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75th Anniversary

Report of the Executive Vice President

Spring 1974
The President's Page

TO ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF PCOM:

You will be pleased to know that our President, Dr. Barth, was well enough to attend the 83rd Commencement exercises and to personally congratulate the members of our largest graduating class.

The 75th Anniversary year has been a year of appraisal, reorganization and extensive recruitment for qualified Faculty and Staff. It is indeed the "end of the beginning."

This issue of the DIGEST lists a number of recent appointments to both the College and Hospital Departments. In addition to these, the Board of Trustees has combined the function of Director of Admissions with that of Registrar under the direction of Miss Carol A. Fpx.

Recently, I made a report to the Corporation of PCOM giving an over-view of our educational-health care delivery complex. The report is included in this issue in order to keep Alumni aware of all developments and informed of programs in the many areas that make up Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Rowland, Jr.
Executive Vice President
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THE COVER
PCOM has come a long way since instruction first began in two rooms in the Stephen Girard Building in 1899. Seventy-five years later osteopathic medical education is conducted in Evans Hall, the college classroom, library, laboratory and research building. The above view of the College from City Avenue was taken by Walt Webb.
REPORT TO THE CORPORATION

by DR. THOMAS M. ROWLAND, Jr.
Public awareness is focused upon the health care industry. We are facing legislative action on local, state and federal levels. The entire process of health care, from the education of physicians, to the availability of community preventive health services and the necessity for and quality of hospital care, has become a public issue. Governmental controls are present. It is probable that these controls will be even firmer within a relatively short period of time.

The medical college and hospital of today faces its demands within a framework of strong external pressure. We do not and cannot afford to operate within a vacuum. Administrative evaluation of services and functions must be an ongoing process.

The following overview of our facilities, our gains, our problems can only be understood properly if it is seen as an evaluation of what is, in reality, a dynamic situation.

Certain elements of our administrative philosophy must be basic throughout the organization. The tenor can be summated up as follows:

1. Organization—An organizational plan has been developed to place authority and responsibility in the most appropriate level. Individual performance or lack of it should be more readily apparent.

2. Communication — In line with the formally restructured organizational plan, we have consistently scheduled meetings for each operational area.

3. Participation — An effort is being made to encourage every individual to function to his fullest. The Staff is now well aware of its responsibility to function properly and govern itself. Faculty bylaws are being developed. Consultations are being conducted to pinpoint operational strengths and weaknesses.

The College

A new building, the largest student body, an active recruitment drive for whole-time Faculty members, a better morale among the students, a sense of pride on the part of all of us—these are a few of the characteristics that have marked our first college year at Evans Hall.

The physical plant of Evans Hall has proved most satisfactory. The facility has adapted itself easily not only to our own classes but to area osteopathic seminars and programs as well. However, the need remains for expansion to accommodate our Anatomy and Chemistry laboratories currently housed in our 48th Street Unit. The Administration awaits the outcome of proposed financing legislation now before the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Maximum utility of Evans Hall is only possible with a strong Department of Educational Communications. The accomplishments in this area and its ever increasing use are above our initial expectations.

A year of active recruitment for clinical and basic science Faculty members is finally beginning to be fruitful. For the first time we are now able to choose from several applicants for positions in selected areas.

Another PCOM first is, by Board approval, the sponsoring of several of our residents at other institutions for subspecialty training. Four of our residents will pursue fellowship training this year, to return to PCOM following completion of their course. Another innovation has been the creation of a Faculty Department of General Practice. The importance of this is clearly seen in light of our major educational objectives, that of training general practitioners.

March, 1974 marked the College's visit by the Committee on Colleges of the Bureau of Professional Education of the AOA for a full scale evaluation. It voted to recommend that the College's accreditation be continued.

As I reported at a previous meeting of the Board of Trustees, our postgraduate educational program was almost non-existent. It was stated then that this situation was intolerable for a medical college. I am sure you will be as pleased as I to hear that we have sponsored well-attended monthly Continuing Medical Education Programs. The last—an all day Diabetes seminar—had an attendance of 375. Future months will see an even stronger program.

Increasingly, research is an area necessary not only for student participation but for Faculty growth as well. The first phase of reorganization in this area has been the establishment of a separate Division of Research headed by a whole-time, well-qualified osteopathic physician.

During his 24 years with PCOM, Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., has served as registrar, director of admissions, vice president for Administrative Affairs and since 1973, executive vice president. He holds a B.S. degree from Temple University and the honorary L.L.D. from PCOM.
In the Fall of 1973, we began an innovative program of evening classes for the training of future osteopathic physicians. This Extended Day Program of 24 students, while successful, has been a severe drain on the resources of our present Faculty. Therefore, consideration of a second class has been postponed until the Faculty increases in size.

As mentioned before, we have our largest student body in the College’s history. Our application pool continues to grow enormously. This year we had over 2500 applications for an entering class of 200 students.

The increase in size of our student body, along with the sheer volume of applicants, has made more apparent than ever the need for the development of a specifically designated function for student affairs.

The curriculum continues to be studied thoroughly, in order that adaptations can be made to improve the strength of the educational program. This includes the use of a number of area osteopathic and selected psychiatric facilities for clinical exposure. The most notable development during the year in the curriculum of the College has been the improved quality of teaching.

The most gratifying aspect of the past year to me has been the noticable improvement in Faculty, Student and Alumni morale. Hopefully, the Staff of the Hospital will begin to experience a corresponding upsurge in morale. A positive and interested attitude is basic to a successful organization.

The Hospital

For the past year Barth Pavilion has maintained a high census. Our medical-surgical occupancy rate of 97.2% is the highest of all medical-college hospitals in the City. Simultaneously, our length of stay is the lowest; decreased length of stay is used as one of the gauges for maximum efficiency of patient care within the Hospital. We continue to experience difficulty in maintaining an appreciable census in Pediatrics and Obstetrics, however, this situation is not unique to PCOM. All city hospitals are facing the same problem and, in fact, some have closed these departments.

November, 1973 saw the re-negotiation of our union contract. We are presently embarking on a job analysis to insure that each employee is adequately compensated for the scope and level of duties performed.

As much as the need exists in the College for whole-time Faculty members, so also does the need exist in the Hospital for whole-time Staff. The recruitment effort has been a simultaneous thrust both for College and Hospital. The Staff must be interested not only in clinical medicine, but in teaching as well. We have also been actively recruiting general practitioners.

The Bennett Amendment to the existing Medicare Laws makes provision for peer review of physician practices. Our Professional Director has been actively involved in setting up the guidelines for such quality assurance. Staff involvement is essential to make this a successful program.

Last year witnessed the largest house staff (interns and residents) at PCOM in quite some time. The activity of this house staff has been of immeasurable help in patient care and student teaching. As a consequence of this, the house staff, for next year, will be even larger—10 interns and 13 residents. It is also interesting to note that with this group we see a change in attitude to one that is more cooperative and interested in PCOM.

It is the responsibility of the Hospital and its practitioners to insure that health care needs are met with maximum efficiency at minimum cost. Along these lines our ancillary services, which have always been strong, are expanding in the direction of outpatient volume.

In the very near future we will have a Minor Procedure Room in the emergency area on a five-day scheduled appointment basis.

Since all of you are either directly or indirectly involved in the health care field, you are well aware of the lifting of cost controls, effective April 30, 1974. This places an added responsibility for cost containment upon the individual hospital. I can assure you that PCOM continues to take this responsibility most seriously.

The Health Care Centers

Our Health Care Centers (Clinics) serve a three-fold purpose: providing for community health needs, helping to maintain a hospital and out-patient census, and serving as a training ground for the students as well as giving them an exposure to general practice.

Our 48th Street Health Care Center has moved into the area originally housing our in-patients. During the past year this Center has seen over 35,000 patient visits.

The 20th Street Health Care Center is in rather poor physical repair. The Administration has been considering the re-location of this facility. Despite its poor physical appointments, the spirit of the Health Care Center is strong, and there were 10,000 patient visits during the past year.

The newly acquired Roxborough-Manayunk Health Care Center, opened in October, 1973, has pointed up the difficulty in gaining

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"Geb's" Corner

Your relatives, too, are included in a most cordial invitation — "welcome back" to honor your Alma Mater who is really a part of them too. Could we make the invitation dearer than to include all those who should share a bit of time together as a strong and proud family?

Very early in my communications and correspondence with you, I urged that you remember your Alma Mater in some way during this 75th Anniversary Year. I hoped that we would receive some expression from all 3,296 Alumni (of known address and on record in the Alumni Office)—be it a telegram of congratulations, a letter, payment of annual dues, an order for the 75th commemorative history book, a listing of your name on OPF contributions or a voluntary gift to your Alma Mater. Remembrances in any of these ways have been numerous but we still need to hear from more of you. A telephone call to the executive vice president of the College or the executive secretary of the Alumni Association would express your remembrance in the way you wish to do it to honor your college. Every form of remembrance received has been acknowledged either by the Executive Administrative Office or the secretary in the Alumni Office. Alma Mater will never forget her chosen foster children and she feels honored when they remember her — especially on her 75th birthday.

Welcome back! Let us live and be happy together for a time.

"Geb"

Paul J. Gebert
Executive Secretary

January Meeting of AA Board of Governors

The Alumni Board of Governors held a luncheon meeting on Feb. 9 at Barth Pavilion with Dr. William B. Strong, '26, presiding. Reports from several committees were read, accepted and approved. Officers for 1974-75 are:

President, Dr. Richard S. Koch '38; President-elect, Dr. Alfred A. Grilli '48; Vice President, Dr. J. Marshall Hoag '34; Secretary, Dr. Robert J. Furey '52; Treasurer, Dr. Charles A. Hemmer '43.

Ballots have been sent to dues-paying members for approval of increase of Life Membership dues to $250. General alumni are requested to return the ballot with their selections of board members for the following districts:

New England District (1), Dr. Stuart A. Brodsky '63; New York District (1), Dr. Donald I. Phillips '43; New Jersey District (1), Dr. Robert S. Maurer '62; Pennsylvania District (1), Dr. George S. Esayian '39; Middle-Atlantic and Southern District (1), Dr. Alexander D. Xenakis '56; Middle-West District (2), Dr. William Q. Taylor '65, Dr. John Burns '52 (one to finish the unexpired term of Dr. Otterbein Dressler '28); Dr. Henry Salkind, '56.

Dr. Charles Snyder '33 reported that $10,000 of Alumni Association money has been turned over to the Student Loan Fund. According to chairman Dr. Michael Sutula, the Alumni Directory, financed by the Alumni Association, is scheduled to be mailed in June.

Dr. A. Archie Feinstein '42 has (Continued on page 20)
Anniversary Banquet
Launches 1974 Celebrations

PCOM marked the 75th Anniversary of its founding with a glittering Diamond Jubilee Banquet on February 9. More than 700 guests attended the celebration in the burgundy and gold ballroom of the Marriott Motor Hotel. Guests included members of the administration and faculty, students and alumni, city and state officials, officers of the national and state osteopathic associations and educators from universities and medical colleges.

The presentation of the O. J. Snyder Memorial Medal highlighted the festive evening. PCOM's highest award was given to Dr. Herman Kohn, distinguished physician and surgeon, for a half-century of leadership and dedication. In his introduction of Dr. Kohn, Dr. Sherwood R. Mercer, vice president, Educational Affairs, quoted from Vladimir Nabokov. He said, "There is no science without fancy and no art without fact" to characterize Dr. Kohn's imaginative approaches to the advancement of knowledge and his practice of the art of surgery.

Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., PCOM's executive vice president, who served as master of ceremonies, read several congratulatory telegrams.

This milestone can be a source of deepest pride to each of you, and the support you have provided this fine institution represents a vital contribution to the overall progress of health care in our country.—President Richard M. Nixon

Over the past 75 years PCOM has made significant contributions in the delivery of better health care to the citizens of the Commonwealth. As Governor of Pennsylvania, I am proud of the increasing importance of the osteopathic profession in the field of medicine.—Governor Milton J. Shapp.

Each individual associated with the college deserves a vote of thanks for helping to make PCOM the great institution it is today and will continue to be in the years ahead.—John C.
family and friends of the College celebrate

Taylor, D.O., President of the American Osteopathic Association.

The college's outstanding clinical training program, cancer and cardiovascular education programs, mental health training programs and research training programs are typical of its efforts to provide the finest education for osteopathic physicians.


Dr. Frederic H. Barth, PCOM's president, was unable to share in the joy of the special night due to illness. However, his personal greetings were presented by State Superior Court Judge J. Sydney Hoffman, chairman of the Board of Trustees. Each of the speakers including Dr. Rowland lauded Dr. Barth's individual contributions to the college.

Major addresses signalizing the College's health service to Pennsylvania and its role in education were delivered by the Honorable George M. Leader, former governor of Pennsylvania and Dr. Millard Gladfelter, chancellor of Temple University.

Governor Leader, who signed the first bill giving state appropriation to an osteopathic college, paid tribute to Dr. Barth, under whose dynamic leadership the long struggle towards parity with allopathic medical schools was achieved. He discussed the quantitative and qualitative contributions of PCOM to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in terms of the tripling of the student body in 17 years and the 85% of graduates who become general practitioners.

I think we would have to say that Pennsylvania is getting a great return on its investment. I can't think of any place where we have spent our dollars to buy more in terms of alleviating human suffering in this great Commonwealth of ours, and the end is not in sight.

Dr. Millard E. Gladfelter, who has devoted 49 years to education, eight years as president of Temple
University, brought the greetings of the colleges and universities of southeastern Pennsylvania and the special congratulations of the Philadelphia community of health enterprises. He recalled the two times that PCOM and Temple University were neighbors,

Two beginning institutions so completely committed to the fulfillment of a purpose that the nobleness of the task easily offset the inadequacies of its house.

Dr. Gladfelter cited the members of the faculty for the advancement of goals and precepts for medical education and Dr. Barth for his vision and leadership,

Fred Barth brought the college and its students fully into the arena of medical study and practice so that it shared in the financial benefits and public confidences enjoyed by other branches of medical study and practice.

In conclusion, the distinguished academician wished the College 75 more years of the same kind of struggle and growth that characterized the past, since struggle is the basic element of growth,

May the next century be as marked in spreading the strength of your profession as has the past.

Tributes to PCOM were concluded by Dr. Rowland, When the 100th Anniversary is honored, let it be said that those of us gathered together this evening, by our dedication and effort, did all that we could do to advance our profession and Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

(L-r) Dean Robert W. England chats with Dr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Kawalek (president of Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine); Dr. Raymond M. Stevens, dean of Postgraduate Studies, Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine; Dr. J. Wesley Hennessy, dean, School of Engineering, Columbia University, and Dr. Sherwood R. Mercer.
direction of this College and osteopathy will be guided by you individually and collectively.

I, at this time, charge you and your contemporaries in our other colleges with this responsibility. I remind you that our role as a minority profession of healing should be militant. The day of the apologetic approach is gone.

Time has proved our right to participate in the health care of the public. Research and public relations must be emphasized. The role of government and other third parties must be carefully scrutinized. You must take care that bureaucracy does not lower the level of patient care. Practice is still an art with scientific overtones. Computerization should be controlled by us: not the reverse. Dr. O. J. Snyder would be pleased to know the progress we have made since his years of effort were terminated. God speed to you all! My best wishes to you for a successful and constructive professional and personal life.

The second assembly on March 27 celebrated PCOM's 75th Anniversary, the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine and the 100th Anniversary of the announcement of the principles of osteopathy by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still.

A brief ceremony in recognition of Vietnam Veterans Day opened the program with a moving reading of the 23rd Psalm by the Rev. D. Douglas Gilbert '76. Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr. welcomed the guests and introduced the president of the AOA and members of the Board of Governors of the AACOM who included Drs. J. S. Denslow, vice president, H. Charles Moore, president, and Ralph Williard, dean, Academic Affairs, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine; J. Leonard Azeeneer, president of Iowa College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery; Thaddeus P. Kowalek, president, and Robert A. Kistner, dean of Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine; Marion C. Coy, president, and Edward T. Newell, dean, Academic Affairs, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine; Rudolph S. Bremen, president, Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine; Robert W. Oliver, executive director, AACOM; Anthony McNeill, director of Government Affairs and Sherwood R. Mercer, vice president of AACOM and vice president of Educational Affairs, PCOM.

The president of the AOA, Dr. John C. Taylor, proclaimed a centennial of osteopathic accomplishments in his address to the students and faculty. He noted the rise of osteopathic medicine to a position of prominence in the scientific community and market place of public trust in its 100 years of existence.

He cited the achievements of licensing parity, the development of osteopathic colleges, the right to accredit institutions, the right to participate in all federal programs, the record of per capita giving unmatched by any other organization and the momentous accomplishment announced on March 19 in the decision of the California Supreme Court.

None of these came easily. But today, we proudly declare our equality in all 50 states.

Dr. Taylor admitted that the track record allows for optimism, but noted challenges of the future that include the need for more clinical faculty, greater OPF support, the creation of more intern and residency programs and the watchfulness of increased government intervention.

We are dictated to by government agencies, pressured by third party carriers, see judges and politicians taking away rights, see consumers
dictating hospital services. If there was ever a time to be involved, it is now. We must all get involved. We must be more vigilant, vocal and unified. This profession must shape its own future.

Also speaking on the program was Dr. J. Stedman Denslow, president of AACOM and vice president of KCOM. He spoke briefly to the students or “junior colleagues” on the self-made profession of osteopathic medicine.

The same decision made by Andrew Taylor Still in 1874 must be made every day by osteopathic physicians—orthodoxy or individualism. We either do it with our own resources, or forget it. But if we do it, our accomplishments in the future will be most satisfying. Be the best possible junior colleague your talents permit. Learn to become the best physician you can be.

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION—(Continued from page 4)

a patient population in a middle class, urban neighborhood. Despite this fact, it has experienced slow but steady growth and now averages 15 to 20 patient visits per day.

Our LaPorte Medical Center gives the student physician exposure to rural and small town health care delivery. This Health Care Center, located in a county which has only two physicians, has doubled its volume in the past year. It has also expanded in such directions as school health care, a maternal health program and continuing medical education for physicians in the area.

In spite of the constant and ever increasing Health Care Center growth, the Administration feels that there is much potential for expansion. We have a need for an effective lay Administrator to implement plans for increased community involvement. We are searching for just such a person.

There are areas which I am sure would be of interest to you, but which do not fall specifically into any of the previously mentioned categories.

The Overmont Corporation is completing the Senior Citizens Apartment House on our campus. You should know that PCOM is the sponsoring corporation for this program. The manager is now readying for occupancy.

Our Public Relations Department has done much within the last year to keep PCOM visible in the local news media.

As I mentioned before, the feeling of the Alumni toward the College is one of renewed interest. The Office of Alumni Affairs, with its Executive Secretary, has been of immeasurable assistance in maintaining and furthering good relations.

In November, 1973, a Health Careers Program was initiated at PCOM in conjunction with the School District of the City of Philadelphia. A Health Careers Counselor was appointed to coordinate the project, which involves active high school student participation in various college basic science departments.

An innovation at our City Avenue campus has been the establishment of a bookstore. Our bookstore manager has created a highly successful enterprise. The same individual is now planning for a hospital gift shop.

Our Women’s Guild remains actively involved in projects which generate revenue for PCOM.

The year 1974 has been an exciting one for osteopathic medicine, as it marks its 100th anniversary, and for PCOM, as it marks its 75th anniversary. Although this is an anniversary year, it is but one year in the growth and development of a college. There are many who have helped to make today a reality; there are many who still do. May I take this opportunity to recognize Dr. Barth and our Board of Trustees.
ALUMNI ATTEND CME PROGRAMS

A schedule of postdoctoral programs for category 1 CME credits has been implemented at PCOM under the direction of Dean Robert W. England, director of Postdoctoral Studies.

Neurosensory Program


PSRO

In March Dr. Sherwood R. Mercer, vice president, Educational Affairs, presented a seminar on the implementation of Professional Standards Review Organizations, a concept brought about Public Law 92-603, which will affect every physician in the United States.

The program brought together officials from national, state and local levels to discuss the mechanics of PSRO implementation. John Farrell, M.D., assistant to the director of the Office of PSRO in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, delivered the keynote address, presenting a national overview of the program.

Members of the panel discussed more specific aspects of the legislation. George C. Gardiner, M.D., regional health director of HEW’s Region III, explained the division of geographic areas into PSRO regions and defined the contracting process. Presenting the Pennsylvania House of Representatives’ approach toward health care was Representative Frank Salvatore.

Of particular significance to osteopathic physicians were the remarks of Raymond Saloom, D.O., president of POMA. As one of the 11 members of the National PSRO Council, Dr. Saloom found the PSRO law to be the first statute that mandates the equal and distinct participation of D.O.’s and M.D.’s at all levels.

For years we have sought recognition and parity with our allopathic brethren and in many areas were not too successful. PSRO with one stroke of the pen has given us that recognition and parity at all levels of government, while still recognizing us as a separate and distinct profession.

Relationships of Quality Appraisal Programs and PSRO’s were discussed by Matthew Marshall, Jr., M.D., president of the Pennsylvania Medical Care Foundation. Panel moderator of the lively discussion period was Lewis Jay Brandt, D.O., professional director of Barth Pavilion.

Diabetes Symposium

Nearly 400 physicians attended the postgraduate course entitled “Clinical Aspects of Diabetes Mellitus — 1974” held on April 27. The course was presented by the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association in conjunction with the Division of Endocrinology of PCOM.

A distinguished faculty of nationally prominent diabetologists, ophthalmologists and neurologists assembled to provide a thorough and practical discussion on current concepts in diagnosis and treatment of diabetes mellitus, a disease which has recently been
characterized as the country's number one public health problem. The program was directed by Ralph J. Tomei, D.O., associate professor of Medicine and chairman of the Division of Endocrinology.

Participating members of the PCOM Faculty were Herbert Weinberg, D.O., clinical professor and chairman, Division of Ophthalmology; George H. Guest, D.O., professor of Medicine and chairman of the Department of Neurology and Psychiatry; William A. Nickey, D.O., assistant professor of Medicine and chairman, Department of Nephrology and Hypertension and Marvin L. Rosner, D.O., associate faculty and consultant, Department of Medicine.

Guest speakers included Leo P. Krall, M.D., director of Education, Joslin Clinic, Harvard Medical School; Anthony D. Morrison, M.D., assistant professor of Medicine, George S. Cox Medical Research Institute, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; Joseph J. Rupp, M.D., professor of Medicine and associate director, Department of Continuing Medical Education, Thomas Jefferson University; Charles R. Shuman, M.D., professor of Medicine and chief, Department of Metabolism, Temple University Health Sciences Center and Thomas G. Skillman, M.D., professor of Medicine and director, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Ohio State University School of Medicine.

The program was supported by a grant-in-aid for continuing education by the Upjohn Company.

Additional postdoctoral programs held at the College were “Cardiology” on May 30 and “Head and Neck Trauma” on June 8.

A pre-seminar discussion of medicine as a public utility occupied several of the panel members of the PSRO Seminar. (L-r) Dr. John Farrell, assistant to the director of the Office of PSRO in HEW; Dr. Raymond Saloom, president of POMA and member of the National PSRO Council and Dr. Sherwood R. Mercer, vice president, Educational Affairs.
Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., executive vice president, addressed the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association, District 1, in Dec. and attended the 75th Annual Post-graduate Conference and Scientific Seminar of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, May 6-8 in Grand Rapids. On May 7, Dr. Rowland spoke to PCOM Alumni at a luncheon meeting.

Dr. Paul T. Lloyd, professor emeritus of Radiology, was elected to a two-year term as secretary of the Philadelphia Division of the American Cancer Society. Dr. Lloyd is a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons and the American College of Osteopathic Radiologists.

Dr. Dominic J. Salerno, lecturer in Orthopedic Surgery, was elected chief of the medical staff of Camden County Hospital in Stratford, N. J. Dr. Salerno is chairman of the Department of Orthopedics.

Dr. Irwin Rothman, assistant professor of Neurology and Psychiatry, was appointed to the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, where he will teach advanced Clinical Psychiatry. Dr. Rothman is also chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Parkview Hospital in Philadelphia.

Dr. Philip Katz, instructor of Neurology and Psychiatry, was elected secretary of the medical staff of John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Stratford, N. J. Dr. Katz is chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at J.F.K. and Cherry Hill Hospital. He is also the director of residency training at Haverford State Hospital in Haverford, Pa. This winter he addressed members of the Theodor Herzl Group of Camden County Hadassah on psychoneurotic disorders.

Dr. Joseph H. Ridgik, instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology, has been elected president of the medical staff of John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Stratford, N. J. He is a member of the American Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Nicholas C. Pedano, assistant professor in Surgery and administrator of the surgical residency training program, has been appointed to the staff of John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Stratford, N. J.

Carol A. Fox, registrar, hosted the winter meeting of the Association of Delaware Valley Registrars at PCOM’s Evans Hall this winter. She also attended the 60th annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Robert C. Erwin, professor and chairman of the Department of Surgery, has been selected to appear in the 1974-75 edition of "Outstanding Educators of America." The annual awards program honors distinguished men and women for their exceptional service, achievements and leadership in the field of education. Dr. Erwin was selected for his talents in the classroom, contributions to research, administrative abilities, civic service and professional recognition.

Dr. Peter J. Tilley, clinical professor of Radiology, was elected vice chairman of the newly formed American Osteopathic Board of Nuclear Medicine which met for the first time on March 23. Dr. Tilley represents radiology as one of the three specialty boards (pathology and internal medicine) which are participating in financial support and initial development of the nuclear board.

Participating faculty in the 71st Clinical Conference of the New York Academy of Osteopathy in conjunction with the Postgraduate Institute of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Jan. included PCOM faculty members, Dean Robert W. England, Dr. Nicholas Nicholas, chairman of the Department of OP&P and Dr. Peter Tilley, clinical professor, Department of Radiology.

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Dean Robert W. England announces the following appointments to departmental chairmanships:

Melvyn E. Smith, D.O., '63—promoted to assistant professor and appointed chairman (March 4, 1974) of the staff department of General Practice and chairman of the new Faculty Department of General Practice (created by the action of the Board of Trustees in February). Dr. Smith is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of General Practice and is a diplomate of the American College of Osteopathic General Practitioners. He served his internship at Tri-County Hospital, Springfield and has an active group practice in Brookhaven and Southwest Philadelphia. Dr. Smith served as chief of staff for two terms at Tri-County Hospital and is a member of the Executive Committee of the staff and faculty at PCOM.

Isadore Lieberman, D.O., '47—appointed (August 1, 1974) professor and chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Lieberman is former vice chairman and associate professor of Ob/Gyn at Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine where he has been a member of the faculty since 1962. Dr. Denlinger is an honors graduate of PCOM and interned at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital. His residency in Ob/Gyn was served at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. He has published several papers on Ob/Gyn and is the recipient of two teaching awards from Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Denlinger is a member of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists and is licensed to practice in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois and Florida. (Frank Gruber, D.O. who served as chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, will continue as professor and consultant to the Department.)
Raymond Knauff, Ph.D. — appointed (April 1, 1974) professor and chairman of the Department of Physiological Chemistry. Dr. Knauff is former associate professor in the Department of Biochemistry at Temple University Medical School. Among his assignments were Basic Science programming in Endocrinology and Metabolism. He received his master's degree and doctorate from the University of Michigan. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Institute of Chemists, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the New York Academy of Sciences. Dr. Knauff is the author of many publications on Cystic Fibrosis, Metabolism and Endocrinology.

Lawrence D'Antonio, D.O. ’59 — appointed (October 1973) Director of Research. Dr. D’Antonio, who is assistant professor in the Department of Microbiology will divide his time between teaching and research. His major research areas are Immunology, Immunochemistry and Immunoparasitology. He will direct 50 students in the Summer Student Research Training Program. Prior to his appointment in the Department of Microbiology, Dr. D’Antonio served as research assistant professor at the University of Illinois as well as in the department of Serology with the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. He was a post doctoral research associate in Immunochemistry at the Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Md., under the auspices of the National Science Foundation.
Herman Kohn, D.O.

For Herman Kohn, D.O., M.Sc. (Obs and Gyn/Sur), F.A.C.O.S., receiving the O. J. Snyder Memorial Medal was an event of profound significance. "I am especially proud to receive it because I am personally aware of the previous recipients," he said in a recent interview. "And, of course, receiving the award during the 75th anniversary year makes it even more significant."

Since his graduation from PCOM in 1927, Dr. Kohn has devoted nearly a half century of service to his patients, his profession, his College and to the future of osteopathic medicine.

As a general practitioner for 18 years, he found that "the use of osteopathic manipulative philosophies and techniques was consistent with an acute and general practice." His interest in surgery was a progression of events started by his preceptorship under Dr. D. S. B. Pennock, PCOM's chief of Surgery from 1916 to 1947.

"My motivation in taking surgical boards was a desire to have an unlimited practice," said Dr. Kohn, since in those days, regular licensure allowed an osteopathic physician to practice osteopathy, obstetrics and only minor surgery.

Dr. Kohn was board certified in Surgery in 1947 and elected a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons in 1957. Associates said of the distinguished surgeon that although he was a curmudgeon in the operating room, his hands were so gentle and his compassion for his patient was so deep that few of his patients suffered postoperatively.

Dr. Kohn, who is a forthright man, admits to some volatility in the OR. "You see, the operating room is an area of extreme frustration. The surgeon is the captain of his ship, and anything that happens there is his responsibility. I lose tolerance for thoughtlessness, carelessness and disinterest. The primary interest here is the care of the patient."

Forthright indeed is Dr. Kohn—softspoken but outspoken especially when his experience and opinion can benefit his College and profession. It was at his request that he addressed PCOM's students in order to share with them the good times and bad of his five decades of osteopathy and to illustrate the difficulties that osteopathic physicians surmounted.

"I wanted them to know that PCOM was not built of bricks and mortar but by people dedicated to excellence in teaching and patient care and by physicians who believed in their profession. The men and women who became osteopathic physicians in those early days were aggressive people who started under tremendous handicaps (from legislation unfavorable to D.O.'s and from prejudice). One had to be an individualist, an independent thinker and a non-conformist to be an osteopathic physician. It's no wonder that they
struck sparks from each other and that the clashes within the institution were spirited."

Dr. Kahn began his career as a teacher in 1928 as a prosector in Anatomy and ascended to professor emeritus of the Department of Surgery in 1971. The intervening years were difficult—the Depression, World War II—and many of his classmates did not survive the confusion and pressure.

"Life was strenuous," he recalls, "trying to meet the demands of a very busy practice that now consisted of Surgery, Obstetrics and general practice in addition to assignments in didactic teaching, clinic, staff and committee meetings."

In 1944, Dr. Kahn, one of 49 D.O.'s who founded Metropolitan Hospital at 19th and Green Streets, was the only surgeon on the staff and served as chairman of the Department of Surgery and Obstetrics until 1951. The hospital was opened by osteopathic physicians to meet the increased demand for beds since allopathic hospitals were not open to D.O.'s. It was also in 1944 that Dr. Kahn became a member of PCOM's Board of Trustees.

How did he survive the pressure of those years? "I think I came through many difficult times because my primary interest was always the care of the patient. No times were difficult enough to interfere with that. And I wanted to fulfill my moral obligation to my College. I was reared with a deep sense of obligation for things that were done for me. As my parents taught me, I felt that I owed much to others."

What elements of strength has he seen that have contributed to PCOM's growth and development? "There was Dr. Barth's ability to visualize the future, to develop a plan and consummate it. His work was instrumental in getting state and federal money and securing parity with other medical schools in the state. His vision is demonstrated on City Line.

"Our development of the specialties impresses me as progressive and constructive—not only the growth of the specialties but the drive of the specialist to constantly improve himself. Our specialists have, at great expense to themselves, gone to extremes to get the special training they wanted and bring it back to the institution for the teaching program and the improvement of patient care.

"The expansion of the clinical side in the hospital is definitely an improvement. And the erection of the new hospital and the new college building has given us an improved public image and a positive psychological effect on students and faculty.

"The work that Dr. Nicholas S. Nicholas is doing in creating a resurgence of interest in osteopathic principles is a very positive force. I think that he and the staff deserve all the recognition possible."

In 1971, Dr. Kohn moved to Largo, Florida where he opened a specialty office in St. Petersburg and started surgical practice in the Metropolitan General Hospital, Pinellas Park. He and Mrs. Kohn reside at Bardmore Country Club, Largo.

The most influential person in his life? During his acceptance speech at the Anniversary Banquet, Dr. Kahn paid this tribute to his wife—"I would not be fair if I did not say at this time that none of my work would have been possible without the tolerance and understanding of the lady who married me 48 years ago. I think they have a special place in heaven for Esther, as they should have for every doctor's wife."

His acceptance speech also included his hopes for the future of PCOM. "I anticipate that the gratifying growth of this college and this profession will continue structurally and professionally, toward our primary goal—the training of osteopathic physicians, without the loss of the principles and practice of osteopathy. I charge you to continue the development and expansion of our Alma Mater."
Our Man in Manila

Alumni are returning in great numbers to view the new PCOM. But the alumnus who has undoubtedly traveled the farthest (so far) is Antonio A. Vergara '38, who journeyed 8,400 miles last January from Manila to Philadelphia.

Actually, Dr. Vergara had a dual purpose in his trip to Philadelphia—to visit his daughter (one of his five children), Nelia Rosqueta, to see PCOM and renew friendships with fellow classmates, since he missed the 35th reunion last May.

"I wish we had had the same facilities back in the 30's," said Dr. Vergara as he toured Evans Hall, "although we were happy at 48th Street, and the quality of the teaching was excellent." On Tony's last visit to the U.S. in 1970, he visited the then three-year-old Barth Pavilion and saw its modern equipment with his brother Enrique as a tour guide. It was Enrique who had inspired Tony to enter PCOM in 1934. Dr. Enrique Vergara '25, specialized in proctology and served as a distinguished member of PCOM's faculty for 40 years until his death in 1971.

Tony Vergara has spent 20 of his 35 years of medical practice attending to athletes of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation and other sports clubs and associations. He is also medical officer to the Philippine Olympic teams. However, he initially established himself as a general practitioner with considerable knowledge in all fields of medicine. Upon graduation from PCOM he passed the State Medical Board Examinations in New Jersey and the next year passed the National Medical Board Examination in the Republic of the Philippines. Since he was the first D.O. known in the Islands, the Medical Board insisted that he present his credentials and appear personally before the board instead of taking written examinations.

"After passing the boards, I wanted to show everyone in the Philippines that an osteopathic physician is a physician in all fields, so I practiced in obstetrics, pediatrics and surgery," he said.

Today, Dr. Vergara is a member of the Philippine Federation of Private Medical Practitioners, the first and only Filipino medical practitioner who is an active member of the International Association of Olympic Medical Officers. Last October he was elected the first president of the Sports Medicine Association of the Philippines (SMAP), an association he helped to organize.

"We aim to promote awareness and development of this special branch of medicine in the Philippines and to assist and plan in the development of sports and physical fitness among Filipinos," said the new president. "We also hope to stimulate and supervise research in sports medicine.

In addition, he has served as lecturer-demonstrator at the National College of Physical Education, as consultant in sports injuries, medical officer to athletic competitions and attending physician to various athletic associations.

He has been hailed by magazine writers as the "precursor of the sports medical specialist." But Tony says that although sports medicine is a rapidly developing field, he is still learning. "I cannot truly say I am now a sports medical specialist."

As Philippine representative, he has participated in international meetings on sports medicine including a 1970 Seminar on Sports Medicine in Bangkok, Thailand; the First International Session of Olympic Medical Officers in Athens and Olympia, Greece in 1971, as well as the International Hellenic Olympic Sports Medicine Seminar in Greece in 1971.

To Tony Vergara, his specialization in the development of sports and physical fitness among his countrymen successfully combines the dedication to his profession and the love of his country.

ALUMNI BOARD—
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been named authorized treasurer to sell six burial plots which were donated by Dr. Otterbein Dressler. The plots are located in Valley Forge and proceeds will go to the general treasury of the Alumni Association.

A Committee to study constitutional and by-laws changes includes Dr. Richard S. Koch '38, Dr. Galen S. Young '35 and Dr. John J. Lalli '35.
Dr. Py Honored

Joseph F. Py, D.O. '26, a distinguished member of PCOM's Faculty since 1926, was honored in ceremonies at the annual Faculty-Staff Dinner-Dance held at Bala Country Club, March 20. A portrait of Dr. Py was unveiled by members of the Faculty and Staff. The portrait will hang in the library of Evans Hall along with portraits of distinguished professors and leaders in osteopathic medicine.

Dr. Py was unable to attend the dinner due to illness, but he was extolled by Master of Ceremonies Dr. Galen S. Young '35; Dr. Tolbert Struse '32; Dr. Spencer Bradford '42 and Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., who accepted the portrait on behalf of the College. The program also included short addresses by Dr. Raymond Ruberg '39, chairman of the Professional Staff; Dr. Albert D'Alonzo '56, vice chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine and chairman of the Division of Cardiology and Judge J. Sydney Hoffman, chairman of PCOM's Board of Trustees.

Dr. Py is professor emeritus of the Department of Microbiology and Public Health. For more than 40 years he has maintained a general practice in Roxborough, Phila. Previous honors awarded to Dr. Py include the Lindback Award for distinguished teaching in 1962 and in 1971 PCOM's highest award, the O. J. Snyder Memorial Medal for leadership and service.

The Department of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology announces the following research in progress:

1. Assay of antibiotic levels in middle ear effusions.
2. Viscosity determination of middle ear fluids contrasting with acoustic impedance measurements.
3. Viscosity and impedance levels relative to antibiotic levels and course duration.
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8. Observer bias in scoring E.N.G.'s (with other Audiology Departments).
9. Changes in intraocular pressure produced by osteopathic soft tissue therapy to upper dorsal and cervical areas.

The Department of Anatomy reports the preparation of a postgraduate course in surgical anatomy for June 3-15 in conjunction with Dr. Robert Erwin, chairman of the Department of Surgery. The course is presented jointly by PCOM and the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

In addition to research projects involving students, Dr. V. T. Cipolla, chairman of the Department, will continue his investigation concerning the effects of osteopathic therapeutic methods on intraocular pressures. Dr. Richard Notzold, assistant professor, will investigate the effect of antioxidants on the aging of laboratory animals and the effects of rate of food passage and the level of dietary protein in colonic cancer.
The Library has added an audiovisual room with four soundproof booths equipped with electrical outlets for tape cassette players and headphones. Three hundred medical cassettes are available to students in addition to subscriptions to audio-tape services. Members of the Faculty are assisting Dr. Shanker Vyaz, librarian, to build a Faculty publication collection of articles, journals, manuals, texts and tapes. Contributors include Dr. J. Ernest Leuzinger, professor emeritus, EENT; Dr. H. Michael Zal, clinical assistant, Neurology and Psychiatry; Dr. James O. Brown, lecturer, Anatomy; Dr. Samuel Caruso, professor and chairman of Pediatrics and the late Dr. Albert P. Kline, former chairman of the Department of Chemistry.

All smiles at the Student Council Dinner-Dance were John DeAngelis, vice president, Financial Affairs and treasurer, and Mrs. Timothy Cook, president of the Student Wives Auxiliary, as proceeds of the SWA osteopathic seals program were presented to the College.

Tim Young (left), second-year student, was installed as president of Student Council at ceremonies held at the annual Student Council Dinner Dance in March at the Alpine Inn. Allen Zagoren (right), third-year student, is congratulated for his past year as president by Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr.

Dr. Shanker H. Vyas, librarian, accepts the gift of a tape recorder for the Library from Vincent Acampora (right), chairman of the Student Council Library Memorial Fund. The equipment was donated in memory of Mindy Neil Belgiano, father of Neil Belgiano (center). Tim Young, Student Council president is at left. The Memorial Fund was recently organized by the Student Council to donate books and audiovisual aids to the Library in memory of deceased students, members of their families or faculty members. Contributions to the fund are tax deductible.
En Garde!

The clash of steel marks the parry and thrust of foils, epees and sabres as PCOM adds another sport to its continuing program of physical fitness—fencing. Twelve potential D'Artagnans make up the College's first fencing team which was organized in December 1973 by George Kamajian, second-year student. Of the twelve, five have had previous experience, but they make up in enthusiasm what they lack in experience.

Why fencing? Well, the romance appeals to the Errol Flynn in all of us; the physical aspect stimulates agility, strength and coordination after eight mind-bending hours in a classroom.

"And", according to its captain, "it's an exercise for the mind as well as for the body, using not only muscles but nerves and brain. It's also fun!"

The object of fencing is to score by touching the opponent's target and to avoid being touched. PCOM's fencing team uses all three weapons—the foil, the epee, and the sabre, each of which has its own history, characteristics and rules. In modern competition, fencers wear insulated electric vests, which are so designed that on depression of the scoring tip of the weapon, a target indicator light appears on the judge's scoring box, signaling a score.

In January, the fencing team met its first opponent, Haverford College and lost by only one point, 14-13. The second match against Temple's Varsity Team was also lost. But, just wait till next year. Errol Flynn didn't win his first match either.
CHAMPS AGAIN! PCOM's basketball team is Inter-Medical Basketball League champion for the second straight year. Above, back row (l-r) are Bob Oristaglio, John Massaro, Gil D'Alonzo, John Eisley and Ted Koerner who led in scoring. Front row, Mike Gallagher, coach; Bob Biggs, Jack Stein, Frank Guinn, coach. Team members not shown are Fran Blais, John Lang and Bob Pick. PCOM will retire the IMBL trophy with one more winning year.

RUGBY TEAM TRIUMPHS . . . The first Rugby team in PCOM's history captured first place in the Eastern Pa. Rugby Union College Tournament. Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., congratulates co-captains Ira E. Spitzer and Tom Trosko and coach Tim Young.
STUDENTS VISIT LIBERIA

Three PCOM students were among the staff of 140 medical personnel who traveled to the west African country of Liberia in February under the auspices of the Christian Medical Society's medical group mission. Fourth-year student Anthony (Nino) Benedetto and third-year students Lance Radbill and John Paulus shared the unique experience of learning firsthand about tropical medicine during their three-week stay.

After arriving in Monrovia, the country's capital, the three students were separated. Lance spent his time in the inland city of Gbarnga, while John and Nino worked in two of Liberia's port cities, Cape Palmas and Greenville.

Nino described his schedule as constantly busy. Mornings were spent in the government hospital. In the afternoons and evenings he worked with a nurse in the Catholic clinic. During his stay the community experienced a severe viral epidemic; sometimes as many as 100 patients per day received treatment at the clinic and hospital.

A number of Liberians benefited from manipulative therapy. Several women who complained of lower back pains from bending over while washing their clothes in the river were treated at the clinic. Nino reported that a road surveyor whom he treated with manipulation claimed it "worked better than any medicines."

Lance was one of an 11-member ophthalmology team sent to the country's interior. Because Liberia has only one ophthalmologist, the team found plenty of patients waiting for them when they arrived. Doctors performed daily glaucoma operations and cataract extractions on patients, many of whom were totally blind.

"It was an amazing thing to see," Lance recalls. "The blind were literally leading the blind. You could see long lines of them coming down the dirt roads." Of 133 operations performed on blind and partially blind patients, 100 restored sight.

One disease that was particularly prevalent was onchocerciasis, a filarial disease brought on by the bite of a black gnat. Although the illness is easily cured by one week of drug therapy, most of the people infected had never visited a doctor. "People there are so infested with parasites, it becomes a way of life," Lance observed.

During their stay the students observed cases of elephantiasis, leprosy, malaria and various skin diseases.

Although they worked under extremely primitive conditions, all of the students spoke enthusiastically about the results of their treatments. Operating rooms were often dirty and bug-infested, but very few post-operative complications resulted. Lance commented, "The people there are most cooperative patients." The experience was rewarding not only from a medical standpoint; it was a spiritual uplift as well."

The Chicago-based Christian Medical Society has sponsored teams of medical personnel to the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Honduras. This year was the first time a group was sent to Liberia. Of the nine students who made the trip, three were students at PCOM.

Nino Benedetto examines a young Liberian boy. Observing are (clockwise from bottom left) the boy's mother, a Mennonite nurse, a Liberian midwife and a Peace Corps volunteer.

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The Student Council Christmas Party on December 17...

...filled with gifts...

...was a magical time...

...gay with song...

...joyous with love. Above Mrs. Hansa Vyas, assistant librarian, and her son, Sanjay.
The Christmas Show

The Christmas holiday show, presented by the student body on December 19 at the 49th Street auditorium, was a hilarious spoof of life at PCOM. Skits presented by the first- and second-year classes roasted the Faculty, lampooned issues of the day and cast a few ribald comments on the life of a medical student. The show played to a packed house and the audience vociferously appreciated the wit and clever lines of the authors.

Music was provided by Bob Dodds, Ben Shore, Paul Goldshlack and Bruce Brannin, first-year students, and by the Zahorian brothers, with George serving as an able master of ceremonies. Christmas carols by the student choir concluded the entertaining evening.

Bob Lewis as Bovius in the freshman skit also wrote much of the dialogue.

Grand finale of the holiday show was the chorus line of first-year women students as "Brown's Bones". Somewhere behind the masks are Linda Augelli, Mary Kathy Richard, Geraldine Baird, Patty O'Meara, Sue Kelley, Martha L. Friberg and Toni Kruc.
of the department of Physiology and Pharmacology at PCOM.

1943
Max M. Kohn, Bridgeport, Pa.—is a volunteer lecturer for the American Cancer Society. Dr. Kohn has practiced medicine in Bridgeport for 29 years. He is former chairman of the old Riverview Hospital, now Suburban General, having held the post three times. He is also a former medical examiner to the Pennsylvania State Athletic Association and for seven years was medical director of the Bridgeport School System.

Donald I. Phillips, Maybrook, N. Y.—addressed the first combined M.D.-D.O. symposium on the practical management of the arthritic patient, in Portland, Maine and reports the meeting was well received. Dr. Phillips is a nominee for the Alumni Association’s Board of Governors.

1946
Harold H. Finkel, Lancaster, Pa.—elected a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists at the 41st convention in Bal Harbour, Fla. The honor is in recognition of his work in neo-natology. Dr. Finkel is a member, a fellow and a former president of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians. He has served as a member of the staff of Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital since 1948. He is currently a member of the board of directors of Family and Children Services of Lancaster County and Lancaster-Lebanon Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

1949
Robert Friedman, Allentown, Pa.—delivered a presentation on manipulative therapy to members of the Lackawanna County Medical Society as part of their continuing medical education program. Dr. Friedman is a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons and is certified by the College of Osteopathic and Orthopedic Surgery.

1955
William F. Douce, Berrien Springs, Mich.—has been extended full hospital staff privileges in general practice by the Berrien General Hospital Board of Trustees. Prior to his appointment Dr. Douce served as a medical missionary to Indians in Ecuador with OMS International, Inc.

1957
Anthony S. Ciminerla, Phila., Pa.—joined the department of General Practice at Tri-County Hospital in Springfield, Pa. Dr. Ciminerla is also a member of the medical staff of St. Agnes Hospital in Philadelphia.

1958
Wayne English, Fort Worth, Tex.—appointed chairman of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital. He is also a member of the faculty of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. English is a member of the American Osteopathic College of Rehabilitation Medicine and is certified in his specialty. Prior to his appointment he served as professor of Rehabilitation Medicine at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Gerald I. Ringold, Willingboro, N. J.—named president of the Burlington County Division of the American Heart Association, New Jersey Affiliate. Dr. Ringold serves as chairman of the Department of General Practitioners at Rancocas Valley Hospital and assistant medical examiner of Burlington County. He is also police physician for Willingboro Township, medical inspector for the Willingboro Board of Education and past president of the Burlington County Osteopathic Association.

Albert M. Shkane, New Hartford, N. Y.—elected to the staff of St. Luke’s Memorial Hospital Center in Utica, N. Y. He is the first osteopathic physician to be granted staff privileges in a Utica hospital.

1959
Ronald Goldberg, Berlin, N. J.—conducted the fourth annual Sports Medicine Symposium for Lower Camden County coaches, student trainers and physicians this April. The symposium, which dealt with new trends in sports medicine, was approved by the AOA for CME credits. Dr. Goldberg was featured on the sports page in a recent issue of the Camden Courier Post due to his interest in sports medicine. This winter he took part in a group medical trip to Russia to keep abreast of the latest methods of treating athletes.

1960
John A. Langton, Beavertown, Pa.—formally welcomed by the Beaver
Springs (Pa.) Chamber of Commerce as physician for several central Pennsylvania communities. Dr. Langton will serve an area stretching from Alfarata to Beavertown.

Frank J. Marruchello, Cherry Hill, N. J.—elected treasurer of the medical staff of John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Stratford, N. J. Dr. Marruchello is a member of the American College of Osteopathic Anesthesiologists.

1962
Lawrence Nessman, Wayne, N. J.—attended an emergency conference in Israel at the invitation of Israeli Finance Minister Pinchas Sapir. Dr. Nessman met with Sapir and other government officials to discuss the implementation of a world-wide emergency campaign for Israeli Bonds.

1962
Robert S. Maurer, Iselin, N. J.—appointed PCOM representative to the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons' new Alumni Affairs Committee.

1963
Ernest Pickering, Jr., Houston, Tex.—has a two-year appointment as a Fellow in Cardiology at Baylor Medical Center, Houston.

1963
Frederick J. Bainhauer, Jr., Allentown, Pa.—certified by the AOA Board of Anesthesiology. Dr. Bainhauer is a member of the staff of Allentown Osteopathic Hospital.

1963
Robert G. Binder, Cherry Hill, N. J.—elected vice president of the staff of John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Stratford, N. J. Dr. Binder, a general practitioner, is the former president of the Camden County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and a physician for Voorhees Township, the Voorhees Ambulance Corps and the Ashland Fire Company.

1964
Neil O. Connelly, Allentown, Pa.—appointed to the staff of Muhlenberg Medical Center in Bethlehem, Pa.

1965
Robert A. Ball, Cheltenham, Pa.—appointed Police and Fire Surgeon by the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township. Dr. Ball has been handling emergency calls in the township since completing his internship in 1966. He has organized lectures and demonstrations on cardiopulmonary resuscitation for volunteer fire companies, police and auxiliary police. He is certified as an instructor by the American Heart Association of the Emergency Care Research Institute in Philadelphia. Dr. Ball is director of medical education at Parkview Hospital in Philadelphia as well as vice president of the medical staff.

Three PCOM graduates walked away with first, second and third prizes in the Geigy/American College of Osteopathic Surgeons competition for Scientific Literary Achievement. Michael I. Abraham '66, chief resident at Metropolitan Hospital in Philadelphia, won first prize. The title of his paper is “The Role of Wound Irrigation in the Prevention of Post-Operative Wound Infection.” Second prize went to Allan N. Fields '67, chief resident at Cherry Hill Hospital. His paper is entitled, “An Acute Pediatric Abdomen: An Unusual Case and Review.” Mention of James L. Harris '68, who won third prize, was made in the Digest’s Winter Issue.

William F. Raineri, Stratford, N. J.—appointed to the staff of John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Stratford, N. J.
1966
Berel B. Arrow, Lancaster, Pa.—certified in internal medicine by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine. Dr. Arrow is a member of the department of Internal Medicine at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital and a member of the American College of Osteopathic Internists.

1970
Michael W. Tieff, Bangor, Pa.—is one of a trio of physicians who opened a new medical center in Pocono Summit, Pa. The facility, which is called the Pocono Summit Medical Arts Building, is capable of emergency and family practice for area residents. Dr. Tieff served a one-year internship with the U. S. Health service and practiced with the health service for one year.

1972
Richard M. Coppola, Springfield, Pa.—joined the Department of General Practice at Tri-County Hospital in Springfield, Pa.

Edward H. Lenz, Lykens, Pa.—appointed examining school physician of the Upper Dauphin Area School District.

Dr. F. Gilman Stewart died on January 17 after a long illness. Dr. Stewart received his D.O. degree from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and attended PCOM for post-graduate training. He was in general practice for 12 years in Brooklyn and for 28 years in Rockville Centre, N. Y. During his early professional life he served as director of the New York Osteopathic Clinic in New York City. For many years he was an officer of the Eastern Osteopathic Association, serving as its president in 1944. He was a member of many professional societies, including the American Osteopathic Association, the New York State Osteopathic Society, the New York City Society and the Long Island Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Stewart resided in Orient, N. Y. and is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

Dr. William B. Frye ’26—on February 5 at Bloomsburg Hospital, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Dr. Clarence William Shaub ’27—of Harrisburg, Dr. Shaub is survived by his wife, a son a brother.

Dr. Arthur J. McKelvie ’31—on February 13. Dr. McKelvie resided in Wilmington, Del.

Dr. Frank F. Poglitsch ’34—on December 10, 1973 after an illness of several months. Dr. Poglitsch resided in New Britain, Conn. and is survived by his wife.

Dr. Andrew Lukos ’42 on March 24. A native of Clifton, N. J., Dr. Lukos had practiced medicine in Clifton for the last 30 years. He was a staff member at both Passaic General and Beth Israel Hospitals, Passaic. Surviving are his wife, a son, two daughters, his mother, a brother and sister.

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