

# Medical Alumni News

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**A** LONG illness brought death January 1 to Dr. Thomas L. Lauderdale, '13med, fifty years old, a physician at Ranger, Texas. He had been in private medical practice in Texas since he left the medical corps of the United States Army in 1919.

Dr. Lauderdale served his internship in the St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City, and remained in Oklahoma City to practice until the United States entered the World War.

In addition to being a Fellow of the American Medical Association and the American College of Surgeons, he was prominent in the Texas Medical Association and the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society, which he served as president in 1937.

The *Texas State Journal of Medicine* says of him, "He was a surgeon of exceptional ability. He gave unsparingly of his services not only in his profession but in promoting the civic enterprises of his community."

Mrs. Lauderdale (Augusta Jane Pulley, '13ex) was a student nurse at the University. A son, Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, Jr., now serving an internship in Shreveport, Louisiana, studied pre-med work at the University in 1933-34. A daughter, Martha Jane, is planning to enter next year.

Dr. Darrell G. Duncan, '26, '28med, died in an Oklahoma City hospital March 1. He served his internship in University Hospital and practiced medicine in Oklahoma City until the time of his death. He was an associate in therapeutic radiology on the faculty of the School of Medicine.

Dr. Leon J. Michaelson, '38med, visited the medical school recently. He is living in Waco, Texas, where he is connected with the Veterans Administration Facility.

The assistant dean of the School of Medicine and chairman of the admissions committee, Dr. H. A. Shoemaker, was guest speaker at the annual smoker of Alpha Pi Mu, honorary pre-med fraternity at Oklahoma A. and M. College in February. He discussed "Pre-med Education."

Another visitor to the medical school was Dr. John J. Cawley, '38med, assistant resident in surgery at the Alameda County Hospital, Oakland, California.

Miss Doris Fossbrook and Dr. Murble Pearson, '33, '38med, were married in

February. Dr. Pearson is serving as physician to the Civilian Conservation Corps in Dillon, Montana. His bride was formerly head dietitian of St. John's Hospital, New Brunswick, Canada.

Dr. Robert U. Patterson, dean of the School of Medicine, talked on "The Fields of Medicine Open to the Young Doctor" before a recent meeting of the Oklahoma Alpha Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-med fraternity of the University.

Several members of the faculty of the School of Medicine attended the meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in New Orleans, Louisiana, last month. They were Dr. I. S. Danielson, Miss Fae Shepard and Dr. Mark R. Everett of the Department of Biochemistry; Dr. A. A. Hellbaum, Dr. Carl Bunde and Dr. Edward Mason of the Department of Physiology; Dr. Berry Campbell of the Department of Anatomy; and Doctors Irwin Abreu and E. S. Winter of the Department of Pharmacology.

Various county medical societies over the state heard addresses by members of the School of Medicine faculty during the past month. Dr. Mark R. Everett, professor of biochemistry, spoke on "Chemistry of Immunity" before the Muskogee County Society. "Bacteriology of Pneumonia" was the subject of Dr. H. D. Moor's talk to the Oklahoma County Medical Society. He is professor of bacteriology. Associate professor of public health, Dr. D. B. McMullen, addressed the Cherokee County Society in Tahlequah on the subject "Parasites in Oklahoma."

Hospital assignments of nurses completing their courses at the University School of Nursing, Oklahoma City in March, April and May have been announced by Edythe Stith Triplett, superintendent of nurses, as follows: Harriet Slemmer, Tri-State Hospital, Shreveport, Louisiana; Ara Grimes, University Hospital, Oklahoma City; Hazel Roberts, University Hospital; Medora Stark, University Hospital; Annette Miller, Fair Acres Hospital, Scotts Bluff, Nebraska; Alice Savage, University Hospital; Helen Thaxton, University Hospital; Vera Pritchett, Pryor-Johnston-Kerneck Clinic and Hospital, Holdenville; Meriam McClain, University Hospital; Mary Inez Harris, dentist's office at Watonga; Josephine Custer, University Hospital; Florence Branham, University Hospital; Alice Berry, University Hospital.

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