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# *THE* OSTEOPATHIC DIGEST

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY

AUGUST, 1955

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Hospital  
Director

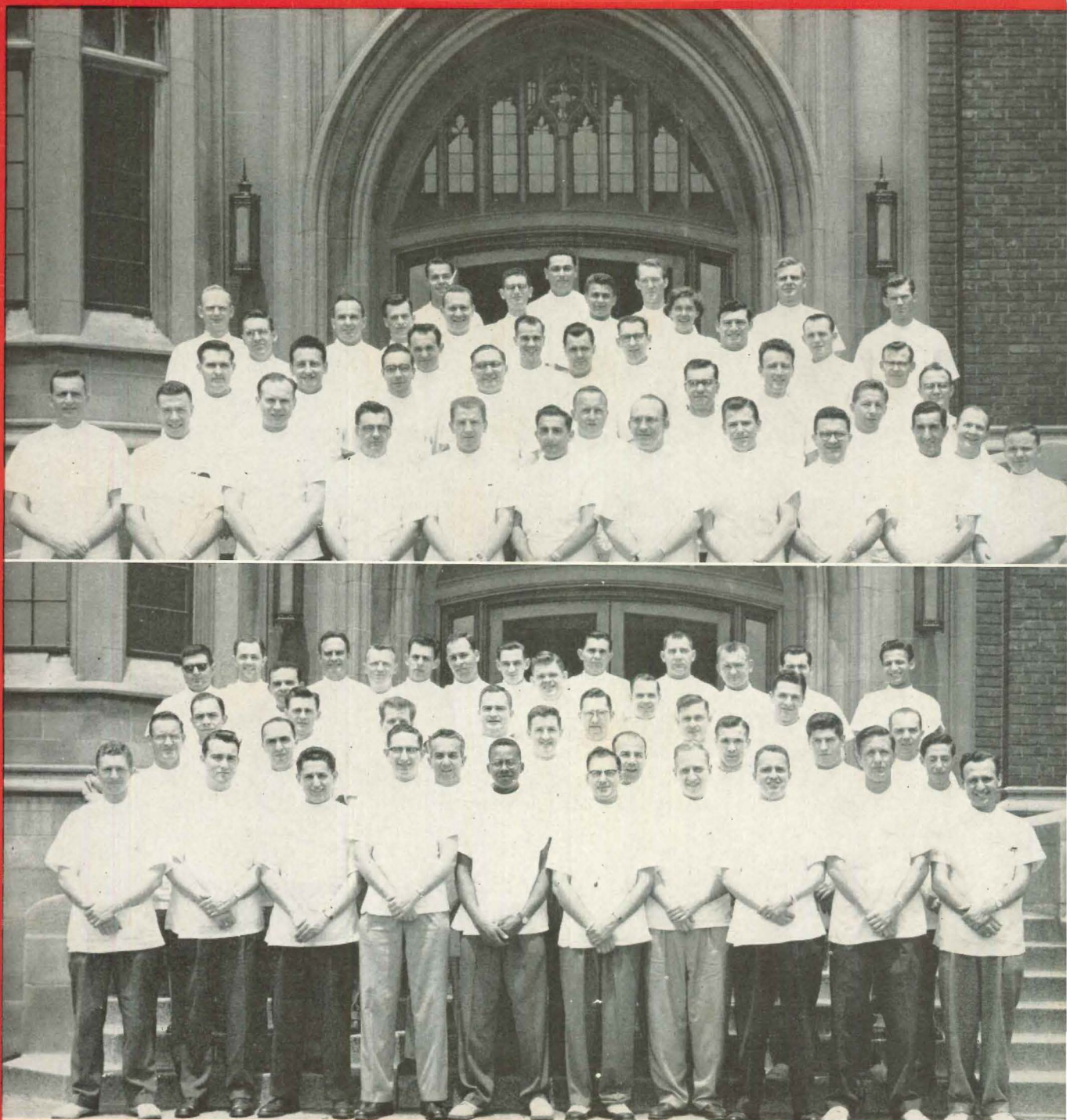
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OUR GRADUATING SENIORS



# CLASS OF 1955

ACHENBACH, LLOYD THOMAS, JR. ....Lebanon, Pa. B.S., Lebanon Valley College	FOX, CHARLES WALKER, JR. ....Norristown, Pa. B.S., Ursinus College
BARNARD, JOHN WARRINGTON.....Woodside, Del. A.B., Lycoming College	FOX, WALTER ARTHUR .....Reading, Pa. B.S., Albright College
BARNETT, THOMAS .....Brooklyn, N. Y. B.S., Albright College	FRIEDMAN, HOWARD SELWYN .....Trenton, N. J. A.B., University of Pennsylvania
BASKIN, FRANK PHILMORE .....Philadelphia B.S., Ursinus College	FRISON, GEORGE WARREN, JR. ....DeLand, Fla. Catholic University of America; John B. Stetson University
BASS, ROBERT P., JR. ....Philadelphia A.B., La Salle College	GARFINKEL, MARTIN .....Philadelphia A.B., Pennsylvania State University
BERNHARDT, PAUL L. ....Philadelphia A.B., Temple University	GRAYCE, ALBERT .....Philadelphia Temple University
BLUMBERG, HARRIS .....Philadelphia Pennsylvania State University	HALLINGER, ROBERT EARL .....Titusville, N. J. B.S., Ursinus College
BOWDEN, LEE JOSEPH .....Merchantville, N. J. A.B., La Salle College	HARMAN, DONALD JAY .....Philadelphia A.B., Temple University; Temple University Graduate School
BRADFORD, JOHN CHRISTOPHER, JR. A.B., University of Delaware                      Wilmington, Del.	HARTZ, G. RICHARD .....Lebanon, Pa. Lebanon Valley College
CAROZZA, DINO LUDOVICO .....New York, N. Y. B.S., Fordham University	HEMPSEY, JOSEPH ANTHONY .....Philadelphia A.B., La Salle College
CARR, CHARLES LINDBERGH .....Malvern, Pa. A.B., University of Delaware	HENDRICKS, GEORGE WILLIAM, JR. ..Allentown, Pa. B.S., Muhlenberg College
CHARNOV, ARTHUR RICHARD .....Brooklyn, N. Y. A.B., Brooklyn College	HENKEL, GEORGE E., JR. ....Eatontown, N. J. B.S., Wagner College
COLETTA, VINCENT LOUIS .....Philadelphia B.S., Villanova University	HILLEGAS, GORDON LEROY .....Lancaster, Pa. B.S., Franklin and Marshall College
CORCORAN, ANDREW PATRICK ....Union City, N. J. B.S., Mt. St. Mary's College	ILOWITE, NORMAN H. ....Corona, L. I., N. Y. B.S., Columbia University
D'ALESSANDRO, LOUIS JOHN .....Newark, N. J. B.S., Seton Hall University	JOHNSON, DONALD N. ....Pleasantville, N. J. B.S., Juniata College
DOUCE, WILLIAM F. ....Cardington, Ohio A.B., Asbury College	KAPLAN, MARVIN A. ....Philadelphia A.B., Temple University
DUNCOMBE, DAVID S. ....Rensselaer, N. Y. A.B., Albany State Teachers College	KERNIS, DAVID .....Philadelphia Manhattan College; Rutgers University; Temple University
FERRIS, RONALD B. ....Los Angeles, Calif. Purdue University	KLEIN, DONALD .....Detroit, Mich. B.S., Wayne University
FISCHER, CARL, JR. ....Philadelphia Ursinus College; Rittenhouse College; Temple University; Drexel Institute of Technology	KLINE, JOHN ANDREW .....Lancaster, Pa. B.S., Franklin and Marshall College
FLIEGELMAN, DAVID H. ....Camden, N. J. B.S., Villanova University	KOPRINCE, ROBERT .....Highland Park, Mich. B.S., Wayne University
FOGEL, SIDNEY ALLEN .....Philadelphia Temple University	KOVACS, STEPHEN JOSEPH, JR. ....Yardville, N. J. B.S., Bucknell University
FORTUNA, PAUL THOMAS .....Philadelphia A.B., La Salle College	

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# OSTEOPATHIC DIGEST

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY

48th and Spruce Streets • 20th Street and Susquehanna Avenue

*Member of Association of Osteopathic Publications*

## Board Program Marches Ahead

**PCO's** 64th COMMENCEMENT marked another milestone in College history, with two major administrative advances and a very valuable acquisition to the Board of Directors.

Dr. H. Walter Evans, '17, took office as Professional Director of the hospitals July 15, and on the same date Dr. Edgar O. Holden, '22, Dean of the College for 20 years (1924 to 1943) assumed the Chairmanship of the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Techniques.

The Board of Directors, at the Commencement meeting June 11, elected a new member, Charles C. Smith, former Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and at present minority leader of the House. He is known to many alumni for his regular Charity Ball attendance. Mr. Smith, a Philadelphian, has for many years been interested in the College and its progress. His wise counsel will be a major asset in the ambitious program ahead.

Identified with the institution since 1920, after service in World War I, Dr. Evans resigned as head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the College and its hospitals, and also from membership on the Board, of which he has been Secretary for the past eight years.

The Board, at its June 11th meeting, elected Dr. Evans Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and moved a resolution of appreciation for his long and conscientious service to the institution. Dr. Frank E. Gruber, '26, Clinical

Professor, was appointed Acting Chairman.

Dr. Evans has his degree of M.S. in Osteopathy and is a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists, of which he is a Past President. Born in Plainsville, Pa., he had his preliminary education at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa. He was graduated by PCO in 1917. Returning to Philadelphia after his war service, he was instructor in bacteriology in 1920, then moved to the obstetrics department in the fall of 1921, advancing to the Professorship and Chairmanship of the department.

He served a term as President of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association, and is an outstanding member of a family noted for its doctors. He has three sisters and two sons engaged in the practice of the healing arts. Dr. Philip K. Evans, '54, has just completed a year of internship in the PCO hospitals.

Dr. Holden, since retiring as Dean of the College in 1943, has been in private practice in Wayne, Main Line suburb of Philadelphia. His organizational abilities, which played a major part in the building of the present PCO curriculum and faculty, will be directed towards the integration of the osteopathic philosophy and its practical applications throughout the curriculum and in the hospitals and out-patient clinics.

It was during Dr. Holden's administration that the building campaign was successfully conducted which placed the College and Hospital in its present location at 48th and Spruce Streets.

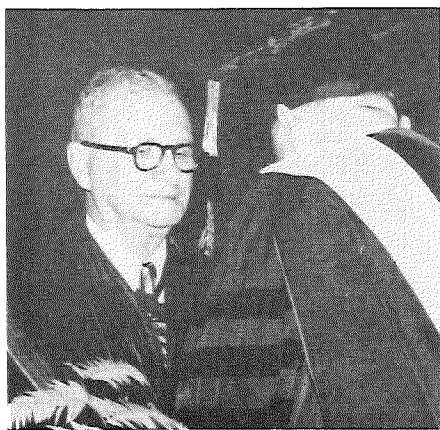
# 1500 Attend Commencement

**D**R. FREDERIC H. BARTH, Chairman of the PCO Board of Directors, conferred five honorary degrees, five Master's degrees, and the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy for the members of the 1955 Senior Class at the 64th Commencement of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, Sunday, June 12th, in the William B. Irvine Auditorium, University of Pennsylvania.

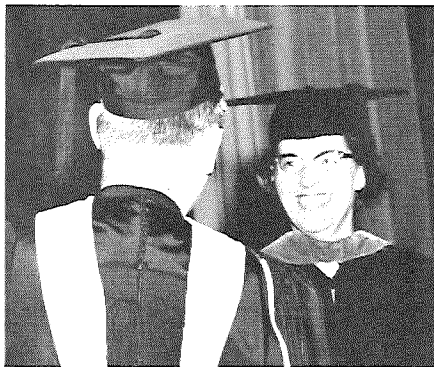
The graduation message was delivered to an audience of about 1,500 by Harry J. Carman, Ph.B., A.M., Ph.D., L.H.D., LL.D., Dean Emeritus of the College of Columbia University, and Chairman of the Accreditation Committee of the American Council of Education, who was in charge of a three-year survey of pre-medical education in America for the American Council of Education, 1950-53. The breadth and warmth of Dr. Carman's address made the occasion memorable to the graduates, their families and friends.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Dr. Carman, Dr. Carl E. Seifert, Deputy Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Levering Tyson, Chancellor of the Free Europe University in Exile, Strassbourg, France. For 14 years, Dr. Tyson was President of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., where Dr. William E. Brandt, present PCO President, and Sherwood R. Mercer, PCO Dean, were his aides at the time of his resignation in 1951, Dr. Brandt in charge of public relations and fund-raising, Mr. Mercer as Dean of the College.

Dr. George T. Hayman, Doylestown, Pa., a 50-year alumnus and eminent proctologist, and Dr. O. O. Bashline, Grove City, Pa., pioneer osteopathic surgeon in the East and formerly a



Doctor of Science Honors to Dr. Bashline.



Dr. Mary Elizabeth Tipton, '55's only feminine member, receiving the Pediatrics Prize.

member of the PCO Faculty and Staff, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

Master's degrees went to five members of the postgraduate studies department, Dr. Arnold Gerber, '40, Dr. Robert Friedman, '49, and Dr. Dominic Salerno, '49, in Orthopedic Surgery; Dr. John Henry Frank, '51, in Otorhinolaryngology and Ophthalmology, and Dr. Walter W. Schwartz, '51, in Internal Medicine.

President Brandt presented the Senior Class for the D.O. degree conferred on the class collectively by Dr. Barth. Then came the graduation roll-call, with each graduate in turn receiving the emblem of his degree from Dr. Barth on the rostrum. The President then administered the pledges of professional integrity, the traditional Hippocratic Oath, then super-imposing on it the Osteopathic Oath, to be the guiding principle of the class in individual and collective professional life.

Dean Mercer presented special awards to individual members of the graduating class. Paul L. Bernhardt, of Philadelphia, a Temple University graduate, received the Belle B. and Arthur M. Flack Memorial prize in the Practice of Osteopathy, and the Public Health prize, established by Dr. Joseph F. Py, Chairman of the Department of Microbiology and Public Health, for excellency in his work in Bacteriology and Preventive Medicine.

Bernhardt was a good second to Donald Jay Harman for the Gold Key and Certificate of Membership in the Sigma Alpha Omicron Honorary Society on the basis of scholarship. Paul Thomas Fortuna was mentioned next to Bernhardt for the Flack prize.

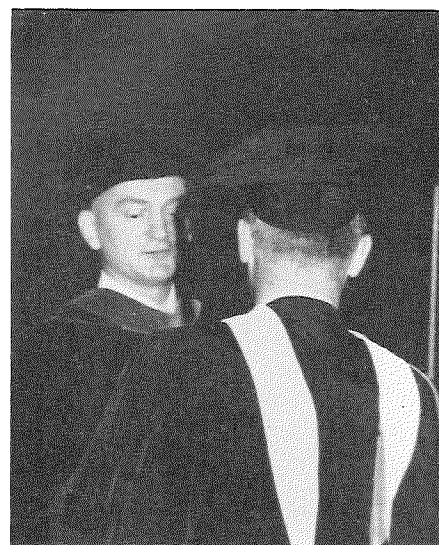
The only woman in the Class of 1955, Mary Elizabeth Tipton, of Altoona, Pa., a graduate of Juniata College, received the Sarah D. Melnick

Memorial Pediatrics prize, presented by Dr. Arnold Melnick in memory of his mother.

The Obstetrical Prize was won by James Wesley Smith, Worcester, Massachusetts, a Dartmouth graduate. A second prize went to Badi Zohoury, Teheran, Iran, for degree of progress.

The John H. Eimerbrink Memorial prize in Osteopathic Therapeutics was captured by John Warrington Barnard, Woodside, Del., who has his degree from Lycoming College.

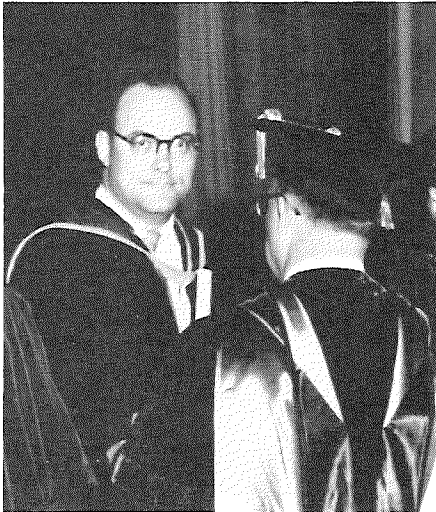
Howard Stanley Lubin, Newark, New Jersey, with both Bachelor's and Master's degrees from New York University, carried off the Alumni Association Award to the member of the Graduating Class exhibiting outstanding ability and achievement in his work as a senior year extern in Hospital and Clinic.



The Dean's Award to Student Council President Albert Grayce.

The President of the Student Council, Albert Grayce, Philadelphia, Temple University man, received the Dean's Award for his personal and professional conduct as an example to fellow classmates in leadership and loyalty.

John Andrew Kline, Lancaster, Franklin and Marshall graduate, captured the Atlas Memorial Award, in memoriam of the late members of the Atlas Club, Styloid Chapter, voted by a ballot of his classmates as the leader in applying Structural Dynamics and Manipulative Procedures with the highest degree of fidelity to the Osteopathic Rationale; thus signifying his leadership in the Anatomico-Physiologic approach to diagnosis and treatment.



Dr. James M. Eaton, Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, cites Dr. Arnold Gerber for his Master's degree.

### Commencement Telegram

The Osteopathic Society of the City of New York wishes to congratulate the members of the Senior Class upon the successful completion of their professional training. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to them to establish themselves in the practice of osteopathy in New York. Since 1954, we have had an Osteopathic Hospital in addition to a long existing out-patient Clinic, and we believe that the opportunities for practice are unexcelled. We are offering a warm welcome and a promise of assistance to these most recent members of our profession should they desire to practice in New York.

J. G. SHEETZ, D.O., '36  
President Osteopathic Society  
of the City of New York

### Toronto Practice Calling

The death of Dr. John J. O'Connor, ASO '20, of Toronto, leaves a gap which several of his patients consider a worthwhile opportunity for a young doctor from the States.

Dr. O'Connor's practice was predominantly manipulative, but he also did rectal work. Our correspondents assure us that the Board will be very favorable toward any D.O. owning a license in a State with qualifications equal to, or higher than, the Province of Ontario.

For further information write to Miss Margaret M. Mitchell, 53 Yonge Street, Suite 201, Toronto 1, Ontario, Canada.

### Curly Calls to Lauderdale

Dr. George R. Norton, KCOS '27, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, who was one of the most enthusiastic attenders of the American College of Osteopathic Proctology Convention in April here in Philadelphia, wants to interest our younger graduates into considering settling in the Fort Lauderdale area. He says there are several fine locations and he will help them get started.

Four certified men comprise the Staff of the 17-bed Hospital which serves the area. "Curly" says this is a really good tip, even if it comes from so near the race track.

## Commencement Program June 12, 1955

ORGAN RECITAL—FREDERICK E. DRECHSLER, B.S.

PROCESSION

INVOCATION

THE REV. FRANCIS M. WETHERILL, A.B., M.A., S.T.D., D.D., *Chaplain*

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

CHORAL SELECTION

GLEE CLUB

FRANK KUYKENDALL, M.Ed., *Director*

*Send Forth Thy Spirit* ..... *Schuetky*

INTRODUCTION—FREDERIC H. BARTH, D.Sc.

*Chairman, Board of Directors*

ADDRESS—HARRY J. CARMAN, Ph.B., A.M., Ph.D., L.H.D., LL.D.

*Dean Emeritus, Columbia College*

CHORAL SELECTIONS

GLEE CLUB

*No Man Is An Island* ..... *Whitney-Kramer*

*You'll Never Walk Alone* ..... *Rodgers*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR HONORARY DEGREES

SHERWOOD R. MERCER, A.B., A.M., *Dean*

DOCTOR OF LAWS

HARRY J. CARMAN, Ph.B., A.M., Ph.D., L.H.D., LL.D.

CARL E. SEIFERT, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., LL.D.

LEVERING TYSON, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., Litt.D., LL.D.

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

ORIN O. BASHLINE, D.O.

GEORGE T. HAYMAN, D.O.

PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN COURSE

WILLIAM E. BRANDT, A.B., D.O., Litt.D., *President*

THE OSTEOPATHIC OATH—*The President*

AWARDING OF PRIZES—*The Dean*

BENEDICTION—*The Chaplain*

RECESSIONAL

### Calling Dr. Mover

Dear Doctor:

If you have changed your address and still want to receive the *Digest* promptly, please drop a line to the Alumni Office, North Center Hospital, 20th and Susquehanna Avenue, Philadelphia 32, Pa., giving your new address. All the best of luck in your new location.

Sincerely,  
YE EDITOR

## Old '55 Now Hard at Work

PCO's 88 graduates of June 12, 1955, are now serving internships in hospitals distributed over nine States, 20 of them in the PCO hospitals and 35 in other hospitals in Pennsylvania, 13 at Metropolitan in Philadelphia, six each in Lancaster and York, four in Norristown and three each in Allentown and Harrisburg.

Michigan has 13 in various hospitals, six are in Ohio, four in California, three each in Maine and New York, two in Colorado, and one each in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

### HOSPITALS OF PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY

Barnard	Pearson
Bradford	Scott
Carr	Soulges
Fox, W.	Sullivan
Grayce	Thomas
Hallinger	Tipton
Hartz	Wagner
Henkel	Wallington
Lubin	Zapp
Patton	Zappitelli

### METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, PHILADELPHIA

Baskin	Mandel
Bass	Maxian
Bernhardt	Moll
Fliegelman	Schiller
Friedman	Style
Kaplan	Zigerman
Kernis	

DETROIT OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL  
Charnov Koprince  
Fortuna Tramutolo  
Klein, D. Zohoury

LANCASTER OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL  
Achenbach Lenox  
Hillegas Newkam  
Johnson Tierno

### WEST SIDE OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL OF YORK

Bowden	Mann
Corcoran	Powell
Frison	Wilkins

### GRANDVIEW HOSPITAL, DAYTON, OHIO

Douce	McClain
Duncombe	Tyler

### RIVERVIEW OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL NORRISTOWN, PA.

Fischer	Hempsey
Fox, C.	Pettinelli

### ALLENTOWN OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Mitchell	Yost
Scholl	

### ART CENTRE HOSPITAL, DETROIT, MICH.

Barnett	Ilowite
Carozza	

### CROWN HEIGHTS HOSPITAL, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

D'Alessandro	Pounds
Novitch	

### MAYWOOD HOSPITAL, MAYWOOD, CALIF.

Ferris	Lazarou
Harman	

### OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL OF HARRISBURG

Coletta	Pepper
Garfinkel	

### OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL OF MAINE

Kline, J.	Smith
Pierce	

### MUSKOGON OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Lucie	Muscarella
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### ROCKY MOUNTAIN OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Kovacs	Silpe
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### BAY VIEW OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, BAY VILLAGE, O.

Blumberg	
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### CIVIC CENTER HOSPITAL, OAKLAND, CALIF.

Rente	
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### FOREST HILL HOSPITAL, CLEVELAND, O.

Hendricks	
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### GRAND RAPIDS OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Youngman	
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### MASSACHUSETTS OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

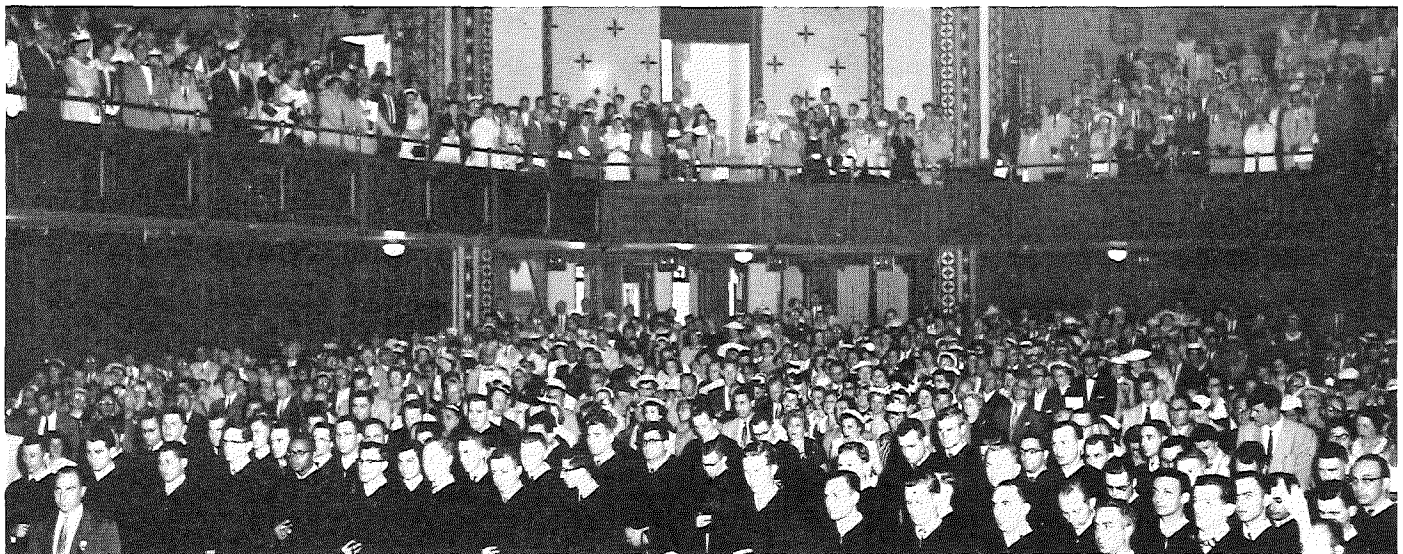
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### OSTEOPATHIC GENERAL HOSPITAL OF RHODE ISLAND

Fogel	
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### ZIEGER OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, DETROIT, MICH.

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The Class of 1955 in its last undergraduate assembly as Commencement ceremonies begin with Divine invocation.





DR. CARMAN

### Proud Pop Department

Three 1955 graduating Seniors who are still Juniors gave their own Seniors a Commencement thrill comparable to the one every member of the class received from a Senior.

Shuffling out these Seniors and Juniors makes sense. In the first place, after Dr. Barth degreed the whole class in a body, each man marched across the stage, received the fateful roll of white paper from Dr. Barth, shook hands with the Dean, then stood with bowed bare head as Professor Kenneth L. Senior draped the Doctor's hood.

Three of them had a different Senior to do the draping. First John Christopher Bradford, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., took his cervical pegging at the

### Our Commencement Speaker

*Dr. Harry J. Carman, Dean Emeritus of the College of Columbia University, is the distinguished author of "Preparation for Medical Education in the Liberal Arts College," the standard volume on the subject. He has written other works dealing with social and economic problems.*

*At the present time, Dr. Carman is chairman of the Committee on Accreditation of the American Council on Education and the United States Government, to evaluate the academic work of men in the armed services. He is president of the New York States Citizens Council and a member of the Board of Regents Committee on History in the secondary schools.*

*Graduate of Syracuse University in 1909, he received his Master's degree from Syracuse in 1914, and his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Columbia University in 1919. He became Professor of History in 1941.*

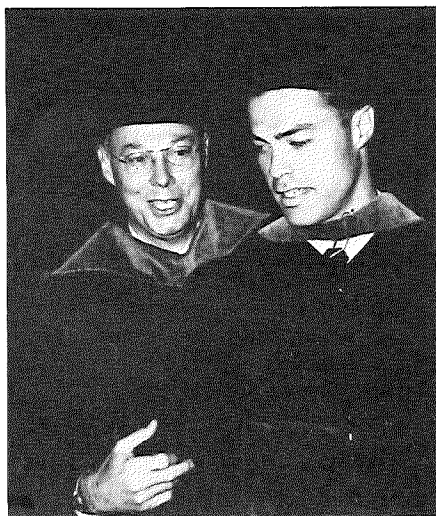
*Dr. Carman has received the degree of LL.D. from five institutions, including Columbia, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Syracuse, Columbia and Hobart, and his Doctor of Letters degree from Hamilton College.*

*His two Alma Maters awarded him medals on the occasion of his retirement as Dean of the College of Columbia University, in 1950. He received the Arents Medal from Syracuse and the Alexander*

*Hamilton Medal from Columbia. Dr. Carman is a native of Saratoga County, New York, born on a farm and receiving his early education in a district school. He taught in a rural school for two years before matriculating at Syracuse University. Following his graduation in 1909, he was a High School Principal in Rhinebeck, New York. He began his university teaching in 1914, at Syracuse, and moved to Columbia in 1919, to become a member of the History Department.*

*He was one of the founders of the Contemporary Civilization Course at Columbia, which has been influential in changing the character of the first two years of the curriculum in Liberal Arts Colleges throughout the United States. For fourteen years he served as a member of the Board of Higher Education of the city of New York. Since 1948 he has been chairman of the Board of Trustees of the National Scholarship Fund and Service for Negro students. Since 1951 he has been chairman of the Humanities Division of the John Hay Whitney Foundation.*

*The Dean's particular message to the PCO graduates is in line with his four years' work as Director of the study of pre-professional education in the course of a survey which was made of medical education throughout the country, from 1950 to 1953.*



THE CARL FISCHERS

A great father-and-son combination, tennis and osteopathy.

hands of John Christopher Bradford, Sr., D.O. Professor Senior hooded the next nine D.O.'s, then came Carl Fischer, Jr., to get draped by his own Senior, a great father-son combination in national tennis.

Number 3 of the Father-Son ceremonial featured the Senior-Junior George Warren Frisons.

Proudest of the pops was probably Frison, Sr. Father and mother came all the way from DeLand, Fla., for the Commencement week-end and with an added touch that made a second commencement ceremony on Tuesday, June 14th.

Namely, Junior Frison's wedding, which was osteopathic all the way, too.

The bride was Miss Marie Jane Roberts, 1103 Allengrove street, Philadelphia, sister of Mrs. Lee Joseph Bowden, Gerry Roberts as was. Lee Bow-

den became a D.O. at the same instant as Junior Frison.



THE FLORIDA FRISONS

George, Sr., draped the doctorate hood over Junior's neck and stayed for the wedding.



# Commencement Address

HARRY J. CARMAN, Ph.B., A.M., Ph.D., L.H.D., LL.D.

*Mr. President, Members of the Graduating Class, Distinguished Guests, Trustees, Colleagues and Friends:*

**I**T IS a source of deepest satisfaction to be with you on this occasion and to be honored at your hands. My pleasure is the greater because as all of you probably know, the College under whose auspices we have assembled, has already gained an enviable reputation among institutions of its kind in this country.

First of all, may I take this opportunity to extend to the young men and women being graduated today, their parents and friends, and the institution which has so wisely and generously contributed to their formal education, my congratulations and felicitations. In a very real sense these exercises mark the reaching of another round up the ladder of accomplishment for each of those receiving his or her diploma. For all in this company—and especially those being graduated—this is a very eventful day, the memory of which, each of us will treasure always.

In the short time at my disposal I should like, with your permission, to speak briefly about the nature of the revolution now taking place in this country in the education of those going forward to a career in the field of medical science—a revolution I am happy to record, to which this particular College has fortunately given staunch support.

Until recently, and even today in some quarters, our professions—law, journalism, architecture, engineering as well as osteopathy, dentistry, pharmacology and other branches of medical science have been regarded as primarily vocational in character. Those who hold this point of view have little or no conception of the meaning of a liberal education. They regard education as mere preparation to earn a living.

## *Man and Society*

Surely, no one can quarrel with the desirability of a person learning how to earn an honest living. But there is vastly more to education than learning a special or particular skill. Not only do we have to make a living but each of us has to live with himself or herself. Irrespective of what our profession may be all of us have to live with others. We are citizens of a community be it large or small, local, national or world. As such, we have



responsibilities to discharge; problems which can only be solved by working cooperatively; and joint burdens to bear.

Education, as at this College, should be a liberating process—liberating in the sense that it frees us from ignorance, superstition, fear and unnecessary physical handicaps. Education at all levels should help us to discover ourselves—our strengths, weaknesses, aptitudes, and latent potentialities. It should widen and extend our perspective, help us to gain as full an understanding as possible of our society with all its ideological and institutional complexities. Certainly, too, education should train us to be literate and articulate and to have respect for facts. Each of us, irrespective of profession or occupation should know how factual knowledge is acquired and the criteria by which factual statements can be tested. Education should teach us how to think. This means training in responsible evaluation and decision. This involves flexibility of mind and the ability to escape from the multiple provincialisms which bedevil mankind.

All the major issues that human beings have to face are controversial and they have to do with values of one sort or another—moral, aesthetic, religious, and the like. It is here that we are concerned with knowledge in terms of attitudes and behavior. Here wisdom and maturity of judgment should come to the fore. We should lean over backward, so to speak, to avoid making decisions unreflectively, impulsively, uncritically, and blindly.

An education which is narrowly voca-

tional and highly specialized is certain to fall far short of equipping us to lead the full and rich life, intellectually and spiritually, to which each of us is entitled and should enjoy.

## *The Basic Disciplines*

What we need—and what this college wisely insists upon—is a broad, balanced education. No one should be permitted to specialize until he or she has had a broad grounding in the three basic disciplines—science, the social sciences and the humanities. This will serve as an indispensable foundation or underpinning for our professional or vocational career. Unfortunately, in many of our colleges and professional schools we are still graduating men and women who expect to be accountants, librarians, doctors, lawyers, journalists, engineers, or social workers with little or no interest in the cultural implications of their profession, much less in those items which would enable them to formulate for themselves a satisfying philosophy of life and enable them to be of maximum service to society.

How can a person whose profession is based upon science, for example, really get the most out of life if he knows little or nothing about literature and fine arts. Good literature can contribute greatly to the effectiveness of those pursuing a medical career because literature is concerned with human activity and human values. The better his understanding of human beings the better doctor he will be. Especially is this true of the Osteopath. He even more than the Surgeon should have an understanding of those inner psychological and emotional needs of his patients. Indeed in every medical problem, there is a sociological and psychological as well as a biological component. His study of good literature in college will not only enrich and deepen his knowledge of human nature but add to his own intellectual stature and enjoyment.

And the same can be said of music and the fine arts. These are a media of expression. Every work of art is a significant utterance—a means, if you please, of how the artist sees life and human destiny, how he responds to the multiple impacts upon him of cosmic, natural and social forces and events. It is music and art also that satisfies in some measure at least that inner longing or craving for the beautiful.

*Dr. Citizen*

How can the professional man or woman discharge his or her responsibilities as citizen if he or she has little acquaintance with history and the other social sciences. In his or her home neighborhood *every* citizen should take an active interest in such institutions as schools, libraries, police and fire protection, the provision of housing and such problems as public health, juvenile delinquency and the safeguard of civil rights. As a citizen of that larger community, the nation, the professional person is faced with all kinds of issues, some domestic, some international. How can one act intelligently about any of these matters, all of which are deeply rooted in the past if he knows little or nothing about the history of his community and his country and of other parts of the world as well? How can he, for example, participate in the shaping of labor legislation for mid-twentieth century America, or even have an informed opinion on the subject, if he is ignorant of the conditions and role of labor in the 19th century? History is not only of intrinsic interest to all who have a curiosity regarding the past and are fascinated by its accurate and imaginative revival in the present, but is essential for an understanding of the present and for all practical decisions relating to the future.

The need for a balanced liberal education for all of us is dramatically emphasized by the great revolutionary age in which we live. All over the world old traditions and customs, old ways of life, and old institutional arrangements are being challenged by regimented communism. All that we in the Free World, and especially here in the United States, hold dear, spiritually and philosophically, is at stake.

*The Lesson of History*

How can we meet this challenge?

In the first place, we need to discover the ideals and essential features that lie beneath the outward characteristics of American life and history. This involves an understanding and an appreciation of the ideas, the institutions and traditions which are the background and substance of free society.

Secondly, we need to realize that our great strength as a people and a nation is founded not only upon an enormous wealth of natural resources but upon a philosophy whose basic principles include faith in and dignity of the individual, civil liberty, human freedom, equality of opportunity and responsible citizenship.

Thirdly, we need to understand much better than we now do the meaning of



LL.D. FOR DR. LEVERING TYSON

His former assistant at Muhlenberg College, now President Brandt of PCO, fixes the drapery while Dr. Barth felicitates our 1954 Commencement speaker, the Chancellor of the Free Europe University in Exile, Strassbourg, France.

the term "freedom." Does freedom mean absolute freedom to do anything we please—to cheat the other fellow, to blacken his reputation, to violate the law especially if we think we can do so without being detected? Or by freedom do we mean not absolute freedom but freedom to think, to believe, to disbelieve, to speak, to will, to choose. We are free when we are masters of ourselves, when we have learned to utilize fully and creatively, our individual abilities—intellectual, physical, emotional. People are not free who are handicapped with unnecessary psychological inhibitions, who are victims of preventable disease, who harbor irrational prejudices against men of differing views or other cultures or other races or who practice religious bigotry. People are free in the degree to which they possess the tools of learning and the techniques of action, the ability to verbalize, to analyze and synthesize, to create, to organize, to administer, and who deep in their souls have the spirit and the will to safeguard the ideals of freedom, justice, tolerance and fair play. To be free, people must practice as well as give lip service to the Good Neighbor principle, which in essence means the recognition of the worth and dignity of each human being regardless of race, color, creed or social status.

In the fourth place, we can fit ourselves to meet the challenge of those who would destroy our way of life by putting our own house in order. Though some progress has been made in improving his status, the Negro in most parts of the United States is still treated as a second rate citizen. Discrimination in education, employment, and social life have not disappeared. Slums, unfit for human habitation still house a considerable portion of our population. We frequently close our eyes to wrong-doing and injustice both at home and abroad. Some Americans even oppose recognition and support for the U.N. Declaration of Human Rights.

*Danger Within*

Finally, in this matter of putting our house in order, it is high time that we wake up to the fact that the dangers to the American Way of Life are not all outside the United States. The most dangerous are within. They are ignorance, suspicion, prejudice, intolerance, bigotry, hate, selfishness, corruption, the love of power for power's sake, and human exploitation and wastage. These are the items that make for international misunderstanding and becloud our national life. These festering sores which have long plagued the world are the very antithesis of those intangible inner traits upon which human greatness is founded: integrity, uprightness, breadth of vision, a deep sense of responsibility, unselfishness, a deep sense of fair play, excellence in thought and action, right against wrong in terms of human welfare, faith in a social order which cherishes freedom and opportunity for social betterment, and an absence in one's soul of irrational prejudices against those of differing views, of other cultures, or of other races and religions.

No one acquainted with the world situation and who is a realist, can doubt for a moment that we need to strengthen our defenses against the enemies within and without who threaten our nation. But we should realize that military power alone cannot permanently change the tide of world events. In last analysis, the greatest power on earth stems from unregimented, highly committed men and women dedicated to human betterment. And numbered among these, I hope, is every member of this Graduating Class.

*Take Personal Inventory*

I realize, as all of you do, that this is the season of Commencement orations and speeches when those who are being graduated are the recipients of

an abundance of fatherly advice, gratuitously given. Be that as it may, I cannot conclude my remarks here today without giving expression to three items which are the product of long years of observation, experience and meditation on my part.

The first relates to what may well be called personal inventory. If you would make the most of your opportunity for a richly rewarding life to yourselves and to society, I strongly urge each of you to ask himself or herself these questions, not once but frequently.

1. What are my standards of thought and conduct?
2. What are my ideals?
3. Do I have a philosophy of life, and if so, do the concepts of excellence and self-perfection have a place in it?
4. In terms of what is good and bad, individually and socially, what is my capacity wisely to evaluate, to select, to create, to control, to sacrifice?
5. Do I emphasize quantity at the expense of quality?
6. Do I think only of self?
7. Do I mentally erect a defensive barrier which cuts me off from those of different racial extractions, color, creed, party and nationality?
8. What of my daily life? Is there conscious direction to what I think and do?
9. Am I a slave to a self-satisfying though inefficient and meaningless routine?
10. Am I the victim of passing whims and external pressures, which in the long run makes for a haphazard, purposeless, futile existence.
11. Am I losing perspective and ceasing to grow intellectually?
12. Am I ceasing to be a curious, questioning, contemplative human being living in a little routinized world of my own?

#### *Know-How vs. Ethics*

My second item concerns values. Some there are who will tell you that ours is an age of science in which nothing matters that does not lend itself to scientific evaluation and that morals and ethical standards are outside of this area. But whether outside or not no one would seriously dispute the historian, Toynbee, who in reviewing the fruits of our technological culture, comments that "Man is ethically unprepared for so great a bounty. In the slower evolution of morals he is still unfit for the tremendous responsibility it entails. The command of na-

### **Commencement Invocation**

REV. F. M. WETHERILL, S.T.D.

*Church of Saint Simeon*

Great and glorious Lord God, be with us on this happy occasion. This day we have won our doctorate degree in osteopathy which will be sacred to us all our lives. To Thy Name we give the praise! Help us to carry on, seeking the truth, finding and doing good, and spurning the false or evil practice.

Make us generous, ever mindful to repay this College and those who have done us good—this President, Dean and Faculty and hospital. Strengthen our will and our hands to bless and heal, and in thy sight always perform and perfect the solemn Osteopathic Oath we are about to take for the safety, health and welfare of those in our professional care. In the name of God. AMEN.

ture has been put into his hands before he knows how to command himself." Our technological advances have outstripped our moral development. As Dean Severinghaus of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University so well expresses it: "Education has kept pace with our rising standard of living, yea, has been largely responsible for its rise—but our standards for life have not kept pace with our standard of living."

Other persons who have given thought to this matter concur. Listen to Robert Maynard Hutchins: "Civilization can be saved only by a moral,

intellectual and spiritual revolution to match the scientific, technological and economic revolution in which we are now living." The introduction to Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen's latest book supports the Hutchins' point of view: "Through all the current diagnoses of civilization a sickness, which shadows most men's minds with apprehension and some with desperation, there runs a single note, like a persistent and monotonous motif. The knowledge and skills of modern civilization have outrun the moral and spiritual resources for their direction and control. In this land of plenty, glutted with wealth, we lack the essential ethical currency for its use, and so we are threatened with cultural bankruptcy." As Dr. Van Dusen indicates, virtually every thoughtful national leader would subscribe to this statement. Thus at the dedication of the great Palomar Observatory, Dr. Raymond B. Fosdick focused his dedicatory address in these words: "Knowledge is not enough. . . . Unless we can anchor our knowledge to moral foundations, the ultimate result will be dust and ashes. . . . The towering enemy of man is not his science but his moral inadequacy."

#### *Search for Spiritual Synthesis*

More recently Thomas E. Dewey, former Governor of the State of New York declared: "Our problem is within ourselves. We have found the means to blow the world physically apart. Spiritually, we have yet to find the means to put together the world's broken pieces." And the present American Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, insists: "Men's ability to control the physical depends upon the moral. . . . There is no short cut. It is not possible by the stroke of the pen



**PCO HONORS DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR**

**Dr. Carl Seifert, Deputy Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.**



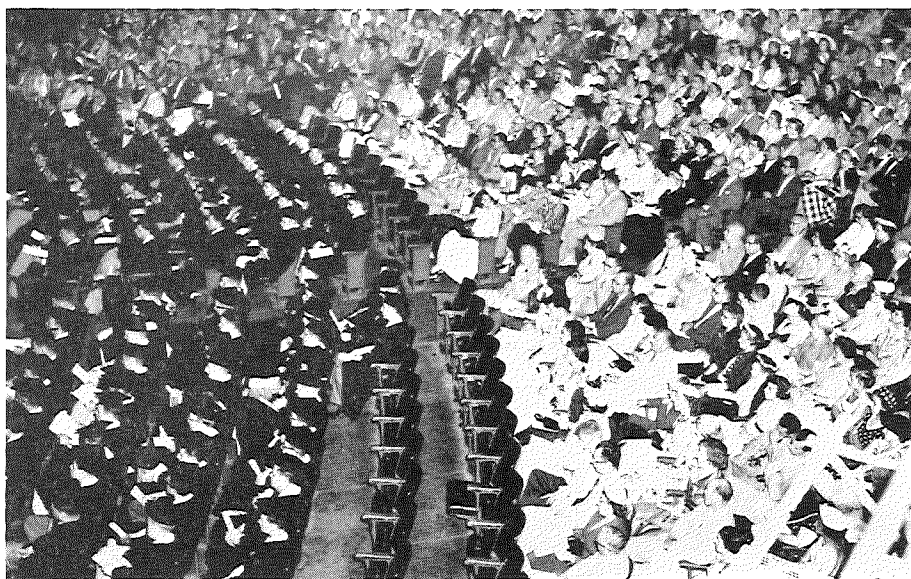
to make up for accumulated moral deficiencies."

General Omar F. Bradley, now retired from military life, voiced the same opinion: "Humanity is in danger of being trapped in this world by its moral adolescence. Our knowledge of science has already outstripped our capacity to control it. We have too many men of science; too few men of God. We have grasped the mystery of the atom and rejected the Sermon on the Mount. Man is stumbling blindly through a spiritual darkness while toying with the precarious secrets of life and death. The world has achieved brilliance without wisdom, power without conscience. Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants."

### *Franklin Saw it Coming*

The crisis which we face is not new: "The rapid progress true science makes, occasions my regretting sometimes that I was born too soon; it is impossible to imagine the height to which may become in a thousand years the power of men over matter. O, that moral science were in as fair a way of improvement, that men would cease to be wolves to one another and that human beings would at length learn what they now improperly call humanity." This was Benjamin Franklin speaking nearly two centuries ago in Philadelphia. What Franklin saw was the development and danger of power which is the product of technology; and what he saw with almost prophetic vision was that this power might inevitably be wielded by wicked men or at least by men of small vision to the detriment of humanity. In the accumulation of things through our newly acquired power, have we failed to heed or preferred not to recognize the importance of the historian Macaulay's warning.

And my third and final item is in the



FAMILY AND FRIENDS FILL IRVINE HALL

nature of a kind of personal message to each of you:

Remember that your education does not begin nor end with your formal schooling. Education is a never-ending process from birth to the end of life. Now as never before your country needs you. Unfortunately, in recent years there has been abundant evidence of loss of confidence, falterings in moral courage, and a growing atmosphere of uneasiness, fear and anxiety on the part of many Americans. The United States, therefore, needs men and women who, like you, have faith in yourselves and in our way of life. Upon you individually rests an obligation to be true to your profession. Upon you too rests an obligation to yourselves and your fellows to be the enlightened instruments of service to your respective communities. As such you cannot be indifferent, timid, self-seeking or self-willed. You must be persons of hope, vision, wisdom, and courage. Do

your own thinking, do not be a conformist out of fear, continue to grow intellectually, put a premium on excellence, and be creative and not destructive in your outlook on life.

May good luck attend each of you!

### **Youngman-Gray Knot Real Osteopathic Tie**

The bride was graduated by PCO School of Nursing Monday, June 6th, and on Sunday, the 12th, the groom received his D.O. diploma, that's the progress report on the Dr. and Mrs. T. French Youngman family story.

It's osteopathic all the way, both sides. When PCO's 48th Street hospital opened in 1930, one of the first babies born inside its portals was this same T.F., who grew to young-manhood in Harvey Cedars, N. J., and reached PCO via Williston Academy in Connecticut and Ursinus College.

The bride arrived at PCO from the other direction, but just as osteopathic. Her father, Dr. J. Robert Gray, '28, Pottstown, Pa. The wedding was solemnized in Gloria Dei Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, April 16th, and Carolyn Anne Gray became the fifth generation representative of her family taking marriage vows in the same church.

Maid of Honor was a School of Nursing classmate, Norma Jean Markle, and another classmate, Mrs. Henry E. (Patricia Bigler) Liebert, was a bridesmaid. Two classmates of the bridegroom were ushers, Carl Fischer, Jr., and Edward H. Novitch.

Next chapter of the Youngman family osteopathic story is set in Grand Rapids, Mich., where the Doctor is interning.



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY FOR DR. HAYMAN**

Stalwart son of PCO, 1905 vintage, Dr. George T. Hayman, Doylestown, has his honorary doctorate hood adjusted by Dr. D. S. B. Pennock, ASO, '01.

# PCO Postgraduate Teaching Branches Out

SHERWOOD R. MERCER, *Dean*

**T**HE outreach of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy in its Postgraduate Studies program has been extended over an ever-widening area during the past academic year. Faculty members from PCO lectured on programs at district meetings and conventions in:

Connecticut	Pennsylvania
District of Columbia	Rhode Island
Florida	Texas
Maine	Vermont
New Jersey	Virginia
New York	West Virginia
Ohio	Wisconsin

In Rhode Island, Vermont and Virginia, PCO furnished the major portion of the professional program.

PCO counts this activity as one of its most important services to the profession. The Board of Directors has established a policy that arrangements for faculty service for convention programs must be made through the Dean's Office, not with the doctor himself. The assignment for the particular lecture will be made by the Dean's Office in consultation with the Director of Postgraduate Studies, Dr. Victor R. Fisher. Beyond the fact of their leadership in their particular fields, these doctors leave their teaching and also their practices at considerable personal sacrifice.

The on-campus postgraduate program for 1954-55 consisted of 21 courses. A pattern of approach to postgraduate study for men in the field has begun to take shape. Many physicians are now planning ahead, systematic programs leading to definite objectives. Some physicians are seeking certification by special boards. When a man knows that over a set period of years a program will be available whereby he will be able to meet the requirements of his board, he should normally be able to do his work more efficiently both in terms of learning and in terms of the impact of the program on his practice. His board can be reassured of the quality of his experience since it will be under institutional supervision. The role of postgraduate study in the life of every physician is becoming larger every year. PCO is developing its program to help doctors meet their obligations to their patients, their profession and their personal intellectual development.

A third phase of postgraduate activity at PCO is postgraduate work which is full-time study in contrast to



postgraduate work which is part time. Included under postgraduate study PCO lists internships, residencies and fellowships. These programs at PCO have been revised, enriched and expanded during the past year and plans established for the future. As in all other phases of the planning for postgraduate studies, the programs include developmental aspects commensurate with the growth of PCO in both plant and faculty resources.



## POSTGRADUATE MENTORS

Dr. Charles M. Worrell, '26, head of the Department of Medicine, Harrisburg Osteopathic Hospital, Dr. Victor R. Fisher, '36, PCO Director of Postgraduate Studies, and Dr. Earl F. Rice-man, '27, PCO Coordinator of Cancer Training.

**E**IGHTY physicians from 25 States enrolled at PCO in postgraduate courses during the 1954-55 academic year. Seven members of the PCO Faculty and 15 Residents also participated as students in the various classrooms, laboratories and clinics.

Teaching was almost entirely a PCO Faculty job, although Professor Victor R. Fisher, Director of PCO Postgraduate Studies, had the cooperation of several distinguished authorities to meet the special needs in some of the advanced work.

Due to a great many of the doctors taking two or more courses, the total enrollment, adding up by courses, was 147, as compared with 112 in the preceding academic year. Courses given were: Correlative Cardiology, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Diseases of Metabolism and of the Endocrine and Renal Systems, Proctology, Proctology Day-a-Week, five one-week Basic Science courses and ten special tutorial courses:

Here is the roll call of the PCO PGS student body:

## PENNSYLVANIA

Amadio, Angelo E.—Fryburg  
Barlow, Alfred M.—York  
Becker, Leonard R.—Norristown  
Brick, Philip A.—Philadelphia  
Brimfield, Charles H.—York  
Casler, Gerald W.—Warren  
Davis, William J.—York  
Esayan, George S.—Quakertown  
Farrow, Charles D.—Erie  
Fithian, Richard N.—Grove City  
Futer, Marion E.—Lansdowne  
Hoyt, Bernard S.—Mercer  
Kane, Theodore E.—Erie  
Lichtenwalner, Charles, Jr.—Pottstown  
Manieri, R. George—Norristown  
Marcus, Max—Allentown  
Markey, Ernest L.—York  
Naylor, Stephen G.—Hanover  
Parisi, Eleana—Philadelphia  
Smedley, Roscoe D.—York  
Sweeney, Thomas F.—York  
Thomas, Edmund J.—Honesdale

## MICHIGAN

Benson, John R.—Lansing  
Dix, Kenneth H.—Middleton  
Folkman, G. E.—Mt. Clemens  
Johnson, Eugene M.—Grand Rapids  
Koffman, Joseph F.—Flint  
Pettycrew, L. William—Saginaw  
Shade, Harold L.—Lansing  
Thompson, John S.—Lapeer  
Walker, L. B.—Jackson  
Woodruff, Neil M.—Flint  
Worster, Merton C.—Pontiac

## DELAWARE

Blackman, Bernaar W.—Wilmington  
Donohue, J. Ford—Wilmington  
Glenn, John A.—Wilmington  
McKelvie, Arthur J.—Wilmington  
Rubinson, Stanley A.—Newark

## NEW JERSEY

Fleitz, John J.—Camden  
Grossman, Mischa F.—Camden  
Lippincott, Howard A.—Moorestown  
Traven, Boris H.—Woodbury  
Waddell, Harold C.—Oradell

## OHIO

Brandon, John A.—Lorain  
Dozier, Thomas C.—Bay Village  
Jablonski, Lucian S.—Walbridge  
Reesman, Ralph G.—Lancaster  
Zinni, Jerry A.—Cleveland

## MISSOURI

Gardner, David A.—St. Louis  
Reynierse, Peter C.—Farmington  
Rosen, Jacob—Kansas City  
Schrader, Alfred L.—Cape Girardeau

## IOWA

Farnham, John B.—Battle Creek  
Jordan, Lydia T.—Davenport  
Woods, John M.—Des Moines

## ILLINOIS

Axtell, Samuel H.—Lexington  
Browning, Louis A.—Bloomington  
Garfield, Harold—Danville

## TEXAS

Buxton, Howard G.—Fort Worth  
Cannon, Lester T.—Dallas  
DePetrus, Joseph F.—Dallas

## NEW YORK

Boshart, Floyd C.—Utica  
Shaw, Gerard C.—Bronx

## RHODE ISLAND

Abar, J. Weston—Providence  
Chisholm, Gilmore M.—Edgewood

## WISCONSIN

Allen, Paul A.—Waupun  
Sharp, T. Robert—Reeseville

## ARIZONA

Larkin, J. Walter—Phoenix

## CALIFORNIA

Bosworth, David B.—Oakland

## COLORADO

Murphy, Edward W.—Denver

## FLORIDA

Tindall, Charles C.—Kissimmee

## GEORGIA

Jones, Walter L.—Rome

## INDIANA

Wilson, Stanley N.—South Bend

## KANSAS

Schwab, Charles A.—Overland Park

## KENTUCKY

Little, Earl M.—Louisville

## MAINE

Houghton, Raymond S.—South Paris

## MINNESOTA

Jackson, Lloyd T.—Albert Lea

## NEW MEXICO

Peterson, Joseph M.—Albuquerque

## NORTH CAROLINA

Sharp, F. C.—High Point

## OKLAHOMA

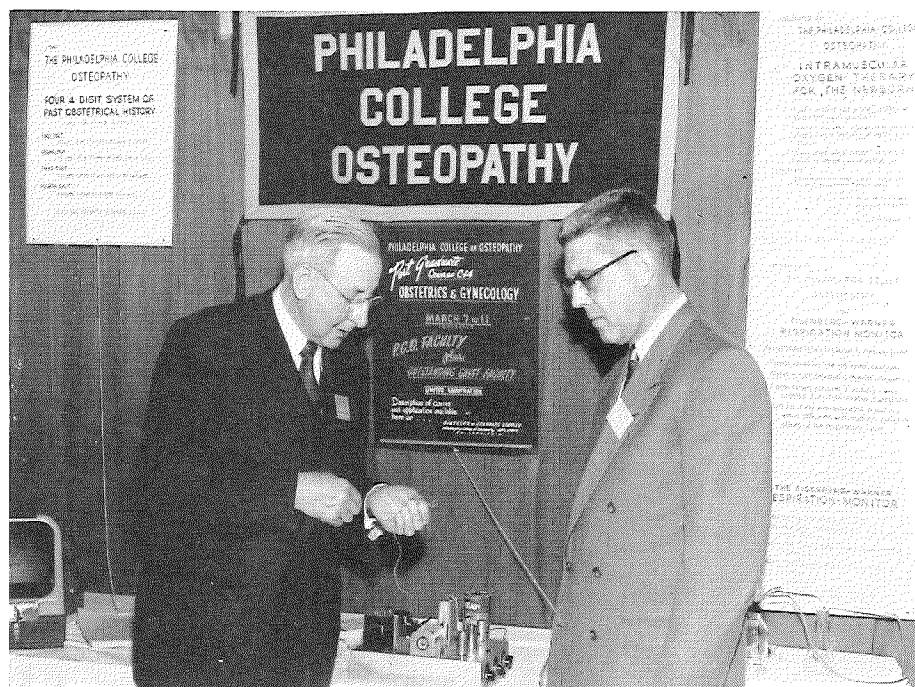
Pool, Mildred R.—Lindsay

## RESIDENTS

Burns, John E. P.  
Cassett, Norman  
Crowell, Edward P.  
D'Alonzo, Henry A.  
DeLuise, Frank A.  
Flickinger, Quentin R.  
Frank, John H.  
Friedman, Robert  
Fresolone, Joseph P.  
Goldberger, Fredric  
Lerch, Gordon L.  
Phelps, Robert D.  
Wechsler, Arnold  
Wesley, Adelin M.  
Wheeler, Francis S.

## FACULTY

D'Alonzo, H. Enrico  
Ford, Daniel I.  
Fornace, Albert J.  
Katz, Oscar H.  
McSpirit, J. Raymond  
Mugger, E. Frank  
Ruberg, Raymond L.



PCO AT JACKSONVILLE

Postgraduate course announcements were posted at conventions far and wide . . . Here's the ACOOG annual gathering, with Dr. H. Walter Evans, '17, and Dr. Arthur A. Speir, KCOS, '35, Merrill, Mich.



# Faculty Promotions and Appointments

By SHERWOOD R. MERCER, *Dean*

**I**N the day-to-day hurry and blurry of the life of an institution we are apt to forget that what really makes a college is the faculty. The quality of the faculty is in effect the quality of the college. Students come and students go. A few are selected to make careers in academic osteopathy. Then the slow process of growing within the faculty begins.

Concern for teaching becomes central alongside the concern for extending the bounds of knowledge through research. Preoccupation with personal intellectual and professional growth and development becomes the touchstone of life. The degree of development of a faculty member's dedication to his role is the hallmark of his performance. It reveals his willingness to do more than his share in helping the faculty meet its responsibility to itself as a body of men dedicated to the search for truth as each sees it, to teaching this to students in as skillful a fashion as possible, to contributing to the common philosophy and goals which undergird the faculty's very existence and to that ultimate fact that a teacher worthy of the name must ultimately give of himself above and beyond what he can hope to receive in the world's good or its praises, knowing full well that the reward can be known only in his own heart.

When an osteopathic physician begins his teaching career or when by his life and work he is deemed ready for promotion in the faculty—this fact is worthy of note and emphasis. It is with pleasure that Philadelphia College of Osteopathy announces the following promotions and appointments as voted by the Board of Directors:

Anatomy—Dr. Blanche Clow Allen, '35, from Associate to Assistant Professor.

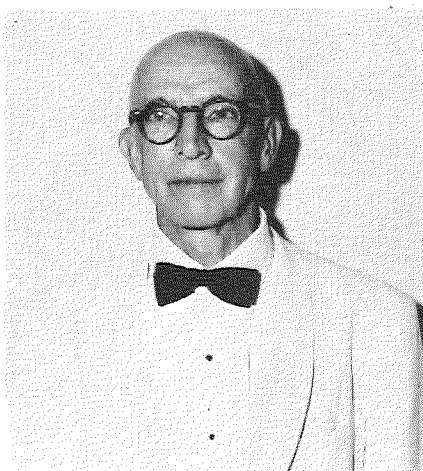
Clinics—Dr. John J. Fleitz, '52, and Dr. Theodore Schwartz, '53, appointed Professional Teaching Supervisors.

Neurology and Psychiatry—Dr. Morton S. Herskowitz, '43, from Instructor to Lecturer.

Dr. Anthony S. Janelli, '43, and Dr. Wilmer H. Bath, '45, from Clinical Assistant to Assistant.

Dr. Albert L. Weiner, '42, and Dr. Norma J. Christensen, '53, appointed Clinical Assistants.

Obstetrics and Gynecology—Dr. Fran-



PROFESSOR HOLDEN

cis E. Gruber, '26, from Clinical Professor to Professor and to Acting Chairman of the Department.

Dr. Herman Kohn, '27, from Associate Professor to Clinical Professor.

Dr. William M. Barnhurst, '32, from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor.

Dr. Lester Eisenberg, '38, from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor.

Dr. William G. Morris, '40, from Associate to Assistant Professor.

Dr. Joseph M. Back, Jr., CCO '48, from Assistant to Associate.

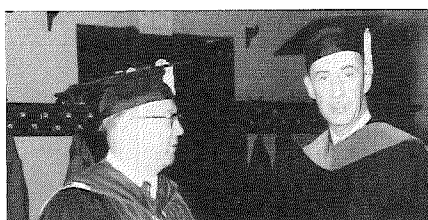
Dr. Nicholas C. Eni, '46, and Dr. Andrew D. DeMasi, '47, from Clinical Assistants to Assistants.

Osteopathic Medicine—Dr. Victor R. Fisher, '36, from Associate Professor to Clinical Professor.

Dr. Sidney Kochman, '44, from Lecturer to Associate.

Dr. Albert C. Kette, '43, Dr. Joseph E. Giletto, '47, and Dr. Dominic E. Marsico, '47, from Instructors to Lecturers.

Dr. H. Enrico D'Alonzo, '27, from Clinical Assistant to Assistant.



PROFESSORS EATON and FLACK

Dr. G. George Baumgaertel, Jr., '54, appointed to Fellowship.

Osteopathic Principles and Techniques—Dr. Edgar O. Holden, '22, appointed Professor and Chairman of the Department.

Dr. William F. Saponaro, '54, appointed Clinical Assistant and Hospital Clerkship Supervisor for North Center Hospital.

Pathology—Dr. Morton Greenwald, '41, from Instructor to Lecturer.

Radiology—Dr. Alice Aline Swift, '34, from Instructor to Lecturer.

Dr. Quentin R. Flickinger, '51, from Clinical Assistant to Assistant, and appointed to Fellowship.

Dr. Frank A. DeLuise, CCO '53, appointed Clinical Assistant.

Dr. Robert R. Rosenbaum, '47, appointed Visiting Lecturer.

Surgery—Dr. Arthur M. Flack, Jr., '33, from Clinical Professor to Professor.

Dr. George H. Court, '42, Dr. Harry E. Binder, '36, Dr. Albert Bonier, '44, and Dr. Raymond L. Ruberg, '39, from Lecturers to Associates.

Dr. Warren H. Swenson, '41, from Instructor to Lecturer.

Dr. Herman E. Poppe, '46, from Instructor in Orthopedic Surgery to Lecturer in Orthopedic Surgery.

Dr. Dominic J. Salerno, '49, from Assistant in Orthopedic Surgery to Instructor in Orthopedic Surgery.

Dr. Charles A. Hemmer, '43, from Assistant in Anesthesiology to Lecturer in Anesthesiology.

Dr. Charles H. Brimfield, '41, appointed Lecturer in Orthopedic Surgery.

Dr. Walter B. Underwood, Jr., '51, appointed Clinical Assistant in Anesthesiology.

Cardiovascular Training—Dr. Norman Cassett, '52, appointed to a Senior Teaching Fellowship.

'54—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Shirley Kay Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Gallagher Taylor of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. Norman H. Taylor of Bear, to Dr. Edward M. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marvel Phillips of Wilmington, and Resident in Internal Medicine in the PCO Hospitals.

## Professor Leuzinger Holds Seminar on Esophageal Speech

Under the direction of Professor J. Ernest Leuzinger, '24, Chairman of the PCO Department of Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology and Bronchoesophagology, a group of men who refused to let cancer and an operation of their larynges rob them of their voices, demonstrated what determination can do in the College auditorium, April 28th, for an audience of students, nurses and Faculty and Staff members.

Using "Esophageal Speech," they quoted poetry and talked into a microphone in their triumph over what had threatened to be a lifelong impairment of the speech faculty.

Carl Firth of Merchantville, New Jersey, Superintendent of the Tidewater Grain Company of Philadelphia, was the outstanding speaker among the laryngectomies who were in the spotlight during the program.

Speaking in a low but firm tone, Mr. Firth said he was operated upon about three years ago. Six weeks after he recovered, he began learning to talk and had mastered esophageal speech within a few weeks.

"The first time I answered my phone at work," he related, "I got a woman who said she must have the wrong number. Before she hung up, she said:

'You better take care of that bad cold, Mr. Firth.'"

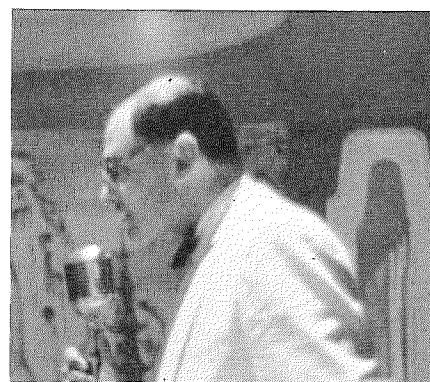
Firth, when questioned by Dr. Leuzinger before the audience, stated that people have the opinion that speaking by the use of the esophagus is tiring and should not be attempted.

"The more we talk, the better we are," he said, adding that he now talks so much his wife refers to him as "Lippy."

This type of speech involves gulping in air and emitting it through the mouth in such a way that sound is produced. The men who participated in the demonstration are members of the Philadelphia Society for Laryngectomies, all of whom have had their larynges removed surgically. They are banded together and meet several times a year. When they learn of a man about to have his larynx removed, they visit him and reassure him.

Dr. Leuzinger for many years has been a leader in the rehabilitation of Laryngectomies in line with his work in Bronchoscopy. He holds an annual Seminar for the purpose of instructing Staff members and Nursing personnel in the methods of assisting the recovery of speech by patients recovering from laryngectomy operations.

### Dr. Arnold Melnick



The new President of the Alumni Association is Melnick, '45, Past-President of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians, and present Editor of the *Bulletin of Pediatrics*.

Dr. Melnick is active in the teaching at PCO, an Associate in the Department of Pediatrics. He also keeps busy at the State level, as Speaker of the House of Delegates and General Chairman of the 1955 Philadelphia Convention of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association.

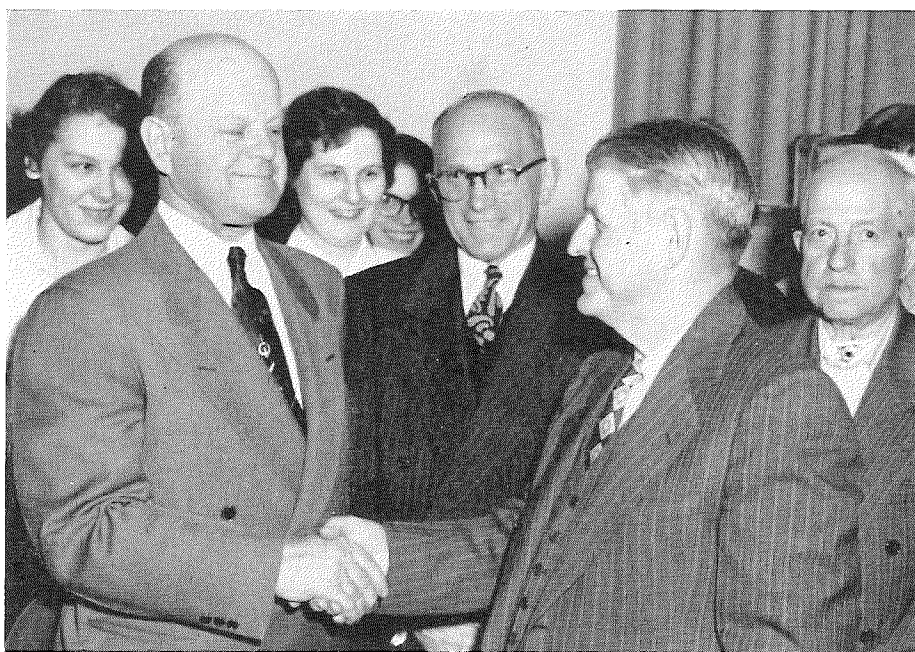
### Dr. Clyde S. Saylor

The PCO family was saddened by the sudden passing of Dr. Clyde S. Saylor, '46, formerly Assistant in Osteopathic Principles and Techniques on the PCO Faculty. He was apparently in the best of health at the annual Phi Sigma Gamma banquet Saturday night, March 19th, but died at his home in Manoa, Pa., Sunday morning.

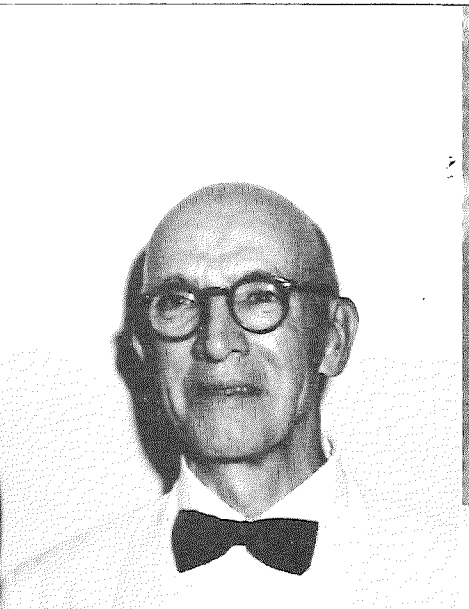
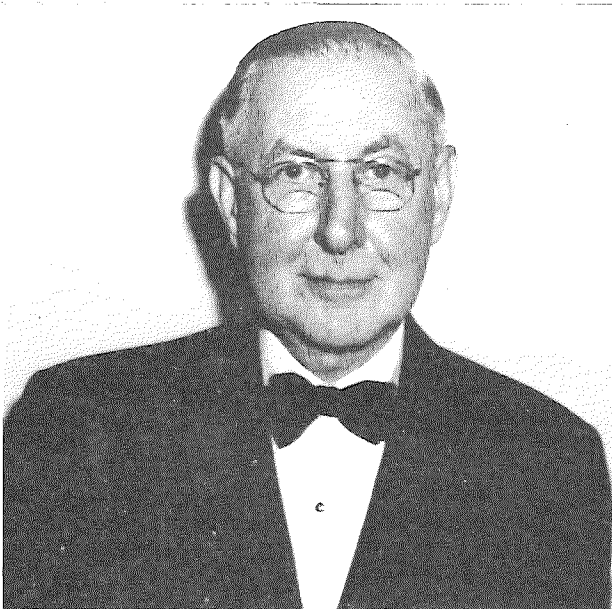
Born in Reading, Pa., April 15, 1899, he left high school to join the cavalry in World War I. He fought in France, then returned to complete his high school training and to graduate from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster. He went on to Registered Pharmacist, taught science in South River High School; worked with Armstrong Cork; then operated a pharmacy for thirteen years before enrolling at PCO.

He was Senior Class President and received the Dean's Award, Sigma Alpha Omicron, the Public Health Prize and the Obstetrical Prize.

Devoted to his college, where he taught as Assistant in the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Techniques and with the Department of Physiology, Dr. Saylor was forced to resign in 1955 because of the threat of a vascular condition. He succeeded Dr. Brearley in the Otis Bldg. in Philadelphia until he had completed modern offices at his home in Manoa. He was active in P.C.O. Alumni and District II.



Mr. Firth (left) congratulated by Professor Leuzinger.

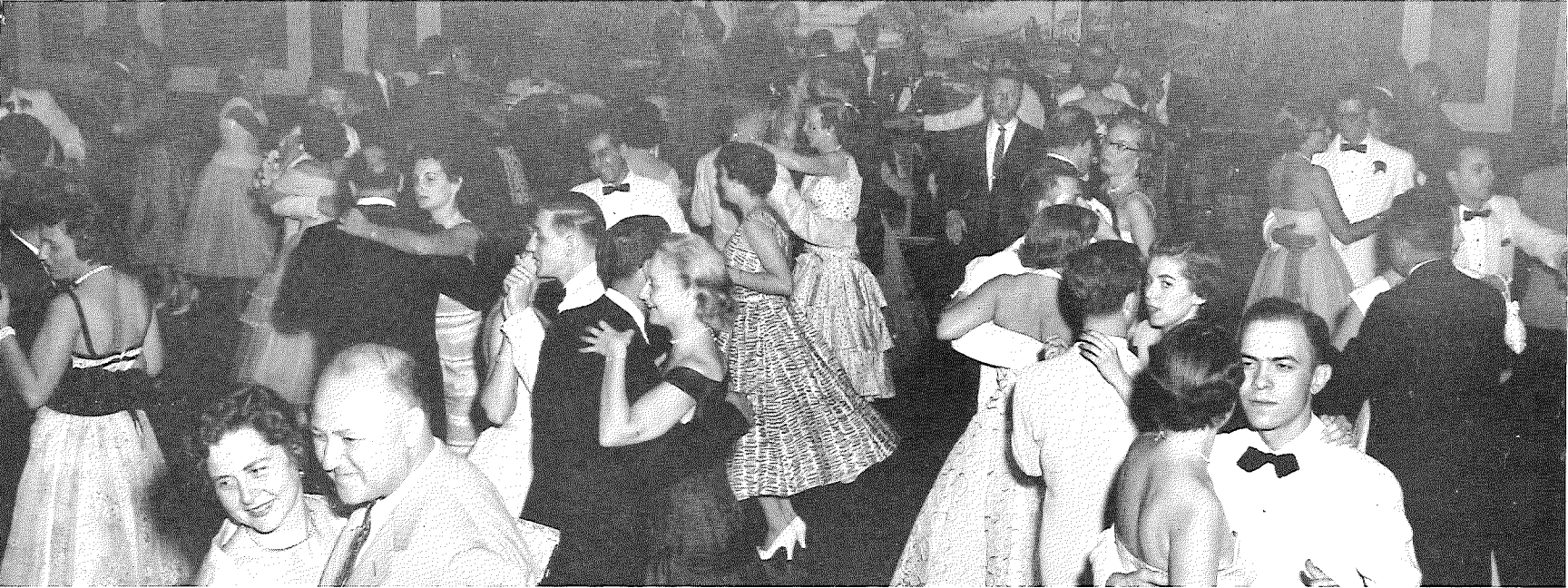


## Alumni S

Top line, left to right, starts with Dr. Michael E. Tramutolo, President of the graduating class, presenting his class' tribute to Dr. William Scott, '43, Chief Clinic Supervisor, for help and guidance in a big busy year. . . Next the winning team of Evans and Holden, newly appointed to key positions in the PCO organization, Professional Director of the Hospitals and Chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Techniques, respectively . . . Then Dr. J. Walter Jones, '05, Philadelphia.

Mid-line . . . Here is the Reception show who found everybody his or her c PCO Public Relations office manager, Fra the Dean's Secretary, Mrs. Doris R. Charles O. Giuliani, '57, and William Lee were there talking up Rose Tree-S into the night.





## Day 1955

Committee, the sturdy managers of the correct table, Mrs. G. Ellsworth Mallams, Francis J. Cinelli, '58, Miss Helen W. Brown, vice, of the PCO Comptroller's office, J. Betts, Jr., '56. Miss Brown and Mrs. September Three . . . Middle right, far

Lower line . . . Here are some of the alumni who came early, professional program A.M. and P.M. in the Auditorium, with luncheon in the middle. Our camera caught them in line at the buffet spread . . . And here is "Uncle Dave" (Dr. D. S. B. Pennock is the formal name) receiving the PCO Alumni Association Certificate of Merit, at the hands of the Master of Ceremonies, Dr. John McAllister Ullrich, '27, Harrisburg, whose distinguished handling of the ring-master job was a masterpiece of smooth oratorical artistry.

# Alumni Association

By DR. H. WILLARD STERRETT, JR., '44

**F**ROM the Alumni viewpoint, the school year climaxed with the Annual Alumni Day which this year reached a new height in efficiency, interest and attendance under the very capable management of Dr. Arnold Gerber, '40, as General Chairman, together with the assistance of his various committees.

The Alumni Board of Directors held its annual meeting on Friday evening, June 10th, in the College Library. Dr. John E. Devine, '28, retiring President, conducted the meeting. Highlights included reports from various committees, including the Memorial Plaques Committee, with Dr. Galen S. Young, '35, as Chairman. This committee is working on a project for memorializing and recognizing outstanding Alumni who have served the institution well in the past.

Certain criteria have been recommended as being essential for consideration, and the careful process of selecting these names will continue until sufficient names have been processed and selected. Once completed, this plaque will be mounted in the Hospital or College Lobby.

Nominations were made and selected for Alumni representation on the College Board of Directors. Three names are voted by Alumni members in good standing and forwarded to the College Corporation, of which one is to be elected at the annual meeting in September.

Elections of officers were held at this meeting, as required by the new Constitution and By-Laws. Dr. Frederick S. Lenz, '35, Cranston, R.I., was elected President-Elect. Dr. Lenz has served



GERBER, '40

On the spot and on the job, General Chairman of Alumni Day, Dr. "Army" carried a major operation through to a sparkling realization.

on the Alumni Board of Directors for several years, has been a faithful and regularly attending member and well deserves the honor bestowed upon him.

Dr. Harry E. Binder, '36, who has also served on the Board for several years, was elected Vice-President. Dr. Arnold Gerber, '40, was again elected Historian, to continue the compilation of Alumni and College history begun by him over a year ago. Treasurer Dr. Andrew D. DeMasi, '47, was also re-elected and Dr. H. Willard Sterrett, Jr., was again elected Secretary of the Association.

Dr. Arnold Melnick, '45, President-Elect, succeeded Dr. John Devine as

President, taking over the position formally at the Banquet Saturday night.

## Alumni Day Program

The Alumni Day Refresher Course was offered Saturday with Drs. Clarence E. Baldwin, '34, and Ralph J. Tomei, '39, as Co-Chairmen. The program covered various recent advances in phases of medicine and surgery and included individual speakers, as well as two panel discussions on recent advances in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Osteopathic Therapeutics.

Included on the program were Drs. F. Munro Purse, '33, Thomas F. Santucci, '37, William F. Daiber, '28, Earl F. Riceman, '27, Ralph J. Tomei, '39, Victor R. Fisher, '36, James A. Frazer, '33, Frank E. Gruber, '26, Andrew D. DeMasi, '47, William M. Barnhurst, '32, Lester Eisenberg, '38, James M. Eaton, '28, and Raymond L. Ruberg, '39.

Between the morning and afternoon sessions a very delicious and attractively prepared buffet luncheon was served by the Hospital Food Management Service which supplies our hospitals' dietary. This was followed by the regular Annual Open Meeting of the Alumni Association. Dr. Devine, as retiring President, outlined the highlights of the Board Meeting the night before.

The afternoon activities terminated about four o'clock, and the various groups departed for the evening events at the Drake Hotel.

## Alumni Banquet

The evening celebration was held in the Drake Hotel's new Ballroom, beautifully decorated to meet the occasion, and over five hundred Alumni, friends and graduating class members attended. Dr. Andrew D. DeMasi, Banquet Chairman, had a fine program arranged, with Dr. John McA. Ulrich, '27, as Toastmaster.

Highlighting the affair was the presentation of the Alumni Certificate of Merit to Dr. D. S. B. Pennock, ASO '01, "in recognition of your long and faithful service to the Osteopathic Profession, and in recognition of your great tolerance and humility to mankind."



IT MUST BE THE FLORIDA TAN

Somehow the alumnae at lunch seemed to cluster around Frison, '33, DeLand, Fla. Notice that ignored couple of males in the background. They are only Lloyd, '23, Professor of Radiology, and Fisher, '36, Director of Postgraduate Studies.



After a speech of acceptance by Dr. Pennock, Dr. William S. Spaeth, '25, was cited as being a recipient of a like award, but due to a recent accident, Dr. Spaeth was absent, so the actual presentation was deferred until next year's banquet. The citation for Dr. Spaeth reads as follows: "For faithful service, integrity and untiring efforts in teaching and imparting your Osteopathic knowledge to those who seek it, and for the advancement brought to the field of Osteopathic Pediatrics."

Dr. George T. Hayman, Doylestown, Pa., and Dr. J. Walter Jones, '05, of Philadelphia, were introduced as 50-year graduates. They were honor guests, seated at the Head Table. Toastmaster Ulrich introduced the "Old Timers" (classes before 1911) and the five-year classes, from 1915 to the present date.

Prizes were awarded to the Alumnus traveling the furthest distance, Dr. Frederick Dubin, '40, Long Beach, Calif., and to the senior in years, Dr. Hayman.

Following the dinner, the Alumni Membership certificate was awarded to Dr. Michael E. Tramutolo of Norristown, Pa., President of the Graduating Class, which he accepted in behalf of the Class of '55. Following his speech of acceptance, he awarded a handsome desk-set to Dr. William Scott, '43, in appreciation of his guidance, help and instruction to the Class during its externship and clinic service, in his capacity as Chief Supervisor in the Clinic Department.

Dr. Frederic H. Barth then addressed the Alumni, as Chairman of the PCO Board of Directors, announcing the appointment of Dr. H. Walter Evans, '17, as Professional Director of the Hospitals of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, beginning July 15, Dr. Evans' election to Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dr. Frank E. Gruber's promotion to Acting Head of the Department and the return to PCO of Dr. Edgar O. Holden as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Techniques.

Additional responses to the Toastmaster's call were made by Dean Sherwood R. Mercer and Dr. William E. Brandt, '21, President of the College. After the Banquet, the dancing continued to the music of Harry Dobbs, who arranged a special version of the Alma Mater which was very well received by all who heard the Orchestra play it. Promptly at midnight dancing terminated, and the entire event was considered by many as the finest dance and banquet of the Alumni Association in many years.



FLOWER SHOW IN HOSPITAL LOBBY

Dr. Carlton Street, '24, starts the ball rolling with the first purchase from Mrs. Edwin H. Cressman, in the annual exhibit given by the Women's Auxiliary, North Philadelphia Branch.

## Alumni Dinner Stirs Fond Memories for Bruckner '10

Monday  
June 13, 1955

My dear Dr. Brandt:

I have attended many of the Annual Dinners during the past. In fact, during the earlier years never missed them, but this one was the finest, the most inspiring and certainly the most representative gathering of the Alumni I have ever seen. Those who engineered the details are certainly to be congratulated, and the Master of Ceremonies was superb.

During the first twenty-five years after leaving my Alma Mater, I participated actively in the College and Hospital. I taught in the College, was on the Hospital Board when we bought the Reyburn home at 19th and Spring Garden Streets for our college. With Bill Nicholl I headed one of the divisions in our first campaign for \$100,000 for the Hospital which was built as an addition to the Reyburn home. I served several years as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Hospital.

My memory goes back over these years nearly a half-century. We who follow owe a debt of gratitude to those pioneers who gave of their time and talents without monetary compensation over the early years to make possible the fine College and two fine Hospitals which we as a profession, and the public, now enjoy.

The names of Drs. O. J. Snyder, J. Ivan Dufur, D. S. B. Pennock, Charles W. Muttart, William Nicholl, Nettie Turner, and others. We shall never be able to repay the debt we owe these folks. Only Dr. Pennock and Dr. Nicholl survive.

I think it was in or about 1924 that Dr. O. J. Snyder, Dr. Nettie Turner and I were appointed to meet with the representatives of the Allopathic and

Homeopathic professions to ascertain if the various State Boards could be merged. This invitation came from the Allopaths. We met in the Widener Building. The Allopaths insisted that the composition of the Board consist of 5 Allopaths, 2 Homeopaths, and 1 Osteopath. This, I stated, would be only a debating society, for even if the Homeopaths and the Osteopaths combined on some measure, the vote 5 to 3 would never enable us to do a single constructive thing. I suggested 3 Allopaths, 2 Homeopaths, and 1 Osteopath, with the Commissioner of Education, who is always a layman, as Chairman, the latter to vote only in case of a tie vote. We could not get together then, and never have.

In 1907, eight of our Class formed a Study Club. This Club became the nucleus of the Iota Tau Sigma Fraternity, Delta Chapter, founded in 1908. I am the only one of this original group that is alive.

Dr. C. D. Balbirnie owned three drug stores in Philadelphia. He, as the result of treatment for a chronic digestive ailment, managed to find an osteopathic table, placed it in a rear room of his drug store, and had me come out Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings, where he would have prospective patients for me. A little later I was called to his home where two of his five children became suddenly ill. I diagnosed and treated the children for scarlet fever. As a result of this, Dr. Balbirnie sold his Drug Store, entered the osteopathic college, was graduated, and one of his patients, the President of American Stores Company, gave us \$100,000 for our Hospital at 48th and Spruce.

Cordially,  
CARL D. BRUCKNER, '10



# Fund Finalist Roll of Honor

By ELIZABETH WAGNER

## William Baldwin, Jr., D.O.

**W**E are very proud to name Dr. William Baldwin, Jr., as one of our Fund Finalists, physicians who have completed pledges made to support PCO financially. He is a capable physician and a loyal member of the PCO family, well known to the whole profession. Dr. Baldwin received his A.B. and then his M.A. degree from Wesleyan University in 1930, graduating from PCO with the class of 1940. During his college years, Dr. Baldwin was a Phi Beta Kappa, as well as a member of Gamma Psi and Iota Tau Sigma fraternities.

A tall, pleasant looking man with blue eyes, Dr. Baldwin is Chairman of the PCO Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, and an energetic teacher. From 1940 to 1949, he was Supervisor of the PCO Clinics.

Realizing the importance of the work done by the AOA and its fellow associations, Dr. Baldwin gives freely of his time to such organizations as the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association, the American Osteopathic Association, Academy of Applied Osteopathy, American Heart Association, American College of Osteopathic Internists, Committee on Accreditation of Post-graduate Training for the American Osteopathic Association, National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and the Board of Trustees of the American College of Osteopathic Internists.

Sandwiched into this impressive array of committees, we find Dr. Baldwin enjoying his favorite pastimes—boating and photography. Now, with both his children "grown up," Dr. Baldwin spends his leisure hours with his attractive wife in their brand new home in Wayne, Pa.

## Frederick A. Beale, D.O.

**A**MONG our Fund Finalists, no one deserves higher mention than Dr. Beale. Graduating from PCO in 1908, Dr. Beale is one of our oldest living Alumni. He is married, with three grown children. Since his retirement, Dr. Beale likes to play golf and do odd jobs around the house down in beautiful Mt. Dora, Fla. Occasionally, all of us get a few aches here and there, and when that happens to Dr. Beale, he just goes "over to young Bill Furey in Eustis to get tuned up." And comes back fit as a fiddle.

As a specialist in osteopathic manipulation, Dr. Beale writes that he has been a team physician for football clubs for 20 years, including 10 years with the Philadelphia Eagles.

We asked Dr. Beale for some news about himself or his friends, and with his customary knack of deft speech, Dr. Beale stated, "My classmates are very few. . . . The rest have left us from time to time."

In our eyes, Dr. Beale is more fortunate than most of us because he has witnessed the passing of an era in

American history and has seen the beginning of the "new world."

About PCO, Dr. Beale says, "I don't think anyone in the profession could have predicted the great growth of our College during the past 35 years."

## Theodore C. Hobbs, D.O.

**N**OT all our PCO contributors are PCO Alumni. Although a graduate of the Des Moines Still College, class of 1935, Dr. Hobbs states, "I feel deeply indebted to PCO, and to Dr. Paul T. Lloyd as well as his associates for much post-graduate help down through the years."

As befits a gentleman of science, Dr. Hobbs expresses a lively interest in things osteopathic. He is Radiologist at Doctors Hospital in Columbus, Ohio; and also Past-President of the Ohio Osteopathic Association of Physicians and Surgeons.

In his spare time, Dr. Hobbs states that he is Chief of the Concord Township Volunteer Fire Department, a collector of hand guns, old and new, and a sports car enthusiast—an exciting variety of interests! Dr. Hobbs also writes that he and his wife are the pleased parents of Abigail Hobbs—aged 11 years.

In reference to the Progress Fund at PCO, Dr. Hobbs writes, "although my dated pledge is finished, there is a new pledge, indefinite in time, of similar monthly payments, while I remain in practice."



AOSP BANQUETERS SALUTE VERGARAS

In April the American Osteopathic Society of Proctology held its annual convention in Philadelphia, with surgery telecast from PCO's North Center Hospital to the convention hotel downtown. Here's Henry himself, who made it all possible, Dr. Enrique G. Vergara, '25, PCO Clinical Professor of Proctology, and Mrs. Vergara, standing while the MC, Dr. William H. Behringer, Jr., '38, Allentown, Pa., AOSP President, leads the cheers. From MC over, it's Mrs. F. H. Barth, Dr. Barth, Miss Dorothy Belle Ranck, PCO Director of the School of Nursing and Nursing Service, President Brandt, then to the other side of the Vergaras, Mrs. Carl S. Stillman, Jr., and Dr. Stillman, COPS, '26, San Diego, AOSP Secretary-Treasurer.

### Richard S. Koch, D.O.

**D**R. KOCH, the Dynamic D.O. from Olympia, Wash., has been an outstanding contributor to PCO since 1947. At the present time, Dr. Koch is President of the Washington Osteopathic Association and an AOA Delegate. He has been a speaker at 14 Northwest osteopathic conventions, as well as a lecturer on the 1953 Hawaiian convention program. He is a member of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy, AOA, Washington Osteopathic Association, and the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathy, Medicine, and Surgery.

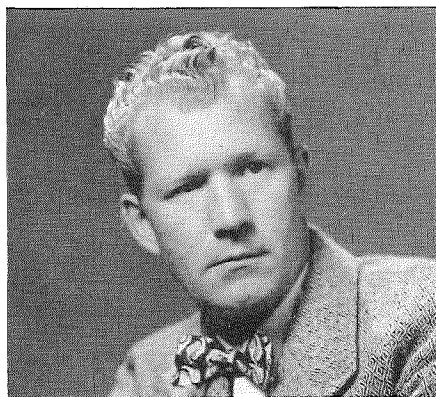
A tall, distinguished blond graduate of PCO, class of 1938, Dr. Koch welcomes activity, and would be completely at a loss without several things to do at the same time. When he is not engaged with osteopathic matters, Dr. Koch collects old medical books, documents, letters, etc.

Last summer, Dr. Koch and his charming wife Pauline spent three months in Europe, visiting England, France, Italy, Belgium, and Holland. Dr. Koch writes: "Visited DO's in England and found them satisfied with their profession. We also found that Americans are not as well liked in Italy and France as they are in England, Belgium and Holland."

When asked his opinions concerning PCO, Dr. Koch said, "In recent years, College spirit is evident. I suggest that graduates come out of PCO with more convictions and understanding of scientific osteopathic medicine, not just an emotional feeling about it." He also feels that the scientifically-minded students today demand more objective evidence of the effects and proof of lesions than they receive in college study. In conclusion, Dr. Koch states, "I believe scientific research on lesion, its frequency, its effect, and its connection with subsequent effect must be presented to convince students. Positive X-ray studies of the entire spine on all clinic patients could be done and all findings consolidated. Students could then see the facts for themselves."

### Kenneth A. Scott, D.O.

**D**R. SCOTT has been a regular contributor to PCO for the past eight years. And that's quite an outstanding record! A graduate in the class of 1933, Dr. Scott makes his home with his wife and three children in Cranston, Rhode Island. One of his daughters is at present attending Swarthmore College in the Philadelphia suburbs. His other daughter is following close to her father's footsteps by taking a six-year nursing course at Radcliffe College in



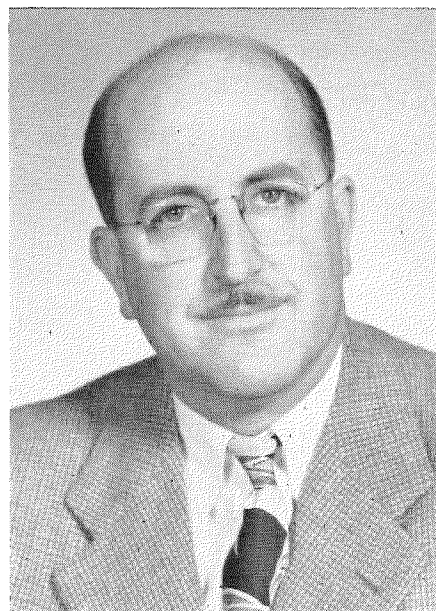
DR. KOCH

Boston, while his young son is busy attending junior high school.

Dr. Scott is the chief obstetrician at the Osteopathic General Hospital of Rhode Island, a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, member of the AOA Board of Certification in Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Chairman of the Legal and Legislative Committee of the Rhode Island Osteopathic Society, as well as Past-President of the Rhode Island Osteopathic Society.

Along with these professional activities, Dr. Scott can be found in the guise of an expert gardener, a mean man with a golf club, and an enthusiastic rooter for the Boston Red Sox!

Dr. Scott is closely associated with Dr. Ragnar H. Nordstrom, and Dr. Ellis A. Rosenthal, both of the class of '33, as well as being associated in practice with Dr. J. Weston Abar, '47. In answer to our questions, Dr. Scott answered, "I am very interested in PCO's professional development. I feel that the future of our profession depends on the caliber of our students and their foundations gained at PCO."



DR. SCOTT

### THE PASSING OF THOMAS JEFFERSON HOWERTON, D.O.

I sang with him "The Holy City,"  
The day before he left;  
And could feel no tinge of pity,  
Nor thought we'd be bereft.

But now I know that he was  
planning

With God, the sacred flight;  
For days the flames of Love were  
fanning,

To help him see the Light.  
His loved ones, all, who had gone  
before

Kept coming, one by one;  
To help him bear the cross he  
bore,

And not be all alone.  
They came in clouds, and through  
the air,

To whisper in his ear. . . .  
Words of reassuring love, so fair,  
Words that we could not hear.

There were visions, and apparitions,

Hallucinations, clear;  
'Twas all a part of God's conditions,

To feel His presence near.  
And then, all at once, the scenes  
did change,

The Gates were opened, wide;  
He saw "The Holy City" . . . so  
strange!

And then he slipped inside.

by ILA HOWERTON LEE  
—a sister.

Dr. Howerton, KCOS '08, pioneer of Osteopathy in the nation's capital, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science at the PCO 1953 Commencement. He died October 27, 1954, aged 79, following a heart attack at the home of a sister, Mrs. John H. Wheeler, Greensboro, N. C.

"Dr. Tom" had a host of distinguished personalities among his patients, notably Barney Baruch. He was always active in organizational affairs, an Honorary Life Member of the AOA, having served on its bureaus of legislation and the Committee on National Affairs.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Washington. His wife, Margaret, died two years ago. He is survived by his brothers Richard and John L. Howerton, Durham, N. C., "Dr. Tom's" native city, and two sisters. Mrs. J. Grover Lee, author of the poem, joined him in singing "The Holy City" the night before his passing.

## CLASSIFIED

'21—Dr. Robert Sacks is Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Osteopathic Society of the City of New York, which has made great strides in the placing of news and scientific articles during the past year.

'21—Dr. Ruth A. Brandt, Conshohocken, Pa., was installed as President of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the June meeting after returning from the State convention at Bedford Springs June 23-25.

'25—Dr. James E. Rishell, Daytona Beach, is a Commander in Division 4 of the 7th District Coast Guard Auxiliary.

'26—Dr. Hazel Coley Hayman, 30 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., died May 15th. She had practiced in the metropolitan area for the past 28 years.

'27—Dr. H. Mahlon Gehman, PCO Professor of Ophthalmology, has developed an outstanding program for the annual convention of the Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology, to be held at the Continental Hotel, Kansas City, July 24-27. His department chief, Professor J. Ernest Leuzinger, '24, will review the diseases of the esophagus, while Dr. Raymond I. Ruberg, '39, PCO Associate in Surgery, will tell "What Makes a Head Ache."

'32—Dr. R. Arthur Fish, Bangor, Me., Staff Chairman of Bangor Osteopathic Hospital, was bereaved by the death of his wife, Pauline C., March 27th, following a long illness. Mrs. Fish was an ardent Auxiliary member and worker for the hospital.

'33—Dr. Joseph L. Root, 3rd, former Clinical Professor and Director of the PCO Clinics, died June 15th, after surgery, at Santa Ana, Calif. Dr. Root took an M.D. degree at New York College of Medicine in 1949. He is survived by his widow, the former Dr. Roberta Conover, '42, four children, his parents, and a brother, George D. Root, Philadelphia.

'33—Dr. F. Munro Purse, PCO Associate Professor of Pediatrics, addressed the Harrisburg Osteopathic Hospital staff on the subject of "Nephrosis in Infants and Children."

'35 and '59—Donald H. Thome, who will matriculate at PCO in September, married Miss Rachel M. Lehman, Landisville, Pa., May 29th, in the Mount Joy Evangelical United Brethren Church, the Rev. Ezra H. Ranck officiating. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. Roscoe M. Thome, '35, of Mount Joy. Miss Barbara Jo Thome, the bridegroom's sister, was junior bridesmaid. The bridegroom took his preoste course at Franklin and Marshall College. The bride studied at West Chester State Teachers College.

'35—Dr. Frederick S. Lenz, Cranston, R. I., President-elect of the PCO Alumni Association, delivered an address on the history of osteopathy and of the Osteopathic General Hospital of Rhode Island in particular before the Pawtucket, R. I., Lions Club.

'36—Dr. H. Cory Walling, Morristown, N. J., is First Vice-President of the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Association.

'39—Dr. Harry N. Kerr, Miami, outparred a field of 20 to carry home the

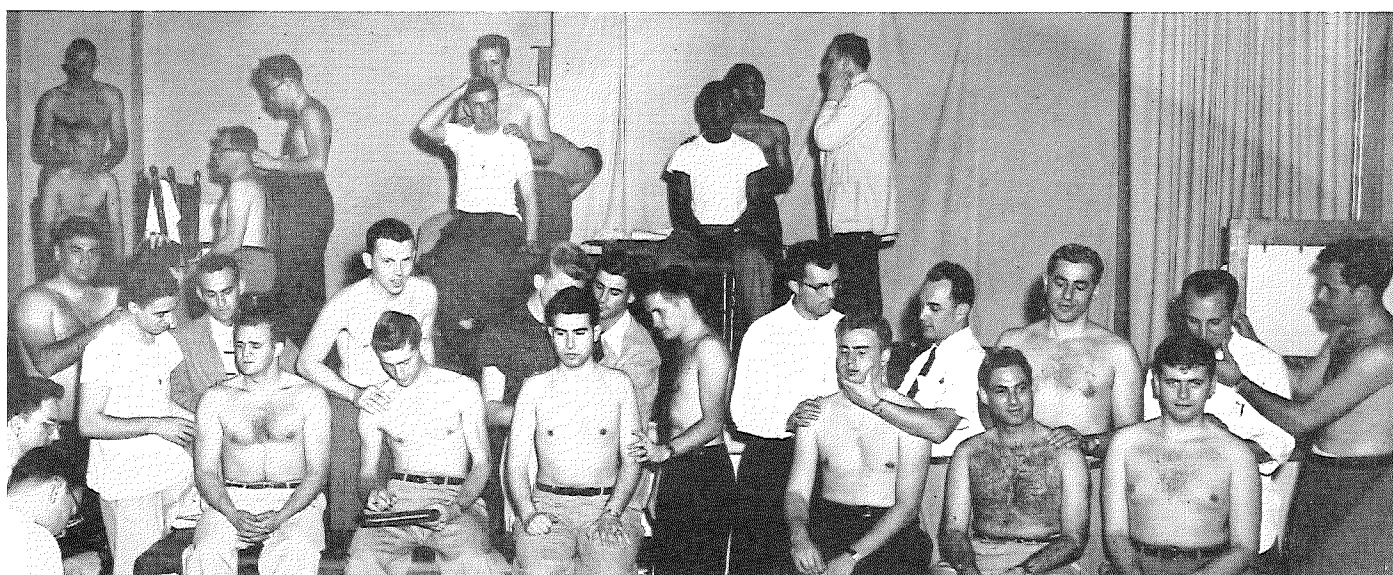
title in the annual golf tournament of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association on the eve of the State convention at Orlando. His 71 makes him a threat for the AOA golf crown. Second low was 80, shared by Dr. Paul E. Wilson, KCOS '35, FOMA Immediate Past-President, and Dr. Edward S. Kanter, DMS '42, Miami Shores.

'46—Dr. William L. Adams, Red Lion, Pa., married Miss Rita Marie Grimm May 28th in St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren Church, Red Lion. Dr. Adams is the son of Dr. Carson L. Adams, '26, Hammonton, N. J., and a graduate of Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn.

'47 and '58—Westminster Baptist Church, Westminster, Mass., was the scene of a wedding June 16th tying together a staunch PCO alumnus with a star member of the PCO class just finishing the freshman year. The bride, Miss Joan Libutti. The groom, Dr. J. Weston Abar, Providence. Miss Libutti was on the faculty of Rhode Island University School of Pharmacy when she applied for entrance to PCO. Who do you think wrote one of the letters of enthusiastic recommendation? Yep, Doc Abar himself! Now he proves he really meant it.

'47—Dr. Irwin Rhine arranged the program of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians for their spring meeting in New York City.

'50—Dr. Henry J. Rzonca, after completing his hospital work at Lancaster, not only settled in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for his professional career but he took along as bride the former supervisor of the operating room, Miss



OSTEOPATHY FROM THE START AND ALL THE WAY AT PCO

This is the noon hour in PCO Auditorium. These are Freshmen, getting their basic "feel" of their chosen profession in its approach to the war—health vs. disease. This year Dr. Angus G. Cathie, '31, PCO Professor of Anatomy, guided the "Freshman Osteopathy Laboratory" into the June finale.



Claire E. Sebastian, of Locust Gap, Pa. The marriage was solemnized on Memorial Day in St. Anthony of Padua Church, Lancaster, the Rev. M. A. Fregapane officiating. Dr. Victor M. Bove, '51, of Bethlehem, Pa., stood up for Hank as best man and Dr. Peter Campisano, '53, of Lancaster was an usher. Dr. Rzonca, originally from Elizabeth, N. J., was graduated from Villanova University and was chief resident in surgery at LOH.

'52—Dr. Kurt William Pfister is now established in offices at 9538 Northwest Seventh Avenue, Miami, after two years of hospital training under Florida skies. It's a noteworthy note about a double presidential family. Kurt was president of old '52 at graduation and Mrs. Pfister guided the helm of the PCO Student Wives Association through a busy year.

'53—Dr. John C. Pellosie, Surgeon-physician for the Borough of Totowa, N. J., addressed the Fidelians of Pater-son on the development of osteopathic practice rights related to the training of D.O.'s in college and during internship and residency.

'53—Dr. William S. Billings opened offices for general practice at 200 Haddon Avenue, Haddonfield, N. J.

'54—Too long ago it was "Tucker Talkin'" that curled the smiles on the maps of the manifold readers of the PCO *Axone*. This June it's the lead article in the *Florida Osteopathic Medical Journal*, the official organ of the State society, entitled "Evaluation of the Acute Abdomen with Respect to Appendicitis and Cholecystitis," by Dr. Duane H. Tucker, Northwest Hospital, Miami, Fla. Attaboy, Tuck! Keep talkin'.

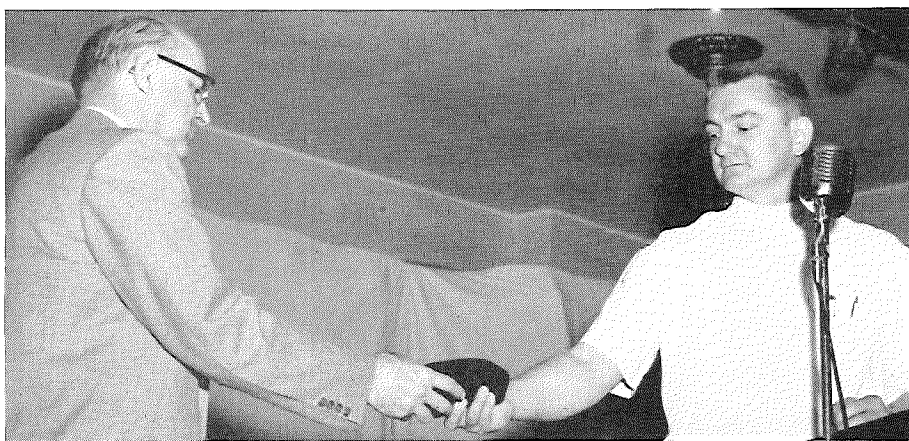
'54—July 2nd is the happy nuptial date for the PCO Santa Claus of the 1953 Christmas Party, Dr. Richard K. Chambers, Jr., from Reading, Pa., and Albright, now just completed his intern year at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital. The bride was Miss Helen Elizabeth Jenkins and the ceremony was performed at St. Peter's Evangelical Reformed Church, Lancaster.

'54—Intern year is a lot of experience. Dr. Katherine M. England, Oaklyn, N. J., added something extra by spending a few days as an accident patient as the result of an automobile smash back in April at 16th Street and Ridge Avenue. It took the fire department to disentangle the two cars but Dr. Katharine was all right again after four days off her feet at North Center, where she was assigned to be working anyhow.

### Prof. Spaeth in Accident

Professor William S. Spaeth, '25, Chairman of the PCO Department of Pediatrics, was thrown from his skidding automobile May 31st as it rounded a downhill curve in the Strawberry Mansion section of Fairmount Park.

Dr. William was banged on the head and unconscious when a park guard hurried to the scene. At North Center Hospital he was treated for head, back and nose injuries which kept him bedded for four days before he was able to get back into circulation.



PROFESSOR SPAETH HONORED BY PHI SIGS

Albert Grayce, '55, Student Council President, presents Dr. Spaeth with a Pediatric Cuff, the tribute of the Phi Sigma Gamma Fraternity.

### Dr. Bugbee Marries Dr. Wilson

Dr. William C. Bugbee, '24, and Dr. Dorothy Hoyt Wilson, KCOS '39, both of Montclair, N. J., were married April 24th by the Reverend H. Otheman Smith, of Short Hills, N. J.

The wedding took place at 6 Edgemont Road, Montclair, where the couple now reside. The bride is continuing her office at 51 South Park Street. Miss Elizabeth Wilson was her aunt's maid of honor. George H. Wilson was best man.

Dr. Bugbee took his pre-osteopathic training at Colgate University. He was formerly an officer of the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and a member of the PCO Board of Trustees.

### Dr. Worrell Weds

Dr. Charles M. Worrell, '26, head of the Department of Medicine at Harrisburg Osteopathic Hospital, married Mrs. Lena Adele Klugh, R.N., at the Centenary United Brethren Church, Steelton, Pa., February 12th. Dr. John McAllister Ullrich, '27, HOH Roentgenologist, was best man.

Dr. Worrell, native of Sunbury, Pa., practiced in Palmyra, Pa., for 16 years. His bride is a graduate of the Harrisburg Hospital School of Nursing and was Chief Surgical Nurse at HOH. After a honeymoon in Mexico, the couple reside at the Thornwood Apartments, Harrisburg.

### PCO Tennis Stars Bat 1.000 For Season

Even though a postgraduate school of the healing arts has no time in its curriculum for organized intercollegiate sports, boys will be boys, and when the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry telephoned our college office in an emergency, they got action.

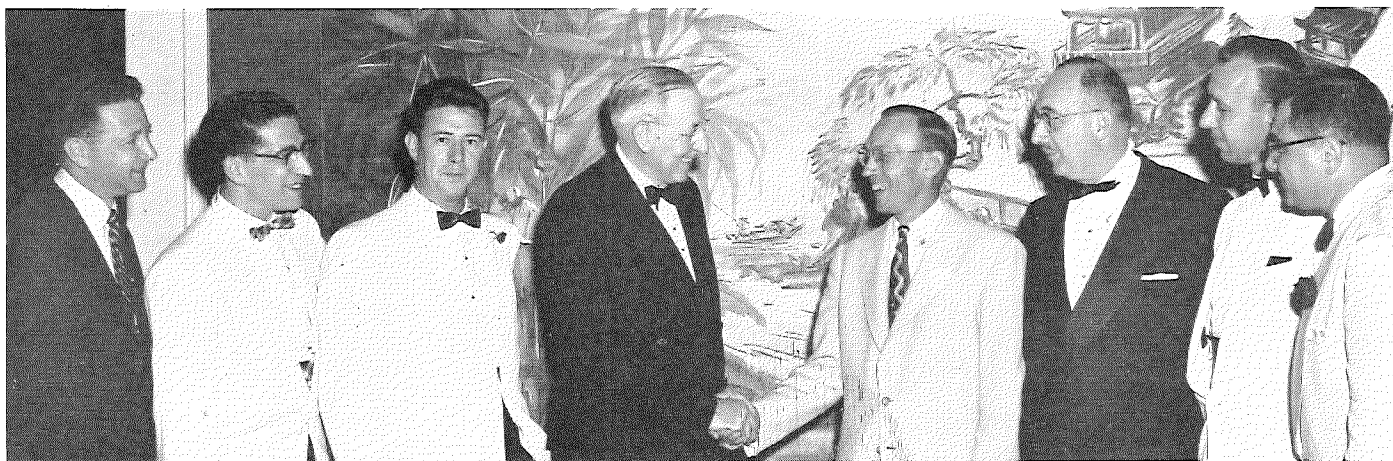
Carl Fischer, Jr., a member of the Senior Class, the junior member of a nationally ranking Father-and-Son tennis team, rounded up enough PCO tennis talent to hang a decision on both eyes of the Optometry team, singles and doubles. A couple of our boys used borrowed rackets but there was nothing fluky about their 6 to 3 triumph at the Philadelphia Rifle Club, 8th Street and Tabor Road, May 25th.

Singles: Carl Fischer, Jr., PCO '55, defeated Mike Billone, 6-1, 6-1; Andrew Trimble, PCO '58, defeated Massicott, 6-2, 6-2; Tom Pierce, PCO '55, defeated Bill Jordan, 6-4, 6-3; Walter Fox, PCO '55, defeated Paul Semmel, 6-4, 6-4; Gary Sowers, Optometry, defeated Wayne English, PCO '58, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3; Al Cohen, Optometry, defeated Carl Godshall, PCO '58, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1.

Doubles: Fischer and Trimble, Osteopathy, defeated Billone and Jordan, 6-2, 6-0; Pierce and Fox, Osteopathy, defeated Massicott and Semmel, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; Sowers and Cohen, Optometry, defeated English and Godshall, 6-4, 6-4.

## Cradle Roll — PCO Hospitals

- Feb. 14—Gerald Patrick Kane, son of Mrs. Kathleen R. and Dr. Robert J. Kane, '54, Intern at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital. Delivered by Dr. Herman Kohn, '27.
- Feb. 14—Frederick Joseph James Jaeger, III, son of Mrs. Beverly A. and Frederick Joseph James, Jr., '56, Philadelphia. Delivered by Dr. Lester Eisenberg, '38.
- Feb. 21—Jordan Nugart Greer, son of Mrs. Nancy Anne and Robert Collins Greer, III, '57, Wallingford, Pa. Delivered by Dr. Eisenberg.
- Feb. 21—Martin Earle Kanoff, son of Mrs. Diana F. and Dr. Hyman Kanoff, '52, Philadelphia. Delivered by Dr. Eisenberg.
- Feb. 24—Pamela Jean Weaver, daughter of Mrs. Miriam E. and Dr. Gerald L. Weaver, '54, Intern at PCO. Delivered by Dr. Eisenberg.
- Feb. 27—Richard Howard Charnov, son of Mrs. Isabelle and Arthur R. Charnov, '57, Brooklyn. Delivered by Dr. Kohn.
- Mar. 3—Ronald Thomas Friedman, son of Mrs. Beatrice and Dr. A. Karl Friedman, '43, Haddonfield, N. J. Delivered by Dr. Andrew D. DeMasi, '47.
- Mar. 9—Marlene Ann Gordon, daughter of Mrs. Judy and Dr. Bernard P. Gordon, '46, Havertown, Pa. Delivered by Dr. Eisenberg.
- Mar. 13—William Arthur Fox, son of Mrs. Eleanor and Dr. Walter A. Fox, '55, Reading, Pa. Delivered by Dr. Eisenberg.
- Mar. 16—Karen Marie Furey, daughter of Mrs. Veronica and Dr. Robert J. Furey, '52, Wildwood Crest, N. J. Delivered by Dr. Frank E. Gruber, '26.
- Mar. 18—Colleen Flaherty, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth and Dr. John J. Flaherty, '54, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa. Delivered by Dr. Gruber.
- Mar. 19—Lee Joseph Bowden, Jr., son of Mrs. Geraldine and Dr. Lee J. Bowden, '55, Merchantville, N. J. Delivered by Dr. Eisenberg.
- Mar. 21—John Blaise Ciminera, son of Mrs. Anna and Anthony S. Ciminera, '57, Philadelphia. Delivered by Dr. DeMasi.
- Mar. 24—Madeline Walsh, daughter of Mrs. Helen M. and Dr. J. Craig Walsh, '37, PCO Professor of Anesthesiology. Delivered by Dr. Gruber.
- Apr. 1—Susan Lee Lerch (Died April 2nd.), daughter of Mrs. Catherine and Dr. Gordon Lee Lerch, '53, PCO Resident in Pediatrics. Delivered by Dr. Eisenberg.
- Apr. 10—William Douglas Rusin, Jr., son of Mrs. Marjorie and William Douglas Rusin, '56, Camden, N. J. Delivered by Dr. Eisenberg.
- Apr. 14—Alan Wayne Junius, son of Mrs. Christine and Dr. Wm. E. Junius, '52, Camden, N. J. Delivered by Dr. Kohn.
- Apr. 15—Mark Andrew LoBello, son of Mrs. Mary Anne and Salvatore E. LoBello, '58, Brooklyn. Delivered by Dr. DeMasi.
- April 15—Robin Leigh Latta, daughter of Mrs. Lois and Richard S. Latta, '56, Philadelphia. Delivered by Dr. Paul S. Young, '46.
- Apr. 22—William Eric Post, son of Mrs. Marily and Dr. William T. Post, '51, Philadelphia. Delivered by Dr. Harry E. Binder, '36.
- Apr. 26—Diane Elizabeth Makant, daughter of Mrs. Audrey and Joseph E. Makant, '57, Pawtucket, R. I. Delivered by Dr. Eisenberg.
- Apr. 29—Beth Randi Golden, daughter of Mrs. Myrna and Dr. Irving L. Golden, '54, Intern at PCO. Delivered by Dr. Eisenberg.
- May 4—Robert Ian Barsky, son of Mrs. Lillian and Dr. Paul Barsky, '47, Philadelphia. Delivered by Dr. Eisenberg.
- May 14—Bee-Jay Eva Minniti, daughter of Mrs. Eva R. and Dr. Joseph C. Minniti, '52, Paulsboro, N. J. Delivered by Dr. DeMasi.
- May 15—Richard John Snow, son of Mrs. Elizabeth and Robert M. Snow, '57, Philadelphia. Delivered by Dr. Gruber.
- May 19—Adelaide M. Demery, daughter of Mrs. Adelaide and Dr. Leroy W. Demery, '52, York, Pa. Delivered by Dr.



EVANS TO GRUBER

Members of the PCO Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology beam at Alumni Dinner as Dr. Evans clasps hands with his successor as head of the Department, Dr. Francis E. Gruber, '26.

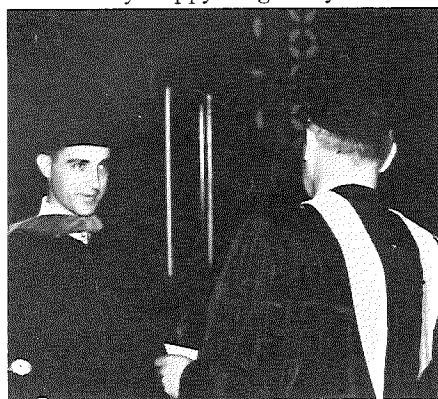
- Kohn.
- May 26—Karen Elizabeth Scholl, daughter of Mrs. Vilma and Dr. Raymond S. Scholl, '55, Allentown, Pa. Delivered by Dr. Eisenberg.
- May 28—Robert Donati, son of Mrs. Lydia and Dr. Omero J. Donati, '50, Milmont Park, Pa. Delivered by Dr. Gruber.
- June 2—Andrea Ellen Katz, daughter of Mrs. Rhoda and Dr. Philip Katz, '51, Yeadon, Pa. Delivered by Dr. Samuel Brint, '42.
- June 5—Bruce Alan Geller, son of Mrs. Elizabeth and Dr. Murray Geller, '53, Philadelphia. Delivered by Dr. Kohn.
- June 15—Andrew Lipson, son of Mrs. Sybil and Dr. Albert S. Lipson, '50, Philadelphia. Delivered by Dr. DeMasi.
- June 15—Debra Ruth Inwald, daughter of Mrs. Susan and Samson A. Inwald, '56, New York, N. Y. Delivered by Dr. Eisenberg.

### Tip to Teheran Tourists

Now that it is Doctor Badiollah Zohoury, '55, members of the Osteopathic profession touring in Iran will have a ready-made mansion home at which to stay when they see the sights of the capital, Teheran.

Upon his reception into the Alumni Association at the Alumni Dinner, June 11th, Dr. Zohoury informed the listening audience, about a dozen in number, that his mother's house, thirty rooms, will always be home to any member of the profession who chooses to accept its hospitality. Badi's father, a medical doctor, visited the College within a few months of his decease two years ago.

So when in Teheran, be sure to see Dr. Zohoury or, if he is out, his mother will be very happy to greet you.



PRIZE FOR IRAN

Dr. Zohoury gets Obstetrical Award for Progress.



CLASS OF 1955 CRADLE CHAMPION

Former Air Force Lieutenant Andrew Patrick Corcoran, River Edge, N. J., had five family fans at Commencement rooting for him not to stumble on the way up the steps for his D.O. diploma, the wife and four offspring. Here they are, left to right, Michael 5, Junior 6, Patricia, 1, in the basket, and Kathleen, 3.

### PCO Tours Princeton ETS

Dean Mercer, Dr. James M. Eaton, Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and Chairman of the Department of Surgery, Dr. Arthur M. Flack, Jr., Professor of Surgery and departmental Vice-Chairman, and Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., Registrar and Director of Admissions, traveled to Princeton, N. J., in June for a visit to the Educational Testing Service, which conducts the Medical Testing examinations used by PCO to evaluate candidates for admission.

The PCO representatives held a conference with Dr. Ferris, Head of the Section on Professional Testing, after which the group took a guided tour of the E.T.S. operations.

### Sorry, Dr. Shuman

Through an editorial error in the April *Digest*, the Class of 1932 was identified with Dr. David Shuman of Melrose Park, in a notice of Dr. Shuman's daughter's marriage to Joseph Godorov of our Class of '58.

The only thing incorrect about the news item was that Dr. Shuman of our Class of '32 does not live in Melrose Park and his daughter is 11 years old and not in any sense the Miss Lynn Judith Shuman who is now Mrs. Joseph Godorov.

The *Digest* apologizes for its Editor's error and hopes that the Class of 1932 will stop sending funny letters to our own Dave Shuman.



## President-Captain Samp Leads School of Nursing Graduates

**T**HE PCO School of Nursing held Commencement exercises in June this year instead of September, with ten graduates moving into active nursing service and a class of more than twenty already scheduled to begin training, indicating the health and vigor of the new curriculum and the enterprise in the recruitment program inaugurated by Miss Dorothy Belle Ranck, PCO's Director of the School of Nursing and of Nursing Service.

The only sad note in the festive scene in the College Auditorium the evening of June 6th was the blow to the School's basketball prospects. The PCOSN figured prominently in the Philadelphia Nurses League last winter, not by winning the championship, but for the strong leadership of Captain Nancy Joan Samp, who took first honors as the league's high scorer with 110 points, receiving the trophy awarded by the sponsor of the League, the Helen Fairchild Nurses Post No. 412, American Legion.

It was also President Nancy who graduated and with honors, carrying off the Board of Directors Award for Highest Average in Theoretical Work, the Award as the best Obstetrical Nurse and the Bruce Kingman Sterrett Memorial Award as the best Operating Room Nurse.

Miss Norma Jean Markle, York, Pa., captured the Nursing Achievement Award and Miss Dawn Jacqueline Martin, West Greenwich, R. I., was adjudged the best student in Nursing Arts, which carried with it the Ethel M. Beegle Memorial Award.

Miss Jane Ellen King, Dewitt, Mich., scored second high average in Theoretical Work to take the Gertrude K. Daiber Memorial Award and Miss Pauline Sweigert took the prize for top average in the Intermediate Class.



**PCO HIGH-SCORER**

Captain Samp with trophy awarded for high scoring in the Philadelphia Nurses League, Miss Irma Jeannette Reese, PCOSN Educational Director, has a finger on it, while Coach Thomas Mifflin Rowland, Jr., beams on his protege.

Dr. Herman Kohn, '27, Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, delivered the Commencement Address to an audience that occupied nearly every chair in the auditorium. Diplomas were conferred by Dr. Frederic H. Barth, Chairman of the PCO Board of Directors. The invocation and benediction were pronounced by the Reverend Stanley Kiehl Gambell, D.D., pastor of Woodland Presbyterian Church, where he preached the baccalaureate sermon to the class the evening before Commencement.

Dr. H. Willard Sterrett, Jr., '44, presented the awards. The students themselves provided the musical features. Miss King, of the graduating class, was soloist while Miss Wanda

Klinchan, of the Intermediate Class, held the audience enthralled with a series of marimba numbers, displaying remarkable virtuosity in the artistry of an unusual and difficult instrument.

### PCOSN 1955

Gertrude Hamilton, Farmington, Mich.  
Dorothy Louise Hoover, Harrisburg, Pa.

Jane Ellen King, Dewitt, Mich.  
Patricia Bigley Liebert, Philadelphia  
Norma Jean Markle, York, Pa.  
Dawn Jacquelyn Martin, West Greenwich, R. I.

Carol Nix, DeLand, Fla.  
Mary Paterson, Saginaw, Mich.  
Nancy Joan Samp, Detroit, Mich.  
Carolyn Gray Youngman, Philadelphia



**SCHOOL OF NURSING COMMENCEMENT**



PCOSN CLASS OF 1955

### PCO Director of Nursing Chosen for State Position

Miss Dorothy Belle Ranck, R.N., B.S., PCO Director of the School of Nursing and Nursing Service, was chosen to represent the administrative section of the Bucks-Philadelphia District of the Pennsylvania Nurses' Association.

Miss Ranck's responsibility is the conduct of the work of the Professional Counseling and Placement Service Committee of the Bucks-Philadelphia District, PNA.

### Dr. Harry J. Herr

Mrs. Harry J. Herr, widow of Dr. Herr, '27, who passed away March 17th, at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital, is inviting attention from recent graduates to the favorable location existing in Lititz, Pa., where Dr. Herr practiced for 27 years.

Lititz (pop. 5,548) is only seven miles from Lancaster and LOH, but Dr. Herr was the only osteopathic physician resident there. Mrs. Herr considers it an excellent opportunity for the right physician. She may be addressed at 133 East Main Street, Lititz, Pa.

Dr. Herr was a Past-President of the Lancaster County Osteopathic Society and of the Pennsylvania Central Osteopathic Society. He did his pre-professional work at Pennsylvania State College.



PROFESSOR KOHN

### PCOSN '56 Honors '55

Gallo orchestration for a gala occasion was the musical menu provided by the Class of 1956 of the PCO School of Nursing for the Annual Graduation Ball, given by the Intermediates to the Seniors in the Crystal Room of the Adelphia Hotel, Friday evening, June 3rd.

Student and graduate nurses and their "dates," together with professors and staff-members from the college and its hospitals, attended to give the graduating class a fine social send-off.

### Dr. Cora Belle Molyneux

Dr. Cora Belle Molyneux, '10, who practiced for 45 years in Tenaflly, N. J., and Jersey City, passed away March 24th at North Center Hospital at the age of 75. She and her classmate-husband, Dr. Albert J. Molyneux, celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary last October.

Dr. Cora Belle, after taking her D.O. at PCO, was graduated from the Woman's Medical Lying-In Hospital in 1912. She was a member of the Societe Academique d'Historie Internationale de France, the Nevers Academy of France, the Royal Astronomical Society of Greece, the AOA, the NJAOPS and the NYSOS.

She was buried in the town of her birth, Amityville, N. Y. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a brother, Chester A. Weed, Manchester, N. H., and two sisters, Mrs. L. W. Ferris, Amityville, and Mrs. O. W. Pridham, Elmont, N. Y.



Miss Klinchan Marimbas at Student Party.

## Rose Tree Show for PCO

**T**HE Rose Tree Horse Show and Fair, 1955 model, will be an all-day affair, starting at 9 in the morning, rain or shine, for the benefit of the Hospitals of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. The Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, on Providence Road near Media, Pa., is the oldest hunt club in the United States, established almost a century ago. The date is Saturday, September 3.

The equestrian program lists more than 30 classes. The Fair will feature booths decorated with Rose Tree colors.

Stars of radio and television, the traditional fortune teller, Bubbles the Clown, a roving musician, soft drinks, candied apples, a snack bar, cotton candy, ice cream and lemonade, will be in the picture. An outstanding feature will be the Country Store, where home-made jams, jellies, garden implements and rustic wares will be for sale. Another gala attraction will be the Bonwit Teller Fashion Show Parade during the luncheon hour.

Mrs. William H. Frantz of Media and Dr. J. Anthony Kelly, '24, of Paoli, are the Chairmen of the show, with Dr. Frederic H. Barth, John H. Richards, Jr., and William C. Elliott the Honorary Chairmen. Mrs. Charles L. Leedom and Dr. William E. Brandt, '21, head the Executive Committee as Honorary Chairmen, with Mrs. Paul B. Wendler the Treasurer and Mrs. Edward C. VonTress in charge of entries and the prize list committee. Mrs. Larue Worthington and Dr. J. Craig Walsh, '37, are in charge of trophies and prize funds.

Major Theodore R. Pugh of Paoli, is the Horse Show Manager, with Russell B. Jones Chairman of the grounds committee. Mrs. Theodore R. Pugh and Mrs. Milton R. Peek are in charge of post entries, with Mrs. William H. Frantz and Mrs. Richard Borden Chairman of the Pony Club group.

Dr. David Shuman, '32, is Chairman of the ringside parking, boxes and ticket committee. Entertainment will be arranged by Dr. Carl Fischer, '25, and Mrs. Russell B. Jones. Mrs. Theodore R. Pugh and Dr. George E. Stauffer, Jr., '36, are in charge of advertising arrangements, with Dr. Leo C. Wagner, '26, Chairman of the contributors committee. The hospital donations group is headed by Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords, Jr., and Dr. Dewaine L. Gedney, '38. Ward Sullivan is Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Mrs. James M. Eaton and Mrs. Frank C. Hoppe, co-chairmen of the



### A REAL CHAMPION

Miss Margaret McGinn, 16-year-old Norristown girl, here receiving the PCO Hospitals Trophy at 1954 Rose Tree Show, presented by Mrs. James M. Eaton, PCO Women's Committee Chairman, while President Brandt, donor of the trophy, beams, became national champion in November at the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden, New York, defeating the best girl riders from all parts of the country.

Country Fair Committee, state that the Country Store, supervised by Mrs. Glen Cole, will have for sale hickory-smoked hams, bacon, jams, jellies, pickles, garden implements, in addition to fresh vegetables and dairy products. In a nearby booth, Mrs. Ben Greenblatt and her corps of assistants will have available home-made candies, fudge and bonbons. Mrs. H. Walter Evans will oversee the lemon sticks booth,

while Mrs. R. A. Campbell and Mrs. Clyde Ray sell home-baked cakes and cookies. The Holiday Gifts department will be managed by Mrs. Gertrude Saeger, while the Flea Market, always the most popular booth at the Fair, will be operated by members of the Student Wives Committee headed by Mrs. John Barnard.

Hot dogs and soft drinks will be distributed by Mrs. William F. Daiber and Mrs. H. Willard Sterrett, Jr. At the Cafeteria, cold turkey and ham platters, coffee and ice cream will be sold by Mrs. Harry C. Hessdorfer, Mrs. Lynmar Brock and Mrs. Edwin H. Cressman. Glassware, china, bric-a-brac and prints along with rare books and heirloom jewelry, with Mrs. J. Meyer in charge, will be available at the antiques booth.



### CAPPING CEREMONY

Miss Betty Ann Stauffer, Kingsley, Mich., is capped by Miss Ranck, Director of the School of Nursing, as Class of 1957 is promoted at ceremonies March 3.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Boxes at \$15.00.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Ringside Parking Spaces at \$10.00.

Send tickets to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of check enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Rose Tree Horse Show and Fair benefit of Hospitals of PCO. Send your check and order to: Dr. David Shuman, 1728 Pine St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.





STUDENT WIVES AND GUESTS AT SPRING DANCE

Proceeds of the spring party sent the treasury zooming over the top in the OSWA major project, the \$285 curtain in the Auditorium. That's it, there in the background, all dressed up for the party.

## OSWA Give Gala Farewell

The PCO Osteopathic Student Wives Association gave a gala farewell party to the graduating seniors' wives May 24th in the College Auditorium. Officers for the coming year were installed with fitting ceremonies. Entertainment provided by the wives themselves was hilariously received and one and all voted the party the best ever.

Mrs. William F. Daiber assumed the position of Counsellor and made an appropriate address on the duties of being the wife of an osteopathic physician. Mrs. Daiber, former president of the Junior Aid Society of the Hospitals, described the organization and activities of the Junior Aid and the Hospital Auxiliary.

Officers for 1955-56 who were installed are as follows: President, Mrs. James C. Kramlich, Northampton, Pa.; Vice-President, Mrs. Charles O. Giuliani, Williamsport, Pa.; Secretary, Mrs. Wayne R. English, Jr., Harrisburg, Pa.; Co-Secretary, Mrs. Robert C. MacAuslan, Sharon Hill; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thomas B. Griffith, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. Norman S. Knee, Philadelphia; Parliamentarian, Mrs. James J. Mallon, Philadelphia.

The retiring President, Mrs. Wellden Pyle, Jr., South Orange, N. J., was lionized by every speaker, and was presented with an appropriate gift in token of her splendid leadership during the college year just closing, culminating with the presentation of the auditorium curtain, which has been declared by students and faculty as the greatest forward step in the decoration of the auditorium accomplished in recent years.



AT THE ALUMNI DINNER

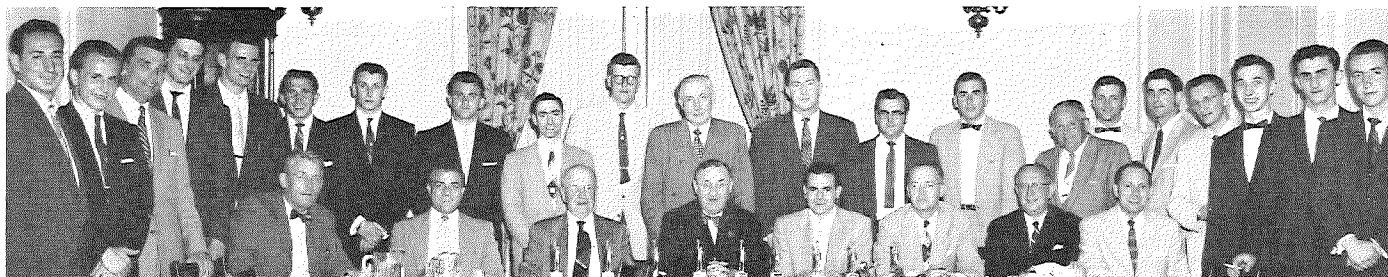
Dr. Tipton, 1955's only woman graduate, is happy at the Alumni Dinner with her escort, Dr. John Caris, '54, who just completed internship at Flint General Hospital, Flint, Mich.

## Rowland Conducts Program At National Convention

Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., PCO Registrar and Director of Admissions, presided as Mediator in the section for Professional Schools in the program of the 41st annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel in Boston, April 18th to 21st.

This was the first occasion of a special scheduling of time for Admissions Officers and Registrars of medical, dental, etc., schools in the convention program. Mr. Rowland's section was attended by representatives of professional schools from all over the country. Miss Dorothy Evans, Registrar of the New York School of Social Work of Columbia University, was his secretary in conducting the meeting, which discussed methods of testing, interviewing, transcripts, record-keeping, grading of recruitment and general problems of admissions.

The Rowland session made a distinct imprint in the high command of the Association, which plans to make it an annual feature. There were 813 registered at the convention.



STARS OF PAST AND PRESENT AT BASKETBALL DINNER

## COS Goes National

PCO's Christian Osteopathic Society, active in the institution's extra-curricular area for the past two years, has decided to branch out nationally. A meeting was held June 1st, alumni and students, adopting a constitution and planning extension into our sister colleges.

Rev. Robert Walter England, Oaklyn, New Jersey, who was ordained as a Baptist minister before matriculating at PCO with the class of 1956, was chosen Executive Secretary for the new national organization. Rev. England, just entering his PCO senior year, has his A.B. degree from Houghton College and his Bachelor of Divinity from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

PCO alumni and students attending the Eastern Osteopathic Convention were impressed when the Invocation and the Benediction were delivered by a Junior student from PCO. Rev. England also pronounced the Invocation at the Alumni Dinner, June 11th.

The high points of the constitution adopted were to provide fellowship, Bible study, prayer and counsel for osteopathic physicians in the field as well as on the campus, and to guide each other in the problems confronting the physician. It is the pledge of the constitution that the physician extend his Christian life in his practice. The society, as a whole, is pledged to encourage and aid students and local societies in every area which have Christian purposes.

Officers of the national body elected at the meeting were: President, Thomas C. Scott, '54, who has just finished his intern year in the Hospitals of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy; Vice-President, Dr. James Richard Tyler, '55, from Jamestown, New York, interning at Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio; Secretary, Dr. Katherine England, '54, Oaklyn, New Jersey, who has just completed internship in the PCO hospitals; Treasurer, Dr. Mabel C. Jackson, '27, Wayne, Pa., and an Executive Committee consisting of the officers and Dr. William F. Douce, '55, who also will intern at Grandview, in Dayton.



SPEAKERS AT COS DINNER

Dean Mercer, Director of Admissions Rowland, President Brandt, Judge Griffiths, Dr. Barth.

The Society held its Annual Dinner at the Robert Morris Hotel, May 13th, at which time the speaker was Judge Edward J. Griffiths, Philadelphia Municipal Court, and Chairman of the Philadelphia Christian Men's Clubs.

In addition to Judge Griffiths, there were responses by Dr. Frederic H. Barth, Chairman of the PCO Board of Directors, President Brandt, Dean Mercer, Director of Admissions Rowland, and Professor Angus G. Cathie, '31, D.O., Chairman of the Department of Anatomy.

'57—Lester K. Burge, Jr., Wilmington, Del., married Miss Janet A. Parker June 11th. Miss Parker is a graduate of the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and a member of the hospital staff. The bridegroom has his A.B. from University of Delaware.

## PCO Basketball Dine

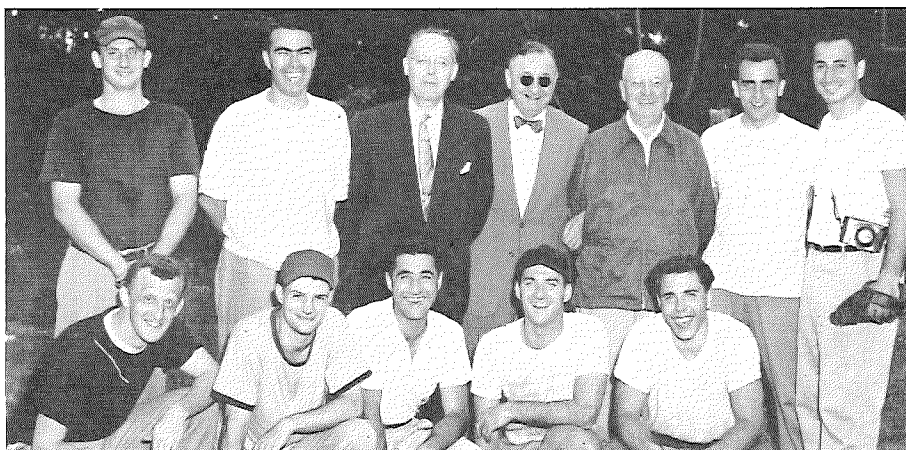
President Brandt reverted to his sports broadcasting career as a speech-maker May 23rd on the occasion of the annual dinner of the Westside Collegians, the name under which a team of PCO students nearly captured the Philadelphia League title last winter. The dinner was held at the Union League with Dr. Frederic H. Barth as host and Director of Admissions Thomas Mifflin Rowland, Jr., chairman of arrangements and lionized Coach.

Two fathers were in attendance, the Reverend George I. Melhorn, Johnstown, Pa., and Dr. Donald S. Brown, '28, Belleville, N. J. Star of past years, Dr. Brown, Jr., '53, came in from Lewisburg, Pa., for the occasion.

## "Earl of Conshohocken"

PCO President William Earl Brandt has a new nickname—"The Earl Warren of Conshohocken."

Primary elections May 17th posted Dr. Brandt's name as one of the two Republican candidates for School Director. In the same primaries the good Doctor received enough Democratic write-ins to be on the November ballot as one of the two official Democratic nominees.



PCO SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS — CLASS OF 1957

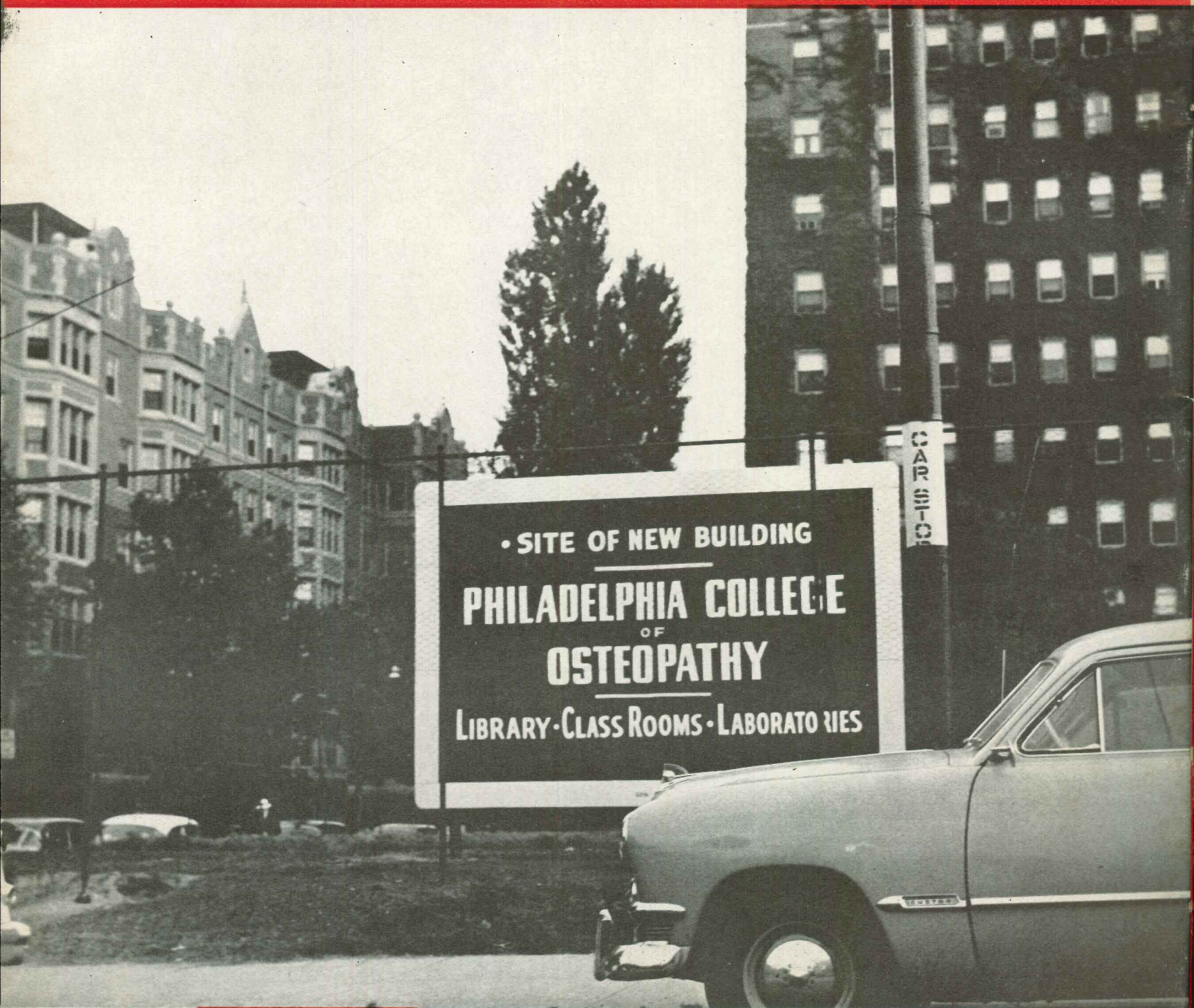
Sophomore triumph featured the interclass strife at the Student Council Picnic. How did the Board Chairman, the Prez and the Dean get in the picture? The other classes said Umpire Brandt was the Sophs' most-valuable-player.

# CLASS OF 1955

LAZAROU, LOUIS MICHAEL .....New York, N. Y. A.B., New York University	RENTE, SIDNEY RAYMOND, JR. ....Williamsville, N. Y. A.B., Albion College
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