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THE OSTEOPATHIC DIGEST

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY

OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA

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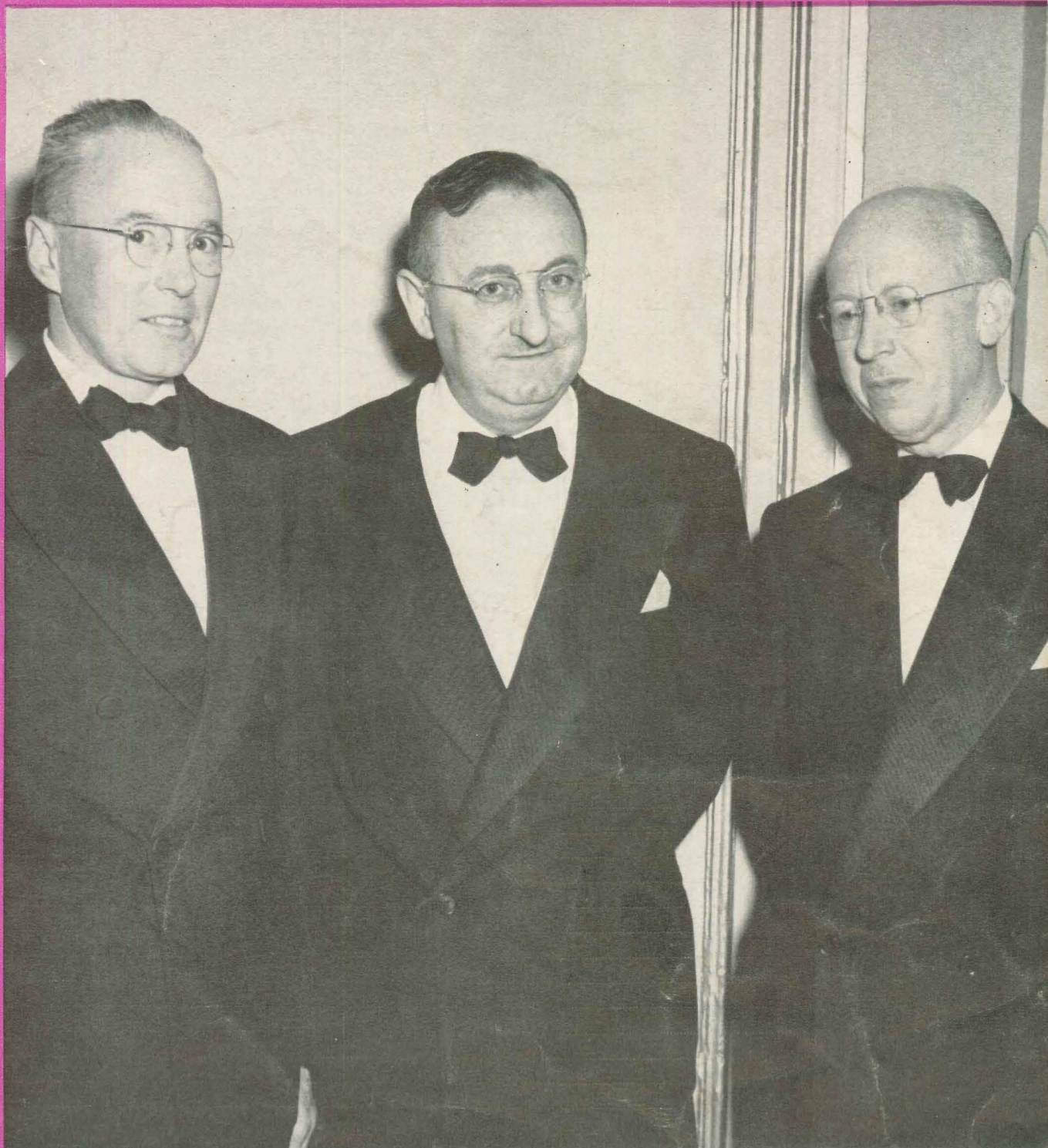
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March, 1951



THEY GUIDE THE DESTINIES OF P.C.O.

Dr. Frederick A. Long, newly-appointed Acting Dean of the College; Mr. Frederic H. Barth, President of the Joint Boards of College and Hospital; and Dr. Kenneth L. Heaton, newly-appointed Acting President of the College.

Roster of the Class of 1954

FRESHMAN STUDENTS 1950

NAME	COLLEGE	DEGREE
Amalfitano, Louis	University of Maryland	B.S.
Attarian, Archie	Saint Francis College; New York University	—
Bachrach, Richard M.	University of Oklahoma	B.S.
Baumgaertel, Jr., Gottfried	Albright College	B.S.
Bentz, Robert L.	Waynesburg College; West Virginia University; University of Pittsburgh	B.S.
Berkowitz, Sydney	La Salle College	B.A.
Braunlich, Donald E.	Kent State University	B.S.
Bryers, William C.	Saint Joseph's College	B.S.
Buck, Jr., George	University of Pittsburgh; Pennsylvania State College	—
Burdette, Jr., Fletcher	Westminster College	A.B.
Caris, John	St. Anselm's College	A.B.
Chambers, Jr., Richard	Albright College	B.S.
Colletta, Jordon	La Salle College	—
Cook, Glenn E.	University of Dayton	B.S.
Couch, Richard	Harvard University	A.B.
Curreri, Giacoma	Muhlenberg College	—
Damiani, John	Ithaca College; New York University; University of Chattanooga	B.S.
Davies, Robert B.	Dickinson College; Albright College; U. S. Naval Medical School	—
DePrisco, John	Villanova College; Temple University	B.S.
Dickerson, William	Providence College	B.S.
Edinger, Jr., Albert	George Pepperdine College	B.S.
Elvin, Harlan J.	Dickinson College	B.S.
England, Katherine	Houghton College	A.B.
Evans, Philip K.	Swarthmore College; University of Pennsylvania	B.A.
Faldon, Karl	Anderson College	B.A.
Farley, Thomas	Marshall College	B.S.
Fasnacht, Richard	Drew University; Upsala College	—
Felski, Emil	Waynesburg College; West Virginia University	B.S.
Flaherty, John	La Salle College	—
Frazier, Jr., Robert	Lincoln University	A.B.
Gabriel, Earl	Muhlenberg College	B.S.
Galyon, Jr., Charles	Adelphi College	A.B.
Gigourtakis, Nicholas	Washington University	A.B.
Gilligan, John	Gettysburg College	A.B.
Giuliani, James	University of Pittsburgh	B.S.
Glidden, Joseph	Saint Joseph's College	B.S.
Goldenburg, Irving L.	Ursinus College	B.S.
Green, Robert A.	Drew University; University of Pennsylvania; Wake Forest College	B.A.
Greenholtz, Jerome S.	Hobart College	A.B.
Greenspan, Jerome	Temple University; Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science	D.S.C.
Grimaldi, Mario	La Salle College	B.A.
Gross, Robert	New York University; Duke University	—
Hall, Terrence	Purdue University; University of Rochester	B.S.
Hausher, Howard	Ursinus College; Pennsylvania Area (Sproul) College	B.S.
Henry, Owen	Albright College	B.S.
Herdeg, Brian	Paul Smith's College; Millard Fillmore College	—
Hoffnagle, Joseph	La Salle College	B.A.
Irwin, John	Capitol University	B.A.
Johns, Raymond	Franklin and Marshall College	B.S.

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College Alumni Celebrate "Founders' Day"

FOUNDERS' DAY was observed with informal, but impressive ceremonies by the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy in Irvine Auditorium, University of Pennsylvania, and later, on January 24, same day, with a luncheon, reception and open house at the College.

Representative alumni of the College from all sections of the East assembled for the exercises. At the morning ceremonies, in Irvine Auditorium, the principal speaker was Dr. C. Robert Starks, Trustee and Past President of the American Osteopathic Association, who delivered the O. J. Snyder Memorial Lecture in memory of the Founder.

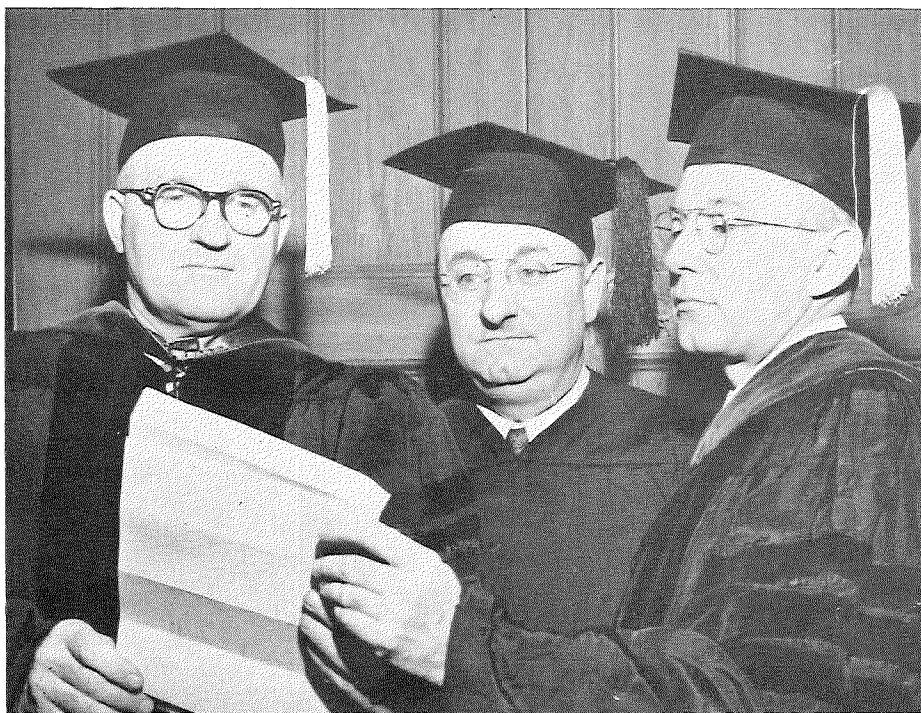
The Founders' Day ceremonies began at 10 A.M. with an organ recital with Frederick E. Drechsler at the console. Then followed the traditional academic procession, with officers of administration, alumni, faculty, board members and friends, in cap and gown. The invocation was offered, and the benediction pronounced, by the College chaplain, the Rev. Col. Charles B. Du Bell.

Featuring the exercises were vocal programs by a chorus made up of students and nurses, who rendered "Gloria" from the "Twelfth Mass" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The chorus was under the direction of Mr. Harry W. MacMillan, and the accompanists were Mrs. Arlene Henderson and Miss Carolyn Burton.

Presiding at the morning ceremonies was Frederic H. Barth, president of the Board of Trustees of the College. Dr. Starks, the principal speaker, was presented by Dr. Frederick A. Long, Acting Dean of the College.

Following the morning program the guests assembled in the College auditorium for a luncheon at which Dr. William B. Strong, President of the Alumni Association, presided. The speakers at the luncheon were Mr. Barth and Dr. Kenneth L. Heaton, Management Consultant of Richardson, Bellows, Henry & Co., Inc., and acting President of the College. Mr. Barth spoke on "Progress—Past and Future," and Dr. Heaton, on "Program and Methods."

Certificates of merit were presented



PRINCIPALS AT OBSERVANCE OF FOUNDERS' DAY AT COLLEGE

Taking part in the ceremonies at Irvine Auditorium on January 24 were, left to right: Dr. C. Robert Starks, Trustee and Past President, American Osteopathic Association; Frederic H. Barth, President of the Joint Boards of the College and Hospital; and Dr. Frederick A. Long, Acting Dean of the College.

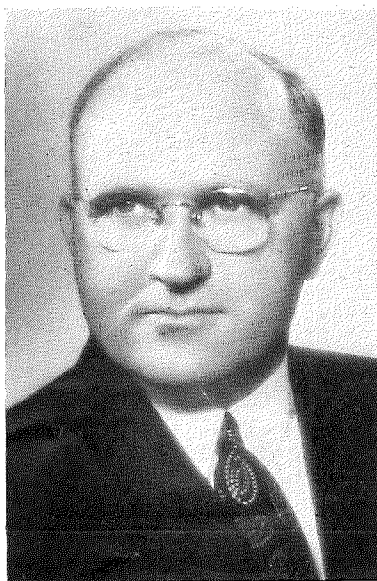
by Dr. Strong, on behalf of the Alumni Association, to four osteopathic physicians for outstanding service in the cause of Osteopathic education. Recipients of the honor were Dr. Ralph Fischer, Dr. Frederick A. Long, Dr. James M. Eaton, and Dr. Paul M. Hatch.

In his address Mr. Barth outlined preliminary plans for the expansion of both College and Hospital, pointing out that the imperative need for the immediate future was the completion of plans for the amalgamation of both institutions. Dr. Heaton outlined plans for future expansion programming. Developments in this expansion program will be announced from time to time. Meanwhile, the speakers urged P.C.O. alumni to give their wholehearted support to the development program.

At 1:30 P.M., open house was held, with an inspection of the new Isotope Tracer Laboratory, a radiological film exhibit and anatomy laboratory exhibits.

The general theme of the Founders' Day observance, one of the most successful in recent years, was based on the universal conviction that the Philadelphia College is on the threshold of the greatest development in its history.

Alumni attending the Founders' Day exercises were particularly impressed with the statement of Dr. Starks and Mr. Barth that the College and Hospital were to take part in a great public relations offensive, with the ultimate goal of raising funds for Osteopathic education from friends of Osteopathy all over the country.



FOUNDERS' DAY SPEAKER

Dr. C. Robert Starks, Trustee and Past President, American Osteopathic Association.

O. J. Snyder Memorial Lecture

Abstract of Address of DR. C. ROBERT STARKS

Trustee and Past President

American Osteopathic Association

at

Founders' Day Ceremonies

Philadelphia College of Osteopathy

WHAT are some of the factors that have made a minority profession develop and grow to such an extent that we have literally changed the thinking of the scientific field of medicine in the short span of half a century? I think they are:

1. THE FOUNDER OF OSTEOPATHY KNEW WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT. That's helpful in any discourse. How many of us realize that Dr. Still had been studying the human body for twenty years before he even announced the theories upon which the profession is based; that during that time he was a critical student of all that went on in the medical world and after trial and error he came to the conclusion that the philosophy of that day was unreasonable and he set about to find out what he could that would be helpful to relieve sick people. Some criticize him even in the present day because he said that drugs of that day were of no value, were harmful. But even before he said that, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, in an address before the Massachusetts Medical Society on May 30, 1860, said "If the whole materia medica as now used could be sunk to the bottom of the sea, it would all be the better for mankind and all the worse for the fishes." Things hadn't changed much in approximately forty years, when Dr. Still established a school and said the same thing. I suppose today, after another fifty years, that about the only change we would make in the statement, except for a few drugs, would be to change the word "fishes" to "suckers," because if I read my physiology and pharmacology correctly, the fewer of the drugs one uses today, the more modern he is in practice.

Dr. Still reasoned from cause to effect and he came up with the general theory that the structure of the human body and a very definite place in its economy and mechanical mal-adjustments were important factors in the causation and alleviation of disease, and that their correction prevented pathologies, as well as helped people

get well. He also had an idea that the body itself had considerable resistant power; and that some way the good Lord had put into each body certain elements, which fought off disease, as a prevention, and helped to minimize it if the disease took hold of the body. It was also his conception that these two factors worked hand in hand. This is very simply put, but there has been nothing in scientific research or clinical observation which has disproved his theories, but rather has added much evidence which has supported them. That is the reason we are here today, able to celebrate the fifty-first birthday of the founding of an osteopathic college. Evidently he knew what he was talking about. His theories were reasonable and sensible. They were scientific. They were practical. They have survived after seventy-five years; have not been changed or altered. This is good enough for me.

Secondly, DR. STILL WAS A MAN OF GREAT DETERMINATION. He had been through hardships, both personal and professional. He had been flouted and criticized; he had been thrown out of the church and excommunicated from his family; he had gone hungry and knew the sadness of death in his family; he had seen his theories ridiculed and his name besmirched; he had been declared insane and off the track mentally; he had been driven to his knees on many occasions because that was the only place he knew to go; but he had made up his mind that neither hardships, nor pressure, nor criticism, nor ostracism, nor financial difficulties, nor threats, nor rebuffs, nor temptations for wealth or fame would divert him from his goal of giving to humanity the thing that would be of help.

What a man of determination and faith, faith in God, faith in himself, faith in the profession, faith in that small band of people that he gathered together in a little shack in an unknown city. And how that faith and determination was justified can only be judged by our presence here today.

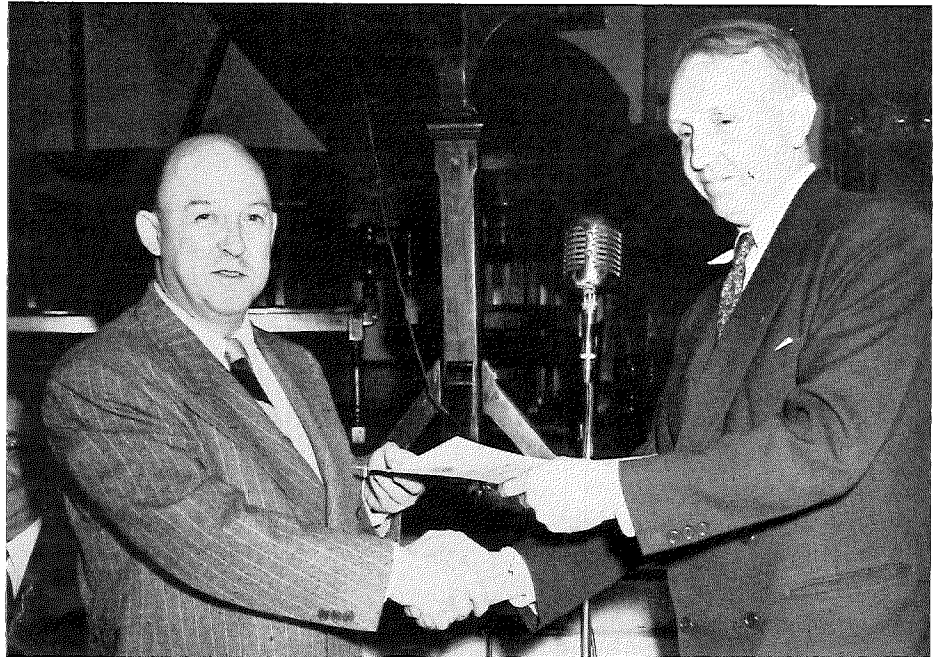
Thirdly, HE WAS A MAN OF VISION. Fifty years ago he prophesied correctly when he said:

"I came here tonight to tell you that the science of Osteopathy, as little as is known of it now, bids fair in a very few years to penetrate the minds of the philosophers of the whole earth, whether they speak English or not. Today it is known not only by the English nations of the world, but it is known in Germany, it is known in France. Possibly not so well known as the cyclone in St. Louis, but, like that cyclone, commencing there and working all over the country, this cyclone will show itself in the legislatures inside of a very few years. . . Intelligent men, competent to investigate a science, and honest enough to tell the truth when they have investigated, cannot fail to see the results of Osteopathy."

He didn't tell half the truth, as we know it today.

One of the most ridiculous and unfounded practices of all is that which has been attempted in many state legislatures, that is attempting to say (that) the osteopathic theory and practice were static. This certainly was not Dr. Still's idea. His teaching and his vision for the future was that of a progressive profession.

It has always seemed to me that as I have studied the life Dr. Still and contemplated upon it, that he was on a mountain top, his vision clear as to what the ultimate effects of understanding his theories would be and the practical aspects thereof, and that just now we are beginning, after fifty years, to realize that his vision was correct. I need only mention a few fields in which our profession is catching up with his vision. Namely the work of Dr. Louisa Burn, who, for over forty years, has been demonstrating the effects of osteopathic lesions on the various organs of the body, with demonstration of pathological slides to prove the effects of such lesions; the monumental work of Denslow and Korr, who by various scientific instruments are showing the widespread effects of lesions, collaborating this work with the clinical data; the interesting program initiated among school children by Dr. Wallace Pearson with regard to the structural integrity of the body and observation of the effects of malposition over a period of years; the interesting clinical data observed in obstetrics in the diminishing of the hours of labor in both primiparas and multiparas through osteopathic care; the neurophysiological aspects of lesions as being studied in another laboratory; and your own studies, particularly in anatomy with regard to the joints of the body, and your outstanding X-ray department and isotope laboratory under Dr. Lloyd. All of these efforts have gone past the stage of attempting to prove the existence of such osteo-



FOUR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS GET MERIT AWARDS

In the picture reproduced above, Dr. William B. Strong (right), President of the Alumni Association, presents a Certificate of Merit to Dr. James M. Eaton for outstanding service. Dr. Eaton was one of four doctors to receive the award. The others were Dr. Ralph Fischer, Dr. Frederick A. Long, and Dr. Paul M. Hatch. The presentations were made at the Founders' Day luncheon at the College.

pathic lesions, but rather attempting to explain why there is such widespread effect on the cause and prevention of disease.

There are some attitudes in the profession which I hope are gradually changing, but which are deterrents to our program. A few years ago we set up certain standards in the colleges and certain ideals for our education. Many there were who said it couldn't be done and they were going around getting converts on all the reasons why it couldn't be done instead of figuring out how we could accomplish the things we set out to do.

The second attitude is one in which a number have been constantly apologizing for the profession. Psychologically they have gotten themselves into a position which makes them quite confused. The story is told of the boy who was asked what he wanted for Christmas. He already had a boomerang and he asked for a new boomerang, which he received. A few weeks later friends of the family came around and wanted to know where the boy was. His family told them that he was in a mental institution. They inquired why. The mother said, "He went insane trying to throw away his old boomerang." Some of the profession who try to discard scientifically

the things they know are worthwhile are very unhappy because they can't conscientiously throw away their approach to disease—osteopathy, which they know is one of the most positive contributions to the healing arts. So they attempt to invent means to circumvent psychological attitudes, such as establishing unqualified medical schools to give unrecognized degrees, either D.O. or M.D.

A third attitude is one which we have found so often, as various schools have met pressing problems. This is illustrated by the man who said he was going to call up his wife; if she had dinner ready he wasn't going to go home and if she didn't he was going to raise Cain. In other words, no matter what progress is made by our educational institutions, there are many who will constantly be dissatisfied. Here in the eastern part of the United States, you should open up your eyes to the great contribution this college has made to the practice of osteopathy and its many rights and privileges in this section. Don't take a squinting view to some of the defects, but rather take a long range view of what has actually been accomplished. Over the period of years since the days when this college first opened its doors in the Stephen Girard Building, made its

transfer to the Witherspoon Building, and later to other locations, until the building of this present structure here in Philadelphia, this college has graduated some of the finest osteopathic physicians that we have in the profession and furnished as many leaders as any. During these years there have been times of stress and strain, times of decision in physical, administrative and professional problems. Crisis after crisis has occurred, not only in this college but in all our colleges. The years have passed, but remember this, this college has weathered the storms through two World Wars, through many depressions, through many catastrophic upsets, but the fact remains it has survived and occupies a leading place in the educational field in the osteopathic profession.

During my brief service in the profession I have seen, in not one, but in Kirksville, Des Moines, Kansas City, Los Angeles, and Chicago the turning points in the life of those institutions. Thank God, in each such crisis, there were leaders who had a vision of what osteopathic education should be and were willing to fight for that.

During the last year or so, we have seen the same kind of a decisive battle being fought here, but I believe that within a short space of time there will have transpired the kind of an organ-

ization which will mean another step forward in the advancement of osteopathic education in the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. It is my hope that every alumnus of the Philadelphia College and their friends will rededicate themselves to this college and look to the future instead of the past. Some years ago I saw the plans for the new hospital and school that many had dreamed of. Surely this will come to pass, provided we all keep our minds on the ultimate goal and let neither dissension, nor rumor, nor criticism, nor discouragement distract us from that goal. Breaking of the ranks in our osteopathic education can not and must not take place. "Harmonious discord among friendly enemies" is a good principle, provided there is conscientiousness and sincerity in that discord. Keep before yourselves constantly what the osteopathic educational program is and act accordingly.

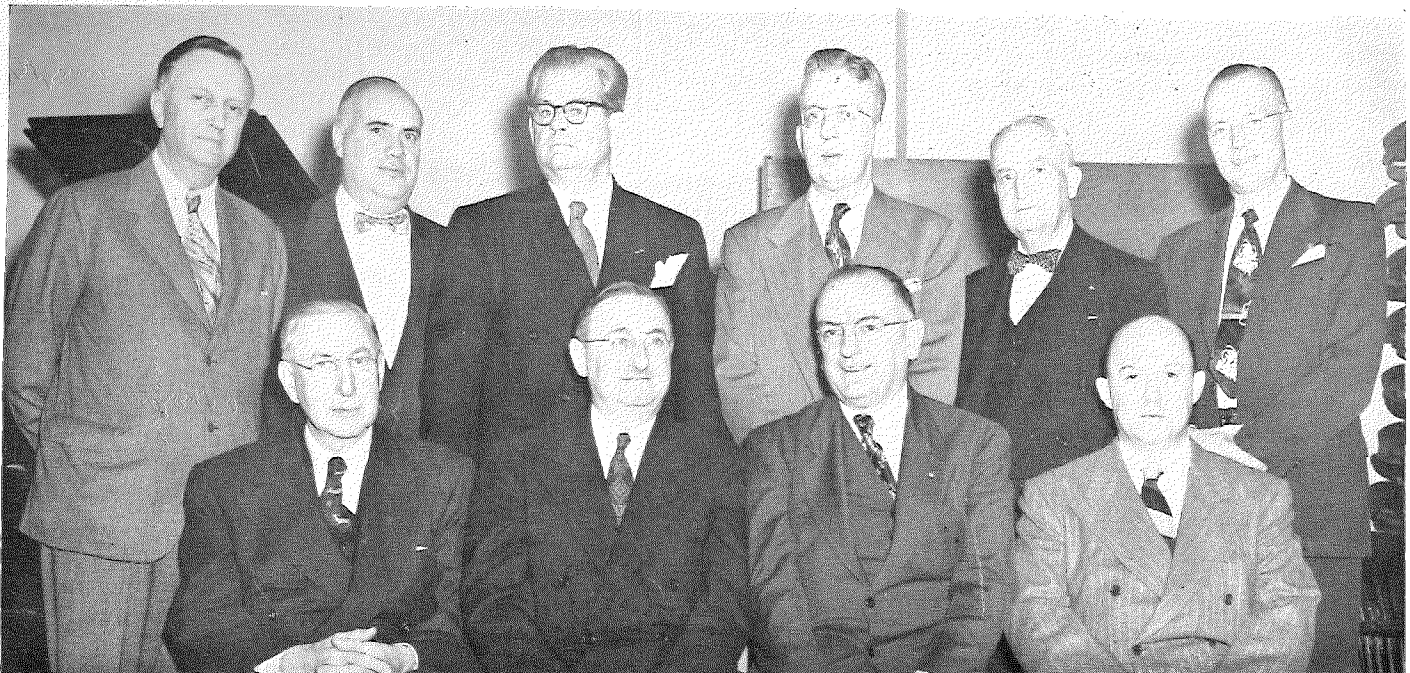
The founder of osteopathy, the leaders whom he inspired, such as Dr. O. J. Snyder, and many others who spent their lives in this institution had the determination, the faith and the vision. That's what we need in the profession today. Where in the annals of education have you seen so much accomplished in such a short time with so little?

We are going to be called upon to

serve our nation as never before. Neither the politicians of the medical profession nor those of the armed services can avoid recognition of our professional attainments, nor ignore the vast reservoir of seventy-five years professional education experience in treating the sick and injured. While our contributions may only be a drop in the bucket as to the over-all needs of our nation, even that must be recognized in time of all out mobilization. We'll do our part and be ready for any emergency.

We are about to launch the greatest offensive in public relations in the osteopathic profession that we have ever known, with the ultimate goal of raising \$15,000,000.00 from friends of osteopathy all over the United States. The degree of success of this program will depend entirely on the effective and forthright execution of the plan by every osteopathic physician. You will all be informed of this in a short time.

I call upon each one of you to contribute your share of money, time and effort toward this osteopathic goal. What is that goal? Making osteopathy available to millions of suffering people, which can only be achieved through the education of men and women who can render that service. It is up to you and me to do our part.



COLLEGE TRUSTEES POSE FOR PICTURE ON FOUNDERS' DAY

Taking part in the Founders' Day ceremonies were most of the members of the Board of Trustees of the College. Among them, as reproduced above, are: Standing, left to right, Dr. C. Paul Snyder, Dr. Reed Speer, Dr. Paul H. Hatch, Dr. Eugene J. Casey, Dr. Ira W. Drew and Dr. Charles W. Snyder, Jr. Seated, left to right: Dr. H. Walter Evans, Frederic H. Barth, President, Dr. Guy W. Merryman, and Dr. James M. Ecton.

New Administrative Officials at P. C. O.



DR. KENNETH L. HEATON

Management Consultant, associated with the firm of Richardson, Bellows, Henry & Co., who will serve as Acting President of the College.

Dr. Heaton was formerly Dean of Administration at Boston University and has been Research Consultant to the Secretary of Defense since 1948.

DR. FREDERICK A. LONG

Acting Dean of the College, was graduated from PCO in 1924. Since 1945 he has been Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry at the College and Chief Attendant in Neuro-psychiatry at the Hospital, posts he still retains.

Both Dr. Heaton and Dr. Long assumed their new duties October 1.



Administrative Plan for College and Hospital

MR. FREDERIC H. BARTH, President of the joint Boards of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, has announced important progress in the plans of the two institutions, as follows:

"A contract has been signed with the firm of Richardson, Bellows, Henry and Company, professional management consultants, to guide administrative planning and program reorganizations over a period of years. This Company has assigned Dr. Kenneth L. Heaton, Ph.D., a member of their organization and former Dean of Administration of Boston University, to coordinate this service and to function as acting president of the combined institutions."

Mr. Barth also announces the appointment of Frederick A. Long, D.O., Professor of Neurology and

Psychiatry, as Acting Dean of the College, and Miss Berenice Freudenberger, B.S. in Nursing Education, formerly Assistant Director of Nursing in Newark (N. J.) Beth Israel Hospital, as Director of the School of Nursing.

Richardson, Bellows, Henry and Co., Inc., was organized in 1945 by a group of educational administrators, industrial psychologists, experts in personnel selection and training, and other professional specialties in the broad field of management and human relations. They now have contracts with leading industrial firms, government agencies, and other types of organizations. Their unique contributions to management improvement have been featured recently in *Fortune*, *Forbes*, and other well-known periodicals. The main headquarters is in New York City but there is a branch office in Philadelphia.

DR. KENNETH L. HEATON

Dr. Kenneth L. Heaton is former Dean of Administration of Boston University. During World War II he served as Chief of Program Development and Research, Civilian Personnel and Training Division, Office of Secretary of War. From 1945-1947 he served as chairman of the Committee on Demobilization and Postwar Planning for the Civilian Component of the War Department and since 1948 as Research Consultant to the Secretary of Defense. He has served as consultant to various educational institutions and is the author of various volumes on problems of education and administration.

Dr. Heaton received his A.B. from Indiana University and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He is a nationally-known authority on research, program planning and student counseling.

DR. FREDERICK A. LONG

Dr. Long, in addition to his new post as Acting Dean of the College, retains his offices of Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry in the College, and Chief Attending Neuro-Psychiatrist in the Hospital.

Following his graduation from P.C.O. in 1924, Dr. Long, in 1925 was appointed to the faculty of the College as Demonstrator in Osteopathic Medicine. In 1926 he became Associate in Osteopathic Medicine. In 1928 he was appointed Associate Professor in the Department of Principles of Osteopathy.

In 1929 he was elevated to Professor and head of the Department of Principles of Osteopathy. In 1933 the new Department of Osteopathic Research was established and he became its director. In 1944 he was named acting Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry, and in 1946 was elevated to Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry and head of the Department. He also became Chief Attending Physician of the Department of Neurology and Psychiatry in the Hospital.

Gift Acknowledgments

Mr. Oliver Stout—Gift of \$150.00 for use in the Department of Osteopathic Medicine.

Room 308—Furnished by Mrs. James Eaton—in memory of Dr. William McDougal.

Room 309—Furnished by Camden County Women's Auxiliary.

Gifts of money in memory of Mr. William Baldwin and Dr. O. J. Snyder.

Furniture for the Reception Room of the X-ray Department—Mr. George Haasis, member of the Board of Directors.

Books for Intern's Library—Dr. James M. Eaton.

Patients' Helpers—Dr. James M.

Eaton.

A second Incubator for the Nursery by the Junior Aid.

Electric Fan for Doctors' Dressing Room—Dr. Alice Presby.

Mr. H. Royden Swift made a gift of acoustical material and installed same on a wall of the X-ray Department as well as installing shelves and furnishing and installing linoleum tops for same.

Numerous friends of the Hospital have made gifts of flowers, books and magazines and scrap books for the Children's Ward which have been much appreciated. Flowers for the Flowerless have made several gifts of flowers to the Hospital.

COLLEGE BOARD

Elected members of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy on September 20 were the following:

Hon. Frederic D. Garman, President of Philadelphia City Council.

Dr. Carl Fischer, Philadelphia.
Dr. Tommaso Creatore, Philadelphia.

Dr. C. Paul Snyder, Philadelphia.

Dr. William C. Bugbee, Montclair, N. J.

Dr. Reed Speer, Pittsburgh.
Dr. Eugene J. Casey, Binghamton, N. Y.

College Welcomes Freshman Class of 100



PRINCIPALS OF OPENING ASSEMBLY AT PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY

Participating in opening ceremonies on September 13 were, left to right: Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., College Registrar; Dr. H. Willard Sterrett, Sr., principal speaker; the Rev. Col. C. B. du Bell, College Chaplain; Frederic H. Barth, President of the Board of Trustees of the College; and Dr. Frederick A. Long, who welcomed the freshmen for the Dean's Committee.

APPROXIMATELY 100 freshman students, from all sections of the country, and representing pre-professional training in the leading universities and colleges of the nation, were welcomed to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy at brief, informal, but impressive ceremonies in the College Auditorium on September 13.

Dr. H. Willard Sterrett, Professor of Urology and veteran staff member of the College and Hospital, delivered the address of welcome to the incoming students. (Full text of Dr. Sterrett's address will be found elsewhere on this page.)

Greetings on behalf of the College administration were extended the new students by Frederic H. Barth, president of the Board of Trustees of the College, and Dr. Frederick A. Long, of the College faculty, welcomed the freshmen on behalf of the Dean's Committee.

An interesting feature of the assembly was the presence of a lone woman in the incoming class. She is Miss Katherine England, of Oaklyn, N. J.

Inclement weather prevented the students from posing for a class picture by the *DIGEST*'s photographer, but a few days later the picture was made and it appears on the back cover.

Dr. Sterrett's Address To The Freshman Class

ONE of the trials and tribulations of a student entering into a medical school which he must experience is a speech given by somebody at the time of his graduation. This is usually a rather glowing dissertation on some of the virtues of life, taking anywhere from twenty minutes to an hour and twenty minutes, tolerated in the main by the student, for he realizes that as soon as the speaker is finished he will get his diploma.

I do not believe that it is right and fitting to subject a new class of Freshmen on opening day to a long, tiresome commentary on what to expect and what to do during the next four or more years. On the other hand, I do not believe it right that a student should be permitted to enter his freshman year without asking a few pertinent questions, and the question which I have to ask and to discuss with you for a minute or two is this: "Why did you come here?"

There are a number of motives which bring a student to the Osteopathic profession. One of these may be solicitation on the part of others who say, "Oh, you ought to be a doctor, you'd be a fine one, you have the characteristics of a physician." Another motive may be purely a mercenary one. He sees some eminently successful physician who manages to accumulate a few dollars, a prestige and a following and whose scale of living is possibly a little above the average. He looks upon the Profession as being a source of dignified and yet remunerative enterprise. Another motive for his coming into Osteopathy may be one of uncertainty. He felt that he had to do something and since Osteopathy looked like it was all right, why not study Osteopathy? Possibly he turned to

an Osteopathic institution as a back-door to Medicine, having been rejected at some medical school, and then turning to this college with the idea of at least getting a medical education, practicing after graduation along more or less easy lines.

Or it may be that he came here possessed of a sincere and overpowering, all-consuming desire to serve humanity, to make the sick well, to take the burdens of the suffering from them, devoting his life to this all energy-demanding profession, for certainly one does not choose one of the healing arts with the thought of having an easy time of it with short hours.

Regardless of the motives which activated your coming into this college, located in one of the greatest cities, as far as medical education is concerned, in the world, you are now here. Surrounded as we are by world famous institutions, the Jefferson Medical College, Hahnemann, Temple, University of Pennsylvania, Woman's Medical, it was only logical that Osteopathy should find its firmest footing in this great center of medical education.

It is particularly gratifying to welcome this class at a time when there are many transitional phases of the profession, particularly in this institution. Not only as far as this particular institution in Philadelphia is concerned, but the transition which is taking place in the medical profession on the whole. It should not be forgotten that Doctor Andrew Taylor Still, at the time of his conception and development of the philosophy of Osteopathy, was a so-called "regular" physician. True, he did not have the background of higher education such as you have and all of the scientific knowledge demanded of the medical students of today, but at the time of Doctor Still's there were no four-year courses in Medicine, and much of the schooling secured was from a practical standpoint, and the preceptor method of instruction.

Regardless of that, Doctor Still was not like the legendary character of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the genial Doctor Watson, to whom Sherlock Holmes repeatedly said, "My dear Watson, you see but you do not observe." Doctor Andrew Taylor Still saw and observed. He saw the weaknesses and the foibles of the orthodox profession. He was not willing to accept the belief that they represented the last word. He observed, and, as a result of his observation, continued his scientific investigation of the Why of the disease, and, as a result of many hours of concentrated study and thought, developed what we know as Osteopathy today.

This profession has had struggles and

vicissitudes which would have floored anything but a profession which was founded upon truth. In fact, it was this very opposition, created by organized medicine, which has led to the cementing and the securing of our philosophy as a philosophy which is right. True, there have in the past been some members of our profession who were possibly a little ashamed of the philosophy and who more or less apologetically engaged in practice, but, since the last war when a great deal of impetus had been given to the hitherto, neglected effect of our minds and structures as related to disease, the idea has arisen that we have some wonderful, new ideas in the medical profession. If we go back to the early Greeks, we find that the Greeks intimately understood the relation of the mind, body and emotions. The Greeks believed in the close relation between the health of the soul and the health of the body. Plato, himself, addressing the physicians of Greece, said, "The part can never be well unless the whole is well—the great error of the day in the treatment of the human body is that physicians separate the soul from the body." This was the start of our so-called *modern* concept of psychosomatic medicine. Indeed, the Greek words for soul and body are "psyche" and "soma." So, after all these years, we now find the medical profession more and more accepting the fact that

Doctor Andrew Taylor Still had to emphasize; that the body is a complete, whole body, and that if everything in the body is functioning as it ought to function, there can be no disease.

Here in this institution you will be given an opportunity to follow these concepts, to study the effect of spinal abnormalities upon the human economy. You will have an opportunity, if you wish, to prove for yourself the fact that the removal of these spinal abnormalities does effect a cure. You will find that with the development of your sense of touch augmented by the application of these principles received in this institution, to the human being will give you results which will amaze you.

We cannot take the time, nor is it fitting at this time, to go into the technical details of the philosophy of Doctor Still, but we can assure you that when you get out into practice, if your motive be mercenary alone, you will have a big practice, provided you give the people that which they come to you for, healing. I know of no method of healing which is so successful as that of the Osteopathic Profession. There is a crying need for the general practitioner in this day of specialization.

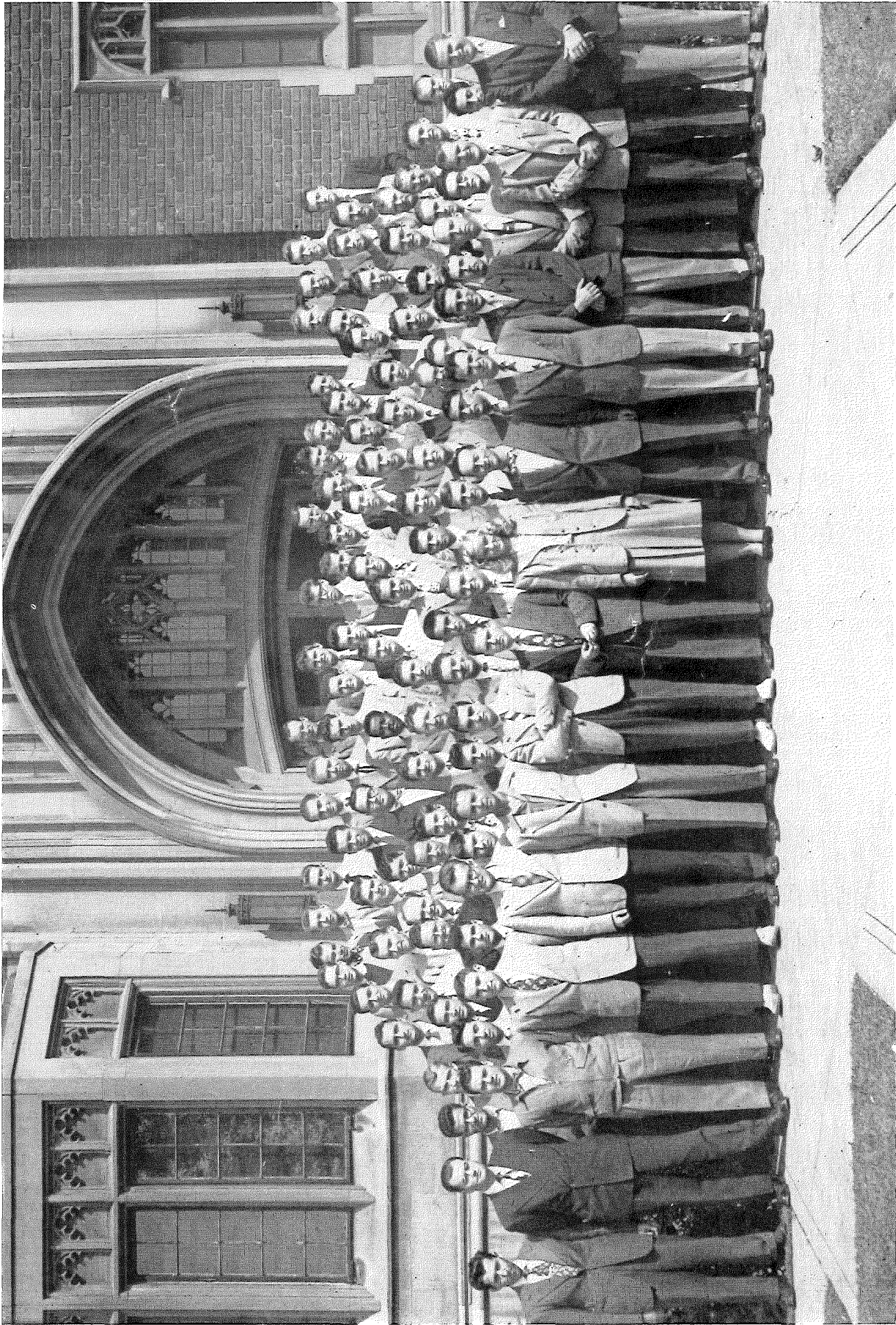
There is a far greater crying need for the development of the Osteopathic family physician who can accomplish so much that the medical man cannot

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DR. STERRETT AT THE ROSTRUM AT OPENING ASSEMBLY

Speaker of the day when the College reopened September 13 was Dr. H. Willard Sterrett, Sr., Professor of Urology, who delivered a masterful address to the assembled students.



FRESHMAN CLASS OF 100 STUDENTS AT PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY

Know Your Alumni Organization

By H. WILLARD STERRETT, JR., D.O.,
Secretary

LAST spring the class of 1950 invited Dr. William B. Strong, president of the Alumni Board, to speak to them concerning the activities of the Association. In order to guide the discussion in an orderly manner, the class prepared a list of questions which they presented to him for answering.

These questions were very well prepared and thought-provoking. The sincerity of the class was an inspiration to the officers of the Association to try even harder to make it a larger and stronger body in and about the college. At the subsequent board meeting of the Alumni Association a decision was made to bring this list of questions to the attention of ALL the Alumni, and possibly in the process answer some questions which many or all of you may have wondered about for some time.

Certainly for the newer graduates there has not been too much written or said about the basic organization of the Alumni Association, and for many of the older graduates there probably have been sufficient changes made to warrant a complete report of the present set-up. In this and the following issues of the OSTEOPATHIC DIGEST, some of the questions will be presented and answered in as simple a manner as possible.

Question: How is the Association organized and managed?

Answer—The Alumni Association had its first formal meeting September 8, 1902. There have been many problems through the past 50 years, and a considerable amount of good has been accomplished by the Association for the good of PCO. During the second World War interest in the Association seemed to wane, probably due to pressure of other more important duties. However, since the return to more normal times, there has been a revived interest. In April 1948 the Alumni Board of Directors saw fit to become more formally organized, particularly in conjunction with the inception of the Graduate School. Accordingly the Alumni Association became incorporated in the State of New Jersey for the first time, and with this came the rebirth to its status of increasing importance.

The Association is managed exactly as any other non-profit corporation, by the officers and members of the Board

of Directors. The officers include, the President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Executive Vice-Presidents. The Alumni Board of Directors is composed of men representing all sections of the globe, on a basis of membership distribution, called Regional Societies. There is one director for every group of 150 alumni or less. When this group becomes greater than 150 for an area, an additional director becomes necessary for every 100 members. In addition to the Regional Vice-Presidents there are six Directors-at-Large who serve as general board members without any special district.

The Regional Vice-Presidents and Directors-at-Large are elected by the general alumni membership. The Secretary notifies the regional society that the term of the Regional Vice-President is due to expire. The regional society in turn nominates those men whom they would like to have as their Regional Vice-President, and forwards the names to the nominating committee who report to the Alumni Board. If a regional society fails to make any nomination, the board members have the right to nominate a man from that district. Directors-at-Large are nominated only by the members of the Alumni Board. All of the Directors or Regional Vice-Presidents are elected for a term of three years, unless it is to fill a unexpired term.

The names placed in nomination are printed on a formal ballot slip and mailed to every member in good standing for voting. After the usual counting, etc., the results are announced at the next Board meeting and again in the DIGEST. Approximately one third of the board members are to be elected each year.

The President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Vice-Presidents are not elected by the general membership of the Association, but rather by the members of the alumni board. However, it is not necessary to be a member of the board to hold an office. If a Regional Society feels that a certain man would make a good officer for the association it should communicate through the regional vice-president, to the board and proper action taken.

One final office to be filled is that of Trustee on the College Board of Directors representing the Alumni Association. The nominating committee make their report on the men they feel

would make good trustees for the College and the Alumni Association. These are submitted for voting as in the case of Regional Vice-Presidents. However, the man who receives the highest number of votes is actually only a nominee, and must be elected by the College Board itself. However, at the present time, there may be a change in the number of trustees and pending the outcome of the Amalgamation.

In the next issue, further breakdown of the Regional Societies will be included, and this general subject will be continued.

TRIBUTE TO FOUNDER

From address of DR. C. ROBERT STARKS at Founders' Day Ceremonies of the College.

"HOW stimulating and inspirational it is for us to pause, once a year, to honor a personality whose contribution to the osteopathic profession has not been exceeded by any one, and at the same time to celebrate the fifty-first birthday of a great institution. You may be assured that my participation in this program is indeed an honor and a pleasure, because I know something of the character of the man we honor today and the character of the institution which he helped found.

"Dr. O. J. Snyder was born in 1866 in St. Louis, Missouri. He received his preliminary education in Wisconsin, later going to Minnesota and from there to Columbia University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1884 and a Master of Science in 1886. He graduated in osteopathy in 1899 and began to practice in the city of Philadelphia. He was one of the very few of the stalwart individuals before the turn of the century, who had such a well grounded preliminary education, but it was upon these few shoulders that the future osteopathic development was placed and this responsibility they bore well.

"In 1899, in collaboration with Dr. Mason W. Pressley, he laid the ground work for the future development of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, whose graduates are now scattered throughout the world. How fortunate our profession has been in having such men as these, who looked beyond the horizon, and were willing to devote a life to the accomplishment of these ideals; for Dr. Snyder devoted his life to osteopathic organizational activities."

Let's Get on the Bandwagon

By

DR. GUY MERRYMAN, Chairman, Membership Committee

THIS past year has been a much better year for the Alumni Association. Our membership has reached a new peak, which puts us in a better position financially to help with the work ahead.

Our total membership for the past year is 426 alumni, contrasted with 278 a year ago, or an increase of 148. Although almost every state showed an increase, certain areas particularly made jumps worthy of comment. The Philadelphia area increased from 81 to 140; New York State more than doubled last year's members, increasing from 24 to 55! Michigan and Ohio likewise made substantial gains in membership.

Next month we will begin the new billing term for 1951-52 dues. To simplify the procedure we are using a first class reply envelope. All that will be necessary is to fill in your name and address, and enclose your check. If you are so inclined, take out a five dollar bill from your pocket, and send it along as soon as you receive your notice.

ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP TABLE

State	Members 1949-50	Members 1950-51
Arizona	1	1
Arkansas	1	0
California	3	6
Connecticut	2	2
Delaware	1	6
District of Columbia	2	2
Florida	2	5
Foreign	2	1
Georgia	1	1
Indiana	0	1
Iowa	0	2
Kentucky	0	1
Maine	1	5
Maryland	1	1
Massachusetts	8	14
Michigan	5	14
New Hampshire	1	1
New Jersey	30	42
New York	24	55
Ohio	4	11
Pennsylvania		
(except Philadelphia)	75	96
Philadelphia	81	140
Rhode Island	7	10
Tennessee	1	1
Texas	2	2
Vermont	1	2
Virginia	2	3
West Virginia	0	1
Total	278	426

Cranial Therapy

Participating in the Cranial Therapy course September 18-23 were the following:

- Dr. Edward Barnett, 105 East Ohio St., Clinton, Missouri.
- Dr. John Baron, 3238 Main St., Weirton, West Virginia.
- Dr. Manly A. Brandon, Lorain, Ohio.
- Dr. Lawrence Chauncey, 507 Arcue Bldg., Springfield, Ohio.
- Dr. Stanley Dorman, 1715 W. Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Dr. Thomas C. Herren, Box 37, Kelso, Washington.
- Dr. Harold E. Higley, 544 N. Main St., Lapeer, Michigan.
- Dr. Munroe H. Kneeland, Main St., Liberal, Missouri.
- Dr. John Kuhns, 30 N. Franklin St., Delaware, Ohio.
- Dr. John H. Laird, 1113 Mott Foundation Bldg., Flint, Michigan.
- Dr. Raymond McSpirt, 703 Cedar Lane, Teaneck, New Jersey.
- Dr. Reginald G. Martin, 124 Hunter St., West Peterborough, Canada.
- Dr. Melvin E. Moyer, 400 Queen St., S. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- Dr. Emma F. O'Brien, 140 N. 4th St., Reading, Pa.
- Lawrence W. Osborn, 610 Pleasant Avenue, Worcester, Massachusetts.
- Dr. Joe F. Reed, 437 N. Main St., Water-vliet, Michigan.
- Dr. Jack E. Smith, 422 North Main St., Butler, Pa.
- Dr. Dean E. Sperry, 506 Lehmann Bldg., Peoria 2, Illinois.
- Dr. Frank B. Tompkins, 309 Baltimore Life Bldg., Baltimore 1, Md.
- Robert B. Thomas, 827 First National Bank Building, Huntington, West Virginia.
- Dr. Marion Van Ronk, 1104 King St., Santa Cruz, California.
- Dr. Mary E. Williams, 3630 North High St., Columbus 2, Ohio.

Analysis of Freshman Class

The following analysis of the incoming freshman class at the College was compiled by Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., Registrar:

"The Freshman Class is made up of 98 students—97 men and one woman. Approximately 83 of these students have undergraduate degrees, and 23 are married. The average age of the class is twenty-four years. Twelve States and the District of Columbia are represented. The number from each State, is as follows:

"There are 2 from Delaware, 14 from New York, 50 from Pennsylvania, 3 from Ohio, and 16 from New Jersey. New Hampshire, California, and Maryland, as well as the District of Columbia have each sent one student to our institution. West Virginia, Rhode Island, and Michigan have sent two students each, while Massachusetts has sent us three. Out of 50 students sent from Pennsylvania, 20 are from Philadelphia. There are 57 colleges represented among the student body. La Salle College has sent 11 to this institution, which is the greatest for any college on this Freshman record. Albright

College is second, having sent six.

"In analyzing the folders of the Freshman Class, I find that 16.3% of the students were recommended by members of their own families."

Dr. Evans Honored

Dr. H. Walter Evans, member of the College faculty and of the Hospital staff, was the recipient of high academic honors at the conclave of Osteopathic obstetricians, held at the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery on February 21 last.

Dr. Evans was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science by the Kansas City College in recognition of his work in the field of obstetrics. The presentation was made by Dr. Joseph M. Peach, President of the Kansas City College. Representing the Board of Trustees of the College was Mr. Claude Cochran.



MISS KATHERINE ENGLAND

Only woman student in the incoming freshman class at the College. She is from Oaklyn, N. J.

Dr. Wagner Named Head of Pennsylvania Group

DR. LEO C. WAGNER, of Lansdowne, Pa., member of the faculty of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and of the staff of the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association at its recent convention in this city.

Other officers elected were Dr. Frederick C. Arble, of Carrolltown, president-elect; Dr. Sterling L. Harvey, of Easton, vice president; Dr. Sidney W. Cook, of Towanda, secretary-treasurer; Dr. William H. Behringer, Jr., of Allentown, speaker of the House of Delegates, and Dr. Anton H. Claus, of Philadelphia, vice speaker.

Dr. Arble and Dr. Behringer also were named delegates to the 1951 convention of the American Osteopathic Association, along with Dr. Galen S. Young, of Chester; Dr. Michael Blackstone, of Allentown; Dr. Reed Speer, of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Ruth E. Tinley, of Philadelphia.

Simultaneously with its convention, the Pennsylvania Association celebrated its fiftieth anniversary.

Sessions began at a welcoming ceremony at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel where Dr. Ralph L. Fischer, of Philadelphia, gave a Founder's Day memorial address. Dr. Michael Blackstone, of Allentown, association president, was in charge.

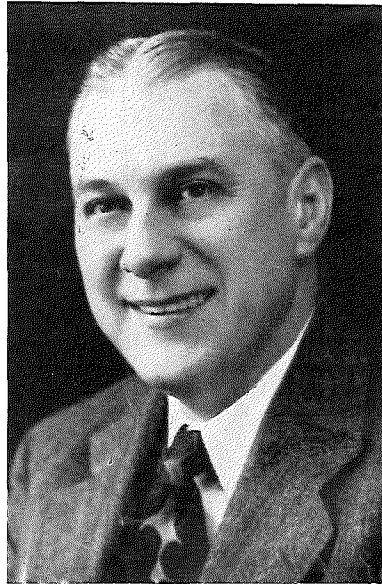
The association was founded here in 1900 with 24 charter members. It now has about 1,000 osteopathic physicians and surgeons in the State.

Business and clinical sessions constituted the main part of the meeting. Thirty-one members of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy conducted the teaching sessions, assisted by out-of-state speakers.

A highlight was the presentation of special certificates to seven osteopathic physicians and surgeons who have completed a half-century or more of practice. Among them are Drs. G. G. Banker, W. B. Keene, and W. L. Roberts, all of Philadelphia.

A special certificate was presented to Dr. F. R. Heine, Greensboro, N. C., founder and charter member of the Pennsylvania group.

Dr. Wagner was one of five speakers at a panel on "Child Behavior Problems." Dr. Wagner warned that children between five and ten should never



DR. LEO C. WAGNER

Newly-elected president of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association.

be embarrassed by their parents when they seek sex information. They will get the information elsewhere, he said. Children who are rebuffed sometimes turn to drawing obscene pictures and telling obscene stories, he said, "only because by these means they know a discussion will result which may give them information they should have received in the first place."

Another speaker was Dr. Arnold Melnick, Philadelphia, who advised the delegates they should teach parents to give their babies love and security above everything else.

Dr. Cecil Harris, Philadelphia, described the stages of a child's emotional development and explained how problems occur when this development is arrested before maturity.

Dr. Warren H. Swenson, of Philadelphia, said in another clinical discussion that most skin malignancies can be cured, if treated "early and properly."

"Any growth which is subject to constant irritation or has rapidly changing or chronic tendencies, should be carefully diagnosed and proper treatment instituted without delay," he said.

Governor Duff, of Pennsylvania, headed a list of notables who addressed or participated in the convention proceedings.

Convention Host

The Alumni Association, in conjunction with the College, sponsored a booth at the recent Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association Golden Jubilee Convention.

Several arm chairs and settees gave a nice lounge effect where alumni and friends could gather and rest.

The Alumni Association is very grateful to the Philadelphia Coca-Cola Bottling Company for generously supplying "cokes" free of charge to all who desired cooling refreshments.

DR. STERRETT

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do. Hence we urge you to devote every spare moment that you can of your college career to the acquisition of this fine art of treating disease by manipulative therapy. Don't think that the acquisition comes easily. It requires hours of study and concentration. It means thinking, seeing, feeling and observing in the hospital and in the clinic. It means the development of a specialized sense in your own fingers so that at your graduation you will have something more precious than gold. Regardless of the scientific aspect of it let us remember that the Profession is an Art, one that is always striving to be scientific and, yet, nevertheless, an art. Some of us will be brilliant in our classwork, some will be brilliant in our clinical work, but all of us, if we devote our proper time, will be equipped with skill sufficiently developed to satisfy your State Board of Examiners.

Regardless of the time spent in acquiring this skill, let us not, in our relations here with each other and with the sick, lose the humane side of the profession, so that when you are finally in that realization of your goal in life, set yourself up into practice for the service of mankind, and you will find that life means something worthwhile. In closing, I should like to quote a few lines from the pen of a very busy surgeon of this city, Doctor Frederick E. Keller, which, to my mind, sums up all of the aims of a true physician:

"Bring unto me the maimed,
The halt, the blind, the poor.
I turn no one from my door.
From skill and science gained
By Physician, ease their pain
And try to make them well again.

"Bring babe; mother in travail;
Minds with nameless horror held;
Dread disease with morals felled,
For sanctuary and should I fail
To save some injured man,
I'll do for all the best I can."

Technique Program Gains

THE Department of Osteopathic Principles and Technique of the Philadelphia College is adjusting its schedules to conform with the new program and many of the hoped for improvements will be instituted this year and next.

Thanks to Dr. C. Hadden Soden, who stepped in when the program was disrupted by the untimely death of Dr. John Eimerbrink, it has been possible not only to hold the Department together, but expand it with new manpower and new interests.

Dr. David Heilig will be the acting head of the Department and his aims follow the path laid by Dr. Soden and Dr. Eimerbrink.

New lecturers this year will include Dr. Barbara Redding, who will introduce a new course in Osteopathic Diagnosis; Dr. Clyde Saylor, who will lecture in Principles; and Dr. Kermit Lyman, who will integrate part of the Sophomore course in Extremities Technique. Dr. Beryl Arbuckle and assistants will continue with Introductory courses in Cranial Therapy and instruction in Chapman's reflexes. Dr. Nicholas Nicholas will provide a practical course in Athletic Injuries. Loaned to the Department are Dr. Warren Pratt, of the Anatomy Department, who will continue with Orthopodiatry, and Dr. Leo Wagner, of the Pediatrics Department, who will instruct in the treatment of infants and children.

The basic courses in Spinal Techniques are being revised so that a total of 132 hours of lectures and laboratory

work will be provided during the Sophomore year.

Visual Education is gaining impetus as three A.O.A. films are planned for the Freshman and Sophomore classes in Principles. Several more films will be given in conjunction with basic technique and a series of slides were completed last spring and are ready for the courses this year.

One of the outstanding advances is a series of lectures integrated into a course on the "Application of Osteopathic Principles in Various Systems of the Body and in Certain Disease Entities." The material will be covered by visiting lecturers under the leadership of Dr. George W. Northrup. We appreciate the time and energy they are giving to advance this important phase of practical Osteopathy.

Special mention should be made of Dr. Richard Leedy, Dr. William Soden, Dr. Nicholas Tretta, Dr. George Kolander, Dr. Daniel Ford, Dr. P. Frank Miller, Dr. Vincent Cipolla, and Dr. John Cionci, who will form the nucleus of the section instruction groups.

The Department is being reorganized with the idea of advancement in Osteopathy. Our material is being integrated so that the student will know where he stands in covering the basic material for his professional life—yet enough flexibility will remain for the absorption of new ideas even as illustrated by the new course mentioned above under Dr. Northrup.

P.C.O. Doctors Honored

Dr. Ruth E. Tinley and Dr. William S. Spaeth were elected Fellows of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians at the annual meeting of that group in Chicago in July.

This is the first time that this honor has ever been conferred by this group. Three other members of the College from other sections of the country were also given the degree.

Dr. Tinley is Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and Consulting Pediatrician to the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia. She is a past president of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians and of Region 1 of that group, and is now serving as a member of the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics.

Dr. Spaeth is Professor of Pediatrics at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and Chief Attending Pediatrician at the Osteopathic Hospital. He, too, is a past president of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians and of Region 1 of that group. At present, he is chairman of the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics. A special program is being arranged for next year's convention to honor the recipients of this degree.

P.C.O. Alumni Honored

The following alumni were elected to membership in the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons at the Annual Conclave held in Des Moines, Iowa, October 16, 1950:

- Dr. Charles H. Brimfield, PCO '41, York, Pa.
- Dr. Glen W. Cole, PCO '35, Norristown, Pa.
- Dr. William J. Davis, PCO '39, York, Pa.
- Dr. Robert C. Erwin, PCO '38, Allentown, Pa.
- Dr. Arnold Gerber, PCO '40, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Dr. R. M. Hiestand, PCO '42, Lancaster, Pa.

The following alumni were elected to associate membership in the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons:

- Dr. Joseph L. Sikorski, PCO '31, Wilmington, Del.
- Dr. William L. Tanenbaum, PCO '37, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. K. George Tomajan, PCO '35, was re-elected a member of the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery, for a 3-year term. Dr. Tomajan is certified in Anesthesiology by the American Osteopathic Association.

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Nurses Graduate at Impressive Ceremonies

TWELVE graduate nurses received their diplomas at commencement exercises of the School of Nursing of the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia at impressive ceremonies in the College Auditorium on the evening of September 13.

Members of the graduating class were as follows:

Marie Frances Anderson, Philadelphia, Pa.
 M. Jane Borkey, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Phyllis Jean Cressman, Bethlehem, Pa.
 June Marie Dittbrenner, Hazelton, Pa.
 Anna Mae Forwood, Elizabethtown, Pa.
 Etta Mae Gingerich, Dallastown, Pa.
 Florence Hagadish, Daytona, Fla.
 Betty Madeline Nader, Miami, Fla.
 Carolyn Paul, Harrisburg, Pa.
 Elizabeth Schlosser Randall, Troy, Pa.
 Helen Alice Seymour, Patterson, N. J.
 Charlotte Louise Snyder, Miamisburg, Ohio.

Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Frederic H. Barth, president of the Board of Directors of the Hospital. Principal speaker was Dr. Joseph F. Py, member of the College faculty. Awards were presented by Dr. H. Willard Sterrett, Sr. Invocation and benediction were pronounced by the Rev. Henry B. Luffberry, pastor of Tabernacle Lutheran Church.

Featuring the exercises was a musical program in which the soloists were Miss June M. Dittbrenner, Miss M. Jane Borkey, and Miss Hazel Greiner. This was followed by the mass singing of Alma Mater by the student body. Miss Berenice L. Freudenberger, Director of Nursing, assisted in the ceremonies.

In his address to the graduates Dr. Py stressed the value of three qualities in the making of a successful nursing career: wisdom, objective and religion.

Awards were presented to outstanding students as follows:

Board of Directors Award
 Highest Average in Theoretical Work
 Miss Florence Hagadish

Gertrude D. Daiber Memorial Award
 Second Highest Average in Theoretical Work
 Miss Carolyn Paul

Obstetrical Award
 Best Obstetrical Nurse
 Miss Jane Borkey

Women's Auxiliary Award
 Best Work in Dietetics
 Miss Betty Nader

Ethel M. Beegle Memorial Award
 Best Student in Nursing Arts
 Miss Charlotte Snyder

Highest Average in Theoretical Work
 Intermediate Class
 Miss Ruth Brown

Nursing Achievement Award
 Miss Phyllis Cressman

New Nursing Director

Miss Berenice L. Freudenberger was appointed Director of Nursing of the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia on August 15. Following graduation from the School of Nursing, Jefferson Hospital, she did private duty nursing there for a few years. Later Miss Freudenberger became Assistant Superintendent of the Mount Sinai Hospital in Philadelphia, and left this position to enter upon a course of study at Columbia University, New York, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing Education in 1947.

Later, Miss Freudenberger served as Director of the Society of Saint Johnland, Long Island, New York, and until recently, was Assistant Director of the Nursing Service at the Newark Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, New Jersey.

Nursing Appointments

The following appointments have been made to the Nursing Service of the Hospital:

Miss Irma J. Reese has been appointed Assistant Director of Nursing. Miss Reese is a graduate of this School of Nursing in the class of 1941 and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing Education from the University of Pennsylvania.

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Theresa Brandt Davey, Miss Pauline Pasqualette has been appointed supervisor of the Operating Room. Miss Pasqualette is a graduate of this School of Nursing.

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Anita Marsico, Miss Doris Schwartz has been appointed Head Nurse of the West Wing. Miss Schwartz is a graduate of this School of Nursing in the class of 1943.

Acknowledgments

The following gifts to College and Hospital are gratefully acknowledged:

The sum of \$1927.52 from the estate of Dr. Samuel F. Warren, P.C.O. '08, for the College.

A Heibrink 5-Gas Kinet-O-Meter, with cabinet, for operating room, from Mr. Abe Cooper, member of the Hospital Board.

The sum of \$1,000 from Mrs. Gertrude Matthews, of Philadelphia, for the Hospital Building Fund.

Nurses' Alumnae

Ens. Beatrice Bendall, '42, received active duty orders with the U. S. Navy.

Lt. E. M. O'Brien, U.S.N., has been transferred to Seattle, Washington.

Marie Grimes, '49, is now working with the Visiting Nurses' Association of Harrisburg, Pa.

A daughter for Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis of York, Pa. Mrs. Davis, the former Ethel Wescott, '38, was Maternity Supervisor for several years at P.O.H.

A daughter to Maj. and Mrs. H. V. Smith, Atlanta General Depot, Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Genevieve Gregg, class of '38.

Marriages—Theresa Brandt, class of '47 to Edward Davey; Anna Kochut, class of '35 to Frances Mulherran; Nancy Ratcliffe, class of '48 to Thomas Allen, senior student at P.C.O.

Freshman Nurses

Eighteen students were admitted to the School of Nursing in the September Class. The following are the students:

Gloria Battaglia, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Carolyn Burton, Yeadon, Pa.
 Sandra Bohaczyk, Atlas, Pa.
 Joy Fouch, Tranverse City, Michigan.
 Joyce Eley, Detroit, Michigan.
 Hazel Hintz, Webberville, Michigan.
 Phyllis Hartranft, Morton, Pa.
 Amelia Mulholland, Upper Darby, Pa.
 Beverly Kelly, Saginaw, Michigan.
 Catherine Lamoureux, Downingtown, Pa.
 Joa Miller, Sunbrugsy, Pa.
 Mary Py, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Martha Patterson, Morton, Pa.
 Jane Ramey, Harrisburg, Pa.
 Dorothy Rittenhouse, Allentown, Pa.
 Theresa Walsh, Gloucester, New Jersey.
 Jean Weber, Norristown, Pa.
 Jeanne Smith, Morrisville, Pa.

Nurses as Hosts

The Student Government of the School of Nursing of Osteopathic Hospital was host to the Inter-City Student Nurses' Council in the auditorium of the College on November 7.

The students put on a fashion show and outlined to the visitors the development of nurses' uniforms and caps.

Mrs. Beulah VanHorn who had been associated with the Hospital for eight years in the capacity of Executive Housekeeper, resigned October 15th, and has accepted a position as Resident Manager of an apartment house in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Py Advises Nurses

There are three essentials to success as a nurse, Dr. Joseph Py, member of the faculty of the College, told recent graduates of the School of Nursing in a commencement address. They are "wisdom, objective, and religion."

Some extracts from Dr. Py's masterful address follow:

"Wisdom, the highest type of thinking, consists of a composite of reality, idealism and humor. Idealism and realism are two great forces moulding human progress. A goodly number of individuals embrace one or the other but frequently fail to embrace both. Idealism and realism tug at each other in all human activities and real progress is only made possible by the proper mixture of both of these components. Dreaming dreams or being idealistic if curbed by realism gives essence to life.

"Our own beloved Dr. O. J. Snyder, the founder of this college, most certainly is a model of objectiveness. It was the driving force and the vision visualized by Dr. Snyder that made it possible for us to be gathered in this auditorium tonight, and it was through his untiring efforts that everyone practicing in this state is able to enjoy the privileges and the rights that have been conferred upon us.

"Man is God-centered, not self-centered or earth-centered. His true destiny is to be found in his restless conscious or unconscious search for infinite truth and infinite beauty. This craving, which has survived the insidious wiles of materialistic philosophy, is the key to his misery and his salvation. Florence Nightingale took the school out of religion but put religion into the school.

"The hope of the future is in youth and the hope of youth is in religion."

A.O.A. Convention

Plans for a highly instructive as well as entertaining A.O.A. convention in Milwaukee in July, 1951, are well past the formative stages. The local committee met with Dr. Ruth W. Steen, secretary of the Bureau of Conventions, in Milwaukee on October 12, and all present were pleased with the progress to date.

Milwaukee is in the center of one of America's finest summer vacation lands; it is easily reached by air, train, or auto; it offers boating and bathing in Lake Michigan; it is a sports center for those who like to watch baseball or to play golf; it is but a short drive from Wisconsin's famed fishing and hunting lakes and forests; ferry boat service is available across Lake Michigan for those who wish to tour the Northern Michigan peninsula following the convention. All in all, no more attractive convention site could be found.

The professional program is in preparation and announcements concerning it will be made shortly after the first of the year.

Dr. O. Edwin Owen Named Pathology Dep't Head

ANNOUNCEMENT is made by Mr. Frederic H. Barth, President of the Joint Boards of the College and Hospital, of the appointment of O. Edwin Owen, D.O., as head of the Department of Pathology and Professor of Pathology at the College, and Pathologist to Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Owen comes to P.C.O. well-qualified for the important task to which he has been assigned. Following are the high-points of his highly-successful career in the field of Osteopathic education:



O. EDWIN OWEN, D.O.

Newly-appointed head of the Department of Pathology at College and Pathologist to Hospital.

B.S. Degree, 1929, William Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa. M.A. Degree, 1931, University of Missouri. D.O. Degree, 1937, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery. Graduate Study in Pathology, University of Michigan Medical School.

Certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology, 1944. Graduate Assistant and Laboratory Instructor in Zoology, University of Missouri, 1929-1931. Acting Head of Department of Biology, Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, 1931-1932. Associate Professor of Pathology, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, 1937-1940. Chairman, Department of Pathology, D.M.S.C.O. and S., 1940-1949.

Assistant Dean, D.M.S.C.O. and S., 1940-1942. Dean, D.M.S.C.O. and S., 1942-1946. Vice-Chairman, American

Osteopathic Board of Pathology, 1944-1949.

Phi Sigma Gamma Fraternity, National Secretary, Treasurer, 1941-1946. National President, 1946-1948. Psi Sigma Alpha, Osteopathic Honor Society, National President for two years. Member of Gamma Alpha, Graduate Science Fraternity. Member of Masonic Orders including York Rite, Scottish Rite and Shrine. Elks Club.

Polk County, Des Moines, Iowa. Coroner, 1948-1950. Pathologist, Still Osteopathic Hospital and Wilden Osteopathic Hospital, 1946-1950. Member of national, state, district and county Osteopathic societies. At present, Chairman of "Grievance Committee," Iowa Osteopathic Society.

Women's Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of the Osteopathic Hospital continues its activities in aid of the institution.

On November 1 the Auxiliary held its bazaar and card party in the Greek Hall of the Wanamaker store, an event which was well attended and one that was financially successful. Proceeds, of course, go to the fund for the replenishment of the Hospital's linen supply.

Mrs. Carl Fischer, assuming her new duties as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, was chairman of the function. A blanket offered as a prize at the affair was won by Mrs. George Court.

Mrs. Henry J. Claus is president of the Auxiliary and Mrs. H. Willard Sterrett, Sr., was in charge of promotion.

The following alumni appeared on the program of the Annual Conclave of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, and affiliated organizations:

- Dr. Charles J. Karibo, PCO '30, delivered the Trener Lecture. Detroit, Mich.
- Dr. Don E. Ranney, PCO '41, Detroit, Mich.
- Dr. William L. Tanenbaum, PCO '37, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Dr. H. Miles Snyder, PCO '38, Detroit, Mich.
- Dr. John H. Pulker, PCO '38, Flint, Mich.
- Dr. Clyde C. Henry, PCO '43, Denver, Colorado.
- Dr. J. Armande Porias, PCO '34, Newark, N. J.
- Dr. M. Carman Pettapiece, PCO '32, Portland, Maine.
- Dr. Paul B. Miller, PCO '33, Allentown, Pa.
- Dr. James M. Eaton, PCO '28, Philadelphia, Pa.

ALUMNI NOTES

'25 DR. MARY HILLER LEIBY gave up her own practice five years ago when she moved to Philadelphia. Since that time she has been a good Samaritan to several Philadelphia physicians. She has been making all out calls for Dr. Joseph Py, '26, and Dr. Ida Schmidt, '35. Besides she "pinch-hits" for any other D.O. who wants to take time off for an operation, for a vacation, or to have a baby.

'25 DR. ALEXANDER LEVITT, '25, recently appeared on the program of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association Convention. He gave a very interesting presentation of a study of degenerative diseases, including cancer. He has done a considerable amount of research on the problem. In conjunction with this work he was invited to attend the National Conference on Aging, in Washington, D. C., in August 1950 at the request of Mr. Ewing, administrator of Federal security agency.

'27 DR. CARL COOK has been practicing in England for most of his time since graduation. Recently he was made president of the British Osteopathic Association. He returned to the United States during the summers of 1947 and 1949 during which he took refresher courses, particularly cranial bowl technique, given at the College of Osteopathy, headed by Dr. Beryl Arbuckle, '28.

'31 DR. CHARLES W. SAUTER, 2nd, is practicing in Gardner, Massachusetts. He was the Speaker of the House of Delegates this past July during the A.O.A. Convention. Dr. Sauter has a hobby and diversion rather unique in character—that of breeding Guernsey Cattle and Morgan Horses.

'32 DR. M. CARMEN PETTAPIECE, Portland, Maine, is Chairman of the Civilian Defense set-up in Maine. His past military service has been that of a major in the Civil Air Patrol. In addition he has been a medical officer for the State of Maine. We believe him to be the only D.O. in the U.S. with this office. Dr. Pettapiece has been very active in addition to his Radiological work in all the State and local societies.

'35 DR. NELSON D. KING has been a certified specialist in Pediatrics for the past seven years in Boston, Massachusetts. He is indeed fortunate in having a hobby that he shares with his 11-year-old daughter—that of horseback riding and showing, mostly in western tack. So far in 1950 they have won 14 ribbons. Dr. King is an active member of the Green Mountain Horse Association.

'38 DR. JOHN H. PULKER announced the birth of a son, John Edwin, July 28, 1950 at Flint, Michigan. Dr. Pulkter is a certified Radiologist affiliated with the Flint, Michigan, Osteopathic Hospital.

'38 DR. MARION JEAN NORTON RICE has been in general practice for 12 years in Windsor, Vermont. In addition to her burden of practice, Dr. Rice has found time to be the Superintendent of one of the local Sunday Schools, the State Vice-President of the Business and Professional Women's Club, as well as act as Secretary to the Council of the Graduate Council of Philadelphia. In between times, she goes to an occasional Eastern Star meeting.

'38 DR. FRED ARBLE was recently elected President-elect of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association, to follow Dr. Leo Wagner, '26, who is president this current year. Dr. Arble has been active in the State Association, and has really done a fine job in his capacity of Chairman of the Industrial Relations Committee, which he has held for the past four years. Aside from his professional duties, in Carroltown, Pa., Dr. Arble prides himself with his hobby of growing Evergreen trees.

'39 DR. RAY H. SARVER, residing in Sarver, Pennsylvania, might greet you some day from the top of a fire truck. He is a very active member of the volunteer fire company, and officially serves as ambulance driver. He is currently employed as a company physician for a cement manufacturing plant. If he isn't busy chasing fires or taking care of injuries, you will also find him around his kennels, where he raises dogs, including Danes, Dalmatians, Cockers and Quarter Horses.

'43 DR. NANCY COURT DENISE and DR. RICHARD DENISE recently announced the birth of their son, Richard, Jr., August 4th. Dr. Nancy has been residing in Des Moines, Iowa, with her husband since January 1950. They have two other girls, Barbara and Nancy.

'48 DR. MARGARET SCHAFFLE ROTHMEYER became the bride of Dr. David C. Rothmeyer 4½ hours after their graduation this June 10th. Dr. C. Paul

Dr. Daiber Honored

Dr. William F. Daiber, Clinical Professor of Osteopathy and attending physician at Osteopathic Hospital, has been named president-elect of the American College of Osteopathic Internists.

Dr. Daiber was so honored at the recent annual convention of the A.C.O.I., held at Kansas City, Mo. For the last two years Dr. Daiber has been a member of the board of trustees of the organization.

Dr. Daiber is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, class of '28. His office is at 1700 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Dr. Daiber announced that the next convention of the A.C.O.I. will be held at Des Moines, Ia.

Dr. J. Craig Walsh, PCO '37, was elected President of the American Society of Osteopathic Anesthesiologists, Des Moines, Iowa.

Snyder, '10, gave the bride away and others officiating in the ceremony included Dr. Dorothy Reiber, '49, and Dr. Richard Mayer, '50.



THOMAS M. ROWLAND, JR., REGISTRAR OF THE COLLEGE

One of the busiest offices in the College these days is that of the Registrar, Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., who recently took over this important post.

Mr. Rowland, a native of Philadelphia, received his early education at Elwood Elementary School, Wagner Junior High School and Northeast High School, and was graduated from

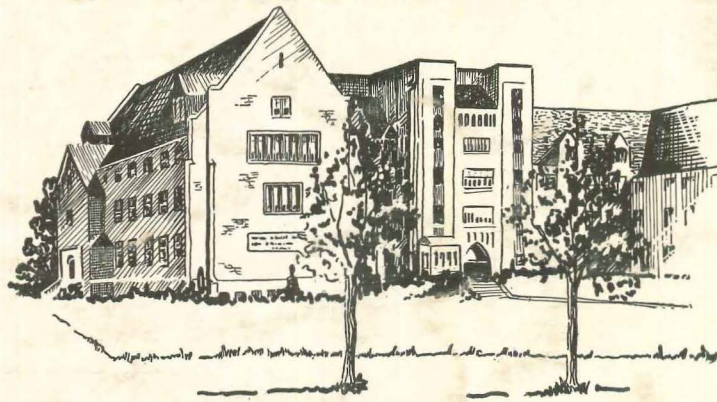
Temple University in 1948.

Mr. Rowland was formerly associated with the Maritime Department, Insurance Company of North America, and with the Registrar's office at Temple University. He served three years in the Air Corps—eighteen months overseas with the Ninth Air Force.

Roster of the Class of 1954

FRESHMAN STUDENTS 1950

NAME	COLLEGE	DEGREE
Kane, Robert	Villanova College	B.S.
Kaplan, Robert	Temple University	A.B.
Kellogg, Theodore M.	American International College	B.A.
Kraman, Harold	New York University	B.A.
Kroll, George V.	Rutgers University	A.B.
Lebovitz, Philip	College of City of New York; Columbia University	B.S., M.A.
Lickfield, William M.	Muhlenberg College	B.S.
Liljestrand, Theodore A.	Upsala College	B.A.
Lindsay, Allen J.	Brown University	A.B.
McCool, Walter A.	La Salle College	B.A.
McDowell, William	Grove City College	B.S.
McLeod, Robert F.	Boston University	—
Marvil, Jr., George	Franklin and Marshall College	—
Miller, III, Edgar S.	University of Pennsylvania	B.S.
O'Keeffe, Patrick	St. John's University	B.S.
Phillips, Jr., Edward M.	Lafayette College	A.B.
Price, Abraham L.	University of Pennsylvania	B.A.
Roberts, Clayton R.	La Salle College	—
Rothberg, Robert	Temple University	—
Rudolph, Norman	Westminster College	B.S.
Russak, Sidney	Rutgers University	A.B.
Salkind, Allen M.	La Salle College; Pennsylvania Area Colleges; University of Pennsylvania	—
Santaspart, Samuel	Albright College	B.S.
Saponaro, William F.	La Salle College	B.A.
Scharf, Gerald	New York University	B.A.
Schartel, Jr., Albert	Albright College	B.S.
Scott, Thomas C.	Hofstra College	B.A.
Sheridan, Donald E.	Niagara University; Syracuse University	—
Smith, John	La Salle College	B.A.
Smith, Lloyd G.	Michigan State College	—
Sonneborn, Meyer	Woffard College; Bethany College	B.S., M.A.
Stark, Richard J.	Elizabethtown College	B.S.
Steelman, Joseph E.	La Salle College	B.A.
Stein, Leo	Brown University	A.B.
Steingard, Paul M.	Pennsylvania State College; Temple University	B.A.
Steinsnyder, Wynne A.	University of Pennsylvania	B.A.
Strausbaugh, Curtis B.	Gettysburg College; York Junior College	B.A.
Szymanski, Anthony	Wayne University	A.B.
Teplitz, Harold	New York University	B.A.
Tompkins, Richard	Loyola College	B.S.
Tucker, Duane H.	Paul Smith's College; Saint Lawrence University	—
Venanzi, Enzo H.	Georgetown University	B.S.
Visconti, William A., Jr.	Saint Peter's College; Seton Hall College	B.S.
Weaver, Gerald L.	Elizabethtown College	B.S.
Weaver, Richman G.	University of Vermont	B.A.
Weinstock, Stanley	University of Pennsylvania	B.A.
Whyte, John A.	La Salle College	B.A.
Woodward, Thomas P.	George Washington University; University of Pennsylvania	B.S.
Zimmerman, Edward	University of Pennsylvania; Temple University	—



OUR GOALS:

A GREATER OSTEOPATHIC PROFESSION.

A GREATER COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL

Immediate Objectives:

- Completion of amalgamation plans for our Philadelphia Institutions—College and Hospital
- Implementation of a vast, long-range public relations and expansion program, on a nation-wide scale, to increase the prestige of the Osteopathic Therapy—a prestige which our College and Hospital will share.



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