INTERNERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: Roberts John Kenneth Age: 24

Home Address: 11 Florence St, Portland, Maine

College Residence Address: Ottawa Arthritis Sanitorium and General Hospital, Ottawa, Ill.

Married: No Children (No.):
Nationality: U.S.A. Religion: Protestant (Congregational)
Place of Birth: Portland, Maine

Schools and Colleges Attended (include years, and year graduated)

High School: Deering High School 1928, 29, 30, 31

Prep School:

Liberal Arts College: University of Maine 1931-32 (1 year)
Osteopathic College: Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery

Lodges and Other Organizations: Ancient Landmark Lodge

Remarks:

Date: Nov. 16, 1937

Applicants Signature: John Roberts M.D.
Osteopath Warns Medical Plans
Perilled, At Rockland Conclave

ROCKLAND, June 20 — The
Maine Osteopathic Association end-
ed its three day Golden Jubilee
convention at the Samoset Hotel
here Saturday night with an an-
iversary banquet with about 500
persons present.

Dr. John Mulford of Cincin-
ati, O, president-elect of the American
Osteopathic Association, told those
attending the banquet that “pre-
paid medical care is in grave dan-
ger of financial extinction unless
current abuses are remedied quick-
ly”.

“Almost all of the medical in-
urance companies, whether com-
mercial or non-profit, are in finan-
cial hot water”, Dr. Mulford added.

Five common abuses were noted
by the Cincinnati osteopathic phy-
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Local Osteopathic
Physicians Attend
Annual Convention

TORONTO, July 15 — Dr. Ro-
well P. Bates of Orono and Dr.
Edward J. Ropulewis of Old Town
are attending the 58th annual
convention of the American Osteo-
pathic Association in Toronto this
week. They were selected as mem-
bers of the House of Delegates, the
policy-making body of the
American Osteopathic Association.
Both are representing the Maine
Osteopathic Association.

Service awards presented at the
banquet went to Dr. William Clare
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M. Jones of Portland, Casie K.
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She is survived by a son, Paul
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Malpractice Picture

Every time a renewal notice for professional liability insurance arrives the rate has gone up. This has been an annual occurrence and increased rates are again put into effect. The Committee on Professional Liability Insurance of the A.O.A. states that this trend could be halted if every physician would learn and practice five rules.

1. Make and keep good case records.
2. Keep within the limits of your professional capabilities.
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ROCKLAND, June 18—The Maine Osteopathic Association, meeting at the Hotel Samoset here for its golden jubilee celebration, Friday was urged to insist that all licensed physicians and surgeons, including osteopaths, be permitted to pursue postgraduate studies at any regional medical school set up in New England.

AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

This proposal came from Dr. John Mulford, Cincinnati, O., president-elect of the American Osteopathic Association, during an afternoon session of the General Assembly.

The MOA's legislative committee was directed by the delegates to press for inclusion of that provision in any legislation seeking state funds to help establish a regional medical school.

Establishment of such a school is in the planning stage at present. Several conferences have been held in recent months by representatives of the six New England states to discuss ways and means of financing such a school.

Mulford pointed out that the concept of regional medical schools with postgraduate study facilities is rapidly spreading throughout the country. Individual states are unable to finance such schools so the joint financing system has been devised, according to Dr. Mulford.

"Any use of public funds for such a school should carry with it the stipulation that all licensed physicians and surgeons be allowed to take postgraduate courses," Mulford declared.

The Cincinnati doctor praised the Maine Osteopathic Association for its insistence that its members attend a minimum of two days a year of postgraduate lectures.

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a regional medical school be tied up with a provision permitting all licensed physicians and surgeons to attend. Dr. Mulford reminded the delegates that by doing so they would help their patients.

"Your patients whose dollars are going towards helping build such a school, would lose the benefits of the school, unless you as osteopaths were permitted to attend," said Mulford.

At the general assembly of the association Friday afternoon, Dr. M. J. Gerrie of Waterville was named president-elect of the group.

Incoming president is Dr. E. J. Repogle of Old Town and treasurer is Dr. Stanley Rowe of Gorham.

New directors named were Dr. Edward Newell of Kennebunk, two years; and Dr. Dana Rowe of Limerick, one year.

Other directors include: Dr. Henry Way of Old Town, one year; Dr. Sargent Jealous of Portland, two years; Dr. W. Roger Swett of Portland, two years; and Dr. Thomas Deering of Kittery, three years.

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Featured speaker at the Friday morning sessions was Dr. William Tanenbaum of Philadelphia, Penn., first osteopathic physician in the United States to complete an atomic medicine course at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic energy plant.

In an interview before his discussion of radio-isotopes to association members, Dr. Tanenbaum pointed out that the development of radio-isotopes is as important to medicine as the discovery of the microscope.

Dr. Tanenbaum explained that isotopes have three basic uses in the medical profession. As tracers, in diagnosis and as a medical treatment. Of these, the use of isotopes as tracers is probably the most common and valuable, he said.

"In the nine years that isotopes have been generally available medical men have been able to complete basic research that would otherwise have taken 50 years," Dr. Tanenbaum said.

One of the most significant advances made possible by the discovery of the isotopes was the discovery that red blood cells have an effective life of 120 days instead of the 30 originally believed true, the doctor added.

Also speaking at the morning session was Dr. Leo C. Wagner of Philadelphia, Pa.

A clambake was enjoyed at noon-time and the evening sessions were held by various hospital groups who were addressed by Dr. John Mulford and Dr. Russell McCaughan, American Osteopathic Association secretary.

Saturday's schedule includes morning and afternoon clinics, luncheon meetings of the Maine Osteopathic Hospital Association, State Auxiliary to the MOA and alumni groups, and the golden jubilee banquet at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

At the banquet, Maine Governor Burton M. Cross will speak and special awards will be distributed.
Fifty-fifth Annual Commencement June 4

Fifty-Six Seniors To Receive Degrees

Fifty-six seniors from 16 states and one foreign country, British West Indies, will receive the coveted D. O. degree during the Fifty-Fifth Annual Commencement exercises at St. John's Lutheran Church, Friday, June 4 at 8:00 p.m.

Iowans

Eighteen members of the graduating class call Iowa their home. Other states represented and the number from each state are Michigan 14; Ohio 6; Pennsylvania 3; Illinois and New York 2 each. Other states with 1 senior from each state are: California, Florida, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Like Father

Six members of the graduating class are following in the footsteps of their fathers: Richard Walter Adams, son of Dr. Walter C. Adams, 165 South Saginaw Street, Chesaning, Michigan; Louis Henry Eske, Jr., son of Dr. Louis H. Eske, Groton, South Dakota; Gerald Robert Loerke, son of Dr. G. W. Loerke, 808 Glenwood Avenue, Ottumwa, Iowa; Victor James Rerucha, son of Dr. Victor V. Rerucha, 912 Mercer Road, Omaha, Nebraska; George Suttonfield Roulston, son of Dr. G. A. Roulston, 1216 E. 19th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming; John Peard Schwartz, son of Dr. John P. Schwartz, 4242 Woodlawn Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.

SENIORS GRADUATING JUNE 4, 1954

Homecoming Symposium

June 3 and 4, 1954

25th Reunion of the Class of 1929

General Theme—The Urinary Tract

Thursday, June 3rd

9:00 A.M. Anatomy of the Kidneys, Ureters and Bladder—Stanley D. Miroiyannis, Ph.D.

10:00 A.M. Senior Convocation.

11:00 A.M. Physiology of the Kidneys, Ureters and Bladder—William F. Hewitt, Jr., Ph.D.

1:30 P.M. Bacteriological Disturbances of the Urinary Tract—Jen-Yah Haie, Ph.D.

2:30 P.M. Pathology of the Urinary Tract—Dominick Ambroseccchia, D.O.

3:30 P.M. X-Ray Diagnosis—Henry J. Ketman, D.O.

Friday, June 4th

9:00 A.M. General Diagnosis—Edward R. Minnick, D.O.

10:00 A.M. Kidney Diseases—Harold Dresser, D.O.

11:00 A.M. Malignancies of the Urinary Tract—Edward R. Minnick, D.O.

2:00 P.M. Office Urology—Harold Dresser, D.O.

8:00 P.M. Commencement Exercises for Class of 1954.

All alumni are cordially invited to attend the above symposium.

Roswell P. Bates D.O.
Commencement Speaker

Dr. Roswell P. Bates, Speaker of the House of Representatives, State of Maine, will deliver the Fifty-Fifth Annual Commencement address at St. John's Lutheran Church, Sixth Avenue and Keosauqua Way, Friday, June 4 at 8:00 p.m. The subject of his address will be "Prejudice and Intellectual Narrowness."

Roswell P. Bates, D.O.

Since his graduation from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy in 1935 and the completion of his internship at Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital, Jamaica Plain, Mass.,
INSPECTING GIANT LOBSTER—Four of the top men at the Maine Osteopathic Association's Golden Jubilee convention at Rockland's Samoset Hotel check the world's largest lobster shortly after its arrival from South Portland bakery of John Palanza. From the left are Dr. Roswell P. Bates, Orono, secretary of the MOA; Dr. Elmer I. Whitney, Waterville, retiring MOA president; Dr. John Mulford, Cincinnati, O., president-elect, American Osteopathic Association, and Dr. Edward J. Rappelewis, Bangor, president-elect of the MOA.

SWEET CRUSTACEAN—This is the world's largest man-made lobster during the process of construction. The lobster, some 11 feet long, will be a center of attraction at the Golden Jubilee convention of the Maine Osteopathic Association at the Samoset Hotel, Rockland, June 18 and 19. Sharing honors in producing the giant lobster are, from left to right, bakers Kenneth Fossett, Graham White and John Palanza, all of South Portland. Head man in this lobster baking detail is Palanza, who patterned his giant creation after a model provided by the Sea and Shore Fisheries Department.
Roswell Bates Heads Executive Council

AUGUSTA, Jan. 3 (AP) — Dr. Roswell P. Bates of Orono was elected chairman of the 1957-58 Executive Council today. At 45, he is believed to be the youngest man in Maine history to hold that office.

SECOND TERM
The osteopathic physician and surgeon, a former speaker of the Maine House of Representatives, is starting his second council term and is the only member to return from the 1955-56 group. He and the six new members, all Republicans, took their oath of office today shortly before Democratic Governor Edmund S. Muskie was sworn in for a second two-year term.

The council conducted only routine business in its first meeting. They elected Mrs. Ruth Foster, also a Senate page, as council messenger for the duration of the legislative session.


Dr. Chittenden Resigns Post

AUGUSTA (AP) — A charter member of the Maine Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration has resigned. Gov. Cross said he has received the resignation of Dr. Albert E. Chittenden of Auburn, to take effect July 1.

Dr. Chittenden has served on the board since July 18, 1919, when it was created pursuant to an act of the 1919 Legislature. His first appointment was by Gov. Carl E. Milliken and he was reappointed by Govs. Baxter, Brewer, Gardiner, Brann, Sewell, Hildreth and Payne. Cross said no reason was given for the resignation, but he understands that with advancing age, Dr. Chittenden is restricting some of his activity.

Merit Award Given Orono Osteopath

PHILADELPHIA, June 12 — Dr. Roswell P. Bates of Orono, Maine, tonight received the certificate of Merit Award at the alumni dinner of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

More than 500 graduates witnessed the presentation to Dr. Bates and three other alumni. Dr. Bates, who was graduated from the college in 1935, is speaker of the Maine House of Representatives, and a former president of the Maine Osteopathic Association.

He prepared for graduate school at Bowdoin College, interned at the Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital, and has practiced at Orono, since 1936. In 1939, he was a leading figure in the founding of Bangor Osteopathic Hospital, where he is a member of the board. He has represented Maine in the American Osteopathic Association House of Delegates, and is a member of the board of trustees of the American Osteopathic Association.
John Palanza, South Portland baker, is lobster fishing these days.

And he isn't looking for any puny one or two pound crustacean, either—he's hunting a 700-pounder!

Actually, he isn't fishing, he's tackling the biggest baking job ever undertaken in the State of Maine.

Palanza is losing sleep baking and building a 700-lb cake which will look just like a lobster. And he nearly has the project whipped, too!

BIGGEST EVER SEEN

The Maine Osteopathic Association talked him into doing the job for their golden jubilee celebration in Rockland June 18 and 19. They wanted the biggest lobster anyone had ever heard about in the form of a very edible cake.

Finally John said yes, and his troubles began.

He and his fellow workers are now half way through with the job and they are working harder and having more fun than they ever had in their lives.

First, they had to have a substantial "plate" to build it on. So they made a 12 by 6 foot platform out of 2 x 3's matched boards and ½ x ply wood. It will go through the door of the bakery by slanting it a little.

Then came the actual job of "building a lobster."

At this point, Palanza called in Edward H. Engman, instructor at the Portland School of Fine and Applied Arts who is doing the sculpturing and trimming of the cake.

Engman drew the outline of a lobster on the "plate" and Palanza and Kenneth Fossett, his baker went to work.

KEEL LAID MAY 11

The lobster's keel was laid May 11. Since then Palanza and Fossett have been baking five-pound pieces which are put together with frosting and dowel pins.

Up to yesterday there were 90 pieces in the cake. There will be 168 when it is finished. Already there is more than 100 pounds of frosting between layers and there will be another 150 finish frosting when it is ready for delivery.

It is more than 10 feet long and about three feet wide. Into it will go as main ingredients 135 lb. of flour, 155 lb. of sugar, 115 lb. of milk and 1,800 eggs. Twelve hundred of these eggs were furnished by the Maine Poultry Improvement Association.

Palanza usually goes to work at 8 a.m. and quits around 4:30 p.m. Since he took on the lobster cake, he has worked from midnight until 4 a.m. but his enthusiasm is that of an artist who cannot leave alone an unfinished painting.

Original specifications did not call for an exact replica of a lobster—just a reasonable facsimile.

But the cake is going to look as much like a real lobster as John and Engman can possibly make it. It will be complete with legs and feelers.

"And the feelers are the only thing that won't be edible," said John. "Everything else will be cake. The body and claws will be of silver white cake, the same recipe we use for wedding cake. The legs will be of chiffon cake rolled like a jelly roll."

CARVES SILHOUETTE

When all the pieces are baked and stacked, Engman really takes over. First he carves the silhouette. This is the rough form of the lobster. Next he starts in on detail work—putting joints into all the legs, the claws and the tail.

When Engman is through with his work, the bakers again take over and frost the cake with a frosting the exact color of a cooked lobster.

PINS, FROSTING, PRAYERS

Putting it together so that it will be transportable is another big problem. They use wooden dowel pins of varying sizes, plus frosting, plus their prayers.

To Osteopathic Hospital administrator Gerald Kelly is left the problem of transporting it to Rockland when the work of art is complete. And is a problem, too. The beast is too large to fit into a pickup truck. It is definitely fragile and Jerry is tearing his hair about the situation.
Called to order

Secretary's reports of December 2 Board meeting and Dec. 3 General Assembly Treasurer's and Auditor's reports. (Form letter, as ordered in June, '54)
All MOA members present may have voice, only Directors may vote
All actions taken by Board subject to acceptance or rejection by General Assembly, in meeting, Thursday, June 16, 2:15 P.M.
Presentation of bills needing approval
Discussion of Budget
Membership report, including action on delinquents; also, new members' applications, action on Drs. Brown, Dr. Scarlett, Dr. Yung, Dr. Falk, Dr. Metcalf, Dr. Chalmers, Dr. W. Gifford

Standing Committee reports - President-elect Gerris, presiding.
Student Selection - Dr. John Thurlow
Professional Education - Dr. Michael Longo
Convention Arrangements - Secretary
Insurance Committee - Dr. Roderick Macdonald
(a) by vote to report at this meeting on panel
(b) report due after further study & clarification re representative from state underwriters

Fatal & Maternal Mortality - Dr. Edwin Morse
Public Health Activities - Dr. Lawrence Bailey
(a) Communicable Disease and Cancer Control - Dr. Robert Golden, Dr. Gerris
Public Education - Secretary
(a) Radio
(b) TV
(c) Press
(d) Legislative
Hospitals - Dr. Michael Longo
Exhibitors - Dr. William Watson
Ethics - Dr. Franklin Randolph
Public Education on Health - Dr. R. C. Pfeiffer
Civil Defense - Dr. Walter Hamilton
Veterans Affairs & VA Participation - Dr. Robert Maehan
Historical - Dr. Elmer Whitney

Reception of all standing committee reports
SPECIAL COMMITTEES - Pres. Ropulewls, presiding
Maine Diabetic Society - Dr. Lowell Hardy
Committee to Meet With Other Professions - Dr. Hardy
O. P. F. - Dr. Edward Ropulewls
(a) Officers and Board pledge at 1954 meeting
Osteopathic Board - Dr. G. Fred Noel
Selective Service - Dr. Lloyd Morey
Nursing Attendant - Mr. Gerald Kelley
Hospital Survey and Construction - Dr. Sergeant Jealous
A. O. A. Special Membership Effort - Dr. Clifford Larlee
Sources of training for Medical Examiners - Dr. Albert Gulesian
Christmas Seals - Dr. Daniel Nein

Nominating Committee report to Board - Dr. Fred Cushman
Matter of 1956 Annual Meeting (a) Additional nominations at time of General Assembly, from floor
O.A.S.I. poll

Old Business.

New Business.
Announcements.
Adjournment.
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JOHN PALANZA IS MAKING IT IN THE FORM OF A GIANT LOBSTER, COMPLETE WITH LEGS AND FEELERS.

HE SAID TODAY HIS GIANT CAKE, OF INGREDIENTS, PROCESSED TO REMAIN FRESH, IS BEING BUILT IN 5-LB SECTIONS HELD TOGETHER WITH FROSTING AND DOWEL PINS.

BAKER PALANZA SAID WHEN COMPLETED IT WILL CONTAIN 135 LBS OF FLOUR, 155 LBS OF SUGAR, 117 POUNDS OF MILK AND 1,300 EGGS. IT WILL BE 10 FEET LONG AND 3 FEET WIDE AND REST ON A 5 BY 12 FOOT WOODEN BASE.

THE BIG PROBLEM FACING PALANZA IS HOW TO GET IT THE 30 MILES TO ROCKLAND WITHOUT CRUMBLING.
Osteopaths Urged To Seek
Postgraduate Study In
Regional Medical Setups

ROCKLAND, June 18—The Maine Osteopathic Association, meeting at the Hotel Samoset here for its golden jubilee celebration, Friday was urged to insist that all licensed physicians and surgeons, including osteopaths, be permitted to pursue postgraduate studies at any regional medical school set up in New England.

AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY
The proposal came from Dr. John Mulford, Cincinnati, O., president-elect of the American Osteopathic Association, during an afternoon session of the General assembly.

The MOA's legislative committee was directed by the delegates to press for inclusion of that provision in any legislation seeking state funds to help establish a regional medical school.

Establishment of such a school is in the planning stage at present. Several conferences have been held in recent months by representatives of the six New England states to discuss ways and means of financing such a school.

Mulford pointed out that the concept of regional medical schools with postgraduate study facilities is rapidly spreading throughout the country. Individual states are unable to finance such schools so the joint financing system has been devised, according to Dr. Mulford.

"Any use of public funds for such a school should carry with it the stipulation that all licensed physicians and surgeons be allowed to take postgraduate courses," Mulford declared.

The Cincinnati doctor praised the Maine Osteopathic Association for its insistence that its members attend a minimum of two days a year of postgraduate lectures.

In urging that the MOA insist that any use of public funds for a regional medical school be tied up with a provision permitting all licensed physicians and surgeons to attend, Dr. Mulford reminded the delegates that by doing so they would help their patients.

"Your patients whose dollars are going towards helping build such a school, would lose the benefits of the school, unless you as osteopaths were permitted to attend," said Mulford.

At the general assembly of the association Friday afternoon, Dr. M. J. Garrie of Waterville was named president-elect of the group.

Incoming president is Dr. E. J. Ropulewis of Old Town and treasurer is Dr. Stanley Rowe of Gorham.

New directors named were Dr. Edward Newell of Kennebunk, two years; and Dr. Dana Rowe of Limerick, one year.

Other directors include for three years, Dr. Sargent Jealous of Portland; Dr. John Thurlow of Rockland, Dr. H. Westeym Lyon of East Millinocket, Dr. Albert Gulesian of Lincoln; two years, Dr. Ralph Tomes of Kittery, Dr. Fred Cushman of Franklin, Dr. William Daniels of Sherman Mills, one year, Dr. Martha Gifford of Bangor, Dr. O. Kenneth Day of South Windham, Dr. Robert Meehan of Rockland, Dr. Lawrence Bailey of Brunswick and Dr. Hiram Stevens of Snyrma Mills.

The 50th annual convention of the association drew a record number of osteopathic physicians with more than 160 delegates registered. Nearly 300 persons are expected to be present at the golden jubilee banquet Saturday night at which time the giant lobster will be cut by a South Portland baker.

A Bates college senior, Clyde A. Swift of 23 Freeland Street, Worcester, Mass., was named recipient of the $400 scholarship Friday which is offered each year by the Maine Osteopathic Association.

The scholarship is for study at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

Announcement of the award was made by the board of directors, acting on the recommendation of the student selection committee headed by Dr. John M. Thurlow of Water ville.

Swift is a veteran of two years service with the U. S. Marine Corps and was graduated from Worcester Academy before attending Bates. At Bates he was active in student government and was president of the senior class. He was also a member of the college football and track teams.

Featured speaker at the Friday morning sessions was Dr. William Tanenbaum of Philadelphia, Penn., in first osteopathic physician in the United States to complete the atomic medicine course at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic energy plant in 1949.

In an interview before his discussion of radio-isotopes to association members, Dr. Tanenbaum pointed out that the development of radio-isotopes is so important to medicine as the discovery of the microscope.

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The golden jubilee banquet will be Saturday night's feature, with Governor Burton M. Cross, among other dignitaries, cutting into the world's largest lobster — a giant

President—ELECT Roswell P. Russell C. Mc Cuaigan, Chicago, executive secretary, of American Osteopathic Association, and President-Elect Mulford will be speakers.
Both Doctors, Now

Dr. John P. Schwartz, 4242 Woodlawn drive, adjusts the mortar board worn by his son, John, Jr., who was one of six sons of osteopathic physicians to be graduated from Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery Friday night.

STILL SENIORS HEAR DR. BATES

The Maine Osteopathic Association cordially invites
to join with its members on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee
Samoset Hotel Rockland
June 18 and 19, 1954
Elected By Osteopaths At Rockland

New officers of the Maine Osteopathic Association which is observing its 50th anniversary at Rockland. Left to right, seated, M. J. Gerrie, Waterville, president-elect; Dr. Roswell P. Bates, Orono, executive secretary, Dr. E. J. Roplewiss, Old Town, president; Dr. Elmer I. Whitney, Waterville, retiring president; standing, new directors, Dr. Hiram Stevens, Smyrna Mills; Dr. Edward T. Newell, Kennebunk; Dr. Dana Rowe, Limerick; Dr. Sargent Jealous, Portland; Dr. Rudolph Tomes, Kittery; Dr. William Daniels, Sherman Mills; and Dr. Robert J. Meehan, Rockland. (By Staff Photographer Moore).

Old Age Problems Challenge Physicians, Osteopaths Told

ROCKLAND (AP)—Maine osteopaths were told today that merely growing old doesn't automatically mean that a person's capabilities begin to degenerate. Actually in many cases they sharpen.

He said that automatic retirement at the age of 65 is rapidly becoming a thing of the past due to an increasing awareness that "simply because someone reaches 65 he is not worthless as a citizen."

Dr. M. J. Gerrie of Waterville last night was named president elect for 1955 and the following directors were elected:

Dr. Edward T. Newell, Kennebunk; Dr. Dana Rowe, Limerick; Dr. Sargent Jealous, Portland; Dr. Rudolph Tomes, Kittery; Dr. William Daniels, Sherman Mills; and Dr. Robert J. Meehan, Rockland.
WHERE? SAMOSET HOTEL
ROCKLAND, MAINE

STATE AUXILIARY MEETING
SEA FERRIES - RELAXATION

MARK THE DAY ON YOUR CALENDAR - JUNE 1959

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF MAINE OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

June 18, Friday noon, another of the fantastic Clam and Lobster Bakes, remember how delicious it was, and all the fancy salads and meat dishes for those not addicted to real Maine fare?

Friday evening, Auxiliary Social Meeting - Dance - entertainment.

June 19 Saturday Morning
7-9:30 Registration (dues of $1.00 payable at this time)
9:30 A.M. General Meeting - (Dance Studio)
1. Routine business. 2. Reports of Delegates from Auxiliaries.
3. Reports of Committees. 4. Greetings from Pres. Elect, Dr. Mulford of A.O.M. Followed by Greetings from Dr. E. J. Brooks of N.O.M.
5. Award to Auxiliary with largest % present.
6. Award to lady coming the greatest distance in the state.
12:30 noon CHILDREN'S LUNCHEON (Order from Menu)
Baby sitters will be arranged for you if you so check the card being mailed to you. Lots for the youngsters to enjoy at this hour.
10-10:30 P.M. Women's Luncheon (Order from Menu) SOCIALITY-MENN-PAMPHLET
2-5:30 FREE TIME - Golf, boating, shopping AND don't forget to visit each Auxiliary's booth for a choice selection of gifts, novelties, etc., to take home.
6-6:30 Social Period.
6:30 (Promptly) GOLDEN JUBILEE BANQUET
Here is an opportunity to have your friends come for a gala time. We want YOU to show the profession we are solidly behind them. Won't YOU plan on being there and bring a party of friends? (For those not registered at hotel the Social Hour, Banquet, Gratuity, Tax, Entertainment and Dance is $6.50 per person.) All local Auxiliary members, husbands, boy friends are welcome and urged to attend the 50th Anniversary Affair. Many Distinguished personalities are to be present and the WORLD'S largest lobster is reported to make its appearance. Can you guess its size?

GOLDEN JUBILEE
WON'T YOU JOIN US AND MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT?

VIA GRAPEVINE & PARTY LINE -- HAVE YOU HEARD?
THAT: For hotel registered ladies there's a surprise gift from the management.
THAT: the Sargent Jealous family are now residents of Portland?
THAT: the Boyd Rations (he is the new certified pathologist of O.H.M.) have moved to Rumford shortly. Well be looking forward to meeting Mrs. Rutson.
THAT: the present staff of O.H.M. and the eagerbeavers of the Portland Aux. are at it again, for further building expansion. Congratulations to all.
THAT: Florida vacationists have been the Ed. Drews, Almon Buttons and Frank Hanscom's.
THAT: congratulations go to Gramp and Gram Gepharf on the arrival of a grandson Michael, and also congratulations to Grandma Lannigan of W.O.H. labon arrival of granddaughter; Jay.
THAT: State Jr. Past President, Mary Gerrie is nursing a badly crushed thumb, best wishes for speedy recuperation and not too many more thumbs in the soup.
THAT: each Auxiliary has had successful guest meetings and Dinner Dances.
THAT: W.O.H. not letting O.H.M. get too far ahead, as they have renovated the Pediatrics room and moved the Laboratory to first floor.
THAT: Mrs. Doris Boldic is in charge of the newly installed gift case at W.O.H.

THAT: Dr. Jowell isn't witty as ever if he has parted company with his typewriter and appendix.
THAT: Dr. Lou Parley and family are in Austria and Italy. He has done extensive study in these countries on Bronchoscopy, Thoracic-surgery, T.B. and Cancer of the lungs. We are proud of him.
THAT: a token gift will be at each ladies place at the banquet. Curious about all these cordial gestures, we'll come and see and enjoy the GOLDEN JUBILEE.
THAT: 10th. Anniv. of Waterville Hosp. was a very happy occasion for many who attended the 'open house', luncheon, banquet and dance.
THAT: the $500 Scholarship Award of O.O.A. has been recommended for Mr. Clyde Smith Bates College, who has been accepted at Philadelphia.

Haven't this all sounded good? It will be a YOUR attendance will make it so.

Sincerely

Virginia T. Bates
Mrs. Roswell P. Bates
MAINE CELEBRATES GOLDEN JUBILEE!

Congratulations of the month go to the Maine Osteopathic Association, which will celebrate its Golden Jubilee June 18 and 19. The announcements promise quite a program, and state that the Golden Jubilee Banquet will feature "OUTSTANDING FESTIVITIES, WORLD'S LARGEST LOBSTER, DANCING, USHERING IN THE SECOND HALF OF OSTEOPATHY'S FIRST CENTURY OF PROGRESS AND SERVICE IN AND FOR MAINE."

Dr. Edward G. Drew has announced an exceptional educational program for the annual meeting, including four lectures on heart disease.

HONORED BY OSTEOPATHS—Dr. Carmen M. Pettapiece of Portland, second from left, receives the Maine Osteopathic Association's distinguished service award as the association observed its 50th anniversary yesterday at Rockland. Making the presentation is Dr. Lowell M. Hardy of Portland. The wives of the doctors stand beside their husbands. Dr. Pettapiece, chief of radiology of the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine in Portland, received the award for "distinguished service to osteopathic medicine in Maine." It was the fifth time the MOA has made the award.
Fifty-One Graduates To Intern

At graduation time 51 of the 56 graduating seniors had announced internships beginning on or about July 1, 21 of the graduates will intern in Michigan, 12 in Iowa, 10 in Ohio, 3 in Pennsylvania, 2 in Texas, and 1 each in California, Colorado, and Missouri.

Richard Adams, Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital, Saginaw, Michigan; Claire Armstrong, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; John Brown, Flint Osteopathic Hospital, Flint, Michigan; Raymond Camane, Cafaro Memorial Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio; Clifford Clay, Wilden Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; William Crommett, Garden City Hospital, Garden City, Michigan; Dwain Cummings, Wilden Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; James Egly, Des Moines General Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Louis Eske, Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

Roy Fell, Des Moines General Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; William Fetchik, Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital, Saginaw, Michigan; Waldo Frankenstein, Dallas Osteopathic Hospital, Dallas, Texas; Speros Gabriel, Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio; William Hackett, Riverside Osteopathic Hospital, Trenton, Michigan; Corrydon Himelberger, Riverside Osteopathic Hospital, Trenton, Michigan; Ralph Hinz, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; Russel Hollabaugh, Green Cross General Hospital, Akron, Ohio; James Hughes, Wilden Osteopathic Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Richard Junkerman, Doctors Hospital.

2 Are Honored By Osteopaths

Two pioneers in osteopathy were presented Dr. C. W. Johnson Memorial Awards at a dinner given Wednesday night by the Polk County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at the East Des Moines Club.

They are Dr. Della B. Caldwell, 91, a 1902 graduate of the S. S. Still College of Osteopathy (forerunner of the present Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery); and Dr. George E. Moore, 84, S. S. Still College, graduate of 1901.

The award, named for Dr. Johnson, president of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy from 1926 to 1935, is made in recognition of 50 years' service to the osteopathic profession. Both recipients have practiced in Des Moines since graduation.

Dr. J. P. Schwartz of the Des Moines General Hospital staff and a former vice.
Osteopaths Told Abuses Peril Prepaid Medical Care Plans

ROCKLAND, June 19 — Prepaid medical care is in grave danger of financial extinction unless current abuses are remedied quickly, Dr. John Mulford of Cincinnati, O., told the Maine Osteopathic Association tonight.

Mulford, who is president-elect of the American Osteopathic Association, said, “Almost all of the medical insurance companies, whether commercial or non-profit, are in financial hot water.”

“Many of the commercial companies balance losses against profits from other types of business. But the non-profit organizations whose sole business is medical insurance face extinction if present trends continue,” Mulford added.

Five common abuses were noted by the Cincinnati osteopathic physician: Unnecessary diagnostic examinations; patients remaining too long in hospitals; lumping old and new medical bills together; excessive use of expensive medication, and admission to many hospitals of elderly people not needing hospitalization.

Correction of these abuses, said Mulford, must come from each of the four groups involved. These he listed as the insurance companies themselves, hospitals, patients and doctors.

Insurance companies must enforce their contracts to the letter, said Mulford. Hospitals must keep stricter accounting and do their share in enforcing contracts.

“But the greatest share of the responsibility lies with doctors and patients,” Mulford said. “The patient must learn not to make demands for unneeded services, and must refrain from urging his physician to take part in unethical decisions.

“On the other hand,” Mulford continued, “the doctor must have the moral courage to withstand pressures exerted upon him. He must do his share of explaining contract terms to the patient.”

These abuses, said the Cincinnati osteopathic physician, occur because the patient demands full health care in the modern sense of the term. This would suggest an eventual development of health plans fitted more closely to the patient’s desires.

“As existing plans have grown in size both patients and doctors have fallen into a mythical view of the insuring company as a large, impersonal monster which can be bilked,” observed Mulford.

“A realistic view demands that we see the current system as one created by men to fill certain specific needs and if abused one that will swiftly crumble,” Mulford declared.

Other speakers today and tonight included Dr. Eugene McCaughan of Chicago, Ill., executive secretary of the American Osteopathic Association; Dr. Edward J. Ropulewis of Bangor, MOA president; Dr. Eimer I. Whitney of Waterville, retiring MOA president, and Dr. Earl Beasley, Boston.

Beasley said the problem of caring for the aged is becoming more complex, posing a challenge for all physicians. It is one of medicine as well as of fully utilizing the capabilities of the aged, he said.

He pointed out that unless we find new ways of making use of their talents we are simply tossing them onto the scrap heap.

HERE’S ONE THAT DIDN’T GET AWAY
It is planned, from now until June 17-18-19, to send each D.O. in Maine a letter as to progress and plans concerning the Fiftieth Anniversary Convention at the Samoset, Rockland, frequently.

First and foremost, each individual's cooperation is needed, and if such is forthcoming there can be no doubt that this will be the biggest event in Maine Osteopathic history, and one each of us can be proud to always recall, as most of us will never see the Centennial Anniversary of M.O.A.

Personnel:

Pres. Elimer I. Whitney, authoring a resume of Osteopathy's first fifty years in Maine. (Send him any information you may have)  
Edward G. Drew, professional education program  
Lowell M. Hardy, chairman Fiftieth Anniversary committee, Master of Ceremonies at Saturday evening, June 19th, banquet.  
Mr. Gerald Kelley, coordinator and promoter of public relations. (Stepped up press and radio participation--outstanding television coverage)  
William Watson, Exhibitors  
Miss Lois H. Beane R.N., Maine Osteopathic Hospital Association  
Mrs. Stanley Rowe, President, Maine Osteopathic Ass'n. Auxiliary  
Assistants on Dr. Hardy's committee, Martha Gifford, E.G. Drew, David Sheehan, R. P. Bates.

Coordinator: Secretary Bates

The Professional Education program truly stands out as it now stands, nearly 100% completed, it includes Dr. Leo Wagner, Philadelphia Pediatrician, graduate P.O.O., 1926, past President Pennsylvania Osteopathic Ass'n; Diplomate, American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics; Senior member, American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians. A truly livewire, energetic lecturer and speaker. He is scheduled to speak of "Acute Exanthemata" Friday morning the 18th of June, and on "Immunization" that afternoon. (It will be particularly interesting to get his views on the Salk Polio Vaccine). Saturday morning he speaks on "Heart Disease in Children" and participates in the afternoon panel with the other speakers. These others, too, are outstanding, and include Dr. William Tanenbaum, Philadelphia, on "Experiences at Oak Ridge in regard to Isotopes", Friday morning and "Oncology" Friday afternoon, Dr. H. Earle Beasley, Boston Internist, Saturday morning on "Heart Disease in Middle Life", and "Heart Disease in Late Life", and Dr. Arthur Flack, Philadelphia Surgeon, Saturday afternoon on "Cooperation between the General Practitioner and Heart Surgeon in Diagnosing, Evaluating, and Aftercare of Surgical Heart Patients". All four will probably be a part of the Panel Forum, along with Maine talent and others in attendance at the convention, particularly well versed in their fields.

There is to be a souvenir brochure published in connection with our big occasion. In this brochure we desire as many ethical advertisements as possible, and these must be submitted to the Secretary not later than May 21st, at $12.00 an eighth page, $20.00 for a quarter page, $35.00 for a half page, or $60.00 full page. In the next letter I shall submit a list of ads, announcements, or congratulatory messages to be in the program as of that date. However, will each of you request business firms with whom you do business to honor us with allocation of part of their public relations budget to participation in our brochure? YOU MUST HELP. This is an Association—not a test of how much of a load one, two, three, or four people can carry without collapsing!

There will be the largest number of Exhibitors at this convention we have ever had, due to two things--Dr. William Watson's persistency, energy, and experience, plus more cooperation on the part of a few of you, and of the Osteopathic Hospitals, in returning cooperation mainly to those who are proud to be associated with us.
MAINE OSTEOPATHS ELECT—Shown above are the new officers of the Maine Osteopathic Association elected Friday evening at the association’s golden jubilee convention at the Samoset Hotel in Rockland. (UPPER PHOTO) Seated, left to right, are Dr. M. J. Garrie of Waterville, president-elect; Dr. R. P. Bates of Orono, secretary; Dr. E. J. Ropulewis of Old Town, president; Dr. Elmer I. Whitney of Waterville, retiring president. Standing, left to right are directors Dr. Hiram Stevens of Smyrna Mills, Dr. Edward Newell of Kennebunk, Dr. Dana Rowe of Limerick, Dr. Sargent Jealous of Portland, Dr. Rudolph Tomes of Kittery, Dr. William Daniels of Sherman Mills, Dr. Robert Meehan of Rockland. (LOWER PHOTO) Dr. M. Carmen Pettapiece of Portland, second from left, is shown above receiving a distinguished service certificate Saturday night at the annual banquet of the Maine Osteopathic Association. He is receiving the award, the fifth to be presented by the association in 50 years, by Dr. Lowell Hardy of Portland. At the left is Mrs. Pettapiece and at right is Mrs. Hardy. (Staff photos by Harlow)
Gentlemen:

Attached, herewith, is the bill for the public relations coverage for the Golden Jubilee of the Maine Osteopathic Association. Also enclosed are some of the clippings that appeared in the press. It was impossible to secure all of the press clippings, but those that we have will give you some idea of the extent to which we were successful in obtaining coverage. We also did extremely well on television and radio publicity.

By actual lineage count we received 8½ times the publicity accorded the Maine Medical Association.

I think that the results justify the amount of money spent. I do, however, wish to apologize for exceeding my budget. Had we not purchased the cake as a "gimmick" to secure publicity I would have been well within the sum allotted to me. However, I hope that you will agree with me that this expenditure was justified as I feel it had a great deal to do with our receiving such wide spread coverage.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald M. Kelley
Administrator

July 6, 1954

Board of Directors
Maine Osteopathic Association
Attention: Dr. Roswell P. Bates, Sec.
Royal York Hotel
Toronto, Canada

GMK: jmcg
Monster Lobster Starts For Rockland

The biggest lobster ever seen in Maine, the home of lobsters, made of cake and frosting, leaves on its trip to Rockland where it will be one of the highlights of the golden jubilee celebration of the Maine Osteopathic Association today and tomorrow. The “monster” made at South Portland by John Palanza, weighs 750 pounds and is 11 feet long and five feet wide. It took nine men to lift the creation into the padded truck. (By Staff Photographer Roberts).

Osteopaths Hear Importance Of Radioisotopes Described

ROCKLAND — The development of radioisotopes is as important to medicine as the discovery of the microscope, Dr. William Tanenbaum, Philadelphia, Pa., said today.

Dr. Tanenbaum made his remarks in an interview prior to a discussion of radioisotopes at a morning professional session of the Maine Osteopathic Association golden jubilee convention, which opened today.

“In the nine years that isotopes have been generally available,” said Tanenbaum, “medical men have been able to complete basic research that would otherwise have taken 50 years.”

One of the most significant advances made possible by development of isotopes, according to Dr. Tanenbaum, was the discovery that red blood cells have an effective life of 120 days instead of the 30 originally believed true.

This discovery permitted a wider use of whole blood where necessary, particularly in treatment of war and disaster casualties.

Originally, medical men had believed that whole blood had to be used within 21 days after it was taken from a donor.

This led to the development and widespread use of blood plasma.

“Medical science long has recognized that whole blood is much more effective in transfusions than plasma, and the discovery through use of isotopes that whole blood could be effectively stored for longer periods led to its wider use,” said Dr. Tanenbaum.

The Philadelphia radiologist explained that isotopes have long been known to the medical profession, but he pointed out that until the development of the atom, isotopes had been too costly for general use.

Dr. Tanenbaum was the first osteopathic physician in the United States to complete the atomic medicine course at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic energy plant in 1949.

Isotopes, Dr. Tanenbaum explained, have three basic uses in the medical profession: (1) as tracers, (2) in diagnosis and (3) as a medication.

Of these, the use of isotopes as tracers is probably the most common and valuable.

Isotopes can be introduced into the body in several ways, with the so-called atomic cocktail probably the most well known. In this way, isotopes diluted by water or some other liquid, are drunk by patients.

Another speaker at this morning’s professional session was Dr. Leo C. Wager, Philadelphia, who discussed acute exanthems. Professional sessions will continue through tomorrow afternoon.
June 23, 1954

To: Maine Osteopathic Association

For services rendered in connection with publicity for Golden Jubilee convention $100

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Public Relations—Golden Jubilee

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335 BRIGHTON AVENUE
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GOLDEN JUBILEE PROGRAM

Dr. Edward G. Drew has announced the following probable educational program for this annual meeting, and it stands out as an exceptional one:

FRIDAY, JUNE 18
9:00 a.m.—Acute Exanthemata, Dr. Leo C. Wagner, Philadelphia
10:00 to 12:00—Experiences at Oak Ridge in regard to Isotopes, Dr. William Tanenbaum, Philadelphia
Noon—Popular out of door Maine Seafoods luncheon clambake, so well remembered from 1963
2:00 p.m.—Immunization, Dr. Wagner
3:00 p.m.—Oncology, Dr. Tanenbaum
General Assembly of State Association following.
Evening—Hospital meetings, organizational sessions with Drs. McCaughan and Mulford
Entertainment from Portland, Dancing, Recreation

SATURDAY, JUNE 19
9:00 a.m.—Heart Disease in Children, Dr. Wagner
10:00 a.m.—Heart Disease in Middle Life, Dr. H. Earl Beasley, Boston
11:00 a.m.—Heart Disease in Late Life, Dr. Beasley
Noon—Luncheons of Maine Osteopathic Hospital Association; State Auxiliary to Maine Osteopathic Association; Alumni Groups; Specialty Groups
2:00 p.m.—Surgery of Heart Disease, Dr. Arthur Flack, Philadelphia
3:00 p.m.—Valuable and popular open forum and panel with Drs. Wagner, Tanenbaum, Flack, Beasley, and others participating
Meeting of 1954-55 Board of Directors, and newly elected officers
4:00 p.m.—Exhibits to be removed. Door prizes and announcements of all prizes to be made
4:00 p.m.—Hospital speaker, Miss Lois Beane presiding
6:00 p.m.—Social period
6:30 p.m.—GOLDEN JUBILEE BANQUET, OUTSTANDING FESTIVITIES, WORLD'S LARGEST LOBSTER, DANCING, USHERING IN THE SECOND HALF OF OSTEOPATHY'S FIRST CENTURY OF PROGRESS AND SERVICE IN AND FOR MAINE

Saturday evening is for all of you, and your friends, and everyone owes it to his profession and to himself to be present on this memorable occasion.
THE NEWS BULLETIN

PRE-CONVENTION EDITION

Theme: REHABILITATION

Program Fall Meetings 1954

Thursday Evening, Dec. 2
7:30 o'clock
Bangor House, Ladies Parlor

Semi-annual meeting of officers and Board of Directors, President Edward J. Ropulewis, Old Town, presiding. All M. O. A. members in good standing invited and urged to attend. Reports of committees—preparation of actions to be presented to General Assembly for confirmation or rejection.

Friday—All Day—Dec. 3
Bangor House, Banquet Hall

A. M.
8:30—Professional Educational Sound Films
9:15—Medical Rehabilitation, Thomas Brigham, Assistant Chief, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service, Veterans Administration Center, Togus. Dr. Leon R. Burnham, Chief of the Service, unable to be present because of illness, has specifically assigned this speaker to this convention, as Mr. Brigham has been associated with Veterans Administration services for over twenty years.
10:15—Philip Stinchfield of the Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Service, Togus, will speak on Vocational Rehabilitation and Training. Mr. Stinchfield has been with the V. A. for 10 years, and was formerly a teacher and then manager of the Employment Service before his tour of duty in the Marine Corps. His field follows normally after maximum benefits have been reached by Medical Rehabilitation. This will give continuity to the two presentations.

11:00—The Place of the Practicing Physician in the Programs of the Department of Health and Welfare, Commissioner Dean Fisher, M. D., Augusta. Dr. Fisher plans to talk for 20 to 30 minutes and then entertain audience questions, such questions directed towards integration and cooperation between the doctor and the department.

LUNCH
(See Program for Auxiliary)

P. M.
2:00—Rehabilitation of the Patient with Secondary Anemia, Dr. Clarence Baldwin, Philadelphia. This session, and Dr. Baldwin's Saturday lecture as well, will be directed towards the General Practitioner, and questions from the assembled will be welcomed. Differential Diagnosis of Secondary Anemias and Pernicious Anemia, etiological, therapeutic, and contraindicated measures of blood dyscrasias will be introduced by the speaker who is Associate Professor of Hematology at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, a certified internist, member of the attending staffs of the Osteopathic Hospitals of Philadelphia, and of the Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (past four years).

4:00—General Assembly
EVENING

(See program for Maine Osteopathic Hospital Association—all MOA, MOHA, and Auxiliary members invited and urged to attend).

Saturday—All Day—Dec. 4
Bangor House, Banquet Hall

A. M.
8:30—Professional Educational Sound Films
9:15—Rehabilitation of the Leukemic Patient, Clarence Baldwin, D. O., P.C.O. '34, formerly member department of Pathology at the Philadelphia College, now a member of the Department of Internal Medicine. Continuation of Friday's presentations.
11:00—Research activities at the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Dr. Philip R. White. Dr. White has been specifically assigned to this meeting by Dr. Clarence Cook Little who will be out of the state at that time. Quoting from Dr. Little's letter in part, "I am glad, however, that Dr. Philip R. White, one of our most active and broadly trained research associates will be able to keep the engagement and to tell you about the work of the Laboratory. I am very sure
MAINE OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION


The tempo of activities is now due to increase, in all fields of endeavor, after an understandable summer let-down, and it seems timely to bring to the desk of each Maine Osteopathic As’n, member a series of information paragraphs; these as follows:

Of number one interest among the members with whom the secretary has been in contact this past nine weeks, since our Golden Jubilee Convention, has been a question in the vein of, "How much did the convention cost?" or, "How’d we make out financially?" or, "How much did we go in the hole?". Just a few days ago our Treasurer forwarded what to him and me now appears to be a final report, as there have been countless odd and ends to check on all summer. It seems that our convention costs, in round figures, were $2970.00, and our income was $4691, thus giving us a profit on the convention of $1721.97. I am sure every D.O., who reads this will puff out a bit with pride, and say, "There, by golly, that shows we can do it - there’s proof positive of teamwork." Of course, to Dr. William Watson for his exhibits, to Mr. Jerry Kelley for his untiring efforts, to the Treasurer for watching the purse-strings, and to Pres. Whitney and Chairman Hardy go tremendous credit. The Dept. of Health and Welfare, the Egg Industry, Sea and Shore Fisheries, the Samoset, etc., all indicated that our enthusiasm and willingness to pitch in kindled their tangible contributions to our outstanding Fiftieth Anniversary. Those D.O’s with whom I have talked, every one of them, have told me that the entire convention, with all of its SPECIAL EVENTS, was worth a great deal to us no matter how much money we lost on the convention!!

Within a few days after the close of our Samoset Fiftieth, I left for Toronto to attend the AOA Board of Trustees sessions, morning, afternoon and late into evenings, for day after day, and on the Sunday after the Board convened Pres. Ropulewia joined me where the two of us represented MA as your delegates, Committee meetings, Fellowship, Veterans Luncheon, Society of Divisional Secretaries sessions, meeting of Association of Osteopathic Publications, caucuses, and meetings with key AOA individual personnel on matters of benefit to MOA consumed time, most of it well spent. Interwoven throughout all contacts I found a tremendous and widespread interest in how we are progressing in Maine in general and how we are getting things done in Maine to the envy of so many others, with relatively low state dues and such a small administrative budget and personnel. And, believe me, our old friend, True Eveleth, is well loved and admired by all and it is a pleasure to point to him as typical of our Maine stability, alertness, and dependability.

It has been my fortune to participate in deliberative sessions at many levels, but my mind is assured that I have never been a part of a more serious, purposeful group than your 1954 AOA House of Delegates, with such integrity of purpose, theory, faith, and through me, I hope, your faith in our profession became strengthened. You have received, and will receive, the unfolding of details of actions taken, with special emphasis on the Relations Between this Profession and Other Professions.

The August ninth ruling of the Portland, Maine A&P regional office now reads, "use of recognized examining physician. All store managers have forwarded the names of qualified examining physicians in their town or city, etc., etc., etc." What this office wishes to now ascertain is whether or not any D.O., in Maine, who feels he has been unjustifiably eliminated from doing A&P examinations and injury care work, has had any difficulty in having the local A&P store manager fail to submit his name as a recognized examining physician, and, also, if any D.O., whose name has been so submitted by the local manager has been unjustifiably refused at the New England Division Portland Office level. When, and if, I am notified, please send all details, copies of correspondence, dates, quotes, etc. Mr. Darland and others, at the AOA level wish cooperation of the national A&P leaders.

The well-accepted thirteen week "Symptoms of our Times" radio tapes, 15 minutes each, have now been produced weekly over WIDE, Biddeford, for some time, with Dr. Jean Servais as the key man. The ever-cooperative WABI, Bangor, will inaugurate this new serious soon, Dr. Waldo Miller, key man. Dr. E. N. Ross has nearly completed arrangements for WRDO, Rockland, to use the tapes. I have heard little or nothing from Waterville attempts, and even less lately from other areas. As a reminder, the state association has purchased from AOA this serious of tape recordings, and it behooves us to keep them in use just as much as possible. They are of high quality, well received, no commercialism, ethical, informative, and on subjects of a high degree of contemporary interest, as one might imagine by the title of the series.

Each D.O., recipient of the recent letter of apology from Director of Civil Defense, Harry A. Napes must be cognizant of at least two matters of importance - the sincerity of the man in his regard for our profession and his admiration of men like Dr. H. G. Pettipiece and others who are CD - MOA liaison men, plus the bigness of the man, in his extremely busy schedule to take the time to admit an error, even though it was unintentional, and to correct the record. 

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The office of your secretary becomes more and more the clearinghouse for misunderstandings with insurance adjustors, insurance sales representatives, companies and policyholders, etc. The AQA is desirous of correlating and corralling all goods and bad insurance information, as it relates to our profession. Please send me copies of your correspondence with our AQA chairman of Insurance, so that I may check with him, on him, with AQA, and have the matter in mind, and on file here.

The Tenth Hospital Administrators Institute at Colby College again includes Osteopathic Hospital administrators, and, as this is the second year, it would now seem that such inclusion should be practically automatic from this year on.

D.O. visitors to Maine this summer have included Dr. Robert Cole, secretary of the New York association, Dr. Paul Lloyd, D.O., Dr. Paul Hatos, Washington, Dr. Robert Drew, Flint, Mich., Dr. John Otis Orr, Marcelina, Mo., Dr. Earl Gedney, Center Square, Penna., Dr. Barleigh Larrée, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Waterville has one intern whose name is not on record in this office, Bangor has Dr. Donald Ganong, and Dr. Keni Sherveats, and Portland has six. We all hope that all nine of these outstanding new D.O.'s will be urged by all of you to practice in Maine, make them know what we all feel, that we need them and they need us.

Will each reader cooperate with this office immediately? Send me information for AQA as set forth in these actions——

1. That each Divisional society present the Bureau (Industrial and Institutional Service) with the names of D.O.'s rendering industrial and institutional service, the industry and institution served, and the type of service rendered (specialist or general).

2. Also the names of D.O. who would participate if the opportunity presented, either on a specialist or general basis.

3. That a greater effort be made by the divisional societies to promote AQA membership. Your Maine Chairman of AQA special membership effort is Clifford B. Larrée, Bangor. By working together and statewide and nationally our organization strength reaches efficient standards. When Dr. Larrée contacts you — be serious in your determination to pitch in and help pull your share of the load.

4. It was voted at AQA house level to continue O.P.F., voluntary contributions, but to step up efforts along the lines of all D.O.'s subscribing to a monthly plan of support to our educational facilities through O.P.F. Pres. Hopkins has undertaken the Maine O.P.F. leadership, with Dr. Wm. Gifford as chairman, and with the unanimous endorsement and projected financial support of our fifteen member AQA Board of Directors.

Along with certain other professions, this profession is excluded from OASI coverage by the final version of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1954, H. R. 9686. A spokesman for the Senate Committee which heard this bill reported that the committee will be governed in its attitude by the unanimity of its decision to see professional groups, more and more, covered by OASI, only when they are convinced that a clear-cut, dependable decisive majority of the members of any profession have manifested a desire to be so covered.

Did you know that Dr. Albert E. Chittenden was elected to Honorary Life Membership in AQA by AQA Board action in Toronto, and that Mr. Gerry Kelley was the only person elected to Associate AQA membership by the AQA Board?

This office is happy to comply with a request received from the Philadelphia Cranial Alumni Association in publicizing their announcement of a conference, particularly directed towards the various aspects of Cerebral Palsy. Mr. Harry F. Williams, 3650 H. High St., Columbus 16, Ohio, is secretary for detailed information, above the facts that the highly regarded Dr. Pearl Arbuckle, Phila., is directing this Introductory and Clinical Conference: that the first phase will cost $150.00, scheduled from Oct. 25 to 30, and the second phase will cost $125.00, scheduled from 27th to 30th, this phase being the Clinical Conference.

It is earnestly hoped that the extended coverage of Hill-Burton funds, as recently enacted, with homes and institutions in addition to general hospitals now in the picture.

The AQA fall convention is scheduled for the Bangor House, Bangor, December 3 and 4. Write for reservations. Dr. Jenes Mellon, Brewer, is chairman of professional education, and will produce a program of practical value.

Mr. Lawrence Hills, AQA head of the Department of Education, will be in Maine for a few days, this fall, as he has so promised Dr. John Thurlow, chairman of Student Selection. Larry has asked me to work up his program while he is here, and it is my intention, if possible, to be with him all the time he is available to us. He will confer with responsible heads of departments at Maine, Bowdoin, Bates, Colby, and the State Department of Education. Write to me soon so that I may try to include any requests from any of you in Larry's schedule, with special emphasis on his addressing Hospital staff meeting, Service Clubs, college, prep school, or high school faculty and vocational counselors, etc., and all prospective or im-
terested osteopathic college matriculants at the college, prep school or high school level. It will probably be two years, at least before we can expect this busy man to again visit Maine, and I know he wants to do as complete a job as his time and strength will permit while he is here, probably in October, in vocational guidance, student selection, or promoting osteopathic educational relations, whatever you may call it.

Keep your MOA committee chairman stimulated — write, phone, contact, cooperate — send similar information also to secretary. Chairmen not already mentioned above include::: Insurance-R. A. Macdonald; Fetal and Maternal Mortality - Edwin Horse; Public Health Activities - M. J. Gerrie; Public Education on Health (Legisl.) - R. C. Pfeiffer; Communicable Disease Control - Robert Golden; Cancer Control - M. J. Gerrie; Public Education and Radio - R. P. Bates; Hospitals - H. J. Longo; Ethics - Franklin Randolph; Exhibitors - William Watson; Civil Defense - Walter Hamilton; Historical - Elmer Whitney; Veterans - Robert Heenan; Diabetes, Pres. Hardy, Sect. Newell; Selective Service - L. W. Morey; Conference Can. - Hardy, Tames, F. Cushman; Medical Examiners - Clesian, Thurlow, L. Gross; all committees under direction of vice president Committee Coordinator, M. J. Gerrie.

We'll do more and more in fifty four, so that we'll surely thrive in fifty five.

Roswell P. Bates, D. O.
Secretary
Maine Osteopaths
Open Their Golden Jubilee Sessions

ROCKLAND (AP) - A Philadelphia radiologist said today that development of radio isotopes is as important to medicine as the discovery of the microscope.

Dr. William Tanenbaum told a golden jubilee session of the Maine Osteopathic Assn., that in the nine years that isotopes have been generally available, medical men have been able to complete basic research that would have taken 50 years.

Isotopes are physical compounds made radioactive. They are used primarily in medicine as tracers, in diagnosis and in medication.

Dr. Tanenbaum said one of the most significant advances made possible by use of isotopes was discovery that red blood cells have an effective life of 120 days rather than 30, as previously believed.

This discovery, he said, permitted wider use of whole blood, particularly in treatment of war and disaster casualties. He said whole blood is considered more effective than blood plasma.

The Maine association today awarded to Clyde A. Swift of 23 Freeland street, Worcester, Mass., a $500 scholarship for study at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. Swift is president senior class at Bates Col-

OSTEOPATHS WANT—EQUAL RIGHTS BILL

Maine Group Told to Press for Graduate Study in Area School

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Dear Dr. Bates:

Many thanks for your letter of November 16 regarding the officers of the Maine Osteopathic Association.

The material which you sent me is very helpful and verifies the information which we have on our records. I was able to determine the dates on the letterhead which Dr. Jones sent you by comparing it with our listing of officers. There is no further doubt in my mind as to the years in which Dr. Louise M. Jones served as Secretary. She became Secretary in 1923 and served until the 1925 convention, at which time Dr. Clarence T. Pratt was elected Secretary. She, again, became Secretary in 1935 and served until the annual convention in 1942, when you were elected Secretary. This would make nine years, instead of eight as she recalls. Since you will undoubtedly be using a list of presidents and secretaries again some time, I am enclosing a correct listing for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Josephine Seyl
Department of Information & Statistics

November 30, 1954
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Dr. William Tanenbaum
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Osteopathic To Meet

Radioactive Wire Treatment
Of Cancer Will Be Explained

How radioactive wire is used to treat cancer will be explained by Dr. William L. Tanenbaum of Philadelphia, the first osteopathic physician in the U.S. to complete work at Oak Ridge, at Rockland next month.

Dr. Tanenbaum will be one of the featured speakers at the Maine Osteopathic Association's golden jubilee celebration there June 18 and 19.

Dr. Russell C. McCaughan of Chicago will also have a key part in celebrating 5 years of osteopathic service in Maine. He is the executive secretary of the American Osteopathic Association.

Besides telling how radioactive isotopes are used, Dr. Tanenbaum will report on the International Congress of Radio-
Agenda

M. C. A. Board of Directors & Officers ——— Dec. 2, 1954

Ladies Parlor - Bangor House

7:30 p.m. promptly

Called to order

All MCA members present may have voice, but only Directors may vote.

All actions of this meeting subject to confirmation or rejection, by the General Assembly the following day, Thursday, Dec. 3.

Directors are Pres. Appelius, Past Pres. Elmer Whitney, Past Treas. Stanley Rose, and

Drs. Herban, Bailey, Stevens, D. Rose, Jealous, Thurlow, Lyon, Galesian, Jones, F. Cushman, Daniels, Newell

Reports: Secretary's report of June Board meetings. Final report of preceding Board's first

meeting of this Board. Acceptance of report


Budget committee report. (Mr. Kelley, Dr. Chisholm, Manchester

Report as to delinquents, and possible recommendations for action

Gervie presiding:

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Student Selection - Dr. John Thurlow (Scholarship Fund)
2. Professional Education - Secretary, President
3. Convention Arrangements - Secretary
4. Insurance - Dr. Roderick Macdonald
5. Fetal & Maternal Mortality - Dr. Edwin Morse
6. Public Health Activities - Dr. W. J. Gerrie
7. Communicable Diseases - Dr. Robert Golden
8. Cancer Control - Dr. Gerrie
9. Public Education on Health - Dr. R. J. Pfeiffer
10. Public Education and Radio - Secretary
11. Hospitals - Dr. Michael Lemoi
12. Ethics - Dr. Franklin Randolph
13. Exhibitors - Dr. William Watson
14. Civil Defense - Dr. Walter Hamilton
15. Historical - Dr. Elmer 1. Whitney
16. Veterans Affairs and VA Participation - Dr. Robert Jealous
17. Budget - Treasurer, Secretary, Pres.-Elect Gervie (Receiving & Filing of these)

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. F. F. - Dr. S. J. Reports
2. Committee - Dr. Lowell M. Hardy
3. Selective Service - Dr. Lloyd W. Morey
4. AOA Special Membership Effort - Dr. Clifford B. Leake
5. Conference Committee - Drs. Hardy, F. Cushman, Jones
6. Medical Examiners - Drs. Galesian, Thurlow, L. Gross (Receiving & Filing of these)

OLD BUSINESS

1. New Edition of Osteopathic Brochure - Dr. Jealous, Approval of Osteo. Pfeiffer, Thurlow
2. Hospital Survey and Construction, Amendments at Hill-Burton Act - Dr. Jealous
3. Nursing Attendant - Mr. Gerald Kelley, recommended for appointment, appointment made
4. AOA, 1954, Toronto, Convention - Dr. Rogulius
5. OFF quota, "Gervie moved, Johnson seconded, a motion that the Officers and Board of Directors
   proceed individually as pledges to OFF for ensuing year. Passed unanimously."

NEW BUSINESS

1. Appointment of Osteopathic Committee to submit list to Board in June, '55
2. Vacancy in chairmanship, Professional Education
3. Vacancy in chairmanship, Public Health Activities
4. Election of two delegates to 1956 AOA sessions
5. Election of two alternates to 1956 AOA sessions
6. Action as to expenses of delegates and/or alternates
7. Nomination for AOA Distinguished Service Certificate
8. Civil Resolution

Budget Evaluation 1955-56

Adjournment

F. Cushman
Jealous
Whitney
Daniels
Newell
Osteopathy Dean
To Counsel Students

LAWRENCE W. MILLS

Dean Lawrence W. Mills of Elmhurst, Ill., director of education for the American Osteopathic Association, will counsel high school and college groups in Maine this week.

Dr. Rosewell P. Bates of Orono, speaker of the Maine House of Representatives will accompany Dean Mills.

The conferences will open tonight in Kennebunk at Harbor Hospital. Tomorrow night Dean Mills will address the combined staffs of Saco Hospital and the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine in Portland.

On Tuesday he will visit at Bowdoin and Bates Colleges accompanied by Dr. Lawrence Bailey, Brunswick and Dr. Virgil Manchester, Auburn.

Dean Mills will visit the State Department of Education, the Maine Teachers Association and Colby College on Wednesday, and address the annual meeting of Waterville Osteopathic Hospital.

He will be at the University of Maine on Thursday.

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Dr. William Tanenbaum, Philadelphia, one of the physicians to complete a course in atomic medicine at Oak Ridge, Tenn., will speak.

Core of the two day convention is an educational seminar under the leadership of Dr. Edward G. Drew, Waterville.

Meeting with the MOA will be the Maine Osteopathic Hospital Association and the MOA Auxiliary.

Gov. and Mrs. Burton M. Cross will be head table guests at the annual dinner.

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Compiled for the information of PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Colleges of Osteopathy and Surgery

MINIMUM Study Requirements: six years pre-medical and osteopathic colleges. (Internships and Residencies are additional.) SPECIALTIES—Eight to ten years. Annual post-graduate training thereafter.

700-Lb. Lobster Cake In Making

SOUTH PORTLAND—Baker John Palanza of South Portland is fabricating a 700-pound 10-foot-long lobster cake for the Maine Osteopathic Association convention June 18-19 at Rockland.

Two thirds of the way through the undertaking—"it’s the biggest ever attempted in this state"—Palanza and helpers have produced 80 of 108 pieces for the cake.

Art instructor Edward H. Engman will sculpture the finished product. Then Palanza will ice it with a lobster-red frosting and tackle the problem of transporting it overland to Rockland.
Pre-Convention News Letter


Our headquarters at the Eastland will be Dining Room # 2, with December 1st, Thursday, at 6:30 p.m., as the kickoff time for the HOA Board and Officers, President Gerrie presiding. As usual, all members in good standing are urged to attend to hear the complete committee reports, and to have a voice in the decisions of the Board before such decisions are passed on to the General Assembly the following day for final scrutiny and action.

The Osteopathic Board meets Friday evening, December 2, at the Eastland.

The Maine Osteopathic Hospital Association schedules a luncheon-business-election of officers meeting on December 2 at twelve noon.

The Auxiliary to the M. O. A. is being hosted by the O. H. M. Auxiliary, Friday the second, with plans for a buffet at Mrs. Campbell's, Spring Street, Portland, leaving from the Eastland. Information for all ladies will be available Friday morning during the convention.

We learn with regret that Dr. N. Louis Somers is leaving for Florida for practice this month. We welcome, among others, Dr. William Scarborough to Springfield, Dr. John L. Abetske and Dr. Ernest Doupas to Portsmouth, Dr. Albert H. Bothrock to Bridgton and Dr. Donald E. Sheridan to 10 Elm St., Waterville.

Dr. Elmer Whitney has submitted his resignation as MOA Historian, Mrs. Edward J. Ropulewis as secretary of the MOA Auxiliary has sent out a letter with a copy of "Health-in Osteopathic Publications" to each and every Maine High School, Academy, Prop. School Guidance Counselor in the interests of promoting our profession. The Auxiliary has played an extremely important part in Nursing Education, evaluations, scholarships, guidance and arousing public interest. It seems a natural sequence to urge renewed interest, to initiate previously non-interested Guidance Counselors in Osteopathic Counseling. I must repeatedly state that the future of this profession in Maine rotates about the sending of qualified Maine boys and girls to our Colleges, to come back to this state for internships, residencies, and practice.

Although there is no definite scheduled activity for Friday evening, the MOHA is planning to have a short program on "Public Relations" with a well-known speaker which we believe would be interesting to both Professional and Lay persons. More details will be available at the Convention. Your attendance is solicited. Also Dr. Lawrence Bailey, assistant chairman of Professional Education, has volunteered to show professional 16 mm. sound movies, if there are enough persons interested. The regular program calls for movies from nine to ten, Friday, and from three to four p.m., Saturday. "Therapeutic Use of ACTH in Human Disease" and "Local Anesthetics in Office and Clinic Practice" are on for Friday, while on Saturday there will be "Nephrosis in Children" and "Heparin in the Prevention and Treatment of Thrombosis". Many of the other movies Dr. Bailey has are extremely worthwhile.

An innovation in this fall's program, and of great interest statewide and nationally, is the entire responsibility for a portion of the education being allocated to a group of the interns at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine. Dr. Thomas Millers' professional presentation, prepared for inclusion at last Spring's three-day Samoset program, but postponed at that time, is a professional highlight of the program, and the five hours to be adequately and thoroughly managed by a team of leaders from the Rhode Island association, connected with the R.I. Osteopathic Hospital, Cranston. The General Assembly is to begin at three on the second, at which time all actions of the Board will be either confirmed or rejected, and new business may be introduced.

Dr. Lester Gross is chairman of this year's MOA Christmas Seal Campaign, and requests your cooperation in this the Twenty-Fifth and Biggest Seal Campaign. The goal is $15,000, to be divided equally between the funds for student loan and for Osteopathic research. The packet plan, by which your patients and influential public-minded persons are contacted, aids our cause public-relationswise and financially. Please let Leo know of your needs and your desires to further this worthwhile enterprise.
Standing is absolutely disgraceful, I have harped on this for years, with no results, so I will just repeat—it is disgraceful.

The October fourteenth O. H. M. Reunion in Portland was a grand success, we understand.

Pres. Albert Libby of the O. H. M. Board of Trustees was the featured speaker at Lincoln Inn Saturday evening, November 12 on the occasion of a reception, banquet, and dance honoring Bangor's newly designated Board of Trustees members. Pres. Gorrie and Mrs. Gorrie, Waterville, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Pettapiece, Portland, and others helped to give the gathering a statewide atmosphere. Three of the original B. O. H. Board of 1939, Pettapiece, Kael and Bates were present. On this occasion, also, Dr. Robert Hawkins, having completed his three year residency in Radiology, following a one year internship, all at O. H. M. received his certificate award and a beautiful gift from the Staff. The Hawkins family have soon for Santa Barbara.

Speaking of residencies, the one and only Dr. Sargent Jealous is now designated officially as assistant in the Department of Radiology, O. H. M. Congratulations, Sarge, on another job well done.

Pres. Gorrie states that the Waterville Osteopathic Hospital group recently heard Mr. Max Goode, Director of Alcoholics Rehabilitation, State of Maine, as their speaker at a staff meeting, and that Dr. Gorrie will recommend to the association a much greater emphasis towards meeting this challenging situation, with the naming of a committee to act for the M.O.A.

Maine was extremely well represented not only by attendance, but by actually filling some highly important spots on the programs of the various specialty bodies meeting in Washington, D. C., two weeks ago. This list is only partially complete, but among the speakers were Harry Petrie, H. C. Pettapiece, Lois H. Beane, E. G. Drew, and W. S. Amico.

Gerald Kelley, O. H. M. Administrator is spending a considerable portion of this month in Ohio and vicinity visiting hospitals for the purpose of learning of modern construction trends.

The entire profession rejoices in Robert McCrum's reported good progress following a hunting accident, and sends heartiest complete recovery wishes.

Miss Lois H. Beane, R.N., Administrator at Bangor, is covering a great deal of territory in successfully carrying through in her assignment as A.O.H.A. National Chairman on Nursing Scholarships. Last week she was elected District One Trustee of the A.O.H.A. Congratulations!

Now is the time—Serve through Christmas Seals.

Mrs. Madeleine C. Perkins, R.N., Chairman, Planning Program for Nurses aides Teacher-Trainers has graciously written to the association expressing thanks to this profession for the financial support given to the Teacher-Trainer projects, and especially thanking Lois H. Beane, R.N., as the M.O.A. representative for excellent help and cooperation.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Stager, Bangor, have recently acquired "Hotel de Enfantes" in Bangor and every member of the profession wishes them well in this venture for the care, feeding, treatment, etc., of children.

Your Secretary happens to be President-elect of the American Osteopathic Academy of Geriatrics, Most assuredly, this is not an instrument appealing for new members for that Academy, but I must express myself as being confounded and confused as I possess membership applications for that Academy to have never found a single application from Maine. Write to Dr. J. K. Johnson, Jr., Jefferson, Iowa for information.

The Maine Tuberculosis Association, over the signature of Mrs. George W. Tufts, President, informs us that the M. T. A. recently adopted a Resolution which in effect discontinues endowed orations at professional medical meetings, with funds previously collected for that purpose to go to extending medical research in Tuberculosis. The M.O.A. will ever appreciate the courtesy.
I submit excerpts from letters received from our Maine students attending Osteopathic Colleges, during my correspondence with them:

Robert H. Cleveland, M.D. Scholarship winner, 1953, from K.C.O.S., "definitely planning to intern in Maine, etc. As far as practicing in Maine, a fellow student and I are planning, or at least, want to if we can, to intern into practice together, setting up a good sized clinic which will become an establishment of the Osteopathic profession, with Maine and New York the favorites. My companions' name is Ralph Stolz(Rober highly recommends him.)

From Robert B. Trickey, P.O.O.: "It's nice to know that the folks back home are interested in me and are following my progress. You can bet that my plans do include Maine internship if I qualify, and further, I also anticipate a Maine practice. The old saw about taking the boy from the country and finding it difficult to take the country from the boy is more truth than poetry. I do not feel that Maine will ever attract too many graduates from P.O.O. The majority of students here are drawn from the non-metropolitan areas. The answer I believe lies in sending more Maine boys down here to school."

From Lawrence J. Kimbell, Jr., M.D.O.S., "You can be sure that I plan to practice in Maine. I have been, and always will be, a Maine "Booster". Most of my friends and classmates, however, come from all over the country, and most of the plan to return to their own home states to practice. It is wonderful to know that I have friends back home rooting for me."

Robert E. Patterson, P.O.O. "My appraisal of the college here in Philadelphia leads me to tell you that on a whole the academic curriculum has few faults, Concern Dr. Lewis Orthia and Dr. William Baldwin. I have no other desire than to take my internship in Maine, and then set up a general practice in Maine."

Edward F. Powell, Jr., P.O.O., "I plan to return to the good State of Maine to establish practice in Internal Medicine at Waterville in August of 1956."

Recommends Donald Baxter, Lester Millard, David Patnqum, Bruce Bechuan, David Bronstein as top senior students who have shown interest in Maine,

Robert Kunt, K.C.O.S., "In 1955 Scholarship award. "I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Maine Osteopaths for the financial aid and advice that has been extended to me. I assure you that I will put forth every effort to justify your faith. In my opinion I am receiving the best possible medical training that is available in this country today. All of the men on the faculty seem to have one purpose in mind; to turn out the best possible Osteopathic physicians. I have been boasting Maine ever since I arrived. I must admit that even though Missouri is a fine state, I already feel nostalgic for Maine people, scenery, and weather. I anticipate with eagerness the day a few years from now when I can become a member of the fine Osteopathic group serving our state."
It's Me Again!
You weren't looking for me so soon again, were you. Thought I'd surprise ya for a change. You see I really can rustle around and get things done in a hurry when I have to. Of course, I've had to pay strict attention to business the last couple of weeks or so in order to do it—no nurse-watching or anything like that. Things are sure getting tough around here when a fella can't get time for that any more. But, as they say, "Something's gotta give!"

Well, the frost is on the pumpkin and it's nipping at my toes; my cheeks are red as apples, and likewise is my nose! But what is nicer in Maine than autumn. Spring, you say? Or winter, or summer? Well, you're all right—we all have our favorite seasons, and when you get right down to it every season is in itself beautiful. Old Mother Nature really gives New England everything she's got, and yet how often she hears us grumble about the snow or rain or heat. Let's start looking for the beauty in nature—it's there, you know, if you'll only take the time to look about you and enjoy it. It's a fine gift, so let's be thankful we have it.

You know, the more I live around here, the more I like it. This is the most super-duper hospital I ever saw, and the nurses, doctors, and lay people who are devoting themselves to this institution are the greatest. Why, it's no wonder we're growing by leaps and bounds. Something this good can't help but mushroom into something even bigger and better—and that's just what we're going to do, you know. I'm pretty excited, and I know you must be, too. And we're kinda counting on you to lend a helping hand in this big giant's step we're taking. If we can all pull together on this project, we're really gonna have something that'll make your eyes stick out. As a hospital we'll be able to promise you the best "room service," the best "cuisine," and the best "view!"

Well, that's all for now, folks. And since I won't be coming to your house again until the first of the year here's a wish for a "Thankful Thanksgiving," a "Merry Christmas," and a "Happy New Year." See you in '56! Just me—"D.O.ings."

Let There Be Room In the Inn
Long ago a woman in travail was turned away because there was no room in the Inn—no room for His birth. Now, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five years later, here at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine those same words are turning away patients—"No room." Those words, we can well imagine, strike the heart with great fear and desperation when one is in need of medical care and attention.

Determined to remedy this grave situation, the Osteopathic Hospital sought the advice of Mr. David Quick Diamond, a consultant with many years of hospital experience in matters of this kind. The only solution, of course, was an addition to the present hospital, and so facts and figures on the construction of same were duly presented to the Hospital Advisory Council of the State of Maine and the agency in charge of the Federal Hospital Construction Act. As a result they agreed to participate in this expansion, and the total cost of this new 74-bed wing, including the necessary new equipment, will be $400,000.

As it stands now, the Hospital has received $200,000 from the Government under the Hill-Burton Congressional Act, with the provision that the hospital match this amount through contributions from loyal friends and neighbors.

Now, this is where you come in. The Trustees, under the capable leadership of Mr. Curtis K. Gerry, Campaign Chairman, have done a magnificent job thus far in obtaining gifts and pledges from many local, civic-minded business men and firms, amounting to $150,000. This leaves $50,000 yet to be raised—with your help. And we are gambling on our great faith in you, that you will see and understand the crying need for a larger hospital. You really owe it to yourselves and your community—medical care in the majority of cases just can't wait. Who knows, it may be you next (though we hope not), but all the same reality must be faced, and imagine your shock and despair if you were met at the door with those words "No room." We here at the hospital shudder at those words, also. It is not pleasant to turn away patients day after day.

But, we're going to do something about it, and we pray that you will, too. Won't you please search your own heart, and in so doing give heart and hope to others in need?

Pledges, payable over a period of three years, as well as cash contributions, will serve to meet the conditions of the Federal grant. If you wish to contribute money for a memorial unit, a bronze plaque will record your name as donor or the name of the one in whose memory the unit is provided. Non-memorial gifts of $500 or more will be noted without reference to amount of the gift in the reception hall. All other gifts, regardless of the amount, will be recorded on micro-film and sealed in the cornerstone of the new wing. Remember, no gift is too large or too small. All contributions or inquiries concerning contributions may be mailed directly to the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, Inc., 305 Brighton Avenue, Portland, Maine.

Wouldn't you like to be a part of this great advancement at O.H.M.? To say we would appreciate your generous support would, indeed, be putting it mildly. You know how we feel—and we think we know how you feel. We have complete faith that the grateful hearts of our friends and patients will "LET THERE BE ROOM IN THE INN."
Thursday, June 16th

Theme - "Degenerative Diseases-Malignant & Chronic"

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. "Basic Problems and Processes in Chronic Degenerative Diseases", (a survey of incidence, nature, common denominations, mechanisms, factors; the needs for a more successful, rational approach)

Irvin M. Korr, Ph.D., Chairman, Division of Physiological Sciences at Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery

9:50 - 10:00 a.m. Recess

10:00 - 10:50 a.m. "Osteopathic Approach to Cardio-Vascular Problems", Byron E. Laycock D.O., Professor of Osteopathic Principles and Practice at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery; Author of the book, "Manual of Joint Manipulation".

10:50 - 11:00 a.m. Recess

11:00 - 11:50 a.m. "Osteopathic Potential in Chronic Degenerative Disease", (showing the tremendous but incompletely realized potential of the Osteopathic approach to the management and prevention of chronic degenerative disease).

11:50 - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon Recess

1:30 - 2:15 p.m. "Prophylaxis Against Chronic Degenerative Disease Through Osteopathic Therapeutics" Byron E. Laycock, D.O.

2:15 p.m. General Assembly
Friday, June 17

Theme- "Osteopathic Concepts, Principles and Practice"

8:30 - 8:50 a.m. Professional Film- "Physiological Movements of the Spine".

9:00 - 9:45 a.m. "Applied Anatomy of the Vertebral Column"
Edward B. Sullivan, D.O. Dean-Massachusetts College of Osteopathy & Surgery 1928-1945; Professor of Anatomy at the Massachusetts Schools of Podiatry & Physiotherapy, Member of the teaching staff of New England Society of Applied Osteopathy

9:45 - 10:20 a.m. "Segmental Facilitation & It’s Clinical Application" Irvin M. Korr, Ph.D., (an illustrated review of some of the research findings and conclusions regarding basic processes operating in the Osteopathic lesion, their relation to other disease processes, etc.)

10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Recess

10:30 - 11:10 a.m. "A General Review of Structural Problems"
Byron E. Laycock, D.O.

11:10 - 12:00 noon "Technique Regarding the Ambulatory and the Bed-Patient" Byron E. Laycock, D.O. Edward B. Sullivan, D.O. (actual demonstration; questions from the floor regarding technique in these types of patients will be entertained)

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon Recess

1:30 - 2:15 p.m. "Technique Regarding the Geriatric & Pediatric Patient" Edward B. Sullivan, D.O., Byron E. Laycock, D.O. (actual demonstrations; questions from the floor regarding technique in these types of patients will be entertained)

2:15 - 3:15 p.m. "Panel-Regarding Osteopathic Concepts, Principles, & Practice" Drs. Irvin Korr, Edward Sullivan, Byron Laycock, (the panel will answer or discuss any questions from the floor)

3:30 - 3:30 p.m. Maine Osteopathic Hospital Association Informal Panel Discussion for Osteopathic Hospital Administrators and Hospital Personnel.

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Maine Osteopathic Hospital Association Demonstration of Autoclaving Procedures Sponsored by Geo. C. Frye Co.
Saturday, June 18  
Theme-"Thoracic Problems"

8:30-9:00 a.m.  Professional Films-"Pulmonary Disease"

9:00-10:00 a.m. "Athletic Injuries, Diagnosis & Treatment"  
Edward B. Sullivan, D.O.

10:00- 10:10 a.m. Recess

10:10-11:00 a.m. "Early Recognition of Pulmonary Tumors"  
Francis M. Woods, M.D., Member of the world famous Overholt Thoracic Clinic in Boston

11:00-11:45 a.m. "Importance of Endoscopy to the General Practitioner"  
Thomas J. Miller, D.O. Endoscopist at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, Portland; did post-graduate work at the Beth Israel Hospital, Boston and at the Chevalier Jackson Memorial Clinic, Philadelphia

11:45-1:30 p.m. Luncheon Recess

1:30-2:20 p.m. "Bronchiectasis, Etiology, Diagnosis & Treatment"  
Francis M. Woods, M.D.

2:30-3:00 p.m. "Panel-Regarding the Chest"  
Drs. F. Wood, E. Sullivan, T. Miller  
(the panel will answer or discuss any questions from the floor regarding anything pertinent to the chest)

NOTE: As you read this program formulate questions in respect to the forums and panels to present at that time.
August 29, 1955

Roswell P. Bates, D. O.
72 Main Street
Orono, Maine

Dear Ross:

I am pleased to send you herewith 2 copies of Chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1955, which relates to Temporary License for Osteopathic Physicians, as requested in yours of August 26.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Harold

Secretary of State

enclosures
AN ACT Relating to Temporary License for Osteopathic Physicians.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 71, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 71 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'Any osteopathic physician of good repute who is a graduate of an accredited osteopathic college, serving as an intern, resident physician or surgeon in a hospital in this State, shall register with the Board and be issued a certificate by the Board evidencing the right of such a person to hold a temporary license to practice only in said hospital. Such a certificate may not be issued for a period in excess of one year, but may be renewed from time to time, not to exceed an aggregate of 5 years. The certificate shall be in a form prescribed by the Board and may be revoked or suspended at any time by the Board with such suspension or revocation effective when written notification from the Board is received by the hospital.'

In House of Representatives, 1955

Read three times and passed to be enacted.

Speaker

In Senate, 1955

Read twice and passed to be enacted.

President

Approved, 1955

Governor

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Highlights from the Secretary's minutes of the Fifty First Sessions, June 15, 16, 17, 18 - 1935

The first three day convention.

1934-35 Board of Directors and officers, $100 pm, Samoan, Rockland, June 15, only two hours after the completion of evacuation of the Bangor Osteopathic Hosp., first hospital evacuation, under Civil Defense.

Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor all reported. Treasurer's bond executed for $5,000.

Proposed Budget accepted. Secretary, $7500., Expenses, $1500., 2 Delegates to Los Angeles, $1000. MOA contribution to OFF, discontinue, Scholarship Award, $500., General Current Expenses, $2500., Total, $13,000.00

Accepted into membership - Dr. Robert Haskell, Thaddeus Kopac, Richard Wright, Ernest Douglas, Donald Gascon, C. L. Harrington

Resignation of Dr. Gertrude Chalmers accepted, to take effect at close of this convention

Honorary Life Memberships in AGA recommended for Dr. W. Clare Brown and Nora Brown, individually or together, as soon as eligible at AGA level

Voted to request AGA to continue Dr. Marvin Scarlett as 1934-35 AGA member

Voted to reduce annual MOA dues of Dr. Mary Falk and Dr. Charles Nesbitt to one half of what the usual dues would be.

MOA Scholarship Award of $500.00 granted to Harold Kent, Benton, Maine upon his admittance to an Osteopathic College.

Recommendations of Committee on Civil Defense, Dr. W. Hamilton, chairman adopted as follows:

That through this testing period the organization be held as presently set up, unless there is some compelling reason for changing it.

That all captains of clinical teams institute training programs as recommended by the FCHA and the State Plan, in order that all medical personnel may become familiar with standard procedures of Civilian Defense medicine.

That Assistant Deputy Director No. 3 at County level and members of the state staff, Osteopathic section attend the F, G, D College program to be given in July for one week at Colby College, in order that those in authority may become more familiar with their duties in all aspects of CD

That appropriate stationery be printed for the Osteopathic Section and CD and Public Safety Committee, MOA

That authorization be required for any expenditure beyond the amount of $25., from chief of Osteopathic section and the Secretary of MOA, prior to expenditure, and that all expense accounts be approved by the Chief of Osteopathic section and forwarded to the secretary of MOA for his approval or disapproval. Expenses incurred by County and State Staff members at regular authorized meetings or CD services activities will be paid by the state if vouchers are forwarded with appropriate expense sheet to the chief of Osteopathic section. Such expenses will include transportation, meals, lodging, & phone.

That each physician become qualified by the American Red Cross or the Bureau of Mines in First Aid and attempt to train a reasonable number of civilians in First Aid as soon as possible.

That this program of Osteopathic participation in CD activities be approved in principle, in order that further measures of the Disaster plan may be completed.

Professional education - Dr. Longe. Recommendations accepted for appointment by new Pres.-Elect of an assistant professional education chairman, each year, this person to be expected to advance the following year to the post of chairman to serve as such while the person who originally appointed him serves as President. Also recommended that Osteopathic concept and manipulative therapy be included in every professional educational program.

Insurance - Dr. Macdonald - Life, Health & Accident, Compensation, Disability, Blue Shield, Blue Cross, Professional Liability all discussed.

Recommendation adopted: That the study of the Blue Shield Plan and similar Health Insurance plans be continued, and that their effect on the public's health be kept the paramount issue.

Discussion concerning the new Maine company - Maine Fidelity Life Insurance Co.
Announcement of composition of NCA Practice and/or Grievance Committee, MCA, June 13, 1966

Statewide - MacDonald, shown, Hardy, Charloe, Helius, Crowther, Maslin.

York Area - Hala, Saber, Jordan, Foster

Oxford Area - Hala or V. Lusby, Helius or Karsley, Button, Morey, Morey, Button, Morey, Morey

Waukegan Area - Crowther, Charloe, Bridge, Geert, Hala

Bangor Area - Crowther, Miller, Hala, Jordan, Longe or Mallon, Barbo

Aroostook Area - Hala, Saber, Jordan

This committee is to consult on grievances and/or threatened malpractice actions.

To advise with insurance carriers on implications of a given situation.

To travel or go to court for medical fees to assist in the defense or prosecution of any claim or action processed by the Chairman and to be prepared to act as consultants where the same may be required or recommended by the Chairman.

A committee consisting of Dr. Gorgo, Joule, Jordan, Jordan, Jordan, Hardy, with Mr. Schacht as consultant. The chairman has the authority to handle the situations arising from the refusal of Dr. Francis Wink of Boston to appear on the Educational program.

Miss Beene was named as the MCA official representative in respect to Nursing Aides Educational training program and allocated $75.00 as this amount will share along with the league of the NE. Nurse As'n., of the As'n., and the nurses As'n.

Presentation of MCA Conference Committee's just received released from Dr. Kescher and Mr. Erdland.

Elected officers next:

Pres. J. J. Osorio, Waterville

Vice Pres. (Pres. Elect) - Harry J. Petri, Jr., Portland

Treasurer - Mrs. Stanley Cobb, Barbo

Registrar - and Secretary - Mrs. E. C. Hala, Osorio

The elected officers will hold office as follows: President, J. J. Osorio, Waterville; Vice President, Harry J. Petri, Jr., Portland; Treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Cobb, Barbo; Registrar and Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Hala, Osorio.

Board of Directors - For Three Years, J. Risch Hala, Portland; Edward S. E. Jordan, Waterville; Donald Miller, Barbo; Charles J. Hala, Waterville; Mrs. Erma Stevens, Caroga; Mrs. Elmer Fara, Livermore - For One Year - Mrs. Erma Stevens, Portland; Mrs. John Thurlin, Waterville, Dr. E. B. Love, Caroga; Mrs. Alberta Collier, Lincoln, Dr. E. B. Love, Caroga; Dr. Edward R. Jordan, Old Town, Dr. Stanley Cobb, Barbo; and Dr. E. J. Green, Barbo.

New Auxiliary President - Rev. Albert Jordan; Secretary, Mrs. Jordan; Treasurer, Mrs. Jordan; Trustees, Mrs. Michael Long; Nursing Scholarship awarded to P. A. School of Nursing - girl from Maine

Elected District Detectives: MCA officers, shown. Hardy, Fort. Smith.

Voted to hold June, 1966 meeting at Aroostook, two days, with banquet Saturday evening, entertainment Friday evening, Seafood dinner Saturday noon, Directors Thursday 9:30

Resolutions of C.A. I., will be filled.

On an individually elective (voluntary) basis for 72 or 8.

On a compulsory inclusion basis for 6 or 8.

On either basis for 20 or 31.

Proposed to stimulate dissemination of information relating to Malpractice regulations.

1. Committee assignments made. Each regular meeting scheduled for Portland (East), Dec. 3 & 4, with Directors and Officers to meet Thursday, Dec. 5 at 9:30 at.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell P. Batae, R. O.,
Secretary
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Dates to Remember --
The Eastland, December 2 and 3, 1955 -- Semi annual meetings
The Samoset, June 15 and 16, 1956 -- Annual meetings
New England Health Institute, Colby College, Aug. 30,31, Sept. 1 -- write to Miss Ruth Clough, Dept. of H. & W., Augusta, for information. Our members are urged to attend.


Enclosure - read carefully - Dr. Hardy obtained this pamphlet as an advisory and helpful measure to present the rights of a physician under the law to prescribe or dispense narcotics, and this office is distributing the booklets, in accord with vote at the Samoset. Write for further information to T. J. Walker, District Supervisor, Treasury Dept., Bureau of Narcotics, Boston 6, Mass.

Another enclosure to Board of Directors relative to recent exchange of correspondence by one of our chairman.

Suggestion - participation local or county conferences this fall leading up to the White House Conference on Education,

Available - new MOA pamphlets, latest AOA booklet on Osteopathy, first AOA TV film, series of two sets of thirteen fifteen minute radio AOA presentations. Dr. Leighton of Portland has this series presently, I believe.

Know your MOA Committees:

Student Selection - Thurlow, Manchester, Bailey, Bates.
Prof. Education, M. C. Pettapiece, H. Watson, one other to be selected and to act as assistant this year and to become chairman next year, he to be nominated by Pres. Elect. Petrie.
Insurance - Dr. Macdonald, K. Russell, with a geographically distributed panel called a Malpractice and/or Grievance Committee. This list is available from Dr. Macdonald, or Dr. Bates.
Fetal and Maternal Mortality - Drs. Horse, Ropulewis, Drew.
Hospitals - V. Lowell, Mr. Kelley.
Public Health Activities, Longo, Stager, S. Rowe.
Exhibits - Newell, Nein, J. Martin, with V. Watson as advisor.
Civil Defense - Hamilton, with county key men.
Ethics - Randolph.
Public Education on Health - Jealous, to select own committee.
Convention arrangements - Bates.
Historical - E. Whitney.
Public Education - Bates.
Veterans Affairs and Va Participation - Meehan.
Committee to Meet with Other Professions - Hardy, F. Cushman, Tomes.
OPF - Ropulewis.
Maine Diabetic - pres. of that Asso'n.
Osteopathic Board - Sec'y of that Board.
Selective Service - Morey.
Hospital Survey and Construction - Jealous.
AOA Special Membership Effort - Pres. Gerrie.
Christmas Seals - Lester Gross.

Top MOA news -
The fifty-first convention at Rockland was tops. It seemed to come from all sides that this was the case, and this is of especial importance because of the ordinarily expected let-down after that enormous FIFTIETH. More news, more recognition, more exhibitors, more time, more features of both extraordinary professional educational calibre and of entertainment.

From the minutes -
The next Board meeting is at the Eastland, December 1, 2:30 p.m.
This association will continue its study of Blue Shield in all respects, and with that effect to be kept the paramount issue.
Dr. Ropulewis was accorded a well-deserved ovation for his presidential term.
The 1956 Samoset will be but a two day meeting, Friday and Saturday, with Board sessions the day and evening before. Write for your reservations now.
The President's banquet will be held Saturday evening after the educational programs are all over with a surprise social function to be set up for Friday evening. The noon seafood banquet to be held on Saturday.
Dr. Longo recommended more and more manipulative and osteopathic concept presentations in the educational program, as a result of his experience as chairman of Professional Education.

Keep your eye on the newly created Insurance Company, a Maine concern, Maine Fidelity Life Insurance Company, as we believe there will be great co-operation with this profession.

Allocation of $75.00 to Nursing Aide Instruction program, with Miss Beane to represent us, this money to be made available when and if four other health organizations agree to participate financially, as well.

Re-urging maintenance of tremendous impetus gained to date, with resulting favorable and commendatory reactions in respect to Civil Defense participation. Dr. Hamilton and associated applauded for results, with the chairman and others, in turn, pleading for Osteopathic participation in CD instruction this summer or fall at Colby or U. of Maine. Each reader must cooperate.

Great commendation to Dr. W. Watson with respect to Exhibitors, and Dr. Longo with respect to the educational sessions, as well as to Dr. Hamilton, to single out only three who have contributed greatly to MOA's success in '54-'55.

Dr. Gertrude Chalmers' resignation from membership was accepted. Several new members were elected, with re-adjustments of dues in the cases of Drs. Falk and Metcalf. Dr. W. G. Brown recommended to AOA for Honorary Life Membership in AOA, and his wife, Dr. Nora Brown will be accorded the same high honor next year by AOA, as she becomes eligible this year.

Discussions concerning excessive fees being charged by some doctors and hospitals in compensation, Blue Cross, and insurance cases, frequently where union leaders are interested.

Increased activities with respect to Christmas Seals.


Great concern over lack of knowledge of members as to Code of Ethics, at both AOA and divisional levels. It was recommended that the Committee on Ethics and Censorship encourage and help by carrying on a program of informing members as to the Code of Ethics contents.

AOA Board to meet three times instead of twice this coming fiscal year, once to be devoted entirely to an evaluation of our organization from many angles.

Establishment of a Panel of Modality Review.

Establishment of procedures of establishment of Head Johnson and Co. grants to osteopathic doctors for post-graduate studies annually.

Maintenance for another year by AOA House of Delegates of position of desiring OASI, Social Security coverage on an individually elective, voluntary basis, and as osteopathic physicians.


Proposal to change by By-Law the present language, by rescinding, which states that the Editor shall be the Director of public education in general.

Arrange for negotiations, under certain stipulations for a full time paid hospital inspector.

Discussions as to present indefinite policy regarding payment for services in training hospitals for interns, and competition for interns. Presentation of Bangor Osteopathic Hospital letter urging ratio of interns on a 20 bed to one intern basis from now on.

Recording participation of B. O. H., as first U. S. Hospital to participate in evacuation under C. D. setup, in June, 1955.

Implementation of increased communications facilities, by mimeographing procedures, between Board and House.

Increased participation by AOA in National Health Council.

Participation by AOA in National Safety Council.

Keynote address by official of World Health Organization.

Continuation of AOA Conference Committee for the purpose of conferring with representatives of any group or organization whenever such conference can be expected to improve the health care of the public.

Recommendation that divisional societies continue similar committees at state levels.

The AOA conference committee has worked diligently, and made a major contribution by focusing our attention on our own responsibilities.

A consulting agency to piercingly evaluate our OFF approach to the public for the benefit of organized Osteopathy and its educational institutions.
Trustees to have a Survey and Plan Committee to intensify study and present what must necessarily be long-range planning regarding aspects of the AOA business management, with constantly increasing demands, and in the light of recommendations regarding re-organization and re-assignment of responsibilities, established American Osteopathic Academy of Geriatrics, by approval of Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations. It seems to me that many of our Maine D. O.'s might be interested in this increasingly important field of practice. Write to Dr. J. W. Johnson, Jr., Jefferson, Iowa. It was voted that divisional societies be urged to implement the request of the Com. on Professional Liability Insurance to establish committees to evaluate the eligibility of applicants for protection in the Association's Professional Liability Insurance Co. programs, as well as voted that the Nettleship Co. confer with the officers of the divisional societies for the purpose of selecting the most effective counsel for the proper defense of any claim, with local counsel retained by Nettleship to represent the insured in the defense of a professional liability claim or action to be qualified by knowledge, training, and experience to defend osteopathic physicians and surgeons. In effect, (and Maine was at least partly instrumental in effecting this), this calls for the presentation, in advance, to Nettleship, of the names of an acceptable panel of attorneys, for selection, with geographical distribution a factor. The Pres. and Sec'y. hope this receives attention from Drs. Macdonald, Russell, Pettapiece, and others, Passage, at the actual time of our convention, of House Bill, introduced by Rep. Short, (Mo.), without amendment, unanimously by House committee, by the House, without debate, for commissioning osteopathic physicians in the Armed Services. If the Senate did not get around to acting on this measure in the closing rushed days of this session, this same Congress must act on this measure in the coming January, 1956 session.

The magazine "Osteopathic Magazine" will be renamed to "Health—an Osteopathic Publication".

Divisional societies should review the disciplinary and enforcement provisions of the practice acts of their states, with the objective of strengthening, if necessary, by statutory provisions, the proper regulation of license holders. Proposal of need for a Council on Health Services, as a continuing body of the nature of reviewing our resources, and ability to meet changing health needs, trends, short range and long range.

Pres. Gerrie attended every House of Delegates session, Sect'y. Bates attempted to cover all Board sessions, House sessions, Society of Divisional Secretaries Publications, Veterans Banquet, Philadelphia Alumni, Des Moines Alumni, and a multitude of committee assignments. This was a huge convention, well-housed, with no tension comparable to even the slightest degree was found in Toronto in '54. The profession has been stabilized, its energies revitalized, its course remarked, its sense of responsibilities and its awareness of its own potentialities re-awakened, in light of the findings of persons of great sense of their own responsibilities, and in the further light of the "footballing" by medical politicians in their House of Delegates, to an extent nearly thought to be impossible one short year back.
Your secretary visited, for the first time in his life, with his wife and son, at Kirksville, on the return to Maine, and to say I was impressed by the standards and accomplishments of Drs. Denslow, Korr, Tillery, and the many others who treated me so hospitably is altogether too mild. I was thrilled! Dr. Button was inspecting Kirksville that same day, and I am sure he was impressed as well. I beg of you who read this message, especially KCCS graduates, put your OPP financial shoulder to the KCCS wheel in behalf of the great strides forward in Missouri. Dr. Tilley, Pres. Thompson, Dr. Pearson and the others need your encouragement.

With the election of Dr. Robert McCullough, Oklahoma, to the position of AOA President Elect, the new AOA President, Robert Moore, Michigan, appointed Secretary Bates, to the vacated position of Dr. McCullough, that of chairman of the Bureau of Professional Development. New Trustees are Morgan of Texas, Abbott of Mass., Wetzel of Missouri, Jordan of Iowa, and Anderson of Penn.

This presentation is in no way considered to be complete, but will serve as a reminder, to some extent, to our MCA membership, of many of the activities in this day and age of organized Osteopathy.
October News Letter

The tempo of activities is on the upswing, and now ordinarily continues to the June convention, and, this next year, 1956, with the AOA meetings at the Statler, NY City, will continue through those July dates for more MOA members than usual.

MOA Board & Officers, Eastland, Dec. 1, Thurs. p.m. —
General Assembly, Dec. 2, Fri., 2:00 p.m. — Annual luncheon, business meeting, election of officers of the Hospital Association, Fri., Dec. 3 twelve to two.

Professional Education for both Dec. & June meetings finds Dick Wallace as chairman with Larry Bailey, as assistant, and with the Pres.-Elec Harry Petri having already designated Don Miller of Norridgewock to be this year's associate chairman and next year's Chairman. These three should be a good team, and just as soon as the program unfolds, we will be sending you information about it.

Congratulations are in order for the following: Sarge Jealous reappointed to the State Advisory Committee on Hospital Survey and Construction (Hill-Burton), Ken Russell as a Medical Examiner in our largest county (Cumberland), John Thurlow as a member of the Advisory Committee on Alcoholic Rehabilitation, these 3 appointments by the Governor with consent of the Council: Bill Sherman as Thrice Potent Master of the Augusta Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection, R. R. Hoss as a District Chairman in the State of Maine Boy Scout organization. It is the intense desire of many of us to be able to extend congratulations to some one or more of our Maine D. O. group come January, 1957, on his election to either the Maine House or Senate. If any reader has possibility, contact Sarge.

Your association was represented by Alden Varnum, Ashland, at the University of Maine Civil Defense Instruction Courses two weeks ago; by Pres. Gerrie and the secretary at the New England Health Institute, by the Secretary at Health Council, Executive Board of Maine Welfare Association, Fire and Arson Insurance Convention, Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, as well as numerous small sessions.

Many Maine D.O.'s are watching the unfolding of the activation of the new Maine Insurance Company, especially with Drs. Hardy and Carm Pettapiece on the Board.

True and Dot Eveleth, now of Chicago, spent their September vacation again in Maine, and it gave many of us the keenest pleasure to mull over old times, take a broad look at present conditions, and try to do some crystal ball gazng as to the future.

President Gerrie issued a statement in connection with the Governor's Highway Safety Drive, pointing to the physicians' responsibilities in pooling their observations as to medical causes involved in accidents, pointing out fatigue, intoxication, age incidence, sight and hearing impairments, inattentiveness, night blindness, epilepsy, cardiac conditions, medcations, and carbon monoxide involvements as among those to be among those to be observed and reported at a future session of analysis.
I am very happy over the first two issues of "Health" (An Osteopathic Publication) and it would be my hope that many of you will circulate your copy and send out additional copies. I mail out 100 monthly, and the reaction is excellent. Plans are being developed for the auxiliary to add great impetus to Guidance Counseling, using the magazine as the springboard. The Auxiliary statewide, and locally, have done a truly tremendous job in aiding in Nursing Recruitment and Scholarships.

Also, Les Gross is asking your cooperation in making this by far Maine's best year in Christmas Seal purchasing, both by yourself and by your patients. It is not a day too early to begin asking your friends and patients to plan on the purchase, and utilization of 100, 500 or 1000 Seals, before they purchase Seals from some other source. PLEASE put your shoulder to the wheel, do not leave it all to a small nucleus of workers.

MOA is a participating organization in the Nurses Aide Teacher Trainer Project, by your vote contributing $75.00, in conjunction with other state agencies whose objectives include improved health, and Miss Berane is the designated representative of our groups on the Executive body for the planning on Nurses Aides. She is doing a commendable piece of work and stands ready to report on this and other activities of the MOA, at noontime, December 2nd, as the present Hospital association president.

At the national level, the American Hospital Association has definitely resigned from the National Health Council, because of the inclusion of the American Osteopathic.

A word to the wise — READ and reread the tightening provisions in P.L. of 1955, Chapter 326, relating to Records of Unattended Deaths, etc.

AOA Directory starring date is nearing. Your divisional society membership in good standing prior to the closing date, December 1, is the prerequisite your Treasurer and Secretary need to be able to furnish AOA with the information that a starring after your name is proper.

One of the real workers for the association, Bill Watson, has left Maine for Oklahoma practice. Ned Newell of Kennebunk succeeds to the position of great responsibilities with which we particularly identify Bill — that of Exhibitors chairman. Bill, I am making the understatement of the second half of the 20th Century when I say for all MOA members — Great Good Luck and Our Constantly Increasing Appreciation and Thanks for your Contributions to the progress of our state organization. Likewise to Ned — you have a real challenge in duplicating or improving on Bill's successes, but you are capable of meeting the challenge and establishing a new record.

The Waterville Staff meets the second Wednesday monthly, and the local Auxiliary simultaneously. I repeat, from time to time, that more D.O.'s should visit each other's Staff sessions. Bangor meets the Fourth Thursday, except Thanksgiving, and I understand the Tri-County group will be holding its first meeting of the fall session soon.
September 29th, on the occasion of the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Bangor Osteopathic, new By-Laws were accepted, and elections ensued, with Messrs. George Tselos, Byron Gardner, Charles Pomeroy, Edgar Howard, John Largay, Murray Carpenter, Albert Snaha, and Drs. Crowther, Larlee and Longo as the new Board. The first four named are President, Vice President, Clerk, and Treasurer respectively. Dr. Fish is the Medical Director.

Welcome to Portland's intern group, Drs. Apgar, Smith, Pierce, Kline, Darbon and Dea, and to the outstanding group which finished this phase of professional education on June 30th at both Portland and Bangor, best wishes for highest degree of practice successes. Let us hear from you as to your plans and setups.

The last issue of the News letter contains MOA officer listings and Committee designations. Will my readers furnish me with news as to the dates, speakers, officers of their board, Staff, or organization, and newsy notes from everywhere (such as areas we do not hear from as much); York Harbor, Saco, Aroostook, TriCounty, Lincoln; with Portland, Waterville and Bangor to continue.

This month it is a pleasure to furnish you will Auxiliary (state and local) and Guild officer listings, as compiled by Mrs. Robert Neuman, Rockland, State President, to whom I am indebted for such information and cooperation.

State 1955-57: President Elect, Mrs. Lloyd Horey, Millinocket; Vice President, Mrs. Warren Bowers, Westbrook; Secretary, Mrs. Edward Roylalowis, Old Town and Treasurer, Mrs. Michael Longo, Bangor.

Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, 1955-56: President - Mrs. Myron Ladd, Portland; Vice President - Mrs. Edward Sullivan, Westbrook; President-Elect - Mrs. Lowell Hardy, Portland; Secretary - Mrs. Frank Hawthorne, Portland; and Treasurer - Mrs. C. K. Dey, So. Windham.

 Portland Guild 1955-56: President - Mrs. Ivan Traver, Portland; Vice President- Mrs. Harold Gadow, Cape Elizabeth; Secretary - Mrs. Robert Green, Portland; and Treasurer- Mrs. Arthur Nesbit, Portland.

Auxiliary, Bangor, 1955-56: President- Mrs. Wilfred Banho; Vice President- Mrs. James Mellott; Secretary- Mrs. Mildred MacKenzie; Treasurer- Mrs. Michael Longo; and Parliamentarian- Dr. Martha Gifford, all of Bangor.

Auxiliary, Waterville: President- Mrs. U. E. Stanley, Norridgewock; Vice President- Mrs. Levi Young, Waterville; Secretary- Mrs. M.J. Gorrie Waterville; and Treasurer- Mrs. Frank Hanscom, Unity.

 Guild, Waterville: President-Mrs. Gladys Ebler, Waterville; Vice President- Mrs. Shirley Allen, Oakland; Secretary- Mrs. Margaret Booker Fairfield; and Treasurer- Mrs. Joan Willey, Waterville.

Auxiliary, Saco, 1955-56: President- Mrs. Daniel Nels, Saco; Vice President- Mrs. Lawrence Tripp; Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. Wayne Boudy; Recording Secretary- Mrs. Joseph Girardi, Biddeford; and Publicity Chmn.- Mrs. John K. Roberts, Saco.

Dr. Roswell P. Bates, Secretary M.O.A.
Hi, Friends

Did you all enjoy your summer? Great, wasn't it! All that sunshine—why, it's just what the doctor ordered, huh? And did you soak a lot of it up to tide you over the chilling months ahead? Boy, I sure did, and I feel like a new paper. So here goes for another season of news and gossip from good old O. H. M.

So much is going on around here all the time that I'm busier than an ant at a picnic trying to keep up with it. But as long as you folks want to hear it, I'll snoop around and dig up all the dirt—meaning news—that I possibly can. If there is any more, or less, that you want to know about the "d.o.ings" around our hospital, please don't be bashful. Just let me know your wishes, 'cause I'm your paper and your wishes are my command. You may write me in care of the Editor, Lowell M. Hardy, D.O., 166 Pleasant Avenue, Portland, Maine. He is my esteemed boss, so a good word now and then would sure help my cause!

So long now 'til next time we meet, which I hope will be soon—unless I meet lone first and she blows me to no good, which is what they say an ill wind does!

Just me—"D.O.ings."

Doctors' D.O.ings

Dr. Boyd B. Button has inspected twelve of the larger osteopathic hospitals in the mid-west recently.

Dr. Gertrude Chalmers of Auburn is now associated with the Hospital Laboratory Department.

Dr. Robert P. Christopher was Track Physician at the Beech Ridge Speedway and Dr. Thomas J. Miller was the Attending Physician at Scarborough Downs this summer. Many interesting cases were admitted to our hospital from these racetracks.

Interns from the Osteopathic Hospital were attending physicians at the Little League Baseball Games during the summer months.

Dr. Kenneth Russell of Gray has recently been nominated a Medical Examiner for Cumberland County.

Dr. Sargent Jealous completed his Residency in Radiology on September 1st and is now associated with Dr. M. C. Pettapiece in our X-Ray Department. Dr. Jealous recently received his reappointment to the Hospital Advisory Council of the State of Maine.

Dr. Lowell M. Hardy will attend the 15th Annual Conference in Detroit, Michigan, of the American College of Osteopathic Internists from October 19th to 23rd.

Dr. M. Carman Pettapiece and Dr. Lowell M. Hardy were recently elected to the Board of Directors of Maine's first stock life insurance company, the Maine Fidelity Life Insurance Co., of which the former Governor, Burton M. Cross, is the President.

October 29th through November 3rd will find many of our Staff represented at the Convention in Washington, D. C., of the American Colleges of Surgeons, Radiologists, and Anesthesiologists. Dr. Harry J. Petri is program chairman for the American College of Anesthesiologists. Dr. E. A. Tihedt will attend the College of Anesthesiology, Dr. Eugene Puffer will attend the College of Surgeons, and Dr. Sargent Jealous will attend the College of Radiology. Attending, and also giving lectures, will be the following: Dr. Louis R. Farley, who will lecture on "Problems of Internal Fixation in Fracture Treatment" at the College of Surgeons; Dr. C. Robb Hetzler, who will lecture on "Current Trends in Anesthesia" at the College of Anesthesiology; and Dr. M. Carman Pettapiece, who will lecture on "Diseases of the Lungs" at the College of Radiology.

Dr. William Dickerson has recently come to our Hospital as the new Medical Resident.

Alumni News

Dr. Thomas J. Miller is busy these days reorganizing our Intern Alumni Association and making plans and preparations for a Reunion on October 14th, to be held at the Falmouth Hotel. As General Chairman, he is being assisted by Dr. Harry J. Petri and Dr. Robert P. Christopher in charge of arrangements, Dr. C. Robb Hetzler and Dr. Fisk Hallidy in charge of the program, and Dr. Sargent Jealous in charge of invitations. To date over thirty-five reservations have been received, one of which is that of Dr. Stanley E. Hess of Houston, Texas, who was one of the first interns at O. H. M. In the past seventeen years, sixty-five interns and residents have graduated from our hospital, and it is hoped that a large percentage of them will return for a Hospital Visitation at five o'clock on October 14th and then drive to the Falmouth for a Banquet and an interesting evening of program and pleasure together.

Summer Visitors

Each summer season brings with it many interesting visitors to our hospital. This year we were happy to welcome the following:

Dr. Charles Linamii from Iowa, who is interested in locating in Portland.

Dr. Angus Cathie, Professor of Anatomy at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

Dr. Paul Lloyd, Professor of Radiology at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

Dr. Warren Adams from Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Mr. Joseph Back, Administrator of the Grandview Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.
Happy New Year!

To all my many friends and readers I wish a most happy and healthy new year. Are your resolutions all made? Say what you will about resolutions, but this year let's all make one together—and keep it faithfully. Let's resolve to SMILE—no matter what! If you greet people with a smile, it's a sure thing you'll get a smile in return. Try it and see. One little smile passed on from person to person can keep everybody happy all day long. So, start your day with a smile—you'll be glad you did. And say, maybe if we all smiled and laughed more and forget to feel blue and sorry for ourselves we'd feel too good to get sick. It's a thought, anyway.

Did you all have a joyful holiday season? I really intended to visit you before Christmas to extend best wishes from me and my associates here at the hospital, but I got to thinking it over and decided Uncle Sam would not smile if I threw myself (about 7,000 of me, in fact) into the already over-burdened sacks of our mail carriers. Bless their hearts, they really and truly “carry the load” of Christmas, don't they.

I had a nice Christmas—they all chipped in here at the hospital and gave me a new paper-weight. The old one was pretty worn out from putting me in my place. I haven't yet decided whether it's a gift of love—or otherwise—but it is a lovely paper-weight, and "You can't hardly buy them no more!"

So this is 1955. It'll take a while to get used to that, but I hope by now that you're used to me and know what to expect when I come calling. I've received some wonderful letters from you, and it is very hard to convey through the printed word just how much those letters are appreciated. But, believe me, they are! Remember, my purpose is to serve you. If you have any ideas or suggestions, or if there is anything else concerning the care and feeding—I mean maintenance—of our hospital that you'd like to know, you may write me in care of the Editor, Lowell M. Hardy, D. O., 166 Pleasant Ave, Portland 5, Me.

All for now, but remember "Smile through '55, and make everyone glad that you're alive." Just me—"D.O.ings."

Excerpts

Excerpts from the report of Mr. Albert Libby, the President of the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, Inc., dated October 6, 1954.

The story of the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine is one of progress. A business or an institution never stands still—it either goes backward or forward—in service to the Community. We have advanced a hundredfold and that, My Friends, is the "Why" of our existence.

No hospital warrants a place in the Community unless it can give to that Community the best in medical care and service and render it in an understanding, sympathetic, personal manner. Remember that massive pillars, stone and mortar do not make a hospital. A hospital is made up of the united service effort of its doctors, nurses, office, administrative and kitchen personnel and all others working together in devotion to the care and welfare of every patient that enters its doors. We have that kind of a hospital.

To the doctors of our Staff, the Trustees appreciate the wonderful professional care you are giving our patients, the people of this Community.

As a training hospital, we were again inspected by the representatives of the Bureau of Hospitals of the American Osteopathic Association. The Board is very proud of that report.

Over the past five years, we have been in touch with the authorities in this State who administer the appropriation which the State of Maine receives from the Federal Government for hospital construction under the so-called Hill-Burton Act. Up to the present time no money has been received by any Osteopathic Hospital in Maine; however I am informed that we shall have a commitment from funds appropriated for the year 1955-56. All of us should bear this in mind and give our cooperation to a drive for funds when the proper announcement is made.

Our sincere appreciation goes to the Ladies Organizations (the Auxiliary and the Guild) which are continually working for the advancement of the hospital. We are facing a new year, proud of the accomplishments of the past but not complacent. We are going on with renewed vigor and courage so that we can meet a year hence and hear with pride the accomplishments of 1955.

Charity Ball

Dance Dance Dance

Are you ready? Well, let's go. Where? Why, to the big annual Charity Ball sponsored by the Osteopathic Hospital Auxiliary at the Eastland Hotel Ballroom. WHEN? On Saturday, February 12, from 6:30 to 12:00 o'clock. So put on your best bib and tucker (dress is optional) and we'll trot along to dine and dance to the smooth rhythms of Jimmy Hanson's Orchestra. I bought the tickets at $10.00 per couple (including the tax and tips) from Mrs. C. Robb Hetzler of 999 Highland Avenue, South Portland, telephone 4-3441. If we couldn't have made the dinner, I could have bought tickets for the dance alone at $5.00 a couple. I call it a real fine way to give toward the support of our Osteopathic Hospital.

Shall we go? The cab's waiting.
Agenda, MCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS and OFFICERS, Tuesday, Wednesday, June 15, 6:00 p.m.

1. Called to order
2. Secretary's reports of Dec. 2 Board meeting, Dec. 7 General Assembly. Acceptance
3. Treasurer's report, Auditor's report (form letter, as ordered, June '54)
4. Presentation of bills needing approval
5. Discussion of Budget (entire Board, in effect, acting as Budget Committee)
6. Membership report, including delinquents, new applications, action on Drs. Brown, Dr. Scarlett, Dr. King, Dr. Falk, Dr. Matsuura, Dr. Chalmers, Dr. W. Clifford

Standing Committee reports - President-elect Carrie presiding
Student Selection - Dr. John Thurlow
Professional Education - Dr. Michael Longo
Convention Arrangements - Secretary
Insurance - Dr. Rodrick MacDonald
(a) by vote to report at this meeting on panel setup; (b) report due after further study and clarification of representative from state underwriters
Fetal & Maternal Mortality - Dr.Edwin Morse
Public Health Activities - Dr. Lawrence Bailey
(a) Communicable Diseases and Cancer Control - Dr. Robert Golden, Dr. Carrie
Public Education - Secretary,
(Radio, TV, Press, Legislative)
(Nursing Educatio, Tuberculosis, H & W, Schlich, Blue Shield, Health Council, White House)
Hospitals - Dr. Longo
Exhibitors - Dr. William Watson, Dr. Daniel Reim, Dr. James Martin
Ethics - Dr. Franklin Randolph
Public Education on Health - Dr. R. C. Pfeiffer
Civil Defense - Dr. Walter Hamilton
Veterans Affairs & VA Participation - Dr. Robert Mehan
Historical - Dr. Minn Whitney

Receipt of all standing committee reports, action on all recommendations

Special Committees - Pres. Royce, presiding
Maine Diabetic Society - Dr. Lowell Hardy
Committee to Meet With Other Professions - Dr. Hardy
C.T.E. - Dr. Royce
(a) Officers of Board elected at 1954 meetings
Osteopathic Board - Dr. G. F. Noel
Selective Service - Dr. Lloyd Morley
Hospital Survey & Construction - Dr. George Jobsen
A.OA Special Membership Effort - Dr. Clifford Larlee
Sources of training of Medical Examiners - Drs. O'Glesby, Gross, Thurlow
Christmas Seal - Dr. Daniel Reim

Receipt of all standing committee reports, action on recommendations

Nominating committee report to Board - Dr. Fred Cusmano (additional nominations at time of General Assembly, from the floor)

Matter of 1956 annual meeting, place, dates, LENGTH
O. A. S. L. Poll

B. O. Old Business

C. C. New Business

Announcements
Adjournment
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PLEASE BRING THIS WITH YOU.....

AGENDA - First meeting of the 1955-56 Board of Directors & Officers, Saranac, Saturday p.m.,
June eighteenth, '56

1. Called to order.
   Returning Board members are Mrs. Kopulovits, S. Ross, Machan, Bailey, Stevens, D. Rowe, Jealous,
   Thalow, Lyon, Cullen. New members are the new president and 4 to be elected by Assembly.
   Total membership, 15. (Secretary and Pres.-elect are not Board members)

2. Nominations for secretary

3. Election of secretary

4. Matters specifically assigned to new Board. Example - 1956 annual meeting dates, place, etc.
   as well as length of June meeting, '56, 2 or 3 days.

5. Announcement of new president as to committee assignments, with approval or rejection of
   same by Board.
   Standing committees: Student Selection, Professional Education (Associate), Convention
   Arrangements, Insurance, Parent and Maternal Mortality, Public Health Activities, Communicable
   Diseases, Cancer Control, Public Education on Health, Public Education & Radio, Hospitals,
   Ethics, Exhibitors, Civil Defense, Historical, Veterans Affairs & VA Participation, Budget,
   Special Committees: C.P.F., Diabetes, Selective Service, A.C.A. Special Membership Effort,
   Conference Committee, Medical Examiners.

6. Old Business

7. New Business

8. Discussion as to future Board sessions

9. Adjournment
PLEASE BRING THIS AGENDA WITH YOU

GENERAL ASSEMBLY — N. O. A. — SAMOSET — Thursday, June 13, 4 P. M.

1. Called to order
2. Reading of Secretary's minutes of last General Assembly. Acceptance
3. Resolutions
4. Communications
5. Reading of the Secretary's minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors, the previous evening, Wednesday, June 12. (Any item included in the Board report may be rejected, or amended, by authority of the General Assembly) Also, any AOA member may call for more detailed presentation of any subject matter. Action on this report calls for approval of entire contents of the report by the Assembly, or changes or disapproval of all or any parts, before approval of the remainder of the actions and recommendations.
6. Additional membership applications and actions
7. Further nominations from the floor. To be elected — President, President-elect, Treasurer, Editor, Sergeant-at-arms, four directors for three year terms.

The four directors whose terms are expiring are Toms, F. Cushman, Newell, and Luss. Dr. Whitney leaves the Board. Those remaining on the Board are Apilowar, Nadeau, Bailey, Jealous, Turville, Lyon, Gulesian, Stevens, D. Rowe, S. Rowe
8. Election of officers for 1955-56
9. Unfinished Business
10. New Business

11. Announcements — Presentation of professional film — "Progress Record" — 28 mins.
12. Adjournment
Highlights for Maine Osteopathic Association members:

1. Governor Muskie signed the amendment to our practice act granting temporary licensure within the hospital for a year to Interns, renewable for not to exceed five years.

2. The new issue of the pamphlet for distribution from your offices has just been received. How many do you want? Let me know. The former price of 10¢ a piece, mainly to cover postage, will hold for the time being.

3. I would like to have a veritable flood of requests for ads in the Convention program. Please realize that we need your contacts for this purpose.

4. Exhibitors chairman Watson has enlarged his committee to include, Don Nein, on prizes, and Jim Martin, on floor displays. Each man has shown an unusually high degree of interest. I assure you of some innovations which will excite you in regards to distribution of prizes.

5. Other state and national legislation involves our profession and its facilities, but are being carefully watched. Please report news on any aspect of this nature to R. C. Pfeiffer, chairman committee on Public Education on Health.

6. Quoting from the latest news concerning the New England compact for Higher Education, "It was reported that the medical situation was alarming in Maine. Many of the physicians were graduates of the now abandoned Bowdoin Medical College. The average age of their doctors was found to be sixty. etc., etc. "The opportunity, therefore for the osteopathic profession in the future in this area should be even greater than it has been in the past. If we can just get a score, or two score new D.O.'s, well trained, into this State, our profession will be dominating the situation before too long, as matters now appear to have their trend.

7. At the Samoset: Directors meet Wednesday evening, Barn Dance for Thursday evening, President's dinner and entertainment Friday evening, out-door sea food spread Saturday noon, and some new special events. It's your vote for a three day meeting this June. Back your vote up.

And now let us turn the page for the professional educational program. I know you will like it.

Ross Bates

I expect to return from Las Vegas on the 30th. RB
To Make History

Bangor Hospital First
In U. S. To Be Evacuated

By NELLE C. PENLEY

The Bangor Osteopathic Hospital will write history June 15 as the first hospital in the United States to participate in a Civil Defense evacuation.

ANY EMERGENCY

Not only will it write history but the hospital’s Civil Defense organization is ready for any emergency. The medical, nursing, and lay personnel have been contacted and are being trained in their specific tasks. The hospital is prepared to function efficiently in any emergency, from a nuclear attack to a natural disaster.

For four months under the direction of Dr. Michael A. Longo, medical chief of Civil Defense, the 50 osteopathic physicians in Penobscot county have been working on a Civil Defense plan. The hospital’s Civil Defense program is one of the finest in Maine. Nothing has been left “cliff-hanging”.

Plans have been made and are on paper in a 55-page brochure, and should M-Day come every professional and lay worker of the group will have a job and know what it is going to be and what will be required.

Miss Lois Beane, R.N., is the Civil Defense administrator for the nursing staff and her part of the program has been closely interlaced with that of the doctors and laymen who have been recruited for the effort.

For Bangor’s Civil Defense evacuation June 15 one fourth of the patients at the Bangor Osteopathic Hospital will be evacuated to Old Town where an auxiliary hospital will be set up at the Old Town High School.

The operation will be carried out with the idea in mind that each patient represents 100 in a real emergency. Moved in the evacuation to the improvised auxiliary hospital at Old Town will be an operating room, instruments, operating room lights, x-ray equipment, orthopedic equipment, blood plasma, medications of all types, and other necessary equipment for caring for the sick and injured.

On June 15 the hospital will move as a unit and have second priority in the convoy in which the children will be first. A doctor will be in charge of each group of patients and nurses also will be with the patients during the transfer.

At Old Town High School floor plans have been drawn and right now arrangements have been made on paper so that it is known just where patients will go and where equipment will be set up. For instance: English Rooms One and Two will be orthopedic wards; English Three and the library will be wards; the typing room will be the first aid center; the x-ray room B, the receiving ward, the home economics room the operating room; the stage, the morgue; while third floor various rooms will be set up for burns, shock, radiation, etc.

Plans also have been made for a real emergency when perhaps the local hospital must be evacuated. Carmel High School, St. Mary’s School, Orono, Hampden Consolidated School and the Fairmount school have been designated as auxiliary hospitals and floor plans made and the same arrangements set up for patients and equipment. The idea of having some auxiliary points within the city was considered if roads leading out of Bangor should be destroyed in a real emergency and people had to stay in the city and be cared for with what was at hand.

The general mission of the Osteopathic Hospital’s Civil Defense program is “to conserve the civilian manpower by the protection of civilians against preventable hazards to health, and by the prompt and effective care of the sick and injured.”

The Bangor Osteopathic Hospital is carrying out its Civil Defense program in line with that of the city as set up by Bangor Civil Defense director James White.

In the event of the disaster the hospital will give information regarding weapons used by the enemy in the attack; estimate the casualty load; assemble factors regarding impending cares and evacuation; damage, contamination, transportation, communication, supply, condition of the hospital, facilities, personnel, and other factors which might influence the medical task. This information will be forwarded to the Bangor Civil Defense director.

The situations which the hospital will have to face are many and varied. The hospital has planned for in its organizational plan include: improvised replacement hospital if the present one cannot remain occupied and what to do if the hospital is not involved in the disaster.

Plans also have been made should telephone communications be disrupted. A receiving and transmitting radio is being installed in the hospital and another mobile set in one of the doctor’s cars.

A fan-out system has been set up if telephone lines are open whereby the hospital switchboard will notify three people and those in turn will notify others until the entire set-up of people has been contacted.

The ROTC at Bangor High School has been recruited to serve as litter bearers. Teams have been set up for the following services: procurement of supplies, communications, messenger service, medical records, personnel and information, laundry and linen, housekeeping, community liaison, dietary departmets, set-up teams, maintenance, evacuation, administrative and medical.

Other teams of physicians will be: burns, operating room, anesthesia, laboratory, x-ray, receiving and sorting, shock and recovery, trauma, non-causality, and radiation sickness.

The brochure sets forth in detail the exact duties of each team, whether the present hospital is functioning or whether the work is being carried out at one of the several improvised auxiliary hospitals.

The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the litter bearers are all contained in the brochure as well as medical, nursing, and lay workers.

Sources of water, fuel, and electrical service are listed and in the latter instance plans have been made to obtain an auxiliary generator.

The aim of the Bangor Osteopathic Hospital’s program is to give the greatest service to the greatest number of people when Bangor faces disaster.
Osteopaths
Plan Program
At Portland

PORTLAND, Nov. 29—The
Maine Osteopathic Association
will have its semi-annual meet­ing in Portland, Thursday
through Saturday of this week.
A two-day educational program
will be presented Friday and Sat­
urday, and a full day of business
meetings Thursday.

The Maine Osteopathic Hospi­
tal Association will meet for a
luncheon, Friday and will elect
officers; and the association aux­
iliary will also meet.
Seven osteopathic physicians
and surgeons from the Osteo­
pathic General Hospital of Rhode
Island will conduct the educa­
tional events. Among the sub­
jects to be discussed are coronary
heart disease, peptic ulcer and
cancer detection. There will al­
so be movies on professional sub­
jects. The lectures have been ar­
ranged by Dr. Richard Wallace
of Hollis Center and Dr. Law­
rence Bailey of Brunswick.

Dr. M. J. Gerrie of Waterville,
association president, will con­
duct the business meetings, and
Miss Lois Beane, R. N., adminis­
trator of the Bangor Osteopathic
Hospital, will preside at the
meeting of the Hospital Asso­
ciation. Mrs. Robert Meehan of
Rockland will conduct the auxil­
ary meeting.
Maine Osteopathic Association

Fifty-first Annual Sessions
Post Graduate Educational Meetings

Convention
June 16-17-18 1955

The Samoset, Rockland
Dr. Roswell Bates, Executive Secretary
Maine Osteopathic Association
Orono, Maine

Dear Doctor Bates:

At its recent annual meeting in Bangor the Board of Directors of this association voted to annually award the sum of $100.00 to the Maine Osteopathic Association for purposes of enabling that organization to establish each year an endowed oration on diseases of the chest at its annual meeting.

As you know, this association has expanded its general area of interest to include the other aspects of pulmonary disease other than tuberculosis, the thought being that our case finding, clinic services and our research work includes a considerable amount of overlapping and therefore that pulmonary diseases should more or less be considered as a grouping as far as this part of our work is concerned. Thus, although your group may choose any aspect of pulmonary disease for this endowed oration, it is hoped that occasionally tuberculosis will be the subject considered.

It is the request of the Board of Directors that this grant be handled in the same manner as the grant to the Maine Medical Association for a similar purpose. Your own group will select and arrange for the person of your choice to present the discussion on the subject desired. Following notice of the person selected to present the oration and notice of your annual meeting, this office will forward to your association its check in the amount of $100.00 for you in turn to award the speaker as an honorarium.

It is our hope that this program will work out most successfully and will be of keen interest and great benefit to the members of your profession.

Very truly yours,

E. P. Wells
Executive Director
Maine Osteopathic Association
72 Main Street
Orono, Maine

Attention: Dr. Roswell P. Bates

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is the check of the Maine Tuberculosis Association in the amount of one hundred dollars to cover the cost of the endowed oration on diseases of the chest.

Would you kindly forward this grant to the recipient chosen by your organization who presented the address on the occasion of your recent annual meeting.

Very truly yours,

Edmund P. Wells
Executive Director

July 12, 1955
June 15, 1955

Dr. Roswell P. Bates, Secretary  
Maine Osteopathic Association  
Samoset Hotel  
Rockland, Maine

Dear Dr. Bates:

Attached is a letter for transmittal to Governor Edmund Muskie at your banquet Friday. By air express a muskie taken from our Michigan waters is being forwarded so that you may make a presentation of it, as per the suggestion of our friend, Doctor Hobert Moore of Bay City.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Governor
October News Letter

The tempo of activities is on the upswing, and now ordinarily continues to the June convention, and, this next year, 1956, with the AOA meetings at the Statler, NY City, will continue through those July dates for more MOA members than usual.

MOA Board & Officers, Eastland, Dec. 1, Thurs. p.m. -- General Assembly, Dec. 2, Fri. 3:00 p.m. -- Annual luncheon, business meeting, election of officers of the Hospital Association, Fri., Dec. 3 twelve to two.

Professional Education for both Dec. & June meetings finds Dick Wallace as chairman with Larry Bailey, as assistant, and with the Pres.-Elect Harry Petri having already designated Don Miller of Norridgewock to be this year's associate chairman and next year's Chairman. These three should be a good team, and just as soon as the program unfolds a bit more we will be sending you information about it.

Congratulations are in order for the following: Sarge Jealous reappointed to the State Advisory Committee on Hospital Survey and Construction (Hill-Burton), Ken Russell as a Medical Examiner in our largest county (Cumberland), John Thurlow as a member of the Advisory Committee on Alcoholic Rehabilitation, these 3 appointments by the Governor with consent of the Council: Bill Sherman as Thrice Potent Master of the Augusta Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection, E. R. Moss as a District Chairman in the State of Maine Boy Scout organization. It is the intense desire of many of us to be able to extend congratulations to some one or more of our Maine D. O. group come January, 1957, on his election to either the Maine House or Senate. If any reader has possibility, contact Sarge.

Your association was represented by Alden Varnum, Ashland, at the University of Maine Civil Defense Instruction Courses two weeks ago; by Pres. Gerrie and the secretary at the New England Health Institute, by the Secretary at Health Council, Executive Board of Maine Welfare Association, Fire and Arson Insurance Convention, Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, as well as numerous small sessions.

Many Maine D.O.'s are watching the unfolding of the activation of the new Maine Insurance Company, especially with Drs. Hardy and Carm Pettapiece on the Board.

True and Dot Eveleth, now of Chicago, spent their September vacation again in Maine, and it gave many of us the keenest pleasure to mull over old times, take a broad look at present conditions, and try to do some crystal ball gazing as to the future.

President Gerrie issued a statement in connection with the Governor's Highway Safety Drive, pointing to the physicians' responsibilities in pooling their observations as to medical causes involved in accidents, pointing out fatigue, intoxication, age incidence, sight and hearing impairments, inattentiveness, night blindness, epilepsy, cardiac conditions, medications, and carbon monoxide involvements as among those to be among those to be observed and reported at a future session of analysis.
I am very happy over the first two issues of "Health" (An Osteopathic Publication) and it would be my hope that many of you will circularize your copy and send out additional copies. I mail out 100 monthly, and the reaction is excellent. Plans are being developed for the auxiliary to add great impetus to Guidance Counseling, using the magazine as the springboard. The Auxiliary statewide, and locally, have done a truly tremendous job in aiding in Nursing Recruitment and Scholarships.

Also, Les Gross is asking your cooperation in making this by far Maine's best year in Christmas Seal purchasing, both by yourself and by your patients. It is not a day too early to begin asking your friends and patients to plan on the purchase, and utilization of 100, 500 or 1000 Seals, before they purchase Seals from some other source. PLEASE put your shoulder to the wheel, do not leave it all to a small nucleus of workers.

MAA is a participating organization in the Nurses Aide Teacher Trainer Project, by your vote contributing $75.00, in conjunction with other state agencies whose objectives include improved health, and Miss Beene is the designated representative of our groups on the Executive body for the planning on Nurses Aides. She is doing a commendable piece of work and stands ready to report on this and other activities of the MOA, at noontime, December 2nd, as the present Hospital association president.

At the national level, the American Hospital Association has definitely resigned from the National Health Council, because of the inclusion of the American Osteopathic.

A word to the wise — READ and reread the tightening provisions in P. L. of 1955, Chapter 326, relating to Records of Unattended Deaths, etc.

AOA Directory starring date is nearing. Your divisional society membership in good standing prior to the closing date, December 1, is the prerequisite your Treasurer and Secretary need to be able to furnish AOA with the information that a starring after your name is proper.

One of the real workers for the association, Bill Watson, has left Maine for Oklahoma practice. Ned Nevell of Kennebunk succeeds to the position of great responsibilities with which we particularly identify Bill — that of Exhibitors chairman. Bill, I am making the understatement of the second half of the 20th Century when I say for all MOA members — Great Good Luck and Our Constantly Increasing Appreciation and Thanks for your Contributions to the progress of our state organization. Likewise to Ned — you have a real challenge in duplicating or improving on Bill's successes, but you are capable of seeing the challenge and establishing a new record.

The Waterville Staff meets the second Wednesday monthly, and the local Auxiliary simultaneously, I repeat, from time to time, that more D.O.'s should visit each other's Staff sessions. Bangor meets the Fourth Thursday, except Thanksgiving, and I understand the Tri-County group will be holding its first meeting of the fall session soon.
September 29th, on the occasion of the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Bangor Osteopathic, new By-Laws were accepted, and elections ensued, with Messrs. George Tsoulos, Byron Gardiner, Charles Pomerey, Edgar Howard, John Longay, Murray Carpenter, Albert Smith, and Mrs. Crowther, Larlee and Longo as the new Board. The first four named are President, Vice President, Clerk, and Treasurer respectively. Dr. Fish is the Medical Director.

Welcome to Portland’s intern group, Drs. Apgar, Smith, Pierce, Kline, Durban and Dan, and to the outstanding group which finished this phase of professional education on June 30th at both Portland and Bangor, best wishes for highest degree of practice successes. Let us hear from you as to your plans and setups.

The last issue of the Newsletter contains M.O.A. officer listings and Committee designations. Will my readers furnish me with news as to the dates, speakers, officers of their Board, Staff, or organization, and newsy notes from everywhere (such as areas we do not hear from as much); York Harbor, Saco, Aroostook, TriCounty, Lincoln; with Portland, Waterville and Bangor to continue.

This month it is a pleasure to furnish you will Auxiliary (state and local) and Guild officer listings, as compiled by Mrs. Robert Neesham, Rockland, State President, to whom I am indebted for such information and cooperation.

State 1955-56: President Elect, Mrs. Lloyd Morey, Millinocket; Vice President, Mrs. Warren Bowers, Westbrook; Secretary, Mrs. Edward Ropulewis, Old Town and Treasurer, Mrs. Michael Longo, Bangor.

Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, 1955-56: President - Mrs. Myron Ladd, Portland; Vice President - Mrs. Edward Sullivan, Westbrook; President-Elect - Mrs. Lowell Hardy, Portland; Secretary - Mrs. Frank Hawthorne, Portland; and Treasurer - Mrs. O. K. Day, So. Windham.

Portland Guild 1955-56: President - Mrs. Ivan Traver, Portland; Vice President- Mrs. Harold Gothow, Cape Elizabeth; Secretary - Mrs. Robert Green, Portland; and Treasurer- Mrs. Arthur Nesbit, Portland.

Auxiliary, Bangor, 1955-56: President-Mrs. Wilfred Rambro; Vice President- Mrs. James Mellett; Secretary- Mrs. Mildred MacKenzie; Treasurer-Mrs. Michael Longo; and Parliamentarian- Dr. Martha Gifford, all of Bangor.

Auxiliary, Waterville: President- Mrs. U. E. Stanley, Norridgewock; Vice President- Mrs. Levi Young, Waterville; Secretary- Mrs. M.J. Gerrie, Waterville; and Treasurer- Mrs. Frank Hanscom, Unity.

Guild, Waterville: President-Mrs. Gladys Babler, Waterville; Vice President- Mrs. Shirley Allen, Oakland; Secretary- Mrs. Margaret Booker Fairfield; and Treasurer- Mrs. Joan Willey, Waterville.

Auxiliary, Saco, 1955-56: President- Mrs. Daniel Rehn, Saco; Vice President- Mrs. Lawrence Tripp; Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. Wayne Houndy; Recording Secretary- Mrs. Joseph Girardi, Biddeford; and Publicity Chair- Mrs. John K. Roberts, Saco.

Dr. Roswell F. Bates, Secretary M.O.A.
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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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E = DR. ROSWELL P. BATES = CARE SAMOSET HOTEL = ROCKLAND, ME

= 39 INCH MUSKIE SHIPPED YOU TODAY VIA AIR EXPRESS

DRY ICE TO SAMOSET HOTEL ROCKLAND, ME

ROCKLAND GOVERNORS LETTER ADDRESSED SAME WAY BEING MAILED TODAY.

BEST WISHES = HAVE LAMONT SMITH MICHIGAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOC=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS.
Maine Osteopathic Association

Mid-Year, 1955, Postgraduate Education and Business Sessions

THE EASTLAND, PORTLAND

Thursday, December 1

2:30 p.m. Semi-Annual Meeting of Officers and Board of Directors
Committee Reports
(All members in good standing are invited and urged to attend)
Presiding M. J. Gerrie, D. O., President
Harry J. Petri, Jr., D. O., Vice President
Convention Arrangements—Roswell P. Bates, D. O., Secretary

Friday, December 2

Professional Education
Richard Wallace, D. O., Chairman
Lawrence Bailey, D. O., Assistant
Donald P. Miller, D. O., Associate

9:00-10:00
16 mm. Sound Films
Therapeutic Use of ACTH in Human Disease
Local Anesthesia in Office and Clinic Practice

10:00-11:00
Osteopathic Hospital of Maine Intern Group
Current Therapy in General Practice, Dr. Petri, moderator

11:00-12:00
Thomas J. Miller, D. O., Portland
"Grunt, Groan, and Grumble" (illustrated)
Noon recess
Dining Room No. 2, Business meeting, election, luncheon of the Maine Osteopathic Hospital Association, Miss Lois Beane, R. N., Bangor Osteopathic Hospital Administrator, president

2:00-3:00
G. Stevens McDaniel, D. O., East Greenwich, R. I.
Coronary Heart Disease and Its Management

3:00
M. O. A. General Assembly

Saturday, December 3

9:00-12:00
Review of the Peptic Ulcer Syndrome
Leo Stein, D. O., Cranston, R. I.—Anatomy and Physiology of Stomach and Duodenum Review
Henry C. Maciejewski, D. O., Cranston, R. I.—Differential Diagnosis of Peptic Ulcer
Harrie L. Davenport, D. O., Cranston, R. I.—Peptic Ulcer X-ray Presentation
Frederick S. Lenz, D. O., Cranston, R. I.—Management of Peptic Ulcer

Noon recess
Celia S. Craig, D. O., East Providence R. I., Terrell E. Cobb, D. O., Cranston, R. I., and Dr. Davenport. Panel on Cancer Detection. In three parts: Chest and Stomach; Breast and Pelvis; Rectum, Sigmoid, and Prostate
Following—movies
Nephrosis in Children
Heparin in the Prevention and Treatment of Thrombosis

Reserve Speaker—Louis R. Farley, D. O., Portland

Appreciatively, each M. O. A. member recognizes the complete, unselfish cooperation of the team of seven physician-speakers from the Osteopathic General Hospital of Rhode Island, in making this program of significance, over and above the usual high quality of our semi-annual meetings.

The presentation of an entire section of the association's program by a group of our present Interns is most certainly to be applauded.

(Each registrant must sign the secretary's book once each day to obtain credit for two days.)

Our headquarters at the Eastland will be Dining Room #2, with December 1st, Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., as the kickoff time for the MOA Board and Officers, President D. P. Gerrie presiding. As usual, all members in good standing are urged to attend to hear the complete committee reports, and to have a voice in the decisions of the Board before such decisions are passed on to the General Assembly the following day for final scrutiny and action.

The Osteopathic Board meets Friday evening, December 2, at the Eastland.

The Maine Osteopathic Hospital Association schedules a luncheon-business-election of officers meeting on December 2 at twelve noon.

The Auxiliary to the M. O. A. is being hosted by the O. H. M. Auxiliary, Friday the second, with plans for a buffet at Mrs. Campbell's, Spring Street, Portland, leaving from the Eastland. Information for all ladies will be available Friday morning during the convention.

We learn with regret that Dr. N. Louis Somers is leaving for Florida for practice this month. We welcome, among others, Dr. William Scarborough to Springfield, Dr. John B. Abretske to Portland, Dr. Ernest Dupuis to Portsmouth, Dr. Albert H. Rothrock to Bridgton and Dr. Donald E. Sheridan to 18 Elm St., Waterville.

Mrs. Edward J. Ropulewis as secretary of the MOA Auxiliary has sent out a letter with a copy of "Health: An Osteopathic Publication" to each and every Maine High School, Academy, Prep. School Guidance Councilor in the interests of promoting our profession. The Auxiliary has played an extremely important part in Nursing Education, evaluations, scholarships, guidance and arousing public interest. It seems a natural sequence to urge renewed interest, to initiate previously non-interested Guidance Counselors in Osteopathic Counseling. I must repeatedly state that the future of this profession in Maine rotates about the sending of qualified Maine boys and girls to our Colleges, to come back to this state for internships, residencies, and practice.

Although there is no definite scheduled activity for Friday evening, the MOA is planning to have a show program on "Public Relations" with a well-known speaker which we believe would be interesting to both Professional and Lay persons. More details will be available at the Convention. Your attendance is solicited. Also Dr. Lawrence Bailey, assistant chairman of Professional Education, has volunteered to show professional 16 mm. sound movies, if there are enough persons interested. The regular program calls for movies from nine to ten, Friday, and from three to four p.m., Saturday. "Therapeutic Use of ACTH in Human Disease" and "Local Anesthesia in Office and Clinic Practice" are on for Friday, while on Saturday there will be "Nephrosis in Children" and "Heparin in the Prevention and Treatment of Thrombosis." Many of the other movies Dr. Bailey has are extremely worthwhile.

An innovation in this fall's program, and of great interest statewide and nationally, is the entire responsibility for a portion of the education being allocated to a group of the interns at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine. Dr. Thomas Millers' professional presentation, prepared for inclusion at last Spring's three-day Samoset program, but postponed at that time, is a professional highlight of the program, and the five hours to be adequately and thoroughly managed by a team of leaders from the Rhode Island association, connected with the R.I. Osteopathic Hospital, Cranston. The General Assembly is to begin at three on the second, at which time all actions of the Board will be either confirmed or rejected, and new business may be introduced.

Dr. Lester Gross is chairman of this year's MOA Christmas Seal Campaign, and requests your cooperation in this the Twenty-Fifth and Biggest Seal Campaign. The goal is $150,000, to be divided equally between the funds for student loan and for Osteopathic research. The packet plan, by which your patients and influential public-spirited persons are contacted, aids our cause public-relationswise and financially. Please let Les know of your needs and your desires to further this worthwhile enterprise.
Haines! O, F, F. standing is absolutely disgraceful. I have harped on this for years, with no results, so I will just repeat—IT IS DISGRACEFUL!

The October fourteenth O. H. M. Reunion in Portland was a grand success, we understand.

Pres. Albert Libby of the O. H. M. Board of Trustees was the featured speaker at Lucerne Inn Saturday evening, November 12 on the occasion of a reception, banquet, and dance honoring Bangor's newly designated Board of Trustees members. Pres. Gorrie and Mrs. Gorrie, Waterville, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Pettapiece, Portland, and others helped to give the gathering a statewide atmosphere. Three of the original B. O. R. Board of 1938, Pettapiece, Neal and Bates were present. On this occasion, also, Dr. Robert Hawkins, having completed his three year Residency in Radiology, following a one year internship, all at B. O. H. received his certificate award and a beautiful gift from the Staff. The Hawkins family leave soon for Santa Barbara.

Speaking of residency, the one and only Dr. Sergeant Joclaus is now designated officially as assistant in the Department of Radiology, O. H. M. Congratulations, Surgeon, another job well done.

Pres. Gorrie states that the Waterville Osteopathic Hospital group recently heard Mr. Max Goode, Director of Alcoholic Rehabilitation, State of Maine, as their speaker at a staff meeting, and that Dr. Gorrie will recommend to the association a much greater impetus toward's meeting this challenging situation, with the naming of a committee to act for the NOA.

Maine was extremely well represented not only by attendance, but by actually filling some highly important spots on the programs of the various specialty bodies meeting in Washington, D.C., two weeks ago. This list is only partially complete, but among the speakers were Harry Peto, H. C. Pettapiece, Lois H. Boane, E. G. Drew, and M. S. Hembo.

Gerald Kelley, O. H. M. administrator is spending a considerable portion of this month in Ohio and vicinity visiting hospitals for the purpose of learning of modern construction trends.

The entire profession rejoices in Robert Hicums reported good progress following a hunting accident, and sends heartiest complete recovery wishes.

Miss Lois H. Boane, R.N., Administrator at Bangor, is covering a great deal of territory in successfully carrying through in her assignment as A.O.A.H.A. National Chairman on Nursing Scholarships. Last week she was elected District One Trustee of the A.O.A.H.A. Congratulations!

Now is the time—Serve through Christmas Seals.

Mrs. Madelyn C. Perkins, R.N., Chairman, Planning Program for Nurses Aide Teacher-Trainers has previously written to the association expressing thanks to this profession for the financial support given to the Teacher-Trainer projects, and especially thanking Lois H. Boane, R.N., as the A.O.A.H.A. representative for excellent help and cooperation.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Stager, Bangor, have recently acquired "Hotel des Enfantes" in Bangor and every member of the profession wishes them well in this venture for the care, feeding, treatment, etc., of children.

Your Secretary happens to be President-elect of the American Osteopathic Academy of Geriatrics. Most assuredly, this is not an instrument appealing for new members for that Academy, but I must express myself as being confused and confused as I possess membership applications for that Academy to have never found a single application from Maine. Write to Dr. J. K. Johnson, Jr., Jefferson, Iowa for information.

The Maine Tuberculosis Association, over the signature of Mrs. George H. Tufts, President, informs us that the M. T. A. recently adopted a Resolution which in effect discontinued endowed orations at professional medical meetings, with funds previously allocated for that purpose to go to extending medical research in Tuberculosis. The M. T. A. will ever appreciate the courtesy.
I submit excerpts from letters received from our Maine students attending Osteopathic Colleges, during my correspondence with them:

Heber H. Cleveland, MOA Scholarship winner, 1953, from K.C.O.S. "definitely planning to intern in Maine, etc. as far as practicing in Maine, a fellow student and I are planning, or at least, want to if we can, to go into practice together, setting up a good sized clinic which will become an essential part of the Osteopathic profession, with Maine and New York the favorites. My companion's name is Ralph Steltz (Heber highly recommends him.)"

From Herbert E. Trischy, P.O.O., "It's nice to know that the folks back home are interested in me and are following my progress. You can bet that my plans do include Maine internship if I qualify, and further, I also anticipate a Maine practice. The old saw about taking the boy from the country but finding it difficult to take the country from the boy is more truth than poetry. I do not feel that Maine will ever attract too many graduates from P.O.O. The majority of students here are drawn from the near-by metropolitan areas. The answer I believe lies in sending more Maine boys down here to school."

From Lawrence J. Mitchell, Jr., K.C.O.S., "You can be sure that I plan to practice in Maine. I have been, and always will be, a Maine "Booster". Most of my friends and classmates, however, come from all over the country, and most of them plan to return to their own home states to practice. It is wonderful to know that I have friends back home rooting for me."

Robert B. Ketterman, P.O.O., "My appraisal of the college here in Philadelphia lends me to tell you that on a whole the academic curriculum has few faults. Concern Dr. Angus Cathie and Dr. William Baldwin, I have no other desire than to take my Internship in Maine, and then set up a general practice in Maine."

Robert E. Gravel, P.O., former W.O.H. Intern, now Chief Resident Physician at the Hospitals of P.O.O., "I certainly intend to return to the Good State of Maine to establish practice in Internal Medicine at Waterville in August of '56."

Reginald G. Miller, David Patrician, David Milligan, David Braunstein as top Senior students who have shown interest in Maine.

Harold Kent, K.C.O.S., MOA 1955 Scholarship awardee. "I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Maine Osteopaths for the financial aid and advice that has been extended to me. I assure you that I will put forth every effort to justify your faith. In my opinion I am receiving the best possible medical training that is available in this country today. All of the men on the faculty seem to have one purpose in mind; to turn out the best possible Osteopathic physicians. I have been boosting Maine ever since I arrived. I must admit that even though Missouri is a fine state, I already feel nostalgic for Maine people, scenery, and weather, I anticipate with eagerness the day a few years from now when I can become a member of the fine Osteopathic group serving our state."

NOW IS THE TIME—SERVE THROUGH CHRISTIAN SELLS

Professional Education Program - Richard Wallace, chairman—Friday, Dec. 2, 1955

9-10 Movies - 10-11 Current Therapy in General Practice - presented by C.M.H. intern group, direction, Harry J. Petri, Jr. 11-12 Grant, Gross, Gross, Thomas J. Miller, [Illustrated]. 1-2 Coronary Heart Disease and Its Management - G. Stevens McDaniel, R.I. Osteopathic Hospital.

3 - General Assembly. Saturday, Dec. 3rd. 9-12 - Review of Peptic Ulcer Syndrome.

a. Anatomy and Physiology of Stomach and Duodenum, Le. Stein, R.I. O, H.

b. Differential Diagnosis of Peptic Ulcer, Henry J. Maciejewski, R.I. O, H.

c. Peptic Ulcer X-ray Presentation, Morris L. Lavoport, Jr.

d. Management of Peptic Ulcer, Frederick S. Lenz, R.I. O, H.


3-4 Movies - Reserve Speaker - Louis R. Farley, Osteopathic Hospital of Maine.

It is necessary to register with the Secretary each of the two days to receive credit for two days attendance, for compliance with State of Maine Osteopathic Re-registration Law. This is the last opportunity in 1955 for this current year for postgraduate attendance.

A detailed program will be available at the convention.
Called to order - Pres. Gerrie
All M. O. A. members may express themselves. Only Directors may vote. All matters will have final decision, @ General Assembly, Thursday, Dec. 3, 3:00 p.m.

Present Directors are: Gerrie, Ropulewis, S. Rowe, Thurlow, Gulesian, Lyon, Jealous, Bailey, Meehan, D. Rowe, Stevens, C. Simpson, D. Miller, Hetzler, Newell.

Secretary's reports of General Assembly, June 16, 1955, and the Board June 18, 1955

Treasurer's report.

Presentation of outstanding bills requiring approval

Discussion of budget (entire Board, in effect, acting as Budget Committee)

Membership Report - Bates

Standing Committee Reports - Committee Coordinator Petri presiding
1. Student Selection - Thurlow
2. Professional Education - Wallace, Bailey, D. Miller
3. Convention Arrangements - Secretary
4. Insurance - MacDonald
5. Veterans Affairs and VA Participation - Meehan
6. Historical - Resignation of E. Whitney
7. Ethics - Randolph
8. Hospitals - V. Lowell, Kelley
9. Civil Defense and Public Safety - Hamilton
10. Public Education - Bates
11. Exhibits - Newell, Nein, J. Martin
12. Bureau Health - Jealous
12a. Public Health Activities - Longo, Stager, S. Rowe
12b. Fetal and Maternal Mortality - Morse
12c. Public Education on Health - Jealous
12d. Communicable Disease Control
12e. Cancer Detection

RECEIVING & FILING OF THESE REPORTS. Long reports should be summarized for General Assembly. All recommendations should be cleared by Board for final action of Assembly. Any proponent of a recommendation should be present and prepared to answer all queries

Special Committee Reports - Pres. Gerrie presiding
1. O.P. P. - Ropulewis
2. AOA Special Membership Effort - Gerrie
3. Maine Diabetic - Hardy
4. Osteopathic Board - Noel
5. Selective Service - Morey
6. Hospital Survey & Construction - Jealous
7. Christmas Seals - L. Gross
8. Committee to Meet With Other Professions - Hardy

SPECIAL REQUEST BY LETTER FROM THOMAS MILLER, O.H.M. Staff, reserving 30 minutes for this topic

9. Nursing Aide Instruction Program - Beane
M. O. A. General Assembly - Portland - The Eastland - D. R. 2 - Friday - Dec. 2, 1955

1. Called to order, 3:00 p.m., Pres. Gerrie
   Sergeant at Arms, Fisk Hallidy
   All M. O. A. members in good standing to vote.
   All non members are ineligible to remain. Out of state divisional society and AOA members are invited to remain.
   The General Assembly is the final authority of action for the M. O. A. All actions taken by the Officers and Directors are in the form of recommendations for action to the Assembly.

2. Secretary's reports of minutes of last two Board meetings
   Proper motion is to receive and file these reports (Later, motion for G. A. to adopt all actions of the Board of Directors, as reported to this Assembly by the Secretary) - (such a motion is to come later in this agenda, and is presented here only as clarification for presiding officer)

3. Treasurer's report, and any supplemental report since report to Board of Directors. (Receive and File)

4. Membership Committee supplemental report (applications, etc. received for processing since Board adjournment)

5. On request of any M. O. A. member detailed report, or summarization of report of any committee chairman should be available.

6. After request on part of presiding officer of all present as to any desire for clarification, further information, etc., as to recommendations from the Board to the Assembly, as contained in the Secretary's report, the proper motion to entertain is for 'adoption of all actions as presented by the Board to this Assembly', If any actions, or parts of any recommendations are overruled by the Assembly the proper motion is 'adoption of all recommendations from the Board to this Assembly as contained in the Secretary's report, except -----------'.

7. Unfinished Business

8. New Business

9. Announcements.

10. Adjournment.
# MAINE OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

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Auditor                              | $40.00  |
Treasurer's Bond                     | $12.50  |
Nurses Aides Educational Fund        | $75.00  |
Blue Shield Medical Plans            | $4.00   |
Scholarship Fund                     | $500.00 |
Professional Education               | $8.62   |
Public Relations                     | $12.33  |
Legislative Committee                | $107.54 |

Total Disbursements: $7,140.79

Excess-Receipts over Disbursements   | $1,124.05 |

### Cash on Hand and on Deposit-Dec.1, 1955:-

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Total: $20,217.23

Less:- Payroll Taxes Withheld not Due | $143.20 |

Balance December 1, 1955: $20,074.05

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**Signatures:**

[Signature] [Date]
RESUME of MINUTES of BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
PORTLAND, DECEMBER 1, 1935 — Maine Osteopathic Association

Convened, Pres. Gerrie presiding, 2:35 p.m. with 12 Directors, 8 non-Board, Secretary Secretary's reports of last General Assembly, and last Board meeting, read, accepted. Treasurer's (Dr. J. Howe) reports distributed, discussed, filed. Entire Board sitting as a Budget Committee.

MOTION: Dr. Thurlow moved that $500.00 annually be set aside in a separate account, known as MQA Scholarship Fund, in such years as the money is not awarded as a scholarship. Seconded. Passed.

MOTION: Dr. Jealous moved that further action on the Budget be deferred until later. Seconded by Dr. C. Simpson. Passed.

Membership Report by Secretary and Treasurer. Three delinquents, as of this meeting, were reported, and their cases studied.

MOTION: Dr. Meachan moved, seconded by Dr. C. Simpson, that Dr. Naomi Mard be given 60 days notice that her membership in MQA will be suspended if dues are not paid by then. Voted into membership - William Edward Wyatt, Buckfield; Donald E. Sheridan, Waterville; William H. Scarborough, Springfield; Charles Limanni, Portland; Application Tabled: John Leon Abretake, Kennebunkport; and for reinstatement, Gertrude Chalmers, Portland

Application incomplete - Albert Henry Rothrock, Bridgton

Placed in special category of $5.00 annual dues - Frederick Mahr, Boothbay Harbor

Elected to Associate membership - Lois Beane, R. W

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS * DR. PETRI, COMMITTEE COORDINATOR, presiding

Student Selection, written report - Dr. Thurlow

Professional Education, written report - Dr. Wallace

Convention Arrangements, written report - Secretary

(Those present expressed favor towards continuing present established sequence for midyear meetings of Bangor, Portland, Waterville, etc., that there be no banquet or social functions, as heretofore voted in the minutes, at the time of the midyear meetings, that there be at least one hour of Professional Education annually devoted to a session of the Fetal and Maternal Mortality committee, as heretofore.)

MOTION: It was moved, seconded, discussed, and passed that the President's banquet be on Friday evening and a social function be on Saturday evening, at the Samoset, in June '36, this vote superseding the previous vote of the Board last June.

MOTION: It was voted that the June Board meeting time of convening be set by the President and Secretary.

Special Committee on Christmas Seals reported, Dr. L. Gross, verbally, report accepted.

Discussions.

Return to Standing Committee at:
No Insurance Committee report

Veterans Affairs, written report, Dr. Meachan

Historical Committee - no report

Ethics, written report - Dr. Randolph

MOTION: Voted, as a recommendation from Ethics Committee, that the Secretary incorporate into next Newsletter, quoting from Sec. 7, Chap. 64 of the Revised Statutes, that part regarding designation of school of practice.

Special Order of Business - Committee to Meet With Other Professions - Dr. Hardy (yet in this instance he, and others, are reporting primarily as the O. M. M. Executive Committee of the Staff). Following presentation and discussions, Pres. Gerrie proposed a special, study meeting for tomorrow (Friday) evening.

MOTION: Dr. Jealous moved that a committee of at least five (from both Board and non-Board) be appointed by the President, towards getting more D. O's in Maine. Seconded. Passed.

Hospitals Committee, verbal, Dr. V. Lowell

Public Education, written, Secretary

Exhibitors Written, read by Dr. Petri, from Dr. Hewell

cont. →
December, 1955 Board meeting, continued

Standing Committees (cont.)

Bureau of Health, written, Dr. Jealous

(a) Public Education on Health

Motion: It was moved, as a recommendation from Public Education on Health, seconded, and voted that the Secretary accomplish a revision of the Manual of Procedure for presentation next June.

(b) Fetal and Maternal Mortality, written, Dr. Morse. No maternal deaths reported over the signature of a D. O. since Jan. 1, 1955 to present date, this year, 19 neonatal, 14 stillbirths.

All Reports to this point received and filed, recess for evening meal.

Reconvene - Special Committee reports

O. P. F. no report

Hospital Survey and Construction, written, Dr. Jealous

Announcement officially that $200,000. has been allocated to the O. H. M. thru Hill-Burton funds

Civil Defense, written, Dr. Hamilton. Announcement of final publishing of Osteopathic C-D Operational Plan, flexible, yet a formalized plan whereby each D. O. knows his responsibility, and his procedure. Discussions, concerning simulated atomic casualties (radiological, chemical and biological teams, RedCross First Aid teaching.

MOTION: It was moved, seconded, and passed that the Secretary send out Loyalty Oath Forms, with instructions, in next Newsletter.

MOTION: Dr. Jealous moved, it was seconded, and passed that bill of $85.87 be paid. The President paid compliment to Dr. Hamilton for his high level of attainment for this profession in C-D.

AGA Special Membership Effort, verbal report, Dr. Serrie

Maine Diabetic, no report

Osteopathic Board, no report

Nursing Aide teacher-trainer project, written reports from Miss Beane, read by Secretary

Acceptance of all reports.

OLD BUSINESS

Confirmation of the appointments of Drs. Wallace, Bailey, D. Miller on Professional Education, replacing Drs. M. C. Pettapiece, H. Watson

Recommended to General Assembly that the 1956 midyear meeting be held at Waterville, Dec. 7-8, with the Board to convene Dec. 6, at discretion of President.

MOTION: By Dr. Bailey, seconded, passed that the M. O. A. go on record to the Bureau of Hospitals, A. O. A. Board that it request an intern to hospital bed ratio of 1:20

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION: By Dr. Thurlow that a contract with a sixty day clause, each day, in connection with termination of services, be drawn up and executed between the association, represented by the officers, and the secretary. Seconded. Passed

MOTION: By Dr. Jealous, seconded, passed, accepting resignation of Historical Committee chairman, Dr. E. Whitney. The president announced intention of contacting Dr. Shibles, to fill this vacancy.

DELEGATES to AGA, July, 1956, New York - Harry J. Petri, Jr., & Donald P. Miller

ALTERNATES - Roswell P. Bates & Lawrence Bailey

Motion: By Dr. Jealous that the association pay the expenses of the two delegates seated. Seconded. Passed.

There was no action forthcoming as to Distinguished Service Certificate award for next June.

Discussion concerning formation of a committee on Alcoholic Rehabilitation by M. O. A. under Committee on Public Health Activities to be a subcommittee to work with the State's committee on Alcoholic Rehabilitation. The availability of a four weeks' course at Yale to an interested osteopathic physician, expenses paid, was announced. Discussion concerning alcoholic treatment, counseling services.

MOTION: Voted to establish such a committee, by appointment by the President.

COMMITTEE on ALCOHOLIC REHABILITATION: Drs. Thurlow (chairman), Hardy, Crowther, Stager, Tomee.
Important — All Maine Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Osteopathic Hospital Administrators.

With emphasis on a positive approach, our Maine Association, with kick off date scheduled for the fifteenth of February, sponsors an essay contest. The contest closes April sixteenth, midnight postmark deadline.

Watch the newspapers, listen to the radio, be alerted now to TV presentations.

But we need the cooperation of every D.O. and his family and his friends.

The twin problems we are aiming our essay contest guns on are the providing of more osteopathic physicians for Maine, and the more complete coverage and available facilities for osteopathic medical care in rural Maine especially.

We want to stimulate public opinion and action, obtain new ideas, reawaken interest, renew vigor in the thought processes of those who have once or more times been challenged by the needs. The contest is not open to the children of osteopathic physicians, but is to all other high school students, in Maine's public school system, the private schools and the parochial schools. The judges are Justice Walter Taploy, Mrs. Jean Gannett Williams, and Commissioner Carl Broggi.

Your committee is made up of Drs. Pottraphoe, Hardy, Gorrie, Stevens, Gephart, T. Miller, Mecuy, and Bates. Mr. Victor Schlich is consultant, and the secretary's office will be the clearing house for details.

You, and each of you, are contributing from your financial resources. For instance, in addition to the expenses of such a contest, the cash prizes total $1,000.00, the two major prizes listed at $500.00 and $300.00 (these will be presented at the Samoset June 16th, during the Banquet, and it might just as well be a senior from the high school or private school or parochial school in your town).

The AOA and MOA literature will be mailed out from Orono. The MOHA will assist and each individual D.O. will urge participants in his area, listen attentively, cooperate, check with the principal and guidance counselor, in his area, look on the school bulletin board for the posted poster, report to Dr. Bates as to local area developments in connection with the contest.

The approval of the Maine School Principals Association includes publicity of the contest in their bulletin, distribution to all principals of the copy for that school of the rules, goals, objectives, and pertinent material, the posters, and some application blanks, which are to be filled out and mailed to the secretary.

The Governor, and others, as you will read in the press from time to time are associating themselves with this worthwhile effort.

But, the key to real success lies with each of the readers of this letter. We shall count on you to give generously of your time and effort, and to counsel for the continued well being of the MOA in seeing that the story of Osteopathy is spread as far and as wide as possible among Maine residents, through our junior counselors, today's high school seniors, from them to their parents, guidance counselors, English teachers, principals, the public, the press, and to infinity.
Special Announcement —

A truly great man, Russell C. McCaughan, D. O., Executive Secretary, American Osteopathic Association, for very nearly a quarter of a century, placed before the Board of Trustees, in session in Chicago last week, his resignation.

Even as we here in Maine look to the future, as we thrill to the news that True B. Eveleth has been elected to succeed to the position of Executive Secretary, effective September 1, 1956, as we applaud the selection of Dr. Eveleth, we would be false to ourselves and to our profession if we did not feel humble and deeply grateful for the guidance, wisdom, advice, and leadership of Doctor McCaughan.

There will be more honors coming to Dr. McCaughan, there will be expressions of appreciation, words of commendation, but there undoubtedly will be no finer and truer sentiments than those unspoken and unmeasured innermost sensations of each of you, in our state, countryside, and world reaching, as for the first time, in each case, you read of this resignation, and realize the progress and development of this association under the advancement of the retiring leader.

President Robert Moore and the Board unanimously elevated Doctor McCaughan to the Secretary-Emeritus status, effective next September, as Doctor Eveleth's experience, close association with Dr. McCaughan, and Central Office know-how highly qualify him to take his new office with a minimum amount of functional problems in the transference of responsibilities.

January M, O. A. News Letter

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

1956

The enclosures are the direct result of actions taken at the December meet-ings at Portland.

1. Loyalty Oath forms, to be filled in, subscribed to before Notary or Justice, and mailed to Dr. Walter M. Hamilton, Chairman, M. C. A. Civil De-fense Fones, Route 3, Box 48, Portland 3. The importance of this to you, as an individual, is coverage under Workmen's Compensation, if you are injured, etc., in connection with C-O & Public Safety. Please cooperate.

2. Copy of Outline of Treatment of Alcoholism. This Association is pledged to stimulate its activities in this field, and, John Thurlow as chairman, Lowell Hardy, John Crowther, Frank Stager, & Rudolph Fomes, are all set to help as Liaison Committee. By the way, be sure to contact Dr. Thurlow if at all interested in award to attend Yale to study Alcoholic Rehabil-itation.

3. Exact legal phraseology from Revised Statutes of Maine, C. 71, Sect. 7. The Committee on Ethics, the Board, and the General Assembly all voted that this be included in the next Newsletter to remind each member of his position from a legal, to say nothing of an ethical point.

Newsy Reading:
The Committee to procure more D. O.'s in Maine, N. C. Pettipiece, chairman, Hardy, Money, Stevens, Gephart, Gorrle, is planning on a January 8th meeting in Waterville. DO NOT EXPECT any committee, or any one person to solve this problem. Under earnest consideration is an Essay Contest, to run from Feb-ruary to mid-April, in cooperation with the Dept. of Education, the Maine School Principals Ass'n, with cash awards, open to all College Preparatory students attending Maine High Schools, Prep. Schools, Parochial Schools, and Academies. The objectives include attention to the part our profession is playing in public health services, the servicing of rural areas physician-wise, with opportunity-education osteopathically of the participants, school advisors, parents, and public relations media.
Set aside Samoset, June 15 and 16, Presidents' Banquet for the 15th, Special Social Affair for 16th, with Pres. Gerrie inviting True and Dot Eveleth as the Association's honor guests, just two months before True becomes our profession's NUMBER ONE man. I can think of no finer tribute to True's elevation to the Executive Secretary-ship than a genuine Maine Osteopathic Association expression of esteem to him on that occasion in June.

The Board's responsibilities, in M.O.A., grow progressively, and correspondingly demand more time, for adequate and clearminded determinations. Present plans now call for at least a full day (Thursday, June 14, Rockland) of meetings before the convention's opening.

Your nominating committee is Sargent Jealous, chm., Harry Petri, Jr., Hiram Stovons. I am sure they will appreciate suggestions for Pros.-Elect, Trustees, etc.

Elmwood at Waterville, December 7 & 8, 1956, according to present plans. Jot it down!

OR, are you one of those members who are feeling more and more strongly that we should have only a three day June mooting, annually, with exhibitors, Professional program, social affairs, and a truly gala occasion, with the members of the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration, in full and complete charge of acting as monitors, taking attendance, etc., at the Education session? As many of you realize this is not the responsibility primarily of any of your state association officers - this is a State Law, and the State Board is officially charged with carrying out the provisions of the Statutes pertaining to our profession. AMD, are you one of those whose thinking is towards a two day meeting of the officers, and Board, annually, say in December, rotating from Waterville to Bangor to Portland, in place of the midwinter or semi-annual convention with the M.O.A. to pay the hotel and meal expenses of the Officers and directors?

Your A.O.A. Delegates to the July New York meeting are Harry Petri and Donald Miller, with Ross Bates and Larry Bailey as our Alternates.

The Secretary is charged with the re-writing and editing of this organization's Manual of Procedure, and as this rather formidable task receives attention he requests that each reader communicate with him as to material that should be considered for this Manual.

The M.O.H.A. meeting at the Eastland on Dec. 2 was the best in this group's history, with Miss Lois H. Bonne (now an associate member of M.O.A.) re-elected president, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Petrie, and Drs. V. Lowell and Jealous completing the slate. They are requesting the setting aside of a two hour portion of our December meetings by the Professional Education chairman, for presentations dealing with Hospital Education, if the State Board approves such a programming as fulfilling the terminology of professional education as set forth in Maine's Statutes.

At the National level it has just been announced that three grants of $1000.00 each have been made by Mead Johnson and Co., to Osteopathic general practitioners for graduate studies as fellowship awards. With relation to the grants from the Ford Foundation be assured that we, as professional people interested in the public's health, must be pleased with allocation of funds to so many deserving services, and, in a positive channeling we are pointing, through intelligent and informed approaches, to our own servicing and coverage. My plea is to discuss this with a high responsible officer before taking any steps. I have confidence.

As 1955 chummily melts into a corner of the niche known as history, each of us must regard it with appraisal of some degree of variance, yet all of us with evaluation, it seems rather certain, approaching fondness for its contributions to progress, understanding, well-being, and respectability.

In December, 1953, in December 1954, and now again I most conscientiously say—your inertia, apathy, and complacency is the real danger to the future of this profession, and to your own standing, and, the now blood that this profession
Called to order, President M. J. Gerrie, at 2:30 P.M.

Calling of meeting, as prescribed in By-Laws.

Reading of the minutes, by the Secretary, of the immediate two preceding Board meetings. These were received and placed on file, by motion, seconded, passed.

Discussion as to setting aside of $500.00 annually, (Dr. Thurlow's motion in Board meeting of last evening). Clarified that such will be set aside in such years as the funds are not used for a scholarship award.

The President read the Treasurer's reports. Moved by Dr. V. Lowell, seconded, passed that the reports be received and placed on file.

Dr. Tomes moved, Dr. M. C. Pettapiece seconded - that all actions of the Board, as reported in the Secretary's minutes, just presented, be adopted. Passed.

Dr. Tomes moved, Dr. Morey seconded - that the 1956 mid-year meetings be held at Waterville, Dec 7 & 8. Passed.

Dr. Tomes moved, Dr. Jealous seconded - that the General Assembly continue to be scheduled at conventions on the afternoon of the first day of the Educational Sessions, no later than following the first afternoon hour of lectures. Passed.

Dr. DuPuis spoke on public relations, as well as cooperating with the New Hampshire Osteopathic group in obtaining new Osteopathic personnel, as in using AOA TV material.

Dr. M. C. Pettapiece spoke on program for procuring new D.O's in state, and he and others urged attendance and participation in the meeting scheduled, on this subject, for 8:00 P. M.

The President named the following committee to study and report on procuring more D.O's in Maine. - Dr. M. C. Pettapiece, Chairman, Drs. Hardy, Morey, Bates, Stevens, Gephart, and the president (ex officio).

Adjournment.
Osteopaths Sponsor Maine Essay Contest

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Osteopaths Name Judges Of Contest

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Dr. Marshall J. Gerrie, Waterville, MOA president, has named as judges, Justice Walter M. Tapley, Jr. of the State Supreme Court; Commissioner Carl J. Broggi of the Department of Industry and Commerce; and Mrs. Jean Gannett Williams, president of the Gannett Publishing Company.

Essays they are asked to judge for six cash prizes totaling $1,000 will include suggestions from high school seniors on how Maine can best meet the need for more physicians, and more completely provide health care facilities for rural Maine.

Broggi already has suggested to the Maine Osteopathic Association that it make available to his department for further study and consideration the best essays received. His thought is that they may contain ideas that would be useful in the department's programs of community and industrial development.

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"Whether or not these suggestions will be feasible, remains to be seen. However, the state is bound to benefit from creative thinking about Maine's rural medical problem that will be stimulated by this essay contest," the governor noted.
This IS IMPORTANT
THIS NEEDS YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION
This requires you to write or phone Lowell Hardy within four days of your receiving this. He wants from each Osteopathic Physician the names of those insurance agents who are your patients, your good friends, your profession's friends. Now, don't read any further right now—reread this request of Dr. Hardy's write out your list—seal it—mail it—and then read on.

To: All D.O.'s in Maine

From: M.O.A. Committee concerned with improving health care in this state by "Getting More D.O.'s in Maine"

THE ESSAY CONTEST IN UNDER WAY

A SUCCESSFUL T.V. SHOW WAS COMPLETED 2-16-56 OVER SCSH-TV—ANOTHER IS PLANNED FOR BANGOR VERY SOON—ALSO MANY SHORT RADIO PLUGS—THE COOPERATION OF STATE PEOPLE, CIVIC BODIES AND NEWS PEOPLE HAS BEEN WONDERFUL

WILL YOU CONTINUE TO LEND YOUR COOPERATION BY:

1. See if Contest Posters are adequately displayed at your local High School so that Seniors may know about the contest. Parochial and Private Schools, too.

2. Giving help and information to any and all high school students, etc. SENIOR CLASS LEVEL, who may seek your advice and assistance relative to the Essay Contest (use the information kit, which the student will have received from Dr. Bates, as a basis for your answers to questions)

3. Whenever and wherever ethically possible and proper, encourage senior student interest in the contest.

*Eight pieces of literature*

Your Committee
M.C. Pettapiece, D.O. Chairman
L.W. Morey, D.O.
Hiram Stevens, D.O.
Lowell Hardy, D.O.
T.J. Miller, D.O.
M.J. Gerrie, D.O.

LOYALTY OATHS:
After filling in the blank that the Secretary's office furnished you in December, have this notarized by Notary Public. Dr. Walter Hamilton has received information that you should then take this to the head of the local CD outfit in your community, for the card, his signature, and printing. This will again call to his attention the separate and progressive efforts of the D.O. We are disturbed by the feeling of some that no matter what you do you will be absorbed by the Allopathic personnel, or ignored, if really needed. These very steps we are taking to be ourselves organized well, will help to circumvent the possibility.

Waterville Staff — Evenings, second Wednesday each month. Annual Charity Ball Mid-May.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM: Our chairman of Public Education on Health, Sargent Jealous, is moving ahead in planning, and analyzing, His must not be a one man job, yet he never is in the proper position of knowing which ones among you he needs for one or more particular assignments. Be sure to get to know your candidates for the various state, county, and local offices, and be sure they know you are a D.O., and that they know our position—if you need for them specific information—let us know, please. —Here is an incident that occurred in one of our State Legislatures, where there was a nip and tuck affair as favorable osteopathic legislation was under consideration. ONE more vote was needed, and the Osteopathic legislative chairman could not figure out why a key legislator whom he had felt was friendly continued to oppose. He asked this legislator, pointing out that his family doctor was an osteopathic physician. The legislator said, "Do you mean to say he is an osteopathic doctor? I thought he was an M.D. and I did not want to hurt him. Why doesn't he let us know through his sign, stationery, phone book, etc., that he is a D.O.? Let's stop hamstringing ourselves, remember the Code of Ethics, more important remember the State Statutes' provisions as regards designation of your school of practice.
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY — Average practice rates down 16.1% in Maine. Welcome indeed, but no reason for letting up on all aspects of carefulness and cooperation.

21st National Osteopathic Child’s Health Conference and Clinic, Kansas City, Mo. What a terrific program — write right away to R. W. Parker, D.O., 200 East 12th street, KC.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION — Larry Bailey is pinch hitting for Dick Wallace. Besides the extra good news that True Ereketh will be with us in June at the Samoset we now have the special added good fortune of hosting Past President of A.O.A. chairman of AOA Committee on General Practice Residencies, Bureau Professional Education Chairman Robert Thomas of West Virginia. EVERYONE, from every side that I have heard from, recommends him as tops.

EXHIBITS — The Rockland June 15th & 16th exhibits will be at an all time high, and Ned Newell can already point to this accomplishment. He and his co-workers have been most diligent. Each MOA member can be helpful in suggesting to any salespeople who call on you that we would be most happy to welcome each one to the convention, which will open up to them the fact that, (1) they are glad that their company has already signed up, or (2) they are going to try to insist that their company sign up. Your personal mission at the convention is to register with each exhibitor each day, and, furthermore, this will enhance your chances for the very worthwhile prizes — more about that later. Here’s a suggestion, for the Samoset, take along 50 or 60 of your printed D.O. professional cards, and leave one with each exhibitor as you visit them. I am not kidding about the prizes — N.O.A. purchased, four of them — not one worth less than thirty dollars!

Vice-President H. J. Petri, Jr., spoke recently to a group of Insurance men, with a well arranged presentation, gathering his material from a variety of creditable sources. Want him to talk to a group up your way?

Dr. Louisa Burns is pleading, and rightfully, for help from your records, for her records in Osteopathic research. This office will help as best it can in preparing such material.

This Newsletter must not neglect to call to the attention of its readers such truly excellent cooperation as has recently occurred in Buckfield and Limington, as examples.

L. David Easton, Master of Buckfield Grange, Jr.3, Mr. John Pickin, and the entire Grange and Buckfield Community have assisted Dr. William Wyatt in helping him to benefit that community with more adequate health care.

Likewise, the town of Limington, through establishing on the first floor of the Masonic Hall offices and facilities for Dr. Richard G. Wright, has helped a member of this profession to carry on in this new health center for that town.

The Secretary has completed a rough draft of the revised Manual of Procedure for the society. The first request through a Newsletter for any comments or suggestions from any of you produced no response. This second request is just as sincere — anyone among you can read this rough draft by checking with Pres. Gerrie, Pres-Elect Petri, Director Jealous.

We welcome Mrs. M. Russell Hartshorn as Saco Hospital’s Superintendent. Great, good luck to her and to the Institution.

EASTERN INSTITUTE — For Osteopathic Hospital Administrators Mar. 16 & 17th Had Co. You and your hospital will benefit by sending your RA’s.

Mrs. Marian Meehan, President of the State Auxiliary reminds her membership there would be proposed by-Law changes under consideration at the June Meeting. Mrs. Meehan also wishes to thank the Portland Auxiliary for the excellent luncheon at Mrs. Mary Campbell’s. Mrs. Warren Powers of Westbrook was entertainment chairman. Special guests included the wives of the Endo Island Ryecraiders who were speakers on the MOA program. Miss Nancy H. Nielsen, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Nielsen of 82 Haskell Road, South Portland who was sponsored by the State Auxiliary for a full scholarship ($300.) to attend the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy School of Nursing “has adjusted readily to the Nursing School” she is above average in her performance in theory and practical work.’ This from a report from Dorothy E. Hensel, Director of the Nursing School. The other seven girls receiving “scholarships” thru Osteopathic groups (4 at E.M. WIL Bangor - 2 at St. Mary’s Lewiston - 1 Maine Medical Portland) are a credit to our efforts. All received their ‘“diplop” signifying the satisfactory completion of the first six months.

President L. E. Fisher, D.O.
Essay Contest Gets Gov. Muskie

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Portland Express

Essay Contest Is Endorsed By Grange Master

AUGUSTA — State Grange Master Maynard C. Dolloff today endorsed a statewide high school essay contest sponsored by the Maine Osteopathic Association aimed at focusing attention on the health care problems confronting rural Maine.

"Rural Maine long has been plagued by a lack of physicians, coupled with need for more complete health facilities," said Dolloff. "Any effort to bring these needs before the State of Maine effectively and dramatically deserves my support."

"That is why I am endorsing the essay contest sponsored by the Maine Osteopathic Association for high school seniors. I am confident that it will arouse serious thinking about these twin problems by the youth of Maine, and get from them some useful suggestions," the Grange master added.

Approved by the State Principals Association and the diocesan superintendent of schools, the contest is open to college-bound seniors in all of Maine's 240 public, parochial and private high schools. Six cash prizes totaling $1,000 are offered for the best essays. First prize is $500.

"I'm sure that all of us interested in the welfare of Maine will be looking forward to the suggestions coming from our youth in this essay contest," Dolloff concluded.

Muskie Backs Rural Medical Essay Contest

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Osteopathic Contest Endorsed By VFW Head

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Cmdr. Arnold L. Leavitt of Mechanic Falls said, "As a group, veterans probably are more keenly aware of the need for additional physicians in Maine than are most people. For this reason I am endorsing the contest sponsored by the Maine Osteopathic Association as a means of bringing the physician shortage more forcibly to the attention of the people of Maine. 

I feel the technique of enlisting the aid of Maine youth in seeking to find solutions to the physician shortage is good. The youth of our state is the foundation upon which our future is being built—a future that must include more physicians as well as more complete medical care facilities for rural areas of our state," Leavitt concluded.

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MAINE MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, February 11, the MMEA will hold an all-member meeting at Cony High School, Augusta. Two demonstrations of the techniques of junior high school singing will be presented by Joseph H. Seifer of the Barr Junior High School, Hartford, Conn. All junior high school teachers of vocal music are invited to attend.

MAINE OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION ESSAY CONTEST

Dr. Roswell Bates, Secretary of the Maine Osteopathic Association, has announced the beginning of an essay contest for seniors in Maine secondary schools. Mimeographed copies of the announcement, which includes the necessary information for participation in the contest, are enclosed with this Bulletin. The contest is well planned and the prizes are generous.

On February 1 the contest was approved by the SPA Executive Committee for participation by member schools. Principals may refer it to their guidance directors and grade 12 English teachers.

KEEP MAINE GREEN POSTER CONTEST

This contest is sponsored by a special advisory committee to the state Keep Maine Green Committee. It was conceived as an additional project in the continuous program of persuading the people of Maine to preserve their woodland resources. The contest has been approved by the Executive Committee of the SPA.

Copies of the information bulletin have been sent to all secondary-school principals. Additional copies may be secured from Mr. Joel Marsh, Secretary, Keep Maine Green Committee, Maine Forest Service, Augusta, or from the county Keep Maine Green Chairman listed in the mimeographed announcement of the contest.

In order to provide more time for contestants to prepare their entries, the contest dates have been set back one month:
- March 20 - posters must be submitted to county chairmen
- March 25 - county contest must be completed
- April 1 - two winning posters must be received by Mr. Joel Marsh, Maine Forest Service, Augusta.

The date of the state finals and the announcement of the state winners will be announced later.

CLASS L BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT REMINDER

The final postmark date for application to the Class L Tournament is Wednesday, February 22, 1956, at 6:00 P.M. The application, accompanied by an entry blank, should be sent to Joseph J. Devitt, State House, Augusta. Blank forms were enclosed with the January issue of the Bulletin.
April 12, 1956

Dr. Joseph Gerardi
7 Bacon St.,
Biddeford, Maine

Dear Doctor,

The following students from Biddeford and Saco have made application for the Maine Osteopathic Association Essay Contest. As yet, of this date, they have not submitted the essays.

Will you please, in your tactful way, remind each one by either a personal phone call, or call at their home in person, that the Contest closes April 16th? No essay will be accepted that carries a postmark later than midnight April 16th. This is a golden opportunity for these students to receive cash prizes, bring honor to themselves, family, school and community.

Claudette Tardif 5 Oak St., Biddeford  sent
Celine Chouinard 67 Bacon St., Biddeford  sent 4/13
Claudette Gagne 7 Hubbard St., Saco  sent
Gertrude Gareau 7 Vine St., Biddeford  sent 4/13
Priscilla Neveux 368 Alfred St., Biddeford  unable to
Francoise Lambert 168 South St., Biddeford  unable to
Gertrude Drouin RFD #1 451 Main St., Biddeford
Madeleine Guertin 451 Main St., Biddeford  sent
Priscilla Lessard 4 Lindale Ave., Biddeford  questionable unsubmitted
Rechael Morel 66 Green St., Biddeford  submitted

(We have essays from a student in Biddeford but cannot reveal the name. The above are the ones not having essays in)

Many thanks for your continued cooperation and immediate assistance with this matter.

Fraternally,

Roswell P. Bates, D.O., Sec'y

Encl: Contest Rules
RFB/v
March 21, 1956

Dr. Roswell P. Bates  
Secretary, MOA  
72 Main Street  
Orono, Maine  

Dear Dr. Bates:

We here at the Academy do not feel that you have missed the target at all as you have so aptly asked in your first question in the letter which we have just received, but with so many activities and essay contests, debating contests, etcetera at this time of year it just seemed to be one more thing that our students would have to use time for which they have to use for their regular academic work here at the Academy. I discussed this thing quite thoroughly with the head of our English department and he said that he would do his best to arouse some interest in this contest, but I believe that he has been unable to get anyone interested enough to make application to you.

Your prizes are most enticing and I am sure that you will receive many essays of the calibre which will make final decision most difficult. I am sorry that we are not among the applicants or contributors.

Yours most sincerely,

John H. Mitchell  
Principal

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Considerable amount of potential value in Essay application forms returned, filled out, as to a variety of interests, such as nursing, teaching, medical technicians, physician career - (often times the phraseology of after my Armed Service stint - or some such language is found in the boys' applications)

Would still like to know if the Dr. H. Stevens film is of any value possibly to S.O.A.? (or M.Q.A.)

Returned & processed - 23

Classified as A - 16M1, 22M5, 12M3, 22M4, 21M1, 2M2, 5M2, 12M2, 28M3, 24F5, 24M1, 8M6, 28M6. Total = 13

Classified as B - 20M2, 30M1, 20M3, 3A1, 28M1, 9M1, 22M3, 8M2, 3M2, 8M9. Total = 9

There are 12 in class 'C', one in class 'D'.

The number preceding the letter indicates the date the original application was received. F means Feb, M means March, A means April. The number following the letter signifies only the order on that day that I recorded the particular applicant. i.e., 8M9 means that this was the ninth one listed on the eighth of March.
Bridgton Hospital
Medical Staff Will Make Decision On Osteopaths

BRIDGTON — The medical staff of Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital apparently will decide whether osteopathic physicians will be permitted to practice in the institution. Raoul Schwartz, president of the board, said today that the trustees have agreed that the by-laws and regulations of the hospital indicate that "it is up to the staff of doctors to pass on this point." Schwartz said the trustees want to meet the second week of April and hope the medical staff recommendation will come before them for approval at that time.

The issue was raised at the annual town meeting earlier this month when, by a rising vote, the majority of the 200 persons attending indicated they favored opening the hospital to "all practicing physicians in good standing."

That was a provision in the will of Miss Clara G. Fogg, who died in 1915 and left property to be sold and the money realized to be used for a hospital.

Dr. A. H. Rothrock, Bridgton's only osteopathic physician, said he has received written notice of a staff meeting April 9 when his "application" will be considered. He choose to file one. He also said he would go to the meeting if invited.

Dr. Rothrock said he was instructed to provide a detailed application which would include his complete professional qualifications and training. He'll have such a letter before the April 9 meeting, he said.

It could not be immediately determined whether the staff had invited similar applications by two Harrison osteopathic physicians who would use the hospital if it were available.

Osteopathic Hospital Auxiliary To Sponsor Charity Ball

The annual Charity Ball sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine will be held Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Eastland Hotel.

Mrs. Lowell M. Hardy is chairman of the dinner and dance which will be held from 6:30 to 12 p.m.

Assisting on the committee are Mrs. Roderick A. Macdonald, Mrs. Philip J. Haigis, Mrs. Robert T. Sawyer, Mrs. Edward M. Sullivan and Mrs. Clifford H. Keating who has charge of publicity. Table decorations are being planned by Mrs. Thomas J. Miller and Mrs. Arthur Nesbit.

Early reservations include Dr. and Mrs. Myron G. Ladd, Dr. and Mrs. Edward M. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Roland McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Q. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Embert C. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Spiroumis, Dr. and Mrs. Henry D. Bither, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. Roderick A. Macdonald, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Everett S. Winslow, Dr. and Mrs. William Durham, Dr. and Mrs. William Dickerson, Dr. and Mrs. George R. Dam, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Kline, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mahoney, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Limani, Dr. and Mrs. C. Robb Hetzler, Dr. and Mrs. Lowell M. Hardy, Dr. and Mrs. Sargent Jealous, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Keating, Dr. and Mrs. Henry D. Bither, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Saunders of Baxter Boulevard are leaving this week for a ski resort at Montreal, Canada. They will be registered at the "Chanticleer."
Maine Osteopathic Association

ESSAY CONTEST

APPLICATION

Date __________________________________________

Name __________________________________________

Address _________________________________________

Date of Birth ________________________________ Place of Birth ________________________________

Father's (Guardian's) Name _______________________

Father's (Guardian's) Occupation __________________

School You Attend ______________________________

Are You A Senior? ________________________________

Principal's Name ________________________________

Vocational Guidance Instructor's Name ______________

Do you have any definite college plans? ______________
What are they? __________________________________

Do you have any definite career plans? ______________
What are they? __________________________________

Are you interested in becoming an osteopathic physician?

Are you interested in having an osteopathic physician address your high school career day exercises? ______________

Any other comments ________________________________________________________________

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NOTE: Each application must be filled out completely and submitted to Dr. Roswell P. Bates, Secretary, Maine Osteopathic Association, 72 Main Street, Orono, Me. Upon its receipt by Dr. Bates, you will be sent by return mail an information kit containing background information you'll need to properly prepare your essay.
June 7, 1956.

The Scholarship of M.O.A. was awarded this year to Warren Lee Schildberg of Rangeley, Maine. The recipient is entering Kirksville in September. Those of us who have met him feel that he is a first class candidate and one that will be an asset to the profession here in Maine.

We have one request for application form for next years scholarship.

In case anyone is interested I have Schildberg’s application and letters of recommendation with me.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Thurlow, D.D.S.

America
MYRON G. LADD, D. O.
22 Ludlow St.
PORTLAND, MAINE

June 8, 1956

Dr. Roswell Bates
72 Main St.
Orono, Maine

Dear Dr. Bates:

This is to inform you that the awards for the essay contest to the Deering High School winners were presented this morning. Am enclosing a copy of the program.

The school was most generous and receptive, as well as appreciative, on this occasion. Many thanks for being able to present these awards.

Cordially,

Myron G. Ladd, D.O.

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The News Bulletin—Convention Issue

THE SAMOSET, ROCKLAND

Fifty-second Annual Meetings of the

Maine Osteopathic Association

June 14-16, 1956
Osteopathic Assn. Awards Scholarship

ROCKLAND, June 14 — The Maine Osteopathic Assn. tonight awarded its fifth annual $500 scholarship to Warren L. Schildberg, 25, of Rangeley. Schildberg, son of Dr. Alvin O. Schildberg of Rangeley, was graduated last week from the Univ. of Maine's pre-medical school. He will attend the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery at Kirksville, Mo., the MOA's two-day professional seminar here tomorrow.

Will Address Osteopaths On Care Of Aged

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This year's MOA professional seminar is spotlighting the twin problems of geriatrics and rural health care, according to Dr. Roswell P. Bates of Orono, secretary of the MOA.

"We are especially aware of these problems here in Maine," Dr. Bates said, "and developed this program to help our osteopathic physicians keep abreast of the latest advances in both fields of geriatrics for more than 20 years. He is a director of the American Osteopathic Association's Department of Geriatrics, which represents American Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons to the National Health Council.

Osteopaths Set June Sessions At Rockland

ROCKLAND, May 9 — The Maine Osteopathic Association will underline health problems in rural areas, geriatrics, and aspects of rehabilitation, when its convenses at the Hotel Samoset here June 15 and 16.

Several affiliated groups will hold meetings at the same time, including the Maine Diabetic Society, the auxiliary, and the hospital association and college alumni groups.

Dr. Lawrence Bailey of Brunswick, associate chairman of professional education, said four out-of-state speakers each will present his convention one each of the two days.

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The osteopathic educators are Dr. Robert B. Thomas, Huntington, W. Va., chairman of the American Osteopathic Association, and Dr. True B. Eveleth, chairman of the department of professional affairs, and Dr. George W. Northup, Livingston, N. J., chairman of the committee on clinical study, and immediate past president of the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

President M. J. Gerrie, Waterville, will be honored at the Friday evening banquet, when the $500 and $300 cash awards will be presented to the two top winners of the association-sponsored essay contest, now being judged by a committee of three judges consisting of Justice Walter Tapley, Mrs. Jean Gannett Williams, and John Fitzgerald.

A large number of professional exhibitions, social activities, and the presentation of papers by several members of the Maine Association, will be highlighted, with panel discussions assuming an important portion of the convention.

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This year's seminar will spotlight geriatrics and rural health care, according to Dr. Roswell P. Bates of Orono, MOA secretary.

Dr. Levitt will talk on general problems of the aged, including the significance of geriatrics and geriatric medicine, and heart and circulatory diseases of the aged.

Dr. Levitt has been active in the field of geriatrics for more than 20 years. He is a director of the American Osteopathic Association's Department of Geriatrics, which represents American Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons to the National Health Council.
Dr. True B. Eveleth of Chicago, fourth from left, who was recently named executive secretary of the American Osteopathic Association, congratulates Dr. H. J. Petrie, Portland, on Dr. Petrie’s election as president of the Maine Osteopathic Association. Left to right are Dr. Roswell P. Bates, Orono, secretary; Dr. M. J. Gerrie, Waterville, retiring president; Dr. Petrie, Dr. Eveleth, Dr. William L. Daniels, Sherman Mills, president-elect, and Dr. Stanley H. Rowe, Gorham, treasurer. (By Staff Photographer Lou Moore)

EVELETH also cited passage by Congress, without debate, of a bill to commission osteopathic physicians in the armed services. The bill was proposed by the Defense Department.

"With our normal life span growing longer because of medical advances," Eveleth said, "we are faced with a new set of problems — that of caring for the aged and the chronic degenerative diseases which attack them."

He said there is no cure for these diseases, but added that much can be done to learn about their causes so that a plan for preventing them can be worked out.

"At present, the best we can offer is palliative treatment. But by following the osteopathic concept of looking toward the whole man we shall be able to find out how these diseases work."

"Once we find out their workings, we then will be able to develop a sound program of preventive medicine which will be of immense value to our older citizens," Eveleth said.

EVELETH is a former Maine Osteopathic Association officer and practiced his profession in the state for many years. He is co-founder of the Maine Diabetic Society and served as medical director of the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine in Portland.

He left Maine in 1952 to assume duties as executive assistant of the American Osteopathic Association in Chicago. In September he will succeed to the post of executive secretary — the top administrative post in the AOA.

The annual professional seminar of the Maine Osteopathic Association opened this morning and will continue through tomorrow night. Special emphasis is being put on the subject of geriatrics — care of the aged — and rural health care.

World Entering Era Of Preventive Medicine, Dr. Eveleth Tells MOA

ROCKLAND, June 15 — The world now is entering an era of preventive medicine, members of the Maine Osteopathic Association were told here tonight by an official of the parent American Osteopathic Association.

Dr. True B. Eveleth, executive assistant to the AOA, was principal speaker at the traditional presidents' dinner in the Samoset Hotel.

"We have pretty well licked the problem of infectious diseases," Dr. Eveleth said, "and now we are facing up to the problem posed by chronic degenerative diseases such as arteriosclerosis, arthritis, rheumatism and the like."

"I HE SAID that the transition from a curative medicine to that of preventive medicine posed a tremendous challenge to the osteopathic profession throughout the world.

"We fought for many years to achieve 'major league' public recognition. We have reached that state, and now it is incumbent upon us to live up to that recognition," said Eveleth.

The AOA official cited several recent actions pointing up the recognition given to osteopathy.

"Early this year President Eisenhower was the first president to treat osteopathy as a major branch of the healing art when in his message to Congress on public health he proposed federal grants to educational institutions in medicine, osteopathy and dentistry," Eveleth said.
Better Life For Aged A Job

For Medicine, Doctors Told

ROCKLAND — Medicine has added years to our lives, and now it faces the responsibility of “putting life into those years,” said Dr. Alexander Levitt of Brooklyn, N.Y.

“There are three interrelated needs of the aged. First, health must be maintained. Second, a satisfactory social adjustment is necessary. Third, a satisfactory income opportunity must be provided,” Levitt said.

In all of these, the Osteopathic physician can and should play an important role, Levitt said. Levitt is a specialist in geriatrics—care of the aged—and spoke at the morning session today of the annual professional seminar of the MOA.

“If we can help the aged in meeting the first two of these needs, then the third will—almost take care of itself,” he said.

Medicine faces two problems in caring for the aged. First, it must provide medical and psychological assistance to those who now are aged. Second, it must develop a program of preventive medicine to protect the aged of the future.

“We must utilize the experience and knowledge gained from coping with the chronic degenerative diseases to build up a medical program aimed at preventing the onset of these diseases,” Levitt said.

“We, today, truly are living in an age of the aged,” he said. “Until recently our aging population had not been recognized as a major responsibility of society.”

“Today we are unwilling to relegate oldsters to custodial care to await death. Complete therapy can give a majority of our older persons additional years of fruitful life,” Levitt said.

Socio-Economic

Socio-economic problems are just as important as the medical problems, according to Levitt. They have made a tremendous impact on and tend to aggravate health problems.

“The feeling of insecurity and rejection by their families and society has a harmful effect on the health of our aging population,” said Levitt. “Medicine simply cannot content itself with just adding years to our lives. It also faces the responsibility of putting life into those years.”

Tonight top prize winners in the MOA essay contest for high school seniors will be guests of a special dinner honoring them.

Maine’s Need For Rural Doctors Called An Unconquered Frontier

ROCKLAND, June 16 — Maine’s need for rural doctors is a frontier still unexplored, the Maine Osteopathic Association was told today at the concluding session of a two-day professional seminar.

The message came not from another doctor, but from two high school students—winners in the MOA-sponsored essay contest recently concluded. Diane Carlisle of Ellsworth and Elaine Libby of Portland were on hand to receive first and second prizes respectively.

Both of the girls told the MOA, through their essays, that the group needs to develop a program timed at emphasizing preventive medicine to protect the aged of the future.

This cost problem is one of the most difficult to solve in our efforts to improve rural health,” one of the girls wrote, citing the costs of professional training faced by prospective physicians. They brought up another cost problem, as well.

“Industry undoubtedly would supplement the income of Maine’s $914-a-year farmers. With increased income, the farmers would be less reluctant to consult their physicians,” the essay continued.

Both girls suggested that the impetus for improving the rural health program in Maine should come in a large measure from the towns themselves. This was true, they said, because these towns must make economic concessions frequently in order to get a doctor to settle there.

Dr. True B. Eveleth, executive assistant of the American Osteopathic Association, presented the prizes to the winners. Diane received a check for $400, while Elaine got one for $300.

Diane is the daughter of Clifford Carlisle, employed by the Ellsworth Highway Department. This fall she plans to enter the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing. When she finishes her studies, she will return to Maine to work as a nurse.

Elaine is the daughter of Portland Patrolman Ernest Libby. She plans to become a biochemist after graduation from college.
A great deal has happened since our June Convention at the Samoset. This letter does not attempt to be all-comprehensive, but it does attempt to constantly rekindle your interests, collectively and individually, in your profession, and in your ever-growing recognitions and, hand in hand, your ever-growing RESPONSIBILITIES.

President Eisenhower has signed several bills into law that emphasize both our recognitions and our responsibilities. Of chief interest is the Commissioning of Osteopathic Physicians in the several branches of the Armed Services, and I suggest each of you study the materials coming out soon in the AOA Journal, Forum, etc. The Conference Report, signed by the Senate and House Members of the Conference Committee established because of details of disagreeing action of the two bodies, climaxed the legislative travels of H.R. 483, and this Report was readily adopted by both the Senate and House, followed by the President's signature, establishing Public Law No. 763. This Conference Report is satisfactory to our profession, clarifying and strengthening, accomplishing the original objectives of H.R. 483, introduced by Congressman Dewey Short (Mo.), and the companion measure, S. 248, introduced by Senator Smith.

I recommend that each and every one of my readers write the Hon. Margaret Chase Smith U.S.S., either at Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. or at Skowhegan, Maine, and, in your own language, adequately express to her your personal and organizational interest in her part in providing qualified osteopathic doctors to properly be utilized in the health services afforded to our armed forces personnel, as she demonstrated to you her belief in this recognition as being justified, her confidence in you that we will thus be contributing in our own proper trained category. As one of those on the Conference Committee her signature to the Report enabled final accomplishment during these closing days of the present Congress, and she should be thanked. You might also ask her to have sent to you such documents as the House of Representatives Report No. 2936, copy of An Act—Public Law 763, 84th Congress, Chapter 675, 2nd Session.

Our profession, not as "osteopaths", but as "doctors of osteopathy", will now be included under OASIS Coverage (Social Security), as accomplished by the signing of H.R. 7225 into Law, as a result of voting on July 13, 1956, in New York of the AOA House of Delegates. Previously M.D. degree holders in the Social Security Act were termed as "physicians" and D.O. degree holders were termed as "osteopaths". From now on M.D. degree holders are termed as "doctors of medicine" and D.O. degree holders are termed as "doctors of osteopathy". The doctors of medicine and Christian Science practitioners are not as yet included under compulsory coverage.

Other federal legislation affects Hill-Burton funds, Research Grants, Higher Education compacts, etc.

At least one member of this profession has just been cited by the office of the Attorney General for failure to properly designate, as established in the State of Maine Statutes, his degree or school of practice. This individual had simply, "Dr. --------" on his billhead or stationery, and when this caught the attention of the Attorney General's office one of the Assistants immediately wrote a letter of warning sending a copy to me. I have repeatedly warned that we must keep our own house clean, and that both the portion of our law regarding the designation of school of practice, as well as that part dealing with reregistration will some day inevitably be under scrutiny. The Attorney General's office is charged with such responsibilities, with
regard to all Statutes, no matter what group or individual is involved. Again, please, recheck signs, stationery, prescription pads, and attend a minimum of five hours postgraduate session, at least each of two days yearly.

A happy experience recently, in connection with mutual matters of concern to Maine's dentists and osteopathic physicians, gives me the privilege of reporting as to the cooperative attitude of one of our members and the Osteopathic Examining Board. Out of such a development, with due recognition as to our practice act, any liability coverage, our relations with the dentists, and with the health of all the people, I am placing, as requested, in this newsletter the following notice as sent to me—"that all D.O.'s should immediately curtail planned teeth extractions or be held accountable to the State Board should complaint arise. This does not inhibit any D.O. from taking care of emergency toothaches, broken teeth, fractured jaws, etc., or other conditions wherein we overlap in the right to treat with the dental profession". I have heard a variety of rumors as to the number of D.O.'s, as well as accusations involving members of other professions, who are doing planned dental extractions. Again, let us keep our own house as clean as possible, and as D.O.'s let us eliminate ourselves from this field of activity. It seems, then, that should there be future complaints by the dental profession, we will be in the position of suggesting that they look over all of the health fields, not just any one health group.

Dr. Frank Stager, Bangor, Maine, has recently returned from Battle Creek, Michigan, where as a representative of the State of Maine, designated from this profession, he attended a concentrated course on Civil Defense and Public Safety. He has reported to the AOA Chairman, Dr. Longo, and is now preparing a report for the AOA Board. Similarly, Dr. Rudolph Teves, Killery, designated from our group, representing the State of Maine, has just returned from a four week course at the Yale School on Alcoholism, and we all look forward to a report from him.

From neighboring and neighborly Vermont, Dr. Mason Barney, Vice Chairman AOA Membership Effort, New England area, writes and expresses appreciation for participation for the second successive year in our Samoset Conventions, and further writes, "It has been my hope that by personal contacts, it would be possible to stimulate each Maine AOA member to try to see one non-member and explain to him the importance of belonging, and also the need that is ever present for a more full and strong membership. To tell him of the facts that without a strong and united organization, he would soon have none of recognitions he now enjoys, possibly even not a practice law to his liking. It might even mean the loss of his livelihood. To impress on him the things which he and all of us receive from the national office which are paid for by the membership, but are used and enjoyed by every D.O. alike. To request his cooperation instead of benefactor acquisition in a job big enough to require all our knowledge and support."

To officers and Board members keep in mind the special B card meeting called for Sunday, September 9, at the Elmwood, Waterville.

Beginning July 21, Dr. True B. Evelth became Executive Secretary pro temp of the AOA, and on September 1, he becomes Executive Secretary. True and Dot have just left Peabody Cove following a well deserved two weeks vacation, as they came to Maine after the AOA Convention in New York City, thereby spending the first two weeks of his term as the new Executive Secretary properly in his native state. True has the confidence of the entire osteopathic profession, even as he always had such confidence from those of us in Maine who have watched him. Among several wishes for him — we wish that every Maine D.O. become an AOA member, what a lift that would be for True, and we wish that he and Dot will be able to return to Maine time and time again.
To my knowledge the outstanding vacation plans of any of our members have materialized with Dr. L.C. Pettapiece, Maine C.A.P. Medical Wing Officer, conducting a group to foreign countries, notably Turkey.

We hope that the news that Dr. Alan Snider, York Harbor, has left Maine is just an idle rumor. We know that there now appear to be three or four new D.J.'s moving into Maine, but have not the details. One of this potential group will establish a specialty practice in Psychiatry, having interned at O.H.I., and served three year residency in his specialty at Still-Hildreth, Macon.

Already, at this relatively early date, there are four bonafide candidates for the MMA $500 Scholarship award, for matriculation in September, 1957 at the Osteopathic College of the candidates' choice. There may well be more, and if anyone knows of such it is most wise that the individual be instructed to contact Dr. John Thurlow, Waterville, for scholarship application and information.

The Bangor Hospital is surging ahead with new building plans, a gift of a fourteen acre desirable tract of land, an energetic lay Board of Directors, recently increased in numbers and in strength, a tireless and well informed administrator, all stimulated by the help of Drs. Pettapiece and Jealous, and Mr. Kelley, all from Portland, and the loan by Portland of the picture presentations utilized by O.H.II. shown over Bangor TV.

Maine's two APA delegates, Pres. Petri, and Don Miller, served conscientiously and well. It will be particularly interesting to hear their reports, especially as each was a Freshman House member, and, I believe, each was astounded at the scope of activities of our organization.

From the Texas Osteopathic Physicians' Journal - in part - "Doctor, come down from your smug feeling of safety. Participate in the machinery of your party that sets the policies which in the end will maintain or destroy the constitution and laws. It is important that you attend or participate in your local party, be it Republican or Democrat, meetings. As a physician, by training and education, you understand the mind and body of your fellow citizen. You, as a physician, a respected member of the community, should interview each and every candidate for political office, and know his objectives and principles. Be sure they are such that will maintain the constitution and laws of our country and will serve the greatest majority of the people. Ask no special favors. Keep in mind at all times that the government is run for the people and not for special interests.

LASTLY, --- DO NOT FAIL TO EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE."
TO ALL MAINE OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Dear Doctor:

A special committee, established by the M.O.A. Board of Directors, met at Waterville, Sunday, July 1, 1956 to explore and investigate the office of Executive Secretary.

The following recommendations will be presented to the Board of Directors:

1. That every effort be made to select an Executive Secretary no later than the December, 1956 Board meeting.
2. That Dr. Bates continue as Secretary until such time as the new individual is chosen.
3. That Dr. Bates continue as advisor to the new Secretary until, but no longer than June, 1957.

Therefore, it is my wish that all MOA members be appraised of this situation, and that anyone who might be interested, or anyone who might be in a position of recommending someone else, notify the Secretary, in writing, prior to September the eighth, 1956 (as the Board of Directors is now scheduled to hold a special meeting in Waterville on Sunday, the ninth of September). Such a notification should include as a minimum of information:

a. Statement of qualifications, and understanding of the position
b. Statement as to when such a person would be available.

c. Statement as to anticipated minimum starting salary;
d. Statement of other information pertinent to the filling of this vacancy as MOA Secretary.

This is a matter of concern to each of us. Kindly send your communications to Roswell P. Bates, D. O., Orono, Maine

Sincerely,

Harry J. Petri, Jr., D. O.
President

July, 1956
SITE OF NEW HOSPITAL—This 14-acre piece of land on Stillwater avenue has been given to the Bangor Osteopathic Hospital for its new building by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor. (Staff photo by Webb)

Bangor Osteopathic Hospital Planning For New Structure

GREW TO 36
The bed capacity rapidly grew to 36. Surgical, medical, and obstetrical patients were treated there as diagnostic facilities were available for out-patients. In 1942 the present building at 220 State Street, was purchased with a capacity of 39 adult beds and six bassinets.

Hospital officials are still in the process of mapping tentative plans for the new building and it is not known yet when construction will start. (See picture Page 4.)

The Bangor Osteopathic Hospital has plans under way for a new structure and the first step was the gift to the institution of 14 acres of land on Stillwater Avenue.

The new hospital site was given by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor of Bangor, according to Miss Lois H. Beane, R. N., administrator of the Osteopathic Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor gave the tract of land as the initial move in the establishing of a larger hospital.

The land, located between Fern street and Hamlin Avenue, has a 535 foot frontage on Stillwater Avenue. The tentative plans call for a 50-bed hospital and a building to provide for increased diagnostic facilities and more modern, cheerful patient accommodations, Miss Beane said. The most modern facilities are planned to better serve the community and its surrounding area, the hospital administrator said.

The Bangor Osteopathic Hospital was incorporated in 1939 as a non-profit institution dedicated to caring for the sick and injured in the community. The present governing body of the hospital is a Board of Trustees composed of prominent Bangor businessmen with George Tsoulas as president.

In December, 1939, through the efforts of 10 local Osteopathic physicians, a six-bed hospital was opened at the corner of Cedar and Fifth Streets.
Highlights - from Secretary's Minutes of the 1955-56 Board meeting, Rockland,
June 14, 1956

Maine Osteopathic Association
Presiding - Pres. M. J. Gorrie
Thirteen of fifteen board members present (absent Drs. Galesian and Lyon); also
Pres.-Elect Petri, Secretary Bates, E. Gross, Pearson, Willette, J. Martin, Pfeiffer,
Barden, A. Bates, Hardy, Mr. Lewis Chapman, Dr. True Evaleth, Dr. Mason Barney, others

Secretary's reports, Treasurer's and Auditor's reports, including auditing of Exhibits
action on outstanding bills presented at this meeting.
Budget discussing - final action postponed at this time.
The following membership actions:
1. Gertrude Chalmers - reinstated
2. Albert Rothrock, application still on table, incomplete
3. John Andrew Klein, Cumberland Center, accepted upon completion of internship, and
licensure in Maine
4. James N. Smith, South Portland, same action as Dr. Klein's
5. Lovell N. Barnes, Hiram, voted into membership
6. Edward P. Gravel, Waterville, voted into membership
7. John L. Abretts, Portsmouth, N. H., voted into membership
8. Moeck Hard, voted dropped from membership
9. Arnold Novey, Belfast, 1954-55 dues remitted, must have special written dues
paying agreement with treasurer, for 1955-56 dues
10. Alden Varnum, Ashland, voted dropped from membership
11. Louis Linds, voted dropped from membership
12. Edwin Scarratt, Rockland, balance of 1955-56 dues to be remitted
13. Irving Ruttie, remitted dues to June, 1955, and placed in special category of
$2.00 per year, disability due to prolonged illness
14. Accepted resignations of Larry Pettine and Monroe Beverly, with regret, as
they have left state and requested in writing that their resignations be accepted
while in good standing

Standing Committee Reports, Committee Coordinator Harry Petri presiding
A. Student Selection - John Mervin presented written report announcing NOA $2000
scholarship to Warren Lee Schildberg upon his matriculation at Kirkville this fall
B. Professional Education - Lawrence Bailey, acting chairman, report read by Dr. Beldy
C. Convention Arrangements - Secretary - report read by Dr. Bates
D. Insurance - no report received at this meeting (see General Assembly minutes).
Discussion led by Drs. Evaleth and Bates concerning Professional Liability Insurance.
Dr. Evaleth pleaded for greater activation of this committee, and for closer cooperation
with A. O. A. and the insurance carrier. He suggested that every NOA member
should give the insurance committee the right to receive all details in every
reported case. Aspects of Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Life Insurance were
discussed. Maine Fidelity Life Insurance Co. attitude towards D. O.'s was discussed.
E. Exhibits Committee reports read by Edward Newell, reporting sixty commercial
and fourteen non-commercial exhibits at this convention for a new high.
The four recommendations of this committee were all adopted by the Board for
presentation to the General Assembly.
Reports from Exhibits Manager, Dr. Newell, received with applause

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Standing Committees (cont.)

E. Report of Veterans Affairs and VA Participation - Robert Nechan, read by Dr. Nechan
One Recommendation presented was adopted for presentation to the Assembly
F. Historical Committee - no chairman. Verbal announcement that Dr. Bates is and has been now for four years carrying on this activity
G. Ethics - no report
H. Hospitals - Vernon Lowell prepared report, and read the same
Dr. Jealous moved, that Osteopathic Hospitals in Maine having a high percentage of Caesarian cases be advised by the Committee on Fetal and Maternal Mortality, in consultation with the Chairman of the Bureau of Health of this association, Seconded. Passed
J. Verbal report on Civil Defense and Public Safety by Dr. Bates, in absence of any report received (report received after entire convention adjourned, copy on file for reference in Secretary's office, A. O. A. office - attached Recommendations of this report are with the report, but, of course, received no consideration, nor action).

J. Report on Public Education by the Secretary read by Dr. Bates with supplementary discussion on Federal Legislation
K. Exhibits report presented previously - see above.
L. Bureau of Public Health, Committee of Public Education on Health, reports prepared and read by Sergeant Jealous. One Recommendation, as presented, adopted by Board for presentation to the Assembly

Public Health Activities report prepared by Michael Longo read by Harry Petri Fetal and Maternal Mortality Committee report prepared by Edwin Moree, read by Harry Petri

Special Committees:
C. F. I. Committee report prepared and read by Dr. Hopulweis. Four Recommendations thereto were first tabled by Dr. Hopulweis, later removed from the table, and following discussions were referred to the General Assembly, without action on the part of the Board

Maine Diabetic Society, report prepared and read by Edward Messall
A.A.A. Special Membership Effort verbal report by N. J. Garric, supplemented by Mason Barry, Vermont, Vice Chairman, A.A.A. Committee on Special Membership Effort
Osteopathic Board - no report
Selective Service - no report

Hospital Survey and Construction - report prepared and read by Sergeant Jealous
Christians Seals report prepared by Lester Gross, read by N. J. Garric, with Dr. Mowale and Mr. Chapman commenting on the need for stimulation of this program in Maine

Nursing Aid Education Program report prepared by Miss Lois Beane, read by Dr. Bates
Alcoholic Rehabilitation report prepared and read by John Thurlow, with announcement that Dr. Randolph Toms would be attending the Yale University Course on Alcoholism next month, for the state of Maine

Committee to Secure More D. O.'s report prepared by Carmen Pettijohn, read by Dr. Garr
Five Recommendations to this report were first moved tabled, which was seconded, passed. Late 1 taken from the table, with Recommendation adopted for presentation to the General Assembly. Recommendation referring back to Committee for further study and report in December. Recommendations three, four, and five referred to the incoming 1955-56 Board of Directors.
Secretary's minutes, condensed,  

Rockland, Board meeting, June 14, '56

Mr. Chapman spoke to the members present on Program for Development Report from Committee to Meet With Other Professions, given verbally by Lowell Hardy including report of a recent meeting with a Pharmaceutical group in Portland area.

Dr. Jenaus reported for the Nominating Committee. See elections, in Assembly minutes Recognition gift for Dr. McDougal.

Mr. Victor Schlich reported on Evaluation of recently completed Essay Contest.

It was suggested to revisions of Manual of Procedure that these be prepared to the number of six, mimeographed, in looseleaf booklet, after conferring with experienced past and present chairman and officers, and with final approval by the Officers.

Dr. Jenaus moved that this Board recommend to the General Assembly, requiring a 2/3 vote, that the Reserve Fund be changed from a level of $15,000, to a new level of $12,000, with the $3,000 then available to be used at the discretion of the 1956-57 Board of Directors. Seconded by Dr. Stevens. Passed.

Budget adopted as follows:
Anticipated income $13,670.77. Expenditures $600. Additional Essay prizes; $575.13 already allocated by vote, for recognized expenses; $800. convention expenses; $100. MA Scholarship; $40. Auditor; $125. Legislative ordinary expenses; $100. Civil Defense; $50. Treasurer's expenses; $84. Social Security; $10,130.64 Secretarial salary, expenses, and other allocations.

Dr. Jenaus moved that the matter of discontinuing the midyear meetings, having one three-day meeting annually; paying Officers and Board members expenses for a midyear meeting, policing the re-registration law, and similar matters be referred to the incoming Board. Seconded. Passed.

Dr. Jenaus moved that the place and dates of the June 1957 annual meeting be referred to the incoming Board. Seconded. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 a.m., having originally convened at 10:30 a.m.
General Assembly, June 15, 1966

Presiding - N. J. Gerrie, President

Guests included Dr. Alexander Levitt, Dr. Mason Barney, Mr. Lewis Chapman

Secretary presented full report of minutes of last evening's Board of Directors' session as

Lowell Hardy spoke on the Maine Fidelity Life Insurance Co.

The President outlined specific items from the Secretary's reports.

All actions of the Board were approved except as follows:

The recommendation from the Board to the Assembly as to lowering the level from $15,000 to the new level of $12,000 of the Reserve Account, with the $3,000 that available to be used at the discretion of the new Board, was tabled, and remained tabled. Secretary's interpretation (indefinite postponement) that lost by lack of positive action. Four Recommendations to the Assembly from the Board, submitted by O. F. F. Committee were referred to the new Board, for further study.

Additional membership applications processed:

Alfred J. O'Donnell, Bangor, accepted in category of internship commencing at Bangor Osteopathic Hospital, July 1, 1966

Thomas W. Pierce, Westbrook, accepted into Residency category at Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, upon licensure, and completion of internship at end of this month.

Election of the following officers:

President - Harry J. Petri, Jr., Portland

President Elect William Daniels, Sherman Mills

Treasurer - Stanley Rowe, Gorham, reelected

Editor - Secretary

Sergeant at arms - Thomas J. Miller, Portland

Board members for three year terms: John Thurlow, Waterville; P. J. Haigie, West Scarborough

John Grother, Bangor; J. J. Hapalowie, Old Town. Continuing Board members are Drs.

Petri, S. Rowe, Gerrie, B. Rowe, Meehan, G. Simpson, D. Miller, Hewell, Metsler, Bailey, Stevens.

A delayed insurance committee report, prepared by roderick MacDonald, read by Dr. Gerrie, was received, and the three Recommendations of this report adopted by Assembly.

Presentation of the GAVEL to President Petri by retiring President Gerrie, with appropriate remarks by each, and a standing ovation for the retiring officers of the association.

Adjourned at 5:59 p.m.
Presiding - President Patri. Fourteen of the fifteen Board members present. One, John Crowther, not in attendance at this convention.

Dr. Nopulewia moved that the Samoet Hotel, Rockland, be the choice for the June, 1957 annual meeting (55th) of this association, with the Secretary empowered to arrange dates. Seconded. Passed.

Dr. Gerrie moved that the Secretary advise the Samoet management of the appreciation of this Board and Association. Seconded. Passed.

Recommendation Number One of the O. P. F. report submitted on June 14, 1955 to the previous Board, concerned with naming a new Chairman, was adopted. Recommendations number 2, or 3, or 4 under O. P. F. report of June 14, 1955 on motion of Dr. Gerrie was referred for study and recommendations to a committee of at least three. Appointed by the President, to report back at the next Board meeting, these three recommendations referring to three alternatives with respect to O.P.F. members through their dues, or personally, or as at present, contributing to O. P. F., this motion being duly seconded, and passed.

Committee named -- Doctors Nopulewia, Gerrie, D. Miller, Metzler.

Recommendations three, Four and Five, under the report of the Committee to Secure More D. O.'s, from that committee's report of June 14, 1956, referred to this Board, on motion now of John Nopulewia, duly seconded, was referred back to the committee for further study and clarification, this being passed.

The President appointed a committee consisting of Doctors Stanley Rowe, Newell, and Raisin, to study such items as one three day meeting only annually, mid-year Board meeting, expenses thereof, and re-registration policing.

The Committee (Standing and Special) were appointed by the President, confirmed by the Board.

The President announced that it is now his intention to have a Board meeting prior to the Board meeting at the time of the December convention at Waterville.

The Secretary, Russell F. Bates, read his resignation, presented to the President and Board, to become effective Sept. 15, 1956.

The President appointed a committee consisting of Doctors M. J. Pettepiece, Gerrie, Bates, Daniels, and Patri to meet Sunday, July 1, at Waterville to study the duties of the office of Secretary, and to make recommendations to the Board as to procuring a new Secretary, and to study other aspects of the resignation.

Dr. Nopulewia moved and it was seconded that the resignation of the Secretary be accepted, with regret. Passed.

Meeting declared adjourned at 5:30 p.m.
To All Members of the M.O.A.

Please note — President Harry J. Petri, Jr., D.O. has ruled that all applications for consideration for the position of Executive Secretary be in the hands of Dr. Roswell P. Bates, in writing, no later than October 15, 1956 in order to give the Special Committee and the Board of Directors opportunity to properly process such applications. This applies to all applications, from osteopathic doctors and from lay persons, to all applications whether submitted in behalf of one's self, or in behalf of someone else. Please note the date — October 15th.

With the now existing Federal provision for compulsory coverage of Osteopathic physicians, under O.A.S.I., it behooves each D.O., unless already under Social Security to $4200., to study all materials (see page 13, AOA Journal, Sept. 1956, Vol. 56) and to proceed immediately with the necessary steps at your nearest regional Social Security office.

Next Board of Directors meeting, Oct. 21, @ 1:00 p.m., The Jefferson in Waterville.

The Board of Directors will also be called into session promptly at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 6, Waterville, the Elmwood, by its own vote.

The next General Assembly will be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 7, as part of the two day semiannual post graduate meetings at the Elmwood, with Dr. D. Miller as chairman of Professional Education, and with Dr. L. Bailey as the newly appointed assistant.

You are urged to reemphasize your responsibilities in many phases of health activities as the public watches more and more carefully how we are performing, e.g., with respect to our hospital programs. Especially, too, at this time, aid our newly appointed Chairman of Civil Defense and Public Safety, Dr. Warren Andrews, who has suddenly been placed in the position of picking up the reins of that assignment, inasmuch as Dr. Michael Longo was forced to resign because of lack of time on his part to devote to the position. Also, we report the resignation of Dr. Franklin Randolph as MOA Chairman of Ethics and Censorship, with Dr. Stanley Rowe as his successor.

The Special Committee to study the duties of the office of secretary and to make a recommendation or recommendations as to a new secretary, to the Board of Directors, has met with the Board once, and separately by itself twice in the past three months.

Christmas Seal Campaign Coming Up — 50% for Osteopathic Research, 50% for Student Loans

Hiram Stevens, D.O. Chairman
INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING IN FORM
One Account Number Is All You Ever Need
Information Furnished on This Form Is
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1. Your account number card will be issued in the name shown in item 1, unless you wish to have it issued in the name shown in item 3. If you want your Account Number Card to bear the name shown in item 3, attach a signed request to this form.

2. If you get your mail in a city, write the street number and name and postal zone number; if in the country, the R. F. D. route and box number; if at the post office, the P. O. box number. If there is no such way of showing your mail address, show the town or post office name.

3. Be sure your age is correctly stated in accordance with the date of birth shown in item 5.

4. If foreign-born, enter the name of the country in which you were born, in space provided for State.

5. If you mark "Other," write your race to the right. For example: Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, etc.

6. If you have ever before applied for or had a social security or railroad retirement number, be sure to mark "Yes" in item 11. If you are not certain that you have had an account number, mark "Don't know." If you have applied for a number before, write the name of the State in which you asked for it. Also write the date on which you asked for it. Be sure to write your number if you know it.

NEVER FILL IN APPLICATION WITHOUT GIVING FULL INFORMATION CALLED FOR IN ITEM 11.

12. Be sure that you give your employer's business name and not the name of some individual or official of the concern. If not employed now, write "unemployed."

14. Sign your name as usually written. Do not print unless that is your usual way of signing. If you are unable to sign your name, you should make your mark (an X) on left side of the line provided for signature, in the presence of two witnesses who can write. If possible, the witnesses should be persons who work with you. Both witnesses must sign their names in the remainder of the space provided for signature.

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Under the 1956 amendments to the social security law

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Social Security Administration
August 1956
If you are self-employed as a lawyer, dentist, osteopath, veterinarian, chiropractor, naturopath, or optometrist, your earnings in taxable years ending after 1955 will count toward social security benefits for you and your family.

Your earnings count—page 3.

When you have had enough work under the law to be insured, and have reached retirement age, you and certain of your dependents will be eligible for monthly social security benefits.

How soon will you be insured?—page 3.

You don't have to retire completely to get benefits. You can get them for all 12 months of the year and earn as much as $1,200, and you may get payments for some months even if you earn more. You can get benefits after you reach 72 no matter how much you earn.

The retirement test—page 4.

If you are a man, you can get retirement benefits at 65. If you are a woman, you can get retirement benefits at 62; your own payment will be reduced if you retire between 62 and 65, but payments to your dependents will not.

Retirement age—page 5.

After you reach 50 years of age, if you are unable to do any substantial work because of disability, you may be eligible for monthly disability insurance payments. If you are disabled before you reach 50, your rights to future benefits may be protected by the disability freeze provision in the law. Credit for at least 5 years of work under the social security law is required, part of it in the 3 years before your disability began.

Disability benefits and disability freeze—page 5.

The amount of your benefit payment depends on the average amount of your earnings over a certain period of time. Payments to a retired or disabled person will be from $24 to $108.50. Family benefits can be as much as $200 a month.

Your old-age insurance benefit—page 6.

In case of your death at any age, if you have had enough work under the social security law your family may get survivors insurance benefits.

Survivors insurance benefits—page 6.

You must pay the social security self-employment tax for each taxable year ending after 1935 in which your net earnings from self-employment are $400 or more.

How do you pay the tax?—page 8.

Your Earnings Count Toward Benefits

If you are self-employed in one of the professions listed on the cover of this leaflet, your earnings are covered by the social security law beginning with your first taxable year that ends after 1955.

Of course, you may already have some credits for other work done under the social security law.

Many people now self-employed in these professions have at some time done other work that was covered by the social security law.

Also, if you served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States after September 15, 1940, you get credit for your period of active duty unless it is counted toward certain other Federal benefits.

For you or your family to be eligible for payments, you must have enough work under the law to be "insured."

The amount of the payments depends on your average earnings over a certain period of time.

How Soon Will You Be Insured?

Even if you have never before had any earnings that were covered by the social security law, you can become insured as early as April 1, 1957. You will be insured on that date if you have had net earnings of $400 or more in each of the years 1956 and 1957.

If you reach retirement age (65 for men, 62 for women) by the end of March 1958, these 2 years of work will be enough to make benefit payments possible; if you die between April 1, 1957, and March 31, 1958, this much work is enough to make payments possible for your dependents.
If you continue to practice your profession and have net earnings of $400 or more in each year, you will remain insured.

If you have some social security credits that were earned before your earnings in professional self-employment became covered by the law, or if you make tax reports on a fiscal year instead of a calendar year basis, you may become insured even earlier than April 1, 1957.

NOTE: Whether you are eligible for benefit payments depends on whether you are insured—on how long you have worked under the law. The amount of the payments depends on your average earnings over a certain period of time.

The Retirement Test

Social security benefits based on your earnings may be paid to you when you retire after reaching age 65 (or after reaching age 62 if you are a woman worker), or they may be paid to your family after your death. If you become disabled before retirement age, you may be eligible for disability insurance benefits at age 50. All these monthly benefit payments are intended to replace part of the earnings lost to you or to your family.

If you earn more than $1,200 in a year while you are under 72 years of age, the benefit payments may not be made to you or your dependents for some months of the year. The number of months for which no benefit payments may be made depends on the total amount of your annual earnings and the number of months you work in the year. If you earn more than $2,080 and work in all months of the year, no payments are made for that year.

No matter how much you earn in the year, however, benefit payments may be made for any month in which you neither worked for wages of more than $80 nor rendered substantial services in self-employment.

If one of your dependents or survivors earns more than $1,200 in a year, payments may not be made to him for some or all months as explained above. This will not affect payments being made to you or to your other dependents.

Benefits are payable for all months after you reach age 72 no matter how much you earn.

Retirement Age

If you are a man, you and your dependents may be eligible for monthly payments when you reach 65 years of age.

If you are a woman, you and your dependents may be eligible for monthly payments when you reach 62 instead of having to wait until you are 65. However, if you decide to take the benefits before you reach 65, your own payments will be permanently reduced. You can get an idea of the amount of your payment from the table of benefits on page 7. Benefit payments to your dependents will not be reduced.

Disability Benefits At Age 50 And

The Disability Freeze

If you are disabled, are 50 years of age or older, and have had sufficient work under the law, you may be eligible for disability insurance benefits.

If you are disabled and are not eligible for disability insurance benefit payments, you still may be eligible to have your social security earnings record "frozen" while you are disabled. If your record is frozen, your right to future benefit payments will be protected and the amount of your future benefit will not be reduced. Unless you have your earnings record frozen, the period while you are disabled and have little or no earnings can reduce the amount of your future benefit payments.

In order to get disability insurance benefits or to have your earnings record frozen, you must have had

• 5 years of work under the law in the 10 years before the beginning date of your disability, and
• 1½ years of work under the law in the 3 years before that date.
The amount of work required for disability insurance payments is always at least as much as would be required for old-age insurance payments.

You can get disability insurance benefits or have your earnings record frozen only if you have a disability so severe that it prevents you from doing any substantial work and is expected to continue for an indefinite period.

**Your Old-Age Insurance Benefit**

*The amount of your old-age insurance payment* is figured from the amount of your average earnings over a certain period of time. For most people this period begins with 1951 and ends when they reach retirement age or at death.

As many as 5 years of low earnings or of no earnings after 1950 can be left out in figuring the average earnings. If your earnings from 1951 through 1955 were not covered by the law, for example, they can be omitted and will not reduce your average earnings. If you become entitled to disability insurance benefits or your earnings record is frozen, your period of disability will also be omitted.

**Survivors Insurance Benefits**

*In case of your death, monthly benefit payments may be made* to your dependent children under 18 years of age, to your dependent children over 18 years of age if they have been disabled since before they reached 18, to the mother if she has in her care a child entitled to benefits based on your social security account, to your widow at 62 or your dependent widower at 65, and, if you leave no widow, widower, or child who could qualify for monthly benefits, to your parents when they reach retirement age if they were dependent on you.

In addition, a lump-sum payment is made to your widow or widower, or to the person who pays your burial expenses.

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*After dropping out as many as 5 years of lowest earnings or of no earnings.*
What Is The Tax?

You must pay the social security self-employment tax for each taxable year after 1955 in which your net earnings from self-employment are $400 or more. For 1956 the amount of this tax is 3 percent of the first $4,200 of your net earnings from self-employment. The self-employment tax will be increased to 3½ percent in 1957 to cover the costs of disability insurance. Periodic increases from 1960 to 1975 will bring the tax eventually to 6½ percent on earnings up to $4,200.

How Do You Pay The Tax?

Your self-employment tax is paid each year along with your U. S. Individual Income Tax Return. The form you must use, Schedule SE of Form 1040, will be part of your income tax package.

The net earnings you report on Schedule SE are recorded in your personal social security account under your name and your social security account number.

Your Social Security Card

Your social security account number is given on your social security card. If you have never had a social security card, you should get one at your social security office; if you have had one but have lost it, you should ask at your social security office for a duplicate card.

You will need your account number when you make your income tax return for your first taxable year that ends after 1955.

For More Information

For more information about old-age and survivors insurance benefits for you and your family or about disability payments, write, phone, or visit your nearest social security district office. You can find the address at your post office or in the telephone book under "United States Government, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration."


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