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Announcement—

Medical Director

Hospitals

of

Philadelphia College of Osteopathy

The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors has recommended to the Board the appointment of a Medical Director of the Hospitals of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

The Board will consider applications on the basis of experience, character and executive ability. Please make application to the President's office.

Signed, by authority of the Board,

W. E. Brandt, D.O.

President
I was standing on the front steps looking across Spruce Street, down toward 47th. "You'll never recognize this place 20 years from now!"—was my spoken thought.

We had just held an inspiring program in the College Auditorium, the Capping of the Junior Class of the School of Nursing, which marked their first advancement since entering training. Time flies. Those youngsters will soon be graduates. Yes, time flies, and 20 years from now?

Our "College of the Future" is now just a flat space of lawn, with a wire fence bordering it on 47th and on Spruce Streets. Soon we'll have architect's drawings, even an artist's sketch of the six-story building which exists now only in the imagination of our Board, our Faculty, our Staff, our Student Body, and, I believe, the Profession in Philadelphia and in Alumni areas radiating all directions across the States.

It loomed big in my own mind's eye at this moment in the middle of a spring-like February evening. It almost blotted out the lights from the myriad windows of Garden Court Plaza, the splendid apartment structure which starts at the Pine Street corner of 47th and moves up to the edge of our property, our good neighbors ever since PCO moved itself, hospital and all, from the other side of the Schuylkill in 1930.

Yes, I would like to see our College 20 years from now, standing on the same spot, casting my eyes along the same skyline. Would I recognize it?

Then I realized that I'm looking with the same vision as my fellow-members of the PCO Board. Forward! Into the future. And with the same thoughts. And feelings. Solemn feelings. Reflections and hopes about the future of our institution. Six stories high? Beyond that is the sky. With vision, faith, and work, there's no limit to the heights to which our institution can rise.

Solemn, because we have all—all the members of your new Board of Directors, the trustees of the combined interests of Philadelphia's College of Osteopathy and the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia—yes, all have dedicated ourselves not only to the healing of the sick and the training of young men and women as doctors and nurses of Osteopathy, but also to improving and enlarging our facilities and teaching program.

Then I realized that I was really thinking inside of limits and it's not enough. It's not only Philadelphia. This institution goes wider and further and higher than even my imagination on this night of pre-spring meditation.

And I realized that when our Board talks of ways and means in this land-buying and construction work, its eyes and mind are not dealing in such limitations. The perimeter is way beyond that.

"Hospital" means much more than the two hospitals of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. It means ALL the hospitals of osteopathy, at least in the East. Our College must train more than just the supply of physicians, residents and interns of PCO's hospital units.

"College" means more than the physical PCO of today or the remotest tomorrow. It means the profession as a whole, everywhere in this country and the world. Because that's where our influence is going. Everywhere!

These are the very real, even if rarely expressed aloud, thoughts and feelings of your Board of Directors as a whole. And I thought you—the Alumni, the Osteopathic Physicians everywhere, the friends and patients of Osteopathic Physicians and Hospitals—would like to know.
Founders Day Inaugurates TV

by Elizabeth Wagner

The first closed circuit TV system in the East to be used for teaching purposes was officially installed January 30, at our Founders Day ceremonies. This munificent gift was presented to the college by Harry S. Sylk, president of the Sun Ray Drug Co., and chairman of the Hospital Committee of the P.C.O. Board of Directors.

At the morning program, Professor Kenneth L. Senior and Dr. Margaret Hubbard Jones, KC '22, received honorary degrees. Dr. Jones delivered the O. J. Snyder Memorial Address. In the afternoon, a televised symposium on lung cancer was presented by Dr. Victor R. Fisher, '36, Director of Graduate Education, with the procedures transmitted from the hospital to the TV monitors in the Auditorium.

Dr. Earl F. Riceman, '27, discussed the etiology of lung cancer; Dr. O. Edwin Owen, DMS '37, talked on the pathology; Dr. William F. Daiber, '28, covered clinical diagnosis; Dr. Paul T. Lloyd, '23, reviewed radiologic examination and Roentgen treatment; Dr. J. Ernest Leuzinger, '24, discussed bronchoscopic examination; Dr. Arthur M. Flack, '33, examined surgical treatment; and Dr. Victor R. Fisher, '36, reviewed the medical management of lung cancer. After these talks, the floor was thrown open to questions from the audience.

Television in the future will be an integral part of the college educational program. The benefits from this method of instruction are many. It provides a new stimulus to learning. Audio-visual impressions are more easily retained. It enables an unlimited number of students to participate vicariously in situations that would have been previously impossible for large groups. This adds especially to the instruction of surgery, and speeds up the teaching process tremendously.

The TV set has been installed as a permanent adjunct of the college teaching system. Two 21" receivers are installed in each of the classrooms, and four in the auditorium. The camera, by means of multiple outlets, may televise from any and all of the hospital floors, including the specialty department rooms.

The importance of this new method of instruction cannot be emphasized too strongly. These advantages stretch far beyond casual realization. It marks a new era in education, and sets another milestone in your osteopathic future.
PLEASE accept my appreciation for the opportunity to mingle with you upon this significant occasion, which honors the memory of your eminent O. J. Snyder.

I bring greetings from the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery with a special greeting from our President and from our Dean.

Your splendid institution really rates in my town. Well do we remember with lasting gratitude that your Dr. Ira Drew flew to Kansas City when flying was considerably less popular than it is now and aided and abetted us in conducting our first Child’s Health Conference in 1933. Almost continuously since that time prominent members of your Pediatrics Department have materially assisted in popularizing that annual event and in improving its function to the superlative degree.

How fascinating reminiscing becomes when pleasing events, particularly those in which we have participated, are being reviewed. Groups other than ours indulge in this pleasant pastime, also. Indeed, it is more than a pastime—it comprises the intriguing events of history. It illustrates how far afield predictions can be when they deal with things and people destined to succeed.

Probably no phase of man’s existence provides more captivating stories than does the history of transportation. It rates Founders Days and anniversaries, also. It has gone in for specialization, too. This fall the Motor Carrier Industry observed its 50th anniversary. In 1898 an enterprising, ingenious young American removed the rear seat from his passenger motor car and installed in its stead a box for carrying packages, thus giving birth to a great and thriving industry within an industry.

Development of the automobile industry was beset with ridicule and harassed by derision on all sides, especially by the Farmers Anti-Automobile Society. In 1900 that organization introduced legislation in Pennsylvania, mind you, as follows: “In case a horse is unwilling to pass an automobile on the road, the driver of the car must take his machine apart as rapidly as possible, and conceal the parts in the bushes.” In 1914 New Jersey law sought to have every motorist equip his vehicle with: “72 metal markers stamped with the owner’s name, address and license number and so affixed to the front of the car that if it hit anything the 72 markers would be scattered about so that the police and the witnesses could pick them up for evidence.”

Yet trucks alone since that time have increased 13,000-fold in numbers and I am told that a horse under ten years of age in our section of the country is a rare specimen. Analogous recitations could be produced about the faulty opinions that have been rendered pertaining to medicine; the erroneous predictions that have been exploded and the futile legislation proposed and enacted. However, the general trend is that of betterment.

The contribution of Osteopathy is to medicine what the motor car innovation has been to transportation. Both have flourished in the face of opposition, both have contributed inestimably to the over-all progress picture. Their influences have reached out into other kindred fields in proportions and values that defy estimation.

Surely we all have been amazed by the fantastic progress of Osteopathy since its inception. Although it has been under closest scrutiny, rebuff, ridicule and legal reverses, it does seem to me that its origin and its development have been under providential guidance.

An illustrious graduate of this Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, Dr. R. McFarlane Tilley, points out that “there were forces at work in 1874 and 1894 which, in a sense, favored Still and his early students in founding the osteopathic profession.” Among these were upheavals in medical thinking, growing criticism of prevailing therapeutic practices and a slightly increasing tendency to accept changes.

None who intimately observed Dr. A. T. Still’s work doubted his ability but few, indeed, cared to risk their social standing or financial status to aid him in teaching others to study the system. He was determined that his four sons should have that opportunity and consequently in 1892 the first charter was issued and twenty students were launched upon a memorable osteopathic career.

Truly, the spirit that prompted the introduction of osteopathic education has continued in its educational institutions to this day. Having lived in Dr. A. T. Still’s immediate neighborhood in Kirksville during his last years; having the good fortune to know (rather intimately) several outstanding osteopathic physicians who were members of that first class; having attended scores of conventions during my time; having the opportunity to visit each of our six colleges many times and the pleasant acquaintance of all of our present college presidents and deans, may I exhibit the tenacity to offer for your consideration some of the attributes of men and women who have participated in osteopathic education, practiced its principles, and preserved its tenets?

The matriculants in osteopathic colleges have been venturesome, ready to meet risks, perhaps not always discreet but possessing the admixture of determination and sincerity that is to be admired in our people as a whole.
We have been gregarious although certainly not always harmonious. We are famous convention attenders and manage to assemble ourselves into groups large and/or small for deliberation of professional matters, and generous enough with our talents and with our shillings to have survived as an independent school of medicine.

We are dauntless in our determinations yet flexible enough in our thinking to permit healthful expansion. In other words, we are sympathetic to new ideas, while recognizing, appreciating and incorporating the value of tradition.

These are only a few of the distinguishing qualities of us osteopathic physicians. These qualities have carried us far in this practical world.

Again our measure of success has been attained in large measure by the loyalty of our clientele. We would be most undeserving of the prestige that we hold as a profession and as individuals if we overlook or minimize the fidelity shown us by our patients, their families and friends, sometimes at various sacrifices on their part and at the risk of jeopardizing position, even to severing family ties—that they might have the services of an osteopathic physician which they regard as superior. We all recall many instances in which this situation has imposed great demands upon us as their physicians also. Napoleon once said, “I would rather have the ardor of my soldiers and they half-trained, than have the best fighting machine in Europe without this element.”

In many instances the enthusiasm of our patients has been embarrassing and even annoying but they have in large measure kept our confidence intact and our chins up. God bless them!

In spite of the advantages which I have enumerated thus far, the going would have been much rougher and our progress much slower with a much darker horizon had it not been that a large number of men and women, outstandingly brilliant, capable and destined to succeed in the field that attracted them—actively engaged in and devoted themselves to the cause of Osteopathy.

I like to think of them as sources of light that have dispelled the darkness of ignorance, uncertainty and indecision among the 12,000 of us lesser lights—mere candles so to speak. May I mention a few of them; some in the land of the living and some who have gone to their rewards? And may I explain why I have attempted to bring this configuration of thought before you?

Lillian Eichler Watson, a capable author, who enjoys the reputation of “helping people help themselves” has recently produced an intriguing, invaluable little volume, “Light from Many Lamps” in which she has assembled “hundreds of inspiring selections” from pens and from lips of those who have imparted “moral, spiritual and
ethical guidance and inspiration . . . keyed to the needs of our times.” This book I heartily endorse.

We can readily recognize comparable contributions from those whose names appear upon the rosters of our professional groups, those who write our journals, instruct our students, and press on into pioneer work. Our memories vividly portray those whom we can well designate as “lights” that have illuminated our way and have thus served us well in our periods of threatening darkness.

True, Dr. Andrew Taylor Still was the first—the flaming torch variety of light, but many since have truly reflected the flames from his torch adding to them lustre and brilliance and have become guiding signals.

Only a definite few can be enumerated here but let’s pass rapidly through this precious album. We see Dr. Louisa Burns whose ability and devotion defy description. We have each and every one benefited by her brilliant light.

Dr. Edwin F. Peters, President of Des Moines-Still College, who possesses a superb education and a bright mind, both of which he has proffered to the cause of Osteopathy, has made a grand contribution.

From the Mid-West came forth that diamond in the rough, Dr. George J. Conley, whose striving to become educated and whose ability to impart knowledge to others have remained unfathomed even by those who worked with him through the years. He absolutely placed his talents and his life upon the altar of the profession which was his and ours.

Prominently and permanently among those occupying exalted positions among us, who have shed their beneficent lights upon us as they passed this way, is your Oscar John Snyder, may I say, our Dr. Snyder? The light that he cast among us was and is a veritable beacon guarding against dangers and revealing better things ahead. Any eulogy that I could bring to you today would be inadequate to express my admiration for one whose contribution has been so great. Those of you who enjoy the good fortune to have known him, recall his ability as an educator, an organizer, a legislator, a leader, in fact a fearless faithful crusader.

Dr. Snyder first saw the light of day in Missouri which fact might well explain some of the tenacity of purpose which he exhibited later in life. He was fair, just, sincere and determined (at times to the militant degree) in executing his convictions, particularly as they pertained to Osteopathy and more specifically to its educational programs. Today, however, we honor this versatile, eminent man as the founder of a great institution.

A founder is one who not only has and expresses a commanding idea or purpose but also originates the planning, nurtures its development and establishes the object of h’s purpose to a degree of stability which assures its continuance. Dr. O. J. Snyder’s biography indicates that he did that very thing.

A Founders Day is one that has been designated for the purpose of reviewing a significant past event, assessing present pertinent situations and meeting the challenges that the future presents in relation to that event.

I want you to know that the entire osteopathic profession recognizes the splendid things that you have done in Philadelphia. In fact, by the incorporation consummation decreed by the court in August 1953 which unites your college and the two fine hospitals which you operate under Pennsylvania authorization, you have merited the veneration of the whole profession. We appreciate the fact that such accomplishment represents much work, planning, paying and praying since Dr. Snyder passed from your midst six years ago. In fact, you of this area have wisely undertaken and effectively accomplished an aggregation of your individual beams of light into a mighty candle-power plant which has been set in motion and from which great floods of light pour into other areas and by this process your good works are reflected to your glory and to your good. I have found you Philadelphia people to be kind and helpful to me upon the several occasions that I have been here. You have done yourselves proud; you have accomplished great things here; you have earned Dr. Snyder’s confidence; you have made and continue to make great plans for the future, the element of progress is among you. Things will not always run smoothly, there will be difficult training programs to operate, fund raising campaigns to conduct and misunderstandings to ameliorate. All these you can do because you have a rich heritage, you have great plans, you have a bright future, and we all steadfastly believe that the good that men do will remain even when time has lengthened into obscurity.

PCO Active in KC Conference

Headed by Dr. James M. Eaton, ’28, PCO Chairman of the PCO Department of Surgery, PCO Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, and President of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, four members of the PCO Faculty will participate in the 22nd National Child Health Conference and Clinic in Kansas City’s Municipal Auditorium in April.

Dr. Jones, in her Founders Day address, told how Dr. Ira Drew, ’11, helped launch the first Conference in 1933. Dr. Eaton will discuss “Surgical Management of Orthopedic Problems in Children” and “Management of Trauma in Childhood.” Dr. Leo C. Wagner, ’26, PCO Professor of Pediatrics, has as his topics “Tuberculosis in Childhood” and “The Pulmonary Hyaline Membrane.” Dr. F. Munro Purcell, ’33, PCO Associate Professor of Pediatrics, will discuss “Pediatric Problems of the Nose and Throat” and “The Advances in the Fight Against Polio.” Dr. Arnold Melnick, ’45, PCO Lecturer in Pediatrics and Past-President of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians, will talk on “Acute Behavior Problems.”
"Best Charity Ball Since Whiteman!"

Our fourteenth annual Charity Ball, held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on January 30, turned out to be one of our biggest and best, "best since Paul Whiteman!" they said, and that goes way back.

After the superlative roast beef dinner, Harold Salkind, General Chairman, presented Dr. Frederic H. Barth, Chairman of the Board of Directors, with a check for $7500. This in itself is a large increase in profit over preceding years with more to come.

The Grand Ballroom was crowded to overflowing with 340 dinner guests, with about 300 students and friends who came later to dance.

Thanks to the efforts of Lester Levin, Pharmacist at the North Center Hospital, and Mrs. Mary Mallams, Public Relations Secretary, twelve door prizes were awarded.

Johnny Ray, the singing star, gave a special appearance. Then, after the entertainment, the floor was cleared for dancing. The last dance at twelve o'clock marked the end of a successful Ball, a perfect evening, and an appropriate social and financial climax to the Founders Day cycle of events.

Dancing at the Ball
The loyal profession and a host of ardent adherents of our institution made the 14th Annual the most profitable Charity Ball in many years.

Friends of Osteopathy
Harry S. Syk, "Father of TV," at PCO, presided at the TV inaugural in the afternoon, was on deck at the Bellevue for the evening festivities. Mr. Syk (second from left) is Chairman of the PCO Board Hospital Committee. With him are, left to right, Morris Rosenberg, Mrs. Norma Syk Burdick, in the center, Harold Salkind, Charity Ball General Chairman; Rudolph Fried, President of the Golden Slipper Square Club, and William H. Syk, President of WPEN.
PCO Men in Action
At NYOS Conference

PCO’s Director of Graduate Education, Dr. Victor R. Fisher, ’36, and Dr. Harold L. Bruner, ’38, PCO Associate Professor of Allergy, represented the College Faculty as Guest Speakers at the Conference on Medical Emergencies held at Utica, N. Y., under the auspices of the New York State Osteopathic Society February 20-21; and directed, by Dr. Francis J. Beall, Jr., ’32, Syracuse, Chairman of the NYOSO Graduate Education Committee.

Five M.D.’s and eleven D.O.’s comprised the visiting physicians on the program. In addition to our Faculty men, PCO was very strongly represented in this galaxy by Dr. Floyd C. Roshart, ’34, Utica; Dr. William E. Kaufmann, ’33, Syracuse; Dr. John L. Lalli, ’35, Jackson Heights; Dr. Edward S. Prescott, ’32, Potsdam; Dr. James H. Reid, ’31, Rochester; Dr. Mortimer L. Wolkowitz, ’48, New York City, and Dr. Harold Yablin, ’44, Buffalo.

Dr. David J. Bachrach, ’27, NYOSO President, and Dr. William B. Strong, ’26, Brooklyn, presided at the sessions, which were strongly attended by the profession from all parts of the State.

Dr. Sailer Visits White House

Dr. E. Anthony Sailer, ’32, Somerville, N. J., was a prominent figure at the 60th Annual Convention of the Association of Military Surgeons in Washington, D. C., in November.

Dr. Sailer holds the rank of 1st Lieutenant, C.A.P. (M.C.). U. S. Air Force, visited the White House for the International reception to distinguished foreign guests and attended the luncheon with medical officers representing 20 nations of Europe, Asia and South America. He had a good visit with Major General Howard W. Snyder, the President’s personal physician.

Dr. Sailer is a past president of Somerville Rotary Club and flight surgeon of the Somerville Squadron Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the United States Air Force.

1938—Dr. Richard Sayre Koch, Olympia, President-elect of the Washington Osteopathic Association, addressed a regional meeting of optometrists in the capital city. His classmate, Dr. Lewis H. Krebs, Lynnwood, is a Trustee of District 2.

Dr. Brandt Active
In PSAMR Campaign

PCO President William E. Brandt, ’21, was appointed Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Pennsylvania Society for Advancing Medical Research at the December meeting of the Board of Directors held in the Council Room of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society in Harrisburg.

Dr. Brandt’s committee is in charge of a State-wide program of public education in the work being done in research by medical colleges, hospitals and commercial laboratories. Russell B. Roth, M.D., of Erie, Pa., is President of the PSAMR, Dr. Mark Allam, Dean of the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School, is Vice-President and Dr. F. D. W. Lukens, of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, is Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. Allam and Dr. Lukens are members of the Public Relations Committee. The Directors include seven Deans of medical colleges and Dr. Burgess Gordon, President of Women’s Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Frat's Guests of Trinity Club

Members of the Phi Sigma Gamma and Lambda Omicron Gamma fraternities were special guests at the Sunday evening session of Trinity Club, held in the Parish House of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, January 17.

Trinity Club was organized as a center for young adults with a program of applying the Christian principles of living in discussions of arts and crafts, books, dramatics, music and community projects.

PCO 99. KCOS 84

Registrar Rowland reports following comparisons of PCO Freshman class statistics as versus our senior institution, Kirksville, just by way of encouragement in our pattern of development.

Our class numbers 99, as compared to 84 at KCOS. We have 84 freshmen with undergraduate degrees as compared to their 56 and 32 who are married as versus their 28. We are tied in total number of veterans, 33, and in women students, 3.
Dean Mercer Says:

The form which education takes in a culture at any given time is determined by those characteristics which are continued from antecedent forms and by the impact of the contemporary culture as this has been influenced by education in years past. The situation in the United States today is one in which vocationalism is moving into a dominant position. This is due in part to the influence of the great public school development as the people in the United States have firmly insisted that their system of schools shall educate young people for life in a democracy.

An important factor in this preparation is that of learning to make a living. This has always been a factor in education but in our time its rising prominence has been accelerated by the fact that our technological society demands special technical training. That these tendencies are natural no reasonable person can deny. That they arise chiefly from the need to live and work in a dynamic society is also clear.

The great problem, however, arises from the fact that man has to live with himself as well as in society. Education for living with oneself calls for a different order of preparation from that for vocational competence. The major factor which has given impetus to emphasis on the latter is the increasingly important place held by technological development.

Professional training has felt and continues to feel the pressure for the exclusion of all excepting studies of a technical and applied nature. This pressure has worked its way down into the undergraduate curriculum with the result that graduate physicians have less opportunity than they should to study those areas of human endeavor which have to do with the realm of the spiritual, aesthetic, philosophical and sociological. The cumulative effect of this is and will continue to be a great loss not only to physicians personally but also to their patients and to society as a whole.

There seems to be little prospect of lessening the impact of the tide of scientific and technological development on the educative process and on the social, intellectual and spiritual development of citizens and in our case of osteopathic physicians. That something must be done to give balance to education and thereby to life we are all agreed. What to do is the problem.

Institutions, school systems, foundations and other agencies throughout the nation are struggling with this question. It is apparent that a new form of educational experience is evolving. Its character and make-up are still not clarified. It can be seen, however, that a greater emphasis will be laid on the continuum in education. There will be a greater concern for breaking down the barriers between levels of education and for having common concerns—spiritual, social, moral, philosophical—part of the educational experience throughout the curriculum. In a word, specialization we must have but, by the same token, we must have balance.

This concern will more and more demand the attention of professional school faculties. The faculties of colleges of osteopathy, because of the central importance of balance which undergirds the osteopathic concept, are in a unique position among professional schools to make a contribution to professional education.

As the years roll on, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy can make a real contribution to education by demonstrating that high-level, demanding and thoroughly good professional training is most effective if there is a sense of balance infused into the total experience—curricular, extra-curricular, organized and unorganized life—of each student.

Mercer the Man

Sherwood R. Mercer, A.B., M.A., Dean of Muhlenberg College, assumed the office of Dean of the College at PCO on March 15. Dean Mercer is one of the outstanding educators in the East. His presence on the campus and in the academic operation marks an important forward step in the progress of the new Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, amalgamated as of August, 1953.

The Dean, who will be 47 years old come June 27, is Province Deputy for northeastern United States of Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity at undergraduate colleges throughout the nation. He is a member of the American Conference of Academic Deans, the National Association of Student Personnel Advisers, and the Pennsylvania Deans Association.

Native of Manchester, Conn., he is an honors graduate of Wesleyan University, was awarded the Squire Fellowship in Greek, and took his M.A. degree at Wesleyan in 1930. He taught high school history and English in Middletown for three years while studying in the Graduate School of Yale.

At Harvard in 1942 and 1943 he studied educational administration and was appointed to the Harvard Committee on Education in a Free Society. He served as research consultant and secretary of this committee whose report was the basis of the establishment of the Harvard College program for the first two years of the courses.

In 1944 he was appointed Chairman of the Division of Applied Arts and Sciences in Elmira, N. Y. In 1945 he became Consultant in Higher Education for the Connecticut State Department of Education, working as liaison officer between the State and the independent colleges. He initiated a system of evaluating the independent preparatory schools of the State and the approval of schools for certification under the G.I. Bill. He established the Connecticut Conference on Higher Education.

His term at Muhlenberg began as Dean of the Faculty in 1946, three years later becoming Dean of the College. During the past five summers he has been active in the summer conferences of the Hazen Foundation in Connecticut.

His wife, the former Rowena Nichols, is a Wellesley graduate with her M.A. in Experimental Zoology from Wesleyan. They have three children, Alexander, 16, now at school at Mount Hermon, Caroline, 14, and Elizabeth, 6.

The Dean is a Presbyterian, a member of the Alpha Chi Rho college fraternity, and was a Director of the Allentown Rotary Club.
Dr. Eaton’s ACOS Keynote

PCO’s own Hospital Chief of Staff, Surgery Department Chairman, Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, member of our Board of Directors and Treasurer of the Corporation, Dr. James M. Eaton, ’28, this year stands at the top of his professional career, in the highest office attainable in the surgical world, President of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

In the opinion of the Digest editor, his New Year Greetings to the readers of the “ACOS Bulletin” can well be read and considered by every D.O. right across the board in every field of professional activity. Read and ponder:

The first issue of the “ACOS Bulletin” in the New Year offers your President the pleasant opportunity of bringing greetings to the membership of our College.

When one assumes the office of President of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, one is humble—yet exalted; disturbed by the responsibilities of office—yet heartened by the knowledge of the help and unselfish devotion of those who will assist in our efforts to continue the principles of striving to make this sick old world a better place in which to live.

That we may all serve our fellowman as He might wish us to do, I have taken as my “theme of office”—toleration, understanding, and education.

In my Inaugural Address, I spoke of the higher sense of moral values which we, as physicians, must have. I spoke of the greater awareness of the dignity of man and the highest moral courage and convictions of right and wrong which we must possess.

Good or evil cannot be legislated into or out of existence. Such things come from the heart and make up the moral fiber of man. Every act and thought in our lives must be evaluated on the premise of right and wrong, and how it may affect others.

Basically man must live with himself. I do not believe there has ever existed a man without a conscience, no matter his outward expression, deed, or act. Uneducated men may live in ignorance, but even they have a moral code of ethics. As man advances along the enlightened path of knowledge, the moral code under which he lives must advance with him, else the very basis of our civilization is wrong.

Why do we do those things which we know are morally wrong? I believe that it is principally through fear—fear which has become custom—fear which dominates the mind and shuts out the light of truth and reason.

For several years we have been wrestling with a problem of ethics which, in a sense, is a problem of moral values. A problem which is so simple to solve, if we would but have the moral courage to face the issue squarely in its proper light.

Those who practice these things which are morally wrong may be big, but never great. They are big through fear. Fundamentally their position is so insecure that they may be compared to a house built upon the sand, with the waves of outraged decency and public indignation already lapping at their doorstep. If these individuals could only be made to realize how their bigness could be turned into true greatness, their position in society would be built on a firm foundation of love and respect.

To throw out the wormy apple will not solve the problem. Much of the apple may be saved to the greater benefit of mankind. We do not cast out the life and soul of a patient because of a cancer. Rather, we endeavor to rid the patient of his disease and preserve his life of usefulness. If the disease has gone too far, then he will surely perish, in spite of our efforts to save him.

How much better it would be to help those who are “big through fear” and, by our own example, point out the path to be followed.

I believe that tolerance, understanding, and education will do more to mitigate the faults that are amongst us than all the punitive laws which might be enacted. To these principles I have dedicated my term of office.

As your President, I will strive to fulfill the duties of this office with the courage and dignity of my predecessors. I will do my best and, with the help of each of you, fellow and member, our College will continue to grow in the manner and spirit which have characterized its development since 1927.

JAMES M. EATON, D.O., F.A.C.O.S.

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"CHAIR OF OSTEOPATHY"

Dr. Eaton, as President of the College of Surgeons, has attained the highest office in his chosen life-calling, but by no means has his seal for the profession as a whole reached quiescence or is he sitting back and letting the future take care of itself.

He visualizes and is actively thinking and planning for the building of an endowment fund of perhaps $300,000 which will establish a permanent Chair of Osteopathy at his alma mater. Like his fellow-members of the PCO Board, he recognizes that the foundation base of the PCO curriculum is the integration of the osteopathic philosophy through every course of teaching in every department.

His vision of the future and the perfecting of this process takes form and substance in this "Chair of Osteopathy" project.
Osteopathic Day for Pre-Medical Students

by Terrence F. Hall, '54

On Saturday, 13 February 1954, an event unique in the annals of osteopathic education took place at Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, "Osteopathic Day for Pre-Medical Students." Its aim was to acquaint the pre-osteopathic student, as well as his advisors, with the educational procedures and the physical plant of a modern osteopathic college.

The program was conceived, promoted, and expedited, by members of the student body along with the assistance of Dr. William E. Brandt, President of the College, and Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., Director of Admissions for the College, and their staff. One hundred and thirty-five guests representing twenty-seven eastern universities and colleges were in attendance.


Members of the hospital staff who lent invaluable assistance to the exercises included: Dr. Herman Kohn, '27, Dr. James Madison Eaton, '28, Dr. H. Enrico d’Alonzo, '27, Dr. H. Walter Evans, ’17, Dr. Arnold Wechsler, '52, Dr. William F. Daiber, '28, Dr. Walter W. Schwartz, '51, Dr. William S. Spaeth, '25, Dr. Paul T. Lloyd, '23, Dr. Quentin R. Flickinger, '51, Dr. Robert Friedman, '49, Dr. Vincent T. Cipolla, '46, Dr. Walter B. Underwood, Jr., '51, and Dr. Victor R. Fisher, '56.

General co-chairmen for the entire set of exercises were: J. Vincent Huffman, '54, and Joseph A. Maxian, '55. Dr. Frederic H. Barth was present as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

The day’s events commenced with registration of guests in the library, beginning at 9 A.M. Serving as co-registrars for this were: Sophomore student Lois Gehris and student wife Margaret Johns. The guests then proceeded to the college auditorium to meet with each other and to inspect various educational exhibits. They were given individual folders containing the latest literature pertinent to osteopathic education and practice, as well as the newest edition of the “Bulletin of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.”

At 10:10 A.M. the new technicolor film: “Physician and Surgeon, D.O.” was shown—explaining in some detail the necessary undergraduate preparation for training in an osteopathic college, student activity in an osteopathic college, and some of the daily routine in the life of a practicing osteopathic physician. This film was lent to the institution by the American Osteopathic Association office in Chicago.

Five groups of tours throughout the college began at 10:40 A.M., led by student monitors. The guests visited all departments of the physical plant of the college. Everyone re-assembled in the auditorium shortly before noon to enjoy a buffet-style lunch which had been prepared by the dietetic staff of the hospital.

Following lunch, an event occurred which is unique to American telecasting. Making use of the facilities of the new closed-circuit telecaster and monitor and the four 21-inch receiving stations in the auditorium—a complete tour of the various departments of the hospital was effected “via TV.” As a dramatic beginning, the viewers watched, at apparent close range, the operation for Caesarian section—performed by osteopathic surgeon Dr. Kohn and narrated by Dr. Eaton.

During the intervals necessary to move the television camera from floor to floor, the program was augmented at the auditorium level with short talks. Dr. Alvin Rosen, '53, spoke to the group concerning the Intern Training Program; Director of Admissions Rowland advised the group in establishing a pre-osteopathic undergraduate curriculum, and Dr. Fisher, Director of Graduate Education, discussed the various aspects of his field.

Dr. George Northup, 39, Livingston N. J., member of the Bureau of Professional Education and Colleges of the American Osteopathic Association, was introduced to the group. He made the keynote sum-up, speaking with clarity of logic and singleness of purpose on the Philosophy of Osteopathy; his speech was received with resounding applause. Following this, the entire assembly broke up into small discussion groups during which questions were answered on an individual and intimate basis. At approximately 4:45 P.M. the guests were “Godspeeded” with the assurance of a welcome reception next time they visit us.

After the last guest had left, those of the “osteopathic family” left in the auditorium concurred in a rather tired, but smiling, fashion that the results of the day’s exercises had been more than worth the vast amounts of effort necessary for the success of the first “Osteopathic Day for Pre-Medical Students.” If the results here at the Philadelphia college are as seen conclusive, we feel that the osteopathic colleges throughout the country would reap a rich reward from the inception of regular programs of a similar nature.

Of this much we can be certain: from the standpoint of students, Faculty, and hospital staff—13 February 1954 will stand down the years as an historic date at PCO.

It epitomized the pride of the student body in THEIR institution, their earnest desire to enlist as candidates for the osteopathic profession the highest type of undergraduates now enrolling in undergraduate colleges.

Not every man with the calling towards the healing arts has had the advantage in early life of having had or witnessed an osteopathic experience. It is this group for which “Osteopathic Day” was conceived. Let us hope its fruits are as sound as its purpose.

Thanks to YOU

The only flaw in Osteopathic Day for Pre-Medical Students from the standpoint of the President of the College developed when he started to write Thank-you notes to the individuals responsible for the success. In his mind’s eye it stretched out into a parade so long that the writing of an individual note to each individual, Faculty, Students, Administration, Maintenance Crew, constituted a program of letter-writing going on and on into the summer.

Each individual student, faculty member and administration member should get a personal note. Each one deserves it. Each one will have to take this humble apology for the expression of a tremendous appreciation by the Board of Directors and your President. Thank you.

It was PERFECT!

W. E. BRANDT, D.O.
President
SATURDAY, February 13, was the first annual Pre-Osteopathic Day at PCO. Pre-medical students attended from 26 colleges including the University of Pittsburgh, College of Medicine, Springfield College in Springfield, Mass., and the University of Buffalo.

To find out how this all started, we must look to the Senior class at the college. Some of these men felt that college undergraduates in general were not getting enough information about PCO, how it operates, what the students are like, and just exactly why is there such a growing demand for osteopathic physicians by the public. Something ought to be done, these students said. So, headed by Dr. Vincent Joseph Huffman, '54, the Seniors got together and presented their plan to the administration.

"That's a swell idea, men," Dr. Brandt said, "and it's your baby. Go to it! We'll get into the act, too!"

And they did! We glanced at the program and were proud to notice the words, "Committee Members—Student Body of PCO." It is heartwarming to realize the spirit of PCO, far from being just a handful of words spoken by the administrators, has found living reality among the student population. This is a fine tribute to the creators of our administrative policy.

The morning session started with the introduction of Dr. Barth, who announced the purchase of the lot on the southwest corner of 47th street, and the plans for a new college building. Next, the AOA movie, "Physician and Surgeon, D.O.," was shown. This film, compiled by the AOA Progress Fund, reviewed the great growth and greater future of osteopathy.

The visitors were then divided into groups and taken on tours of the various departments and laboratories of the college. They were greeted in each room by a student and an instructor.

Dropping in on one such tour, we overheard Karl Faldon, '54, explaining the senior clinic program. He related that each student is allotted his own individual group of patients, and, under supervision, conducts the treatments and advises the necessary laboratory work according to his own diagnosis. We also learned that the clinic handles approximately 15 deliveries and 2000 patients a month.

We wandered into the heart station, where the resident, Dr. Walter Schwartz, '51, was explaining the advantages of the Cambridge Cardio-scope. He then demonstrated the audio-visual unit, as well as the electromagnetic tape recorder, and showed that this has been a big aid in the teaching of normal and abnormal heart sounds. The use of the machine has also increased the number of students capable of being taught simultaneously.

While the visitors went on to view the parasitology and physiology labs, we dashed down to the auditorium for an early lunch. En route, we overheard Dr. O. Edwin Owen, DMS '37, in the Pathology lab explaining, "A man is as good a physician as he is a pathologist."

In the afternoon session, Senior Terry Hall introduced the TV program. Dr. Herman Kohn, '27, performed a Caesarean section, which was narrated by Dr. James M. Eaton, '28, for the benefit of the TV viewers in the auditorium. This was double impressive, since it was the first surgery ever seen by some of the guests, and doubtless, the first ever witnessed over TV. The camera then took the group on a TV tour of the hospital.

The climax of the afternoon came with a speech by Dr. George W. Northup, Livingston, N. J., President of the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and a member of the AOA Bureau of Professional Education and Colleges, on the "Philosophy of Osteopathy." Dr. Northup put his finger right on the questions the visitors were asking. He explained the principles behind Osteopathy, and that the field of osteopathic practice offers a challenge to every prospective doctor, those who have the courage and integrity to take up this challenge.

"Wonderful speech," the visitors said as they departed. "Terrific program—answered just what we wanted to know." Proudly, we also put on our coat and went home.

**North Carolina Calling**

Dr. Guy T. Funk, KCSO '31, Winston-Salem, N. C., writes:

North Carolina has need of strictly manipulative osteopathic physicians. Marvelous climate, seashore or mountains. Beautiful cities. Best opportunity anywhere.

Dozens of larger towns from 2000 to 15,000 with bad cases of NO D.O.s! Shortage! Yes! Reciprocity? Yes!

Write to Dr. Guy T. Funk, 900 South Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.

**Virginia Letters**

Dear Dr. Brandt:

I want you to try to interest a fine young physician, a recent graduate, in locating here in Roanoke.

I've been practicing 40 years and want to soon drop out, especially if I can get a good man to locate here. This community offers a fine opportunity for young practitioners of our profession. Mrs. Semones and I own the building in which my office is located. We bought it 31 years ago with the idea of opening a clinic in due time and ultimately a small hospital, but I became ill in 1932 and gave up practice in 1933. That and the depression kept me from launching out on my original plans.

Please accept my contribution to your Charity Ball.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Semones, D.O., AOS '13
313 West Church Avenue
Roanoke, Va.

Roanoke College
Salem, Virginia

Office of the President

February 2, 1954

Dr. William E. Brandt, President
Philadelphia College of Osteopathy
48th and Spruce Streets

Dear Bill:

The other day, Dr. Harry Semones of Roanoke talked with me over the telephone about his keen desire to bring an osteopathic physician to this area. I want to take this opportunity to urge that you try to interest one of your graduates in the opportunities which he will find here. The total population of 100,000 reside in the City of Roanoke, the Towns of Salem and Vinton, and the county. It is a very close-knit community and my time and one-half years have been most happy ones because of my association with the citizens.

If you can interest some young man, I shall certainly be glad to write directly to him and answer any questions which he may have. Dr. Semones enjoys a fine reputation in the community. He is eager to have a younger man to come in to help relieve him of his practice in due time so that he may retire.

With cordial greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,

H. Sherman Oberly, President
Pre-Med students, upper left, view PCO-TV via four receivers in the auditorium. ... Middle left, they learn about the Philosophy of Osteopathy from Dr. George W. Northup, '39, Livingston, N. J., member of the AOA Bureau of Professional Education and Colleges and PCO Visiting Lecturer in Osteopathic Principles and Techniques. ... Lower left is just lunch, in between A.M. and P.M. events. ... Top center, Dr. Walter W. Schwartz, '51, PCO Hospital Resident in Internal...
IS MADE—PRE-MEDS AT P.C.O.

Medicine, demonstrates the Cambridge Cardioscope in the Heart Station. . . . Bottom center, Dr. Bernard Witlin, Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Public Health, elucidates in his lab. . . . Upper right, the audience smiles winsomely at an allusion to the Cadillacs in the college back yard. . . . Lower right, James C. Chimerakis, '56, depicts the osteopathic concept in its relation to diagnosis and treatment, the stellar exhibit of the big Day.
Drawn from the Dawn

by Dr. Ira Walton Drew, '11, Member of Executive Committee, PCO Board of Directors

IN spinning a yarn that covers a period of more than 40 years, particularly when it is from memory only, one is apt to be in error at times and if some of my statements vary with the memory of my readers I ask your indulgence.

This is in no sense a history of PCIO or PCO. The purpose is to show how things have changed, something of the struggle for the complete recognition which Osteopathy now has and possibly some of the humorous things that have happened along the way. The personal pronoun will appear frequently for which I apologize but I can tell my story in no other way. As the series progresses, I shall welcome memories from the alumni so that they may be included in the text to come.

In early September of 1908, I stood on the deck of the ship which had brought me from Boston as it came up the Delaware. By my side was a shipmate from Philadelphia, a city I had not visited since I was a small boy in the days of horse and cable cars.

Looming in the skyline were two tall buildings. I inquired about them as building restrictions in Boston permitted no such structures. I was told that they were the Land Title and North American buildings and later it was in the latter building, working for the North American as a newspaper man that I earned enough money to put me through the course in Osteopathy.

I remember saying to myself: “Philadelphia, are you going to be good to me?” After all these years, I can say Philadelphia has been good to me, wholly because of Osteopathy.

Having a little surplus cash in my pocket, I hired a hack and went to the College on North Broad Street, just above Columbia Avenue. Having had an opportunity as a newspaper man to visit a good many colleges and universities and viewed the handsome structures devoted to education, it was something of a shock to find a converted dwelling and adjoining stable the home of a College.

Dynamo Dufur

With my Academy diploma in my pocket, I entered the building and the first person to greet me was Dr. J. Ivan Dufur, small in physique but a human dynamo when it came to Osteopathy. I supposed, as stated in the catalogue, I would have to present my educational qualifications. However, nothing was said about my educational background and I kept my diploma in my pocket.

Perhaps the more than 50 members of my entering class had similar experiences. No university training was required and apparently none expected. So far as I know no member of my class had ever attended a university for any period of time. We were just a bunch of youngsters who had come to know about Osteopathy because of personal experience with it or because some member of the family had been restored to health when all other healing measures had failed.

It is interesting to compare the educational procedures of those days with what happens to a prospective student today. To enter our college today the applicant must submit his certified college marks, together with letters of recommendation from practicing Osteopathic physicians and others. If his preliminary university marks are up to standard he is notified to appear before a committee of the College faculty for a personal interview. Each member of this committee makes a report on his opinion as to whether the applicant shows proper qualifications for admission. Then these reports are submitted to the members of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, whose answer on admission is final.

In view of the fact that each year nowadays many more than the 100 students the college can accept apply for admission, it is apparent that the choice of a student for Freshman standing is a difficult one. In my time the college needed students and so were accepted en masse so to say. There were few State restrictions regarding practice. In most States, the student after graduation could hang out his shingle right away and start practice. This situation was remedied before my graduation by the enactment setting up the Pennsylvania Board of Licensure. The members of this Board were Drs. O. J. Snyder, John T. Downing, Harry M. Goehring, Frank B. Kann and E. W. Sweet.

O. J. Fights to Victory

That old warhorse of Osteopathy, O. J. Snyder, who was the founder of our College, had for years led the fight for State recognition. Defeat after defeat was no deterrent to him. With the unanimous support of our graduates and the help of outstanding citizens of the State, the law was finally signed by the Governor, despite the loud cries of anguish from our allopathic opponents.

Thus was taken the first step in raising educational standards of our college, a course that through the years has been pursued relentlessly until today we stand on a par with our chief opponents. Much of this progress has been in recent years and is due, I believe, largely to the stand taken by some of us many years ago that our Dean must be a university graduate. Our plea was that only such a man could meet on common grounds with educators of other colleges. In looking over the field of possibilities the light was thrown on Dr. Edgar O. Holden, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

There was substantial opposition, the side opposed to our group wanting to bring to Philadelphia a fine older Osteopath, against whom no stones could be cast except that he was not a University man. In the end the place of Dean went to Dr. Holden and it was during his administration that giant educational strides were made.

Members of our class were the second lot to take the State Board examination. We were all fearful of the result. A few of us, including A. H. Acornley, Peter H. Brearley, George Crandall and Francis R. O’Brien, went, at Frank’s invitation, to spend a week at his brother’s cottage at Gratersford. There we cooked our own meals, swam in the creek and threw the state board question-book at each other. All who took the examination, with, I believe, one exception, passed and of our group of five, each was in the nineties or high eighties.

I cannot enumerate all the legislative fights for educational standing. Suffice it to state that the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association, through its officers, has won an outstanding battle so that today we stand on the pinnacle. Today students come, not because of having had the personal benefits of Osteopathy but because we have a profession equipped to meet all the emergencies of disease and all the problems of health welfare, and one which offers a career well worth while in service to humanity.
It should be pointed out that it was men like him that were attracted to the structural philosophy and therapy and its effectiveness in application that placed Osteopathy into the accepted place in therapeutics it enjoys today.

Dr. Balbirnie accepted Osteopathy with one thought in mind and that was the aid he could offer to mankind through its application. The possibility of economic gain was certainly never his objective since he gave up positions and establishments that would have afforded him greater monetary gains.

Dr. Balbirnie was a native of Fife-shire, Scotland and obtained his early education in England. On coming to this country as a young man he built up a chain of drug stores throughout Philadelphia. He was elected to City Council at the age of 21, serving six years. He also held the post of City Bacteriologist.

He served as Professor of Therapeutics at the College, Director of the Clinics, Chief Physician of the Hospital and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the College and Hospital. During World War I he was an examining physician for the Army.

Above all, he will always be remembered by all who knew him for his unselfish devotion to his patients, never wavering regardless of the physical demands made upon him and for never evaluating his services in the terms of dollars. It can be said of him "that having known him, one's own life was spiritually enhanced."

When the going was tough and he himself was a victim of physical vicissitudes he always accepted them with a smile and never complained, and when he was called by his Maker December 31, 1938, the loss was not his but ours since the profession and mankind had lost a true physician.

In his long career of service he held almost every position of work and honor in the institution as well as honors and offices in the community at large. At the time of his death he was a member of his county, state and national osteopathic associations, a trustee of the Albion Society and the British War Veterans Society, a member of the St. Andrew and St. George Societies, treasurer of the British Patriotic Fund, member of the Iota Tau Sigma Fraternity and the City Club of Philadelphia.
To Fund Finalists—And the Fund Family

by Elizabeth Wagner
Osteopathic Progress Fund Secretary

BEFORE we continue further with the names of our latest Fund Finalists, we want to dedicate this little article to all of you alumni who have in the past contributed to the Osteopathic Progress Fund; whether it be one dollar or one hundred dollars, or a thousand.

Philadelphia College of Osteopathy is now at the beginning of a new era in its history. Reflecting the forward march of the profession, the college has undergone a metamorphosis of an astonishing type. With no difficulty whatsoever, many of you PCO graduates can recall the grass roots beginnings of the profession. Starting from a small group of men unrecognized and unsung, Osteopathy has developed into a school of health known and recognized over the world.

Our graduates today write a degree after their name which means this: they have had years of undergraduate study; four more years of intensive training in the principles and practices of Osteopathy; a thorough acquaintance with the modern theories and methods of human health; and finally a year of internship to polish this training into a comprehensive and effective whole.

But let us look a little further into this scheme. How is it that these PCO students now have all the latest advances of science at their finger-tips? How is it possible for them to be graduated from our college realizing that all the knowledge of medical science known to man has been in back of their training? The men of the Faculty and the staff doctors are directly responsible for the dissemination of Osteopathy to the students, and truly, nothing could ever have been accomplished without the teachers. These men are working hand in hand to create in our students a better grasp of the beliefs and principles of an osteopathic physician.

But where would the teachers be without the equipment and moral support given to them by those of you who were students at PCO, and now as graduates realize the importance of the work these men at the college are doing? PCO today is an outstanding example of alumni spirit and cooperation. Without this support, no venture as big and as significant as PCO could stand.

To be sure, the work would be carried on to some extent, but YOU, the Alumni, are the backbone of Osteopathy. Today we are united at PCO as never before. There is only one direction in which we can look, and that one is forward. A bigger and better college is our goal.

This brings us back to the Progress Fund. This Fund represents the growth of Osteopathy. It is created by those doctors who have now, and in the past, made pledges to the fund. In an indirect way, it is the re-affirmation of the vitality of your chosen profession, and nothing succeeds like success. We realize this fact. Possibly more than even you yourselves. That is why such a fuss is made over this fund. It is the vital arterial blood-supply of Osteopathy. Without this blood flowing from the alumni heart of our profession to our regions of growth, progress would not be possible. This strong stream of cooperation is the master-current taking us all forward toward the great future we all have in mind for PCO.

So, now, to everyone of you doctors who have completed or who are in the process of completing a pledge to the Osteopathic Progress Fund, we want to express once more the pleasure and gratitude we feel for the wonderful work you have done and to extend the heartfelt thanks of PCO to you, each and everyone.

THE EASTERN STATES SOCIETY OF PROCTOLOGY

Dr. Enrique G. Vergara, '25, PCO Clinical Professor of Proctology, is the maestro when the ESSP holds its annual sessions in our Auditorium. That's Henry in the front row center, light suit. The members are outstanding osteopathic physicians who keep even with scientific progress by gathering regularly this way.
"STARS OF TOMORROW"

Through the kind offices of Mrs. Carolyn Stoughton, PCO Hospital Admissions Secretary, the bevy of children at the Christmas party in the Auditorium had a floor show their own size, youngsters who could really put it on, like in a TV studio, the "Stars of Tomorrow."

Auditor's Report

Philadelphia College of Osteopathy Condensed Consolidated Funded Balance Sheet, August 1, 1953

College, 48th Street Hospital, North Center Hospital, School of Nursing and Foundation

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ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

We have examined the Balance Sheet of PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY, a Pennsylvania Corporation, embracing its consolidated subsidiary divisions generally known as Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia—48th Street Unit, School of Nursing—48th Street Unit, Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia—North Philadelphia Center Unit, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and Osteopathic Foundation of Philadelphia as of August 1, 1953. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, including such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, excepting the physical verification of inventories was not practicable at the balance sheet date. The quantities and valuations of the inventory included in the appended statement were, however, determined to be reasonably stated in relationship to the preceding period.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated funded balance sheet as of August 1, 1953 presents fairly the financial position of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy in conformity with principles applicable to institutional accounting.

TAIT, WELLER & BAKER, Certified Public Accountants
December 1, 1953.
UNDER the leadership of Coach Tom Rowland, PCO this winter made basketball headlines again for the first time in 20 years. While the venture could not correctly be classed as an artistic success from the standpoint of victories (2W, 8L), it did stimulate interest on the campus.

Along with Gilligan, a senior, who had excelled in football and basketball at Haverford High School and on the gridiron at Gettysburg College prior to entering PCO, the team's scoring honors were shared by Fred Melhorn and Lennie Tierno. Melhorn, a slick driver and the possessor of a variety of shots, was the club's most consistent point-maker, recording 145 markers and never being completely smothered by the opposition. Like Gilligan, Fred attended Gettysburg, where he played freshman basketball.

If the team had what might be termed a "crowd pleaser" it was the unpredictable Tierno. This husky junior was a standout in football, baseball and basketball at South Philadelphia High School and Mt. St. Mary's College. Lennie was the premier ball handler of the P.C.O. five and managed to fire scoring passes from every conceivable position. He also played a rugged defensive game. His total of 134 points would indicate that he wasn't altogether backward when it came to flipping for the hoop himself.

Others whom head mentor Rowland could rely upon for heavy duty included: Dave McClain, a stocky playmaker out of Philadelphia's Northeast High School and Youngstown (Ohio) College; Jay Joseph, 58-point producer from Vineland, New Jersey and the University of North Carolina, and Bob Zwiebel, an intern who contributed 56 points to the cause. Bob, another Mt. St. Mary's graduate from Rahway, New Jersey, starred in both baseball and basketball at high school and college.

Always ready for action and able to give their mates a lift were: Paul Weiss, Philadelphia freshman from Temple University; Al D'Alonzo, an all-around sports brilliant at Northeast High School who specialized in baseball and soccer at Duke University and is a sophomore at PCO; Carl Kodroff, another Mt. St. Mary's alumnus who served on two of John Bartram High School's Philadelphia championship basketball squads; and freshman Harry Pepe, who has already received diplomas from South Philadelphia High School and La Salle College.

OUR HAPPY WARRIORS

Osteopathic-Dental Approach

by DR. DAVID HEILIG, '44

Chairman, PCO Department of Osteopathic Principles and Techniques

Dr. C. Paul Snyder presented a program to the Junior Class in conjunction with the Visiting Lecturers program of the Department of Principles and Techniques on Wednesday, Feb. 10, replete with interesting clinical material and notable for the variety of viewpoints represented.

Dr. Snyder, Chairman of the College Committee of the PCO Board of Directors, presented the clinical background on the basis of altered dental occlusion, subsequent changes in the maxilla, palatine and sphenoid bones with fascial and muscular changes, and reflex changes reflected not only in somatic structures (as in the ethmoid reflexes and changes in the occipito-atlantal areas) but also in visceral areas (through changes reflected in vagus nerve activity, etc.).

Dr. Leonard Hillerson assisted Dr. Snyder and presented slides of Prosthetic devices in use with patients who have received the combined osteopathic and dental approach to their cases. Dr. Hillerson, a member of the American Dental Association, Society of Dental Medicine, the 2nd district Dental Society and practicing in Philadelphia, has been a previous visitor and has contributed much to the increased consciousness of the students here to these conditions as well as to the Dental societies in this area.

Further contribution to the program was made by Dr. Milton Rode, Assistant Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry and Chairman of the Department of Prosthetic Dentistry at the Evans Dental Institute of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Rode outlined the important considerations in prosthetic dentistry, viz.: normal occlusion, vertical height, and centric occlusion and suggested that the Osteopathic-Dental Approach may lead to better and easier solutions than have been available heretofore.

Other visitors to this assembly included Dr. Wayne F. Hammond, Osteopathic Physician from Shippensburg, Pa., and Dr. C. L. Curry, Dental Surgeon from Shippensburg.

This is a tremendously important field. Since so much of the success depends upon painstaking effort on the dental side, this work should go hand in hand with a sound consideration of the muscular, fascial and bony relations. Osteopathy and Dr. Snyder should receive recognition for this contribution.

THE PCO FOLLIES

The Christmas Party, after the kiddies went home, became a merry round of mirth as the undergraduate thespians put on a show that took off the chill from the classrooms, laboratories and clinics. Any teacher who did not take off with the kids had a good chance to see himself as his pupils take him off.
Alumni Board of Directors was held during the amalgamation program. A special meeting of the Board was called for Founders Day, and the By-Laws are in the process of an extensive revision made necessary by changes in policy and other features of the college needs. It is believed that the transaction will be completed within a few weeks from the time of writing this article.

The membership committee reported an all-time high with 645 members in good standing. This is an increase of 150 over last year at the same time and reflects the increasing support of the alumni for the parent institution.

The By-Laws are in the process of an extensive revision made necessary by changes in policy and other features aimed to correlate with the college amalgamation program. A special meeting of the Board was called for April 25th to approve the new By-Laws. Any alumnus having any question or suggestion pertaining to them is requested to contact the alumni office immediately so that due consideration can be given to any proposals.

Dr. Devine assumed the role of President on a serious note. With a few well-chosen words he summed up the feeling of the entire alumni Board. He stated that "there has been a lot of criticism and misunderstanding on the part of alumni who had not taken the time to ascertain the entire picture and circumstances involved. Complaints had been received about the college financial figures. In every instance it was proven that the figures were available through the proper channels, and published in the Digest for general review. The important feature is to be fully informed before making derogatory remarks about the management of the institution."

He further emphasized that "cooperation is essential if we are going to have a strong association and college. Where facts can be proven and complaints justified, the necessary steps to improve the condition will be taken. Rumors, however, can only tear down the whole foundation of our organization."

The meeting adjourned on a very encouraging note, with all indications for a bigger and better alumni association.

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Dr. Tinley Honored

Dr. Ruth E. Tinley, 23, A.B., D.O., M.Sc., F.A.C.O.P., PCO Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics, became the first honorary member ever elected by the Soroptimist Club of Frankford and Northeast Philadelphia at their Christmas meeting held at the Torresdale-Frankford Country Club.

She was proposed for this honor to Soroptimist International because of her outstanding service, not only to Soroptimism, but to her community as well.

Dr. Tinley revived the PCO Pediatrics Clinic in 1945. She became president of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians in 1944 and is an honorary member and consultant on the staff of the PCO Hospitals. She has been practicing in Frankford for many years.

A former active member of the Soroptimist Club of Philadelphia, Dr. Tinley was forced to resign through pressure of work.

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Kenton Needs Good D.O.

Kenton, Ohio (pop. 8,467) is without osteopathic service since the death of Dr. William F. Wurth last summer.

Dr. Wurth, graduate of the S. Still College in 1902, practiced in Kenton for more than 50 years until felled by a heart attack last June 10.

His widow, Mrs. Effie M. Wurth, can be addressed at 333 North Main Street with regard to practice facilities and furnishings.
Membership Report

In the past year the PCO Alumni Association membership has shown a substantial increase from 478 to a total of 645 as of January 3, 1954. Many of the new members have paid dues for the first time since graduation twenty or more years ago.

Arizona .................................. 1
California ................................ 13
Colorado .................................. 3
Connecticut ................................ 4
Delaware .................................. 3
D. C. ........................................ 2
Florida ...................................... 19
Georgia ..................................... 1
Illinois .................................... 1
Indiana ..................................... 1
Iowa ........................................ 2
Kentucky .................................... 1
Maine ........................................ 9
Maryland ................................... 2
Massachusetts .............................. 17
Michigan ................................... 33
Missouri .................................... 1
New Hampshire ............................ 1
New Jersey .................................. 73
New York ................................... 65
Ohio .......................................... 15
Oregon ....................................... 1
Pennsylvania ............................... 351
Rhode Island ............................... 10
Texas ........................................ 4
Vermont .................................... 2
Virginia .................................... 6
Washington ................................. 2
West Virginia .............................. 1
Wisconsin ................................... 1
England ..................................... 1
Total ....................................... 645

Colorado Calling

Let me, as president of the Colorado Osteopathic Association, officially invite you to come to the state of Colorado to practice. There is an opportunity for all to build the type of practice you want, whether in a big city, a small town, either in farm, resort, mountain or plain communities. You make your choice.

We have eight hospitals in the state. The opportunities for practice are unlimited. Why not make a decision now to practice in this most beautiful state? Come out and visit us and there will be no question about your decision. We will welcome you.

Percy E. Townsley, President
Colorado Osteopathic Association

ACOP Regional Session

On Sunday, December 6, 1953, District One of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians held its regional meeting in the PCO Auditorium. Dr. Ralph J. Tomei, '39, discussed "Thyroid Disorders and Management in Pediatrics"; Dr. Theodore Weinberg, '44, reviewed "Diabetes in Infancy and Childhood"; and Dr. M. Michael Belkoff, '48, gave a case presentation of diabetes in a ten-year-old child.

The meeting and luncheon were well attended. From out-of-town were: Dr. Max Marcus, '45, Allentown; Dr. M. Michael Belkoff, '48, Elizabeth, N. J.; Dr. Irvin L. Rhine, '47, Englewood, N. J.; Dr. Harold H. Pinkel, '46, Ephrata, Pa.; and Dr. Mary I. Hough, '27, Media, Pa.

Dr. Weikel, '18, Passes

Dr. Charlotte Weikel, osteopathic physician who practiced 35 years in Pottstown, died February 16, following a cerebral accident.

She began her practice in 1919, one year after she was graduated from Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

Before the death of her husband, Lawrence B. Weikel, in 1942, she resided with him in Coventryville, a small community near Pottstown.

Born in Upper Lehigh Junction, Luzerne County, she was a daughter of the late Holland M. and Elizabeth Fegley Merrick. She was graduated from Pottstown High School in 1914.

Dr. Weikel was a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Chapel and the American Osteopathic Association.

Surviving are a son, Edwin M. Weikel, of Bangor, Pa., and three grandchildren.

Dr. George W. Howard

'20—Dr. George W., (Bub) Howard, Scranton, Pa., died November 9 of a brain tumor at the age of 58. Dr. Howard was graduated from the American School of Osteopathy in 1917, served as a sergeant with Mobile Hospital No. 9 in World War One, took his degree at PCO in 1920 and practiced in Scranton through his entire professional career. He is survived by his widow, his parents, three children, three grandchildren and one brother. He was a member of Phi Sigma Gamma.

PEDIATRICIANS DINE AND DISCUSS

This is District One ACOP after adjourning from the Auditorium. Standing is the President, Dr. Otto M. Kurschner, PCO Lecturer, while at extreme right is the PCO Department Chairman, Dr. William S. Spaeht.
CLASSIFIED

‘21—Dr. Ruth A. Brandt is Chairman of the Blood Services Division of the Conshohocken, Pa., district of the American Red Cross.

‘21—The New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons has been enjoying a banner year under the leadership of Dr. Mortimer J. Sullivan, Montclair. For the first time, the NJAOP&S has had a full-time Executive Secretary and the advantage is apparent in every area.

‘22—Dr. Donald C. McGraw, Lancaster, Pa., died in Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital on Christmas Day, aged 53. Dr. McGraw, native of Altoona, Pa., President of his Class at graduation, spent his entire professional career in Lancaster. He is survived by his widow, his daughter, Dr. Beverly, and his son, Donald C. McGraw, Jr.

‘23—Dr. Donald B. Thorburn, New York City, has retired as a member of New York State Board of Medical Examiners because of the statutory limitations on length of service. Dr. Thorburn was first appointed in 1938 to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Charles Hazard, who died soon after appointment. He was subsequently appointed to four 3-year terms. Dr. Thorburn’s place on the Board is now filled by Dr. John R. Pike, CCO ’25, Albany.

‘24—Dr. Irving D. Ewart, Pasadena, Calif., passed away November 24. Dr. Ewart retired from active practice because of ill-health in 1949. He was a member of Lota Tau Sigma, the Academy of Applied Osteopathy and the Osteopathic Cranial Association.

‘25—Dr. William S. Spaeth, F.A.C.O.P., PCO Professor of Pediatrics and Department Chairman, addressed District 2 of the POA on “The Uses and Abuses of Antibiotics” at the meeting in Norristown February 13.

‘26—Dr. Eugene J. Casey, Binghamton, is Finance Chairman of the New York State Osteopathic Society.

‘27—Dr. Kenneth H. Wiley, Atlanta, is Secretary of the Georgia Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.


‘29—Dr. Crawford A. Butterworth, Millburn, is the new Vice-President of the New Jersey X-ray Society.

‘30—Dr. Donald S. Cann, Daytona Beach, Fla., has been appointed to the Faculty of Chicago College of Osteopathy in the Department of Internal Medicine.

‘31—Dr. Warren A. Pratt, PCO Anatomy Instructor, discussed “The Lumbopelvic Torsion Syndrome” at the Eastern Osteopathic Association Convention in New York March 27.

‘32—Dr. Victor R. Fisher, PCO Director of Graduate Education, was appointed Osteopathic Chairman in the membership enrollment program of the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission and Fellowship House.

‘33—Dr. Joseph C. Snyder, son of our Founder, has re-entered active practice with offices in the Farragut Building, Washington, D.C., in association with Dr. Chester D. Swope, Chairman of the AOA Department of Public Relations.

‘34—Dr. J. Craig Walsh, PCO Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology and member of the Board of Directors, is serving his fourth term as President of the American Osteopathic Society of Anesthesiologists.

‘35—Mrs. Pauline Koch, wife of Dr. Richard S. Koch, ‘38, was active in the birth of the Auxiliary to the Hawaii Osteopathic Society in Honolulu October 27, 1953. Dr. Koch was a guest speaker at the HOS convention.

‘36—Dr. George W. Northup, Livingston, N. J., was the climax speaker at the January meeting of the Bergen-Passaic County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at Esposito’s Restaurant, Paramus, N. J. As a member of the AOA House of Delegates and the Bureau of Professional Education and Colleges, he brought the county group up to date on national affairs, particularly with regard to relationships between Osteopathy and the medical profession.

‘37—Dr. R. George Manieri, Northfield, N. J., was the climax speaker at the January meeting of the Bergen-Passaic County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, the new President of the New Jersey X-ray Society.

‘38—Dr. Joseph G. Aiken, Seattle, is a Trustee of District 2 of the Washington Osteopathic Association. Our alumni in the Puget Sound sector are scant in number but vigorous in activity.

‘39—Dr. M. M. Kohn is a member of the Bridgeport, Pa., School Board. He served as Osteopathic Chairman of the Montgomery County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in the 1954 March of Dimes.

‘40—Dr. David Heilig, PCO Clinical Professor of Osteopathic Principles and Techniques and Chairman of the Department, will be a member of the Symposium on Kyphosis at the AOA Convention in Toronto.
'44—“Osteopathy from the Urologist’s Viewpoint” was the presentation of Dr. H. Willard Sterrett, Jr., PCO Urology Associate, at the Eastern Osteopathic Association Convention in New York March 28.

'45—Dr. Benjamin Richmond, Freehold, has been elected treasurer of the New Jersey X-ray Society.

'45—December 3 arrived a son, Steven Neil Cifala, in the household of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Cifala, Washington, D. C., President of the Osteopathic Association of the District of Columbia.

'45—Dr. Oscar H. Katz, Paulsboro, N. J., has opened offices at 1816 Pine street, Philadelphia, for the practice of peripheral vascular diseases. Dr. Katz was recently appointed to the PCO Clinic Supervisors staff.

'51—Dr. Leon Irwin Fink, Brooklyn, married Miss Myrna Levine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Arthur Levine, of Woodmere, L. I., at Temple Beth-El, Cedarhurst. Mrs. Fink is a Senior at Hofstra College.

'52—Dr. Robert T. Kellam, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Kellam, CCO ’20, of Binghamton, N. Y., has opened offices in Towanda, Pa.

'52—Dr. Lionel W. Dillman has reopened the office of the late Dr. Howard A. Johnston at 2307 Twelve Mile Road, Berkeley, Mich.

'52—Dr. Charles W. R. Gatter, newly-appointed to the staff of Professional Teaching Supervisors in the PCO Department of Clinics has moved from 6501 N. 2nd Street to 308 West Chew Street.

'52—Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Calby, Philadelphia, have announced the engagement of Mrs. Calby’s daughter, Veronica M. Bonner, to Dr. Robert J. Purrey, Philadelphia. Miss Bonner was graduated from Immaculata College and is now attending Temple University.

'55—Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Hagedorn, Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helga Christine Hagedorn, to Earle Noble Wagner, Cheltenham, member of the PCO Junior class. Miss Hagedorn is a Senior at University of Pennsylvania and a member of Delta Delta Delta.

'55—Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Ellis, Melrose Park, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Lorna Ellis, to Alvin Daniel Dubin. PCO Sophomore.

'56—Dr. and Mrs. William Baldwin, Jr., announced the engagement of Mrs. Baldwin’s daughter, Miss Florence Jane Tilghman, to Henry Salkind, son of Mrs. Benjamin Salkind, and the late Henry Salkind, New York, N. Y. Miss Tilghman is a Senior in PCO School of Nursing, her fiancé is a PCO Sophomore and Dr. Baldwin, PCO ’40, is PCO Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology and Chairman of the Department.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY STARS**

Up top is the inimitable duo of Gilligan and Flaherty, headliners in PCO shows in all four years of their under­grad training. . . . Their Senior Class­mate Jim Giuliani below illustrates how he keeps his spinal articulations elastic as the heaving and flinging partner of an Apache dance. (Nobody got hurt.)

**Steamburg Opening**

Dear Dr. Brandt:

Following the death of my husband I have hoped to contact through you or your school someone interested in a good practice in a small community with a low overhead.

Perhaps you have some students who will be graduating and would care to look into this. A good osteopath is certainly needed here and we had newly equipped the offices as well as modernized the rest of our home which provides ample and well heated living quarters for a family.

I must make a decision regarding the disposal of my husband’s equipment so I would appreciate an early reply from anyone who might show any sign of interest. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

During the past two and one-half years we had owned our home here and worked hard to make it convenient and pleasant. On the ground floor are two treating rooms. One has a straight table and the other has a new McManis table, used only four months. Other equipment includes a new folding table purchased in October 1952. The bathroom is handy to either treating room as well as the waiting room which is a good sized room. A dressing room could easily be arranged. We also had our kitchen and dining room on the first floor. Upstairs are four large rooms and a large hall. All are heated with a new oil furnace.

While this is a small town, we are only a short distance from good shopping districts. There are two churches and three grocery stores; a local school for the first eight grades and the high school students go by bus to Randolph Central School. The village has a milk plant but many of the men work in Jamestown and drive back and forth.

It is upon the request of several of my husband’s patients that I try to interest a good Doctor to come into our town which is left without one now. My address is just Steamburg, N. Y. and the telephone number is 2420.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Fred Bennett
PCOSN '56 Receives Caps In Impressive Ceremonies

FIRST nursing students to receive their caps under the auspices of the newly consolidated Philadelphia College of Osteopathy were 16 bright-eyed young women who took the center of the College Auditorium stage on the evening of February 25—our School of Nursing Class of 1956.

Their eyes glowed in the light of their candles, lighted by “Florence-Nightingale-for-the-Night” Marlene Smith, PCOSN '54. Their eyes blinked again and again as flash-bulbs popped all over the place from a battery of photographers, Philadelphia newspaper representatives, and adoring campus sharpshooter Alexander Demetrios Xenakis, '56, whose fine pictures have featured Digest pages for the past two years.

The capping ceremony, marking the first major stride of the PCOSN '56-ers on their way to their nursing careers, had among its capacity attendance the Junior students’ parents, some of whom came long journeys for the occasion, notably Dr. and Mrs. Byron M. Bury, Clayton, Mo., whose plane trip brought them to the campus just in time for the candle-lighting scene. After the ceremonies, the School of Nursing House down Spruce Street held open house, with coffee and cookies, and the crowd was “capacity,” just like the Auditorium.

Dr. Frederic H. Barth, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided. The Address was directed to the class by Dr. Arnold Melnick, '45, A.B., M.A., PCO Lecturer in Pediatrics, Associate Pediatrician of the hospital staff, Past President of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians, Editor of “The Bulletin of Pediatrics,” member of the A.O.A. House of Delegates and Speaker of the P.O.A. House.

Dr. Melnick, who conducts the course in Psychology on the School of Nursing Faculty, made his address pithy and to the point, humorous and practical and admirably adapted to the occasion and the purpose.

Miss Irna Jeannette Reese, R.N., B.S. in Nursing Education, PCOSN Educational Director, presented the class individually to Miss Dorothy Bele Ranck, R.N., B.S. in Nursing Education, Director of the School, for the capping procedure. Then Miss Marlene Smith, costumed after the Florence Nightingale embodiment of The Spirit of Nursing, applied the immortal flame to the candle carried in each student’s lamp.

The Reverend Stanley K. Gambell, D.D., gave the Invocation and pronounced the Benediction. The PCO Glee Club, nursing students and men from the College, directed by Frank Kuykendall, with Mrs. Carolyn Hill, '53, at the piano, and Charles Platt Pritchard, '56, tenor soloist, gave an inspiring interlude preceding the presentations.


The Cradle Roll

The Hospital of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy at 48th and Spruce Street cradled a bevy of next generation’s active members over the winter months. Here’s the chronological cradle roll-call:

December 3—Irene Esther Greenwald, daughter of Mrs. Lillian and Dr. Morton Greenwald, '51, PCO Instructor, Pathology Department. Delivered by Dr. Herman Kohn, '27.


Christmas Eve babe—Patricia Ann Sorcoran, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice and Andrew P. Sorcoran, '55, River Edge, N. J. Delivered by Dr. Eisenberg.

January 9—George, son of Mrs. Helen and Dr. J. Craig Walsh, '37, PCO Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology, member of PCO Board of Directors, and President of the American Osteopathic Society of Anesthesiologists. Delivered by Dr. Gruber.

January 27—Mark Carlton Joyce, son of Mrs. Gloria and Dr. Jennings B. Joyce, '53, Intern at Northwest Hospital, Miami, Fla. Delivered by Dr. H. Walter Evans, '17.

January 30—Robin Lynn Davies, daughter of Mrs. Martha and Robert B. Davies, '54, Reading, Pa. Delivered by Dr. Eisenberg.

February 20—Jeffrey Richard Greenspan, son of Mrs. Ruth and Jerome A. Greenspan, '54, Collingswood, N. J. Delivered by Dr. Eisenberg.


February 26—William Edward Junius, Jr., son of Mrs. Christine Junius and Dr. William E. Junius, '52, Delivered by Dr. Kohn.

February 28—David Ian Rubin, son of Mrs. Shelley Lubin and Howard S. Lubin, '55, New York, N. J. Delivered by Dr. Milton Donan, '53.

March 1—Mary Anne Dami- ani, daughter of Mrs. Clara Damiani and John J. Damiani, '54, Rochester, N. Y. Delivered by Dr. Gruber.

March 2—Victoria, Marian Frazier, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Frazier and Robert M. Frazier, Jr., '54, Philadelphia. Delivered by Dr. Eisenberg.

March 2—Michaela Py, daughter of Mrs. Helen Py and Joseph F. Py, Jr., and granddaughter of Dr. Joseph F. Py, '26, PCO Professor of Microbiology and Public Health, Department Chairman.
Financial life-blood to the six osteopathic colleges from the national organizational level is being activated through State associations. Ohio launched an OPF drive in November, an inspiring campaign which lined up 288 pledges for monetary support of osteopathic education.

Kirksville and Des Moines have more alumni in practice in Ohio than PCO but our gallant band of Buckeyes put together a total of $2,573.92 in cash and pledges for which we salute Ohio and the physicians with their names on the line!

Dr. Samuel J. Ambler, '37  . . . . . . . . . . Delaware
Dr. Russell F. Beck, '34  . . . . . . . . . . Toledo
Dr. Richard H. Borman, '44  . . . . . . . . North Jackson
Dr. Wesley V. Boudette, '44  . . . . . . . . Dayton
Dr. Jack J. Brill, '53  . . . . . . . . . . Bay Village
Dr. W. Duane Burnard, '38  . . . . . . . . Columbus
Dr. Paul D. Croushore, '40  . . . . . . . . Dayton
Dr. W. Roland Disinger, '46  . . . . . . . . Cleveland
Dr. Harry E. Elston, Jr., '46  . . . . . . . . Warren
Dr. Robert H. Johnson, '43  . . . . . . . . Cleveland
Dr. Richard R. Kenney, Jr., '51  . . . . . . New Paris
Dr. Harold W. Nolf, '42  . . . . . . . . . . Akron
Dr. William F. Quinlivan, '44  . . . . . . . . Dayton
Dr. Calvin T. Richardson, '47  . . . . . Rushsylvania
Dr. Robert M. Rundell, '52  . . . . . . . . Columbus
Dr. Muriel Rusch, '46  . . . . . . . . . . . Cleveland
Dr. Robert B. Southard, '35  . . . . . . . . Warren
Dr. Donald J. Ulrich, '39  . . . . . . . . . . Kent
ALUMNI DAY

JUNE 12, 1954

Graduate Panel Program—Afternoon—Auditorium
Alumni Banquet Evening—Hotel Warwick

How about your Class reunion?

Dr. Traviss D. Lockwood, Larchmont, N.Y., is the only member of the Class of 1904 who is an active member of the Alumni Association. The Committee hopes to be able to repeat last year's presentation of the Golden Anniversary symbol to Dr. Lockwood at the Banquet.