

Medical School

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PROMOTIONS for Medical School faculty members as announced by the Board of Regents following the August meeting are as follows: Dr. John W. Barnard, assistant professor to associate professor of anatomy; Dr. Alton C. Kurtz, assistant professor to associate professor of biochemistry; Dr. Charles A. Winter, assistant professor to associate professor of physiology; Dr. John P. Wolff, lecturer to associate professor of surgery, and Dr. James G. Binkley, associate professor of obstetrics to professor of clinical obstetrics. T. M. MacDonald was granted a leave of absence.

► The Medical School's plans for refresher work to be offered to doctors returning to civilian practice from military service has been tentatively arranged in courses in three classifications, informal courses, residences and formal courses.

The Post-war Medical Educational committee of the School of Medicine was appointed several months ago for the purpose of making a preliminary study and outlining a tentative schedule for post-graduate courses to be offered the doctors returning from government service.

The study was inaugurated by sending two questionnaires to all the alumni of the school in active service, to determine their reactions to such a program, and to ascertain any special interests which they might have. With this information, several meetings were held and all phases of the problem were discussed informally.

► Classwork for the first semester of the 1945-46 year at the School of Medicine began on July 2 with an enrollment of 70 freshmen students. There are 280 students in all, 129 of them Army trainees, 80 Navy and 71 civilians. There are 24 women enrolled, 16 of them in the freshman class.

Alumni

► Miss Mildred Carolyn Benson, '44ba, Oklahoma City and Seminole, and Dr. Benjamin F. Gorrell, '45med, Tulsa, were married on June 18 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Gorrell, in training as a medical technologist at the University Hospital, expected to finish her course there in September. Dr. Gorrell, a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity and Phi Chi medical fraternity, is serving his internship at St. Joseph's Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska, where the couple will make their home.

► Dr. Haskell Anderson, '34med, former director of public health in Blaine County, has been appointed director of the Tri-County Health Department at Clinton. The Tri-County unit serves Custer, Washita and Beckham counties.

► Lt. Comdr. J. Harold Abernethy, '39med, and Mrs. Abernethy (Sara Wallace, '35-'38, '43) are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Jane, born June 25 in Oklahoma City. Commander Abernethy was on duty in the Pacific.

► Miss Marjorie West and Dr. Frederick R. Ford, '44med, both of Oklahoma City, were married there on July 5. Mrs. Ford is a graduate of Western College, Oxford, Ohio, and the University of Chicago. She was formerly a case worker with a private Chicago social agency. Dr. Ford is a resident at Grant Hospital in Chicago, where the couple are making their home.

► Lt. Grace L. Cutler, '44nurse, Oklahoma City, and Pfc. Stanley E. Furtak, Long Island, New York, were married on May 5 in Augusta, Georgia. Mrs. Furtak, a member of the Army Nurse Corps, was stationed at the general hospital at Camp Butner, North Carolina. Private Furtak, a veteran of five years' Army service, was to be

discharged soon. The couple plan to live on Long Island.

► Miss Kathryn Janger, '40-'42, Oklahoma City, and Lt. David J. Geigerman, '44med, Dallas, Texas, were married on July 4 in Chicago. Lieutenant Geigerman, also a graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, recently completed his internship at St. Mary's Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, and was stationed at Warner Robins Field, Georgia. The couple established a home near there in Macon.

► Dr. Leon D. Combs, '44med, and Mrs. Combs (Lorraine Coble, '44nurse) are the parents of a son, Gary Anthony, born July 31 in Oklahoma City. Dr. Combs was a member of the Navy Medical Corps stationed at Oceanside, California.

► Dr. Mortimer S. Faulkner, Jr., '42med, died at the Orange Memorial Hospital in Orange, New Jersey, on August 8 following a long illness. He was 31 years old. Dr. Faulkner graduated from East Central State College at Ada with a bachelor of science degree in 1934. He received an award as the most outstanding student of his class. For the next three years he taught mathematics and science in the high school at St. Louis, Oklahoma, entering Medical School in September, 1938. Following his graduation, Dr. Faulkner served his internship at Orange Memorial Hospital, and was a staff physician there at the time of his death. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Faulkner, his wife, Mrs. Gerda Faulkner, and a son, Phillip, all of Oklahoma City.

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Navy Promotions

Emmett A. Darby, '28bus, Oklahoma City, has recently been advanced to the rank of lieutenant commander in the Navy. He is transportation officer at the Naval Air Base at Norfolk, Virginia.

Alumni promoted to the rank of lieutenant include the following: Oscar L. Arford, '38-'40, Enid, overseas with the Naval Air Corps; Marion Clay Chiles, '35eng, Itasca, Texas, now overseas; John V. Wicklund, Jr., '42eng, Detroit, Michigan; Joe D. Mitchell, '41, Davidson, leader of a division of torpedo bombers overseas; Howard J. Bozarth, '28bus, Oklahoma City, at Bremerton, Washington; Mack Hiatt, Jr., '42ba, Alva, at sea with the amphibious forces; Vance H. Weldon, '38-'39, Mountain View, with a patrol bombing squadron; R. S. Randerson, Jr., '41bus, Oklahoma City, at Warrington, Florida; Paul V. Carlile, '39law, Vian; James T. Blanton, '31law, Pauls Valley, stationed in Manila; Donald R. Wray, '40bus, Oklahoma City, at sea with the amphibious forces; Woodrow G. Doak, '40m.bus, Kiowa, now serving overseas; Matthew J. Kane, Jr., '32law, Oklahoma City, at Great Lakes, Illinois, after two years of duty overseas; Wayne L. McCann, '42eng, Kansas City, Missouri, overseas; Charles R. Kerr, '42law, Pawnee; Warren B. White, '37-'38, Oklahoma City, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, and Clifford W. Allen Jr., '44med, Tulsa, at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California.

Recently advanced to the rank of lieutenant junior grade were the following: Eugene R. Wright, '41-'44, Webb City, at sea with the amphibious forces; P. Edward Merrill, '42eng, Mount Hope, Kansas; Harold E. Hale, '43ba, Minco, with the fleet; W. L. Howard, Jr., '41-'44, Olustee, at sea; R. R. Baird, Jr., '43, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia; Robert E. Kuntz, '40ms, Lawton, at Bethesda, Maryland; Ellis G. Short, '43ba, Durant, overseas; Robert T. Luttrell, Jr., '42bs, Muskogee, and W. L. Young, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, with the amphibious forces somewhere in the Pacific.

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John Harley
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Johnny West
of Oklahoma City



Millard Cummings
of Enid

1945 SCHEDULE:

- *Sept. 29—Nebraska at Lincoln.
- OCT. 6—TEXAS AGGIES AT NORMAN.
- Oct. 13—Texas at Dallas.
- *OCT. 20—KANSAS AT NORMAN.
- *Oct. 27—Kansas State at Manhattan.
- NOV. 3—TEXAS CHRISTIAN AT NORMAN
(Dads' Day).
- *NOV. 10—IOWA STATE AT NORMAN.
(Homecoming).
- *Nov. 17—Missouri at Columbia.
- Nov. 24—OKLAHOMA AGGIES AT
NORMAN.
- * Big Six Conference games.

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