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DEAN PRESIDES AT ASSEMBLY

Shortly before noon today, Doctor Otterbein Dressler, Dean of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy appeared before the assembled body of the College. His lecture tours are too often far afield - all too seldom at home. To those who had not had the privilege of hearing a sample of his dialectics before - and to those who have listened to him a great many times previously - he as always was a source of inspiration. The subjects he touched upon are to all of us of utmost importance, and should be carefully considered. As the Dean has said many times before "Our object is to make the best possible doctors of you." We were all pleased to hear him repeat it now!

DOCTOR ALLAN ENTERTAINS

On this coming weekend the Junior Women's Osteopathic Association of PCO will be guests at the home, and recipients of entertainment tendered by Doctor Blanche Allan of the Faculty of PCO.

DOES THE END JUSTIFY THE MEANS ?

Springtime is housecleaning time. Recently a university publication devoted a great deal of space to showing the world how expert is their student body at cheating in exams. There cannot be two stands taken for dishonesty of any sort. This writer feels that their editor could have done considerable good had he defamed the practice instead of condoning it; certainly he should not have heralded it as an achievement. It should be obvious to students of mature mind, that carrying secreted aids into examinations, or otherwise obtaining unearned credits, in effect cheats the cheater. One cannot fool oneself however hard one tries. Such conduct is unfair to classmates who have made a sincere effort. In short, dishonesty places one in a position which he, in the end is unable to maintain; it puts his competitor at a disadvantage of only a temporary nature - and belies the very basis of his search for truth. One is NOT justified in deviating even momentarily from a predetermined straight and narrow path, even though the reward appear to be the most tempting. Such as a high degree. It should be unnecessary to repeat that "Honesty is the best policy," and that "A man's word is as good as his bond." Springtime! Have you a house to clean?

"THE AXONE" REVIVED

As a student news publication the Axone has been dormant for about two decades. This is an effort to fill in a gap in student activity and supply a need long felt by a great many connected with PCO. To report the news honestly, attending to those portions which deal with our outlook as future physicians in an ailing world: these are the aims of the present staff. Help in this project is greatly needed. Articles are solicited. We have space available to advertisers. Students and faculty, as well as alumni, are invited to send material to the paper in care of the College office. In the near future we plan to bring out this publication in regular printed format. Currently we operate as editor, printers-devil, copy-boy, reportorial department, ad-taker, as well as circulation builder-upper. Today's issue is the gift of PCO student council. Extra copies may be had at no charge in the office.

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 REPORTERS: volunteers wanted !

OKLAHOMA is a virgin territory we hear for new physicians. Read "Go Southwest Young Doctors" in the May Osteopathic Magazine. Towns in MASS. and In MAINE so in need of doctors -young-progressive- that they offer cash subsidies and in some cases a free rental. PENNSYLVANIA - with a ratio five times as great as that of MASS regarding physician/patient has many actual and potential spots

NOW THAT SPRING IS HERE who has not feasted his eyes upon the lush blossoming tree in under the windows of the College offices? Who classified it according to Linnæus? But who did not remember his own lawn at home with more than the usual flicker of nostalgia? Then we have also to recall that many among the Senior class have looked upon this harbinger of Spring, probably for the last time. "Spring and the young man's fancy"---an internship?

PCO
 SENIOR CLASS
 ENDOWMENT FUND BENEFIT DANCE
 THURSDAY MAY 29 1947
 HI-TOP COUNTRY CLUB DREXEL HILL
 9 till 1

ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT COUNCIL of PCO meets each month at the College. Students are free to attend whether members or not. List of current officers shows LYLE BIDDLESTONE, President; as the Secretary: MRS. RENA HAMBERGER; the Treasurer: William McNEIL. At the last meeting of the COUNCIL it was voted to present a set of Practice of Medicine, by HYMAN, to the PCO Library. Revival of The Axone is a project sponsored by the COUNCIL...

The ATLAS CLUB, oldest fraternity on the Campus is developing a fine educational program. GLEN ROBERTS a senior is the leader. Midmonthly luncheons have been well attended. Annual banquet scheduled to be soon

An active frat house is maintained by PHI SIGMA GAMMA. At the helm is LYLE BIDDLESTONE, soon to graduate.

Pres. of L.O.G. is M.M. BELKOFF. A national convention of this organization was recently held in Phila.

I.T.S. recently moved their headquarters. LOU FIASCHETTI, in charge

WORTH READING

"SIGNS OF THE TIMES" in The Forum of Osteopathy, May issue by Pres. of PCO, George E. Letchworth, Jr.. New printing of "ILLUSTRATIONS OF REGIONAL ANATOMY" by E.B. Jamieson, M.D., Edinburgh. Good for Seniors, Frosh, and others! "CHILDBIRTH CAN BE PAINLESS" in SEE magazine, July 1947 issue. A pictorial account of work being done at our own College by Drs. Mines, Holroyd and Flack. In addition those HOUSE BILLS which a little more consideration by the Committee might have resulted how? "SO YOU CAN'T GET A DOCTOR" is the title of a thought provoking item in Collier's - two editions past.

INTRAMURAL RUMORS

A certain freshman wants to plan a TRACKTEAM: "we could compete with Drexel in our sparetime" says he Who complained of having dust complicate his serum-Ca? Who knows a senior who is going to SPECIALIZE in general practice? Can it be the ANATOMY Prof who is selling some former ANATOMY Prof's son on ANATOMY Some plan to practice up among the Eskimos-no KETOSIS! FISHING TRIPS now being organized - anyone with the urge see "Skipper" Borgman...

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