

Medical School

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DEAN TOM LOWRY represented the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine at the American Medical Association meeting in Chicago June 12 to 16.

► Dr. O. Boyd Houchin, instructor in pharmacology, has accepted a position as assistant professor of biological chemistry at Loyola University School of Medicine in New Orleans, Louisiana.

► Elizabeth Hall, instructor in bacteriology, left July 1 to complete work on a doctor of philosophy degree in bacteriology at Washington State College, Pullman. She will also work as assistant in the department of bacteriology there.

► Dr. Ernest Lachman, associate professor of anatomy, talked to the medical officers at Will Rogers Field on June 10. His subject was "Recent Advances in Radiology of the Alimentary Canal."

► Lt. Harvey Roys, '43med, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, was a recent visitor at the School of Medicine.

Alumni

► Miss Betty Jean McLean and Lt. Emery Frances Word, '41med, Altus, were married June 1 at the Canadian Memorial Church, Vancouver, British Columbia. Lieutenant Word is in the Navy.

► Dr. James H. Snyder, '43med, is serving a residency in medicine at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

► Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ann Giddings and Dr. William Best Thompson, '44med, Oklahoma City. The wedding was set for June 25 at Anadarko. Miss Giddings received her bachelor's degree at Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha. At the present time, Dr. Thompson is serving an internship at New Rochelle Hospital, New Rochelle, New York. He holds a reserve commission as first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps.

► Dr. Robert P. Holt, '44med, and Dr. Clifford F. Gastineau, '44med, have been appointed to fellowships at the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota.

► Miss Kathleen Neal, '41, Oklahoma City, and Dr. Cleve F. Beller, '43med, Stigler, were married June 17 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Beller is a graduate X-ray technician. Dr. Beller, who holds a reserve commission in the Army Medical Corps, was serving his internship at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

► Maj. Hervey Foerster, '27med, and Mrs. Foerster, Oklahoma City, are the parents of a baby daughter Elizabeth Ann born in April. Major Foerster is stationed in England.

► Capt. Gayfree Ellison, '40med, and Mrs. Ellison, Norman, are the parents of a baby son Carl. Captain Ellison is stationed in Italy with the Army Medical Corps.

► Lt. Benjamin P. Bell, '42med, former Oklahoma City physician now in the Navy, has been elected to the associate membership of the American Psychiatric Association. He was stationed at the Army and Navy Induction Station in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

► Dr. L. C. Hallendorf, '42med, was assigned for post-graduate work in surgery at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, after completing his internship at Des Moines.

► Dr. Paul T. Powell, '41med, city physician for McAlester and county health director for Pittsburg County, has been elected president of the Pittsburg County Medical Association. He and his staff have moved into a new 13-room clinic building. During July and August he will visit health units in six southern states.

► Capt. Lal Duncan Threlkeld, '40med, and Mrs. Threlkeld, Oklahoma City, are the parents of a baby daughter Ann Margaret born May 31. Capt. Threlkeld is with the Medical Corps in England.

► Dr. Joseph C. Sturgell, '38med, and Mrs. Sturgell (Carol McKnight, '35fa) have moved from Danbury, Connecticut, to El Reno where Dr. Sturgell is connected with the Federal Reformatory. He is a member of the U. S. Public Health Service.

► A baby son was born March 31 to Dr. William R. Flood, '41med, and Mrs. Flood. Mrs. Flood is residing in Hillsboro, North Dakota, while Dr. Flood is in the Army.

► Miss Marion Houts, '38nurse, Alva, and Staff Sgt. Edward P. Beverly, Jr., Arlington, Virginia, were married in Miami, Florida, on April 9. Mrs. Beverly has held nursing positions in Oklahoma City, Wichita, Kansas, and Washington, D. C. At the time of her marriage she was a nurse in Ashland, Kansas. Before entering the service, Sergeant Beverly was a statistician with an oil company in Washington, D. C.

► Miss Sara E. Wallace, '35-'38, '43, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Comdr. J. Harold Abernethy, '39med, Altus, were married April 8 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Abernethy is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Commander Abernethy, member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, is stationed at the Naval Air Station at Norman, where the couple are at home.

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