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A Tribute to the Memory of the Founder

By

DR. OTTERBEIN DRESSLER
Dean, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy

Dr. Oscar John Snyder was born November 17, 1866, in St. Louis, Missouri. He attended the Winona Minnesota State Normal School, 1884 to '90. In 1894 a Bachelor of Science degree was conferred upon him by Columbian (now George Washington) University, and subsequently the degree Master of Science in 1896 by the same institution. Dr. Snyder graduated from the Northern Institute of Osteopathy, 1899.

While at the Northern Institute of Osteopathy, the idea of a college of Osteopathy in Philadelphia was born in the mind of our Founder. The idea grew and was translated into tangible fact as soon as Dr. Snyder came to Philadelphia. He remained President of his new school 1899 to 1907, and a Trustee of the College until his death.

Dr. Snyder founded the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association and was President 1900-1909. He was the first chairman of the New Pennsylvania State Board of Osteopathic Examiners 1909-1930. He was President of the Associated Colleges of Osteopathy 1905; President, Osteopathic Clinical Research, 1910-1915; President of the American Osteopathic Association 1916-17. The Distinguished Service Certificate of the American Osteopathic Association was awarded to him in 1929. At his death Dr. Snyder was a member of the A.O.A., the P.O.A., Iota Tau Sigma and Phi Sigma Gamma.

On June 22, 1904, Oscar John Snyder and Aline Cantwell were married. Throughout the more than 43 years to his death this marriage was at once an example and inspiration to all who knew them. One needed to be in their presence only minutes either publicly or privately to observe that Oscar John Snyder had only two objects of devotion—Osteopathy and his family. What finer example can a man set than this in this troubled world? Three children have been born, Joseph Cantwell, Honora and James Ayers, both sons having become doctors.

Great statesmen have developed in America throughout its short history, yet few will be as vividly remembered in the legislative halls of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as Oscar John Snyder. His dynamic personality, his tenacity and sincerity of purpose, knew no defeat. Many a noted public figure felt the whip of his tongue—he feared no man.

To those of us who are left behind, “O. J.” Snyder will be remembered as a figure without comparison. He typified all the properties from which the word virtue was developed. He was in the forefront of battle—his word was his bond—he was courageous but not rash—he was generous but not extravagant. His very carriage and figure marked him as a man carrying the obligations of a great destiny—a leader—a Founder!
HERE has come back to us indications that there is confusion in the minds of some, and a feeling of conflict on the part of others, with respect to our financial and educational program for the Philadelphia College and Hospital, and the financial program of the American Osteopathic Association for all the colleges. Nomenclature is normally not a matter that is too difficult for us to master. Let's not give either program a name, but rather look at the substance and the purpose of both.

The leaders in the affairs of the American Osteopathic Association, with their knowledge of the profession and of the several colleges, came to the conclusion, for various reasons, that there should be a concerted effort made for the financial aid to all our colleges. Accordingly, they formulated and are carrying out the plan to which they have given the name of the Osteopathic Progress Fund.

This is a plan to raise funds for all the colleges and their hospitals, and goes no further than to see that those institutions receive the contributions specifically designated for them, or their proportionate share of contributions made without designation to any particular college. The plan of the American Osteopathic Association does not attempt to, nor include any plans or details as to how any college shall apply any such funds, leaving the application and use of the funds to those whose duty it is to administer the affairs of each institution.

On the other hand, the administrative officers of the Philadelphia College, with their knowledge of the local situation, concluded for very good reasons, that there should be formulated a permanent and definite plan of progress, both educational and financial, with respect to the Philadelphia College and its Hospital. Accordingly, The Osteopathic Foundation came into being, for the dual purpose of raising funds for the Philadelphia College and to provide a definite educational program for the all around improvement of the Philadelphia College. The Foundation, therefore, goes further than the raising of funds, for it contains a systematic plan for the use of such funds as it receives, whether directly or through the O.P.F.

There is no conflict and there need be no confusion between the two plans. The one is a general program for all colleges, the other is merely our program for but one college. Our local program is but a part of the larger one and for the same general purpose. A contribution or pledge to O.P.F. designated for Philadelphia is a contribution to our Foundation, and a contribution by any one directly to the Foundation is a contribution to the O.P.F., and they are all so reported to the O.P.F. They are, of necessity, two different plans, but they are not two different campaigns.

George E. Letchworth
THE financial program of The Osteopathic Foundation has been in operation since December of 1945, while the O.P.F. dates from January of 1946. The following figures comprise a combined report of receipts and pledges to our College and Hospital or both, including contributions or pledges made through The Osteopathic Foundation of Philadelphia and the O.P.F. from December of 1945 to May 7th, 1947.

Total Pledged ...................... $149,730.04
Total Receipts ...................... $ 60,481.85

The receipts are broken down between the College and Hospital as follows:

For the Hospital, as designated by contributors ........................................... $29,827.63
For the College, as designated by contributors ............................................ 30,654.22

Total ........................................ $60,481.85

The above figures are further distributed between the College and Hospital as contributors have directed, or, where no preference is shown in accordance with the plan and purposes of the Foundation; that is, such sums as are given to the College without designation are distributed among the three plans for the College on a 2-1-1 ratio, while such funds as are given to the Hospital without designation, are distributed among the three plans for the Hospital on a 1-1-1 ratio as follows:

For the College ........................................ $30,654.22
   Maintenance ............................. $ 7,706.68
   Improvement ........................... 8,670.80
   Endowment ............................. 14,276.74

   $30,654.22

For the Hospital ................................ $29,827.63
   Maintenance ............................. $12,243.16
   Expansion ................................ 10,317.01
   Mortgage Retirement .................. 7,267.46

   $29,827.63

These funds are being used as the above classification would indicate, that is, the Maintenance funds of College, $7,706.68, and of Hospital, $12,243.16, are being used for the day to day operational needs of the College as to the first fund, and of the Hospital as to the second fund. The College Improvement Fund is as yet unappropriated, but will be used for purchase of new equipment and teaching purposes and departmental improvements. The Hospital Mortgage Retirement Fund is being applied to that purpose and $5600 of it has already been paid to the mortgagee in reduction of the Hospital mortgage, which is in addition to the regular monthly payments made by the Hospital ($1515 per month principal and interest). The College Endowment Fund and the Hospital Expansion Funds are both permanent and accumulating funds, the first toward the permanent Endowment of the College and the other towards the Expansion of the Hospital. These two accumulating funds are being invested periodically and are a part of the Trust Funds of The Foundation.

GEORGE E. LETCHWORTH, JR.
President of the Boards.

Endowment and Trust Funds of The Osteopathic Foundation of Philadelphia

ONE of the purposes or functions of The Osteopathic Foundation of Philadelphia is to provide the organization for the administration of the endowment and trust funds that are created by Will or otherwise, for the benefit of the College or Hospital. These funds, since the organization of the Foundation are segregated from the general funds of both the College and the Hospital. A composite report of these various funds, their sources and purposes, has never been previously prepared, and is submitted for the general information of the Alumni and the profession.

1. COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND

Started in December, 1945, the principal to be accumulated and the income used exclusively for the College.
The principal to be at least $500,000. Comprised as follows:

- Stamp Album Funds ............ $4,048.50
- Transferred from Campaign Funds earmarked for College Endowment ........ 14,276.74

$18,325.24

NOTE: The above Endowment Funds include payments made on notes by members of the Class of 1946. All of the above funds are invested. Income only available to College.

2. GENERAL ENDOWMENT

This Fund was created for the benefit of both the College and the Hospital by Trust Agreement dated October 20, 1937. Income only is available.

- U. S. Government Bonds ....... $36,000.00
- 3 Life Insurance Policies, cash value .......... 36,335.00
- Cash .................... 10.91

$72,345.91

3. STUDENT LOAN FUNDS

(a) Noble Crain Harrison Memorial

- Mortgage ............... $2,900.00
- U. S. Government Bonds .... 1,600.00

$4,500.00

(b) O. J. Snyder Foundation

- Created by members of Profession in honor of Dr. O. J. Snyder.
- U. S. Government Bonds .... $1,200.00
- 3 contracts, Investors Syndicate, cash value .......... 219.53
- Cash .................... 59.83

$1,479.36

NOTE: The income only of these funds is available for Student Loans.

4. CLASS FUND, JANUARY, 1944

- U. S. Government Bonds ....... $100.00
- Cash ................................ 50.00

$150.00

5. HOSPITAL EXPANSION FUND

Created in December, 1945, the principal and interest to be accumulated to expand Hospital facilities:

- Transferred from Campaign funds, earmarked for Hospital Expansion:
  - U. S. Government Bonds ....... $6,500.00
  - Mortgage .................... 2,959.80
  - Cash .................... 857.21

$10,317.01

6. FENSTERMACHER FUND

Created under Will of Charles B. Fenstermacher ........... $15,031.93

The income only available for hospitalization of person's designated by Will of decedent.

7. RESEARCH FUND

Principal and income available ............... $575.00

8. FELLOWSHIP FUND

Balance ................................ $25.00

9. JENNIE L. WILSON FUND

Created by Will of Jennie L. Wilson. Income only available for hospitalization of persons designated by Will of decedent.

- U. S. Government Bonds ....... $3,500.00
- Cash .................... 39.50

$3,539.50

TOTAL ................................ $126,288.95

A more detailed report of these funds in permanent form is being prepared for distribution to the Alumni.

By the Board of Managers of the Endowment Funds.

Report on Staff Expansion Fund

Dr. R. JAMES M. EATON, Chairman of the Trustees of the Staff Expansion Fund, issued the following report:

Net Contributions by members of Staff ............. $29,115.52
Interest ................................ 150.00

$29,265.52

Investments, U. S. Treasury

- Bonds .................... $28,682.45
- Cash .................... 583.07

$29,265.52

NOTE: By net contributions is meant gross contributions less administrative expenses of a minor nature, such as clerical, postage, stationary and auditing.

It will be recalled that Staff Expansion Fund, as it is now known, is a mutual agreement among the members of the Staff of the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, whereby the members of the Staff voluntarily make periodic contributions to and for the purpose of creating a fund to be used at a future date for the enlargement, extension and expansion of the Hospital facilities. While the funds of the Staff Expansion Fund are not included in the general plan of the Osteopathic Foundation of Philadelphia, yet its object is to bring about at the earliest possible date one of the primary purposes of the Foundation, namely, Hospital Expansion.

The Staff Expansion Fund, as well as the general plan of the Foundation are both good examples of what can be done by a little forethought with an established program. Here a few men since July of 1945, having the forethought, having established a plan, and having kept it in progressive motion, have already raised $29,265.52; none of which would otherwise have been realized.

The same thing might well be said of the broader plan

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of the Foundation which includes, for the College, funds for the Endowment of the College, for the day to day operation of the College, and for improvement of the College facilities, equipment and teaching; and for the Hospital, includes the expansion of the Hospital, the day to day operation of the Hospital and the retirement of the Hospital mortgage. With respect to the Foundation, with a little foresight and a definite end in view, there has been raised more than $60,000 in less than two years, towards these various objectives, as is shown in detail elsewhere in this issue.

All we need is more shoulders to the wheel, a yen for putting things in order of their importance, putting first things first, a little appreciation of what is being done for the present and future of the College and the Hospital, and if we will do this, in a shorter time than many of us now think, we will have eliminated all of the things many of us now object to, and in the place of these objections we will have one of the greatest Osteopathic Colleges and Hospitals that can be found anywhere.

Contributions to the Osteopathic Foundation Campaign

While we have acknowledged by letter all contributions; we desire to make public acknowledgment of the interest, contributions and pledges of the following who have contributed or pledged to The Foundation directly or through the Osteopathic Progress Fund since February, 1947.

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Dr. Marian Norton Rice

Osteopathic Hospital Joins the Blue Cross

Announcement was made recently by George E. Letchworth, Jr., President of the Osteopathic College and Hospital that the Osteopathic Hospital had been added to the member hospitals under the Blue Cross plan.

In joining the group, Mr. Letchworth said:

"Any form of insurance is a buffer against loss or expense that can not be anticipated in the ordinary course of human events, but hospitalization insurance is more than that; it plans the means with which one may meet the events of the future, and at the same time it provides a step by which the great strides in medical science may be made available to more people.

"Insurance is not the vehicle by which a community may acquire a hospital, nor the means by which a doctor is made available when needed. No amount of insurance can provide that which does not exist where needed. To the extent that hospital insurance does bridge that gap and does make proper medical care more available to the public, the Osteopathic College and Hospital of Philadelphia are happy to be a part of such a program and to lend its facilities to those who seek medical care at our hospital."
Tropical Medicine Continued—
Despite End of Hostilities

Major faculty promotions were effected at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Francis E. Gruber was elevated from Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology to Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Herman Kohn was elected from Associate in Obstetrics and Gynecology to Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

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Ophthalmology

A basic course in Ophthalmology is in preparation. This course is being designed to comprehend such fundamentals as Anatomy, Histology, Physiology, etc., of the eye, and to supply the needs of those who look forward to ultimate specialization in this field.

Surgery

The committee of Doctors Eaton, Kohn and Flack announced progress in the preparation of their basic course in Surgery. Their plans as thus far outlined should prove to be a distinct advance in the teaching in this field.

Cardiology

A refresher course in cardiology was successfully conducted at the College during the week of June 2 under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association. Sixteen were registered for the course, which was conducted by Dr. Roy Hughes, of Indiana, Pa.

CHICAGO CONVENTION

A considerable number of the faculty of the Philadelphia College will attend the National Convention in Chicago in July. The signs of the times are well indicated by the development of the Specialty Boards, the Specialty organization, and the convention teaching program. It is heartening to see the growth of organized Osteopathy.

R. JULIAN MINES, Associate Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, is recognized in America and abroad as a leading authority in Caudal Analgesia and the originator of "rainless painless arturition." A two-week intensive practical course in Caudal Analgesia has been offered more or less continuously for the last number of months. An attempt has been made to limit these classes to 2 students.

Since the formal presentation of this course in Caudal Analgesia, the following have completed their work:

Dr. Alden Abbott, Waltham, Mass.
Dr. Edmond C. Barnes, Silver Creek, New York.
Dr. Harry Berkenian, Lancaster, Penna.
Dr. Frederick R. Clark, Trenton, Michigan.
Dr. Raymond E. Dietz, Harrisburg, Penna.
Dr. Lester Eisenberg, Philadelphia, Pa.
Dr. Chester Epstein, Philadelphia, Pa.
Dr. Martini L. Freidenberg, Muskegon, Michigan.
Dr. Donald R. Harper, Harrisburg, Penna.
Dr. L. de B. Hodson, Huntington, W. Va.
Dr. Harold E. Higley, Lakeview, Michigan.
Dr. Edward Hoit, Philadelphia, Penna.
Dr. Edward Jaife, Philadelphia, Penna.
Dr. Milton Krohinsky, York, Penna.
Dr. Lewis J. Machovec, Trenton, Michigan.
Dr. Henry Maciejewski, Cranston, R. I.
Dr. Wayne Matheny, Freehold, Michigan.
Dr. Albert C. Meyers, Warren, Penna.
Dr. Otto A. Meyn, Erie, Penna.
Dr. Edwin H. Morse, Portland, Maine.
Dr. John R. Newell, Bethlehem, Penna.
Dr. Joseph Robie, Daytona Beach, Florida.
Dr. James M. Russo, Toms River, New Jersey.
Dr. Philip Smith, York, Penna.
Dr. Henry A. Spivey, Denison, Texas.
Dr. Morris J, Stein, Philadelphia, Pa.
Dr. William Tracey, Philadelphia, Pa.
Dr. Nicholas Tretta, Philadelphia, Pa.
Dr. Arnold Weyman, Los Angeles, Calif.
Dr. Paul G. Woolridge, York, Penna.

Recognizing the need for team work in Obstetrics, a similar course has been presented simultaneously to nurses. The following have completed the nurses course:

Rose Breeze, Philadelphia, Pa.
Helen Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.
Margaret Pichard, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rita Swift, Detroit, Michigan.

The Dean, Dr. Otterbein Dressler, continues to receive applications for the course in Caudal Analgesia, and students are signed upon the calendar as rapidly as possible.
Teaching Stresses Osteopathic Manipulation

It is important that we in the Osteopathic School of Medicine not build any fences about our concepts of just what we embrace. Some of our predecessors have been guilty in that regard and it is most difficult to overcome the disadvantages they created. However, no matter what else might be said of the content of the Osteopathic School of Medicine, manipulation has been and is one of the prominent elements of our teaching.

Probably since the inception of the Osteopathic School, much has been said that manipulation is falling into disrepute. In similar fashion the adherents of the Homeopathic School tell us that Homeopathy is falling into disrepute, and the allopathes tell us that Pharmacology and prescription writing are no longer adequately taught in the allopathic schools. Indeed in many quarters the theologians complain that theology is no longer properly taught in the theological seminaries. It is not peculiar to our school, therefore, that some people, somehow, gain the idea that one of its fundamental teachings, manipulation, is falling by the wayside.

The facts are that throughout the therapeutic world, there are few subjects about which there is so much interest as manipulation. Irrespective of
school of medicine, manipulation is re-
cieving much thought, much discus-
sion and much implementation. Those
who attend osteopathic meetings and
conventions are observing a much
greater interest in manipulation, and
our young people are pulling
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The Osteopathic schools are devot-
ing more time to the study of the
process of manipulation. We in
the Philadelphia College, each year are
striving to increase the content and
scope of teaching manipulation.

Several years ago the laboratory method
was applied to this teaching. A labo-
atory method wherein the students in
an Anatomy laboratory, or in a Chem-
istry laboratory, for making this form of teaching
available was applied to this teaching. A labo-
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A new development along this line has been
placing these groups of students in a
room where they might be under the
watchful eye of their instructors in
much the same fashion as students in
an Anatomy laboratory, or in a Chem-
istry laboratory. This new develop-
ment is pictured in the photographs
accompanying, which photographs are
probably self explanatory. Recently
the Alumni Association tendered a
gift to Doctor O. J. Snyder on the
occasion of his 80th birthday, in the form
of 10 tables for Osteopathic manipu-
lation. Doctor Snyder presented these
tables to the College, that this new
venture in the teaching of manipula-
tion might be carried out. To the
Alumni Association and to Dr. O. J.
Snyder go the thanks of the admin-
istration, the Department of Osteo-
pathic Therapeutics, and the students,
for making this form of teaching
possible.

Cranial Technique

A n ADVANCED course in Cran-
ial Technique was recently offered
to a limited class of doctors who
had previously pursued such work.
This course was under the direction of
Doctor Beryl Arbuckle and a specially
organized staff including:

Dr. C. Haddon Soden, Emeritus Professor of Osteopathic Therapeutics
Dr. H. Walter Evans, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Dr. James Madison Eaton, Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, and acting
director of the Dept. of Surgery
Dr. Angus Gordon Cathie, Professor of Anatomy
Dr. Blanche Allen, Lecturer in Department of Anatomy
Dr. Harry E. Davis, Lewisburg, Penna.
Dr. Ruth Jones, Plum Island, Long Island
Dr. Frank B. Miller, Philadelphia, Penna.
Dr. James Gordon Zink, Canton, Penna.

The following were regularly en-
rolled for the course:

Dr. Beatrice Blawis, Middle Falls, New
York
Dr. Ward C. Bryant, Greenfield, Mass.
Dr. Charlesiana Coles, Philadelphia, Penna.
Dr. Oswald dieter, London, England
Dr. Richard E. Gordon, Madison, Wisconsin
Dr. Charles Gau, Fort Meyers, Florida
Dr. Charles Hartner, Norfolk, Nebraska
Dr. William A. Newland, Seattle, Washing-
ton
Dr. Helen A. Rohrweider, Mexico, Mo.
Dr. Robert E. Sowers, Warren, Ohio
Dr. Bertram H. Waekey, Baltimore, Md.
Dr. Ada G. Walkinshaw, Bethlehem, Penna.
Dr. Else W. Seows, Boston, Mass.
Dr. Lottie K. Wright, Wewster, Ohio
Dr. Paul Kimberly, Des Moines, Iowa
Dr. Paul Kimberly, Des Moines, Iowa
(* Dr. Kimberly, Professor of Anatomy
of the Des Moines Stull College, was a guest
exchange student in keeping with the policy
of the American Association of Osteopathic
Colleges to exchange faculty members as
graduate students free of cost between and
among member colleges.)

A more elementary course in cranial
concept is in preparation, and it is
hoped that it might be ready for presen-
tation September 22, 1947. Appli-
cations are now being accepted by
the Dean, Dr. Otterbein Dressler,
Philadelphia College of Osteopathy,

Pathology

T H E department of Pathology of
the Philadelphia College of Oste-
opathy and the Osteopathic Hospital
of Philadelphia is approved by the
American Osteopathic Board of Path-
ology for the training of Patholo-
gists. The following Board candidates
have completed their work, under Dr.
Dressler, and his staff:

Dr. Waldo B. Miller, Director of Labora-
tory, and Pathologist, Bangor Osteopathic
Hospital, Bangor, Maine
Dr. Norman M. Arews, Director of Labo-
ratories, and Chief Pathologist, Detroit
Osteopathic Hospital
Dr. Alexander Mazerski, Director of Labo-
ratories, and Pathologist, Riverview
Hospital, Norristown, Pa.
Dr. Boyd B. Burton, Lecturer in Pathology,
Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, Asso-
ciate Pathologist, Osteopathic Hospital,
Philadelphia, Penna.

The following are currently under
training:

Dr. John McLaughlin, Philadelphia College
of Osteopathy, 1945
Dr. Dominick Anfossacchia, CCO, 1945
Dr. Tobias Shild DMS, 1945
Dr. John Leech, Director of Laboratories
and Pathologist, Allentown Osteopathic
Hospital
Dr. Harry Kochman, Pathologist, Metro-
politan Hospital, Philadelphia, Penna.

The course in Pathology, to meet
the requirements of the American Os-
theopathic Board in Pathology, cur-
cently occupies a period of two calen-
dar years after internship in an
approved osteopathic hospital. There
are indications that the period of train-
ing may be increased to three years.

Applications for admission to this
course should be made to Dr. Otter-
bein Dressler, Dean, Philadelphia Col-
lege of Osteopathy, 45th & Spruce

Dr. Pennock Honored

Dr. D. S. B. Pennock, for many
years Professor of Surgery and now
Professor Emeritus, was the guest of
honor at a testimonial dinner tendered
by Alumni of P.C.O. in recogni-
tion of his long and outstanding serv-
ces to the Hospital and College. Dr.
Pennock, it will be recalled, recently
retired from active service as head of
the Department of Surgery.

The dinner was held at McCallister's
opposite evening of May 31 and was
attended by P.C.O. Alumni from all
sections of the East. Dr. Leo C. Wag-
erg was acting as master of ceremonies, and
tributes to Dr. Pennock were paid by
Dr. Paul Hatch, Alumni President,
George E. Letchworth, Jr., President
of College and Hospital; Dr. Ralph
Fischer, and others.

Dr. James M. Eaton, who, upon the
elevation of Dr. Pennock, to Emeritus
Professor of Surgery, was named
Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Sur-

gery and Acting Head of the Depart-
ment of Surgery, was chairman of the
dinner committee.

First Post-War Alumni
Dinner

The new President of the Alumni
Association, Tim Hatch, '26, announces that there will be
an Alumni Banquet on Friday, July 18th, 1947, at Philadelphia.
Dr. Joseph C. Snyder, '36, is in
charge of arrangements for the
banquet in the evening and golf
in the afternoon. Special empha-
sis is being put upon having a
representative return of all
Alumni of the Classes, 1902 to
1907, inclusive, and of 1912, 1917,
1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942 and
the new class of 1947. Alumni
of the classes 1902 to 1907
and the class of 1947 will be guests
at the banquet of the Alumni
Association. All are urged to
come back for the first post war
Alumni Dinner.
Latest Type Storage Facilities
In Hospital’s New Blood Bank

By Bernard Witlin, D.Sc.
Lecturer, Bacteriology and Preventive Medicine in the College, and bacteriologist and serologist in Hospital.

The Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia has established a Blood Bank with a modern centralized laboratory and the latest type of blood storage facilities. The Blood Bank is equipped to operate as an independent unit and is endeavoring to have instantly available an adequate supply of whole blood and plasma for transfusion for private and charity patients. The use of Blood and Plasma has become indispensable to an increasing number of physicians. In the interest of uniformity and service all blood specimens are cross matched, RH typed, and tested serologically.

The preservation of whole blood for transfusion has made possible the segregation of donors and recipients and the remote disassociation of the act of transfusion has made possible the segregation of donors and recipients and the latest type of blood specimens are cross matched.

The purposes of the Blood Bank are many. Whole blood is furnished for the treatment of anemia and to provide maximum therapy for exsanguinated patients. Methods are employed which will preserve the erythrocytes for the longest period of time. When the blood becomes outdated, the plasma is removed as a by-product and pooled in accordance with type percentages (“O”—45%, “A”—40%, “B”—10%, “AB”—5%). Plasma is efficacious in the correction of hypoproteinemia and in the emergency treatment of shock from hemorrhage or burns.

Should the production of the plasma be considered of prime importance, techniques are adopted which least alter the plasma and at the same time preserve the erythrocytes for a short period. The red cells then become an incidental by-product and may be re-suspended in isotonic saline or 5% dextrose in physiological saline and employed in transfusion. Red cell transfusions are extremely useful in the preparation of blood derivatives.

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Pediatrics Course

The graduate course in Pediatrics as announced in the previous issue of the Digest has served a great need. The following doctors are enrolled:

- Dr. Richard Charles Bond, Langhorne, Penna.
- Dr. Paul Joseph Brown, York, Penna.
- Dr. James Martin Hobson, York, Penna.
- Dr. John Richard Newell, Bethlehem, Penna.
- Dr. Joseph Salcind, Philadelphia, Penna.
- Dr. Thomas Felix Santucci, Philadelphia, Penna.
- Dr. Julius Seymour Siegel, Falls Church, Virginia.
- Dr. Sydney Stotkin, Collingswood, New Jersey.
- Dr. George Brady Stinemae, Harrisburg, Penna.
- Dr. Ernest Thomas Talone, Norristown, Penna.
- Dr. Isabel G. Wilcox, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Dean’s Engagements

Dr. Dressler’s recent speaking engagements and the topics he discussed follow:

April 27, 1947—St. Andrew’s Methodist Church, Llanerch, Penna. “The Ethics of Science.”
June 17, 1947—Phi Sigma Gamma, Phila., Penna. “Osteopathic Education.”

Tennessee Exams

Editor, Osteopathic Digest:

We would like to keep the profession at large and the students of our different colleges advised of the time and place for state board examinations in Tennessee. We hope to keep this service up-to-date in the future. Your acceptance and publishing of this information will be greatly appreciated.

Tennessee Basic Science examinations were held in Memphis and in Nashville on June 13th and 14th, 1947. Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examiners will hold their next examinations in Nashville in July.

Address any inquiry to M. E. Coy, D.O., Secretary of the Board.

Sincerely yours,
M. E. Coy, D.O.
Secretary, Tennessee State Board of Examination and Registration, 1225 Highland Ave., Jackson, Tenn.
ANNOUNCEMENT is made by Dr. Otterbein Dressler, Dean of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, that the Commencement speaker at the graduation ceremonies of the College on Saturday, July 19, at 11 a.m. in the Irvine Auditorium, will be the distinguished President of Lebanon Valley College—DR. CLYDE ALVIN LYNCH.

The Digest presents the following biographical sketch of Dr. Lynch:

PERSONAL—Born in Harrisburg, Pa., August 24, 1891; son of John Henry and Carmina Blanche (Keys) Lynch; married Edna Marie Basehore, Harrisburg, Pa., June 30, 1914; children—Rose Basehore, October 25, 1915; John Howard, October 12, 1917. Education—Public schools of Mechanicsburg, Mid­dletown, Reading and Harrisburg, Pa.; Lebanon Valley Academy. Degrees: A.B., Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa., 1918; B.D., The Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, 1921; A.M., Lebanon Valley College, 1925; D.D., Lebanon Valley College, 1926; A.M., University of Pennsylvania, 1929; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 1931; L.L.D., Albright College, 1937. Educational Record—Assistant Instructor in Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, 1928-1930; Professor of Homiletics and Practical Theology, Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, 1930-1932; President of Lebanon Valley College, 1932...

Ministerial Record—Church of the United Brethren in Christ: Quarterly-Conference License, State Street Church, Harrisburg, Pa.; D. D. Lowery, 1909; Annual-Conference License, Sunbury, Bishop W. M. Weekley, 1919; Ordained, Second Church, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bishop W. M. Weekley, 1916; served the following charges: Center­ville Circuit, Lancaster Co., Pa., 1910-1911; Chamber Hill and Ebenezer, Dauphin Co., Pa., 1911-1912; Linglestown and Rockville, Pa., 1912-1918; Antioch and Pymont, Montgomery County, Ohio, 1918-1921; Ephrata, Pa., 1921-1925; Philadelphia (Sec­ond Church), 1925-1930.

DR. CLYDE A. LYNCH

Cost Squeeze is on Colleges

EDITOR'S NOTE—The Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, not unlike the other hundreds of colleges and universities in the land, is facing many problems in this reconstruction period. Some of these problems are new, growing out of the war effort, other problems are old prob­lems with a new complexion, and many of the problems that have been mentioned in the “Saturday Evening Post” has published the accompanying article with such clarity that we believe all our alumni and friends should read it. Coming from an outside source we have a feeling that it will provide a better explanation of some of our problems than anyone of the college administration could prepare.

If you have a son or daughter in college or about to go, by this time you have probably received a notice explaining that the tuition for the next academic year has been increased $100, or maybe as much as $300. If the charges you have counted on already extend your budget to the limit, you will understand why educators as well as parents are concerned about the possibility that increasing costs may make higher education a luxury available only to the wealthy class.

According to W. Emerson Reck, Director of Public Relations at Colgate University, writing in School and Society, the cost of running colleges and universities has increased at least 52 per cent since 1941, although college faculties have not received the additional compensation to which they are entitled. To meet these new expenses, colleges have borrowed from their endowments, used gifts to meet current expenses, put on campaigns for emergency funds and increased fees charged to students. Some universities have borrowed from banks, and state institutions have appealed to legisla­tures for deficiency appropriations. In the meantime—again according to Mr. Reck—the average institution saw its endowment income fall off as much as 8 per cent. Because the G. I. Bill of Rights has brought to the doors of our universities thousands who would not have sought higher education without such help, there is a fairly widespread impression that educational institutions are grappling with money, whereas the fact is that most colleges above the rank of diploma mill lose money on every veteran they teach. For every dollar spent for the day-to-day instruction of G. I. Joe, only about sixty cents is paid from the Federal Treasury.

A detailed study of a dozen well-known colleges and universities, six privately and six publicly controlled, reveals a number of interesting facts. Although the G. I. bill permits the Veterans’ Administration to pay up to $500 per school year for each veteran, the average payment from the Veterans’ Admin­istration is but $393 per school year. The private institutions receive $418, the public universities $348.

Among these six private institutions the proportion of the share paid by the Veter­ans’ Administration averages 61.7 per cent. The same calculations of the six controlled universities showed an average of 63.3 per cent.

But veteran education involves much more than day-to-day instruction. To expand the physical facilities of colleges and universities, to increase their present enrollment of about 1,500,000 to their present enrollment of a little more than 2,000,000 has entailed a still further investment. Fortunately, the Federal Government has shared in this expenditure also, but it has not borne the full cost, as some have believed. The relative proportion paid by the Federal Government and by the institution is almost exactly the same as in relation to instruction—62.5 per cent from Federal funds, 37.5 per cent from those of the institution.

The veteran is himself sharing, and rightly, in this investment in his own future and that of the nation. He is not the only one who is contributing his most valuable commodity—time—many are contributing also a proportion of the cost of their own keep. A national study of the living cost of veterans showed that the veteran could get his board and room, and, if he is economical, stay within the sixty-five dollars a month provided for his subsistence. The 20 per cent of the married veterans living on the campus can get by for food and rooms on the ninety dollars a month paid by the Gov­ernment, but for the 80 per cent boarding and rooming off the campus the cost is $105 per month.

The means by which the gap between increasing costs and diminishing income can be met by our institutions of higher learning involves basic conceptions of American educa­tion. To add much more to income from tuition and other charges to students threatens to withhold education, except in the case of veterans, from the sons and daughters of middle-income families—the kind of people who would profit most from educational opportu­nity. Slashing of costs is difficult, in as much as teachers’ salaries still remain low. The expectation of new private gifts diminishes with the seeming determination of our tax system to liquidate wealthy donors as a class. To go to the Government for grants and loans is to move one step nearer to state-controlled education, just what we thought we were getting away from.

Indeed, the situation would look hopeless if we were not privileged to believe that the current inflation, like every other affliction, will run its course and disappear. The harassed college executive will derive scant comfort from the possibility that, should his institution hang on until 1950, its endow­ments may appear very generous. Never­theless, that is the main hope for endowed colleges as indeed for the system of capit­alism on which they depend. It is a hope, however, which does not absolve the friends of free education from the necessity of rally­ing around with what it takes to tide the old school over until the day when a college can pay its own way again.

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Student Activities

By LYLE A. BIDDLESTONE
President of Student Council

STUDENT COUNCIL

At a recent meeting the Student Council voted to purchase a set of books to be presented to the College Library. The set of books chosen by the Library Committee of the Council was Hyman “An Integrated Practice of Medicine.” As soon as the books are suitably inscribed they will be placed on the College Library shelves for the use of the students and faculty. Student Council also voted to back and underwrite the revival of “The Axone” which is being carried on by Waldo Edelman of the freshman class. The first issue of our revived school paper should be off the presses soon.

FRATERNITIES

Lambda Omicron Gamma

The newly elected officers of the LOG fraternity are:
President—M. Belkowski
Vice President—H. Bohy
Recording Secretary—M. Adelstein
Corresponding Secretary—D. Frantz
Treasurer—F. Schwartz
Historian—W. Adler

Caduceus chapter was an integral part of the National Lambda Omicron Gamma Convention which was held in Philadelphia May 2nd and 3rd. At a banquet held May 3rd a plaque was presented to Dr. Abraham N. Levin for his constant efforts on behalf of the Chapter. At the same affair Frank Cutler ’47 was presented with a Past President’s key.

Atlas Club

The Atlas Club is planning an Alumni Banquet to be held June 28th. This dinner will serve as a farewell affair for the seniors and also for the installation of new officers. The fraternity has sponsored at least one educational program every month, and a “Get Together” luncheon every third week of the month. At a recent meeting Dr. Boyd Button and Dr. Angus Cathie were taken into Atlas Club as honorary members. The officers of the Atlas Club are:
President—Glenn Roberts
Vice President—Warren Williams
Secretary-Treasurer—J. Pelletiere

Iota Tau Sigma

Under the capable leadership of the following new officers the ITS are making elaborate plans for educational and social affairs:
President—L. Fiaschetti
Vice President—W. McNeal
Secretary—B. Swincki
Treasurer—A. Salerno

The first social event for which the ITS are making plans is the annual Alumni Banquet which is to be held June 14th.

Phi Sigma Gamma

On April 19th the Phi Sigs held a very successful Spring Banquet at Old Bookoomers. Following the dinner the alumni and active chapter met at the fraternity Chapter House, 4624 Spruce St., for a social evening. Dr. Harry Hessdorfer did a grand job as Toastmaster and introduced each alumni brother according to his graduating class. The next social affair being planned by the Phi Sigs is a Senior Farewell party to be held in June.

SENIOR DANCE

The Senior Class dance for the benefit of the College Endowment Fund was held May 29th at the Hi-Top Country Club. The crowd which attended spent a very enjoyable evening dancing to the excellent program put on by Mitchell Scott and his Orchestra. This was undoubtedly the most successful social affair of the College in a long time and a great deal of credit for this success is due to the efforts of the Dance Committee.

GRADUATION

The seniors now have their eyes on the end of that long road to graduation. The graduation exercises will be held July 19th at the Irvine Auditorium then will follow State Board examinations, internships, and finally “hanging out the shingle.” The last month will be filled with farewell parties, personal good-byes and preparations for a useful and busy future. In looking ahead to our graduation, we must also look to those who will follow us and extend to them our best wishes.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

The last student assembly of the academic year was held May 22nd at 11 A.M. Lyle Biddlestone, President of Student Council, presided. Dean Otterbein Dressler announced the Memorial Day and Independence Day holidays. He also commented upon VA regulations and WAA affairs.

FACULTY GOES TO SCHOOL

At a regular meeting of the faculty, May 22, 1947, Dean Otterbein Dressler presented Dr. Kenneth B. Henderson, Assistant Professor of Education of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Henderson is an educator of educators and as such found an excellent class of educators in our faculty to receive the benefit of his teaching. The faculty made a very good impression upon Dr. Henderson, and Dr. Henderson was very well received by the faculty. It is hoped that the Doctor will return to us for a series of lectures on the fundamentals of education.

CLASS OF 1951 SELECTED

By considerable screening and endless hours of effort on the part of the Committee on Admissions, the class of 1951 has been selected for admission. September, 1947. Because of the great disproportion between the number of applicants and the amount of space available to house these students, the Committee on Admissions will probably receive considerable abuse from those applicants who have been disappointed, this however, is inevitable. A host of applicants are already on file for the class of 1952 to be admitted September, 1948. Action upon these applications will not be announced until the spring of 1948.

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OSTEOPATHIC FOUNDATION
Osteopathic Hospital Review

Clinic Makes Steady Forward Strides
(An address by Dr. Harry C. Hesedorfer, Director of Clinics, at recent annual meeting of Hospital Women's Auxiliary)

Every month, there comes to my desk a report from the cashier of the Clinic giving the number of visits made in that month by patients, in each of our nineteen departments. She also shows how many of these could only pay part or nothing at all of our modest fifty-cent fee. From these figures over the last three years, I have compiled a few statistics, which, I have the honor of making public the first time to this group. I doubt very much, whether the staff at the Hospital, the Board of Directors, or any of you laymen who contribute your time and money to our institution, have any idea of the immense amount of work that is accomplished in presenting the Clinic of the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia to the people of Philadelphia.

As you know, we are a teaching institution, and the yeoman work of Osteopathic practitioners is done by under-graduate student under the guidance of staff doctors. We feel that this is the one good way of making the new graduate in Osteopathy a better physician, both in his diagnostic ability and in his therapeutics.

I am loath to make the following statement, but it is true in any general clinic in the complications for clinical treatments are on the rise. This is due to reduced incomes in a large group of individuals. During the lush war years, when money was treer, many of these people were anxious to pay for private care. I noticed, and I feel remiss, about not getting the statistics to prove my statement that following the strikes at Westinghouse and General Electric, our Clinic census began to rise. It has continued to rise in the last two years.

In the year 1945, the total patient visits made to the Clinic were 21,056, of whom 2,045 were free or part paid. The year 1946 shows that there were 24,136 patient visits, of whom 3,256 were free or part paid. This shows a gain of 3,080 patient visits over the previous year.

It is interesting to note, that of the 24,136 visits, 9,153 were osteopathic manipulative treatments, which corresponds to the general medical departments in other clinics, or a 37.5% of the total treatment visits of an osteopathic nature. I believe this will give the lie to those who claim we are forgetting our basis therapy, Osteopathy.

I think it would be of note to compare these figures of our modest 169-bed hospital with those of the largest hospital in Philadelphia, namely the Philadelphia General. I am quoting from their annual report for 1946.

Their out-patient visits for 1946 were 90,218, and in this figure you must keep in mind the hundreds of beds, vast plant, tremendous staff, and other items. Despite the fact that the physical equipment of P.G.H. is probably greater by several hundred fold, our patient visits are 26.7% of their total. More than a quarter!

Another favorable comparison is in the Department of Obstetrics. This is quite astounding. P.G.H. reports 1,812 maternal visits in 1946 and we at P.O.H. show 1,396 patient visits, with 182 cases delivered at home! Understand, we are not including Clinic cases delivered in the hospital in these figures.

I cannot compare our pediatric figures with P.G.H., since they did not break them down in this report, but we had 2,365 visits to the clinic by children under twelve years of age.

It is a pleasure to place before you the proof positive that the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital and College are making great strides in the care of the underprivileged person of Philadelphia and at the same time showing the powers that be that the Osteopathic physician can cope with all kinds of cases, not only stiff necks, bad backs, etc., which a large amount of people think of when they think of Osteopathy.

The men of thirty years ago, were called pioneers in the field. Today we are still pioneering, and will continue to do so, until the present inadequate buildings at 48th and Spruce Streets are enlarged and will tower up over that area in West Philadelphia as a beacon and tribute to the men and women of the profession who worked to attain them, and to our lay friends, staunch and true, of whom the Women's Auxiliary will always be the shining light, who through their help has made us the institution we are and the better one which we shall be.

An Appreciation

While we have by letter acknowledged each donation to the Hospital and College directly or through the Osteopathic Foundation of Philadelphia, we wish to again publicly express our appreciation to all our loyal supporters.

Mrs. O. J. Snyder and her special friends continue their interest in the welfare of our Nurses and have recently sent in contributions totaling $195.00.

THINGS WE NEED

The following are repairs and equipment that are urgently needed at the Hospital, and for which funds are not available. Some of these have already been ordered:

- New Elevator .................................. $15,320.00
- Chest X-Ray .................................... 4,458.00
- Heart Station .................................. 750.00
- Bookkeeping Machine .......................... 5,600.00
- Blood Bank Refrigerator ........................ 625.00
- Nursery Refrigerator ............................. 300.00
- Autoclave Electrodryer ......................... 3,000.00
- Laboratory ..................................... 1,200.00
- Cubicle Curtains in Wards ...................... 1,000.00
- Obstetrical Table ................................ 585.00
- Operating Table ................................ 1,502.00
- Micro-filming of X-Ray .......................... 3,500.00
- Diathermy ...................................... 445.00
- Milk Laboratory Alterations ...................... 894.00
- Ventilating System, West Wing ............... 975.00
- Repairs to Roof ................................. 1,500.00
- Kunz, Sound Projector ........................... 700.00
- Nursing School ................................... 468.00

Total .............................................. $37,122.00

Beauty Amid the Flowers—Scene at recent sixteenth annual lawn Fete of Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, with pretty nurses adding glamour to the occasion.
THE SUSAN P. RAY NURSERY MEMORIAL

The improvements just completed in the Pediatrics Department, increasing the bed capacity in the Nursery to fifteen beds, was made possible by the use of the funds contributed by the Ray family in memory of Susan P. Ray.

Child patients of the Hospital are now luxuriously housed in a four-room unit on the east corridor of the first floor, replacing the old inadequate solarium.

Much more space and consequent greater efficiency is thus provided. Supplemental new equipment includes a bed-pan sterilizer, and plans are under way for ventilating fans and a communicating system for the four rooms. A chart desk will also be added. A blue and rose color scheme adds to the attractiveness of the new unit.

"Expansion of the children's quarters," declared George E. Letchworth, Jr., President of the Hospital, "is in line with our policy of providing the best possible care for our patients and is made possible by the generosity of our friends."

HOSPITAL LAWN FETE

For the sixteenth consecutive year the colorful lawn fete in aid of the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia took place on June 4th on the spacious grounds of the institution at 48th and Spruce Streets.

The proceeds of this, the outstanding event of the season sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the hospital, will go, in compliance with tradition, toward replenishing the hospital's linen supply, and adding needed equipment.

Many novel attractions were provided, among them a picturesque flower mart, fortune tellers, "tot's togs," parcel post, frankfurters, cakes, candy and ice cream, hidden treasures, "what-nots," penny tub and gift shop.

The luncheon was served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and dinner, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Chairman of the event again was Mrs. Edgar D. Doyle, veteran of many previous lawn fetes, with Mrs. H. Willard Sterrett as vice-chairman. Committee chairmen served as follows:

Food service—Mrs. Edward J. Albert, assisted by Mrs. G. C. Frantz, Mrs. Ada Munro and Mrs. Charles Laney.

Tee garden—Mrs. Harry W. Ulhman.

Gifts—Mrs. William Boal.

Aprons—Mrs. Anna Housewick, Mrs. Bert Meyer.

Lemonade and lemon sticks—Mrs. H. W. Evans, Mrs. E. Weir, and Mrs. John Evans.

Ice cream—Mrs. Stirling S. Smith.

Cakes—Miss Ethel K. Bell, Mrs. Jack Campbell.

Candy—Mrs. E. E. Van Horn, Mrs. George S. Wheeler.

Donations—Mrs. Henry J. Clauz, Mrs. D. S. Paterson.

Parcel post—Mrs. Henry Bellow.

Fortune tellers—Mrs. Enos Drakeley, Mrs. David Clark, Mrs. T. B. Struse, Mrs. Raymond Bailey.

Flower mart—Junior Aid of Women's Auxiliary.

Hidden treasures—Camden County Women's Osteopathic Association.

Tots' togs—Nurses' Alumni Association.

At 9 p.m. the Melrose Toppers, under the leadership of Mrs. Harry C. Hessdorfer, presented the "Gay 1920's in the auditorium of the College.

NURSES' ALUMNAE NOTES

The Nurses Alumnae announces a record membership of 94.

On February 19, the Annual Alumnae Banquet was held in Whitman's Banquet Room. The affair was well attended, with 75 members present. We were glad to welcome members from long distances and some of our earlier graduates.

The most recent activity sponsored by the Alumnae was a card party held at the Nurses Residence, at which time $175 was cleared.

POST GRADUATE COURSES

Miss Rose A. Breese, '35—is taking a course in Surgery and Operating Room Technique at the Yale School of Nursing, New Haven, Conn.

Miss Irene S. Snelson, '41—taking additional study in communicable diseases at the Philadelphia Hospital for Communicable Diseases.

Mrs. Linda B. Witham, '39—will be studying Pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan, for the next six months.

BIRTHS


Dorothy Schunnan Shellhammer, '42—a girl, November 9, 1946.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. G. C. Frantz was again elected president of the Hospital Women's Auxiliary at the annual luncheon meeting recently at the Sheraton Hotel.

Other Auxiliary officers elected for another term are: Mrs. Henry J. Klaus, First Vice-President; Mrs. William Boal, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Stirling S. Smith, Recording Secretary; Mrs. H. Walter Evans, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Edmori E. Van Horn, Treasurer; and Miss Ethel K. Bell, Assistant Treasurer.
New Nursery Unit

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Field of Nursing

Today when one hears so much regarding economic security and a shorter working week, it is well to stop and consider the progress that is being made in the field of nursing.

The members of the nursing profession have not lost sight of the fact that theirs is a field of service to humanity but they have come to appreciate the fact that if nurses are to function as effective professional persons and thus be able to meet the growing needs and demands something must be done to make young women realize that nursing is not all hard work and long hours. One of the original purposes when the American Nurses Association was organized in 1896, was "to promote the usefulness and honor, the financial and other interests of the nursing profession." A new means of obtaining this objective is now being used. Each State Association, through its Districts, is now drawing up minimum standards for each group of nurses in the institutional field. Through this means, hours will be shortened and a satisfactory salary will be secured for all.

Although there appear to be fewer nurses available it must be realized that the need is greater and more varied than ever before. Stress is now being laid on the prevention of disease as well as its cure. The opportunities for the registered professional nurse are many and alluring.

Hospitals and other fields of nursing look to the Schools of Nursing to provide graduates to fill these needs but people unacquainted with hospitals do not realize the status of a student nurse or the advantages which are hers. Most schools of nursing are comparable to a college and graduates who continue their study may receive university credit toward a degree. The student in a school of nursing not only receives her theoretical instruction but is instructed in the practical application as well.

The opportunities for our graduates are many, as our hospitals want nurses who understand the benefits derived from Osteopathic manipulative treatment and are sympathetic with the principles of Osteopathy.

In conformity with progress that is being made, the members of the Nursing Staff began a 44-hour week on June 16, 1947.

Margaret C. Peeler, R.N.
Activities of P.C.O. Alumni in the Field

1907
WILLIAM F. HAWS, 4823 Old York Road, Phila., Penna., died May 19, 1947.

1910
The death of JOSEPH C. TURKINGTON has been announced.

1911
PETER H. BREARLEY, died March 8th, 1947, as an ultimate result of Prostatic Carcinoma.

1924
FREDERICK A. LONG, Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry of the College, addressed the E.O.A., April 13th, upon “Psychiatric Reorientation.”

1928
JOHN C. BRADFORD, of Wilmington, Ind., was recently elected President of the Eastern Osteopathic Association. DEAN OTTERBEIN DRESSLER, was re-elected First Vice-President of the Eastern Osteopathic Association.

1929
BERYL ARBUCKLE addressed the E.O.A., April 12th, on “Early Cranial Consideration.”

1931
B. F. ADAMS, 3 South Main St., West Hartford, Connecticut has had much to do with obtaining the new laws for osteopathic physicians in Connecticut.

EDWIN A. GANTS has been appointed Osteopathic Physician to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and is stationed in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is assisting Dr. H. M. Goehring, who has been affiliated with the railroad for many years.

H. WESLEY GORHAM, 520 West Ave., Norwalk, Conn., was inducted into office as President of the Connecticut Osteopathic Society.

1934
RUSSELL F. BECK has opened an office for General Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery at 213 Produce Exchange Building, Madison Ave., at St. Clair St., Toledo 4, Ohio.

JULIUS SOBEL, 214 Jefferson St., Bristol, Penna., delivered a paper before the Proctologists in Boston recently, dealing with “The Prophylaxis of Retal Pathology in Obstetrics.” Dr. Sobel has been highly complimented upon the original nature of his work.

1935
JULIAN MINES addressed the E.O.A., April 12, on “The New Psychology of Labor and Delivery.” Dr. Mines’ recent speaking engagements and the topics he discussed follow:

January 11, 1947—Providence, Rhode Island—“The New Psychology of Labor and Delivery.”

January 19, 1947—Norristown, Penna.—“The New Psychology of Labor and Delivery.”

1936
H. EARLE BEASLEY, Boston, Mass., addressed the E.O.A. on April 13th on “The Therapeutic Approach to the Cardiovascular Problem.”

ELIOTT R. DISBROW, JR., is now associated with the Osteopathic Clinic at 215 N. Walnut St., Lansing, Michigan.

1937
DAVID G. YOUNG is now surgical resident in San Joaquin, General Hospital, California.

1938
WILLIAM L. SILVERMAN has announced his intention to confine his practice to General Surgery.

1939
HARRIET WEISGERBER PARKER has opened an office for the practice of Osteopathy at 308 S. Florissant Blvd., Ferguson, Missouri.

1940
The death of KENNETH KING has been announced as of November 9, 1946.

ROBERT M. ROSCOE, of Cleveland, Ohio, addressed the E.O.A., April 12th and 13th, on the subject of the “Dynamics of Diagnosis.”

1943
THOMAS M. MACFARLANE of 86 Congress St., Portsmouth, New Hampshire, recently did graduate work in anaesthesiology.

1944
STANLEY J. COULTUNE has been appointed team physician with the Miami Beach Flamingos of the Florida International League. Dr. Cottle is at present also serving as Vice-President of the Miami Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce.

BERNARD SINGER announces the arrival of his son, Ronald Albert, January 17, 1947.

1945
Dr. E. Jane Reese has established offices at 10 N. State Street, Ephrata, Pa., for the general practice of Osteopathic Medicine.

JOHN A. CIFALA has opened an office at 3114 10th Road, North Arlington, Virginia.

MURRAY I. SOLOMON has changed his name to Murray L. Sloan and is serving his internship at the Los Angeles County Osteopathic Hospital.

BLOOD BANK
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the treatment of various bloody dyscrasias. Because of the absence of plasma in the suspension, doses as large as 1 to 2 liters may be transfused without overburdening the circulation. This provides a more rapid method of increasing the red cell count and/or the hemoglobin content of the anemic patient than does the transfusion of whole blood.

Plasma is employed as a substitute for transfusions of whole blood in the emergency treatment for shock from hemorrhage, but is distinctly inferior to the latter. In severe grades of exsanguination there is a greater tendency for relapse to occur when a patient is transfused with plasma than when whole blood is administered.

An invitation is heartily extended to visit the blood bank, at which time you may feel free to discuss any transfusion problems you may have in your local community.

TWENTY YEARS AFTER—A STUDY IN EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY

At the left is shown Otterbein Dressler, as he appeared as a stellar junior student at the College in 1927. At the right, Dr. Otterbein Dressler, now Dean of the College—a striking example of how, in our great democracy, an ambitious boy may carve out his own success story.
OBITUARY

Dr. Ray G. Hulburt

Dr. Ray G. Hulburt, aged 61, editor and director of statistics and information of the American Osteopathic Association, passed away at his home, Oak Park, Ill., April 15, after a four months' illness.

Dr. Hulburt was graduated from the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., in 1920, and soon after became editor of The Journal of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., which position he held for four years.

In 1924 he joined the staff of the American Osteopathic Association, first as Director of Publicity, then as Director of Statistics and Information. In 1931 he became editor of the publications of the American Osteopathic Association which included The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association, the scientific publication, The Forum of Osteopathy, Osteopathic Magazine, and Osteopathic Health. He was the author of many booklets and vocational guidance literature on osteopathy. Notable among his writings was a series of articles on the "Trend Toward Osteopathy." Also he contributed material on osteopathy to many nationally known dictionaries and encyclopedias.

He was a member of the Atlas Club. In 1931 he was awarded the Certificate of Honor by Sigma Sigma Phi, osteopathic honorary fraternity. He was a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the Illinois, Chicago, and West Suburban osteopathic associations. In 1938 he organized and was the first president of the Association of Osteopathic Publications.

Dr. W. F. Hawes

Dr. William F. Hawes, Osteopathic physician and former professor at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, died suddenly May 19, at his home, 4823 York Road. He was 68.

A native of Preston, Md., Dr. Hawes was graduated in 1907 from the college where he later served from 1912 to 1920 as Professor of Genito-Urinary diseases. He was a former president of the Philadelphia County Osteopathic Society and served as trustee of the North Philadelphia clinic of Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Hawes also was a director of the first Osteopathic dispensary in Philadelphia.

His memberships included the Alumni Association, the Osteopathic Physicians' Club, the State and national Osteopathic societies and the Philadelphia Rifle Club.

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