

# Medical Alumni News

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**S**IXTY-SIX students enrolled in the freshman class of the School of Medicine this year. Two of them withdrew within the first three weeks, leaving a total of 64. Those who enrolled came from 36 different counties in Oklahoma. Two non-residents enrolled, one from Colorado and one from New York.

▶ Two outstanding murals have been completed on the walls of the auditorium of the Crippled Children's Hospital by Irma June Hedgecock, working on an NYA assignment from Oklahoma City University. One mural depicts the Run of '89; the other, Grimm's Fairy Tales. Another mural, on nursery rhymes, is planned. The wall decorations improve the appearance of the auditorium and delight the crippled children who are students in the hospital school.

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▶ Dr. Stanley Francis Wildman, '24med, lieutenant colonel in the Medical Corps, who has been stationed at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, expected to return to Oklahoma City about November 1. Before going on active duty, Dr. Wildman was an associate in the Department of Urology in the School of Medicine and on the staff of the University and Crippled Children's Hospitals. He had practiced in Oklahoma City several years.

▶ Dr. Herman Patrick McCrimmon, '25med, lieutenant commander in the Medical Corps of the Navy, stopped in Oklahoma City recently en route to Hawaii. Mrs. McCrimmon is the former Adelaide Paxton.

▶ Dr. Delos G. Curb, '33med, is practicing in Albany, Texas.

▶ Dr. Charles M. O'Leary, '34med, has been appointed instructor in surgery on the faculty of the School of Medicine. His office is in the Medical Arts Building.

▶ Dr. Guy H. Williams, '34med, is now located at 347 Doctor Building, Nashville, Tennessee.

▶ Dr. John M. Butcher, '36med, spent a few days visiting relatives and friends in and around Oklahoma City last month. Following graduation Dr. Butcher served an internship in the Gallinger Municipal Hospital, Washington, D. C., followed by a residency. He was then appointed night superintendent of the same institution. He is now doing general practice in Sarasota, Florida.

▶ Dr. Clarence Abram Buttram, '38, is practicing in Orange, Texas.

▶ Dr. Robert S. Darrow, '39, is serving a residency in psychiatry in the Hartford Retreat Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut.

▶ Dr. Cecil E. Miller, '38med, first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, has been stationed recently at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He and Mrs. Miller have a daughter nine months old.

▶ Dr. James Harold Abernethy, '39med, formerly attached to a destroyer division of the U. S. Navy, stationed in Seattle, Washington, is taking a flight surgeon's course in Pensacola, Florida.

▶ Dr. Robert Lewis Kendall, '40med, formerly of Ardmore, is stationed at Army Headquarters in Oklahoma City.

▶ Dr. John Eaton Miller, '39med, on active duty with the Army, has been ordered to Nome, Alaska, in connection with the establishment and operation of an army hospital.

▶ Dr. George E. Meador, '40, has been ordered to active duty in Washington as a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Medical Corps of the Navy.

▶ Dr. Harold Theron Lehmann, '40med, is located in Socorro, New Mexico

▶ Dr. Don Grant Harrel, '36, is on active duty with the U. S. Army, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

▶ Dr. John Eugene Highland, '39med, has been appointed assistant surgeon of the Von Wedel Clinic, Oklahoma City.

▶ Dr. Frederick Victor Shadid, '40med, is associated with the Community Hospital, Elk City.

▶ Dr. Claude Williams, '40med, is director of a public health unit at Anadarko, Oklahoma.

▶ Dr. Fowler Border Poling, '40med, is with the Hertzler Clinic, Halstead, Kansas.

▶ Dr. Jay Earl McCormick, '39med, is serving as instructor in psychiatry in the University of Chicago School of Medicine.

▶ Dr. Clara Francis Palmer, '40med, has been licensed to practice in the State of Minnesota. She is located at Moose Lake, and is serving a residency in the Moose Lake State Hospital.

▶ William Early, a former student of the School of Medicine and a Rhodes scholar, is completing his medical work in the University of Chicago School of Medicine. He returned to the United States shortly after the outbreak of the European war.

▶ Arthur S. Spangler, '38pharm, after completing two years in the University School of Medicine has transferred to Harvard University School of Medicine to complete his third and fourth years.

▶ Dr. Elmer Ridgeway, '40med, was awarded a prize of \$25 as the outstanding intern of the year in the Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, Louisiana. Dr. Ridgeway is serving a residency in obstetrics at Touro.

▶ Dr. J. H. Brady, '36med, has moved from Louisville, Kentucky, where he was associated with Norton Memorial Infirmary, to Visalia, California. He is associated with Dr. I. M. Lipson and Dr. W. S. Neal in surgery and general practice.

▶ Dr. Rene E. Schnobelen, '40med, has completed his internship at the Wisconsin General Hospital in Madison and has been appointed house physician on the staff of Hillcrest Memorial Hospital in Tulsa.

## Faculty

▶ Clare M. J. Wangen, R. N., B. S., M. A., is the new superintendent of nurses and director of nursing service. Miss Wangen graduated from the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, received her B. S. degree from the University of Washington, and the M. A. degree from Columbia University, New York City. Among her most recent positions are those of director of public health program of the Kellogg Foundation, superintendent of the Clifton Springs Sanatorium, assistant educational director of Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, assistant dean of Baylor University School of Nursing, and for the last four years superintendent of nursing and director of the School of Nursing at the University of Virginia Hospitals.

▶ Dr. Homer Floyd Marsh has been appointed assistant professor of bacteriology to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Francis C. Lawler. Dr. Marsh has a B. S. degree from Indiana State Teachers College, M. S. from Purdue, and Ph.D. from Ohio State University where he held the position of instructor in the department of bacteriology.

▶ Dr. Lewis L. Reese, the medical director and assistant superintendent of the University and Crippled Children's Hospitals, and lecturer in medicine on the faculty of the Medical School, recently attended the annual meeting of the American Hospital Association in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

▶ Dr. A. H. Shoemaker, assistant dean and professor of pharmacology, was scheduled to speak last month before the Society of Medical Sciences on "Trends in Premedical Education." Dr. Shoemaker has been selected as one of the representatives of the American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics to attend the Union of American Biological Societies at Dallas, Texas, in late December.

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