

Medical School

By ROBERTA HUFF

DR. FRANCIS A. DEMAND, '17med, associate in obstetrics at the University School of Medicine and practicing physician in Oklahoma City, died there late in February. Dr. DeMand had practiced medicine in Oklahoma City since 1918 and had been on the Medical School faculty since 1930. Born in Kansas in 1892, he was a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps during World War I, serving at a base hospital in France for 13 months. He was a member of Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity and the Oklahoma County Medical Association. His survivors include his wife, the former Ruth Newell, '13fa, '16fa, and two sisters, Mrs. William Golder (Olivia DeMand, '17fa) of Kansas City, and Mrs. A. Everett York (Edna DeMand, '16ba) of Tulsa.

Dr. H. A. Shoemaker, assistant dean, attended the annual meeting on medical education and licensure of the American Medical Association held February 15 and 16 in Chicago. He also attended a special meeting of the executive council of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Alumni

► Dr. James O. Asher, '41med, has been appointed superintendent of the Western Oklahoma Charity Hospital at Clinton. He was formerly resident physician at Wesley Hospital in Oklahoma City. Dr. Asher is a member of Kappa Kappa Psi band fraternity and Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity.

► Dr. James Larry Southworth, '38med, appeared on the March of Time radio program recently to discuss his research work in methods of painless childbirth. Dr. Southworth did his research, involving a new anesthesia, at the Marine Hospital, Staten Island, New York, where he is with the United States Public Health Service.

► Dr. Thomas Forsythe, '26med, formerly of Allen, has set up medical practice at Erick, Oklahoma.

► Dr. William A. Meyers, '27med, is superintendent of the Hanna Hospital at Hanna, Wyoming.

► Miss Mabel Ruth Wisler, '42nurse, Ponca City, and Sgt. Edward P. Stephanic, Rockaway, New Jersey, were married January 16 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Stephanic was on the staff of the University Hospital in Oklahoma City while waiting call to service with the Army Nurses Corps. Sergeant Stephanic, who holds a degree in forestry from the Uni-

versity of Michigan at Ann Arbor, is stationed at Fort Sill.

► Miss Virginia D. Thompson, '42nurse, and Armin P. Hinkleman, pharmacist's mate third class in the Navy, both of Oklahoma City, were married January 18 in Corpus Christi, Texas. Before her marriage Mrs. Hinkleman was a nurse in surgery at the Crippled Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City. She and Mr. Hinkleman will live in Corpus Christi while he is stationed at the Naval Hospital there as an instructor in X-ray technique.

► Miss Josephine Elizabeth Kent, Great Bend, New York, and Lt. Lal Duncan Threlkeld, '40med, Oklahoma City, were married January 9 in the post chapel at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Mrs. Threlkeld is a graduate of Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York. Lieutenant Threlkeld, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, is stationed at Fort Sam Houston. The couple are living near there in San Antonio.

► Miss Doris Franz and Capt. Robert L. Kendall, '40med, both of Ardmore, were married in Oklahoma City on February 8. Mrs. Kendall attended Oklahoma City University and received training as a registered technician at St. Anthony's Hospital. Before her marriage she was employed as a doctor's assistant at Ardmore. Captain Kendall was stationed with the Medical Corps at Pine Camp, New York at the time of the marriage.

► Miss Muriel Jones, Hazleton, Pennsylvania, and Dr. Arlo Cox, '32med, Watonga, were married last November 7 at Hazleton. At the time of her marriage Mrs. Cox, a graduate of the Katherine Gibbs School in New York City, was employed in Washington, D. C. Dr. Cox recently set up medical practice at Watonga after receiving an honorable discharge from the Army. He was formerly a captain with the Medical Corps in Washington.

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St. Louis Alumni

St. Louis Sooners congregated January 10 for dinner and visit in the home of Sherman Landau and Mrs. Landau (Gaylord Epperson, '32ba).

Attending were Louise Wilkonson, '24 he, chief dietitian at the St. Louis Barnes Hospital; Dr. Dee Eades, '30med; John Glaze, '28eng, and Mrs. Glaze, '26-'28. After dinner Dr. Eades showed movies taken on a trip he and his family made to New Orleans last summer.

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