Auxiliary spoke for itself, and it spoke volumes, as reflected in the annual reports of the various groups which make up this serviceable organization.

The following officers were re-elected: Mrs. G. C. Franz, president; Mrs. H. W. Claus, first vice-president; Mrs. William Boal, second vice-president; Mrs. D. S. Paterson, recording secretary; Miss S. Frances Van Kirk, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. A. Van Horn, treasurer; and Mrs. H. Walter Evans, assistant treasurer. Mrs. Edward J. Albert was chairman of the function, which proved a delightful occasion, concluding with a musical and card party.

Worthy of special mention in paying tribute to the loyalty and unselfishness of the Auxiliary are several names that come to my mind, such as those of Mrs. Edgar D. Doyle, dynamic chairman of the annual lawn fete for many years; Mrs. Titus K. Witwer, Mrs. Anna Housenick, Mrs. William Boal, Mrs. Harry Ullman, Mrs. George S. Wheeler, Mrs. E. E. Van Horn, Mrs. Chester A. Kratz, Mrs. George H. Laney, Miss Ethel K. Bell, Mrs. Henry J. Claus, Mrs. Tolbert E. Strouse, Mrs. G. C. Frantz, Mrs. Albert J. Taylor, Mrs. H. W. Evans, Mrs. H. William Sterrett and Mrs. D. W. Paterson.

If any names have been omitted may it be considered a sin of omission rather than of commission. Both personally and as editor of the Digest, my hat is off to this indomitable organization, which has found real spiritual values in its unceasing efforts to make this a better world in which to live.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Twenty-three students nurses of the School of Nursing of the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia received their caps at capping exercises held in the auditorium of the College on the evening of February 28.

Recipients of the caps are as follows:

- Edna Auten
- Catharine Back
- Wanda Cable
- Mary L. Chambers
- Mary Ellen Gonzalz
- Gladys Godfrey
- Eleanor Holland
- Ruth Husted
- Margaret Jones
- Mary T. Kelly

Volunteer Tea

On January 26 a tea was held in the Nurses’ Residence for all Osteopathic Hospital volunteer workers. In the group were American Red Cross Nurse’s Aides and Gray Ladies, Osteopathic Nurse’s Aides, Osteopathic Junior Aides, and Junior Aides formerly connected with the Navy League.

Certificates for 200 hours of service were granted by the Board of Directors and awarded by Miss Margaret C. Peeler, Director of Nurses. For those who had served 500 hours, a gold key, appropriately engraved, was awarded.

The continued need for the help which the volunteer worker gives was especially stressed in view of the fact that so many believe that with the cessation of hostilities the need for extra help was also ended.

A Rolling Stone

The birth of celebrities’ children at the Osteopathic Hospital is not an infrequent occurrence.

Recently, Mrs. Sara Stone, wife of Ezra Stone, famous for his Aldrich Family radio interpretations, gave birth to a bouncing six-pound baby daughter at the Hospital.

The baby has been named Francine Lida, and the proud papa registered much happiness as he looked admiringly at his daughter as she nestled in the arms of a nurse.
Osteopathic Meetings

50th Convention of the A.O.A.

With a considerable number of faculty members from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and the staff of the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia taking part in the deliberations, the Fiftieth Convention of the American Osteopathic Association will take place in New York City, July 15 to 19. "The program, as planned," says the Forum of Osteopathy, official organ of the A.O.A., "will be well worth any money that is spent for it. Just where else could any doctor obtain the information that will be given during this convention? The teaching groups as outlined are:

1. Osteopathic principles, diagnosis, and therapeutics.
2. Surgery, which also includes gynecology, obstetrics, and proctology.
3. Eye, ear, nose, and throat.
4. Osteopathic technique.
5. General diagnosis and pediatrics.
6. Orthopedics.
7. Clinical conferences.
8. Office laboratory, technic, and interpretation.

"It is quite possible that one or more of the teaching groups may meet at the New York Clinic. The cooperation of the clinic in building the program and in participating in the demonstrations will be a distinct advantage. It is one of the finest in the country, and the equipment will be of interest to others who are operating other clinics in various parts of the United States and Canada."

"No one can afford to miss such a well-rounded program of interpretative osteopathic technic, scientific exhibits, with such subjects as Osteopathic Management of Nonsurgical Gastrointestinal Problems, the Osteopathic Management of the Acute Infectious Diseases and Osteopathic Management of Arthritis, Radiologist, pathologists, surgeons, and osteopathic physicians are cooperating to correlate their activities with discussions of either a disease entity or a clinical pathological patient."

Ophthalmologists

The Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology will meet in Philadelphia on July 11, 12 and 13 with headquarters at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel for meetings of the A.O.B.O. Executive meetings of the College, evening conferences, banquet and registration, which is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on July tenth.

Applications for certification by the A.O.B.O. should be filed with Doctor Crites, of Kansas City, two months in advance of the time set for such examinations.

The Surgical Sessions will be held in the mornings, from 8-12 noon at the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, where candidates will be examined and expert operators will demonstrate special surgical procedures. The noon-day luncheon will be served from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the Garden Court Restaurant. Dr. Raymond B. Juni will be in charge of the luncheon arrangements.

Dr. C. Paul Snyder and Dr. William A. Pohlig have arranged for the Annual Banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford on Friday evening, July 12.

The Didactic Sessions of the College will be held in the College Auditorium at 48th and Spruce Streets from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 o'clock every afternoon, and Doctor Hardy has arranged an interesting and educational program.

The local committee is now working on material for a Surgical Clinic. The committee is composed of Dr. C. Paul Snyder, Dr. Antonio Abeyta, Dr. H. Mahlon Gehman, Dr. T. Kenneth Standring, Dr. Raymond B. Juni, Dr. J. W. Sheetz, Jr., and Dr. J. Ernest Leuzinger. We, of the Committee, ask you to send in for diagnosis and operation any cases which present a particular problem as to treatment. Particularly desired are eye cases, such as strabismus, cataract, lid tumors, entropion, ectropion, etc. Any members of the Profession having such cases are requested to contact Dr. J. Ernest Leuzinger at least one month in advance of the proposed meeting as the surgical schedule is limited.

The following members of our Profession are now working on the Local Committee rounding out final arrangements for the Meeting of the College.

Surgical Clinics:
Dr. Antonio Abeyta
Dr. H. Mahlon Gehman
Dr. T. Kenneth Standring
Dr. Raymond B. Juni
Dr. J. Ernest Leuzinger

Didactic Session:
Dr. Hardy

Exhibits:
Dr. Raymond B. Juni
Dr. J. W. Sheetz, Jr.
Registration:
Dr. H. Mahlon Gehman

Dr. J. W. Sheetz, Jr.
Banquet, Hotel and Luncheon Arrangements:
Dr. C. Paul Snyder
Dr. William A. Pohlig
Dr. Raymond B. Juni

This will be our first meeting since the lifting of war restrictions, and we look for a large attendance by specialists in this field.

J. ERNEST LEUZINGER, D.O., Chairman, Local Committee.
1813 Pine Street.

Eastern Convention

The 25th annual convention of the Eastern Osteopathic Association, held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, March 30 and 31, was in keeping with the finest traditions of this progressive organization and worthy of the record it achieved in the celebration of a Silver Jubilee of conspicuous service to Osteopathy.

Dr. F. Gilman Stewart, president of the Eastern group, welcomed a large attendance of osteopathic physicians and surgeons from all sections of the East, assisted by Dr. Otterbein Dressler, vice-president of the organization, and Dean of P.C.O., who led a delegation from Philadelphia. The convention welcomed Dr. C. Robert Starks, of Denver, Col., president of the American Osteopathic Association. Among the P.C.O. graduates who took an active part in the convention were Dr. R. McFarlane Tilley, a Past President of the Eastern Association and former President of the A.O.A., and Dr. Leo C. Wagner, Professor of Acute Infectious Diseases and Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at P.C.O. Dr. Tilley spoke on "Practical Aspects of the Treatment of Chronic Systemic Infection," and Dr. Wagner, on "Routine Immunization in Infants."

EASTERN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

Commendation by the Dean, the President, and all Alumni who attended the Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, March 30th, are received, recorded and published, commenting upon the efforts of Dr. George Johnson in his endeavor as President of the Alumni Association, and of the cooperation given by the Officers of the Eastern Osteopathic Association, in the success of the Luncheon.
THE time has long passed since libraries were mere dumping grounds for cast off, obsolete books. Especially is this true in the field of medicine where new developments quickly supersede older procedures and the texts of yesterday become obsolete and of use chiefly insofar as conducting a library is concerned. Too needlessly, according to the branch of medicine in which one is dealing; and such volumes as Dr. Johannes Sobotta's "Atlas and Text-book of Human Anatomy," circa 1911, are ageless and should be given the place of honor.

The problem in maintaining a progressive, useful library is one of constant vigilance with judicious weeding of obsolescent material and open-mindedness of the most liberal kind. The librarian must at all times be open to constructive suggestions and keep herself abreast of new developments in the field. She must ceaselessly review journals and publishers' notices for material of merit and timeliness in medicine.

It is all too easy to become enmeshed in a morass of details insofar as conducting a library is concerned. Too frequently the true purpose of a library is lost sight of—that of reference and research. The librarian must subordinate useless details to this higher duty and become acquainted with the bibliographies of the field. Library patrons should be encouraged to use this wealth of time-saving material which will keep them abreast of every new development in their specialty.

In medicine we have a wealth of such bibliographic material (i.e.—books listing or indexing articles in journals and texts by subject and aspect). What a pity when these guides to research are left standing idle and unused! The doctor, professor and student lose incomparable value of reference and research. The librarian must substitute useless details to this higher duty and become acquainted with the bibliographies of the field. Library patrons should be encouraged to use this wealth of time-saving material which will keep them abreast of every new development in their specialty.

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As one of the recognized Osteopathic Colleges in America, we must maintain an excellent medical and osteopathic collection. I say "excellent" and not "fair" or "good." We must always aim for improvement and growth. A static condition means death in any field—be it science or art.

Last summer, upon accepting appointment as Librarian of the College, I found an overcrowded, obsolesce library that was practically useless. For hours at a stretch no one actually used the library in a productive capacity. The library was simply a place to while away a few hours during lulls in clinics or hospital duty. Faculty members rarely, if ever, entered the library. The library had no central administration. A faculty committee had been overburdened with the problem of maintaining the library. With authority thus delegated among so many individuals, naturally proper administration was impossible. The only acceptable organization for a college library is one which has now been evolved—namely, that of the Dean as administrative officer, with liaison between the board of trustees and the librarian. The library must serve the capacity of executive officer insofar as operating the library is concerned, being responsible solely to one individual, the Dean of the institution. The faculty or library committee must act in an advisory capacity only. In this way good organization and administration can be carried out. This is the type of administrative set-up recommended and endorsed by the American Library Association which has made innumerable surveys to determine the most practicable system for scholastic institutions.

In connection with the administrative organization of a college library, an adequate budget is of primary importance. It is an investment for the future, for the development and enhancement of the college. It is no mere anachronism that Harvard and Yale have the two best libraries in the country. We must be willing to spend money and use it freely for our library since books are the instruments of teaching. Without them, mankind would have lost the great discoveries and knowledge of the past. Everyone is aware of the irreparable loss to the world of the ancient library of Alexandria.

With good organization, an adequate budget, a respectable collection of books and attention focused on reference and research problems, our library cannot fail to advance and become worthy of our utmost pride. The library should inspire, encourage and offer an "invitation to learning."

LIBRARY STATISTICS
AS OF MARCH 15, 1946

VOLUMES—Books and bound journals
Total Collection as of August 1945* .................. 3000
Medical books added September-December 1945 .... 2724
Obsolete material sent to storage .................. 2250

*Approximate figures.

UNBOUND JOURNALS
New Journal subscriptions as of January 1946 .................. 12
Present number of journals being received .......... 103

CIRCULATION
Total number of books circulated, September 1945 through March 1, 1946 ........ 2378

DAILY ATTENDANCE
Figures do not represent a true picture for our patronage has increased from a daily maximum in August and September 1945.
of 5 to a minimum of 20) through January and February. Attendance of numerous faculty members has shown approval of changes made. Prior to September 1945, faculty use of library facilities was rare.

Succeeding issues of the DIGEST will discuss various aspects of our library which have not been covered in this issue: to wit: 1. Reclassification of medical books; 2. New catalog; 3. Book talks.

THE PATIENTS' COLLECTION

Beginning from scratch we are endeavoring to build up a collection of worth-while recreational reading for the patients. Each week, on Friday mornings, the librarian makes a visit to the various wards and rooms in order to interest the patients in a few minutes of relaxation with a good book. Titles are selected to cover a variety of interests and tastes. It is so essential to provide inspiration and encouragement to those recuperating. If a patient is hesitant or bashful about accepting a book, sometimes a few lines read from some amusing story like “The Education of Hyman Kaplan” will create an interest.

One of our patients read so many books that her husband became interested and started to browse through Van Loon’s “Geography” which is replete with humor and pleasantry.

The Children’s Wards had been rather neglected in the past, which state of affairs we cannot permit to continue. Let us not be priggish about children’s literature. Whoever has the time will find a world of delightful information about children and children’s books in Paul Hazard’s charming attribute to the eternal child in mankind in his book “Books, Children and Men.” Incidentally, he was a member of the French Academy. How free and easy a child is, before he becomes hampered by the world’s inhibitions!

It is a pleasure to report that our male patients have taken to reading these days. History and biography are popular with a few detective stories thrown in for good measure.

I find Cronin’s religious and medical novels and such others as “The Nazarene,” “The Gauntlet,” and “The Robe” are receiving a good circulation. “Forever Amber” has admirable competition!

The Hospital Board of Trustees is to be commended on their generous allotment of a fund for patients’ books. Incidentally, faculty members, students and employees are making use of our recreational reading and are urged to continue in their leisure moments.

Activities of Student Body

DURING recent months we have noticed that there seems to be an increased interest in college doings among the Alumni of our own and other schools. Many G.I.’s drop in on their Alma mater for a short visit and leave impressed with progress which is perhaps more apparent to the casual visitor than to those of us who are here every day.

During the recent refresher course conducted by the P.O.A., it was our pleasure to act as guides for several groups of visiting physicians and their families, and it was a real pleasure to be able to point out to them the many improvements about the school.

Some of the things which were exceptionally well received by the visitors were Dr. Cathie’s anatomical dis-plays, the Chemical Department’s new floor plan and equipment, the new wards on the second floor over the lobby, the histology department’s new laboratory, the streamlined class rooms, the X-ray Department’s new equipment, etc.

It is this sort of thing which convinces the profession that there is behind them an aggressive and progressive college, which is building for the future of osteopathic physicians. By way of reciprocation it is hoped that the men in the field will direct only the highest type of material in the direction of schools as prospective students.

CLYDE S. SAYLOR,
President, Student Council.

The women of P.C.O. have received six new interesting and charming additions to their ranks with the coming of the new Freshman class. Here they are:

Marty Shaw, Norristown, Pa.
Maryville College, Tenn.
Dorothy Sivitz, Phila., Pa.
Temple University
Caroline Renzi, Phila., Pa.
Rosemont College
Helen Coughy, Lansdowne, Pa.
Bucknell University
Janet Hornak, Trenton, N. J.
New York University
Adeline Bennett, Worcester, Mass.
University of Scranton

They were welcomed officially at a meeting of the Junior Women’s Osteopathic Association and were later entertained at a dinner at Kuitler’s and then saw the recent stage hit, “Rose Marie.” Among those present were Dr. Blanche Allen, advisor to the group, and Dr. Barbara Redding.

The J.W.O.A. is pleased to announce that Dr. Anna M. Blacksmith, a former member, has opened her office recently in Carlisle, Pa. She is the only woman Osteopathic physician in that section.

Dr. Eleanor Jane Reese is now interning at the Rocky Mt. Hospital in Denver, Col. She recently graduated from P.C.O. with the September ’45 class.

The Junior Class entered the Clinics on March 4.

JUNIORS AT CLINIC

The Junior Class entered the Clinics on March 4, to become, to all intents and purposes, doctors for the first time, under the watchful eye of Dr. Hessdorfer and his staff of clinical assistants. They will be initiated into the many and varied problems presented. Here they will meet and consider for the first time, on a face to face basis, the problems which have been, up to this point, only problems in print.

Dr. Hessdorfer, with an eye to increasing the teaching value, has rearranged the rotation of services in such a way that each student may follow his cases to their ultimate conclusion. This is an improvement over the more rapid rotation of services which has been in force the past few years.

JUNIOR PROM

On February 16, the Junior Class of the College presented the first official social function of the postwar period. The affair was, to put it mildly, a real success, the response by the student body and by the faculty and alumni was very gratifying and already there is considerable talk about the soon-to-be-an- (Continued on Page 16)
On the Firing Line!

JULIAN L. MINES, III, D.O.

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the sixth 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 everyday 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 OSTEOPATHIC DIGEST salutes as the outstanding alumnus of P.C.O. for its current issue a man whose professional career is indelibly stamped with the highest concepts of the Osteopathic tradition—Dr. Julian Lansing Mines, graduate of the Class of 1935, and now Associate in Obstetrics at the College and Hospital.

In so doing, the Digest cites, with pride, Dr. Mines' outstanding contributions to the as yet unexplored fields of caudal analgesia. Through his close association with Dr. Robert A. Hingson, surgeon of the U. S. Public Health Service, and originator of continuous caudal analgesia, during the last two and a half years, Dr. Mines was able to introduce this method of pain control to the osteopathic profession, enabling P.C.O. to manage the second largest number of cases in the city of Philadelphia.

Dr. Mines figured conspicuously in the development of this type of obstetrical analgesia. Mention of his work has appeared in the British Medical Journal, August 11, 1945, and in "Surgical Clinics of North America," December, 1945. He has made many contributions to medical literature on obstetrics in general and caudal analgesia in particular.

Dr. Mines, a native of this city, was graduated from Northeast High School in 1931; took a pre-osteopathic course at P.C.O. from 1930 to 1931; matriculated at P.C.O. in 1931, and was graduated four years later. In 1935-36 he was a Fellow in Obstetrics; member of the obstetrical staff, 1936 to 1946; and resident obstetrician, 1943-44. He has been engaged in the practice of obstetrics for the last ten years, and for the last two years, at 262 S. 15th Street, Philadelphia.

Dr. Mines is a member of A.O.A.; P.O.A.; and of Phi Sigma Gamma Fraternity. He is married. Dr. Mines personally has constructed mannikins used in obstetrical teaching, and has published an article on "Obstetrical Teaching Manikins." He is an exponent of visual education along these lines.

President Loses Son

College and hospital staffs and the osteopathic profession generally were saddened by the untimely death, on April 30 last, of the five-year-old son of our President, George E. Letchworth, Jr., Esq. The boy, Richard D. Letchworth, passed away at Osteopathic Hospital following an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. Richard was the younger of two sons. The Letchworth family was the recipient of countless expressions of profound sympathy.

A COURT DECISION

The School Code of Pennsylvania, in providing for medical inspectors, further provides that "All such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth." Dr. W. L. Tenbaum, a graduate of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, and a licensed Osteopathic Physician, took an examination conducted by the Civil Service Commission, in order to qualify for appointment as a Medical Inspector in the School System in Philadelphia. He passed the examination and was, because of his high grades, placed first on the eligible list. Despite his high rating he was not appointed to the position. The sole reason for passing Dr. Tanenbaum by the appointing authorities was the fact that he was an Osteopathic Physician.

The matter then came before Court in a proceeding to compel the authorities to recognize Dr. Tanenbaum as a qualified applicant for the position he sought, and the Court, in passing upon the issue involved, was called upon to interpret the pertinent Pennsylvania Statutes. The decision of the Court was adverse to Dr. Tanenbaum, and held that he was not a "physician legally qualified to practice medicine" within the meaning of the language of the School Code.

In discussing the problem involved in the case the Court, in its opinion, does not speak critically or adversely of Osteopathy, its teaching or its practice (the Judge who rendered the opinion is or has been an Osteopathic patient); on the contrary the basis of the decision appears to be an attempt on the part of the Court to determine whether; under the Statute as written an Osteopathic physician could be a qualified applicant, and the Court concluded that, with the separate statutory modes of licensure, by the so-called "Osteopathic Act" and the "Medical Practice Act," the Legislature recognized two separate and independent systems, and with such separate treatment "Osteopathy" and the "practice of medicine" cannot be considered as the same legal thing within the limits of the profession. The decision of the Court is subject to review by the Appellate Court.
FRANK B. KANN died in Harrisburg, Pa., on October 24, 1945, at the age of 69.

WESLEY DUNNINGTON spoke at a recent meeting of the New Jersey Osteopathic Society held at the Hotel Sheraton, Newark, N. J.

Carl D. Bruckner announces the removal of his offices from 123 S. Broad St., to 924 Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa., on October 17, 1943.

EDWARD G. DREW was a member of the graduate School Faculty, College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, for the winter session, 1946. He gave a course in Surgical Diagnosis.

H. WILLARD STERRET, Professor of Urology, delivered an illustrated talk at the second regular meeting of the year of the Osteopathic Society of the city of New York, on October 17, 1943.

MERRIT C. VAUGHAN has moved his offices from 111 Commerce Building to 1008 Geneva Valley Trust Building, Rochester 4, New York.

At a recent meeting of the New Jersey Osteopathic Society, WILLIAM C. BUGBEE was elected corresponding secretary and treasurer. Other officers are noted under 1924 and 1932.

Herbert R. Talmage is now located at 1223 Clinton Ave., Irvington 11, New Jersey.

EDWIN A. GANTS has moved his offices from Providence, Rhode Island, to 89 Sampson Ave., Pittsburgh 5, Pa.

S. E. Taylor has moved from Midland, Michigan, to 622 Pioneer Drive, Glendale, Calif.

At the last regular meeting of the Pa. Osteopathic Association held in Harrisburg FRANK A. BEIDLER was elected president.

THOMAS DUNLEAVY was re-elected a Trustee of the Vermont State Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at the annual convention held in Bonnie Oaks last October.

GEORGE B. STINEMAN was elected secretary-treasurer of the Pa. Osteopathic Association at their regular meeting held recently in Harrisburg.

At a recent meeting of the New Jersey Osteopathic Society EDWIN T. FERREN was elected vice-president. Other officers are noted under 1924 and 1939.

WALTER SMITHSON has moved his offices from 207 East Philadelphia Ave., to 34 East Philadelphia Avenue, Boyerstown, Penna.

At the recent meeting of the Worcester District Osteopathic Association, IRVING F. BUTLER was elected a director. For other officers see 1936 and 1938.

At a recent meeting of the New Jersey Osteopathic Society, GEORGE NARTHP was elected committee man. Other officers are noted under 1924 and 1922.

CAPTAIN JOHN W. DREW has been released from service.

Samuel Blumstein has been released from the service, his address is: 2410 South Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa., on October 17, 1943.

HERMAN CAPLAN has been released from the army and is located at 540 West Berks St., Philadelphia, Pa., on October 17, 1943.

WILLIAM C. SPENCE has moved his office from Farrington to Alexandria, Virginia.

EDWARD D. WHITE has been released from service and is located at 725 Hawthorne Lane, Apt. 12, Charlotte 4, North Carolina.

ANTON H. CLAUS has been released from the navy, his address is given as 731 Vernon Road, Philadelphia 19, Penna.

Alexander Price has been released from the service. His address is given as 271 Marlton Ave., Camden, New Jersey.

JAY IRVING SCHWARTZ has been released from service.

DAVID W. CRAGG has moved from 4515 Paul St., to 4514 Paul St., Philadelphia, Pa., on October 17, 1943.

Dr. and Mrs. NORMA LAZIN announce the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Belle.
The most recent address of BASIL TULLY is 259 South 17th St., Philadelphia, Penna.

CECIL HARRIS has moved his offices from 1815 North Third Ave., Philadelphia 1, Penna.

RAYMOND G. ISRAEL has moved his offices from 1374 Wayne Ave., to 35 North Queen St., York, Penna.

FELIX SPECTOR has moved from Dallas, Texas, to 4336 Pine St., Philadelphia, Penna.

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LAWRENCE W. BAILEY has moved his offices from 114 Main St., to 22 Pleasant St., Newburyport, Mass.

WILLIAM S. MAHON has opened his office at 710 Bridge St., New Cumberland, Penna.

NICHOLAS V. ODDO has moved his offices from 2713 219th St., to 1200 Times Building, 215 American Ave., Long Beach 2, California.

IRVING A. RUBIN has moved his offices from Forest Hills, Long Island, to 110 West 53rd Ave., New York, N. Y.

The most recent address for GEORGE C. SHEARER is given as 149-A Newport Road, Blairstown, Calif.

WILLIAM I. SEWART has opened his offices at Stonebridge St., Norristown, Penna.

SIMON E. JOSEPHSON has opened his offices at 2121 72nd Ave., Philadelphia 38, Penna.

RALPH A. FARRINGTON is now associated with Kenneth Wheeler, radiologist, at 1900 Written St., Philadelphia, Penna.

EDWIN L. ROSSMAN, Sgt., 306th General Hospital may be addressed at APO 247 c/o Postmaster San Francisco, Calif.

ARTHUR SNYDER has moved from Brooklyn, N.Y. to 5006 D. Street, Philadelphia 20, Penna.

WALTER L. WILLIS, having completed his internship at the Osteopathic Hospital of Phila, announces the opening of his office for the general practice of Osteopathic Medicine at 103 East Fifth Ave., Conshohocken, Penna.

HAROLD YABLIN has moved from Watertown, N. Y. and opened offices at 380 City Ave., Buffalo 16, N. Y.

GEORGE H. KOLANDER has opened offices at 405 Ritten St., Philadelphia.

GROVER F. ARTMAN is now located in the First National Bank Building, Red Lion, Penna.

ANNA M. BLACKSMITH has moved her offices from Mechanicsburg, Penna., to 21 North Hanover St., Carlisle, Penna.

DAVID FEINSCHIL has moved his offices from 6219 Chestnut St., to 1000 South 60 St., Philadelphia, Penna.

DAVID HEILIG has moved his offices from Upper Darby, Penna., to 1600 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Penna.

IRVING LEWIS has opened offices at 2115 Burr Ave., Bronx 61, New York.

EDWARD B. PARRIS has moved from Phila., Penna., to 4400 East Slosson Ave., Maywood, Calif.

RICHARD BORMAN is now located at 4423 Spence St., Philadelphia, Penna.

MARTIN E. FARBBER has moved his offices from 5200 Frankford Ave., to 1351 Pratt St., Philadelphia.

JOSEPH A. LACAVERA, JR., has opened offices at 307 Walnut St., Roselle Park, New Jersey.

ALEXANDER D. PHETSON has opened offices at 147 Lexington Ave., Syracuse, 10, New York.

WILLIAM F. QUINLIVAN has announced the opening of his office for the practice of oto otostology and obstetrics at 407 South Warren St., Syracuse, N. Y. He is also associate director of the Diagnostic Research Laboratory, and on the staff of Willowcrest Manor.

EDWARD J. ROPULEWICZ has opened offices at 112 South Main St., Old Town, Maine.

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JOHN A. CIFALE who is now interning at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, in Portland announces the birth of a daughter.

WILLIAM MILLER has opened offices at 311 East 72 St., New York 21, New York.

JOSEPH SHANKIN is now located at 1043 Strafford Ave., Bronx 59, New York.

WEDDING

Lois S. Goorley, secretary of the Eastern Osteopathic Association, was married December 6 to I. Trumbull Wood of Trenton, N. J. Dr. Goorley, now Dr. Wood, in her capacity of P.C.O., has been a member of the executive committee of the New Jersey Osteopathic Society for fifteen years; past president of the Society of Divisonal Secretaries of the American Osteopathic Association; secretary of the Eastern Osteopathic Association, and vice-president of the Mercer County Osteopathic Society.

DR. GREEN PASSES

DR. EDWARD A. GREEN, 70, Androche osteopathic physician and former registrar of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, died recently in Fuller Hospital, Willow Grove.

Dr. Green was graduated from Syracuse University in 1900, and later from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. From 1902 to 1915 he taught science at Haverford School. At one time he was president of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association.

He is survived by his wife, Olive, and a daughter, Mrs. J. Chandler Ergood. The body was taken to Syracuse, N. Y. for burial.

Dear Dr. Dressler:

Will you please express my sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the administration and faculty of the College for the very beautiful flowers. I am sure my husband would have appreciated your thought of him.

Very gratefully,

(Mrs. Edward A.) Olive Green.

Student Activities

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announced Interfraternity Dance, which is expected to eclipse anything ever held at P.C.O.

The Prom was held in the South Garden, Bellevue-Stratford Roof, and the music was furnished by Buddy Fisher and his Orchestra. The crowd was in holiday spirit and many notable attended. Mrs. Steinman and Miller, of the Penna. Osteopathic Association and many of our faculty, were in attendance. The student body was really in for an affair after the steady grind of wartime programs, and turned out in excellent numbers.

The success of the affair was due to the efforts of a hard working dance committee headed by Nicholas C. Eni.

PEDIATRICS SOCIETY

On Thursday evening, February 21, the Pediatrics Society was honored to have as its guest speaker, Dr. Ruth E. Tinley, former head of the Pediatrics department of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. Dr. Tinley's topic was "Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy in Pediatrics."

With the advancement of the classes, the following students identified their desires to become members of our group: Donald Borte, Leonard Feldman, I. Lieberman, Martin Neifeld, and Joseph Zellis. Harold H. Finkel and Helen Gams, both of the senior class, were selected as president and secretary, respectively.

The society has sponsored several open meetings during the past semester. Motion pictures of Otitis media and Mastoiditis in children were the highlights of the past several months' activities.

ATLAS CLUB

The Atlas Club has been very active in the past seven or eight weeks with its staging activities and the new educational program it has started. The club held a luncheon on January 25 at the Fairway Restaurant, and about 20 of the freshman class were invited. Some of the alumni were present, including Drs. Dressler and Heilig. Also present were Drs. Newill and White, just recently returned from the armed forces. Dr. Newill is doing graduate work in Pathology and Dr. White is taking a post graduate course in General Medicine and Osteopathy.

The club sponsored a lecture by Dr. James M. Eaton on "The Osteopathic Practice." Dr. Eaton, at present head of the Orthopedic Dept. of the College and Hospital, the lecture proved to be very interesting.

To add to the extra-curricular educational activities of the fraternity a talkie film on "Pestic Ulcers" was shown on February 8.

Two frosh were pledged by the fraternity. They are Anthony Gaglione and Anthony Torello.

The club is now sponsoring a series of technique sessions for its members. Different practicing members of the alumni come in on Thursday afternoon after clinic hours to teach technique. This is done in a very informal manner. The club will try from time to time to hold more of these lectures and round out its educational program in this way.

SAL PICCOTTE, Secretary.

SOCIETY OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

Great interest has been evidenced on part of the student body and the faculty in the monthly programs of the Society of Internal Medicine. Thus far, speakers have been Drs. David Green, Joseph Py, Victor Fisher, and Paul T. Lloyd.

Future plans include lectures by Dr. Harri son Flipoen, whose topic is "Anesthesia," and Dr. Harold Brunner who will discuss "Allergy."

Secretary.

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