**Medical School**

By ROBERTA HUFF

**Faculty**

Dr. H. A. Shoemaker, assistant dean of the Medical School, was present in Cleveland, Ohio, when members of the 1940 Decennial Meeting of the United States Pharmacopoeial Convention reconvened April 7.

Dr. Paul C. Colonna, professor of orthopedic surgery, and Dr. Donald B. McMullen, professor of bacteriology and associate professor of hygiene and public health, have been elected to the General Faculty Senate of the University as representatives of the School of Medicine.

Dr. Onis Hazel, associate in dermatology and syphology, left March 27 for services with the United States Public Health Service, on leave of absence for the duration.

Dr. Hazel was toastmaster and Dr. J. W. Kelso, associate professor of gynecology, was principal speaker at the annual dinner dance of Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity March 14.

Gen. Robert U. Patterson, dean of the Medical School, has been elected an honorary member of the University of Oklahoma chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, in recognition of his service to the public, particularly in the advancement of medical science.

**Alumni**

Dr. William G. McCreight, ’40med, is completing a year of residence at the Scott-White Clinic, Temple, Texas, following a year’s internship at the New Rochelle Hospital, New Rochelle, New York. He has been awarded a fellowship in dermatology and syphilology at the Mayo Clinic, Minnesota, and will leave for the armed forces, the fellowship will be deferred for the duration.


Dr. Robert A. Knight, ’41med, of Charlotte, North Carolina, is in private practice of medicine with offices in the Gilbert Building at Ardmore.

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Dr. Robert A. Flight, ’41med, of Memphis, Tennessee, was a visitor at the Medical School April 6.

Dr. J. Ferdinand R. Hassler, ’37med, director of state laboratories, State Health Department, read a paper on Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever before the American Epidemiological Society in Baltimore, Maryland, March 20.

Dr. Jack Carroll Haldeman, ’37med, is connected with the United States Public Health Service in Washington, D.C. Dr. and Mrs. Haldeman have a son four months old.

Dr. Charles William McClellan, ’41med, visited the Medical School March 24, on a week’s vacation from Broadlawns Polk County Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, where he is serving a one-year internship. He has been appointed resident in pathology at St. Vincent’s Hospital, Portland, Oregon, beginning July 1.

Dr. A. P. E. Culmer, ’34med, who visited the Medical School March 25, said that he expected to serve two more years at the University of Wisconsin Hospitals, Madison.

Dr. Evelyn Mac Rude, ’35med, is resident physician in the New England Hospital for Women and Children in Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr. Harold T. Baugh, ’36med, in the hospital service of the Presbyterian Foreign Missions Board, was last reported in the city of Tagbilaran on Bohol Island in the Philippines. Dr. Baugh’s father, physician at Mek, Okinawa, wrote Sooners Magazine that the board has been keeping him informed about his son when able to get a cable from Cebu Island.

Dr. Phleha Huff, ’36med, has joined the staff of physicians at Kiowa Indian Hospital at Lawton. She was a resident in surgery in Dallas, Texas, after completing her internship in Des Moines, Iowa, and will assist in surgical work in her new position.

Dr. L. B. Corbett, ’24med, is a physician in Houston, Texas.

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Retiring as superintendent of the Carter County Health Unit, Dr. W. W. Mead, ’37med, has engaged in private practice of medicine with offices in the Gilbert Building at Ardmore.

Miss Paula Janice Cowell, ’39nurse, and Dr. Robert Herman Bender, ’41med, were married in February at the home of the bride’s parents in Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Bender recently completed college work at Northeast State College, Tahlequah, Okla. The couple have established a home in Des Moines, Iowa, where Dr. Bender is an intern at Broadlawns Hospital.

Miss Maxine Holker, ’41med, Elgin, and Dr. William H. Reif, ’41med, were married February 20 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The bride, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, has been interning at a hospital in Oak Park, Illinois. Dr. Reif, a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps Reserve, expects to finish his internship at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, in June. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

The School of Medicine Alumni Association planned a meeting at Tulsa April 23 in connection with the convention of the Oklahoma Medical Association. Dr. W. C. L. Langston, Oklahoma City, was scheduled to be principal speaker, and Dr. William F. Taylor, Oklahoma City, professor emeritus of pediatrics, honorary toastmaster at the "dinner dance," the program included the following speakers as representatives of the honor classes: Dr. Pauline Beker, Guthrie, Class of 1912; Dr. Marvin D. Henley, Tulsa, Class of 1932; Dr. John H. Lamb, Oklahoma City, Class of 1933, and Allen Greer, Oklahoma City, president of the 1942 graduating class.

Appointment of "key men" to look after affairs of Phi Delta Theta, Major Baler, Arkansas, and Dr. B. McMullen, the fourquarter of the state has been announced by Dr. Ray M. Balyeat, ’18med, Oklahoma City physician who is association president. Appointees are Dr. Clarence F. Needham, ’24med, Ada, Southeast; Dr. J. Wendell Mercer, ’23med, Enid, Northwest; Dr. J. A. Nelson, ’25med, Tulsa, Northeast; and Dr. Howard Angus, ’30med, Lawton, Southwest.

Dr. Andrew M. Young, Jr., Oklahoma City physician for 27 years, died March 18 in a hospital at Kerrville, Texas, following a heart attack. He was the father of Dr. A. M. Young, III, ’37med, now practicing in Oklahoma City, and Millington Young, a student in the University School of Medicine.

Miss Elsie Elizabeth Morcan, Oustace, and Lt. David Peter Morcan, Arkansas, were married March 9 at Las Vegas, Nevada. The bride is a graduate of Central State College, Edmond, and during the last year has been on the staff of Altus City Hospital and the Murray Memorial Hospital in Dodge City, Kansas. Dr. Friend, a first lieutenant, served his internship at Broadlawns Hospital, Des Moines, and is now stationed at the Air Force Gunman School, Las Vegas.

Miss Ruth Scudder, formerly of Tulsa, and Lt. Frank H. Sidler, Jr., ’40med, were married March 27 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Before her marriage she was a medical intern at St. John’s Hospital in Tulsa where Lieutenant Sidler was a resident in surgery before being called to active service. Mrs. Sidler is now a graduate of Hastings College in Nebraska, Lieutenant Sidler served a year’s internship in Richmond, Virginia, and is now stationed in New Orleans, Louisiana. The couple have established a home in the Seville Apartments.

**Singing Internes**

Hospital rules probably prohibit doctors from lulling patients to sleep with an aria or two, but Dr. William E. Hubbard, ’41med, has plenty of other opportunities to use his vocal talent while an intern in Denver, Colorado.

Since his internship began at Denver’s Mercy Hospital last summer, Dr. Hubbard, known to his friends as Bill, has sung numerous times over radio station KOA and at various musical productions in the Colorado capital.

March 14 he sang, at a paid performance, the entire cycle Dichterische (Poet’s Love) by Robert Schumann. Before going to Denver and while still a student, Dr. Hubbard sang at St. Luke’s Methodist Church in Oklahoma City, over stations WKY and KOMA, A, and for various group meetings and club dinners.

After July 1, the singing internes probably will be doing his rehearsing in the Army. He is a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve and expects to be called to active duty upon completion of his internship. He was married last December to Miss Maxine Henderson, of Denver.

A brother, Maj. Ralph Hubbard, ’30med, on duty in the Philippines, was believed to be with the American forces on Bataan Peninsula.

**Sooner Magazine**
VOTING in the annual election of new members of the executive board of the University of Oklahoma Association is now under way and will close May 15. Only ballots mailed on or before May 15 will be considered by the election committee.

The official ballot was sent to all alumni on record through the Quarterly News Bulletin. Only paid members of the Association—life or annual—are eligible to vote on board members. However, any graduate or former student may become eligible to vote by sending a check for membership ($3.00 for annual membership or $60 for life membership) along with the ballot.

Additional ballots are available from the Alumni Office.

Five new members are elected to the executive board each year, for three-year terms.

Nominees in the election this year are:

For members-at-large (two to be elected)—Bennie McElyea, Hobart; Tom R. Bene, Poteau; and Joe A. Brown, Hartshorne.

For District Eight—William P. Daube, Sutton, and Mr. Muldrow.

For District Six (one to be elected)—Fred Bement, Poteau; and Joe A. Brown, Hartshorne.

For District Three (one to be elected)—Cy Ellinger, Purcell, and Elmer Fraker, Mangum, members-at-large; O. F. Muldrow, Ardmore, District Three; Dr. John B. Miles, Anadarko, District Six; and Carl S. Ford, Enid, District Eight.

New board members will be seated at the annual Commencement Day meeting of the board, scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Monday, June 1.

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