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TO ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF PCOM:

The 82nd Commencement was a great success. Alumni returned in record numbers. The weather was salubrious. Attendance at Alumni seminars was excellent.

The weekend was a major event in the continuing celebration of PCOM's 75th Anniversary.

We were all made proud and happy at the dedication of H. Walter Evans Hall. This building is a tribute to the memory of a great physician, teacher and builder of this college. In many ways, this building is a symbol of PCOM's next period of growth and development. And plans are already proceeding for the expansion of the building to enable us to concentrate the basic didactic and laboratory instruction for a student body of 1,000 on the City Avenue campus.

The weekend was marked by a number of firsts. Because of the size of the class, the place of the Commencement Dinner was changed to the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, where a gathering of some 475 graduates, faculty, administration and staff had a great evening together.

PCOM’s first Commencement in the Academy of Music was a happy yet impressive ceremony. Judge J. Sydney Hoffman, chairman of the Board of Directors, delivered an inspiring address and effectively highlighted the basic thought of PCOM’s program and its goals. I must state here, as I have on many occasions, that PCOM is extremely fortunate in the quality and dedication of its Board's membership.

The weekend was one of special joy to me personally because I was well enough to be present at the Dedication, the Commencement Dinner and Commencement. It was a thrill for me to feel the happy spirit all about and again to share in the joy of the graduates as they commence their careers as osteopathic physicians.

Cordially yours,

Frederic H. Barth
President
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With this issue, we bring a new look to the Digest designed to keep pace with the bright look of the new City Avenue campus.

We strive to capture the essence of PCOM’s growth and development and to reflect the heritage and tradition that made it all possible.

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome.

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COVER

PCOM’s Class of 1973 recites the osteopathic oath
Largest Class Receives D.O. Degrees

The 82nd Commencement exercises of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine were held for the first time in Philadelphia's Academy of Music on June 3, and in that glamorous setting established many precedents.

The 1973 class of 137 graduates included three women and was the largest class to receive the D.O. degree at PCOM. It exceeded by 12 the number graduated last year.

The attendance by parents, wives, friends and the PCOM faculty-staff-administration family established a new record, filling the Academy's entire first floor, boxes and balconies. Proud relatives watched the impressive academic procession and attendant ceremonies against the gold-and-red background of Philadelphia's showplace for orchestra, opera and speakers. The cap-and-gowned graduates occupied the first 11 rows in the audience and the faculty was seated on stage.

The historic weekend was marked by the third appearance, after his recent illness, of Dr. Frederic H. Barth, PCOM's president. Presiding on stage, Dr. Barth heard his welcoming remarks read by Vice President Sherwood R. Mercer:

I have been ill, as many of you know, for several months. I wish now to thank those of the faculty and staff who have so skillfully and understandingly taken care of me. No one could have received better care than I received and I am grateful for it.

I wish also to thank the members of the Board, of the administration and faculty who have so unselfishly and effectively carried on in my absence. . . . It has been a source of strength and comfort to me to know that my loyal colleagues have been conducting PCOM's affairs in order to advance its program, enhance its standing and contribute to the forward movement of the osteopathic profession.

Dr. Barth, who has presided at all Commencements since becoming chief executive officer of the College, then praised Judge Hoffman's understanding and leadership as chairman of the Board of Directors. He closed with a warm tribute and congratulations to the class of 1973.

LL.D. Conferred on Rowland

The traditional conferring of an honorary degree at PCOM's Commencement brought a doctor of laws distinction to Executive Vice President Thomas Mifflin Rowland, Jr., B.S. The conferring of this long-deserved degree was a satisfying highlight of the Commencement for Dr. Barth and the many friends and associates of Dr. Rowland. The presentation was made to Board Chairman Judge Hoffman by Dr. Mercer who noted that it was fitting to honor the longtime director of admissions, registrar, and administrative vice president as part of PCOM's 75th Anniversary observance. Dr. Mercer said:

You have played a major role in Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine's life for one-third of the College's existence. You have as director of Admissions admitted 1,848 men and women to membership in the great osteopathic profession. You have, as registrar and as vice president for Administration, daily helped to shape the College's life and the direction of its destiny. You have been, as counselor and friend, a great help to hundreds of students in ways only each of them knows.

Above all stands your character and your interest in and deep concern for people. All who have known you and worked with you have felt the reassurance of your presence, your support and your advice.

You have built an enviable career of your sense of the importance of each person, your loyalty to the osteopathic profession and your dedication and deep devotion to PCOM.

Dr. Barth's Leadership Cited by Judge Hoffman

The main address by Judge J. Sydney Hoffman was a prideful review of PCOM's growth in 75 years from a small medical teaching project in two rooms of the Stephen Girard building, launched by the founders, Mason Pressley, D.O. and Oscar J. Snyder.
D.O. He emphasized the 1960’s—a decade that launched the City Avenue campus with the erection of the Barth Pavilion, a 250-bed teaching hospital; and traced its growth to this year with the dedication, just before Commencement, of the $6 million Evans Hall with its $2 million more in modern equipment for class instruction, laboratory procedures and library facilities. Judge Hoffman said:

Enrollment has more than doubled since 1960 when there were 302 students. That enrollment now is 625 and next year will be 672. By 1980 we expect that there will be well over 1,000 students at PCOM and fully 70 percent of the graduates will be serving communities in general practice. We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge those people and groups who made this possible.

There are many great names in the pantheon of leaders of this College—O. J. Snyder and Mason Pressley, the founders, Deans Flack, Holden, Dr. Evans, Dr. Eaton and John Keck (chairman of the Board during the Depression).

Standing shoulder to shoulder with them is a man whose vision, courage and tenacity have spearheaded the most recent dramatic growth...I refer to...Dr. Frederic H. Barth... We are all in his debt and pray for his speedy recovery.

Judge Hoffman congratulated the faculty of PCOM for its loyalty, growth, maintenance of high standards and adoption of new methods and ideas. He offered special thanks for the Legislature’s and Commonwealth’s support which provides approximately 50 percent of the College’s annual operating costs.

Turning to the Alumni—including the graduating graduates...Continued on page 16.

Dean Robert W. England (left) congratulates the recipients of the master of science degrees and their sponsors. (L-r) Dr. James L. Harris (M.Sc. in Surgery), his sponsor, Dr. Robert C. Erwin, chairman of the Department of Surgery; Dr. Robert J. Rodgers (M.Sc. in Radiology); Dr. Robert L. Meals, sponsor and chairman of the Department of Radiology and Dr. David W. Cragg (M.Sc. in Radiology).
Evans Hall Dedicated in May Ceremonies

The newly occupied H. Walter Evans Hall was dedicated at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 31, on the sun-drenched terrace at the main entrance of PCOM's ultra-modern, $6 million building for classrooms, laboratories, lecture halls and library, centering the new City Avenue campus. The ceremonies coincided with what would have been the 83rd birthday of the late physician-teacher, a lifelong leader in PCOM's expansion from rented houses to a dual-campus status, climaxedy by this complete medical education center named in honor of H. Walter Evans, D.O. This was his dream, realized.

It was appropriate that proceedings served both as memorial to Dr. Evans, who passed away in November 1970, a few weeks after participating in groundbreaking ceremonies for the building, and as an overture to the 1973 Commencement and the 75th Anniversary of the College's founding to be celebrated next year.

Dr. Frederic H. Barth, president of the College, presided at the ceremonies—his first appearance after a recent illness. Dr. Barth delegated his chairman's duties to Vice President Sherwood R. Mercer who read the president's greetings. They keyed the dedication which, historically, became PCOM's most advanced and satisfying milestone.

The Barth greeting:

We are gathered today to honor one of the great figures in the history of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine—H. Walter Evans, D.O.

Dr. Evans served this College during his entire professional life of 45 years. His contribution is beyond telling. In addition to the example of his professional competence and skill, Dr. Evans gave us a superb demonstration of loyalty and devotion as a member of the faculty and as member and secretary of the Board of Directors. It was Dr. Evans and his equally devoted colleagues who stayed firmly with PCOM when the going was rugged—which was more often than one could have wanted. . . . I wish now to express my deep, personal gratitude for Dr. Evans' friendship. He sustained me in the face of difficulties and he imbued me with the spirit of his vision for Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. I join with you in grateful thanks for
the life of Walter Evans and the blessing he was to this College.

Dr. Barth, closely attended by Mrs. Barth, smiled his satisfaction as several speakers reiterated and elaborated upon Dr. Evans' unfailing determination to bring about the new PCOM that now stood before them. All who spoke recognized and included the leadership and drive that Dr. Barth had imparted through the years to implement Dr. Evans' vision.

Representing the PCOM Board of Directors, Chairman Judge J. Sydney Hoffman, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, reminded those present that Dr. Evans' career as a noted obstetrician and gynecologist was concerned with new life—with the continuing generations, and the new life (the students) that sustains his profession. In a powerful tribute, Judge Hoffman included Dr. Barth, "whose ability and tenacity made it all come true."

The Judge then declared, "All thanks must likewise go to the administration, faculty, architects, builders and consultants for their work here." He added that all these efforts would still have been unavailing "had it not been for the General State Authority of Pennsylvania. Nowhere in American government is there a more effective instrument for the implementation of public policy than Pennsylvania's G.S.A., and I am happy to publicly express the gratitude of PCOM for its aid here and in keeping Pennsylvania in the forefront of higher education in this country."

Judge Hoffman closed by saying that the College hopes soon to expand Evans Hall in order that the entire didactic program can be concentrated there. "The Frederic H. Barth Pavilion and H. Walter Evans Hall are symbols of PCOM's new tomorrow," he declared.

Greetings from Governor Milton J. Shapp and Director Robert H. Jones of the G.S.A. were brought by Mr. Samuel Wilson, director of Architecture and Engineering for the Authority. He summarized the years of planning and cooperation with the staff and leaders of the College and its architects, Isador Demchick, Berger, and Dash. He praised the general contractor, Constanzo Co. and its supervisors and touched on the generally smooth operation that brought Evans Hall to completion. As if by afterthought, he announced the building's final cost—$5,981,863.

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ALUMNI WEEKEND
Reunion Festivities Herald 75th Anniversary

It was, in the aggregate opinion of the returning old and new grads, a PCOM Alumni Association Weekend (June 1, 2) that reached new plateaus of information, entertainment and good fellowship. The Professional Program of seminars, workshops and tours of the amazing, new Evans Hall and Barth Pavilion; the Annual Dinner-Dance; the General Alumni Luncheon and the Board of Directors meetings brought a new high in attendance. But most satisfying for the veteran D.O.'s were the Class reunions for those who graduated in years ending in three or eight; they could most appreciate the forward surge. For all, it was a memorable opening of PCOM's 1973-74 celebration of the 75th Anniversary—its Diamond Jubilee.

The major functions were so well attended that space in the Holiday Inn's ballrooms, across the road from PCOM's campus, became of prime priority. With 252 Alumni and their wives at the Dinner-Dance and 132 attending the General Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, it was a special tribute to the planning by Co-Chairmen Drs. Albert D'Alonzo, C. W. Snyder, Jr., and Galen S. Young, Sr., that their seven-part Professional Program also drew a new high registration of 148. This AOA-, POMA-, and ACOGP-accredited feature of Alumni Weekend has become a post-graduate attraction for returning G.P.'s. The seminars and workshops have given new meaning to the Alumni Weekend, not the least of which is visible pride in the College.

The Alumni Dinner, coming after Friday's reunions of the classes, and at which the 50th Anniversary Class of 1923 had 13 present as guests of the Alumni Association, was highlighted by tributes and awards. The retiring Alumni President, Dr. Robert J. Furey '52 announced three winners of the Association's annual Certificates of Award: Dr. George B. Stineman '32, Harrisburg, Pa., for his work as chairman of the Alumni Loan Fund committee; Dr. Charles A. Hemmer '43, Wallingford, Pa., veteran of the PCOM faculty and staff and longtime treasurer of the Alumni Association; and the late Dean Paul H. Thomas, D.O., "who was called well before his time," as Dr. Furey said.

Tribute To Dean Thomas
Dr. Albert F. D'Alonzo, '56, assistant professor in Surgery, accepted the Award on behalf of Mrs. Thomas and read a letter from her, thanking the Alumni for a gift sent in remembrance. Dr. D'Alonzo's tribute to Dean Thomas:

In a great institution such as we have, it requires not only fine work and sacrifice but vision. The past 75 years speak for themselves. They echo with the deeds of the Snyders, Pressleys, the succeeding deans, teachers, Boards of Directors and always those magnificent people who provided leadership then and now—Holden, Flack, Fischer, Pennock, Balvinnie, Drew, Evans, Barth, Daiber, Lloyd, Leuzinger and many more who have served brilliantly as members of the faculty, staff and administration. We have been blessed by God to have had them, especially in times of crisis.

It requires certain talents to keep the ball moving in a faculty and student operation. Dr. Paul H. Thomas was one so gifted. He had what it takes.

Looking back to his way with students, I like to think of him as a Mr. Chips, moving sympathetically among them, a helper, a friend and guide, never relaxing discipline as he accomplished the proper objectives.

Dr. Snyder, reunion chairman for Class of 1933, announced a $760 gift to the College, raised by the Class in honor of its 40th reunion.

It fell to Dr. R. McFarlane Tilley '23, New Milford, Conn., to introduce the Class of 1923 of which 14 of its remaining 17 living members were present. With Dr. Paul T. Lloyd, the Alumni Association historian, standing with him at the rostrum, Dr. Tilley, whose long and distinguished teaching and practic-
ing career includes five years in the 1950's as Dean at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, asked each classmate to stand as he called their names.

After the class roll call, Dr. Galen S. Young, one of the class members, called upon Dr. J. Maurice Westerman, Lancaster, Pa., to rise again. Dr. Young identified him as the man who, 40 years ago, saved his mother's life. She is now 82 and her recovery influenced son, Galen, to become an osteopathic physician.

Easily the largest and most informative reunion of the succeeding 50th Anniversary PCOM classes was that of 1923. As Dr. Tilley put it, "We talked, of course, about the old days at 19th and Spring Garden Sts., but as Dr. Paul Lloyd agreed, this reunion was not a time for looking back, but for appraising the remarkable present, and looking forward with PCOM."

This spirit was manifest among all the returning classes this year, along with a feeling of new "togetherness" with the College.

Among many letters received by Alumni Secretary Dr. Snyder were a dozen from '23 class members. Dr. Mildred J. Van Riper from her Crystal Beach, Fla. home sent a special message for her returning classmates, explaining that since her retirement in 1966 at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., she had been plagued by a succession of serious illnesses, surgery, and rugged therapy that prevented the long trip to Philadelphia. She had visited with the Drs. Thorburns and Dr. William Plauth, in Florida. Dr. Thorburn also pleaded that a hip replacement kept him at his St. Petersburg home.

1928 and 1933 Classes Well Represented

There were nine of the 45-year Class of 1928 registered at Alumni headquarters and they represented the widest geographic area. Former PCOM Dean Otterbein Dressler compared the change of campus from 48th and Spruce Streets to City Avenue, with the shift in his day from 19th and Spring Garden Streets to 48th and Spruce.

Among others from the 1920's at the reunions were Board Member Dr. Paul H. Hatch '26, from Washington, D.C., and Dr. William C. Weisbecker '27, of Alburris, Pa. The 40th Anniversary Class of 1933, of which Alumni Board Secretary Dr. Charles W. Snyder, Jr. is a member, turned out 33 registered delegates as one of the bigger groups. The 1938 and 1943 delegations also had impressive reservations.

New President Speaks

At the Saturday PCOM Alumni Association Luncheon and General Alumni meeting, newly installed President Dr. William B. Strong '26, New York City, sounded a firm call to round up a much greater percentage of PCOM's non-aligned alumni.

"At the present membership of 1,471, we have approximately 50 percent of the 3,147 who have graduated from PCOM. That's not enough! It's just not good enough," Dr. Strong declared.

Recapping some of the things told the alumni by Executive Vice President Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., Dr. Strong pointed out that it was well within the Association's means to aid and become part of PCOM. He particularly mentioned a Development Committee to assist in College fund-raising. In closing he extended public thanks to the hard working executive secretary of the Alumni Association, Paul Gebert, "who has done a remarkable job in organizing the details of this splendid Reunion Weekend."
Dr. and Mrs. James M. Westerman, Lancaster, Pa., celebrated the Doctor's 50th reunion during Alumni Weekend. Dr. Westerman was absent when the reunion photo was taken. (See back cover.)

CLASS OF 1933

CLASS OF 1943

CLASS OF 1928

CLASS OF 1948
Standing (l-r) Meyer M. Belkoff, Elizabeth, N. J.; George H. Geuting, Drexel Hill, Pa.

Alumni may order copies of the reunion photographs by sending $1.50 to the Public Relations Department. Please make check or money order payable to PCOM. No cash, please.
CLASS OF 1938

CLASS OF 1953

CLASS OF 1958
(L-r) Drs. Michael G. DiMarcangelo, Marlton, N. J.; Francis J. Cinelli (class chairman), Bangor, Pa.; Charles Liebeknecht, Pennsville, N. J.

CLASS OF 1968
(L-r) Dr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Brandt, Phila., Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. Leo Parnes, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Ciambiotti, Sharpsville, Pa. and Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Sobel, Devon, Pa.
MORE ABOUT ALUMNI WEEKEND

Professional Programs Update Alumni Specialties

A carefully planned and expertly conducted program of professional seminars and workshops, presented via the eye-popping equipment and facilities of PCOM's new Evans Hall, provided a large 1973 Alumni Weekend attendance with a first-hand appraisal of the new campus and new scope of their Alma Mater. Offered in seven two-hour separate sessions on a wide variety of subjects, this annual review and updating, specially geared to general practitioners and in-office emergency procedures, achieved new levels in seminars. It also earned for those who signed up, AOA, ACOGP and POMA postgraduate credits. And it did credit to the co-chairmen and every participant who made the sessions rewarding.

Preceding Commencement, the professional program was historic in that it provided Alumni with a view of the completed educational center, Evans Hall and a tour of the building and its adjoining Barth Pavilion Hospital. Opportunities were provided to observe, during the audiovisual projection of Microsurgery of the Ear, the Surgical Clinics, and Clinical Cardiology, the actual use of new modalities such as the synchronizing of lectures with closed circuit, color TV projections over monitors and the simulated heart beats that highlighted for many GP's the session on Cardiac Emergencies.


Participants included Moderator Dr. Snyder, professor and chairman, Department of Otorhinolaryngology; Dr. John W. Sheets, Jr.; Dr. Theodore P. Mauer; Dr. Lynn F. Sumerson and Dr. Ronald A. Kirschner. Each took turns on new developments, aids to diagnosis, rehabilitation, search for and treatment of lesions, causes of dizziness, etc. Two audiologists, Mr. Ralph Burdick and Dr. Charlotte Dempsey, contributed much to outlining the problems of defective hearing, diagnosis and the evaluation and the various means of aiding and improving hearing in recovery cases.

Dr. Snyder offered the moderator’s comments as the program moved along. Dr. Sumerson discussed the micro-surgery film, explaining to the audience that such modalities open an entire new world by way of microsurgery. Also presented were the correcting of inner drums, equalizing pressures to ease the hearing problem, detecting and improving poor hearing in school children and a warning, by Dr. Snyder, to keep certain patients on anti-biotics to prevent infection during surgery. There was a discussion of new methods in determining condition of the eyes, on removal of small lesions without causing previous trauma, and many other clinical developments.

An interesting area was covered by Audiologist Charlotte Dempsey earlier in the seminar in presenting changes in the infant patient’s hearing, the psychological problem of coaxing some to use hearing aids, and, at the other age extreme, problems with the hard-of-hearing elderly, including victims of stroke. Ralph Burdick, audiologist, also contributed a great many findings to the discussion.

Provocative Discussions

Luncheon was served in the Cafeterias of Evans Hall and the Barth Pavilion where Alumni found

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(L-r) Former drug addicts “Jean” and “Fred” joined the panel on “The Drug Scene” to present their experiences. Panel members included Drs. Joseph M. DiMino ’66, associate at Eagleville Hospital; Alvin Rosen ’53, PCOM’s associate in the Department of Internal Medicine and clinical director of Eagleville Hospital and Thurman D. Booker ’64 (standing), associate, Eagleville Hospital.
Members of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology participated in the first seminar of the weekend as a videotape of ear microsurgery was telecast to monitors in the lecture auditorium of Evans Hall. (L-r) Dr. Ronald A. Kirschner '66, assistant professor; Ralph Burdick, M.S., instructor and audiologist; Dr. John W. Sheetz '40, clinical professor and vice chairman; Dr. Theodore P. Mauer '62, assistant professor and Dr. Charles W. Snyder, Jr., professor and chairman who moderated the program. At the microphone is Dr. Lynn F. Sumerson '64, lecturer.

Alumni Directors Vote Participation in 75th Anniversary

The PCOM Alumni Association held a two-part annual meeting of the Board of Directors on June 1 and 2, at which it was decided to endorse publication of an Alumni Association directory for each member with the intention of updating it every five years. If a pharmaceutical manufacturer decides to sponsor the project, it will cost nothing. The Association voted to make $3,000 available should such sponsorship fail to materialize. This will be the first time a directory is compiled or distributed.

Dr. Robert J. Furey '52, Wildwood Crest, N. J., completing his term as president, presided. After the minutes of the last meeting were approved, a by-law amendment was moved to increase life membership dues from $200 to $250 requiring submission to the Board 30 days before next October’s meeting. At that time, such change in the present by-law will be voted upon.

Dr. Michael Sutula '59, Union, N. J., chairman of Membership, announced that as of June 1, 1973 there are 3,147 living Alumni of PCOM. Of these, 1,471 are paid members of the Alumni Association, a gain of 100 over last year’s total. Dr. George Stineman '32, Harrisburg, Pa., announced that five $500 schoolarship loans had been distributed and used by students. The Board approved a motion to transfer from the Association’s checking account $10,000 for Loan Fund disbursement at the proper times. Another $10,000 was ordered invested by the Finance Committee and travel expenses incurred by Board members are to be reimbursed. Dr. Paul T. Lloyd ’23, Alumni historian, was delegated to check on early PCOM history at AOA headquarters in Chicago.

Executive Vice President Thomas M. Rowland, Jr. announced that the September matriculating class would number 198 students. These have been selected from over 1,800 applicants. He praised the

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PCOM's annual Commencement Dinner, hosted by the Board of Directors, was held for the first time in the ballroom of the Bellevue Stratford Hotel on June 2. It was an evening of warmth and good fellowship as the PCOM family saluted the Classes of 1923 and 1973—an evening of pride in the announcements of student and faculty awards and an evening of enjoyment in the music supplied by the Zahorian Brothers combo.

It was an evening of joy and gratitude as faculty and students gave President Frederic H. Barth a standing ovation upon his second appearance after a recent illness. It was a time “for reflection, a moment spent together before getting on with our daily affairs,” as stated by the capable master of ceremonies, Thomas M. Rowland, Jr.

It was a time to recognize the honored guests who were presented by Dr. Rowland (his honorary degree was conferred the next day). These included Dr. and Mrs. Barth; Judge J. Sydney Hoffman whose brief remarks illustrated his pride in and dedication to PCOM; Dean and Mrs. Robert W. England; Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood R. Mercer; Mr. and Mrs. John DeAngelis; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Poley, PCOM’s chaplain who delivered the invocation and benediction; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Furey ’52, president of the Alumni Association; Dr. and Mrs. Ray Saloom (Dr. Saloom ’60 is president of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association and Mrs. Saloom is vice president of the Auxiliary of POMA); Dr. and Mrs. Michael Sutula ’59, president of the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Also presented for recognition of their dedication to PCOM were the Board of Directors, the faculty, the assistant deans, Drs. Spencer Bradford and A. Archie Feinstein, the Alumni Board and its executive secretary, Paul Gebert.

It was a time to applaud Dean England’s announcement of faculty and student awards (see page 14) and faculty promotions and appointments (see page 34). The Class of 1973 was officially welcomed into the Alumni Association by Dr. Robert Furey ’60 and into the American Osteopathic Association
through a congratulatory telegram from Dr. Robert Crowell, executive secretary, AOA.

Al Zagoren, president of Student Council, introduced the class chairmen who presented the Student Council awards to outstanding members of the faculty.

Dr. Paul H. Barsky, visiting lecturer in Internal Medicine, received the 1973 class award from Anthony Ferretti.

Dr. Russell Crispell, associate professor in the Department of Anesthesiology, received the 1974 class award from James Gerrie.

Drs. Joseph H. Ridgik, clinical assistant and Fred Steinberg, assistant, both in the Department of Ob/Gyn, received the 1975 class award from Rev. John O'Brien, S.J.

Dr. James L. Brown, lecturer in the Department of Anatomy, received the 1976 class award from Mike Gallagher.

Student wives were honored, too, during the evening as more than 80 wives of graduates received the traditional silver wishbone pins from Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood R. Mercer. Dr. Mercer, vice president, Educational Affairs, originated the idea five years ago to add a wishbone for spiritual and material goals to the backbone and funny bone that a wife needs to see her husband through years of schooling.

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Dean Robert W. England and Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., newly appointed executive vice president, congratulate Dr. Ralph J. Tomei on receiving the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation Award for distinguished teaching. Dr. Tomei is a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists and assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine. Dr. George H. Guest, a Fellow of the American College of Neuropsychiatrists and professor of Neurology and Psychiatry, also received the Lindback Award for distinguished teaching.
STUDENT AWARDS — 1973

THE DEAN'S AWARD

To that member of the graduating class who by his personal and professional conduct and by his contributions to student affairs and to the general program of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine has been deemed worthy of special citation as a recipient of the Dean's Award:

ANTHONY JOHN FERRETTI
JOHN DONALD ADAMS, JR.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD

Awarded by the Alumni Association of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine to that member of the graduating class who has been selected because of the high calibre of the performance of his professional duties in the hospitals and out-patient services:

TIMOTHY L. HONDERICK
ALLAN ROBERT SNYDER

THE JOSEPH PY, D.O., MICROBIOLOGY AWARD

Awarded by Philip M. Lessig, D.O., to that member of the graduating class who has excelled in the subjects of Bacteriology and Preventive Medicine:

ANDREW JOHN STUKA

THE ALICE SNYDER BARTH MEMORIAL AWARD

The Alice Snyder Barth Endowed Memorial Award is awarded to that member of the graduating class who has been selected on the basis of his excellence in the field of bronchopulmonary and upper respiratory diseases:

HARVEY VICTOR APPLE

THE DOROTHY JEAN SIVITZ, D.O., MEMORIAL AWARD

Given by Philip M. Lessig, D.O., and Clarence E. Baldwin, D.O., is awarded to that member of the graduating class who has the highest academic achievement in Hematology:

GERALD CHRISTOPHER BULLMAN
ROBERT CARR DENNY

THE JOHN H. EIMERBRINK, D.O., MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to that member of the graduating class who in the opinion of the members of the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Practice has shown exceptional ability in Osteopathic Therapeutics. Awarded by Mrs. Eimerbrink and several of Dr. Eimerbrink's intimate professional associates:

PHILIP WILLIAM DEIBERT
Honorable Mention:
JOHN MICHAEL FERRETTI, II
EDWARD T. XANTHOPOULOS

THE HAROLD C. WADDEL, D.O., MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is made to that member of the graduating class, upon recommendation of the Staff of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, for exceptional competence in Obstetrics and Gynecology:

FRANK MICHAEL LOBACZ
Honorable Mention:
STEPHEN ALAN MYERS

THE HAROLD L. BRUNER, D.O., MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded by the children of Harold L. Bruner, D.O., to that member of the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding proficiency in the field of allergy:

MARC KATTELMAN

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THE WILBUR P. LUTZ, D.O., MEMORIAL AWARD
Awarded upon recommendation of the Department of Internal Medicine to that member of the graduating class who has been selected as the most proficient in Physical Diagnosis:

KENNETH J. HATHAWAY
Dr. Hathaway

THE FREDERIC H. BARTH AWARD
Given in honor of Dr. Barth by Judge J. Sydney Hoffman and Mrs. Hoffman and awarded to that member of the graduating class who has made the greatest improvement in his studies during his four years as a student at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine:

DANIEL JOSEPH RAUB
ROBERT MARK RITTENOUR
Dr. Raub
Dr. Rittenour

THE SOPHIA FREITER BARTH AWARD
Given in honor of Mrs. Barth by her husband, Dr. Frederic H. Barth, and awarded to that member of the graduating class upon recommendation of the Department of Pediatrics for exceptional achievement in the didactic and clinical program of the department:

MICHAEL JEFFREY SLAVIN
Dr. Slavin

THE ONCOLOGY AWARD
Awarded to a member of the graduating class in recognition of achievement in the didactic program in Oncology:

MICHAEL JEFFREY SLAVIN
Dr. Slavin

THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMORIAL AWARD
Presented by the Student Council of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in memory of those students who passed away before graduating as Osteopathic Physicians: Homer Mackey, Lewis Rossman, D. Neil Grove . . . Awarded to that member of the graduating class who attained the highest scholastic average in didactic study:

STEVEN GEORGE GALLER
Dr. Galler

THE BELLE B. AND ARTHUR M. FLACK MEMORIAL AWARD
Awarded by the children of Dean and Mrs. Flack, upon recommendation of the Department of Internal Medicine, to that member of the graduating class who has been selected as most proficient in the practice of Internal Medicine:

ROBERT FREDERICK CROWELL
JOSEPH ANTHONY SPINAPOLICE
Dr. Crowell
Dr. Spinapolice

THE KENNETH L. WHEELER, D.O., MEMORIAL AWARD
Awarded by the family of Kenneth L. Wheeler, D.O., to that member of the graduating class whose achievement in studies in Radiology has been of a high order and whose aptitude for a career in Radiology has been demonstrated by his work in that department:

CLAUDE BARRY AMARNICK
DONALD JEFFREY SCHNAPF
Dr. Amarnick
Dr. Schnapf

SIGMA SIGMA PHI
National Honorary Osteopathic Fraternity
Members Elected from the Class of 1973

John Donald Adams, Jr.
Theodore Joseph Alexander
Harvey Victor Apple
Robert Frederick Crowell
Robert Carr Denny
Theodore Ende
Alan Anthony Fantauzzo
John Michael Ferretti, II
Steven George Galler
Kenneth J. Hathaway
Jon Barry Hinderer
Jerome Mark Horwitz
John Martin Jensen
Robert Joseph Labaczezki
Joseph Anthony LaCavera, III
Dominic Joseph Laganella
Frank Michael Lobacz
Robert Carl Luderer
Richard Frank Lutinski
Chester Joseph Madzelen
Jeffrey Joel Maron
John Charles Midgley
David Joseph Miller
Stephen Thomas Olex
Francis Hugh Oliver
Bruce Robert Piccone
Peter Anthony Plumeri
James Robert Pritchard
Ronald Norman Rosenfeld
Joseph Anthony Spinapolice
Patrick Timothy Waters
William Weisberg
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class—the Judge reminded them that PCOM must rely in part upon its Alumni both for financial support and for teaching assistance in order to remain in the forefront of medical education. He concluded by welcoming the class of 1973 into "the osteopathic family in a partnership dedicated to the principle that united in effort, we can eradicate the misery and despair of the past."—and he listed the diseases, defects and infirmities that today are being conquered by discoveries in medical treatment.


Climaxing the ceremonies was the presentation of the 137 candidates for the D.O. degree. As Dean England pronounced the final roll call, the graduates marched to the stage for their diplomas and congratulations. Dr. Rowland presented the hoods. Twenty-
PCOM's 1973 GRADUATES and their D.O. relatives who hooded them (hand on the graduate's shoulder) are shown at Commencement ceremonies. FIRST ROW. (front to back), Donald Krachman, his uncle, Dr. Samuel Colton; William Miller, his father, Dr. J. Kenneth Miller; Jeffrey Topkis, his brother, Dr. Stuart Topkis. SECOND ROW. (front to back) John Brooks, his father, Dr. John E. Brooks; Jeffrey Maron, his father, Dr. Alex Maron. THIRD ROW. Dominic Laganela, his cousin, Dr. Nicholas Centafont; Ronald Ellis, his brother, Dr. Paul Parente; David Ginsberg, his brother, Dr. Burton Ginsberg (last in fourth row). FOURTH ROW. Dr. Joseph LaCavera, father of Joseph (first in fifth row). Daniel Raub, his father, Dr. P. Lester Raub; John Sterner, his brother, Dr. Paul Sterner. FIFTH ROW. Joseph LaCavera; Joseph Spinapolic, his cousin, Dr. Nicholas Gatto; Richard Sulman, his uncle, Dr. Jerome Sulman. SIX ROW. Ellen Platt, her husband, Arthur and his father, Dr. Maxwell Platt. SEVENTH ROW. Stephen Myers, his cousin, Dr. Hyman Kanoff; Anthony Ferretti, his uncle, Dr. Amadeo Agresti. EIGHTH ROW. Steven Gailer, his father-in-law, Dr. Gilmore Hyman; John Ferretti, his uncle, Dr. Ben Agresti. NINTH ROW. Robert Erwin, his father, Dr. Robert C. Erwin; Marilyn Marcus, her cousin, Dr. Jay Oberman. TENTH ROW. Herbert Rogove, his father, Dr. Irving Rogove. LAST ROW. Robert Scott, his father, Dr. William Scott.

four of the new D.O.'s were hooded by their relatives who are osteopathic physicians.

Dr. Mercer departed from the academic ceremony in a "familiar American folk ceremony" to introduce the parents, wives and children of the graduates and to request a round of applause for "putting him through". The class totaled 90 married couples and 57 children.

The administering of the osteopathic oath to the new physicians completed the traditional ceremonies as the 82nd Commencement became part of PCOM's history.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

PCOM would like to hear from Alumni who now visit or who would like to visit college pre-med groups for the purpose of discussing the osteopathic profession. You can be of great help to our vocational guidance program. Please let Dr. Rowland's office know of your activities in this area or your future interest.

ALL IN THE FAMILY. Dr. Maxwell Platt (center), West Orange, N. J., hooded his son, Arthur (left), who in turn hooded his wife, Ellen (right). Drs. Arthur and Ellen Platt were married during their College days and will serve their internships at St. Michael's Hospital, Newark.
Al Zagoren (right), new president of Student Council, is congratulated by Richard Scott, outgoing president. Al was recently elected co-ordinator of the Council of Student Council Presidents of the Association of Osteopathic Colleges.

Books and audiovisual equipment for the 48th Street Clinic were donated by the Student Wives Auxiliary at the Student Council Dinner-Dance, March, 1973, Marriott Motor Hotel. Above, Dean Robert W. England, Mrs. Barbara Plummer, president, SWA and Dr. A. Archie Feinstein, assistant dean for Clinical Training.

BASKETBALL CHAMPS . . . Winner of the first-place trophy in the Inter-Medical Basketball League was PCOM's team, shown above on the steps of Evans Hall. Back row (l-r) Frank Guinn, coach; Chuck Kelly, Ted Koerner; Bob Pick; John Eisely; John Flinchbaugh and Chris Mason. Front row (l-r) Chuck Diakon; Joanne Chinnici, scorekeeper and Mike Gallagher, coach. Team members not shown include Francis Blais, Bob Biggs, Dan Einhorn and Bob Orlandiio.
NEW HONORS . . . Dr. William F. Daiber, professor emeritus of Internal Medicine at PCOM, and Mrs. Daiber admire his portrait recently unveiled at the traditional Faculty-Staff Dinner. Portraits of twelve distinguished faculty members will adorn the walls of the library of the new College building. Dr. Daiber received PCOM’s highest distinction, the O. J. Snyder Memorial Medal, in January.

Report of the Student Wives’ Auxiliary, 1972-73

This year, PCOM’s Student Wives’ Auxiliary donated a total of $650 in books and audiovisual equipment for the use of students at the 20th Street and 48th Street Clinics.

Sources of income were the Christmas Bazaar, Hot Dog Sales, Bake Sales, Metro Book Sales and the Annual Spring Raffle. The SWA cited Mrs. Richard T. Honderick, Bake Sale chairman, for her excellent organization and Mrs. Henry R. DiTommaso, chairman of the Spring Raffle for a profit of $1,287. These proceeds will be held over for next year’s budget.

On April 11, Mrs. George Luibel, president-elect, AOA, visited the College and attended the SWA regular meeting. Mrs. Luibel’s husband is one of the founders of the Texas Osteopathic College. The audience thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Luibel’s talk on the Osteopathic Seals Fund and the Osteopathic Progress Fund as well as some tips on how to avoid problems as a doctor’s wife.

Installation of officers was held at the ninth general meeting in the lecture auditorium of Evans Hall. Mrs. Alfred A. Grilli was the featured speaker. Her husband is a member of the Board of Trustees of the AOA.

New officers for 1973-74:
- Mrs. Helen Cook, President
- Mrs. Cherry Schreiber, First Vice President
- Mrs. Ginny Johnson, Second Vice President
- Mrs. Joanne Orndorff, Recording Secretary
- Mrs. Claire DiTomasso, Corresponding Secretary
- Mrs. Elenor Henwood, Treasurer

On May 15, 15 wives of graduates were honored at a luncheon and fashion show at John Wanamaker’s, Phila. PHT degrees (putting hubby through) were awarded by Mrs. Barbara Plummer, president. Chairmen of the affair were Mrs. Paul Grace and Mrs. Gerald Reynolds.
ROWLAND NAMED EVP

Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., vice president, Administrative Affairs, has been appointed executive vice president of PCOM by the Board of Directors and President Frederic H. Barth.

In making the announcement, Dr. Barth said that Dr. Rowland will direct operations at the College, the F. H. Barth Pavilion Hospital and the College's five Clinics.

During his 23 years with PCOM, Dr. Rowland has served as registrar, director of Admissions, associate professor, and since 1966, vice president, Administrative Affairs. He was recently honored by Lambda Omicron Gamma, national fraternity of osteopathic physicians by receiving the Dr. Sidney Weitberg Memorial Award for his outstanding achievements toward the advancement of osteopathic medicine and education.

The executive vice president is a native of Philadelphia and a graduate of Temple University. He is an active member of many public service organizations including the Philadelphia Association for Retarded Children (as a member of the Board of Directors). He is a former president of the Welsh Society of Philadelphia and a former commissioner of the Delaware Valley Semiprofessional Football Conference. Other memberships include the American Osteopathic Association, the Union League, the Pennsylvania Society and the Rotary Club.

LAPORTE DIRECTOR APPOINTED

James E. Witt, D.O., of Burnt Cabins, Huntingdon County, Pa., has been appointed medical director of Laporte Medical Center, Main and Muncy Streets, Laporte, Sullivan County, Pa. The announcement was made by Dr. Frederic H. Barth, president.

Dr. Witt is a 1969 graduate of PCOM and holds a B.S. in chemistry from Elizabethtown College and the M.Ed. degree from Indiana University. He served his internship at Doctors Osteopathic Hospital in Erie and prior to his appointment conducted a rural practice in Spring Run, Pa. Before entering PCOM, Dr. Witt taught science and chemistry for three years at Bedford High School, Bedford, Pa. and for one year at Fansett Metal High School, Spring Run. He is married to the former Judith Mathias of Pittsburgh and has a son, Douglas, 14.

His memberships include the American Osteopathic Association, Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association and PCOM Alumni Association. Dr. Witt raises sheep as a hobby and is a member of several sheep-raising associations.

Dr. Witt, who will serve on a whole-time basis, will direct medical care at the Center and will also serve as a professional teaching supervisor in PCOM's Clinics.

Members of the Laporte Medical Center staff include Drs. Barclay M. Wilson, Stephen G. Wood, both of Milton.

The Laporte Medical Center was opened in 1970 to provide patient care and health out-reach programs for the people of Sullivan County and its environs and to serve as a training center in rural medicine for students of PCOM.

OSTEOPATHIC SURGEON APPOINTED

Dr. Sherman Leis '67 has been appointed to a clinical staff position in Sweden, marking the first post on a clinical staff held by an osteopathic physician in that country.

In a meeting held in Stockholm on June 18, a special governmental evaluating committee approved Dr. Leis' qualifications as physician and surgeon. He was then appointed by Karl-Erick Hogeman, professor and department chairman, to the plastic surgery staff at the University of Lund Hospital in Malmo.

According to Swedish medical authorities only one other osteopathic physician had ever been officially appointed to a post in that country and that was a non-clinical position in Pathology. An important precedent has now been established which recognizes qualified osteopathic clinicians on the same basis as other foreign physicians for staff positions in Swedish hospitals.

Dr. Leis of Narberth, Pa. completed training in General Surgery at the Albert Einstein Medical
Center in Philadelphia where he was the first osteopathic physician to be named as chief resident in a major American medical center. Prior to his arrival in Sweden, Dr. Leis concluded a six-month plastic surgery fellowship in Paris with Professor Claude Dufourmentel.

**NEW FACIES AT PCOM**

Two new department heads and a general accounting manager have been appointed at PCOM, the Barth Pavilion Hospital and the five Clinics by Dr. Frederic H. Barth, president.

**Mrs. Margaret F. Ferguson**, a 25-year resident of Drexel Hill, Pa., has been named director of Public Relations, succeeding Murray Arnold who retired in February.

Mrs. Ferguson, who will be responsible for publicity, publications and public relations programs, comes to PCOM from the Misericordia Division of the Mercy Catholic Medical Center where she served as assistant director of Public Relations. Prior to the merger creating the Medical Center, she was director of Public Relations of Misericordia Hospital. She started her career as a staff member of the Public Relations Department of St. Joseph's College.

Maggie is a native of Washington, D.C., and holds a B.A. degree from George Washington University in that city. She is a member and former president of the Delaware Valley Hospital Public Relations Association, secretary-treasurer of the Public Relations Society of the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania and a member of the American Society of Hospital Public Relations of the American Hospital Association.

**Donald R. Hulmes**, former administrative officer of the Graphic Arts Unit at First Pennsylvania Bank, has been appointed director of the new Department of Educational Communications, an expansion of the former Audiovisual Department.

Don will direct the modern audiovisual facilities at Evans Hall and will be responsible for art direction, design and illustration of publications. The Department, which is located on the ground floor of Evans Hall, features a television studio and control booth for the production of live, color or black and white, closed-circuit TV or video tapes. Monitors are built into classrooms and selected areas throughout the building.

Prior to his service at First Pennsylvania Bank, Hulmes was art director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia for 11 years. He is a native of Philadelphia and holds the degree of bachelor of fine arts from Philadelphia College of Art. He attended Temple University's School of Business Administration and is a graduate of Abington High School.

At the annual meeting of the Council on Osteopathic Educational Communications, held in May at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Hulmes was elected vice president of the Council for 1973-74. The Council is made up of directors of Audiovisual Departments from the seven osteopathic colleges plus other representatives.

The new director is a member of the Art Directors Club of Philadelphia and the Artists Guild of Delaware Valley. Don and his wife, Winifred, are residents of Hatboro.

**Richard Matsko**, a native of McAdoo, Pa., is PCOM's new general accounting manager, supervising general accounting functions. His office is in the Administration building.

Matsko is the former chief accountant for Methodist Hospital and served as an accountant at Delaware County Memorial Hospital. He holds a B.S. degree in accounting from the Pennsylvania State University and is undertaking postgraduate courses toward the M.B.A. degree at Widener College, Chester. He is a member of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Hospital Financial Management Association. Richard and his wife, Janine, are residents of Springfield, Pa.

**SECOND-YEAR STUDENT WINS MEDICAL WRITING CONTEST**

Carl J. Forster '74 was awarded first prize in the essay category of the medical writing contest sponsored by the AOA. His subject was "latrogenesis."

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Evans Hall Opens

New College Building Features:
Library—50,000 Volumes, 1,000 Periodicals
Modern Lecture Halls, Conference Rooms
Teaching and Research Laboratories
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Expansion Planned—4 More Floors, Auditorium

New Faculty Members Appointed—10 Whole-Full Time—
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CME Program to be Announced in the Fall—
Symposia, Courses, Review Courses

Largest Class Enrolled for September, 1973—198 Students—
From Largest Number of Applicants—1,850

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New Emphasis on Clinics:

48th Street Clinic Re-Located on First and Second Floors Of Renovated Hospital Area

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Patient Visits Doubled at 20th Street—1,000 Per Month

New Roxborough-Manayunk Clinic to Open in August

Clinical Training Programs Expanded—7 Pennsylvania Osteopathic Hospitals Utilized
Wayne Wilson, former credit manager, has been appointed manager of the Business Office, replacing Francis A. Mahoney.

Mrs. Anna J. Berman was named chief technician of the Department of Electrocardiography.

Dr. Lewis J. Brandt, professional director, became an active member of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery and was accepted as a member of the Academy of Osteopathic Directors of Medical Education.

Elected officers of the professional staff are:

Dr. Raymond Ruberg — Chairman
Dr. George Guest — Vice Chairman
Dr. Charles Snyder — Treasurer
Dr. A. Aline Swift — Secretary

The Department of Internal Medicine announces the following divisions: Allergy and Immunology; Cardiology; Endocrinology and Metabolism; Gastroenterology; Hematology and Oncology; Nephrology and Hypertension; Peripheral Vascular Medicine; Respiratory Medicine; Rheumatology.

IN-PATIENT SERVICES CONSOLIDATED

Effective May 23, PCOM consolidated all in-patient services of its Hospitals at the Frederic H. Barth Pavilion Hospital on City Avenue. In-patient services at the 48th Street Hospital were suspended. Out-patient services at 48th Street will be expanded and will continue to serve the community.

The announcement was made by the Board of Directors and President Frederic H. Barth. Dr. Barth said that this concentration of patient care services at the new campus is an important step in the development of an Osteopathic Medical Center and in the continuing program of high standard medical education and health care.

Expansion at the 48th Street Clinic includes moving clinic areas to the first and second floors of the renovated hospital area. The first floor will provide 21 booths for the General Clinic as well as offices and lounge areas. The second floor will be utilized for all specialties—Ob/Gyn, Allergy, Hematology, Neurology, Psychiatry, Gastro-intestinal, Endocrinology, Dermatology, Cardiovascular, Pediatrics, Genitourinary, Orthopedic Surgery, General Surgery and EENT. Also included will be areas for conference rooms and lounge areas.

Also remaining at 48th Street (until further ex-
Jersey. Mrs. Nicholas served as chairman of the affair and the Ms. of ceremonies was Mrs. Galen D. Young. Two plant sales were held at the Barth Pavilion in April and July. Proceeds from these events will be used to purchase equipment for the Hospital.

OLD AND NEW MEMBERS OF THE SURVIVORS CLUB pose in front of the Barth Pavilion. (L-r) Drs. Willard Stitzell, resident; Ronald R. Kirschner, assistant professor, Department of Otorhinolaryngology; Anthony Repici, intern; Albert F. D'Alonzo, associate professor, Department of Internal Medicine; Dominic Pisano, intern; Bruce Miles, intern; Samuel L. Caruso, chairman, Pediatrics; Philip Pantle, resident; Calvin Dubrow, resident; Galen S. Young, professor of Surgery and founder of the Survivor's Club; Edward J. Miskiel, intern; Henry A. D'Alonzo, assistant professor of Surgery and treasurer of the Survivors Club; John Simelaro, resident; Anthony Lunnutti, resident; Stanley Borden, intern; Richard Puse, intern and Richard Wilner, resident.

SURVIVORS CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The Survivors Club of PCOM held its annual banquet on June 23 at the Marriott Motor Hotel. The club, founded in 1946 for interns and residents who have "survived" a year of internship or residency in the hospitals of PCOM, will welcome 12 new members.

A distinguished service award for outstanding service to the club, the osteopathic profession and to mankind was presented to Dr. Edward P. Crowell, executive director of the American Osteopathic Association.

Other awards presented were the Henry E. D'Alonzo, D.O. Memorial Award to the outstanding intern for 1972-73—Dr. Bruce Miles and the Robinson Crusoe Award to Dr. Harry Binder, assistant professor of Surgery for distinguished service to the club.

Officers of the Survivors Club are Drs. James Giliberto of Wilmington, Del., president; Harry Binder, Phila., vice president; Jerome Sulman, Phila., secretary and Henry A. D'Alonzo, Phila., treasurer.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM LAUNCHED AT BARTH PAVILLION

A volunteer program launched at the Barth Pavilion in April has been effective in aiding several departments of the Hospital with work backlogs.

To date, 17 volunteers are contributing their services one day a week in the Admissions and Business Offices, Purchasing, X-ray, Medical Records and some Nursing Units. Services range from filing to messenger service.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Claire Sterrett RN, inservice director, who is currently training 12 Candy Stripers to assist on the floors during the summer. Their duties will include patient escorting, making unoccupied beds and messenger service.

“All of our volunteers have been most faithful in coming each week,” said Mrs. Sterrett, “and the departments have welcomed them with enthusiasm. Their service has given us additional help in areas where work piles up.”

NEW VOLUNTEER... Gary Salkind (left), one of the Barth Pavilion’s new volunteers, donates one day a week to the Nursing Service Department. Above, he helps a patient at weighing-in. Gary is the son of Mrs. Adele Salkind, Medical Records.
Mrs. Anne Berman, chief technician, EKG, sells a Happiness Edition to Mrs. Albert Sulman, mother of Dr. Sulman, instructor, Osteopathic Therapeutics.

EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS AID VARIETY CLUB

Personnel of the Barth Pavilion and the 48th and Spruce Street Clinic swung into action with the Variety Club of Philadelphia to sell Happiness Editions of the Inquirer to aid handicapped children. The annual fund-raising campaign provides camp vacations for 300 physically handicapped children.

Rain curtailed most of the outside sales but within the Clinic and Hospital, employees and students hawked the papers to patients and visitors. No set price was put on the Happiness Editions and all donations were turned over to the Variety Club.

INTERNS AND RESIDENTS

In June, Dean Robert W. England presented certificates to eight osteopathic physicians who completed internships at the Barth Pavilion Hospital. Five of the physicians will remain at the Hospital for residency programs. Receiving certificates were: Drs. Gerard Szczygiel, Richard M. Purse, Domenic Pisano, Edward J. Miskiel and Bernard C. McDonnell, all of whom will begin residency programs at the Barth Pavilion; Anthony Repici who will enter general practice in Jenkintown and serve as instructor in the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Practices and clinical supervisor at the 20th Street Clinic; G. Bruce Miles who will enter general practice in Easton, Pa. and anticipates an appointment as a supervisor at PCOM’s Clinics; Stanley Borden.

Residents who received the degree of master of science at the June Commencement were Drs. James Harris, a whole-time instructor in the Department of Surgery; David Cragg, associate professor in the Department of Radiology (whole-time) and Robert Rodgers who will be a practicing radiologist at the Shenango Valley Osteopathic Hospital in Farrell, Pa. Dr. Rodgers will be in charge of Nuclear Medicine and Special Procedures.

Residents at the Barth Pavilion for 1973-74 are:

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New interns at the Hospital are all members of PCOM’s Class of 1973 and all are student award winners: Drs. Robert F. Crowell, Philip W. Deibert, Timothy L. Wonderick, Allan R. Snyder.

THREE VOLUNTEERS HONORED FOR SEWING SERVICE

Three members of the Sewing Committee of PCOM’s Women’s Guild were recently honored for contributed services totaling 69 years.

The three, Mrs. J. W. Sheetz, Sr., 79, Cheltenham; Mrs. Ada Munro, 77, Oak Lane; Miss Bertha Graber, 84, Overbrook, started sewing hospital linens at the 48th and Spruce St. Hospital, 34, 35 and 15 years ago respectively. Today, they volunteer their services one day a week at the F. H. Barth Pavilion. Their fifth-floor sewing room hums with activity every Monday as they sew X-Ray gowns, baby bibs and nightgowns, operating room supplies such as sheets, draperies, leggings, abdominal binders, draw sheets and ether caps.

"And," said Mrs. John DeAngelis, chairman of the Sewing Committee, "they stitch a little love into every article they sew."

Before the Committee recessed for the summer,
members of the College and Hospital administration paid a surprise visit to the sewing room to present gifts to the three ladies with the longest service. Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., executive vice president, Mr. John DeAngelis, vice president, Financial Affairs and William Stout, administrator of the Barth Pavilion, praised the dedication of the seamstresses and expressed the gratitude of the College and Hospital for their many years of service.

Miss Bertha Graber always made her own clothes and found it natural after her retirement from the Naval Home's Dietary Department 15 years ago, to search for more seams to sew. She found them at PCOM and at St. John's Church, where she donates another day a week.

"I'm so glad I can do something for other people at my age," she said. "It's such a satisfying thing to do."

Mrs. Harriet Sheetz became interested in PCOM when her son was a student. Dr. John W. Sheetz, Jr., who graduated in 1940 is now clinical professor of Otorhinolaryngology and Bronchoesophagology at the College. Mrs. Sheets worked on many lawn parties at 48th and Spruce Sts. before joining the Sewing Committee.

"I've met such lovely ladies," she said, "and I really enjoy every minute we sew. It's hardly work at all."

Mrs. Ada Munro is a former employee of PCOM. She spent 15 years as a full-time seamstress at 48th and Spruce Sts. and helped to supervise the sewing Group at that time. Since her retirement she has added another 20 years as a volunteer.

"It has been wonderful therapy for me," said Mrs. Munro, "after a tragic time in my life. I wouldn't miss Mondays on a bet!"

Following the presentation, the ladies were luncheon guests of the Women's Guild.

The Sewing Committee has been in operation at PCOM since 1919. With a current membership of ten, the Committee turns out approximately 3,000 articles a year for the hospital.

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enthusiasm of Alumni and the great lift noted in the morale of all concerned with the new PCOM—students, faculty, administration and the returning grads. In a rousing invitation, he urged all to become closer associated with their Alma Mater, to keep in communication and to contribute to its needs both in money and talent. Rowland emphasized that with such a big league educational institution there will be need for help from all quarters.

Dr. Spencer G. Bradford '42, chairman of the Alumni Committee on the 75th Anniversary commemorative history, reported progress on that project which is to be a feature of the 1973-74 celebration.

Discussion was continued on the celebration at next day's resumption of the meeting. The 1974 Alumni Reunion Weekend will be at nearly the same time as in '73, May 31-June 1, with Commencement June 2. Dr. Sherwood R. Mercer is to be chairman of the administration's Anniversary Committee on which Drs. Galen S. Young '35, Robert C. Erwin '38, Dean Robert W. England '56, Spencer Bradford '42, and A. A. Feinstein '42 will represent the faculty. All officers of the Alumni Association will also serve on the Anniversary Committee. Dr. Fury replaced Dr. Koch '38, who withdrew because of distance. Student representatives will be the chairmen of the four Classes and Student Council.

It was voted that Alumni should participate in a fund-raising drive through a committee to be appointed. Nine committees, including one on a Jubilee Ball to be held in conjunction with the College committee, were appointed.
20th STREET’S ENGINEER RETIRES

George Holmes, chief engineer at the 20th Street Clinic, retired this month after 10 years with PCOM. He was honored at a lunch­eon held at the Top of the Barclay Building and presented with a radio and the best wishes of the PCOM family.

George did not restrict his duties as chief engineer to the boiler room at 20th Street. In fact, Mr. Holmes there was very little that he did not do including plumbing, painting, electrical wiring and carpentry. He was indeed a man for all seasons and all labors—totally imperturbable and unflappable in the face of adversity—and there were many adversities during those 10 years, as anyone who knows the elderly building at 20th Street will attest. George held the place together with "Scotch tape, spit and devotion" (in the words of one department head) in spite of failure of equipment, a deteriorating facility and vandalism.

His loyalty to Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine was noted by everyone who worked with him. Said Dr. Mary Jane Gelnett, supervisor of the Clinic, "He has always been intensely loyal to PCOM; he put his whole life into this operation which became 'his operation'. And he always did a fine job."

Herbert Dibble, PCOM’s personnel director, also praised George’s dedication and sense of commitment. "George came as close to the indispensable man as a man could possibly come. He will be very difficult to replace. And his smile and sense of pride in PCOM will be missed."

George, who is a young 70 years of age, is looking forward to retirement to spend more time with his six grandchildren. His wife, the former Anna Johnson LPN, a seven-year employee of PCOM at both 48th Street and the Barth Pavilion, retired in April of this year. They are the parents of three sons and live on W. Oakdale Street in North Philadelphia.

Speakers at the Eastern Regional Osteopathic Convention held in McAfee, N. J. in May, included Drs. Jerome H. Sulman, assistant professor, OP&P; Alvin Rosen, associate, Department of Medicine; Nicholas S. Nicholas, chairman, OP&P and James F. Conroy, lecturer, Oncology.

Dr. Alan Fallick, teaching preceptor, was certified as a Fellow in the American College of General Practitioners of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. Dr. Fallick is one of the first of general practitioners in the country to be so honored.

Dr. Spencer G. Bradford, assistant dean for Basic Sciences, represented PCOM at the swearing-in ceremony for Dr. George Gardiner, regional health director, HSMHA at the Gateway building, Phila.

Dr. George Guest, chairman and professor of Neurology and Psychiatry, will join the whole-time faculty in September.

Dr. Robert Abbott, director of the Laporte Medical Center for its first 33 months, will return to his practice in Muncy. Dr. Abbott and Dr. Barclay Wilson, of Milton, Pa., pioneered the rural primary care training and service unit under the coordination of Dean England. Within the past year Drs. Stephen Wood and James Witt have joined the staff with Dr. Witt serving as medical director. An X-ray and Emergency Care Unit is scheduled for the Center.

Dr. A. Archie Feinstein, assistant dean for Clinical Training, was selected secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association for the 11th consecutive year.

Dr. Robert W. England, PCOM’s dean, was elected secretary of the Council of Deans of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine at the sessions held in Boston, July 18 and 19.
Above all, it was a nostalgic send-off for the Class of 1973. In the words of Dr. Rowland:

I would expect you to be loyal to our College and the osteopathic profession.

At some point in your career you will come to know that PCOM was responsible for your success. You have an obligation to encourage your College and your profession.

I urge you to continue to study even after your internship. I strongly believe that members of all professions, particularly those in the healing arts, should never cease to be students.

Finally, I want you to know how proud I am of all of you. I am pleased that I played a part in starting you on your careers in osteopathic medicine.

Dr. Rowland’s sentiments were echoed by the entire PCOM family in this evening of warmth and reflection.

Some of the members of Sigma Sigma Phi (National Honorary Osteopathic Fraternity) shown at the Commencement Dinner include FRONT ROW (l-r) S. Galler; R. Crowell; T. Alexander; R. Rosenfeld; P. Plumeri; R. Labaczewski; B. Piccone. SECOND ROW. Dr. N. Nicholas, F. Oliver, Dr. M. Greenwald, H. Apple; J. Adams, J. LaCavera, J. Spinaplace, R. Lutinski. THIRD ROW. C. Madzelan, A. Fantauzzo, K. Hathaway, P. Waters, J. Hinderer. FOURTH ROW. J. Maron, J. Jensen, Dr. R. Meals, J. Ferretti, W. Weisberg, J. Horwitz. FIFTH ROW. T. Ende, F. Lobacz, S. Olex, R. Denny, J. Fritchard.

The traditional presentation of silver wishbone pins was made to wives of the graduates by Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood R. Mercer. Recipients of the pins included (second row) Mrs. George Vilushis, Mrs. Anthony Ferretti, and Mrs. John Stevens, Jr. At center in the front row is Mrs. Ronald Ellis.

1973 CALENDAR

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In congratulating Forster on his award, Barbara Peterson, associate editor for AOA publications, said, “Your entry is a credit to your skill in medical communications, as well as a compliment to those who taught you. We hope that this will be only the first of your writing efforts and that you will be submitting many papers for consideration in our publications in the years to come.”

The essay is being evaluated by editorial consultants in the specialty for possible publication separately from the writing contest, competing for publication with material from regular physician contributors.

Forster is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. Prior to entering PCOM, he worked in a hospital pharmacy where he developed a monthly newsletter directed to physicians and nurses. As secretary of the Schuylkill County Pharmaceutical Association, he initiated a monthly educational newsletter.

**DR. JEAN JOHNSTON OF LONDON**

She was a wispy little woman, tastefully dressed, wearing glasses, answering all kinds of questions as the center of attraction at the Alumni Reunion. Her classmates and their wives at the 1928 table were charmed by her quick, factual responses, sometimes adorned with the glamorous names of her patients. But throughout, there was a quiet, professional restraint that suggested Dr. Jean Johnston of 9 Cavendish Square, London, W-1 could provide quite a report on how a woman D.O. makes a career of osteopathic medicine in what was the world’s largest city. She sketched the highs and lows of the 45-year experience.

“How did I come to choose London? Well, I had done some extra EENT work—Dr. William O. Galbreath, head of the Department of Laryngology, Rhinology, Ophthalmology and Otology, with Dr. J. Ernest Leuzinger, helped me a great deal. Meanwhile, I had done two summers of internship and had also passed the State board exams in both New Jersey and Pa. So when I saw this advertisement in a London clinic publication, I pasted it in my bag, called the steamship line and was off on the 10-day voyage across the Atlantic.”

There was no mention of Vladimir de Tilleman of Petrograd, one of 67 members of the 1928 Class with whom her name was romantically linked in their sophomore year by the ‘26 Synapsis editor. Dr. Johnston, who came from the small mountain town of McConnellsburg, Pa., practiced under her maiden name throughout her career. Once, when describing life in London, she said parenthetically, “you see, my husband died in 1962, but osteopathic practice has been my life ever since I went there.”

Dr. Johnston also indicated that the practice was by no means waiting for her. Upon presenting herself to the London clinic of the advertisement, she was told that the position had been filled.

“They had just hired a young D.O. from Kirksville,” she said, adding that the job only paid 10 pounds—about $40 a week. However, it was a job, and now she was faced with finding a connection.

**Many Clinic Patients—Low Pay**

As it happened, the young Kirksville doctor was also a good tenor, and he soon joined a touring quartet, and “farmed out” the 5 to 11 a.m. shift at the Clinic to Dr. Johnston. The pay was only 2 pounds a week, and even then that was very low budget for living in London.

As her clinic work expanded, Dr. Johnston was soon on duty from 9 a.m. until late in the day and the only drawback still was the remuneration. Lydia Pankhurst was getting the vote for women but it didn’t include fiscal adjustment of their earnings.

“Because I was a woman, clinic authorities flatly refused to pay me the 10 pounds the work brought to a male D.O., but they were happy to keep me on at seven pounds. What could I do? There was little choice. I began to get a few patients on the side but that first year I actually was living on the equivalent of 30 cents a day. I ate in the cheapest places, lived in very modest quarters. I couldn’t even open a checking account.”
During the trying years 1928-31, Dr. Johnston was getting much experience but it was some time before the Midlands Bank agreed to accept her account. She deposited $2.50, she recalled, but her outside practice was improving. She had instruments for EENT work, and was making a specialty of mastoids and soon left the London clinic—but with a counter proposal.

"I offered to see the clinic patients each week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and I would return the clinic's fees to its treasurer. They accepted, and in the 42 years since our agreement I've regularly turned over 100 pounds a year, without taxes—representing over 1,000 treatments each year," she said.

In this way osteopathic medicine was implanted in many British families in London, Dr. Johnston added. Over the years she has become acquainted with osteopathic physicians in the United Kingdom. She named Dr. Edith De Ledesma, COMS '23 in London; Dr. D. Sutcliffe Lean, ASO, Southport, Eng., and Dr. Mabel Anderson, COPS, Ayr, Scotland, among those with whom she communicates.

**Dr. Johnston Would Do It Again**

And life in London—in war and peace?

"Well, I was there throughout World War II, and for many years before and after the bombings", she replied. "London is a wonderful place, in good times and the worst times. If I had to do it all again, I would still do it. Only twice did I slip away—into the country briefly—before returning to treat the injured and the shocked, and to help minister to the surgery cases.

"My practice spans three generations now; I had the privilege in that time to introduce osteopathic therapeutics to a great many in the London area, a large percentage of whom had never heard of our type of practice before. I am grateful for that opportunity and those many years."

Dr. Johnston, who returned only six times to visit America in her 45 years out of PCOM, returned to London June 22, after a visit to her hometown of McConnellsburg in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

**PCOM Student AIDS TEENAGERS**

Jack Danton of Fox Chase, Pa. is an unusually busy young man. As a first-year student at PCOM, he is preparing for a career as an osteopathic physician. As an officer in the U. S. Army Reserve, he is attached to the 361st Evacuation Hospital in Folsom. And as an advisor to a medical explorers post sponsored by the Evacuation Hospital, Danton is opening medical and paramedical vistas to 25 teenagers of Ridley Township Junior High Schools through an imaginative program of first aid training and realistic views of health careers.

Danton has always enjoyed working with young people and in four more years hopes "to be youth-oriented in my family practice as well." He undertook the medical explorers program with the approval of his commanding officer, Col. Howard Kremer. Monthly meetings with the high school students include an ongoing course in first aid and a discussion of medical careers.

Last month, Danton arranged for the teenagers to spend a day at Evans Hall and the F. H. Barth Pavilion. Twenty-four of the 25 members of the post were on hand to tour the Departments of Radiology and Pathology, and view firsthand a nursing station and an operating room. Opportunities were provided to meet and talk with physicians and health care delivery professionals.

Mrs. Claire Sterrett R.N., inservice director of the Hospital, fielded queries on nursing; Dr. Richard Wilner, resident physician, discussed pathology and Milton McIntyre, chief therapist, spoke on respiratory therapy.

After lunch (on the house) in the Hospital Cafeteria, the explorers toured the new $6 million College building, Evans Hall. Parents who accompanied the students as well as the teenagers were impressed with the innovative facilities for medical education including modern audiovisual teaching techniques.

At the College, Dr. Nicholas S. Nicholas, chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Practices, discussed osteopathic medicine with the group and Dr. Alvin Rosen, associate in PCOM's

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A TREE GROWS AT PCOM

J. Roger Cox, Schering Laboratories representative, presented to Dean Robert W. England, a young tree grown from a seed of the great Tree of Hippocrates, found on the Greek Island of Cos.

The tree, donated by Schering Corporation, was one of several purchased by the international pharmaceutical firm for distribution to medical schools and teaching hospitals throughout the United States. The Company purchased the trees to provide funding for a wide-spread knowledge of the Medical Foundation of Cos which is supported, in part, by sales of the trees.

The Tree of Hippocrates grows on the Greek Island of Cos and is reputed to be over 2400 years old. Its huge, ancient branches are supported by wooden and granite pillars. Each year the giant tree, said to be a plane or sycamore tree, sheds thousands of tiny seeds. Attempts in the past to grow trees from these seeds failed because there was no way to distinguish viable from unviable seeds. A soft X-ray technique developed by William Gibson, M.D. of the University of Vancouver, British Columbia, provided the first efficient means of making the determination. As a result, Dr. Gibson and his associates at the University of Vancouver have grown thousands of trees from the Great Tree of Hippocrates with success.

Dr. Gibson and his medical colleagues in Canada, Greece and the United States are seeking to build an international medical foundation on the Island of Cos where Hippocrates, the father of modern medicine, is said to have lived and taught his students.

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Department of Internal Medicine and clinical director of Eagleville Hospital, spoke on drug addiction and alcoholism.

The reactions to the day were all positive. "Great!" exclaimed the students. "I really want to be a doctor now!" said another. "That laboratory is a neat place to work." "The College classrooms look just like the ones on TV."

Danton, too, was pleased with the interest of the students in observing the complexities of the College and Hospital setting and in the opportunity to view firsthand the varieties of health careers.

"Everyone at PCOM was most cooperative," he said, "the physicians, nurses and technicians, and the first-year students who helped with the tours, Arnold Lincow, Jerome Seeraty and Joanna Mscichowski."

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time to explore the hospital facilities. During the luncheon there was a provocative discussion period, although the opening seminar held the alumni until almost noon. Drs. Snyder, D'Alonzo and Young were available for the question-and-answer period.

Most surprising, informative, and certainly apropos to the present concern of society was the seminar titled "The Drug Scene," held from 2 to 4:30 p.m., Friday. Dr. Alvin Rosen '53, clinical director of the Eagleville, Pa. Hospital, Eastern Pennsylvania's busiest rehabilitation and treatment center for addicts, brought an articulate, forceful group with him. Participants included Drs. Thurman Booker '64, Joseph M. DiMino '66, both associates at Eagleville, with Vietnam war backgrounds in the drug problem. There were also a number of patients from the Eagleville Hospital, some of whom had definite conclusions on the relative dangers between drugs and alcoholism. This was emphasized by the Vietnam veterans and included use of marijuana.

Dr. Rosen spoke on marijuana, its origins, types and comparison of its effects with the harmful use of alcohol. With Dr. Albert D'Alonzo spurring the discussion, a lively debate with many questions from the panels, the audience, and participants carried the subject well into the community responsibility, medico-sociological factors and publicity evolving from tough laws, campaigns, police, border guards and spectacular dope raids—all having a tendency to make youngsters more curious and addiction more difficult to abate. Among the statistics: Philadelphia averages one heroin death every two days;
New York has three every day. Ages run from 15 to 75 years. If anything, alcoholism came off as bad as drug addiction in the general discussion; Dr. Rosen cited the state stores as "legal pushers" of booze, and mentioned one ghetto state store that sells $1,000,000 of alcoholic goods each year.

Saturday's clinics and Surgical workshops, and the closing seminar on Osteopathic Therapeutics and Techniques drew an excellent attendance. Dr. Galen Young coordinated a morning clinic oriented to G.P.'s in-office treatments. The detection of early cases of carcinoma, the use of procto-sigmoidoscope in colonic diagnosis, with demonstrations by Dr. Harry E. Binder, Dr. Nicholas Pedano, Dr. Robert A. Whinney, and Dr. Galen D. Young, Jr. on the excision of skin tumors, the suturing of external wounds, and management of colostomies were all offered with a view to helping D.O.'s in-office procedures.

**Free Eye and Hearing Tests**

The fascinating neurosensory unit in Evans Hall was the center of the Clinical Ophthalmology demonstration coordinated by Dr. Herbert Weinberg. Participants included Drs. H. Mahlon Gehman, professor emeritus '27; John J. Kelch, assistant professor '42 and Calvin M. Dubrow, resident '69. Here were also provided demonstrations and tests via air tonometry and for registered Alumni, free audiometric tests of hearing and tonometric tests for glaucoma, all supervised by Dr. C. W. Snyder, Jr. and Dr. Weinberg.

During the Otology-EENT seminar, Alumni were shown the new teaching unit and the EENT Department demonstrated microdissections of the temporal bone (from the bone dissection lab, via the closed circuit, videomicroscopy seen over the monitors that are part of the new department.)

The Internal Medicine Department prepared the Clinical Cardiology seminar which concentrated on what G.P.'s can do in cases involving heart block or kindred seizures that come under their care without notice, sometimes remote from hospital facilities. The demonstration of new modalities in the diagnosis and emergency treatment of such cases brought in the use and adjustment of pacemakers, their application and availability, and other means of meeting the situation in diagnosing and early treatment of cardio-vascular emergencies.

Participants were Dr. Clarence E. Baldwin, professor and chairman of the Internal Medicine Department, Dr. Albert F. D'Alonzo, associate professor and acting vice chairman; Dr. Henry A. D'Alonzo, associate professor, Surgery, who played a major role in this successful and well organized demonstration of "what to do in a hurry to save a life."

The top men of the Department of Osteopathic Therapeutics and Techniques, with J. Marshall Hoag '34, D.O., C-RM, FAAO, of Leroy Hospital, New York City, as coordinator, provided a three-ring demonstration of osteopathy's fundamentals in manipulative treatment. There were demonstrations and lectures concurrently by Dean Robert W. England '56, chairman of the Department; Dr. David Heilig '44, professor, and Dr. Nicholas S. Nicholas, chairman and professor of O.T. and T. Using the newly acquired 50 manipulative tables on the sixth floor of Evans Hall, this closing session provided a smooth climax to a comprehensive professional program.

Note: The seminar programs are approved for a total of 11 hours of AOA CME credits. Certificates of credit will be sent to Alumni upon application to the Alumni Office. AOA number must be supplied.
Faculty Promotions and New Appointments
Announced for 1973-74 by Pres. Frederic H. Barth

ANATOMY
Vincent Cipolla, D.O.
Acting Chairman, Assoc. Professor (whole-time)
Mary J. Showers, Ph.D.
Professor (new appointment) (whole-time)
Lemar Eisenhut, D.O.
Clinical Professor
Anthony Del Borrello, D.O.
Assistant Professor
Domenic Castrignano, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Joan Moore, M.S.
Instructor (whole-time)

CLINICS
Anthony Repici, D.O.
Supervisor, 48th Street; instructor, OP&P (new appointment)
Ronald Woodward, D.O.
Director, New Roxborough-Manayunk Clinic (whole-time)
James Witt, D.O.
Medical Director, Laporte (new appointment)
Stephen Wood, D.O.
Supervisor, Laporte (new appointment)
Stanley Travis, D.O.
Supervisor, 48th Street (new appointment)
Irving Smith, D.O.
Supervisor, 48th Street (new appointment)

DERMATOLOGY AND SYPHILOLOGY
Walter Willis, D.O.
Chairman (continuing), Professor
Herbert Fletman, D.O.
Instructor (new appointment)
Alex Macaione, D.O.
Instructor (new appointment)
George Geuting, D.O.
Instructor (new appointment)

INTERNAL MEDICINE
Albert D’Alonzo, D.O.
Acting Vice Chairman, Clinical Professor
Chairman, Division of Cardiology
William Nickey, D.O.
Chairman, Division of Nephrology and Hypertension; Assistant Professor
Joseph Koehler, D.O.
Associate

Martin Bascove, D.O.
Instructor
Stephen Levine, D.O.
Lecturer
Warren Werbitt, D.O.
Acting Chairman, Division of Gastroenterology; Lecturer
James Giudice, D.O.
Acting Chairman, Division of Respiratory Medicine (new appointment); Instructor
Alfred Di Piero, D.O.
Acting Chairman, Division of Rheumatology (new appointment); Instructor
Andrew Pecora, D.O.
Instructor (new appointment)
Ralph Tomei, D.O.
Chairman of Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism; Assistant Professor (new appointment)
James Conroy, D.O.
Chairman, Division of Hematology and Oncology (new appointment); Assistant Professor

OSTEOPATHIC PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES
Nicholas Nicholas, D.O.
Chairman; Professor (whole-time)
Jerome Sulman, D.O.
Assistant Professor
Katherine England, D.O.
Lecturer
William Barnhurst, D.O.
Instructor
Merrill Mirman, D.O.
Instructor
Robert Motsay, D.O.
Assistant
Stanley Roman, D.O.
Assistant
Galen D. Young, D.O.
Instructor (full-time) (new appointment)
Marvin Blumberg, D.O.
Instructor (new appointment)
Ronald Goldberg, D.O.
Instructor (new appointment)
H. Paul Bellew, D.O.
Instructor (new appointment)
Abraham Zellis, D.O.
Instructor (new appointment)

PATHOLOGY
Dante DiMarzio, D.O.
Associate Professor
PEDIATRICS
Mischa Grossman, D.O.
    Instructor (new appointment)
Richard Simmers, D.O.
    Assistant (new appointment)
Marvin Backal, D.O.
    Instructor (new appointment)
Harold Finkel, D.O.
    Instructor (new appointment)
George Stineman, D.O.
    Instructor (new appointment)

PHYSIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY
Helene Markus, Ph.D.
    Assistant Professor
Eugene Mochan, Ph.D.
    Assistant Professor

EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
Donald Hulmes
    Director (whole-time) (new appointment)

LIBRARY SCIENCE
Shanker Vyas, Ph.D.
    Librarian, Associate (whole-time)
Hansa Vyas, M.S. (Library Science)
    Associate Librarian, Associate (whole-time)

MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE
Bernard Plone, D.O.
    Associate Professor

MICROBIOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH
Robert Stockmal, Ph.D.
    Chairman, (continuing) Associate Professor
Phillip Lessig, D.O.
    Professor Emeritus
Arthur Greene, Ph.D.
    Lecturer
James Prier, Ph.D., D.V.M.
    Consultant, (continuing) Director of Comparative Medicine Laboratory (new appointment)
Timothy Devine, B.S.
    Laboratory Assistant (new appointment)

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY
William Morris, D.O.
    Vice Chairman, Clinical Professor
Charles Neun, D.O.
    Instructor
Joseph Ridgik, D.O.
    Instructor
Edwin Abbott, D.O.
    Assistant (new appointment)
Fred Steinberg, D.O.
    Assistant (new appointment)
Saul Jeck, D.O.
    Assistant (new appointment)
Simon Lubin, D.O.
    Assistant (new appointment)
Peter Molle, D.O.
    Assistant (new appointment)

OPHTHALMOLOGY AND OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY
Ronald Kirschner, D.O.
    Assistant Professor (whole-time)
Lynn Sumerson, D.O.
    Assistant Professor
Charlotte Dempsey, Ph.D. (Cand.)
    Instructor (whole-time) (new appointment)
Ralph Burdick, M.S.
    Instructor new appointment) (whole-time)
Elliott Dardik, D.D.S.
    Lecturer (new appointment)
Richard Mears, D.D.S.
    Lecturer (new appointment)

PHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY
Kodwo Abaidoo, Ph.D.
    Assistant Professor
Robert Mancini, Ph.D.
    Assistant Professor
Joan Lambert, Ph.D.
    Instructor (whole-time) (new appointment)
Elizabeth Omand, Ph.D.
    Assistant Professor

RADIOLOGY
David Cragg, D.O., M.Sc.
    Associate Professor (whole-time) (new appointment)
Charles Finnelli, D.O.
    Associate Professor (whole-time) (new appointment)
J. Peter Tilley, D.O.
    Clinical Professor

SURGERY
Leonard Finkelstein, D.O.
    Chairman, Division of Urology (continuing); Associate Professor
William Briglia, D.O.
    Assistant Professor
Herbert Lipkin, D.O.
    Clinical Assistant, Proctology (new appointment)
James Harris, D.O., M.Sc.
    Instructor, (whole-time) (new appointment)
Rose Ann Breese celebrated 25 years of service as supervisor of the OR of Germantown Hospital. After graduation from the School of Nursing, Miss Breese remained at PCOM’s 48th Street Hospital as a supervisor for several years. During World War II, she entered the Army Nurse Corps and saw duty in the South Pacific area. She remained in the Reserve Nurse Corps with the rank of Major. Postgraduate studies included operating technique and supervision at Yale University.

Mrs. Minerva Arner of Pennsburg, Pa., has been named head nurse of OB/Gyn at Allentown’s Osteopathic Hospital. Mrs. Arner joined the staff of AOH after her graduation from PCOM’s School of Nursing in 1959.
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**Dr. Rowland Delivers Dedicatory**

It remained for Executive Vice President Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., in the dedicatory remarks, to provide a more personal explanation of Dr. Evans' persuasive influence upon fellow members of the PCOM family. Dr. Rowland recalled an occasion in 1965 when Dr. Evans had, at his own request, personally presented him with a special gift from the executive faculty. It marked Dr. Rowland's fifteen years' service to the College and considerably more of a long-standing friendship between the two. Of this friendship Dr. Rowland said only, "in that time he imparted to me, by his example, a great faith in the osteopathic profession along with a love of our College."

Continuing, "as I believe Dr. Evans would want me to speak," Dr. Rowland sketched Dr. Evans' osteopathic career from a student in 1913, when the College, located in a stone dwelling at 832 Pine St., was fighting for survival, through his graduation in 1917, when it had moved to 19th and Spring Garden Sts. Dr. Rowland said:

*Dr. Evans would want me to remember those early struggles, when he and other dedicated men fought for the advancement of the osteopathic profession and our College. As sometimes happens in the affairs of men, those who come after, often fail to comprehend what was done by the few early visionaries and builders.*

*After his service with the Armed Forces in World War I, Dr. Evans never left the College. A renowned obstetrician, he delivered well over 3,000 infants during an extended practice. For many years he was chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecological Surgery; his last role was as our professional director and secretary of our Board of Directors.*

*Dr. Evans would have us be a strong minority; he believed there is a place in medicine for the osteopathic concept in treatment of disease. He would beseech you to return to your College some of what your College has given you. He would look at our City Line campus along with our president, Dr. Barth, and recall the vision and planning this dedication represents today. And if he were present, he would accept this great honor and tribute, providing he was sure this dedication also represented your dedication to the osteopathic profession and Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.*

**Dr. Evans' Sons Respond**

Responding to the dedicatory, were Dr. Evans' two physician-sons, H. Walter Evans, Jr., M.D., and Philip K. Evans, D.O., PCOM '54. With them were their wives and five of Dr. Evans' grandchildren, H. Walter, III, Catherine, Cynthia, Barbara, and Allison. Dr. H. Walker, Jr. provided family recollections of administrative tasks intermingled with professional duties and sudden calls for help from the College. He recalled his father's concern over such details as fixing the hospital furnace or briefing the janitor, not to mention financial problems that beset the College during the Depression. Dr. Philip remembered the ever-ready telephone poised in the middle of the dining room table.

Dean Robert W. England confined his response to Dr. Evans' long record as teacher, department head, professor on the College faculty.

The final response by Allen J. Zagoren, president of the Student Council took note of what the electronic, audiovisually equipped medical teaching center meant from the students' standpoint. He listed the advantages of the student carrels, the new library, cafeteria, the student lounges, in addition to sophisticated equipment in laboratories and lecture halls that have suddenly widened the horizons of learning. He told of their around-the-clock use and the new pride that Evans Hall has already implanted in the student consciousness.

"We must all bear in mind the new challenges this all raises—the student must be a part of it", he said and quoted from the Talmud regarding student and teacher growing together in intellectual stature.

Dr. Mercer's final duty was a roll call of recognitions in the planning, erection, and furnishing of Evans Hall. Donning a steelworker's hard hat, he brought a light and gladsome sequence to the program by naming and explaining who had done what, and how each contributed to the triumph that produced the College teaching complex.

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At the outset he named Dr. Harold Salkind, loyal friend of Dr. Barth and Dr. Evans, and indefatigable in his service to any if it meant serving PCOM. Then, he cited Dr. Charles H. Boehm, whose inestimable help in planning such an educational center was of first importance. Next Joseph Elder, efficient and understanding construction superintendent “who saved many of our lives as well as our minds.” Also, Roswell Paine, director of Special Projects; Robert Fraider, purchasing agent, and John DeAngelis, vice president for Financial Affairs, for frequent and helpful consultations. He recognized Dr. Rowland’s suggestions and advice as the building evolved as well as the cooperation of many of PCOM’s department heads and personnel.

From the G.S.A., he named William Sibson’s overall supervision and Walter Little, resident supervisor as being on the deserving roster. Israel Demchick of the PCOM architectural counselors was another cited, as were members of the job contractor’s force, Thomas O’Dare, Libby Ward, and Oliver Kuechle. Dr. Mercer had a quick compliment for each contributor.

It was a Dedication program that closed in drama, the moment provided by the unveiling of Dr. Evans’ portrait, waiting under drape near the rostrum. With the grandchildren grouped about the portrait, the two sons assisting and Dr. Barth presiding, the oil likeness of the man who envisioned it all was displayed to the PCOM family. Many surged forward as cameras recorded the scene, expressing good wishes to Dr. Barth and thanking him for his dominant role in bringing Evans Hall to reality. The crowd represented a cross-section of the PCOM family—alumni, administration, faculty, hospital staff, secretaries and office personnel.

Student participation was notable throughout the ceremonies. In addition to a response by the president of Student Council, the invocation was offered by Rev. Jon J. O’Brien, S.J. ’75, a prayer by Stanley D. Kolman ’75 and the benediction by Rev. Douglas Gilbert ’76. The Rev. Dr. Paul W. Poley, chaplain, offered the dedicatory prayer.

Included in the design for Evans Hall are plans for an additional four floors and an expansion of 60 feet to the west to include an auditorium.

**APPLICATION REMINDER**

The College is now accepting applications for admission to the Class entering in September 1974. Due to the large number of applications received each year, it is imperative that credentials from all interested applicants be received well before the January 1, 1974 deadline.
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And The Hospitals Where They Will Intern

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Dr. H. Willard Sterrett, Jr., ‘44

H. Willard Sterrett, Jr., D.O., F.A.C.O.S., from 1947 a member of the PCOM faculty as clinical professor and later chairman of the Urology Department, died on May 5 in Barth Pavilion Hospital after an extended illness. A graduate of the Class of 1944, Dr. Sterrett carried on the tradition of his father, the late H. Willard Sterrett, D.O., who for many years was professor and chairman of the Departments of Dermatology and Genito-Urinary Diseases.

Dr. Sterrett, Jr., a resident of Germantown, Philadelphia, had taught Urology in the College and in the School of Nursing until it closed. In 1952, he was appointed co-chairman of the Department of Urology and ten years later became chairman. He was elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in 1966. During the past four years, Dr. Sterrett assisted in the College's Department of Osteopathic Principles and Practice.

A long interest and activity in the Boy Scouts of America, especially in the Philadelphia Council of Boy Scouts, took up much of Dr. Sterrett’s free time during the last 25 years. He often took charge of summer camps, handling administrative detail. It was during preparation of one such camp near Ft. Dix, New Jersey that he is believed to have become infected by mosquitoes carrying the encephalitis germ. A protracted, wasting illness hospitalized him for months and ultimately he went on sick leave from the faculty.

After a long convalescence, Dr. Sterrett was gradually resuming his work in the College and Scouts. He was one of the founders of the Survivors’ Club (of past interns and residents of PCOM) and received its Robinson Crusoe Award for 25 years’ service. He was paid a glowing tribute by Dr. Galen S. Young during the 1973 Survivors’ dinner on June 23. Among his most prized citations was the Silver Beaver Award for outstanding service from the National Headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. Sterrett was also active in the PCOM Alumni Association, serving as its president in 1957-58, after several years as secretary. He was secretary of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons (Urological Section), and assisted in its audiovisual department.

Among his organizational memberships were the Philadelphia County Osteopathic Society, Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association, American Osteopathic Association and the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of New Jersey for 25 years. His Scouting affiliations included membership on the Health and Safety Committee, Philadelphia B.S.A., and as District Commissioner and camp physician for the Treasure Island Camp for 15 years. For these many contributions of time and services, Dr. Sterrett had received many honors. He devoted much time as a vestryman in the Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator, Philadelphia.

Dr. Sterrett is survived by his wife, Claire, who is inservice director of the Nursing Service Department at Barth Pavilion; two children, Henry W., III, and daughter Barbara Ciezlak, and one grandchild, Henry W. IV.

Dr. Simon B. Van Wagenen, ’35

Dr. Simon B. Van Wagenen, who was blinded in an auto collision during his undergraduate years at PCOM, died on May 28 in Barth Pavilion where he was rushed after suffering a heart attack during a weekend visit to Avalon, N. J. He was 60 years old, a member of the Class of 1935 and had his office and home in Germantown, Philadelphia.

Long a successful general practitioner, Dr. Van Wagenen was of the old school, combining vigorous manipulative therapy with the technique of the family physician. In a recent interview he commented, “God took away my sight in the accident, but He allowed me to ‘see’ through these strong fingers.” Dr. Van Wagenen, like his friend, Dr. Charles Van Ronk, specialized in athletes’ ailments of muscles and tendons. A number of widely known sports figures sought his services.

In another direction, Dr. Van Wagenen’s determination to overcome his handicap took him into the Middle Atlantic Blind Golfers Association, as player and a member of its Board. He had an uncanny memory and sense of direction. While being driven about Philadelphia’s streets, he could direct a chauffeur without mistakes as to turns...
and cross streets. He would comment on old houses and business places, for, as his secretary put it, “Dr. knew every bump in the pavement and lamp-post on the sidewalks.” He declined to let his handicap interfere.

On his last trip back from the shore, when the car reached the Walt Whitman Bridge approach, he told his companions, “Hurry to the hospital; I think I’m undergoing a cardiac arrest.” It was too late when they reached Barth Pavilion.

Dr. Van Wagenen is survived by a son, Simon B. Jr., College Park, Ga., a daughter, Mrs. Wanda L. Eck who lives in N. Muskegon, Mich., with her D.O. husband, Dr. Donald R. Eck, PCOM ’62 and six grandchildren.

Dr. Addison O’Neil ’03—on June 28 in Daytona Beach, Fla. He was 92 and for many years was the oldest graduate of PCOM. Dr. O’Neil, originally from Ridgewood, N. J., practiced for 65 years in Florida and retired in 1968. He is the last known member of the Class of 1903.

Dr. Harry C. Hessdorfer ’28—on April 2 in the Stanford, Connecticut General Hospital. He was 72. Dr. Hessdorfer was emeritus assistant professor of Osteopathic Medicine at PCOM and had served as a member of the faculty from 1930 until his retirement in 1964. In addition to his teaching, Dr. Hessdorfer served as director of Clinics for many years and as team physician at LaSalle College.

Dr. John C. Champion ’33—on May 9 in White Plains, N. Y. He was 68. Dr. Champion has been a resident of White Plains since 1920. He was past chairman of the Advisory Board to the Salvation Army in White Plains and past president of the White Plains Lions Club.

Dr. Russell E. Fry ’38—on April 14 in Reading. He was 65. He served a two-year internship at the 48th Street Hospital where he also was chief resident for two years. While practicing in Philadelphia, Dr. Fry was also affiliated with Riverview Osteopathic Hospital, Norristown.

Dr. Charles A. Noll ’45, Lancaster osteopathic surgeon—on June 19 at the National Institute of Health, Baltimore, Md. He was 51. Dr. Noll was a past chief of staff at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital. At the time of his death, he was athletic team physician for McCaskey High School, Lancaster.

Dr. James C. Chimerakis ’56—in Miami, Florida. He was 47. A native of Philadelphia, Dr. Chimerakis served with the Navy during World War II in the South Pacific. He served his internship at the Allenton Osteopathic General Hospital and moved to Miami in 1957 where he opened the Coral Clinic of Miami. He also founded the Miami Dolphins Booster Club in 1966 when the club was a young struggling football team and remained loyal to the club until his death. The family requested that memorials be sent to PCOM’s Scholarship Fund.

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Father of Barbara Clair RN, Barth Pavilion
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Father of Martina Riley, first-year student

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