

# Medical School

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## Faculty News

General Robert U. Patterson, dean of the School of Medicine, was guest speaker at the meeting of Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical fraternity at the University of Oklahoma, November 19. He spoke to members and guests of the fraternity on "The Army and its Relation to Medicine."

Dr. H. A. Shoemaker, assistant dean, spoke to members of the Physiology Club of the University of Oklahoma on November 25. His topic was "Physiology of Anesthesia."

The following faculty members took part on the program of the meeting of the Oklahoma Academy of Science at Edmond, Oklahoma, December 5 and 6: Dr. Donald B. McMullen, Dr. H. D. Moor, Dr. Paul W. Smith, Dr. Irwin C. Winter, Dr. Arthur A. Hellbaum, Dr. H. A. Shoemaker, Clark Ice, Dr. Carl A. Bunde, Dr. M. R. Everett, Dr. Irvin S. Danielson, and Miss Fay Shepard. Dr. Shoemaker presided as chairman of Sub-Section III: Medical Sciences, on Saturday, December 6.

Dr. Henry G. Bennett, Jr., recently appointed assistant in gynecology on the faculty of the medical school, has been called to active duty with the U. S. Army. He is a captain in the Medical Corps, 1326th Service Unit, Camp Lee, Virginia.

Dr. Tom L. Wainwright, '33med, has been appointed assistant in surgery, replacing Dr. John A. Cunningham, '36med, who has moved to Ada.

## Death Takes Dick Lowry

The faculty and student body of the medical school feel keenly the loss of Dr. R. C. Lowry, '16med, professor of clinical obstetrics, who died suddenly December 2. As a tribute to "Dr. Dick," the school was closed on the afternoon of December 4 so that all students and faculty could attend his funeral.

Death ended the long partnership of Dr. Lowry and his twin brother, Dr. Tom Lowry, '16med, who since the World War had occupied offices together in Oklahoma City. Both were inseparable through their school days and served side by side in the Medical Corps during the first World War.

Known as Doctor Dick and Doctor Tom, the two were constant companions in medical and club activities, and strangers had difficulty distinguishing between them. Doctor Dick and his brother were popular quartet members at medical conventions and alumni reunions. He was a member of the state and county medical associations.

Survivors, in addition to his brother, are Mrs. Lowry and two sons, Dick, Jr., an

O.U. medical student, and David, a pre-medical student at Oklahoma City University.

## Medical Alumni

Dr. Clifford K. Logan, '17ba, '18bs, '20med, physician and surgeon at Hominy for more than twenty years died November 14 of cancer of the throat. He was 46 years old.

A leader in civic work and in activity of organized medical groups, Dr. Logan belonged to the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Masonic lodge, American Legion, had been a president of the Osage County Medical Society and, in 1928, chairman of the State Medical Association.

At the University he was a member of Senate Debating Club, Tobasco, business manager of the 1918 *Sooner Yearbook*, and belonged to Sigma Chi social fraternity. He was president of his freshman medical class.

Survivors include Mrs. Logan, one son, Clifford, Jr., two daughters, Ruth Frances, '38, and Mary Martha; his mother, Mrs. L. M. Logan, Norman, and two brothers, Dr. Leonard Logan, '14ba, University professor now on leave, and David Logan, '16ba, Washington, D. C.

**1934** Dr. John K. Coker, Jr., '34med, of Clovis, New Mexico, started on a three-year fellowship in orthopedics with the Carlos-Giard Orthopedic Clinic, Dallas, Texas, January 1.

Dr. David Gordon Morris, '34med, died in July, 1941. His widow is Mrs. Melba Morris, Healdton, Oklahoma.

Dr. Carlton E. Smith, '34med, has given up his practice at Henryetta, Oklahoma, and is on duty with the Army at Station Hospital, Fort Logan, Colorado.

Dr. DeLoss A. Wallace, '34med, formerly located at Oak Creek, Colorado, entered practice with Dr. R. E. Cowling at Ada, Oklahoma, November 14, 1941.

Floyd L. Waters, '34med, was on duty at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, from April 22 to December 4. He has now been ordered to Camp Wolters, Texas.

**1935** Dr. Oscar J. Blande, '35med, Seattle, Washington, is making a survey of so-called Athletes Foot among the U. S. Marines at Bremerton Navy Yard, Washington.

Dr. William W. Cotton, '35med, opened a new ten-bed hospital at Atoka, Oklahoma, November 2.

Dr. L. G. Johnson, '35med, is specializing in psychiatry in the U. S. Public Health Service, serving at Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri.

Dr. Edward D. McKay, '35med, and Mrs. McKay, Southern Clinic, Texarkana, Arkansas, announce the birth of a son November 8.

N. M. Newport, '35med, is serving as Company Commander, Company "D," 31st Battalion, Medical Corps, Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois. He closed his practice at Zanesville, Ohio, December 5, 1940, when he began active service in the Army.

Afton N. Wilkins, '35 med, is taking a course

of training at the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. He has been ordered to active duty with the 11th Medical Regiment, 36th Division, Camp Bowie, Texas.

**1936** W. H. Amspacher, '36med, captain M. C., U. S. Army, is on duty with the 4th Medical Battalion, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Francis P. Fry, Jr., '36med, first lieutenant, M. C. R., U. S. Army, is taking a special course in aviation medicine, Randolph Field, Texas.

Herman W. Gaddis, '36med, captain M. C., is on duty in the surgeon's office, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Charles H. Gingles, '36med, captain M. C., U. S. Army, is commanding officer of the 53rd General Hospital, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Hubert T. Goodman, '36med, captain M. C., U. S. Army, called for active service with the army March 27, is now assigned to the 65th Medical Regiment at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Dr. Paul J. Hanson, '36med, San Marino, California, is on the surgical staff of the St. Luke's and Huntington Memorial Hospitals in Pasadena, California.

Don G. Marrel, '36med, captain M. S., U. S. Army, is on duty at the Station Hospital, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Thirl E. Jarrett, '36med, has been on active duty with the Navy since June 16, 1941. His temporary address is Naval Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Robert W. Lowrey, '36med, is serving as a medical officer in the U. S. Army at Station Hospital, Brooks Field, Texas.

Joseph J. Maril, '36med, is on duty with the Army at Station Hospital, Fort Sill.

William E. Strecker, '36med, is at the Station Hospital, Camp Wolters, Texas.

Dr. Homer S. Swanson, '36med, was at the New York Neurological Institute, New York, from June, 1938, until November, 1941. His present address is 801 Medical Arts Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

Walter R. Tupper, '36med, lieutenant M. C., is serving as a medical officer of the Army at Fort Raymond, Seward, Alaska.

A woman physician in Seminole, Dr. Ruth Belcher Jones, '34bs, '36med, died November 30 at the age of 44 years. She was associated in practice with her husband, Dr. W. E. Jones.

Mrs. Jones held the distinction of being the first woman accepted as an interne at the Harris Clinic in Fort Worth, Texas, where she went after receiving her degree in medicine at the University. She came to Oklahoma from Arkansas in 1927.

Survivors include her husband and four children, two sons who are students at the University of Arkansas and a daughter, Jean, who is a student at the University of Oklahoma. Another son lives in Seminole.

**1937** Thomas T. Beeler, Jr., '37med, first lieutenant M. C. U. S. Army, is now commanding officer of the 54th Evacuation Hospital, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Calmes P. Bishop, '37med, is serving the Army at Station Hospital, Camp Hulén, Texas.

William R. Cheatwood, '37med, is at Station Hospital, Camp Wallace, Texas.

Dr. Bert H. Cotton, '37med, upon leaving the Hollywood Hospital in 1938, went to Baltimore City Hospital for two years' service—one in medicine and one in surgery. He is now serving his second year at the New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

John P. East, '37med, first lieutenant M. C. R., U. S. Army, is at Station Hospital, Ellington Field, Texas.

James H. Hammond, '37med, captain, M. C. R., U. S. Army, is acting surgeon and flight surgeon with the 154th Observation Squadron (Air Base) at Dispensary No. 1, Post Field, Fort Sill.

Dr. Henry M. Hamra, '37med, is with the Pantex Hospital, Phillips Petroleum Company, Phillips, Texas.

Dr. Ferdinand R. Hassler, '37med, is director of the Bureau of Laboratories, Oklahoma State Health Department, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Howard C. Hopps, '37med, is instructor in the Department of Pathology of the University of Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. William F. LaFon, '37med, and Mrs. LaFon, announce the birth of a daughter October 5, in Waynoka, Oklahoma.

Robert F. Loughmiller, '37med, captain M. C., U. S. Army, has been in the Army since October, 1938. He is now stationed at the West Coast Air Corps Training Center, Moffett Field, California.

Doss O. Lynn, '37med, captain M. C. U. S. Army, is temporarily located at 2861 Thornhill Road, Birmingham, Alabama, pending assignment to another station.

Dr. James T. McInnis, '37med, is director of Muskogee City-County Health Department, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Jackson F. Morehead, '37med, captain M. C., U. S. Army, is on temporary duty at A. P. O. 401, Fort Bragg, North Carolina with the 28th Surgical Hospital whose home station is at Meade, Maryland.

Earl I. Mulmed, '37med, is on duty with the Army at Station Hospital, Fort Douglas, Utah.

Carson L. Oglesbee, '37med, captain M. C. R., is with the 120th Medical Regiment, 45th Division, Camp Barkeley, Texas. Captain Oglesbee has two sons, Bill and John, age 2 and 4.

Dr. Aileen Jack Petway, '37med, moved to Houston, Texas, December 1 to establish practice with offices in the Medical Arts Building.

Dr. Woodrow L. Pickhardt, '37med, is director of the Creek County Health Department, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Herbert B. Shields, Jr., '37med, is serving as a medical officer of the Army at Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

Charles G. Stuard, Jr., '37med, is at Station Hospital, U. S. Army, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Charles S. Wilson, '37med, is at the Station Hospital, Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Texas.

**1938** Dr. Paul L. Beiderwell, '38med, is in general practice at Patterson Memorial Hospital, Belleville, Kansas. He has a daughter, Lorane Aline, born May 21, 1941.

Edward T. Cook, '38med, first lieutenant M. C. R., U. S. Army, has been on active duty since July 15 with Regimental Medical Detachment, 368th Infantry, Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Charles D. Cunningham, '38med, first lieutenant M. C. R., U. S. Army, is at Medical Department Replacement Training Center, Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois.

Murray E. Gibbens, '38med, first lieutenant M. C. R., U. S. Army, is at Station Hospital, Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Robert M. Hall, '38med, M. C. R., U. S. Army, is on temporary duty in the Flight Surgeon's Office, Brady, Texas. He is soon to be sent to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

Alfred A. Hellams, '38med, M. C. R., U. S.

Army is on temporary duty at flight surgeon's office, Boise, Idaho.

Kenneth E. Hudson, '38med, captain M. C., U. S. Army, has been in the Army since July, 1939, with the 55th Medical Branch, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Dr. Rheba L. Huff, '38med, is public school health physician in Des Moines, Iowa. She was a visitor at the Medical School in November.

Frank L. Knotts, '38med, M. C. R., U. S. Army, is at Station Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Leon Jack Michaelson, '38med, is with the Veterans Administration Facility, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Victor David Mills, M. C. R., U. S. Army, is at Station Hospital, Fort Lewis, Washington. He plans to return to his practice with the Dalles Clinic, The Dalles, Oregon, at the termination of his military duty.

Samuel T. Moore, Jr., '38med, is classified as orthopedic specialist in arm and service division of Medical Reserve Corps of the Army and is to be called to active duty by July 1, 1942.

Dr. Tony W. Pratt, '38med, is a physician under Civil Service, Quapaw Indian Agency, Mining Exchange Building, Miami, Oklahoma. He divides his time between the clinic in Miami and the Hospital Infirmary at the Seneca School, Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

Dr. Paul B. Rice, '38med, opened a 15-bed hospital at Antlers, Oklahoma, in November.

James R. Ricks, Jr., '38med, lieutenant M. C. R., U. S. Army, is with the 120th Medical Regiment, 45th Division, Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Jaroud B. Smith, '38med, lieutenant junior grade, has been with the Regular Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, since July, 1939. He is on duty at the Dispensary, Naval Air Station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Rupard G. Smith, '38med, has been in the Army with the Iowa National Guard since February 10, 1941. He is now with Regimental Medical Detachment, 133rd Infantry, 34th Division, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

James L. Southworth, '38med, assistant surgeon U. S. Public Health Service, is at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island, New York.

**1939** J. H. Abernethy, '39med, lieutenant junior grade M. C., U. S. Navy, is temporarily at the Naval School of Aviation Medicine, Pensacola, Florida, under instruction.

Dr. Ray H. Ballard, '39med, is director of the University of Wyoming Student Health Service in Laramie, Wyoming. Until August 1 he was director of the Cleveland County Health Unit. His older son, Jack D. Ballard, is enrolled as a sophomore student in the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

Dr. N. F. V. Barkett, '39med, is resident in orthopedics until June, 1942, and from that date until June, 1943, will be chief resident in surgery at the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Frank C. Binkley, '39med, first lieutenant M. C. R., U. S. Army, has been assigned to active duty with the Air Corps at March Field, Riverside, California.

Dr. Arthur L. Burks, '39med, and Mrs. Burks, announce the birth of a daughter, Sally, on July 31, 1941, in San Francisco, California.

William J. Campbell, '39med, first lieutenant M. C. R., U. S. Army, is with the Fifth Medical Supply Depot, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He was on duty in the field during the recent maneuvers in North Carolina.

John V. Clark, '39med, M. C. R., U. S. Army, is on duty with the M. R. T. C., Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Texas.

G. M. Davis, Jr., '39med, is with the U. S. Navy, address Dutch Harbour, Alaska.

Robert W. Kahn, '39med, first lieutenant M. C. R., U. S. Army, is on duty with the 189th Field Artillery, Camp Barkeley, Texas.

M. W. Mahone, '39med, lieutenant M. C., 202nd Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft), Fort Bliss, Texas.

Harl D. Mansur, Jr., '39med, first lieutenant, M. C. R., U. S. Army, is at Station Hospital, Sheppard Field, Texas. He was at the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, April 1 to 29, 1941.

Ralph S. Phelan, '39med, lieutenant M. C. R., U. S. Army, is on duty with Company "C," 111th Medical Regiment, Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas.

Joseph J. Swan, '39med, captain, M. C. R., U. S. Army, is at Station Hospital, Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Orville H. Tackett, '39med, captain M. C., is with the 120th Medical Regiment, 45th Division, Camp Barkeley, Texas.

**1940** Eugene N. Davie, '40med, lieutenant junior grade U. S. Naval Reserve, is at the School of Aviation Medicine, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

G. E. Dodson, '40med, is in the Medical Department Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. He has been assigned to 120th Medical Regiment, 45th Division, Camp Barkeley, Texas.

J. T. Godfrey, Jr., '40med, first lieutenant M. C., with Company F, 104th Medical Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, participated in the maneuvers in North Carolina in November. The company's permanent station is at Fort Meade, Maryland.

H. Myles Johnson, '40med, first lieutenant M. C. R., U. S. Army, is at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Lieutenant Johnson was married July 19 to Miss Adeline Florence Wells of Brighton, Colorado.

Dr. Frank H. Sisler, Jr., '40med, is serving a residency at the St. John's Hospital in Tulsa. He was a visitor at the Medical School in December.

Recent visitors to the Medical School from the class of 1941 include: Dr. Paul T. Powell, November 17; Dr. Phil Salkeld, November 21; and Dr. James M. Hesser, November 25.

Dr. John F. Kuhn, Jr., '31med, and Mrs. Kuhn, announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, December 1.

Dr. I. I. Brown, '32med, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, visited the Medical School December 5.

About a dozen graduates of the School of Medicine were in the Pacific war zone when hostilities broke out between the United States and Japan. The list is as follows:

*Philippine Islands:* Lieutenant Clyde V. Kern, '38med, Pampanga; Dr. Silvino Valderas, '24med, Sariaya, Tayabas; Dr. Godofredo D. Rosales, '26 med, Batangas; Dr. Alejandro C. Baltazar, '27 med, and Mrs. Baltazar, Cebu City; Dr. Jose F. Abelarde, '30med, Iloilo; Dr. Jose V. Punsalang, '23med, Manila; Dr. Weldon K. Ruth, '33med, Manila; Dr. Pastor R. Sapinoso, '22med, Manila; Dr. Paul M. Hoot, '31med, and Mrs. Hoot, Olongapo, Zambales.

*Hawaiian Islands:* Captain Philip J. Smith, M. C., U. S. Army, '37med; and Major Price M. Walker, '22med, both of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

*Tokyo, Japan:* Dr. Harold T. Baugh, '30med, at Cornelius Baker Hospital.