
Medical School

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THE School of Medicine will begin operating on an accelerated basis, three semesters per year, on June 1, 1943, if the State Legislature provides the additional funds needed as recommended by the medical faculty and the University Board of Regents.

► The Federal Works Agency has allocated the sum of \$125,000 for the erection and equipment of an Isolation Building adjacent to the University and Crippled Children's Hospitals, on the campus of the School of Medicine. Plans for the building are being drawn by an Oklahoma architectural firm.

Faculty

Gen. Robert U. Patterson, dean, addressed the students of the University of Texas School of Medicine, Galveston, June 5 on the subject "Military Medicine." General Patterson attended the American Medical Association session in Atlantic City June 8-12.

Dr. Paul C. Colonna, professor of orthopaedic surgery, attended the annual meeting of the American Orthopaedic Association June 3-6 in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Colonna made a report on the findings of the association's research committee.

Major Hervey A. Foerster, instructor in dermatology and syphilology, on leave of absence for military duty for the duration, visited the school June 10. He has been transferred to Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

Alumni

Dr. Hiram LeRoy Brockman, '20med, died April 28 at Greer, South Carolina, where he had practiced medicine since his graduation in 1920. He was on the staff of the Greenville, South Carolina, General Hospital; was member of various medical associations; a 32nd degree Mason, deacon in the First Baptist Church at Greer, and a member of the Greer Chamber of Commerce. Survivors include Mrs. Brockman, the former Grace Witt, of Norman; and two sons, LeRoy, Jr., who has had one year of medicine at the Medical College of South Carolina, Charleston, and David Dean, who has completed his junior year in premedical work at Furman University, Greenville.

Dr. Evans Chambers, '40med, has begun medical practice with the Crile Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio, since completing special graduate work in the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Chambers is the former Virginia Hudson, '36ba.

Dr. John E. Horn, '41med, has been appointed assistant resident in surgery at Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., effective June 15. He has been interne there during the last year.

Dr. N. F. V. Barkett, '39med, will be chief resident at Emergency Hospital, Washington, during the next year.

Dr. James R. Kennedy, '41med, has been appointed resident in obstetrics at the Colorado General Hospital, Denver, Colorado. He has completed a one-year internship at Mercy Hospital, Denver.

Miss Louise Mooney, '29-'32, of Harrah, and Dr. George R. Felts, '32med, Oklahoma City physician, were married April 20 in Ardmore. Mrs. Felts was employed for several years in the county treasurer's office in Oklahoma City. The couple have established a home in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Robert S. Darrow, '39med, visited the Medical School May 29. He has completed two years' training in psychiatry at the Hartford Retreat, Hartford, Connecticut, and will soon go into active service in the Navy.

John Young Battenfield, '37med, Oklahoma City, and Maurice Lyle Peter, '33med, Stillwater, were granted master of public health degrees from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, at commencement exercises in June. Dr. Battenfield has been appointed medical associate of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, New York City. He formerly was epidemiologist and director of the divisions of preventable diseases of the Oklahoma State Health Department, and is president this year of the Oklahoma Public Health Association.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Nellie Constance Semon, Chicago, Illinois, to Lt. George E. Meador, '40med, formerly of Oklahoma City. Miss Semon was graduated from the Chicago Evangelical Hospital and last year had charge of the X-ray work at a clinic in Honolulu, Hawaii. Lieutenant Meador is on foreign duty with the Navy.

Miss Doris Mae Edwards and Dr. F. Randall Buchanan, '42med, were married recently at Oklahoma City. The couple will be at home in Duluth, Minnesota, where Dr. Buchanan will serve his internship in St. Luke's Hospital.

Dr. G. Shelton Cash, '40med, formerly of Lawton, has been appointed chief resident surgeon at St. Luke Hospital, San Francisco, California. Mrs. Cash is the former Hazel Kniseley, '35bus.

Dr. J. William Finch, '31med, Hobart, has been elected a fellow of the American College of Physicians and was inducted into the College at its annual meeting April 20 to 24 in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dr. Stanley Lewis Drennan, '41med, was married May 18 to Miss Aloha Vivian Leiby. Dr. Drennan is completing a year's internship at the Orange County Hospital, Orange, California. Mrs. Drennan is a

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graduate of the School of Nursing of the same hospital.

Dr. Thomas John Barb, '33med, was married April 4 to Miss Kay Blanks of Oklahoma City. Dr. Barb is associated with the Harper Wright Clinic, Oklahoma City. The couple are at home at 501 Southwest 24th Street.

Gayfree Ellison, '40med, first lieutenant, M. C., U. S. Army, was married April 21 to Miss Mabel Garnet Barney, at Norman.

Dr. S. J. Curtis, '28med, has been at the Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, for four years. He is specializing in the study of pneumonia.

Dr. James M. McMillan, '33med, is on the staff of the Eastern Oklahoma Clinic, Vinita.

Dr. Wilma Craft Stafford, '33med, is located permanently in Mattoon, Illinois.

Class of '41 Bulletin

The medical class of '41 publishes a news bulletin called *The Sooner Suture* and the latest issue received by the School of Medicine reveals the following information about members of the class.

Those who reported immediate plans for military or naval service are Hillard E. Denyer, who will go into the Army, attached to the Air Force; Harold L. Boyer, Navy; Robert W. Florence, member of an Army Base Hospital which will be on duty in the United States until called for foreign service; David Paris, Army; Dean C. Sandlin, Army; Phil L. Salkeld, Army.

Reporting for Army service at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, upon completion of internships are: Walter S. Hendren, Edward M. Farris, William M. Aldredge, Charles W. Freeman, and Herman R. Bender.

Until called to military service, the following will take additional hospital training:

William H. Reiff, appointed assistant resident in internal medicine at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Elwood H. Heilman, offered a straight surgical internship at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond.

Albert L. McQuown, surgical resident at Broadlawns, Polk County, Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa.

Paul F. Smith, resident at Hillcrest Memorial Hospital, Tulsa.

Robert H. Rowland, who will continue his training in surgery at the University of Texas Hospital, Galveston.

Ardell B. Colyar, appointed surgical resident at Broadlawns, where he is also director of the venereal diseases clinic.

Charles Haberlein, appointed for a three-year residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Grace Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

Jeanne Elise McKinnon and William H. Shofstall were married in Mexico in May. Dr. Shofstall, formerly of Kansas City, Missouri, has reported for Army duty.