

# Medical Alumni News

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**A**LUMNI of the Medical School expected a record attendance for the reunion dinner scheduled in Oklahoma City in late May in connection with the convention of the Oklahoma State Medical Association.

Dr. M. M. Wickham, '26med, of Norman, president of the Medical School Alumni Association, and Dr. Wayne M. Hull, '32med, '35ms in med, of Oklahoma City, secretary, completed a thorough organization of class committees and other committees to conduct a membership campaign. They explained that the Medical School Alumni Association is designed to supplement and cooperate with the University of Oklahoma Association, and is not a competitive organization.

Association committees include: auditing, Dr. Leo F. Cailey and Dr. William E. Eastland, both of Oklahoma City; the Dr. LeRoy Long Memorial, Dr. Dale Collins, Oklahoma City, Dr. Hugh Perry, Tulsa, and Dr. E. E. Talley, of Enid; resolutions, Dr. Wann Langston, Oklahoma City, Dr. Clifford Logan, Hominy, and Dr. Ralph A. McGill; dinner, Dr. John F. Kuhn, Jr., Dr. James L. McLauchlin, Dr. Ellis Moore, Dr. W. F. Keller, and Dr. Hull, all of Oklahoma City.

The medical alumni planned to inaugurate this year a system of honoring the 10, 20, and 30-year classes, giving special attention this year to members of the classes of 1911, 1921, and 1931.

The association also planned to pay special honor at the reunion dinner to Dr. John F. Kuhn, emeritus professor of gynecology. Dr. Kuhn has been associated with the Medical School for twenty-six years.

The general organization committees for the various graduating classes of the Medical School were appointed as follows:

- 1907—Dr. F. M. Sanger, Oklahoma City.
- 1908—None survive.
- 1909—Dr. Charles R. Hulén, Woodford.
- 1910—Dr. W. W. Wells, Oklahoma City.
- 1911—Dr. James R. McLauchlin, Oklahoma City.
- 1912—Dr. Pauline O. Barker, Guthrie.
- 1913—Dr. Harry P. Price, Tulsa.
- 1914—Dr. Carl T. Steen, Norman.
- 1915—Dr. W. K. West, Oklahoma City.
- 1916—Dr. Wann Langston, Dr. Dick Lowry, both of Oklahoma City.
- 1917—Dr. James O. Binkley, Oklahoma City; Dr. Jess E. Adams, Cushing.
- 1918—Dr. F. T. Gastineau, Norman.
- 1919—Dr. J. C. Wagner, Ponca City.
- 1920—Dr. Carl L. Brundage, Oklahoma City; Dr. Warren T. Mayfield, Norman.
- 1921—Dr. T. G. Wails, Dr. Ellis Moore, both of Oklahoma City.
- 1922—Dr. Ralph A. McGill, Tulsa.
- 1923—Dr. Merl G. Clift, Blackwell; Dr. William E. Earth, Oklahoma City.
- 1924—Dr. C. P. Bondurant, Oklahoma City.
- 1925—Dr. Don W. Branham, Oklahoma City; Dr. Laile G. Neal, Ponca City.

1926—Dr. H. Dale Collins, Oklahoma City; Dr. Roy E. Emanuel, Chickasha; Dr. Alpha L. Johnson, El Reno.

1927—Dr. John Powers Wolff and Dr. James R. Reed, both of Oklahoma City.

1928—Dr. Robert H. Akin and Dr. L. H. Chaney, of Oklahoma City; Dr. Richard B. Ford, Tulsa.

1929—Dr. John R. Cotteral, Henryetta; Dr. Howard C. Martin and Dr. Wayman Thompson, Oklahoma City; Dr. Glenn H. Geary, Newkirk.

1930—Dr. Cliff M. Bassett, Cushing; Dr. Fred R. Hood, Dr. Milam F. McKinney, both of Oklahoma City; Dr. Ralph L. Royster, Purcell.

1931—Dr. William D. Henderson, Claremore; Dr. H. Ned Burleson, Prague; Dr. W. F. Keller, Oklahoma City.

1932—Dr. George Felts and Dr. John H. Lamb, Oklahoma City; Dr. T. A. Regan, Fairfax; Dr. R. O. Smith, Hominy; Dr. Joe L. Duer, Woodward.

1933—Dr. Gus D. Funk, El Reno, Dr. Virgil R. Jobe and Dr. Joe Messenbaugh, Oklahoma City; Dr. Orville L. Parsons, Lawton; Dr. William C. Tisdal, Clinton.

1934—Dr. John A. Blue, Guymon; Dr. Powell E. Fry, Stillwater; Dr. Clinton S. Maupin, Waurika; Dr. E. E. Talley, Enid; Dr. Ed T. Shirley, Pauls Valley.

1935—Dr. Walter B. Sanger, Picher; Dr. George T. Ross, Enid.

1936—Dr. William E. Strecker, Dr. H. L. Deupree, Dr. W. C. McClure, and Dr. E. V. Neff, all of Oklahoma City.

1937—Dr. C. A. Gallagher, Dr. N. S. Matthews, Dr. Daisy Van Hoesen Cotton, and Dr. Aileen Petway, all of Oklahoma City.

1938—Dr. Howard Angus, Lawton; Dr. Eugene Lay, Dr. Robert P. Messenger, and Dr. Roy L. Heel, all of Oklahoma City.

1939—Dr. Irene Anderson, Massilon, Ohio; Dr. Ray W. Anderson, Vancouver, B.C.; Dr. A. H. Bungardt and Dr. John Eugene Highland, both of Oklahoma City.

1940—Dr. Gayfree Ellison, jr., Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. W. F. McCollum, Washington, D.C.; Dr. F. B. Poling, Iowa City, Iowa.

▶ Dr. W. A. Meyers, '27med, is stationed at Grand Lake, Colorado, in government service. Mrs. Meyers (Ruth Bieber, '25 ms.phys) and children are now living at Fayetteville, Arkansas, and plan to join Dr. Meyers this summer.

▶ Dr. Richard B. Ford, '28med, is serving as lieutenant in the United States Navy Medical Corps, stationed at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

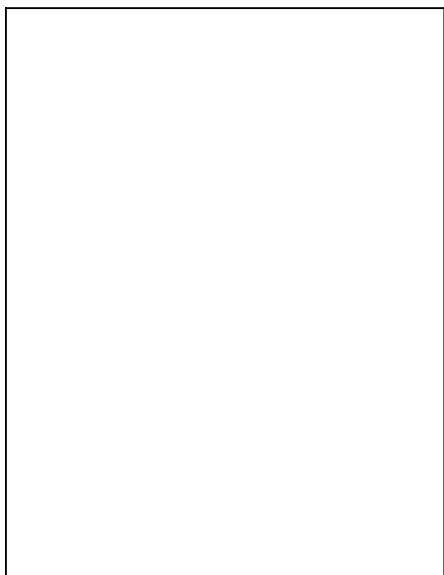
▶ Dr. Frank M. Woods, '35med, is practicing as an urologist at Miami, Florida.

▶ Lt. Col. William H. Bailey, professor of medical jurisprudence, has been called to active duty with the United States Army Medical Corps, and will be stationed at Fort Sill. Dr. Bailey was also pathologist and director of the Wesley Hospital Laboratory. His work at the hospital will be taken over by Dr. W. F. Keller, '31 med, director of the Medical Arts Laboratory and associated in medicine on the faculty of the Medical School.

▶ Dr. E. S. Lain, professor of dermatology and syphilology, was appointed last month as a director of the National Board of the

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American Society for the Control of Cancer. Dr. Lain is the first Oklahoma physician to be given such recognition by the society.

► Dr. John M. Butcher, '36med, who completed his internship in the Gallinger Hospital at Washington, D. C., in 1939, is now a practicing physician in Sarasota, Florida.

► Dr. Perry Hewitt, '37med, whose home is in Muskogee, has returned from Montreal, Quebec, Canada, where he spent the last four years in hospital training. Dr. Hewitt spent one year as an interne in the Royal Victoria Hospital and three years in the Neurological Institute of the Royal Victoria Hospital under Dr. Wilder Graves Penfield. Dr. Hewitt last month was visiting at his home awaiting military orders to be called into service somewhere in the Eighth Corps Area.

► Capt. Orville Tackett, '39med, and Mrs. Tackett announce the birth of a son, Christain, April 21 in Oklahoma City. Captain Tackett is on duty with the army at Camp Barkley, Texas.

► Lt. A. A. Hellams, '38med, who has been taking a six weeks' course in aviation medicine at Randolph Field, visited his parents at Oklahoma City last month and also visited the Medical School. He reported that Lt. Robert Drummond, '36med, was also at Randolph Field taking a course in aviation medicine, that Lt. Robert Lowrey, '36med, is at Brooks Field in Texas attending a school of aviation medicine there; that Capt. Kenneth Hudson, '38med, was at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and that Dr. Gordon Hall, '39med, was at Anchorage, Alaska.

► Dr. Alice Cooper, '38med, is taking a residency in pediatrics at the Presbyterian Hospital of the City of Chicago.

► Dr. James Larry Southworth, '38med, has been transferred from the U.S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island, New York, to Laborador.

► Dr. John Frank Sargent, '21med, died of a heart ailment in an Oklahoma City hospital last month. After graduation from the University Medical School, Dr. Sargent practiced at Beaver, Kansas, and later at Waverly, Kansas. In 1929 he moved to New Market, Iowa, and the following year he returned to Oklahoma City and entered practice there. He had been in failing health since 1937. He was 48 years old. Survivors include his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Lois E. Collins, and Alice, Edna Marie, and Annabet, all of Norman; and two stepsons, Sterling Scott and Norval Scott, both of Oklahoma City.

► Dr. Herman Roth, '32med, who has practiced in Monte Vista, Colorado, for the last eight years, visited the Medical School last month.

► Among the seven officers of the 120th Medical Regiment who were sent to Carlisle

Barracks in Pennsylvania, for a one-month Reserve Officers course starting May 1 were Capt. Gilbert W. Tracey, '38med, and Lt. James R. Ricks, '38med.

► Dr. Gerald Rogers, '30med, associate in the department of gynecology of the School of Medicine and a practicing surgeon in Oklahoma City was one of the guest speakers of the recent meeting of the Panhandle District Medical Society at Amarillo, Texas.

► Dr. Wallace Norman Davidson, '19med, who has been commanding officer of the 2nd Battalion headquarters of the 120th Medical Regiment, Camp Barkley, has been promoted from the rank of major to that of lieutenant colonel.

► Dr. Roy L. Curry, '31med, is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Clovis, New Mexico.

► Miss Harriett Loewen, '39, Clinton, and Dr. Louis J. Kennedy, '36med, medical director at the Western Oklahoma Charity Hospital at Clinton, were married in April. Dr. Kennedy is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

► Orders for Dr. Zale Chaffin, '36med, of Oklahoma City, to report for army duty have been revoked. Dr. Chaffin is a practicing physician and part-time staff member of the Oklahoma City Health Department.

► Dr. H. K. Speed, Jr., '33med, and Mrs. Speed, (Ruth Armstrong, '32ed), are living in Denver, Colorado, where Dr. Speed has been assigned for army duty.

► Dr. Kenneth J. Wilson, '16med, has been elected president of the Sequoyah Knife and Fork Club at Oklahoma City.

► Dr. Gilbert Tracy, '38med, formerly stationed at Fort Sill and later at Abilene, Texas, has been transferred to Pennsylvania for special training for medical service on the battlefield.



## This Was Your Year

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maybe you were merely in a hurry to finish up so you could walk into a job that stood ready and waiting. Perhaps it was the draft that lay heaviest on your mind, or maybe it was whether your old man would come through with a convertible on Commencement Day in appreciation of having been permitted to pay your way through college.

Anyway, you were thinking—actually thinking—and you had enough sense to know that you had seen some pretty important things happen in one swiftly moving year.

It was a crucial year that saw O.U. embark on a greater program of service to the state, a year that saw some changes made and that permitted nobody to be bored, even for a minute. But most of all it was the Joe Brandt year, and he was the man who gave you something to remember it by.

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