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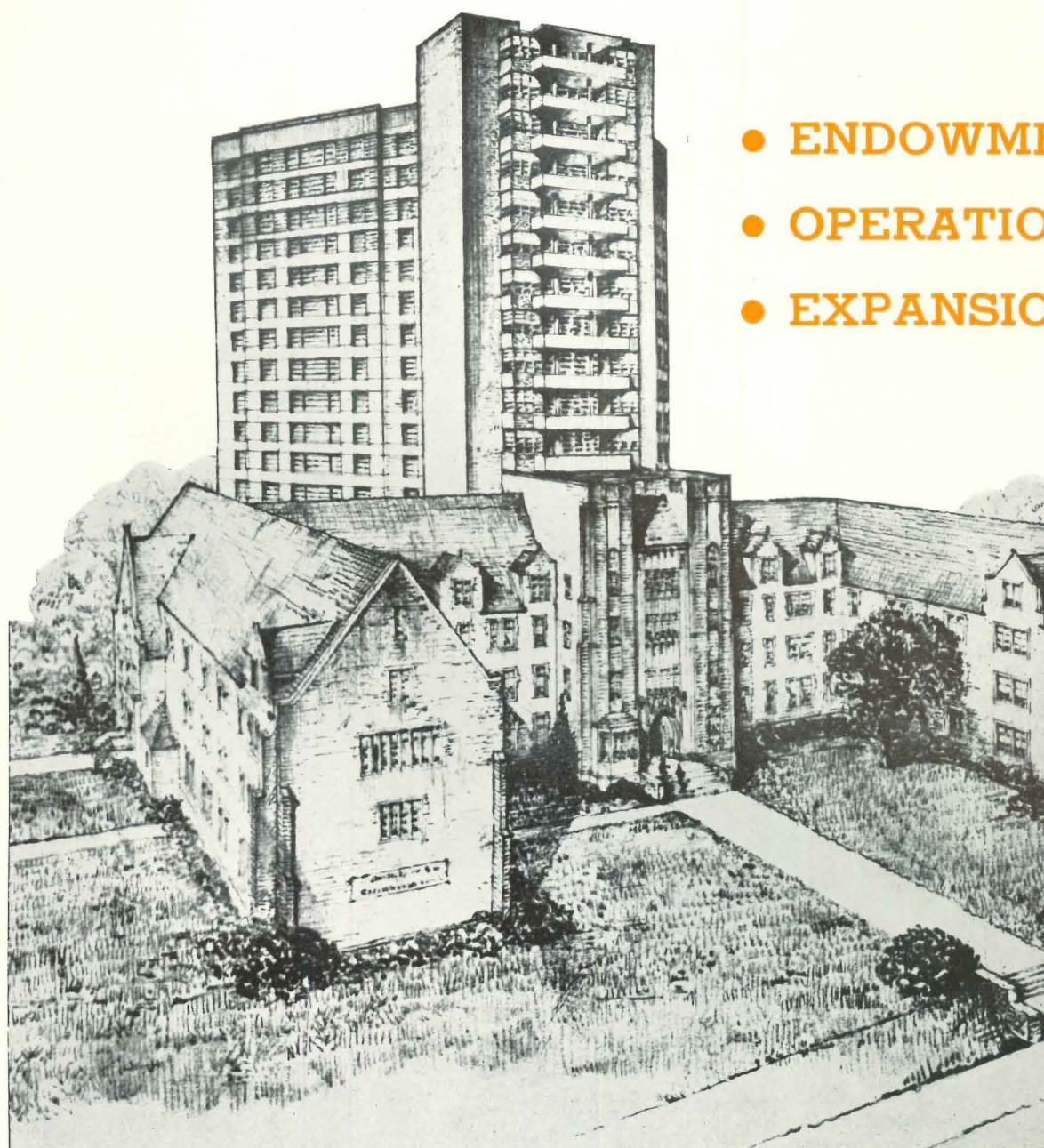
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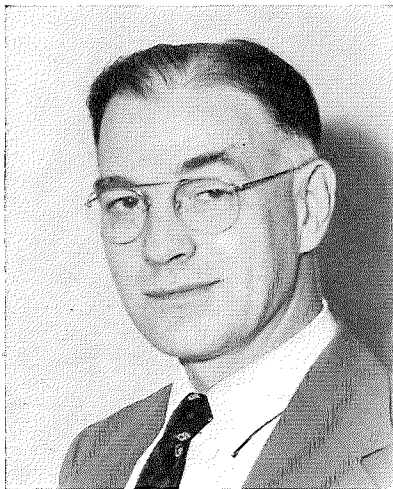


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## The President's Editorial



**T**HE situation at the College, in its relations to the professional and Alumni interests, has become, in recent months, extremely encouraging to those in charge of College administration, to the profession at large, and, it is believed, as well to the

Alumni Board of Trustees.

The history of the relations between the College and the profession has not been too good. In the first place, there has not been, and there is still, room for much improvement, a proper means of contact between the Alumni and the College; meanwhile the College has, in the past carried on its functions with little organized effort to inform the Alumni, and the Alumni Association has, for the most, operated without any contact with the College Administration.

There are many reasons in explanation or by way of justification, but regardless of reasons, nevertheless with the resulting misunderstanding, disbelief, readiness to seize upon and accept any idea or rumor with respect to the College as fact

and verity, almost with the feeling of hopefulness, on the part of some, that some abortive rumor, created by a few might materialize to the discredit of, at least, the past or present College Administration, and there seems to have been disappointment on the part of a few who represent their views as having the endorsement of the majority that it has not happened.

To those who have the wisdom that comes from reflection, there is the balancing thought that the College, in maintaining its approval by the various State and other approving authorities, must maintain some semblance of those standards which we, as well as others, expect to find in a school of medicine, and therefore the rather logical conclusion that rumors for the most part are but idle gossip.

Towards this situation the profession in some quarters, locally as well as abroad, had a curiously contradictory attitude. They have deplored the conditions they aver by rumor, to have existed, and, collectively or otherwise, are reluctant to accept as truth any information dispelling a given rumor; they have deplored the lack of finances of the College, but those who have contributed are comparatively few.

While the situation above related may have been true in the past, it is with some satisfaction that we record a new philosophy on the part of the profession, developed over the past few years, as the result of a closer contact between the Alumni Association and the College Administration.

**THE FRONT COVER GIRLS**—The young women on the front cover of this issue are nurses at the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, and the picture was made in the glamorous settings of the Hospital's annual lawn fete in June.

tion. There is confidence now where there was once disbelief; there is credit now where there was once criticism; there are facts to present where there was but rumor; there is belief now that the Colleges are of some importance to the practitioner, who once felt that after he had his diploma they had no significance; there is understanding now of the needs of the College and its importance to the profession, where was once confusion; there is willingness now to assist and to cooperate, where there was once refusal to participate.

If this new philosophy is to be depended upon, it is possible the College might look forward to

the time when it can fulfill its obligations to the profession; it is possible that the profession might look forward to the time when the Colleges can and will contribute something of importance to the practitioner in his day to day practice and social life; it is possible that our Alumni, as a group, will include their College in their list of favored charities; and if they respond to the new thought, we may all expect a greater College.

*George E. Zetzelworth*

## *"There Are Two Seas"*

A Parable by Bruce Barton

"There are two seas in Palestine. One is fresh, and fish are in it. Splashes of green adorn its banks. Trees spread their branches over it, and stretch out their thirsty roots to sip of its healing water.

"Along its shores the children play, as children played when He was there. He loved it. He could look across its silver surface when He spoke His parables. And on a rolling plain not far away He fed five thousand people.

"The River Jordan makes this sea with sparkling water from the hills. So it laughs in the sunshine. And men build their houses near to it, and birds their nests; and every kind of life is happier because it is there.

"The River Jordan flows on south into another sea.

"Here is no splash of fish, no fluttering leaf, no song of birds, no children's laughter. Travelers choose another route, unless on urgent business. The air hangs heavy above its waters and neither man nor beast nor fowl will drink.

"What makes this mighty difference in these neighbor seas?

"Not the River Jordan. It empties the same good water into both. Not the soil in which they lie; not the country round about.

"This is the difference. The Sea of Galilee receives but does not keep the Jordan. For every drop that flows into it another drop flows out. The giving and receiving go on in equal measure.

"The other sea is shrewder, hoarding its income jealously.

"It will not be tempted into any generous impulse. Every drop it gets, it keeps.

"The Sea of Galilee gives and lives. This other sea gives nothing. It is named the Dead.

"There are two seas in Palestine.

"There are two kinds of people in the world."

**Which kind are we?**

*By Courtesy of McCall's Magazine.*



# The Osteopathic Foundation of Philadelphia

by

*The Board of Directors*

**W**E ARE entering the 1946 campaign for the benefit of the Philadelphia College and the Hospital, which, for purposes of distinguishing it from any other campaign efforts, and because of its inclusive purposes and functions, we choose to call the Osteopathic Foundation of Philadelphia.

While our own plan at Philadelphia is being put into execution, plans are likewise being formulated by the Osteopathic Progress Fund, as formulated by the American Osteopathic Association.



It will not, therefore, be amiss to discuss these two plans, which parallel each other in many respects, from the point of view of their

kindred purposes, to repeat if necessary the objects to be accomplished, in order that any possible confusion of thought in regard to either program may be eliminated; in order that any idea on the part of any one that one plan is in conflict with the other may be dispelled; and in order that it be made clear to all who may feel otherwise that the Alumni and the profession are not being called upon to make contributions to two different campaigns.

## Objectives Are One and the Same

Fundamentally, the purposes of the Osteopathic Progress Fund, as outlined by the American Osteopathic Association, and of the Osteopathic Foundation of Philadelphia, are one and the same, namely, for the advancement of our educational institutions by the stimulation of greater interest in those institutions, and the obtaining for them of much needed financial assistance.

The effort of the Osteopathic Progress Fund, on the one hand, is, of necessity, much broader in its scope, in that its purpose is to obtain support and assistance for all of the Colleges, and the efforts of the Osteopathic Foundation of Philadelphia is, of necessity, limited in its scope, in that its purpose is to obtain support and assistance for but one of our institutions, and is of course designed to meet the needs of the Philadelphia College and Hospital. These are not two campaigns, but two parts of the same thing, and a contribution by any one to the Philadelphia College and Hospital will be credited to him by the Progress Fund. No one is expected to make more than one contribution unless, by his own choice, he desires to do so.

The Osteopathic Foundation of Philadelphia was conceived and devised after much time and thought, after deliberation over the existing academic and administrative problems; with consideration given to the needs of our

institutions and previous efforts to obtain financial assistance; and with some meager man-made efforts to anticipate the future needs of both institutions and, as well, the future demands of the public, and of the profession, upon these two institutions.

One need only reflect upon what we had in 1929 by way of a new Hospital and College accommodations and measure that in terms of what is needed today, to have some appreciation of the many angles that are involved in laying out a program that will be good tomorrow as well as today, and will be effective in the years to come in the same degree as it is understood today.

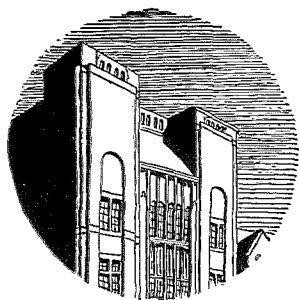
For the sake of clarification, the purposes of the Osteopathic Foundation of Philadelphia are herein discussed with the reasons given for the various principles deemed to be fundamental to the success of the whole plan.

## The Long Range and the Short Range

The Philadelphia College and the Hospital are existing institutions, therefore we start out, of necessity, with that which already exists, and seek in view of past history, the present requirements, and the probabilities of the future, to determine what is now needed, what will be the cure of existing deficiencies, and what will be our situation in the future; and to chart a course accordingly. In this frame of mind, unmindful of the personal desires of any one, but mindful only of the College and Hospital, and their relations to the public and the profession, one comes to certain logical conclusions.

With respect to the College which, from 1898 to the present time, has been operated and maintained, with little or no other assistance, by two economic factors; namely, (a) student tuitions, and (b) contributions in time by the members of the faculty. A private school may be so operated even at a profit, but we firmly believe that a medical school, upon





which is rightfully imposed, though often a hardship, the necessity of conformity to the requirements of the approving authorities of the several states and the laws regulating licensure of every state of the Union, as well as the requirements of any quasi-governmental agency that may be from time to time created for any purpose, cannot be successfully conducted and maintained on tuitions and faculty time contributions alone, and at the same time and at all times retain governmental approval and continued recognition, because the cost of conformity, not only to governmental regulations, but to the ever advancing science of medicine, would be too great to be recouped in tuition fees alone. It is for these reasons and of necessity, the student never pays, though the charges may be high, the actual cost of this medical education, a situation that is not peculiar to Osteopathic education, but one that is common to all public teaching institutions.

The primary requirement of the College is the creation of an Endowment Fund which will give to our College by the income from the Endowment the financial stability it needs to maintain its place as an institution of learning among other similar institutions and schools of medical science, for the advancement of the Osteopathic concept.

#### College Must Meet Challenge

While the creation of the required endowment fund is of primary importance, it would be folly to devote all our time and direct all our money to this one purpose, essential though it may be. The College in the meantime must be maintained, and it must be able to meet the changing requirements of today and tomorrow. The Philadelphia plan, therefore, contemplates the long range requirements, that is, the raising of the Endowment Fund, and at the same time the short range, that is, the immediate necessities of operation and expansion.

No long range program may be soundly established if it does not also comprehend the present. It is for this reason that we adopted, so far as the College is concerned, the ratio of 2-1-1, which means that every dollar contributed to the College, unless otherwise directed by the contributor, will be appropriated on the 2-1-1 ratio to these fundamental needs of the College: two to the Endowment Fund; one to College operation, and one to College expansions. College expansion does not necessarily mean increase in College buildings, but rather increase in equipment and increase in teaching personnel.

A similar situation exists with respect to the Hospital. Here we find that our present bed capacity and auxiliary services are insufficient to meet the requirements of the members of the profession for the treatment and hospitalization of their patients, and in the same measure does not meet the demands of the public. A new wing therefore is of primary importance. The expansion of the

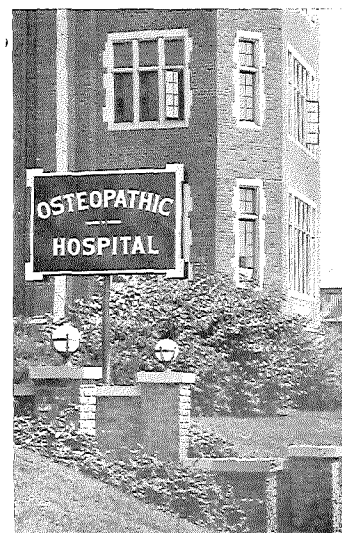
Hospital and the obtaining of the funds with which to build and equip it pose the same problem as creating the Endowment Fund.

We would not think of closing the Hospital while we raise the funds to build and equip the new wing, neither can we direct all Hospital contributions to that purpose, because day to day maintenance and financing of the Hospital are not provided for. The patient in the Hospital, like the student in the College, does not pay for the costs of his stay there. The cost of hospitalization would be prohibitive if they were all reflected in the patient's bill. It was for these reasons that we adopted the 1-1-1 ratio with respect to the Hospital, which means that all contributions to the Hospital, unless otherwise directed by the contributor, will be pro-rated on this basis among the three essential requirements of the Hospital; that is, one to Hospital expansion, one to Hospital maintenance, one to retirement of the Hospital mortgage.

#### The Aim of the Philadelphia Plan

The present objective of the Philadelphia Plan is to accomplish these several purposes, namely (a) to create an Endowment Fund for the College in sufficient amount (\$500,000 at least) the income of which will be used only for operation of the College, and (b) to provide for the adequate maintenance of the College, and (c) its expansion while the endowment is being created, to create a fund for the (d) expansion of the Hospital to adequately meet the demands of the public, the teaching requirements of the College, and requirements of the profession for the proper treatment, and hospitalization of their patients and to provide for the day to day (e) operation of the Hospital and the (f) retirement of the existing mortgage, while the expansion fund for the new wing is being accumulated.

The plan does not contemplate an all-out effort to raise in one year the funds necessary to accomplish all or any one of these objectives, but rather to carry on the plan, by successive annual campaigns, until all needs are materialized. We believe that to set a goal, with respect to our institutions, in any amount, upon which the success of any plan is predicted, will be simply the means of measuring its defeat in the end, because the amount involved is too great and the probable contributors all too few in number to proceed upon such a theory. It is for this purpose that we set about to accomplish a mission in as short a time as possible, but to accomplish it nevertheless.



### To Meet Contributors' Wishes

If the Philadelphia plan has elasticity in that it not only provides a permanent program, to which any person may at any time contribute and designate or choose between either the Hospital or the College if he wishes, as to which institution shall be the beneficiary of his bounty, it also lends itself to the same liquidity to the desires of the profession and of the Alumni. There are those of the public who, for one reason or another, may have a preference for the College over the Hospital, or vice versa, and there are Alumni and members of the profession who likewise have a preference, for whatever reason, over one rather than the other institution.

In any event the plan is sufficiently broad that it will lend itself to the purposes of all and of every one. If the contributor to the Osteopathic Foundation has no preference, and many of them do not, his contribution will be

appropriated and apportioned in accordance with the ratios herein and as previously set forth and explained. On the other hand, to the contributor who does have a preference, his preference, as he desires and expresses it on subscription cards or by letter, will be strictly respected and adhered to.

### The Reason for the Plan

The Philadelphia plan is a plan for charity and for charitable contributions. But we do not seek charity for ourselves. If it were not for the services performed by our institutions to the public, if it were not for the contributions by our institutions to Osteopathic education and to the individual members of the profession and Alumni, our institutions would not need charity. But for those things we need not exist at all.

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# Activities of The Faculty: College News

## Faculty Growth

In spite of the burdens of the war years and declining student enrollment, the Faculty of the College continues to grow in strength and numbers. A recent survey shows the following:

Emeritus Professors .....	9
Professors .....	17
Clinical Professors .....	7
Associate Professors .....	5
Assistant Professors .....	6
Associates .....	13
Lecturers .....	7
Demonstrators .....	3
Instructors .....	12
Assistants .....	16
Clinical Assistants .....	25
Fellows .....	5

125

At the time of this survey there were 193 students enrolled, providing a faculty/student ratio of approximately 1:1.5.

With the return of enrollment to normal in the next few years, it is likely that this ratio may decline somewhat. There are, however, many more applications for posts on the teaching staff than we have posts to be filled. The current policy to limit student enrollment to 300 students gives reasonable hope that the faculty/student ratio might ultimately be reversed.

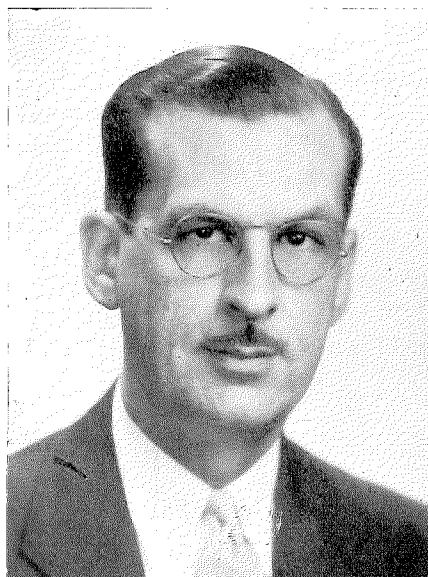
Only 34 of the 125 faculty men receive any monetary consideration. There are 91 members of the faculty devoting their time and efforts without any hope of direct financial remuneration. It is difficult to say which group—the paid or unpaid—deserves more gratitude, for the salaries of those paid are so small that the sacrifice is great.

## Faculty Meetings

A regular meeting of the Faculty was held August 1, 1946, in the College Auditorium. Dean Otterbein Dressler presided.

Announcement was made of the schedule of Deceleration. Acceleration was completed January 14, 1946. Deceleration will have been completed September, 1947. A brief summer holiday, from August 3, 1946, to September 3, 1946, was declared. A new Freshman Class will be admitted October 15, 1946. Classes will probably continue into July, 1947. All classes will resume the regular Academic Year September, 1947.

The accelerated program proved to



DR. J. H. EIMERBRINK

Newly-appointed Professor and Head of the Department of Osteopathic Therapeutics at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

be unsatisfactory to students and faculty alike. It is unlikely that any of the Osteopathic Schools will continue such a system. The process of deceleration poses peculiar problems, and it is hoped that the Philadelphia College and its Faculty will be able to solve these problems with the least confusion.

Announcement was made that the Philadelphia College enjoys now the most extensive official approval by State and National approving and accrediting agencies. The most recent developments have been acceptance by the Massachusetts Approving Authority, and the continued approval of the American Osteopathic Association. It will be remembered that the National Government has stated the official accrediting agency for osteopathic education to be the American Osteopathic Association.

The chief item of business of the August Faculty Meeting was a discussion of systems of grading students. A formal dissertation upon the subject was presented by Kenneth Senior, Acting Head of the Department of Chemistry. He spoke in some detail on the objectives and the fallacies of grading. Obviously, any instructor might present examinations that even the poorest student could pass with ease

at a higher grade and, obviously, any instructor might present examinations that even the most conscientious student would be unable to pass.

Passing grades are arbitrary figures established in advance. Thus, in some Schools the passing grade might be 40%; in others, 50 or 60%. In the Philadelphia College the arbitrary passing grade is 75%. It is essential that all grades in this School be stated in percentage to facilitate records, and to provide the information required by various authorities entitled to this information. It would be redundant to use the letters A, B, C, D, etc., for this purpose, since these letters are determined by percentage figures; as, A equals 90 to 100%; B, 80 to 90%, etc.

The next step in Philadelphia will probably be reducing the passing grade to 70%. The present system permits a student with failures in not more than three departments to appear for re-examination. It is likely that when the new passing grade is reduced to 70%, 60% to 70% will be considered a condition eligible for re-examination; 59% or less is failure, ineligible for re-examination. Failure in one subject would then necessitate a repetition of one academic year.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

### Caudal Analgesia

A course in Caudal Analgesia is offered in the Graduate School to physicians and nurses qualified. This course is limited to two registrants and occupies two weeks' time. Dr. Julian Mines, who had received international recognition for his work in this field, is in charge. The tuition is \$200, and applications are currently being received at the Dean's Office.

### Pathology

The Department of Pathology of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia is the only Laboratory approved by the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology for the training of pathologists. Courses are presented under the Graduate School meeting their specifications. These courses are three years without internship, or two

years after approved internship. The tuition is \$600 per annum.

A survey was recently made to compare the work of the Philadelphia Osteopathic with other allopathic hospital laboratories in Philadelphia, approved by the American Board of Pathology (A.M.A.). The following table is self-explanatory:

Hospital	In Patients	Surgical Specimens	Autopsy Percentage
1	6,357	1,388	44
2	5,220	1,873	43
3	10,412	2,793	60
4	1,860	1,121	47
5	15,021	2,526	63
6	6,619	2,354	58
7	9,092	1,903	40
8	22,778	2,073	53
O.H.P.	4,550	2,508	59

While of the hospitals compared the Osteopathic of Philadelphia shows the lowest bed occupancy, our number of tissues examined is exceeded by only two very much larger hospitals. The reason is that our Laboratory serves many hospitals in the eastern United States. Our autopsy percentage is exceeded by only two, and in this regard it will be recalled that the students in Pathology from our School have the benefit of the wealth of material passing through the City Morgue, since the Professor of Pathology is also Special Deputy Coroner for the City of Philadelphia.

## TWO-HUNDRED DOLLAR CLUB PHILADELPHIA OSTEOPATHIC FOUNDATION

I, .....

hereby respectfully request membership in the TWO-HUNDRED DOLLAR CLUB of the PHILADELPHIA OSTEOPATHIC FOUNDATION. If accepted, I pledge to give to the Foundation a minimum of \$200 annually.

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### The \$200 Club

Some time ago, a group of faculty men sat quietly in a small room discussing the future of our School. Each one of these men is, and has been, for a long time, making a great sacrifice that P.C.O. might survive. Moved by the need for assurance of the permanence of the School, they decided to found a \$200 Club; that is, each has pledged to contribute a minimum of \$200 per year to the Philadelphia Osteopathic Foundation.

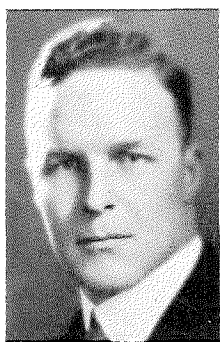
It is not new to attempt to secure regular contributions to our treasury, but it is hoped that this expedient will prove to be permanent. Each of these

men has a life expectancy of another twenty-five years, during which time each will have contributed \$5,000. It is earnestly hoped that many others will choose to join the \$200 Club.

These men did not say they would not give more than \$200; they said they would contribute a minimum of \$200. The Club is open to those who intend to give larger sums, but \$200 seemed to be sufficiently modest to meet the need of any purse. Each of us gives to charity of some sort every year. All that we need do is to see to it that P.C.O. receives a share. To paraphrase the words of Bob Starks, "Channel your charity to P.C.O."

## P. C. O. Commencement October 18

FRIDAY, October 18, has been set as the date for the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy commencement exercises, which, as usual, will be held in Irvine Auditorium, University of Pennsylvania, 37th and Spruce Streets.



DR. MCCLURE

The name of the commencement speaker also has been announced. He will be Dr. Norman Egbert McClure, President of Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa.—a forceful speaker, who will address the graduates on a topic of timely interest and importance.

Dr. McClure has been President of Ursinus College since 1936. He was born at Norristown, Pa., in 1893; received his A.B. from Ursinus in 1915; A.M. from Pennsylvania State College, 1916; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 1925; Litt.D., Pennsylvania Military College, 1936; LL.D., Temple University, 1940; L.H.D., Franklin and Marshall College, 1943.

Dr. McClure was instructor in English at Pennsylvania State College 1915-17; Professor of English, Pennsylvania Military College, 1917-28; Professor of English, Ursinus College, 1928-36.

Among his writings are "Essays Toward Living" (with Albert Croll Baugh), 1929; "Letters and Epigrams of Sir John Harington," 1930; "Selected Plays of Shakespeare" (with Karl J. Holzknacht), 1941; "Letters of John Chamberlain," 1939.

### Honor Dr. Soden

Dr. C. Haddon Soden, whose retirement from the faculty of the College was announced recently, will be the guest of honor at a testimonial dinner to be held at McCallister's, 19th and Spring Garden streets, on the evening of September 19.

Dr. Soden resigned as Professor and head of the Department of Osteopathic Therapeutics, and was succeeded by Dr. J. H. Eimerbrink, who, incidentally, will be chairman of the Soden testimonial dinner.

The occasion will be a tribute to Dr. Soden by the College faculty, Alumni and the profession in general.

### New Librarian

The Administration of the College has ever recognized the Library as one of the most important arms of instruction. A great deal of time, money and effort have been expended in improving the Library, and the results have been very evident.

On August 15, 1946, Dean Dressler announced the appointment of Miss Frances H. Wilchek as Librarian. Miss Wilchek is a graduate of the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., High School and Misericordia College, with a degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education and Library Science. She has had considerable experience in medical libraries previous to coming to the Philadelphia Osteopathic.

Greater developments in the Library are anticipated with the coming of Miss Wilchek.

### Court Decision

The Dauphin County Court (Pennsylvania), in a decision recently handed down, has confirmed the opinion of the Attorney-General, holding that an osteopathic physician is a qualified physician under the Mental Health Act and for purposes of committing patients to mental institutions.

# Osteopathic Hospital Review and Forecast

By OLIN L. EVANS, *Superintendent*



**OLIN L. EVANS**  
Superintendent, Osteopathic Hospital of  
Philadelphia

**T**HE fiscal year of the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia ending May 31, 1946, shows an increasing amount of service and accordingly an increasing item of expense as well as an increased income. However, the figures, as shown in the accompanying table, unless itemized and interpreted, may be misleading.

It will be noted that the number of patients as well as the number of patient days has increased; there has likewise been an increase in the Out Patient load. The average stay of patients has been 7.6 days; the net cost of caring for a patient per day has increased from \$7.02 in 1944 to \$7.78 in 1945 to \$8.87 in 1946. Income (earnings) from patients rose \$11,472 from 1944 to 1945, but expense rose \$27,301 during the same time. From 1945 to 1946 the figures are: Income \$50,610 more; expense \$71,351 more. Therefore in 1945 the net cost of patient care (after applying patient income) was \$15,829 more than in 1944; in 1946 the comparable figure was \$20,741. About the middle of 1946 fiscal year due to crowded conditions (lack of beds for patients demanding them) we added 23 ward beds. This did enable us to reduce the waiting list of over 500 patients to over 300.

During 1946 we bought \$13,385 worth of necessary equipment, either replacement or additional.

## Hospital Statistics for the Last 3 Years

	Year Ending May 31, 1946	Year Ending May 31, 1945	Year Ending May 31, 1944
Patients	6031	5676	6047
Patient Days	45743	42955	43294
Out Patient Visits	37780	36842	35919
Income (not cash)			
From Patients	\$438840	\$388230	\$376758
Other	50586	37044	26901
Total Income	489426	425275	403660
Cost per pat. day net	8.87	7.78	7.02
Expense	474081	402730	375429
Surplus	15345	22545	28231
Equipment Cost	13385	8255	10317
Net Surplus	1960	14290	17914
Obstetrical	1081	1086	1046
Surgical	2165	2288	2287
Osteopathic Medicine	2785	2302	2714
Major Operations	793	568	808
Minor Operations	1372	1720	1479
Transfusions	229	206	549
Anesthesia—			
Local	1015	913	1773
General	653	1319	1772
Spinal	633	504	223
Caudal	389	392	88
Births	832	788	782
Deaths	81	89	108
Death Rate	1.784	.0156	.0178
Autopsies	48	41	57
Autopsies Rate	56%	.46	.53

When it is recognized that the hospital was planned for 70-80 patients and that by crowding we now have 165 beds, it can be realized that space for auxiliary services has been reduced. Actually, auxiliary service space, such as work rooms, kitchen, store rooms, should be increased with added bed capacity.

Any hospital with 100 beds or more can operate more cheaply and efficiently with its own laundry, which we do not have.

The figures and comparisons indicate need of:

1. **Greater bed capacity to care for the greater demand of patients.**

2. **Larger accommodations for X-Ray, Laboratory, Dietary, Stores, a Laundry and work rooms.**

3. **Additional financial support from the many friends of Osteopathy as well as from the profession itself.**

The financial picture indicates that income is growing less rapidly than is expense. It is unnecessary to remind anyone that costs of everything one buys have risen. Accordingly, income must be increased to meet higher costs. We are in the same position as the manufacturer whose costs of production have risen. He must have more money for his product.



We sell an essential product—relief from suffering. There can be no lessening of the quality of our product, instead we are constantly increasing the quality at additional cost to the hospital without a proportional increase in cost to the patient.

It has been determined that the cost of the average patient's stay in the hospital has decreased about  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the past 15 years, although the daily rate has been increased. If we go back 30 years we find that the daily rate was less than half of that at present but because the average patient's stay was three to four times as long, the hospital bill was higher than it is at present. These facts do not take into account the lives that are now saved due to modern methods more costly to the hospital. In other words, the death rate is now very much lower than it was 10 to 15 years ago.

In view of the experience of the past two or three years, and after careful study the Board of Directors has reluctantly decided, in order to avoid a heavy deficit for the next twelve months, to increase rates. We all pledge ourselves to operate as economically as possible consistent with the best of service to the patient. However, no expense will be spared if a patient's well being depends upon it.

**We must look ahead, plan ahead for adequate facilities backed by a sound financial program. Only in this way can we continue to serve the profession, its teaching facility and the growing number of patients who clamor to be admitted for care under our direction.**

### Gifts to Hospital

Through the generosity of Mrs. Robert A. Campbell an Electrocardiographic Machine and a Heidbrink Oxygen Tent have been purchased and are now in use in the Hospital.

These pieces of modern equipment have greatly increased efficiency of our service to patients.

Mrs. Campbell has made these contributions in memory of her husband, Mr. Robert A. Campbell.

### Volunteers

The Hospital Staff wishes to express their very real appreciation to the Gray Ladies for the valuable assistance which they are rendering in the Clinic and Lobby and for their continued efforts in service to the patient and hospital.

The Gray Lady unit is maintaining an excellent standing on the monthly reports issued by Red Cross Headquarters to hospitals with Gray Lady service. The June report lists the Oste-



SCENE AT OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL LAWN FETE  
One of the popular tables at the annual social function of the Hospital's Women's Auxiliary

opathic unit in tenth place for average hours of attendance among the 37 civilian hospitals in the Philadelphia area. The average of this unit, consisting of ten members, was  $23\frac{1}{2}$  hours per Gray Lady for the month of June.

*D.S.P. Chairman.*

### Honor for Evans

At a recent meeting of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association in New York, Mr. Olin L. Evans, Superintendent of the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of that organization. Mr. Evans also was designated as a speaker on the program of the annual meeting of the Association, to be held in Kansas City on September 29.

Mr. Evans came to the Osteopathic Hospital as Superintendent in October, 1945. A native of Chester Springs, he entered hospital work after ten years as a public school teacher and was superintendent of the Chester County and Punxsutawney Hospitals before coming to Reading, Pa., where he was superintendent of the Community General Hospital.

Widely known as a speaker on educational and hospital subjects, Mr. Evans has authored a number of papers on various phases of hospital management.

### School of Nursing

The Commencement Exercises of the School of Nursing were held on Wednesday, September 11th, in the College Auditorium. Mr. John F. Davis, Secretary-Manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Reading, Pennsylvania, was the principal speaker.

This Class, consisting of nineteen members, is the largest that has graduated since 1935, and the first to have a fall and winter section.

Awards were received by six members of the class.

The members of the graduating class were:

- Marjorie Jane Anderson  
Warren, Pa.
- Margaret Helen Borkey,  
Philadelphia, Pa.
- Jean Irene Dickey  
Perryville, Pa.
- Genevieve Godfrey  
Moorestown, N. J.
- Frances Rosalie Leonte  
Lyndhurst, N. J.
- Kathleen MacCracken  
Moorestown, N. J.
- Florence Laura Maxwell  
Philadelphia, Pa.
- Reitta May Miller  
York, Pa.
- Marie E. Mills  
Honesdale, Pa.

**NURSING SCHOOL (Continued)**

Doris Jean Osterheldt  
Collingdale, Pa.  
June Lee Ries  
Maple Shade, N. J.  
Kathleen Elaine Runyon  
Daytona, Fla.  
Betty Jane Spotts  
Paradise, Pa.  
Helena Marie Amspacher  
York, Pa.  
Emily M. Banfield  
Upper Darby, Pa.  
Dorothy Edna Bolognese  
Wakefield, Mass.  
Ruth Pauline McKay  
Grove City, Pa.  
Eva L. Meogrossi  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Dorothy E. Tyce  
Honesdale, Pa.

**Nurses' Residence**

New Hymn Books have been purchased for use in the Chapel Services, held week-day mornings before the students report for duty.

The Class of 1946 has given a Mantel Clock for use in the 4521 Residence.

**Alumnae Veterans**

Concerning the thirty-six members of the Nurses' Alumnae in, or recently discharged from, the Armed Forces, comes this information:

Ensign Elizabeth Abrams ('43), N.N.C. Discharged.  
Lt. Sara Arbogast ('44), A.N.C. Stationed in Rome, Italy.  
Cpt. Rose A. Breese ('35), A.N.C. Discharged 1945, now Supervisor of West Wing—Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.  
Lt. Florence Green Brooks ('38), A.N.C. Stationed in Moore General Hospital, Swannanov, N. C.  
Lt. Edna Blockson ('43), A.N.C. Discharged 1946.  
Ensign Beatrice Bendall ('42), N.N.C. Discharged 1946.  
Lt. Helen A. Beyers Fish ('41), A.N.C. Oklahoma City.  
Lt. Louise Cohalan ('40), A.N.C. Discharged.  
Lt. Edna Crandall ('35), A.N.C., Stationed in Korea.  
Lt. Mary Green Coffman ('37), A.N.C. Discharged.  
Lt. Genevieve Gregg Smith ('38), A.N.C. Discharged.  
Lt. Ruth Doggett Thompson ('33), A.N.C. Discharged.  
Lt. Berta Whitaker Eisenberg ('39), A.N.C. Discharged, now living in Philadelphia.  
Lt. (j.g.) Sue Smoker Finnegan ('34), N.N.C. Discharged.  
Lt. Elizabeth Fury ('40), A.N.C. Discharged—studying in Columbia University, Teachers College.  
Lt. Thelma Fyock ('37), A.N.C. Discharged.  
Lt. Ruth Farlow ('44), A.N.C. Stationed in Naples, Italy.  
Lt. Dorcus Firehock Holroyd ('43), A.N.C. Discharged.

Lt. (S.G.) Georgina Griffin ('41), N.N.C. Stationed in Yorktown, Va.  
Lt. Louise Gripenkerl Osness ('40), A.N.C.  
Lt. Ethel Laws Handforth ('40), A.N.C. Discharged.  
Lt. Lulu Habecker ('35), A.N.C. Discharged.  
Lt. Myrtle Kinsel McIlrath ('39), A.N.C. Discharged.  
Lt. Shirley Lumsden Sullivan ('44), A.N.C. Discharged.  
Lt. Alice Miller ('38), A.N.C. Stationed in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C.  
Lt. Jean M. Nolt ('43), A.N.C. Discharged 1946.  
Lt. Margaret Pontz Rossman ('42), A.N.C. Discharged.  
Lt. Elizabeth Quigg ('21), A.N.C.  
Lt. Commander Elizabeth O'Brian ('33), N.N.C. Stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Lt. Regina Richman ('43), A.N.C. Discharged.  
Lt. Geraldine Sponga Ramsdall ('42), A.N.C. Discharged.  
Lt. I. Jeannette Reese ('41), A.N.C. Discharged—now Assistant Night Supervisor—Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.  
Lt. Jean Tracy ('38), A.N.C. Discharged.  
Lt. Sally Thompson Watson ('39), A.N.C. Discharged.  
Lt. Elsie Von Bosse Pearce ('40), A.N.C. Discharged.  
Cpt. Ruth Yoder ('38), A.N.C. Discharged.  
These nurses received a Certificate of "Greeting, Congratulations and Welcome Home," from the Executive Committee of the General Staff.

**Resignation**

After fourteen years of service in the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia the resignation of Miss Eva Thompson has been accepted with regret. Everyone will remember Miss Thompson as Supervisor of Surgical Floor.

**Recent Visitors**

Mrs. Francis Swordes Musser ('39)  
Georgina Elmer Dyer ('39)  
Lt. Alice Miller ('38)  
Mrs. Harriet Hartzell Blakeslee ('43)  
Mrs. Clare Wildenstien Knowles ('38)  
Miss Rita M. Swift ('45)

**Bundles from Heaven**

Mother—Mrs. Jane Cohalan Tomei ('38), Philadelphia, Pa.  
Place—Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.  
Baby—Girl—Seven pounds three ounces.  
When—March 1, 1946.  
Mother—Mrs. Hilda Gonder Holbrook ('42), Sherman Hills, Maine.  
Place—Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.  
Baby—Girl—Seven pounds, eight and one-quarter ounces.  
When—March 8, 1946.  
Mother—Mrs. Claire Grover Sterrett ('44), Philadelphia, Pa.  
Place—Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.  
Baby—Boy—Seven pounds, three and one-half ounces.  
When—March 22, 1946.  
Mother—Mrs. Priscilla Moore Fassett ('36), Moorestown, N. J.  
Place—Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.  
Babies—Twin Boys—Eight pounds, six ounces; Six pounds, three ounces.  
When—June 26, 1946.

Mother—Mrs. Mary Dorcas Eshelman Knorr ('44), Philadelphia, Pa.  
Place—Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.  
Baby—Girl—Eight pounds, four ounces.  
When—July 11, 1946.

Mother—Mrs. Margaret Sailor Amadio ('44), Warren, Pa.  
Place—Warren, Pa.  
Baby—Girl.  
When—July, 1946.

Mother—Mrs. Ruth Petterson Courbis ('37).  
Place—Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.  
Baby—Boy—Seven pounds, eight ounces.  
When—August 8, 1946.

Mother—Mrs. Jessie M. Jones.  
Baby—Girl—Eight pounds.  
When—August, 1946.

**Nursing Awards**

The following awards were made at the recent commencement of the School of Nursing:

Obstetrical Award—June L. Ries.

Women's Auxiliary Award—best work in dietetics: Margaret H. Borkey.

Ethel M. Beegle Memorial Award—best student in nursery arts: Emily M. Banfield.

Board of Directors Award—highest average, theoretical work, Section A: Laura F. Maxwell; Section B: Dorothy E. Tyce.

Gertrude K. Daiber Memorial Award—second highest average, theoretical work, Section A: Kathleen MacCracken.

Second highest average, theoretical work, Section B: Eva Meogrossi.

Highest average, theoretical work, intermediate class: Mary R. Winsko.

**Flash . . .**

As the DIGEST went to press announcement was made by George E. Letchworth, Jr., president of the College and Hospital, of the appointment of Dr. C. Haddon Soden as Chairman of the Philadelphia Alumni of the College, for purposes of organizing and conducting the campaign under the auspices of the Osteopathic Foundation of Philadelphia.

# Student Activities

By CLYDE SAYLOR

*President Student Council*

At a recent meeting of Student Council, officers were elected for the new scholastic year as follows:

President—Lyle Biddlestone  
Vice-President—J. Molineri  
Secretary—Mrs. Rita Hamburger  
Treasurer—William McNiel

**Student Council** At the same meeting balloting was held on the candidates for membership in the Neo-Senior Honorary Society.

Neo-Senior Society is composed of members of the Junior class who, in the light of their collegiate record, have contributed most to the betterment of the college and their classmates and who have been active in extra-curricular affairs in the college. There is no scholastic requirement and election to the society is considered an honor. Those qualified to vote are all members of Student Council and members of Neo-Senior who are not in Council.

The nominees were: L. Biddlestone, T. Radcliff, J. Axelrod, C. Cionci, O. Janniger, H. Steinsnyder, H. Demasi. After the ballots were counted, those elected to membership were L. Biddlestone, T. Radcliffe, J. Axelrod.

For the first time since the war, the college has been shut down for summer vacation. This break was welcomed by students and faculty alike. Those of us who have participated in the streamlined program of the war years envy the classes of the future, who will be able to look forward to summer vacation which will give them a needed rest from the strain of scholastic schedules. Beginning this fall the college goes off the stream-lined program and resumes the four year program which existed prior to the war.

The seniors reaching the end of that long, weary road are looking forward with anxious eyes to graduation, State Board examinations, internships, and "practices." The last month will be filled with farewell parties, personal good-byes and preparations for a busy and useful future. In looking ahead, we must also glance backward to give

our best wishes to those following in our footsteps. Our graduation should be an indication to the other classes that they, too, will eventually reach this goal. We can well remember watching previous classes graduate while wondering if we could ever reach that point ourselves, and we can assure those who follow that they, too, shall arrive.

The recent national convention of the American Osteopathic Association, **Convention** which was held in New York, attracted many of our faculty members and a few of the student body. There were no excuses from classes for the purposes of attending the convention, but those who managed to attend were well repaid for their visit. It will probably be quite a while before another national convention is held so close to the Philadelphia College. The convention next year will be held in Chicago making it impossible for many to attend.

The Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association Convention, held in Philadelphia September 7 and 8 at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, was attended by the members of the student body, as well as faculty members. Several of the fraternities on the campus arranged for banquets to be held about the time of the convention. In this way, hoping for exceptional attendance by their alumni, Phi Sigma Gamma and the Atlas Club made elaborate preparations for such affairs.

The Inter-Fraternity Dance, held at the Hotel Philadelphian Saturday evening, June 29, was not **Dance** supported by the alumni as well as anticipated. We hope the reason for this lack of support was due to the hot weather. The crowd which attended, consisting of about eighty couples, spent a very enjoyable evening dancing to the excellent program put on by Buddy Fisher and his orchestra. Another affair is being planned for the coming winter, which it is hoped, will be supported in much better style.

## Weddings

Weddings seem to be popular in college circles at present. Miss Elizabeth M. Esposito recently became the bride of Nicholas C. Eni, '46. The wedding took place September 23 in St. Paul's Church.

Another recent wedding of interest took place on August 11 when Miss Rita Drucher became the bride of Arnold H. Berger, '46.

Other recent weddings were those of Jerome Farer, '47, and Miss Rene Radar, and Arthur Koenigsburg, '47, and Miss Erma Roem.

## V.A. at P.C.O.

A representative of the Veterans' Administration has been assigned to a section of the Dean's Office for the purpose of counselling veterans enrolled in the College. Mr. Francis E. Galvin, the present incumbent in this position, has shown a genuine interest in the affairs of the Veterans at P.C.O. "under his command." As the days roll along, his "command" becomes more and more expanded. The incoming class of Freshmen, October 15, 1946, will be predominantly Veterans.

## Veterans' Rehabilitation

Radio Station WGAN of Portland, Maine, sponsored a program on Veterans' Rehabilitation June 1, 1946. The Dean, Dr. Otterbein Dressler, spoke upon the educational phases of rehabilitation, with special reference to Osteopathy as a career.

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# Osteopathic Meetings

## Oto-rhino-laryngology

The Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology held its 31st annual convention in Philadelphia on June 11, 12, and 13, with headquarters at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Meetings of committees were held at the Bellevue-Stratford, while surgical clinics were held every morning at Osteopathic Hospital and didactic sessions at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

Highlights of the convention included a large conference program at the Bellevue-Stratford, and a banquet with Dr. Thomas Jefferson Ruddy, of Los Angeles, Calif., as toastmaster. Honored guests were George E. Letchworth, Esq., president of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and Osteopathic Hospital, and Mrs. Letchworth; and Dr. Otterbein Dressler, Dean of the College.

The following members received fellowship keys: Dr. L. A. Lydic, Dayton, O.; Dr. R. S. Licklider, Columbus, O.; Dr. A. B. Crites, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. T. J. Ruddy, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dr. A. C. Hardy, Kirksville, Mo.; and Dr. C. Paul Snyder, Philadelphia. Mrs. H. Mahlon Gehman was in charge of table decorations. Dancing followed a snappy floor show.

The Ladies' Committee of the local Committee was composed of Mrs. C. Paul Snyder, Dr. Margaret Leuzinger, Mrs. H. Mahlon Gehman, Mrs. John W. Sheetz, Jr., Mrs. William A. Pohlig and Mrs. Raymond B. Juni. An interesting sidelight was a trip through historic Philadelphia, with a luncheon at the Covered Wagon and a visit to Valley Forge. Others were a luncheon at the Art Alliance and a trip to Franklin Institute.

Daily radio talks were broadcast over local stations by Drs. Snyder, Hardy, Ruddy, Leuzinger, Crites and Licklider, on the subject of eye, ear, nose and throat.

Dr. Leuzinger was Convention Chairman, and Dr. Hardy, Program Chairman. Dr. C. Paul Snyder, as President of the organization, welcomed the visiting physicians. Dr. Leuzinger was chairman in charge of clinics.

P.C.O. faculty members and members of the Osteopathic Hospital staff took an active part in the business of

the convention. At a didactic session of the Section on Ophthalmology, Dr. Antonio Abeyta spoke on "Tinted Glasses"; Dr. Paul T. Lloyd, on "X-Ray Interpretation"; and there was a symposium on "Sino-Bronchial Syndromes" by the local group, headed by Dr. Leuzinger.

Convention committees included:

Program—Dr. A. C. Hardy, Chairman.

Convention—Dr. J. E. Leuzinger, Chairman; Dr. C. Paul Snyder, Vice-Chairman.

Clinics—Dr. J. E. Leuzinger, Chairman; Dr. Antonio Abeyta, Vice-Chairman; and Dr. Raymond B. Juni.

Registration—Dr. H. Mahlon Gehman, Chairman; Dr. J. W. Sheetz, Jr., Vice-Chairman.

Banquet—Dr. William H. Pohlig, Chairman; Dr. Harry L. Stine, Vice-Chairman.

Exhibits—Dr. Raymond B. Juni, Chairman; Dr. J. W. Sheetz, Jr., Vice-Chairman.

## A.O.A. Convention

The fiftieth annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association, held in New York July 15 to 19, with headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria, was an outstanding success, both from the standpoint of attendance and results achieved in bringing before the profession and the lay public the latest advances in the development of the osteopathic therapy.

In accordance with tradition, the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, through the activities of their respective department heads and staff members, figured conspicuously in the deliberations of the convention. In the presentation of papers, demonstration of techniques, and general participation in the affairs of the national association and its affiliated groups, the Philadelphia delegation, headed by Dr. Otterbein Dressler, Dean of the College, took an outstanding part in the program of the convention.

In an illuminating and prophetic address at the general sessions of the convention, Dr. Dressler, speaking on the subject, "Osteopathic Education Looks Ahead," predicted a bright future for osteopathic education. Dr. Dressler also presided, as chairman of the American Osteopathic Board of Pa-

thology, at a session of that group, held in conjunction with the convention.

Dr. James M. Eaton participated in a symposium on the "Differential Diagnosis and Treatment of the Herniated or Protruding Intervertebral Disc" by giving the introductory remarks, orientation, case histories and physical findings, and by a discussion of "The Rationale of Surgical Management." Dr. Eaton also spoke on "Lesions of the Shoulder-Etiology, Differential Diagnosis and Treatment."

Dr. H. Walter Evans, in a discussion of Obstetrics, spoke and gave a demonstration on "Episiotomy and Repair." Dr. Arthur M. Flack, Jr., was group leader in a discussion of Gynecology. Also taking part in this discussion were Dr. Boyd P. Button, on "Pathology," and Dr. Paul T. Lloyd, on "Radiological Management."

Dr. J. Ernest Leuzinger acted as chairman at a session of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat group, at which he also discussed "Benign and Malignant Tumors of the Larynx." At this session Dr. Raymond B. Juni spoke on "Treatment of Pulmonary Infections and Bronchography."

Dr. Antonia Abeyta presided as chairman in a symposium on the Eye and presented a resume on that subject. In a session on "General Diagnosis and Pediatrics," Dr. Beryl E. Arbuckle discussed "The Cranial Aspects of Emergencies of the Newborn, and Some of the Consequences of Injury," followed by examination of clinical cases. At the same session Dr. Leo C. Wagner spoke on "Infant Feeding," with clinical demonstration. Dr. Ruth E. Tinley attended a session of the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, Dr. Lloyd, and Dr. Kenneth L. Wheeler, a session of the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology; and Dr. H. Willard Sterrett, a meeting of the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery. Dr. J. Francis Smith spoke on "Multiple Sclerosis" before a meeting of the American College of Neuropsychiatrists.

## Internists

The American Osteopathic Board of Internists, organized and operated with the approval of the American Osteopathic Association, met in this city July 12-14, with headquarters at the Warwick Hotel.

All of the clinical and other resources and facilities of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia were placed at the disposal of the internists, with the result that the sessions were regarded as highly successful. The

College and Hospital provided many interesting and unusual cases which were presented by the various doctors as part of the program.

Dr. Earl E. Congdon, of Lapeer, Mich., was program chairman, with Dr. Ralph L. Fischer as chairman of Clinics, and Dr. Charles M. Worrell, chairman of arrangements.

Papers presented at the sessions, as well as supplementary demonstrations, brought out the last word on present-day methods in internal medicine. Several members of the staff of the College and Hospital took part in the deliberations of the internists.

Dr. Earl F. Riceman spoke on "Streptomycin" and Dr. Ralph Fischer joined with Dr. Ralph E. Everal, of Detroit, in a discussion of "Prostigmine." Presentation of clinics was made at the Osteopathic Hospital under the direction of Dr. Fischer, who also was moderator at a discussion of "The Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy," and who, with Dr. Donald J. Evans, of Detroit, took part in a discussion of "Pulmonary Tuberculosis."

In the clinical demonstration, cases were presented by Drs. William F. Daiber, Earl F. Riceman and Victor Fischer.

Dr. Ralph Lindberg was elected president of the organization and Dr. Congdon was named President-elect. Dr. Charles Worrell, of Palmyra, Pa., and Dr. G. E. Lahrson, of Oakland, Calif., were elected trustees.

### P.O.A.

From the standpoint of attendance and professional interest, as well as that of demonstrating the latest advances in the practice of the Osteopathic therapy, the recent 46th annual Assembly of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association, held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, this city, on September 7 and 8, was an outstanding success.

Because of the close association between the P.O.A. and members of the faculty of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and staff members of the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, practically all of the speakers on a well-rounded program were affiliated with these institutions.

Dr. Frank A. Beidler welcomed the delegates to the sessions as president of the State organization, and was succeeded by Dr. Harold L. Miller, President-elect. Much of the credit for the success of the gathering went to Dr. John H. Eimerbrink, as general chairman, and these members of his Assembly Committee: Dr. William M. Barnhurst, Program Chairman; Drs.



—Photo courtesy the "Inquirer."

## Noted Osteopathic Physician a Visitor

Dr. Jean W. Johnston, of London, England, is welcomed to the 31st Annual Convention of the Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology, held in this city July 11, 12 and 13 last, by Dr. C. Paul Snyder. President Dr. Johnston was born in McConnellsville, Pa., and was graduated from P.C.O. in 1928. She went to London as resident for the British Osteopathic Association Clinic, and remained in practice there. During the blitz in September, 1940, she was burned out of her home and "has lived and practiced in a cellar ever since."

Herman Kohn, Arthur M. Flack, Jr., and Frank E. Gruber, Committeemen; Dr. James A. Frazer, Exhibits Chairman; Dr. Leo C. Wagner, Entertainment Chairman; Dr. Raymond B. Juni, Banquet Chairman; and Mrs. Charles H. Brimfield, as General Chairman for the Auxiliary. Dr. Victor R. Fisher was Publicity Chairman.

Following the official welcome on Saturday, September 7, Dr. James A. Frazer opened the sessions with a discussion of "History Taking and Possible Etiology Referable to the Low Back Problem." This was followed by the presentation of "A Visual Interpretation of Pelvic Inclinations," by Dr. John H. Eimerbrink; "Some Anatomic Factors Producing Instability of the Low Back from the Radiographic Standpoint," by Dr. Paul T. Lloyd; and "Some Neurologic Aspects of the Low Back Problem," by Dr. Frederick A. Long.

Following a luncheon the Saturday afternoon session was opened by Dr. Ralph L. Fischer with a discussion of "Arthritis of the Spine." Dr. H. Willard Sterrett followed with a paper on "Some Urologic Aspects of the Low Back Problem"; after which speakers and their subjects were: Dr. H. Walter Evans, "Some Gynecologic Aspects of the Low Back Problem"; Dr. C. Haddon Soden, "Manipulative Therapy of the Low Back Problem"; Dr. James M. Eaton, "Physical Diagnosis—Orthopedic Examination and Diagnosis—Low Back Problem"; and Dr. Soden on "Osteopathic Management of a Post-Operative Case." Following a reception in the Clover Room, the annual banquet was held, with Dr. Leo C. Wagner as toastmaster.

On Sunday, September 8, Dr. Sterrett officially opened the proceedings with a paper on "Carcinoma of the Bladder." Other speakers on the

## On the Firing Line!

### ALEXANDER LEVITT, D.O.

**EDITOR'S NOTE**—This is the seventh of a series of thumb-nail sketches of P.C.O. alumni who are carrying the torch of Osteopathy and for the Philadelphia College—men and women out in the field whose everyday lives have no glamorous side, but whose devotion and fidelity to duty make them a credit to their profession and to the college they represent.

**F**OR its current issue the OSTEOPATHIC DIGEST is pleased to cite, as an outstanding alumnus of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, and to welcome as a new member of the Board of Trustees of the College, Dr. Alexander Levitt, of 45 Tennis Court, Brooklyn, N. Y., in recognition of his services in the following projects, which have contributed conspicuously to the public welfare and to the professional development of Osteopathy:



**DR. ALEXANDER LEVITT**

participation in State and National Government sponsored health plans.

#### 3. National Selective Service and War-time Emergency Activities:

Prepared questionnaire for survey of the educational and vocational background of the members of the New York State Osteopathic Society. This questionnaire was reported to have found its way into the occupational questionnaire of the National Selective Service System through the United States Public Health Service.

Organized first Federal Government approved Osteopathic Procurement and Assignment Committee in the A.O.A. under the name War Advisory Committee of the New York State Osteopathic Society.

Organized War Refresher Courses for osteopathic physicians in New York State. The outline for this instruction was distributed through the A.O.A. for use by other State Associations.

Chairman of special war-time New York State Osteopathic Society Convention held in New York City. The one held in 1942 provided special facilities for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Osteopathic Education with a nation-wide radio broadcast.

As Chairman of the Council on Defense of the New York State Osteopathic Society initiated action in 1942 House of Delegates that resulted in recent legislation granting full rights of practice to osteopathic physicians in New York State.

#### 1. The over-all support of Osteopathic Colleges and Organizations:

Acted as Secretary of the New York City group for the 1928 Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital Campaign Committee.

Official representative of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy Committee on Admissions, since 1943.

Supporter of the Progress Fund of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

Active in osteopathic associations at all levels.

#### 2. Legislation—State and National—especially in matters of Workmen's Compensation, rights of practice, E.M.I.C., and others.

In 1933, as president of the New York State Osteopathic Society, arranged with the late Harry Hopkins, then in charge of the New York State T.E.R.A., the precursor of the F.E.R.A. later the W.P.A., for the equal participation of licensed osteopathic physicians with licensed M.D.'s in New York State in providing medical services for those eligible to receive it under State relief programs. That arrangement is a basis for osteopathic association claims for equal participation in State and National Government sponsored health plans.

#### P.O.A. (Continued)

morning program and their topics, included Dr. William F. Daiber, "Cardiac Emergencies"; Dr. Frank E. Gruber, "A New Obstetrical Forceps Technique"; Dr. Earl F. Riceman, "Jaundice"; Dr. Eliot R. Disbrow, "Pneumothorax"; and Dr. Arthur M. Flack, Jr., "Early Ambulation."

At the concluding session on Sunday afternoon, September 8, Dr. Victor R. Fisher spoke on "Treatment of Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis." Other speakers and their subjects were: Dr. Julian L. Mines, "Caudal Analgesic"; Dr. William E. McDougall, "Evaluation of Nephrolithiasis"; Dr. Leo C. Wagner, "Cyanosis—Newborn"; Dr. Ralph L. Fischer, "Shock"; Dr. Herman Kohn, "Liver Death"; Dr. Beryl E. Arbuckle, "Indications for Cranial Bowl Treatment of the Newborn"; Dr. Harold Bruner, "Importance of R. H. Factor"; and Dr. William J. Davis, "Refrigeration Anesthesia."

The program of the Women's Auxiliary featured a luncheon in the Junior Room, entertainment, shopping tours, banquet, and dancing, concluding with a Sunday tour of historic Philadelphia.

#### Maine

Five P.C.O. men were elected to important offices in the Maine Osteopathic Association at a recent meeting of that organization at Poland Spring, Me.

They are:

Dr. Sargent Jealous, of Saco, incoming President; Dr. Arthur Witthohn, of Bangor, Vice-President; Dr. Jason C. Gardner, of Portland, Secretary, and Dr. Earl Gedney, of Bangor, and Dr. Roswell Bates, of Orono, directors.

Dr. Bates is retiring President of the Association.

#### New Jersey Society

The New Jersey Osteopathic Society convention was held at the Brighton Hotel in Atlantic City September 13 to 15, with two P.C.O. men among the featured speakers.

They were Dr. Edwin H. Cressman, Professor of Dermatology, who spoke on "Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Skin Diseases," and Dr. J. H. Eimerbrink, Professor of Osteopathic Technique, whose subject was "Pelvic Inclinations; a Visual Analysis of an Etiological Factor in Low Back Syndromes."

Dr. Robert B. Thomas, of Huntingdon, W. Va., President-elect of the A.O.A., addressed the assembly.

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# Activities of P.C.O. Alumni in the Field

## 1911

FRED BAER died May 9, 1946. He had long practiced in Stroudsburg, Pa.

EDWARD G. DREW addressed the Maine Osteopathic Association at Poland Springs, June 1, 1946.

## 1912

HEDLEY V. CARTER died June 9, 1946. He was a life member of the American Osteopathic Association, and lived in San Diego, California.

## 1915

STEPHEN GIBBS, Coral Gables, Florida, is the retiring President of the Florida Association of Osteopathic Medical Physicians and Surgeons.

## 1916

Dr. MAE WIGHAM, of Ridgewood, New Jersey, died May 26, 1946, at the age of 60.

## 1917

DR. GORDON LOSEE, of Westfield, New Jersey, has been seriously ill for some time.

## 1921

DR. RALPH L. FISCHER addressed the New England Osteopathic Association in Boston.

## 1923

At the regular meeting of the Rochester (New York) District Osteopathic Society, held recently, MERRITT C. VAUGHAN, President of the New York State Society, discussed the diagnosis of backache.

## 1925

DR. JOHN W. LINDSAY has moved from Chester, Pa. to 628 Front Street, Freeland, Pa.

DR. J. WALTER LARKIN, of Phoenix, Arizona, recently spent considerable time in Graduate study of the surgical anatomy of the head and neck in the Anatomy Laboratory.

## 1926

LEO WAGNER is very successful as a toastmaster and entertainer. His most recent achievement was the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association Convention Dinner.

## 1927

DR. H. A. LAIDMAN recently did a month of cadaveric surgery in the Anatomy Laboratory.

DR. and MRS. RUDOLPH GERBER, of Brooklyn, New York, announce the birth of a son—Paul Douglas—on Friday, August 2, 1946.

## 1928

The death of DR. FLORENCE M. CARGILL, Philadelphia, is reported.

WILLIAM F. DAIBER has opened a Central City Consultation Office at 1700 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

## 1929

COLONEL FRANK DOBBINS has been separated from the Service, and is doing graduate work at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

## 1931

DR. ROBERT E. WILSON has moved his offices from 517 North Wild Olive Street, to 108 Seabreeze Building, Daytona Beach, Florida.

DR. STEPHEN NAYLOR is a member of the new Osteopathic Hospital staff in York, Pa.

DR. B. F. ADAMS shows an outstanding record as an officer of the American Osteopathic Association—this year as National Program Chairman.

DR. Paul E. Young has moved from Huntington Avenue, Boston, to Jamaica Plain, Boston 30, Mass.

## 1932

DR. O. LAMSON BEACH has moved his offices from 8 Bishop Road to 15 North Quaker Lane, West Stratford 7, Connecticut.

DR. R. ARTHUR FISH has moved his offices from Greenville Junction, Maine, to 414 W. Chelton Avenue, Germantown, Philadelphia 26, Pa.

DR. DOROTHEA M. WILLGOOSE has moved her offices from 1116 Great Plain Avenue, to 1175 Great Plain Avenue, Needham 32, Mass.

DR. M. CARMAN PETTAPECE served as Program Chairman for the New England Osteopathic Association this year.

EDWIN F. FERREN was recently elected Vice-President of the New Jersey Osteopathic Society.

WILLIAM BARNHURST was Program Chairman for the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association Convention this year.

FRANK BEIDLER was presented with a scroll upon completion of a year as President of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association.

## 1933

DR. BASIL MARTIN has been elected President of the Florida Association of Osteopathic Medical Physicians and Surgeons.

DR. WILLIAM F. GRIMES has moved his offices from Ottawa, Illinois, to 416 Jackson Street, Dayton 10, Ohio.

## 1934

DR. JOSEPH B. RAPP has been elected Chief of Staff, Metropolitan Hospital of Philadelphia.

DR. M. CARL FREY is Chief Surgeon of the new Osteopathic Hospital in York, Penna.

DR. ERNEST MARKEY is a member of the staff of the Osteopathic Hospital in York, Penna.

## 1935

DR. IDA C. SCHMIDT has moved her offices from 7220 Ogontz Avenue, to 7516 Ogontz Avenue, Philadelphia 38, Pa.

DR. ROSWELL P. BATES and MRS. BATES were presented with a handsome gift as a testimony to their unselfish service to the Maine Osteopathic Association as President throughout the war years.

DR. JULIAN L. MINES addressed the New England Osteopathic Association Convention in Boston last April.

DR. JULIAN L. MINES is visiting lecturer in the Graduate School of Medicine (Obstetrics) University of Tennessee.

## 1936

DR. HAROLD T. BYRDE died last February at the age of 51.

DR. ROBERT H. SELLEW has been released from Service, and has returned to 377 North Main Street, Milltown, New Jersey.

DR. ALBERTA JOHNSON was married to Mr. John Almquist on April 28, 1946. Their address is given as 1405 Parsons Street, Sheffield, Alabama.

DR. VICTOR R. FISHER has moved his offices from 49th and Chestnut Streets to the Central Medical Building, 18th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia 3, Pa. Dr. Fisher has completed his service as Chief of Staff, and is now Medical Director of the Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia.

DR. HARRY BINDER is serving an internship in the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

DR. H. EARLE BEASLEY spoke at the 43rd Annual Convention of the Massachusetts Osteopathic Society held recently in Boston.

## 1937

DR. KARL E. JONES has been released from the Armed Services. His address is given as 214 Cedar Street, Oneida, New York.

DR. JACOB LEBOW died unexpectedly June 9, 1946, in Philadelphia.

REED SPEER was presented with a scroll in recognition of his year of presidency of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association during the War.

## 1938

DR. PHILIP SMITH is a member of the staff at the new Osteopathic Hospital in York, Pa.

DR. PAUL WOODRIDGE is a member of the staff of the new Osteopathic Hospital in York, Penna.

DR. RACHEL WITMYER is a member of the staff of the new Osteopathic Hospital in York, Penna.

We record the death of DR. CHARLES RAEDER on February 18, 1946, with regret.

DR. WILLIAM H. CABLE is now located at 234 Main Street, South Norwalk, Connecticut.

## 1939

DR. JOHN W. DREW, recently released from military service, is now conducting the Drew Clinic, 1135 S. Hampton Road, Dallas 11, Texas.

DR. GEORGE S. ESAYIAN, of 111 N. Ambler Street, Quakertown, Pa., was married on July 24, 1946.

## 1940

The present address of DR. SAMUEL BLUMENSTEIN is given as Park View Hospital, 1021 North Hoover Street, Los Angeles 27, California.

DR. W. R. GREGORY has moved his offices from 22 South Main Street, to 34 West Ferdinand Street, Manheim, Pa.

DR. JOHN E. LEECH has moved his offices from 26 South Seventh Street, to 42 North 13th Street, Allentown, Pa.

DR. K. T. STEIGELMAN is a member of the staff of the new Osteopathic Hospital in York, Pa.

DR. JOSEPH VINN has moved his offices from Velasco, Texas, to 2303½ North Main Street, Houston, Texas.

## ALUMNI NOTES (Continued)

## 1941

DR. ROBERT BROWN was elected Secretary of the Massachusetts Osteopathic Society at the Forty-Third Annual Convention held recently.

DR. ALEXANDER PRICE has moved his offices from 271 Marlton Avenue, Camden, New Jersey, to 426 Market Street, Camden, New Jersey.

DR. LLOYD J. ROBINSON has moved his offices from 423 North Grandview, to 518 Seabreeze Boulevard, Daytona Beach, Florida.

## 1942

DR. DANIEL B. BOND has been released from the U. S. Navy, and is now located at 1008 Almaden Street, Eugene, Oregon.

DR. ROBERTA H. CONOVER has moved from Long Beach, California, to 31 East Phil-Elena Street, Philadelphia 19, Pa.

DR. DANIEL I. FORD has moved his offices from Upper Darby, Pa., to 1179 Dormond Road, Drexel Hill, Pa.

DR. JOHN J. LEGNOSKY has moved from 281 17th Avenue, to 48 Midland Place, Newark 6, New Jersey.

DR. ARCH MESEROLE has his offices at 16 Park Avenue, New York 16, New York.

DR. CHARLES W. NORTON has moved from Nacogdoches, Texas, to 404 West Myrtle Avenue, Glendale 3, California.

DR. RICHARD H. STANCLIFF has moved his offices from 328 West Tenth Street, to 301 West Tenth Street, Erie, Penna.

## 1943

DR. JOHN McL. BIRCH is a member of the staff of the new Osteopathic Hospital in York, Pa.

DR. and MRS. RAYMOND GOLDSTEIN announce the arrival of a daughter, Susan Freyda, Thursday, July 4, 1946.

DR. ROBERT H. JOHNSON is now associated with the Ohio Osteopathic Clinic, 1220 Huron Road, Cleveland 15, Ohio.

## 1944

DR. GROVER F. ARTMAN is a member of the staff of the new Osteopathic Hospital in York, Pa.

DR. MELVIN ELTING has moved his offices from Tuckerton, New Jersey, to 447 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck, New Jersey.

DR. THOMAS R. KASHATA is now located at the Norton Clinic, 529 East Main Street, Nacogdoches, Texas.

DR. RALPH M. STOKES, JR., has moved his offices from Harborview Apartments, to 604 High Street, Portsmouth, Virginia.

DR. CARLTON R. VAN HOOK has moved his offices from Collingswood, New Jersey, to 7247 Charles Street, Mayfair, Philadelphia 35, Pa.

DR. BERNARD L. BERRY has moved his offices from Medford, Mass., to the Bradley Block, Bucksport, Maine.

DR. RICHARD H. BORMAN has established practice at 9 West Street, Oneonta, N. Y.

DR. CHARLES H. FLACK is now located at the Waterville Osteopathic Hospital, Waterville, Maine.

DR. HERBERT FLETMAN has completed his internship at the Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia, and has opened

offices at 3114 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. ALLEN H. HINKEL has opened offices at 515 South Union Street, Ada, Ohio.

DR. SIDNEY KOCHMAN, having completed his internship at the Osteopathic Hospital at Philadelphia, has located at 204 East Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia 34.

DR. LEOPOLD SALKIND is now located at 618 South Third Street, Philadelphia 47, Pa.

DR. STANLEY SCHIOWITZ has moved his offices from 424 Pulaski Street to 124 A Sterling Street, Brooklyn 25, New York.

DR. THEODORE WEINBERG has moved his offices from 2509 South 12th Street, to 2001 Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia 30, Pa.

DR. MARTIN GOLDSTEIN is completing his Master of Science work at New York College.

DR. S. J. CANDAS recently passed the Texas Medical Board with an average of 85.5, and is now associated with Dr. Rex G. Aten, 3215 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas.

DR. HERMAN F. COHEN is an intern at the Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. GILMORE HYMAN has opened offices at 479 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn 25, New York.

DR. OSCAR H. KATZ has opened offices at 111 Bryant Avenue, New York 59, N. Y.

DR. OTTO KURSCHNER, a member of the Pediatrics Department at this College, has opened offices at 1340 North 52nd Street, Philadelphia 31, Pa.

DR. DONALD E. PINDER is doing graduate work at the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, California.

DR. ERNEST SCHNEIDER has opened offices at 710 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn 3, New York.

DR. GERARD C. SHAW has opened offices at 2247 Tiebout Avenue, Bronx 57, New York.

DR. HERBERT TEPPER has opened offices at 3351 Hull Avenue, Bronx 67, New York.

SALVATORE J. AQUILLA has opened an office at 3796 Fourth Avenue, San Diego, Calif.

DR. PAUL SCHERBA is Physician and Surgeon to the Marianna Coal Mines, Marianna, Pa.

## Academy of Science

At its Spring Meeting in Bethlehem, the Pennsylvania Academy of Science devoted a full morning's program to an evaluation of premedical education. This meeting showed to excellent advantage the trend of thinking among scientific people and teachers of science concerning a subject vital to osteopathic education. Many of the criticisms of osteopathic education revert to evils of premedical education, which might be laid on the doorstep of the best and finest colleges and universities of our land.

The Dean, Dr. Otterbein Dressler, and Dr. Boyd B. Button, of the Pathology Department, are members of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science. The Dean represented the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy at this meeting.

## OBITUARY

DR. JACOB L. LEBOW, of 3400 "F" Street, Philadelphia, died June 9, 1946. He was a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, Class of 1937.

DR. FLORENCE M. CARGILL, 526 Belmont Avenue, Bala-Cynwyd, Penna. She was a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, Class of 1928.

## Dean's Speaking Tour

*"Osteopathic Education Looks Ahead!"* On five occasions recently, Dr. Otterbein Dressler, the Dean, has seized the opportunity to speak upon this important subject, as follows: Florida Association of Osteopathic Physicians' and Surgeons' Banquet, Miami, May 24, 1946; Maine Osteopathic Association Convention Banquet, Poland Springs, Maine, June 1, 1946; American Osteopathic Association, General Program, New York City, July 19, 1946; Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association, House of Delegates, Philadelphia, September 6, 1946; New Jersey Osteopathic Society Convention Banquet, Atlantic City, September 14, 1946.

One engagement had to be canceled—September 10, 1946, Cleveland Academy of Osteopathy—because of failure of air transport due to bad weather.

Without the finest possible educational institutions, the osteopathic profession, or any other profession, cannot long survive. The colleges have too long carried their own burdens. It is becoming increasingly evident to the profession at large that other and larger sources of income must be found. These latter are the objectives of the Osteopathic Progress Fund and the Osteopathic Foundation of Philadelphia.

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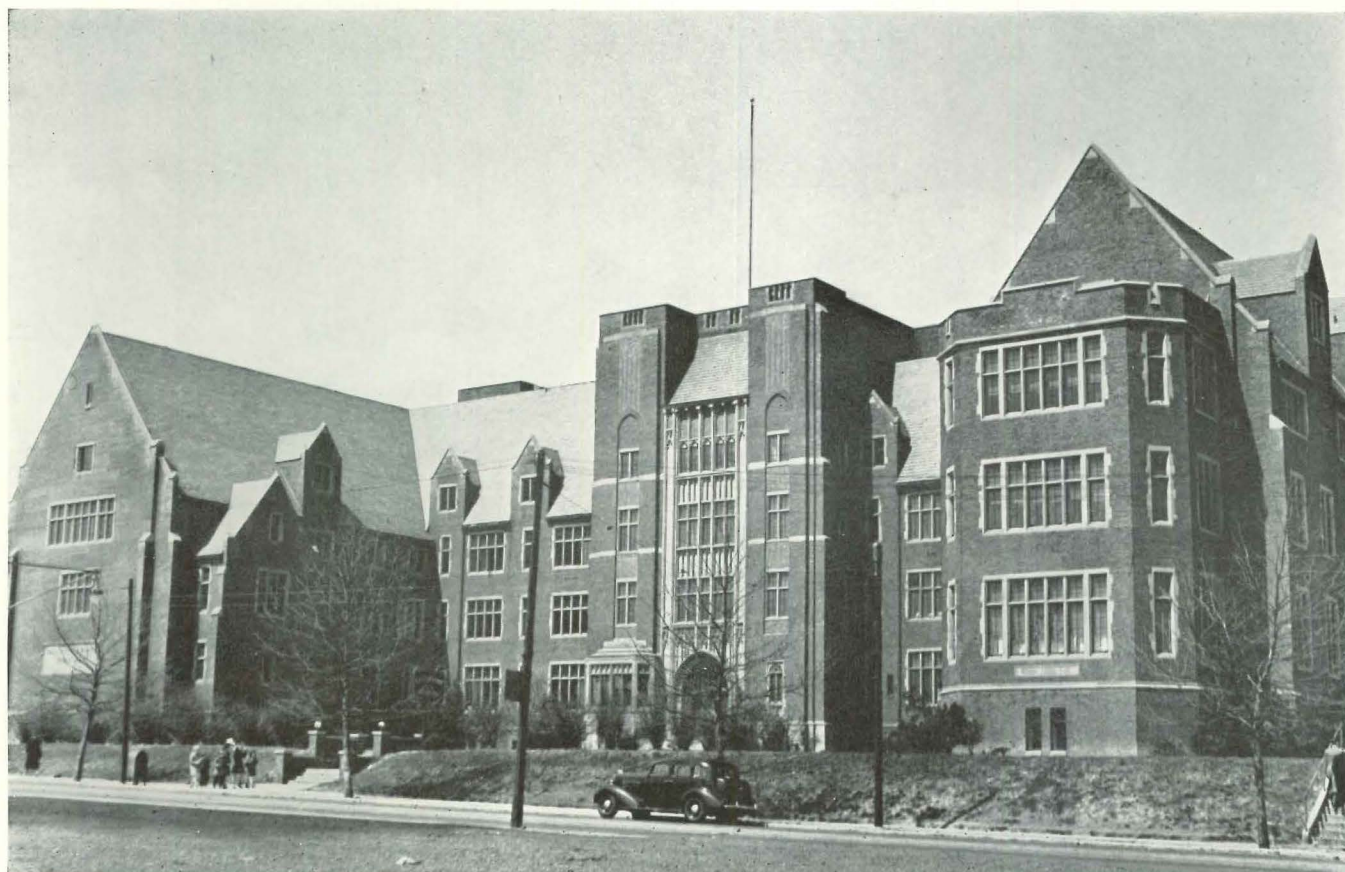
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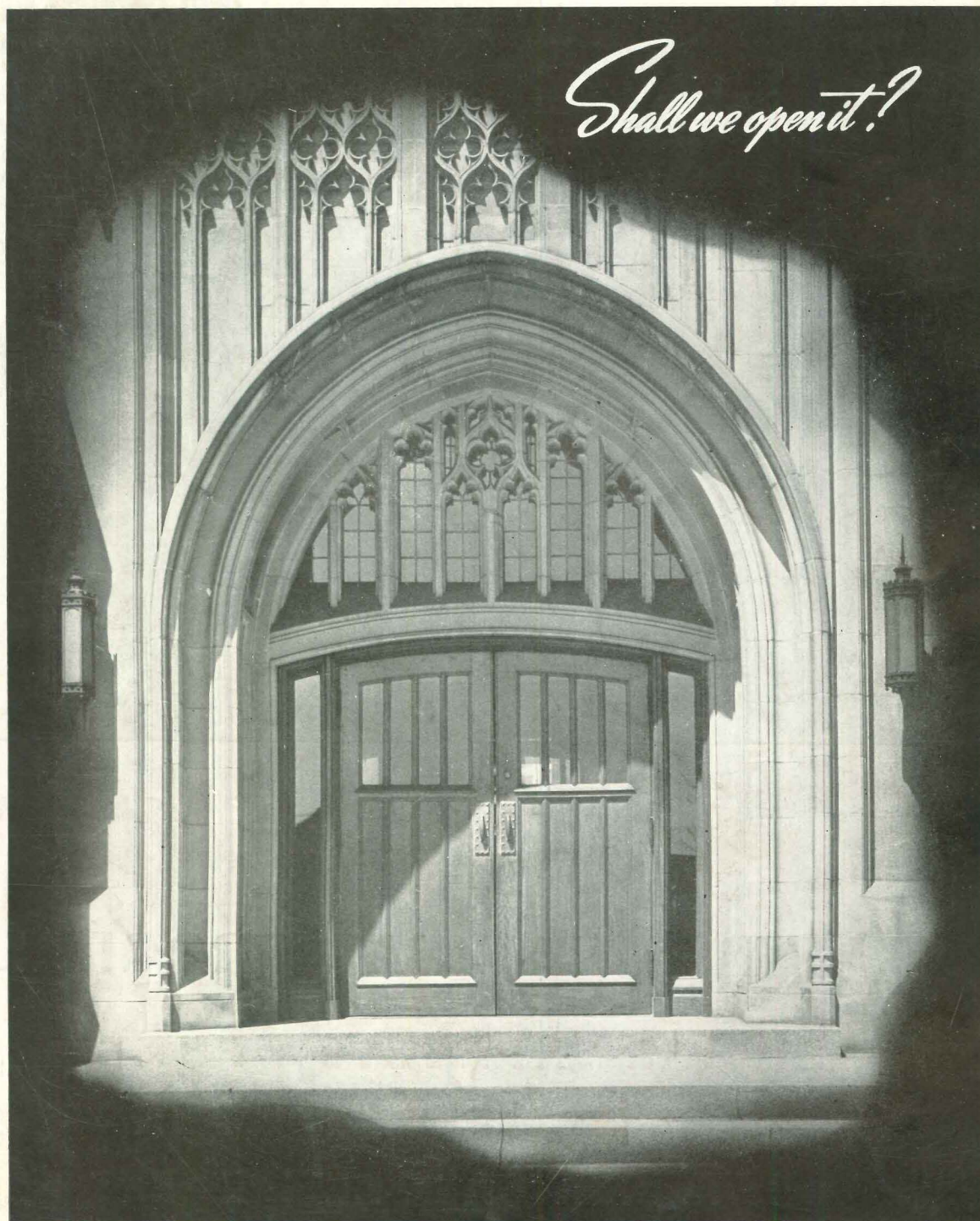
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