Pre-view of a Great Event...

Founder's Day

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY

January 24, 1950

General Program

(Details to be announced fully in later issue)

Morning Session—Exercises in College Auditorium; addresses by Dr. Chester Swope and Dr. Dale Pearson, President, P.C.O. Alumni Association.

Luncheon—Under auspices of P.C.O. Alumni Association; prominent speakers.

Afternoon Session—Professional program conducted by Dr. Ralph L. Fischer. College Departments participating.

Committee

DR. LEO C. WAGNER, Chairman
Dr. Paul T. Lloyd        Dr. Guy Merryman
Dr. H. Walter Evans     Dr. J. Leuzinger
Dr. Paul Hatch


A Milestone in the College Development
A JOYOUSLY OPTIMISTIC GREETING WOULD I BRING YOU.

The prospects are as bright, as the promises of God, for the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, and it will need more than just physical eyes to see them—the unseen things are enduring.

As the new President of your Board of Trustees, I would strike that chord of elevated confidence. One may ask modestly, whether we are conscious of the root meaning of our vocation—to seek to heal disease for humanity’s well-being?

Pursuant to that basic purpose, and the revitalizing of it, there are matters which concern us all. The proposal for the amalgamation of the hospital and college. This, as you will realize, will not be a minor task. However, the result of which when viewed in the light of its aim, is of eminent worth.

Consolidation of such a nature can be the harbinger of expansion, greater effectiveness and wider usefulness. Such will entail an organization to embrace administrative and scholastic functions, which will tend to the increasing efficiency of "P. C. O."

To carry to the body of the Alumni so widely scattered, is my thought herein—these glad tidings. College, Faculty, Hospital and Staff enlarging, widening their areas of activity and proving anew in study, and more intensive research, the physical, social and therapeutic values of our mission. If there is any subtle doubt lingering in the minds of any of you as to this worthy mission, I cite you three individuals who have been appraised as authorities in their respective sectors of life:

(a) Hippocrates, whose idealism (so-called practical men long ago designated it) has transcended centuries, and influences your day and vocation.

(b) Immanuel Kant, whose testimony was:—
"Two things fill me with awe: the starry heavens and the sense of moral responsibility in man."

(c) Jesus of Nazareth, the world’s most eminent exponent of human betterment:—
"HEAL the sick . . . ; freely YE have received, freely give!"
With indefatigable effort and unflagging faith in these high aims and to their progressive achievement, I summon you, the Trustees, Administrative Officers, Faculty, Alumni and Undergraduates!!!

This is a mutual and an imperious commission. Our fidelity to it, our effectiveness in it, and our degree of accomplishment will be rewarded amply, and in such manner as we can say with all verity:

"No endeavor is in vain,
Its reward is in the doing.
And the rapture of pursuing
Is the prize the victors gain."

FREDERIC H. BARTH,
President, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy

### New Philadelphia College of Osteopathy Administration

At recent meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and Board of Directors of the Osteopathic Hospital, Frederic H. Barth, prominent Philadelphia business executive, was elected President of the Board of Trustees of the College and President of the Board of Directors of the Hospital.

Frederic H. Barth is president of the Industrial Rubber Company, Front Street and Lehigh Avenue. He is also head of Fifer & Beatty, mill supplies, and the Hainesworth Supply Company. He is president of the Mercer Holding Company, Inc., of New York.

Elected to the Board of Directors of the Hospital were the following:

- Mr. Frederic H. Barth, President
- Mr. Harry M. Wodlinger, Vice-President
- Dr. H. Walter Evans, Acting Secretary
- Mr. Abe Cooper
- Dr. James M. Eaton
- Dr. John H. Eimerbrink
- Mr. George Haasis
- Dr. Herman Kohn
- Dr. J. B. Rapp
- Dr. Carlton Street
- Dr. J. Craig Walsh
- Mr. John G. Keck
- Mr. Frank P. Will
- Mr. George N. Joynes
- Mr. David Kinley

Elected to the Board of Trustees of the College were:

- Dr. Guy W. Merryman, Vice-President
- Dr. William C. Bugbee
- Dr. C. Paul Snyder
- George E. Letchworth, Jr., Esq.
- Dr. Charles W. Snyder
- Mr. Harry M. Wodlinger
- Dr. Roy E. Hughes
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- Dr. Ira W. Drew
- Mr. George Haasis
- Dr. Paul Hatch
- Dr. R. MacFarlane Tilley
- Dr. H. Walter Evans, Secretary
- Dr. James M. Eaton, Treasurer

Mr. Barth was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. He attended grade schools in Philadelphia, also Northeast High School and Philadelphia Textile Institute. He is a member of the Board of Governors, Alumni Association, Philadelphia Textile School; Union League of Philadelphia; and Engineers' Club of Philadelphia.

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**SUPPORT OSTEOPATHIC PROGRESS FUND**

**OSTEOPATHIC FOUNDATION OF PHILADELPHIA**

in their joint program for the advancement and perpetuation of the Osteopathic Profession.
Ninety Freshmen Enroll for Study at College

A CLASS of ninety freshman students were welcomed to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy at exercises in the College auditorium on September 12.

The students—among them four women—came from all sections of the country, receiving their pre-professional training at leading educational institutions of the nation. (An analysis of the incoming class appears elsewhere in this issue.)

The freshmen were welcomed by Dr. Otterbein Dressler, the Dean. Included in the class was a high percentage of veterans.

Dr. James M. Eaton, Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, was the principal speaker at the opening ceremonies. (His address will be found elsewhere on this page.)

Immediately following the brief, but impressive exercises, the members of the freshman class posed for an official class photograph, which, also, is reproduced in this issue.

In enrolling this entering class, College officials carried out a policy of intensive selectivity in the selection of candidates for admission to the College.

Student Loan Fund

The Auxiliary to the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association has evidenced for some time interest in the welfare of students of Osteopathy. By expending great effort and much time, they have accumulated some funds for this purpose. Much thought was given to the method of administering funds for student help and the ultimate decision was to make a contribution to the Student Loan Fund of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. The first of such contributions was three hundred dollars ($300.00) made available October 25, 1949.

The Auxiliary to the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association is to be congratulated upon this worthy effort, for in this way their efforts continue to serve for many years to come.

Address of Dr. Eaton
At College Reopening

(Text of the address delivered by Dr. James M. Eaton, Professor of Surgery, at reopening exercises of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy on Sept. 12.)

"There have been many changes in the philosophy of teaching during the last twenty-five years, some of which have been good and much of which has been bad. We are still far from the perfect plan.

"It is my frank opinion that there is too great a tendency to over organization of the system of education that is now being imposed upon the student. There is too little left to the individual initiative of the student to study and obtain the knowledge which is so necessary to his attaining adulthood in his thought and every day action, which he must use throughout his professional career.

"I feel that we are attempting to spoon-feed a large number of aspirants who, by the very system we are forcing upon them, are going to suffer because they never have been required to get their training by their own efforts. One cannot pour knowledge into an individual and expect it to come out automatically as the finished product. There is no short cut to the mastery of the healing arts, and one embarking upon the course of training in these arts should be aware of this in the spirit in which it is intended, and refrain from the defense attitude that many students seem to take, feeling that they are being held back because of the jealousy of the older physician and teacher, one who has attained his pinnacle by the hard, hard road; and, knowing the

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NINETY STUDENTS OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS OF PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY
pitsfalls and heartaches of inexperience, seeks to guide the young physician to a more thorough knowledge of the fundamentals before he embarks upon his own career.

"The old preceptor-preceptee relationship has much to commend itself to the present day system of teaching, as contrasted with the hurry-up methods which we feel are so essential to our present mode of life."

"The art and science of practice must have a solid foundation based upon a thorough knowledge of the basic sciences. However, there is still something else which is of equal importance, and that is that the aspirant must be imbued with a high degree of capability and ambition; an ambition that will brook no odds, no hurdle being too great a sacrifice to attain that which is necessary to gain him the experience necessary to forge ahead. Without a knowledge of charts, astronomy and his sextant would be on the reefs."

"The student embarking upon his career in the study of the healing arts must realize that he is laying the foundation for a successful practice and must always seek to understand that which is presented to him, and, if he does he will have little or no difficulty in advancing throughout the various steps of his career. It is not simply sufficient to attain enough knowledge to pass certain examinations, albeit this may be important. The most essential phases of your life are before you, and you must now learn to reason and to put to practical use that which is presented to you throughout the period of your training. You should always seek to look behind the curtain and to understand the meaning of that which you see and hear."

"I would counsel you to wake up—become alive—sharpen your minds—put aside your day-dreaming and face the realities which lie before you. The time for one to develop the science of practice is in his youth, when he has the irresistible urge, the time and the energy. The young medical student, without exception, must of necessity adjust his whole life to the pursuit of his goal; study, study, and more study must be the keynote of his every existence. Without the fundamental knowledge gained from his texts, the observation of the work of other men is apt to be confusing and worthless; he cannot understand that which he sees."

"It is human for us to be affected by the glamour that surrounds many phases of our practice of the healing arts, but when responsibility or even a small share of the responsibility, for the successful prosecution of the necessities of practice, fall on our shoulders, the chronic tints of the picture will vanish, leaving uncompromising lines of work-a-day black and white. Adventure and romance only take on their adventurous and romantic qualities at second hand. Live them and they are just a slice of life like the rest. There is no glamour in the errors in judgment, clumsiness in manipulation, lack of omniscience; there is no calling in which such defects are more cruelly paid for. There are few of us, to whom glamour is still a living force in the daily course of practice. The rest of us, the great majority, can perhaps envy the preservation of an illusion which must do much to compensate for the dark periods of self-condemnation and remorse."

"In closing I would like to present and charge you with the responsibility of developing, as a part of your very life, these factors which I believe to be essential to every physician: intellectual honesty, intellectual curiosity, a rational approach to suffering, equanimity in difficult times, and, finally, courage."

"Certainly no breed of mankind can possibly boast of such a nobility. These fine traits of character can be developed, but it must be remembered that we are an imperfect humanity, subject to all the weaknesses of intellect and emotion, the defects of character that have led man to his present not too happy state. And, since we are subject to these imperfections, let us not forget that we too may foster some of the less amiable qualities of man."

"There is one result of the common life that we lead that is uniformly good. We like each other. We know the trials that we all face, and no one but a physician can know them in all their fullness. We know that each of our colleagues has developed a modi-

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cum of the nobility inherent in the
healing art, enough at least to place him
where he stands today. We are drawn
together into a guild where our com-
mon problems have their common solu-
tions. We wonder if any other craft
can unite into such mutuality of emo-
tion as we instinctively display, and it
is proper that we so wonder. If we
did not, the essence of our unity in
practice would be imperfect.

"It has been stated that friendships
may be classified upon three levels:
abdominal, thoracic and cerebral. Ab-
dominal friends enjoy the good things
of life, thoracic friends are attuned in
emotional responses, and cerebral
friends experience curiosity regarding
the same mysteries, face the same com-
mon intellectual problems from the
same direction, and seek with the same
tools of reason, the answer to the
unknown. In these three categories of
friendship, practice knits us together,
and I, for one, would belong to no
other fellowship."

Welcome To The Class of 1953
Philadelphia College of Osteopathy
CLASS ROLL
FRESHMAN—1949-1950

*Alessio, Daniel A., Wilmington Delaware
B.A., La Salle College

*Adler, Jerome J., Bronx, New York
B.A., New York University

2 yrs., St. Joseph's College

*Banks, William M., Sewell, New Jersey
1 yr., Rutgers University

*Brumm, Lynn F., Sharon, Pa.
2 yrs., Temple University

B.A., La Salle College

*Burkett, Fletcher Howard, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.
B.A., Westminster College

*Campion, Peter J., Bronx, New York
1 yr., Evening College of N. Y.
B.S., St. John's College

*Childrens, Leland E., Olympia, Washington
2 yrs., University of Minnesota
B.S., University of Washington

*Christensen, Norma Joyce, Philadelphia, Pa.
B.A., Temple University

*Conti, Gustave V., St. Albans, New York
B.S., St. John's College

*Costabile, Michael A., Yonkers, New York
B.A., Muhlenberg College

*Crippell, Russell M., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
3 yrs., Franklin & Marshall College

B.S., Temple University

*Danval, Frank L., Paradise, Pa.
B.S., Franklin & Marshall College

*Ehr, Jacqueline, Philadelphia, Pa.
B.A., Temple University

*Ehrlich, James E., Huntingdon, Indiana
B.S., University of Nebraska

*Guyer, Seymour, Weisport, Pa.
B.S., Muhlenberg College

*Hadduck, Walter E., Detroit, Michigan
2 yrs., Wayne University

*Hafer, Robert K., Harrisburg, Pa.
1 yr., University of Alaska
B.S., Dickinson College

*Herskowitz, Herman G., Brooklyn, New
York
1 yr., New York University
B.A., Western Maryland University

*Joa, John C., Kent, Ohio
3 yrs., Kent State University

*Joyce, Kenneth C., Jr., Wilmington, North
Carolina
1 yr., Appalachian State Teachers College
1 1/2 yrs., Stetson University

*Kosy, Marvin M., York, Pa.
B.S., Franklin & Marshall College

*Kuelthau, Robert, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
B.A., University of Wisconsin

*Kurr, Frederick C., Tarentum, Pa.
3 yrs., Grove City College

*Kwoka, Chester R., Camden, New Jersey
B.S., Temple University
B.A., La Salle College
1 yr., Grad. School Duquesne University

*Lerch, Gordon L., Baltimore, Maryland
B.S., University of Maryland

*Leitzline, John, Bayonne, N. J.
2 yrs., The Citadel
B.S., Wagner College

*Little, Earl M., Louisville, Kentucky
1 yr., Temple University of California
B.A., University of Louisville

*Longacre, John C., Pottstown, Pa.
B.A., Princeton University

*Margules, Sidney, Chester, Pa.
B.S., Pennsylvania Military College

*Minotti, Alexander A., Paulsboro, N. J.
3 yrs., La Salle College

1 yr., Virginia Military Institute
1 1/2 yrs., Temple University

*Ots, Illinois, Pennsylvania
1 yr., Philadelphia College of Pharmacy &

*Paul, Sanford S., Elizabeth, N. J.
B.A., Rutgers University

*Pelosi, John C., Paterson, N. J.
3 yrs., State Teachers College, Oshkosh,
Wis.

B.A., New York University

B.S., Philadelphia College of Pharmacy &

*Phelps, Robert Douglas, Oneida, N. Y.
1 1/2 yrs., United States Merchant Marine
Academy
B.A., Syracuse University

1 1/2 yrs., Yale University
B.A., Temple University

*Quarles, James Harold, Royal Oak, Michigan
B.A., Wayne University

*Romeo, Joseph J., Westmont, N. J.
B.A., La Salle College

1 yr., Trinity College
B.A., Temple University

*Veteran.
Osteopathic Scholarships

The Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association has announced that five scholarships of $800.00 each will be made available for the entering classes of Osteopathic colleges in the fall of 1950. The scholarships will be applied to the college tuition at the rate of $400.00 per year for the first two years of the course. Students entering any of the six approved Osteopathic colleges are eligible.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need, good scholarship, strong motivation toward the Osteopathic school of practice, and outstanding personality traits. Applications must be completed and sent to the Director of the Office of Education, American Osteopathic Association, prior to December 15, 1949. Application forms may be obtained from Mr. Lawrence W. Mills, Director of the Office of Education, and the applicant should indicate the college of his choice when he applies for a form.

Analysis of Class of 1953

An analysis of the class of 1953 shows that there are 86 males and 4 females, a total of 90. Of the 86 males, 66, or 78% are veterans. The average age is 25 years.

Of the class of 1953, 66 or 73.3% have earned Bachelor's Degrees; 2 have Master's Degrees; 3 have more than one degree and one has a B.D. degree.

Degrees: M.S. I, M.A. I, B.S. 29, B.A. 32, B.D. 1, A.A. 1.

By religious persuasion the class of 1953 has indicated the following: Protestant 34, Catholic 22, Jewish 34.

The class of 1953 come from 75 institutions of higher learning listed as follows:

- Harvard University 1
- MIT 2
- La Salle University 10
- Lebanon Valley College 1
- Montclair State Teachers College 1
- Moravian College 2
- Muhlenberg College 1
- Mount Saint Mary's College 1
- New York University 6
- Pennsylvania State College 1
- Pennsylvania State College 1
- Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science 1
- Princeton University 1
- Providence College 1
- Purdue University 1
- Rittenhouse College 1
- Rutgers University 3
- Seton Hall University 1
- St. John's College 1
- St. Joseph's College 1
- Stetson University 1
- Ohio Wesleyan University 1
- Temple University 17
- The Citadel 1
- Trinity College 1
- University of Alabama 2
- University of Buffalo 1
- University of California 1
- University of Illinois 1
- University of Iowa 1
- University of Louisville 1
- University of Maine 1
- University of Maryland 1
- University of Michigan 1
- University of Minnesota 1
- University of Pennsylvania 1
- University of Tennessee 1
- University of Washington 1
- University of Wisconsin 1
- United States Merchant Marine Academy 1
- Ursinus College 2
- Virginia Military Institute 2
- Wagner College 1
- Wayne University 1
- Wittenberg College 1
- Western Maryland College 1
- Westminster College 1
- Yale University 1
- York Junior College 1
- New York University 15
- North Carolina 1
- Ohio 1
- Pennsylvania 48
- Rhode Island 1
- Tennessee 1
- Washington 1

Registrar Appointed

Miss Hazel K. Allen, Ph.B. in Education—University of Chicago, M.A.—Columbia University, has been appointed Registrar of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. Miss Allen has had a wealth of administrative experience and will add great strength to our College.
Graduate Courses in Osteopathic Medicine

The Philadelphia College of Osteopathy announces its 1950 series of graduate courses in osteopathic medicine, February 27 through May 26. Several new offerings have been added to the usual schedule and all of the courses are devised to meet the current demands for postgraduate study. The material provided will be arranged so that all of the offerings will conform to the new recommendations of the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine. Some of the courses have been accepted for credit by this board: application for similar credit for the new courses will be made, as soon as the curricula have been proved.

The Philadelphia Plan for graduate instruction in osteopathic medicine will be extended to include the new offerings. This plan emphasizes the clinical phases of each subject and utilizes cases from the large outpatient department and the hospital. Related sciences are integrated with lectures and laboratory hours. Slide illustration and movie demonstrations are arranged and the graduate student works under supervision with qualified clinicians. Wire recordings of additional cases will be analyzed. All of the clinical phases of therapy will be scrupulously analyzed.

As in the past, Cardiovascular Diseases, Cardiac Diseases (Laboratory and Clinical) (Two Weeks), April 1 through April 14, 1950, will comprise lectures illustrated with slides, clinics, and practical work with patients in the clinic and in the hospital. The Philadelphia Plan of practical graduate instruction in osteopathic medicine can operate effectively, only with limited numbers of students in each course.

The resident faculty is enlarged each year to include certified osteopathic internists from other cities, in order that a thorough exploration of varying points of view might be presented. No expense is spared in furnishing instruction of the highest order. The guest faculty includes experts, each in his own field, from among teachers of nearby non-osteopathic faculties. All instruction is given by certified osteopathic internists or by others with equivalent qualifications so that every part of each course is authoritative.

The 1950 schedule of courses for graduates, in osteopathic medicine follows:

- **Normal and Abnormal Physical Diagnosis (Two Weeks)**
  - February 27 through March 3, 1950
  - March 6 through March 10, 1950
  - (Enrollment limited to twelve physicians)

- **Gastroenterology (Fundamentals) (Two Weeks)**
  - March 13 through March 17, 1950
  - March 20 through March 24, 1950
  - (Enrollment limited to twelve physicians)

- **Diseases of Blood and Blood Forming Organs (Two Weeks)**
  - March 27 through March 31, 1950
  - April 3 through April 7, 1950
  - (Enrollment limited to ten physicians)

- **Practical Psychosomatic Medicine (Two Weeks)**
  - In collaboration with the Department of Neurology and Psychiatry
  - April 10 through April 14, 1950
  - April 17 through April 21, 1950
  - (Enrollment limited to ten physicians)

- **Cardiovascular Diseases (Two Weeks)**
  - April 24 through April 28, 1950
  - May 1 through May 5, 1950
  - (Enrollment limited to sixteen physicians)

- **Cardiovascular Diseases (Laboratory and Clinical) (Two Weeks)**
  - May 8 through May 12, 1950
  - May 15 through May 19, 1950
  - (Enrollment limited to eight physicians)

- **Electrocardiography Refresher — (One Week)**
  - May 22 through May 26, 1950
  - (Enrollment limited to five physicians)
  - (Enrollment limited to ten physicians)

Many of the scheduled hours will be spent by each graduate student with his patients, in case analysis, and clinical conferences which will consider specific patients. All of the clinical work will be supervised by experienced clinicians. Wire recordings of additional cases will be analyzed by the graduate student. A panel of internists and psychiatrists will be provided to answer formal and informal questions.

The Electrocardiography Refresher is a week which has been devised for those who are now using the electrocardiograph. It is not a basic course but it is based upon the practical experience of certified internists with new techniques as they compare to the standard methods in electrocardiography.

It is the aim of the administration to bring the general practitioner up to date and to offer suitable instruction for the physician who is specializing in osteopathic internal medicine. The Philadelphia College of Osteopathy plans to provide outstanding postgraduate courses in accordance with the demands of the osteopathic profession.

RALPH L. FISCHER, D.O.M., Sc(Ost)
Director of Courses.

Internists

Improper posture is often the cause of tense nerves, headaches and irregular heart action, Dr. Louis C. Chandler told members of the American College of Osteopathic Internists.

"A treatment given properly tends to swing the operation of the whole body back to normal," Dr. Chandler said at the group's ninth annual conference in the Osteopathic Hospital.

"The body is just as unpredictable in its response as the human personality, except in the advanced stages of disease. No two bodies react exactly alike because of deviations along the spine.

At an earlier session in the Warwick Hotel, Dr. E. A. Ward, of Detroit, said that there has been a striking decline in the frequency and mortality of lobar pneumonia in the last ten years.
Special Notice Concerning Student Admission

Among the Osteopathic physicians enrolled for the course were the following:

**ADVANCED**
- Dr. Carl M. Cook, Flat 1, 140 Park Lane, London, England
- Dr. Edward O. Johnstone, Box 903, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- Dr. Wm. T. Knowles, North Eastham, Mass.
- Dr. Wm. A. Newland, 1012 Joshua Green Bldg., Seattle, Washington
- Dr. Laurence W. Osborne, 610 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.

**INTERMEDIATE**
- Dr. William A. Ellis, 756 Burton, S.E., Grand Rapids 7, Mich.
- Dr. Robert C. Falford, 19 W. 7th St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio
- Dr. Stanley J. Hayward, Mount Vernon, Missouri
- Dr. Thomas Herren, 415 S. Third St., Kelso, Washington
- Dr. James A. Keller, Kirksville College of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. (Guest)
- Dr. Donald E. Chute,
- Dr. Helen M. Calmes, 127 E. Lawrence St., Chicago 1, Ill.
- Dr. Sevilla Mullet,
- Dr. Chester D. Losee, 212 Prospect St., Westfield, N. J.
- Dr. Reginald G. Martin, 124 Hunter St.
- Dr. Sevilla Mullet, 402 West High St., Byron, Ohio
- Dr. William S. Nicholl, 4909 Frankford Ave., Phila. 24, Pa.
- Dr. Frank B. Tompkins, 309 Baltimore Life Bldg., Baltimore 1, Md.
- Dr. Frances L. White, 1392 Neil Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio
- Dr. Ray C. Wunderlich, 807-8 1st Federal Bldg., St. Petersburg 4, Fla.

**BASIC**
- Dr. Bethune, 403 S. Superior St., Albion, Mich.
- Dr. Helen M. Calmes, 127 E. Lawrence St., Appleton, Wisconsin
- Dr. Donald E. Chute, 701 E. Midland St., Bay City, Michigan
- Dr. Helen Dunning, 34 E. 51st St., New York 22, N. Y.
- Dr. Hugh P. Kirkpatrick, Pass-a-Grille Beach, Fla.
- Dr. Louis Miller, 1456 Washington Ave., Miami Beach 39, Florida
- Dr. Mathilda J. Morris, 26 N. Mercer St., New Castle, Pa.
- Dr. Melvin E. Moyer, 6 James St., S., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- Dr. Vincent H. Ober, Bankers Trust Bldg., Norfolk, Va.
- Dr. Syl. J. O'Brien, 140 N. 4th St., Reading, Pa.
- Dr. Joe F. Reed, 437 N. Main St., Water-vliet, Michigan

**SPECIAL**
- Dr. Lester Eisenburg, 1526 N. 16th St., Phila. 21, Pa.
- Dr. Cecil Harris, Central Medical Bldg., 18th & Chestnut Sts., Phila. Pa.

**Pediatricians Elect**
- Dr. Leo C. Wagner was elected president of Region 1, American College of Osteopathic Pediatrics at the meeting held in Philadelphia on October 30, 1949. Dr. F. Munro Purse was named first vice-president, and Dr. Arnold Melnick second vice-president. Dr. Otto M. Kurschner was reappointed secretary-treasurer.

The educational program, which was arranged by Dr. William Spaeth, program chairman, consisted of a symposium on kidney diseases. The speakers and their topics were as follows: Dr. Blanche Allen, Anatomy of the Kidney; Dr. Otto M. Kurschner, The Physiology of the Kidney; Mr. Kenneth L. Senior, The Chemistry of the Kidney; Dr. Leo C. Wagner, Nephrology; Dr. F. Munro Purse, Wilm's Tumor; Dr. Paul T. Lloyd, X-ray Diagnosis and Treatment of Wilm's Tumor.

The next meeting of the College will be held in New York, one day prior to the Eastern Osteopathic Association Convention.

**Nuclear Science**
- Dr. J. Arnaude Parias, Radiologist, of 94 Clinton avenue, Newark, N. J., has recently returned from Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he took a course at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies in the use of Radio Isotopes as applied to medicine.

**Dr. Nairn Promoted**
- Dr. William J. Nairn, Brown, A.B., 1921, M.A., 1922, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, D.O., 1931, has been appointed full-time Professor of Zoology at New England College, Hen­niker, N. H., where he served as Assistant Professor last year. He is gradually building up a pre-medical course at the College. He will give a course in Psychology. Dr. Nairn is Chairman of the Faculty Com­mencement Committee last June.

**Becker Lecture**
- The Arthur D. Becker Memorial Lecture, established by the American College of Osteopathic Internists, and presented as part of its professional program each year, was delivered at the College on October 16 by Dr. Louis C. Chandler, designated to deliver it this year. Subject of the lecture for 1949 was "Physiological Integration as the Basis for Recovery from Disease."
Hospital Plans for Isotope Laboratory

The Board of Directors of the Osteopathic Hospital have plans under way for immediate expansion of the Department of Radiology.

New diagnostic equipment has been purchased which will make possible the setting up and operation of three diagnostic stations in the hospital, each equipped with the latest and most modern apparatus for fluoroscopy and X-ray examination by film transparencies.

Included in the new equipment will be apparatus suitable for rapid examination of the brain, and heart, according to the latest developments along this line.

In order to enlarge the department, space has been provided adjacent to the "west wing" surgical wards and in this area diagnostic work will be performed in conjunction with the specialty divisions of the staff.

It is anticipated that the work of enlarging the department will be completed by the end of November.

Another activity engaged in by the department of radiology will be the development of an isotope laboratory where radioactive material will be employed in the diagnosis and treatment of disease and also for the purpose of research. A further announcement of this scientific phase of institutional work will be made at an early date.

Cerebral Palsy

The Osteopathic Cerebral Palsy Center at the Osteopathic Hospital, is being visited by physicians from many parts of the country who are interested in the cranial treatment for cerebral palsies. The center is doing excellent work on this type of case.

During the past summer considerable research and experimental work has been done at the Center and the program is now completed for the fall clinics, which will be open each Thursday from 9 to 12 A.M.

Gift Acknowledgments

The Osteopathic Hospital acknowledges, with grateful appreciation, the following:

From Dr. James M. Eaton—Electric fan for X-ray Department; view boxes for operating room; patients’ call system, third floor.

From Camden County Women’s Auxiliary—Complete furnishing of private room, the fifth so furnished by Auxiliary.

From H. C. Horn, 1529 Briarwood road, Havertown, Pa.—One hospital bed.

From American Junior Red Cross—Clothes and toys for children’s ward.

From William Bauer, Tastycake Baking Co.—Osteopathic treatment table.

In memory of Mrs. Harry Gehman, mother of Dr. H. Mahlon Gehman—Gifts of money. Gifts of flowers from Alfred Strauss, 74th street and Buist avenue; Colonial Flower Shop, 52nd and Spruce streets; Mae’s Store, 4734 Spruce street, and Mrs. Harry Kemble. 3012 Oakford avenue, in memory of her mother.

Nurses’ Commencement

Eleven student nurses were graduated at the September commencement exercises, with Frederic H. Barth, President of the Hospital, presiding. The graduates:


Diplomas were presented by Mr. Frederic H. Barth, recently-elected President of the Board of Directors of the Hospital. Awards were presented by Dr. James M. Eaton, Clinical Professor of Surgery. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Ralph L. Fischer.

The musical program included solos by Miss Mary Jane Borkey, Miss Hazel Greiner and Miss June M. Dittbrenner.

New Nursing Class

The new class admitted to the School of Nursing on September 7 is made up of the following students:


School of Nursing

Of the eleven girls graduating September 20, Miss Moore and Miss Pasquarette are going to remain here to work until December and then are going to New York Poly clinic Hospital for a course in O.R. technique. Miss Groff is going to the University of Pennsylvania to obtain her degree in Nursing Education.

The following girls are going to remain at the hospital to work: Helen Neuman, Miss Wiley, Marie Grimes, Jean Brennan, Dorothy Rambo, and Donna Swineford.

Miss Ritcher will return to her home town of York, Pa., to work until January 1950.

Miss Cloud is going to Raleigh, N. C., on August 25th to work in the Rex Hospital.

Miss Moore and Miss Pasquarette will work here until they leave for the New York Poly clinic Hospital.

Miss Helen Miller, class of ’43, the Obstetrical Supervisor, resigned recently to be married on September 4th to Dr. LeRoy B. Yeatts, Jr., at her home town of Sanbury. She will reside in Easton.

Mrs. Edna Lear, formerly 7-3 head nurse delivery room, has been appointed Obstetrical Supervisor.

Miss Helen LeMaitre, graduate of ’47, Head Nurse in nursery, resigned in July to get married. Miss Betty Berkstresser has been made Head Nurse of the nursery.

Miss Dorothy Bolognese, class of ’46, has joined the Navy and is stationed at Newport, R. I.

Miss Geraldine Zadlo, Operation Room Supervisor, resigned and Miss Theresa Brandt, class of ’47, has assumed her position.

Miss Elaine Hartman, Nursing Art Instructor, resigned to marry Dr. Frederick Panico on August 27th, and Mrs. Jennie Michaelson, a graduate of Temple University, who received her degree at the University of Pennsylvania, class of ’49, has already assumed the responsibilities as Nursing Arts Instructor.

Miss June Ries, class of ’46, was married May 7th to John Sibieke. Mrs. Sibieke is remaining as Head Nurse of Emergency Room in the Osteopathic Hospital.

Miss Evelyn Sager, class of ’49, was married April 29th to Jack Steotie, a student at Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

Miss Monica Steger, class of ’48, was married to Donald Morley, M.D.

Dr. and Mrs. Morton Terry, now residing in Miami, Florida, had a boy, Matthew Allen, August 16. She is formerly Geraldine Raftery, class of ’45.

Miss Anita Anderson, class of ’47, Head Nurse in West Wing, married Dr. Dominic Marino in May. Mrs. Marino is remaining at Osteopathic as Head Nurse of West Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deiner had a boy on June 17th; formerly Betty Jane Pilson, class of ’48.

Miss Helen Quigley, class of ’47, was married February 26th to Edward McGarrey. Mrs. McGarrey has remained in her position in the Children’s Ward.
“After the Ball is Over…”

The Eleventh Charity Ball of the Osteopathic Hospital is now in the realms of the past. As general chairman of the affair, I have some thoughts and comments of appreciation that I wish to express.

First, I want to express my personal thanks and appreciation to all the osteopathic physicians, their wives and friends who attended the Charity Ball. To plan, arrange and conduct such an affair is a tremendous undertaking. It requires a great many hours of time taken from the few leisure hours that an individual has these days to run such a ball. Consequently, by supporting the function by your attendance you express your appreciation of the efforts the committees have expended in running the Ball. Therefore, on behalf of myself and my committees, I want to thank those of you who attended.

Secondly, I want to thank all of my committees for their untiring efforts in competently and efficiently doing their part. Without their serious concern and endeavors I would have been unable to conduct the affair. Specifically, I want to thank Dr. J. Ernest Leuzinger and his committee, Dr. H. Willard Sterrett, Jr. and his committee, Dr. Nichola Tretta and his committee, Dr. Charles Snyder and his committee, Dr. Joseph C. Snyder and his committee, Mr. Harold Salkind and his committee, Mrs. Charles Hemmer and Mrs. George Court and their committee, Mr. David Melnick and his committee of laymen, and last but not least the Board of Directors for their support and management.

Thirdly, there were a few individuals not on any specific committee whose assistance was invaluable, namely, Mrs. John Kelch, who spent many hours of her time in the art work for the cover of the program. Mrs. H. Willard Sterrett, Jr., in assisting her husband in printing and advertisement arrangement of the program. Mrs. Ruth Wilson and the several other women in the college office who handled the stenographical and clerical work associated with the conduction of the Charity Ball. Mrs. Julia Sanderson, executive secretary of the New Jersey Osteopathic Society, for her assistance in publicizing the Ball.

Fourthly, I wish to thank the following individuals for their interest and support of the affair although they were unable to attend; they showed their interest in the Ball by making a financial donation. Therefore I wish to thank: Dr. Paul Hatch, Washington, D. C., Dr. H. A. Fellows, Merchantville, N. J., Dr. G. S. Van Riper, New York City, Dr. Fred. A. Beale, Hartsville, Pa., Dr. Joseph Py, Philadelphia, Pa., Dr. Edgel Wiley, Lancaster, Pa., Dr. E. A. Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa., Dr. Milan Kuna, New York City, Mr. Oliver Stout, Philadelphia, Pa.

Leo C. Wagner, D.O.

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ALUMNI NOTES

1928
CLIFFORD L. SYMINTON died November 2, 1949 after a brief illness and has been buried in East Cemetery, Manchester, Mass.

1931
SAMUEL E. TAYLOR announces affiliation with The Copper State Clinic, 5309 North Seventh St., Phoenix, Arizona.

1934
MAURICE R. MURDOCK announces his association with Dr. J. Edwin Wilson, Wilson Building, Barrie, Ontario, Canada.

1938
DWIGHT A. STILES announces affiliation with The Copper State Clinic, 5309 North Seventh St., Phoenix, Arizona.

1948
ARLAN E. STRAUSSER announces the opening of his office for the general practice of osteopathy, 829 North 5th St., Reading, Pa.

BEAUTY AND CHARM GRACE COMMENCEMENT OF NURSES
An attractive group of nurses who were among the eleven graduated from the School of Nursing at the September commencement exercises in the College auditorium.
On the Firing Line!
WALTER M. HAMILTON, D. O.

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the sixteenth 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.

GRADUATE education has played a conspicuous part in recent years in the dissemination of the Osteopathic therapy, and an outstanding leader in this phase of Osteopathic educational activity has been DR. WALTER M. HAMILTON, of 507 Walnut street, Roselle Park, N. J., whom the Digest honors as the outstanding P.C.O. alumni for this issue.

Dr. Hamilton, who is President-elect of the Alumni Association of P.C.O., and Chairman of the Graduate School Committee of the Alumni Association of P.C.O., is also Director of Clinical Surveys, Graduate School, P.C.O. Dr. Hamilton has justly been characterized as the “wheel horse and daddy” of the newly-chartered P.C.O. Graduate School.

Dr. Hamilton was born at South Glen Falls, N. Y. He received his pre-medical education at Boston University, 1919-1920. He was graduated from P.C.O. in 1925.

Among his other activities have been the following:

Lieutenant Colonel, M.C., Surgeon General, N.J.S.G., 1941-47; Founder and Chief of Staff, Senior Surgeon, Memorial Osteopathic Hospital, 1944-49; Founder and Secretary, New Jersey Osteopathic Hospital Association, 1946-48; Member of Advisory Board, Department of Institutions and Agencies of the State of New Jersey, 1948; Senior member, American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, 1946; Past-President, Alumni Association, Graduate School of Los Angeles.

The Digest is happy to felicitate a courageous pioneer in the field of modern Graduate Education.

ALUMNI NOTES

1921
The death of Paul Fitzgerald of Wilming ton, Penna., has been reported.
The death of Henry Windsor of Philadelphia has been reported.

1929
William Menninger recently of Titusville, Pennsylvania is now serving a residency in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat at the Kirksville College.

1935
John Joseph Lalli wishes to announce the opening of his offices in the Bruson Building, 74-69 37th Ave., Jackson Heights, New York.

1938
Stuart F. Harkness announces a change in location from 915 North Second St., Harrisburg, Penna., to Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy, Des Moines, Iowa.

1939

1945
Morton Terry announces the opening of his office at 496 N.E. 78th St., Miami, Fla., as well as the arrival of Matthew Alan, August 16, 1949.

1946
Arnold Berger announces the arrival of Stuart Michael, August 6, 1949.

1947
Donald Tyndall Bortle announces his marriage to Miss Pauline Janet Chick, September 8, 1949.

OBITUARY

DR. BENJAMIN STILL

EASTON, Pa.—Dr. Benjamin F. Still, one of the pioneer osteopaths in the country, who had lived near here for the past 10 years, died in Betts Hospital here on September 14. He was 84.

At the time of his death he resided in Stewartsville, N. J.

Dr. Still was a cousin of the late Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, the founder of Osteopathy. After graduation from the American School of Osteopathy, at Kirksville, Mo., in 1908, he practiced in Elizabeth, N. J., until 1939, when he retired.

He was born in Nashville, Tenn., and attended Baylor University. He worked as a cashier in a bank in Oklahoma and also operated a store in Texas. He launched his professional career at the age of 40 by enrolling in the Kirksville school.

He was an honorary life member of the American Osteopathic Association, a member of the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and a member of Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church, near here.

He is survived by two sons, Dr. Vernon F. Still, of Elizabeth, and Dr. A. Jefferson Still, of Flint, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. John Huntington, of Stewartsville, and Mrs. Norman Adolph, of Springville, Utah; two brothers, R. B. Still, of Bloomington, Ill.; and Jeff Still, of Kemp, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. Maude Thompson, of Texas.

Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter in Stewartsville. Burial was in Old Greenwich Cemetery.

Dr. Henry Winsor

Dr. Henry Winsor, noted experimental scientist in the field of medical research in animals, died recently in Bryn Mawr Hospital after a long illness. He was 73.

Dr. Winsor was the son of the late James D. and Rebecca Winsor. He lived at Glen Hill, Cheswold lane, Haverford, and was a member of the first class to be graduated from Haverford School.

He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1896, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma. In 1899 he graduated from the University’s School of Medicine and later attended the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

After interning at the Pennsylvania Hospital he began practice, but devoted much of his time to research. During the First World War he served as a captain in the Army Medical Corps.
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