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## IDAHO CONVENTION

The 37th annual convention of the Idaho State Chiropractic Association held in Boise, July 11, 12 and 13 was highlighted by the marked cooperation of the State officials and the Association. The Department of Industrial Insurance, Department of Statistics of the State Board of Health and the Department of Licensure were all represented and spoke before the convention. Congratulations are in order to Drs. W. W. Jrench and L.C. Erickson who were in charge of newspaper publicity and Dr. G. Garlock, in charge of radio publicity for the splendid job of getting the convention before the people of Idaho.

Dr. W.A. Budden, Director of Western States College and Dr. R.H. Hansen, Dean of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic were the principle speakers during the educational portion of the convention.

The fellowship picnic held on Friday evening was a huge success, thanks to the work of Mrs. Virginia Erickson.

The annual banquet was a lively affair which was distinguished by the fact that it had no after-dinner speeches, but rather lots of musical numbers and comedy.

Western States College graduates in attendance were Drs. Hay Snyder, Nampa, Arthur West, Pocatello, Johnny Long, Nissa, Gordon Garlock, Meridan, Garth Atwood, Buhl, John D. Kreffer, Gooding, Dale Garoutte, Boise, J.E. McCormick, Weiser, E.N. Rosin, Payette.

Graduates in attendance from Eastern Oregon were, C.R. Van Patten, K.J. Yaguchi, Ontario, and D.V. Couter, Vale.

Four graduates of the W.S.C. were admitted to practice by the Idaho State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. They are Dale Olson, E. Don Mattson and Max Call, class of 52 and Charles Roberts class of 51.

## WOMEN CHIROPRACTORS OF OREGON

Here is a chance to put our state on the map chiropractically speaking. As yet there is no state chapter of the National Council of Women Chiropractors. The women students of Western States College are desirous of becoming associate members of such an organization. To date there are ten members at least, of the National Council in Oregon, most of them in Portland. We would like to hear from all interested Doctors in regards to forming a chapter. Correspondence should be addressed to Secretary, Student Body — W.S.C.

## SCHOOL OF NATUROPATHY GRADUATES EIGHTEEN

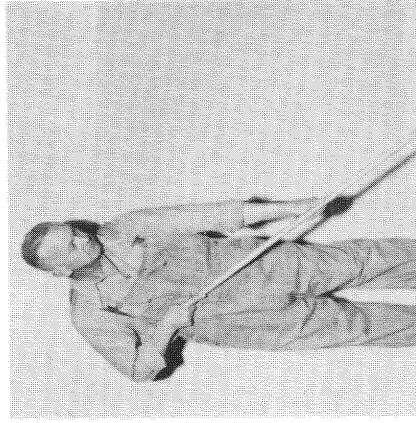
At graduation exercises held in the College Auditorium, Tuesday afternoon, July 29, 18 degrees of Doctor of Naturopathy were awarded to the following: Doctors Charles L. Brown, Norman E. Enridge, William A. Fields, Edward Gerstner, Donavon E. Hampton, Charles Hickman, Fred Higgen, Harold G. Lunkner, Carl R. Johnson, Don Mattson, Walter P. McNeill, Douglas L. Miller, Lawrence J. Mondot, John Myers, Shirl B. Richardson, Arthur H. Sawyer, Phillip J. Stem, Don C. Walker.

Dr. W.A. Budden, Director of the College, offered a challenge to the graduates. Dr. J.A. Rombaugh, prominent Salem physician, President of the Oregon Association of Naturopathic Physicians, gave the principle address and awarded the diplomas. Don Mattson, represented the graduates in a farewell address.

## FINAL EDITION

This is the final issue of the *Syn Ergist* of the 1951-52 school year. The staff wishes to thank all of those who have contributed to help us go forward. Especially do we thank our advertisers who have cooperated so willingly. We sincerely hope that with the beginning of the new school year in October that ways and means can be found to continue this publication.

## W. S. C. CUSTODIAN



Pictured above is the friend of all who attend W.S.C., Chester A. Gast. Chet is the custodian of the building and has been in such a capacity since July 10, 1946. He has missed only 1 week from work since that date, and that was because of an injury received in an automobile accident. His favorite hobbies are writing poetry and songs.

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**DR. HARRY V. REEVES**

Our front cover this month is Dr. Harry V. Reeves, Dean of Western States College. Dr. Reeves teaches Adjustive Technic and Visceral Neurology as a member of the faculty.

Dr. Reeves has long been in the field of Chiropractic. Before he received his Chiropractic degree from the National College of Chiropractic in 1921, he had attended a medical and osteopathy college. He lost interest in the Medical and Osteopathic Courses, because he could not concur with the philosophies as taught.

After graduation from National, Dr. Reeves was connected with the McManus Table Company designing the McManus Chiropractic table. He remained with this company until 1928, although he taught Technic privately until 1925, at which time — due to the influence of Dr. W.A. Budden, who was then Dean of the National College — he became associated with National teaching Technic and Chiropractic philosophy until 1928.

As early as 1908, Dr. Reeves had arrived at the modern day theory of the subluxation, but it was not until 1925 did he introduce his ideas of neurophilosophy. Dr. Budden requesting that he teach it at the National College. In 1926 he introduced the text book, "Symptoms of Visceral Disease," by Postfinger at National and today this book is accepted by most schools as a standard text.

In 1928 Dr. Reeves, due to the lure of the West and trout fishing, moved to Montana where he practiced until 1937. He served as President of the Montana State Chiropractic Association in 1925. In 1937 he moved to Wyoming where he practiced until 1940 at which time he again moved coming to Portland. He has been associated with Western States College since 1950, re-joining Dr. Budden at that time.

Dr. Reeves has spent the greater part of his Chiropractic career in teaching; has been a lecturer and teacher of technic since 1921. He is one of the advocates of the subluxation theory of abnormal stimulation to a terminal nerve, which could arise within the vertebral foramen or along the course of a spinal or visceral nerve. He met with much opposition in the early days because the theory of a "pinched nerve" was advocated by most.

Dr. Reeves has given much to Chiropractic. His advances of Chiropractic philosophy, based on sound physiological reasoning has aided the advance of this art and science to its present day high level.

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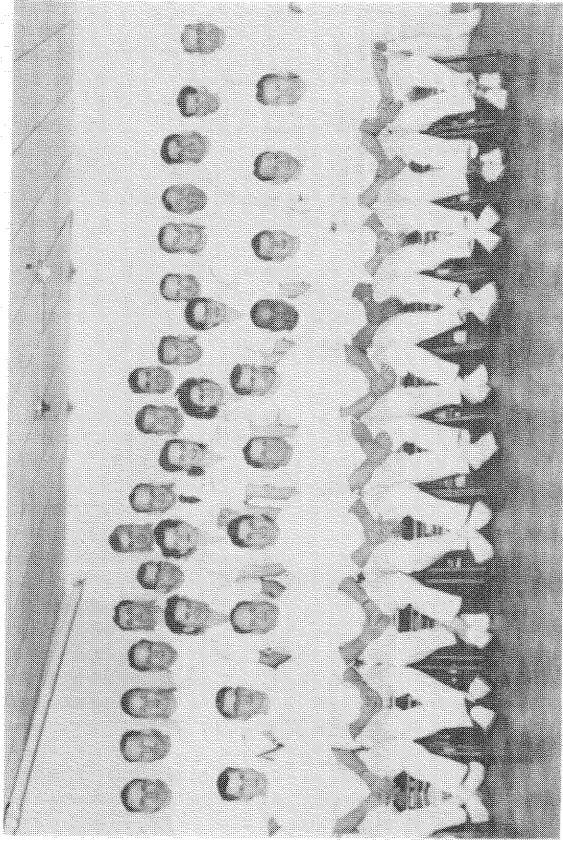
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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The integral part of any organization are the functioning committees. The most successful progressive years of the O.A.C.P. were made possible by the combined efforts of our committees. Truly a practical example of the old axiom "Many hands make work light". In the last edition of the SynErgist the various committees were announced. Formal notification will also be made to all chairmen and committee members to help weld a mutual feeling of responsibility to the progress and objectives of the Oregon Association of Chiropractic Physicians.

Reports of all committees will be made at the next executive board meeting to be held at Roseburg Sept. 13, in conjunction with the Tri-district meeting at Roseburg Sept. 13 and 14.

## LABORATORY NEWS

With the advent of summer and vacation certain laboratory items again become manifest—the plastic embedding of biological specimens, the inevitable experiments on the chiropractic adjustment and its manifestation by supranal activity i.e. 7-keto-steroid levels the completion of the blood pictures of hamsters that have been exposed to various types of colored lights—a re-vamping of the physiology laboratory experiments with special attention to the neurological aspects thereof. All of these items and many more will be the lot of the summer group in the laboratory to work with.

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Questions on Laboratory procedure are appreciated and will be answered regularly. Address questions to E.G. Samuel D.C., N.D., Director Clinical Laboratory.

## Listen Ladies

Mrs. Glen D. Parrott, President  
Womens Auxiliary  
Molalla, Oregon

As your newly elected President, may I extend to all of you Greetings. I assure you that I view my new position with serious consideration of the responsibilities related to it; with the hope and yet the faith that together we shall make of the year a success for the cause of Chiropractic through our Auxiliary activities.

This greeting is timed with the hope it be contained in the August issue of the SynErgist, for the reason that I might be able to reach more of you. National Convention members will be home and many will have returned from fine vacations, sunburns, and ready to face a new year, undoubtedly a year crammed full of work to do, yet it is doing our work that reaps us the harvest, and fulfills the purpose for which our Auxiliary is intended.

I do think we owe a great deal of gratitude and praise to our Past President, Nadine Rich. She has done a fine job in the term of her office, and we may well expect she will continue her valued contribution to our cause as she fills her new post as Legislative Chairman for the current year. Facing a legislative year, her job will prove to be of utmost importance and we want to give her our every cooperation.

It is my opinion, too, that we should continue our help to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Herein exists a worthy cause to which we can give great help, appreciation for which has already been demonstrated, and it is a project that has given and will continue to give prestige and valued recognition to the Chiropractic profession via the vehicle of our Auxiliary.

Before ending my remarks, I wish to call your attention to another great program, that of printing and distribution of the SynErgist. How many of us have really thought of how much time and work is spent in the compilation of material, the printing and the distribution of the Synergist. Those responsible for its existence each month deserve a genuine vote of thanks and our most loyal support. They did an excellent job in covering the recent Convention and I am sure that they will appreciate hearing from you personally how much you appreciate the news, the pictures and other items characterizing this publication. Thank you, SynErgist Staff Members, for all your labor and the fine news you publish each month.

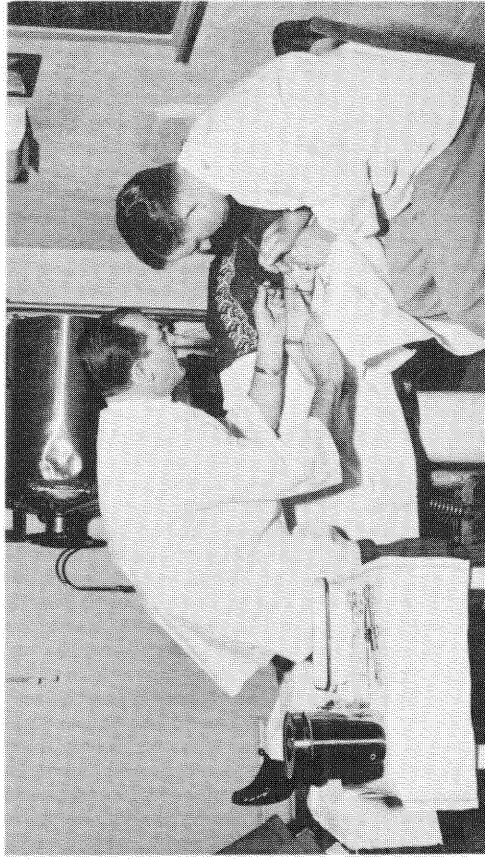
May I extend to all the districts, best wishes, and hope for all your cooperation in the busy months to come.

## DISSECTION



The Dissection Class are shown here as they culminate their anatomy courses under the direction of Dr. Lytle O. Sweatt. WSC students are fortunate that legislative enactment provides for equitable division of material between schools so that proper and careful study is possible.

## MINOR SURGERY



Hardie J. Sickles, a member of the Senior Class, is shown here demonstrating his skill in minor surgery class under the supervision of Dr. R. W. Klier, instructor of minor surgery and President of the Minor Surgery Council of the O.A.C.P.

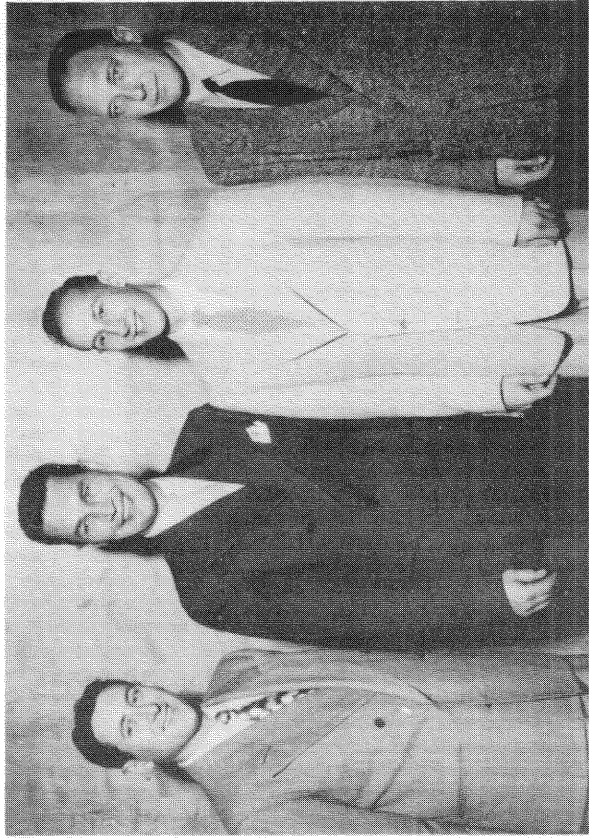
This course serves to develop the art of minor surgery with emphasis upon suturing, cleaning and related treatment of lacerations, incised wounds, etc. Surgical procedure in which there is no incision into the skull, thorax or abdomen, is taught in this course.

## STUDENT BODY OFFICERS 1952-53



Student body officers responsible for guiding student affairs for the 1952-53 school year, above left to right are: President, J.A. Boucher; Vice-President, Herbert Shepherd; Secretary-Treasurer, Hazel Falor; Student Body Representative, Ron King.

## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



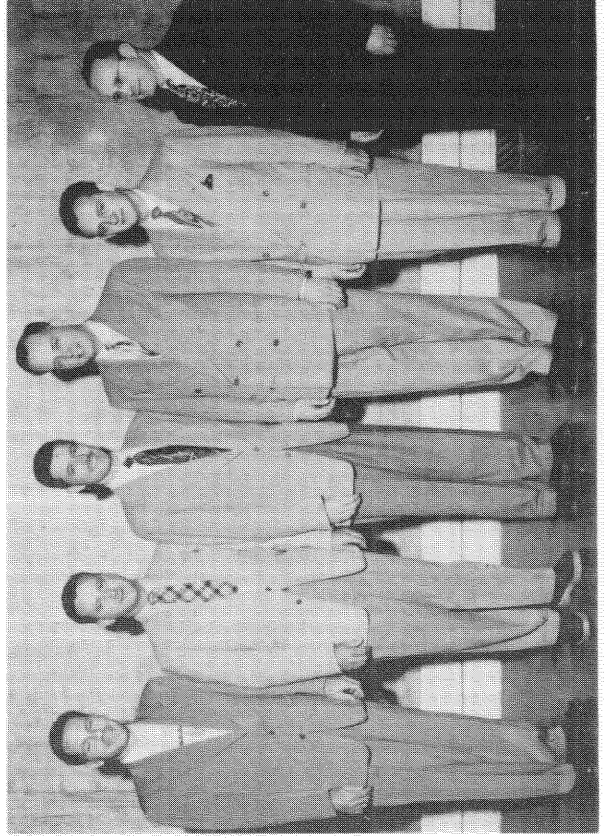
Shown above are those chosen to lead the Junior Class during the new school year. Left to right: Bob Clifton, President; Earl Cowan, Vice-President; Dick Stonebrink, Secretary-Treasurer; Ed Kirchner, Representative to Student Council.

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



The above men were selected to lead the Senior class through the coming year. Left to right: George Rethwill, Secretary-Treasurer; Paul Rethwill, Vice-President; Lloyd Rapp, President; Ronald Bendio, Representative to Student Council; Dale Scheer, Class Reporter.

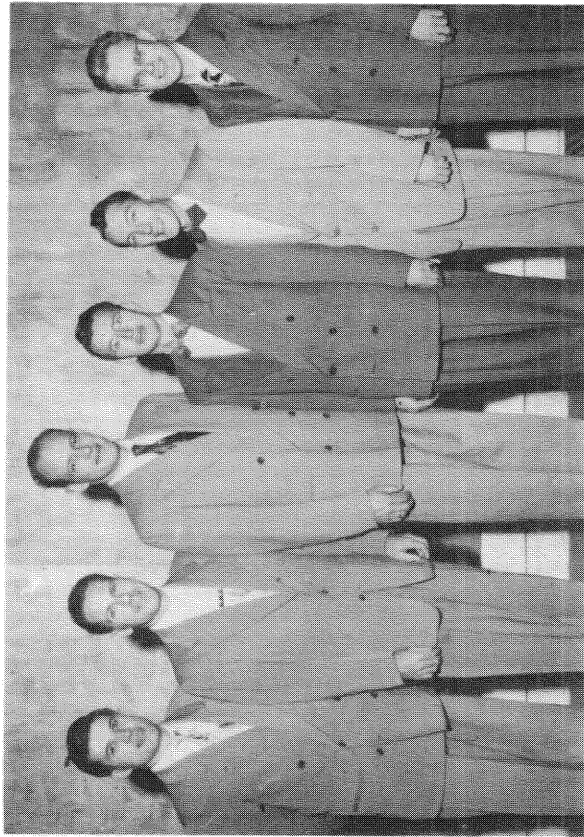
## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



Pictured above are the officers that will take part prominently in Sophomore affairs for the coming year. Left to right: George Tombe, Representative to Student Council; George Johnson, Class Reporter; Bob Fleming, Secretary-Treasurer; Bob Hatch, Sergeant-at-Arms; Carl Kennedy, President; Bill Hoy, Vice-President.

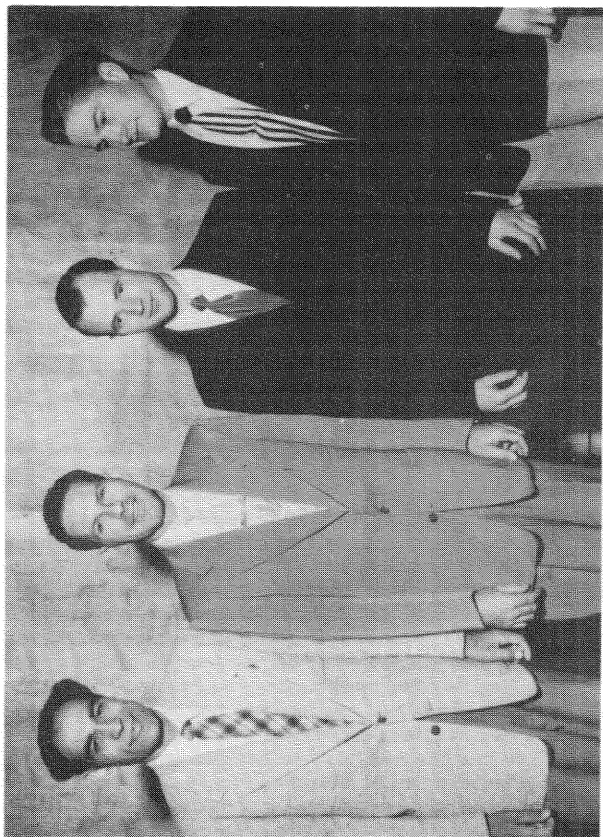


## Sigma Phi Kappa



Pictured above are the officers of the Sigma Phi Kappa Fraternity. Left to right: Pete Pisk, Custodian and Sgt.-at-Arms; George Tombe, Chaplain; Charles Adams, Chancellor; Lloyd Rapp, Treasurer; Herb Shepherd, Vice-Chancellor; Johnny Johnson, Scribe.

## Phi Nu Sigma



Above are pictured the officers of the Phi Nu Sigma Fraternity. Left to Right: John Dominguez, Scribe; George Tombe, Secretary-Treasurer; Joe Oestreich, Chancellor; Loyd Jacob, Vice-Chancellor.

## Goinzonz

A ruling has been handed down by New Mexico's attorney general concerning the Chiropractors right to sign statements exempting school children from vaccination. The following is taken from a letter by attorney general Joe L. Martinez to Dr. E. E. Thaxton, Secretary of the N.M. State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. "It is my opinion that insofar as the language of our compulsory vaccination statute is concerned that the licensed practicing chiropractor is also to be deemed a 'duly licensed and practicing physician'."

The Sports Committee and the Social Committee combined efforts Tuesday evening July 15, to hold a softball rally and weiner roast at Woodstock park. W.S.C. Softball team holding first place in the league met with an upset, losing the game 7-3 to St. Peter's, despite the enthusiastic support of the rooting section. Spirits were revived at the picnic tables with a hot fire to ward off the chill of the first cool evening following a long heat wave. Happy birthday was sung to Betty Adams, Appa Anderson, Hazel Failor and Ila Huenegardt, senior girls all having birthdays in July.

Stork Report: A six pound 2 ounce girl was born to Frank and Florence

Spaulding July 15, 1952. Joe and Janet Oestreich were presented with a six pound 7 ounce daughter on July 2, 1952.

Things really hum in Eastern Oregon—an excerpt from a letter from the Nelsons out Burns way. Quote, "we're still ranching weekends. A few Sundays ago had a real bang up Sunday, first off a fellow started to ride one of the colts, which started to buck, Wayne made a dive under the corral and dislocated his shoulder, while I was setting that, the horse laid down on the rider. Another colt arrived which a professional bronc peeler decided to ride, she piled him twice, the last time cracking a transverse on a lumbar for him. Come up and join the fun". Unquote.

Big news from the experimental lab as we go to press, Mable of the Genus Cricetus Auratus Waterhouse being used in experiments for the coming National Physiotherapy Conference, has doubled the experiment's population by giving birth to 4 offspring. Editors note: What in & --- do you call a hamster's offspring—pup, hammie, ewe???

The new name Chisholm heard during roll call is still Lillian (Hyder). Arrival of an 8 pound son Karl Jr. to Lilie Mona and Karl Day Peterson on July 19.

# Program

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## Junior Jargon

Peter Pisk and family are leaving on vacation as soon as school is out. They plan to go to Yellowstone Park and from there, they will go to Montana for 3 weeks where they will visit with friends and relatives.

Ralph and Hazel Failor have a pretty well filled summer planned. They will be seen most every day this summer hustling down the halls of W.S.C. keeping the school in order during the vacation. However, the Failors are finding a week's free time as soon as school is out, this spare week they plan to relax at Suttle Lake, Oregon.

The first member of the class to have a vacation, is our female piscater, Norma Godfrey. Surprisingly, Norma didn't spend her vacation with rod and reel, but instead, traveled eastward to visit relatives and to bring her son home from school for the summer.

Roger Johnson, who was planning to spend the summer in Minn., his home state, has a change of plans. This summer Roger will be seen pumping gas and greasing cars in one of the local Standard Stations. Even though Roger couldn't make it back to Minn., his roommate, Wayne Anderson, is going to spend the summer working in Minn.

The Paul Rethwill family would like very much to journey southward into cool California. As yet they are undecided as to what to do. However one thing for sure, Paul will be seen at his usual job, bellhop, for most of the summer.

Joe Boucher will again leave for B.C. when school dismisses for the summer. Joe is a native son of B.C., and will spend the entire summer there and again return to the States when school begins this fall.

Raymond Waid will be leaving for his ranch on Puget Sound when school is through. Raymond plans to relax and study in the quiet of uncivilization.

George Czeck, with his lucky streak winnings, made sure of having a desirable summer. George bought a round trip ticket on United Airlines for Ohio, his home, the day after his big night.

## Phi Nu Sigma

A special meeting was held Monday July 14, at which time applications

for membership were received. We are happy at this time to welcome the following new members into the fraternity, William H. Hoy, Roger Johansen, J. Carl Kennedy, and Emery Wayman.

An informal initiation was held Monday July 21, the new members were presented their certificates by the Junior Chancellor Loyd Jacob, in the absence of the Senior Chancellor Joe Oestreich.

The formal initiation and banquet will be held in October.

Meetings are to be held on the first and third Mondays of each month. All regular members are invited to attend.

## Soph Sighs

Herb Shepherd is still trying to paint the town (house by house).

John Dominguez is visiting at his home in Arizona until October.

"Steve" Stevens will make a good wife for some lucky girl if he continues his cooking course at Nichols Cafe.

Dick Stonebrink is still looking over his shoulder to see that the draft board isn't there.

The sophs were well represented at the picnic at Sellwood park and all report a wonderful time in spite of the break in the heat wave.

Bob Clifton, Ivan Goodman, and John Erickson are getting the jump on the class with early attempts at "eye old Basic". But the rest of the class won't be to far behind as a high shine is becoming noticeable on several head bones.

## Fresh Facts

The summer vacation holds forth a great amount of travel to the freshman class. Harold Dick is planning a trip to Idaho while Jose Machuca has his mind on visiting the North Pole. Carl Kennedy is contemplating a trip to Los Angeles. Joe Oestreich is planning a visit to the Electronic Medical Foundation in San Francisco. Gene Rolfe has formulated plans for much fishing, relaxation, and frequent trips to the coast. Emery Wayman is going to Salt Lake City, Utah. Roger Johansen plans a trip to Astoria, he too is "itchin for fishin". Harold Wilhelm has his eyes set on Post Falls, Idaho where he plans to work his vacation on a farm.

## EUROPEAN NEWS

**Editors note:** The following report has been received from Dr. W.J.C. Cleave, 15 Royal Terrace, Glasgow, Scotland Secretary of the European Chiropractic Union which we think is of interest to the entire Chiropractic profession.

The first Annual Conference of the European Chiropractic Union was held in Oslo on June 9-10 and 11th. Dr. H. Langer (Switzerland) officiated as chairman for the three day session. Telegrams of greetings were read from Dr. F.W.H. Illi and Dr. J. Ohmans of St. Bernardino, California, and letters from G.E.R. Bannister (Belfast), Dorothy Elliot (Bristol), H. Neill Ashton (London) and Dr. Vinton Logan (St. Louis, Missouri).

Dr. A.E. Lundh, President of the Norwegian Chiropractic Association, extended a very warm welcome to all the visiting Chiropractors.

The assembly stood in silence, as a tribute to the memory of Dr. Reidunn Sverre who passed away on May 6th. The ECU lost a keen and active worker, a true and faithful Chiropractor, she was beloved by all her patients. For many years she has served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Norwegian Association.

Much progress has been made since we held our inaugural meeting in Copenhagen in 1951. It is with pleasure that we are able to report, that with the exception of one Association, Western Europe has bonded itself into one solid union for Chiropractic. It is our earnest hope that before another year passes, we will be able to report that we are 100%. Chiropractors throughout the several associations have worked very hard, and to all of them we owe a debt of gratitude.

The fine spirit displayed, augurs well for the success of our organization. Everybody who attended this conference has gone away refreshed and uplifted, and returned home with a better insight into Chiropractic.

Progress reports were received from Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Austria and Scotland.

Highly instructive lectures and demonstrations in technique were given by Dr. Henri Gillet, Dr. H.A. Simonsen demonstrated "Painless Cervical Adjusting".

Dr. H. Langner gave an interesting lecture on Body Mechanics. Dr. Joshua N. Haldeman of South Africa, former vice-president Canadian Chiropractors Association and board of Control I.C.A., had as his subject "Office Procedure

and Simplified Technique". Dr. E.O. Rames M.D., D.C., gave two excellent talks, one on manipulation of the Ganglion Impar, and another on What a Medical Doctor thinks of Chiropractic. Dr. R. Bosshard, a fairly recent graduate of the Lincoln College took as his subject "What a Chiropractic School OUGHT to be".

These lectures and demonstrations were presented in such a way that they offered a complete refresher course, and aroused so much interest, that by popular vote, one evening's entertainment was cancelled to allow extra time for technique.

Business sessions were snappy, and a great deal of work was gone through with peace and harmony prevailing all the time. Special votes of thanks were expressed for the wonderful cooperation of the N.C.A. Council on Education and all the N.C.A. Accredited Colleges for their valuable help during the past year.

A Council of Education was set up to co-relate and report next year on the advisability of establishing a school somewhere in Europe.

The question of a World Federation was also discussed, and it is to be hoped that as soon as we are, ourselves, a solid group in Europe, that one of our aims will be towards the creation of a world federation, by linking up all the American and other National Bodies. Correspondence has already been entered into, and we have received many favourable comments. It is to be hoped that this idea will be discussed at the various National Conventions, so that in the near future such a Federation might be brought into being.

Compared with the American and Canadian Associations, the E.C.U. is only a small group, but what it lacks in numbers, is more than offset by the zeal of our members.

On the entertainment side, there were two very enjoyable sight-seeing trips, and on the last night a banquet and dance.

Dr. H.A. Simonsen, Vice-president, deputized for Dr. Illi our President, who we regret to say was unable to be present owing to indisposition.

Dr. and Mrs. J.N. Haldeman flew from South Africa in their private plane to be present with us. We were also glad to be able to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Lief Anker-Heith from Hollywood, California.

Our next conference will be in Paris in July 1953, and we extend a hearty invitation to our American and Canadian Colleagues to plan now to be with us.



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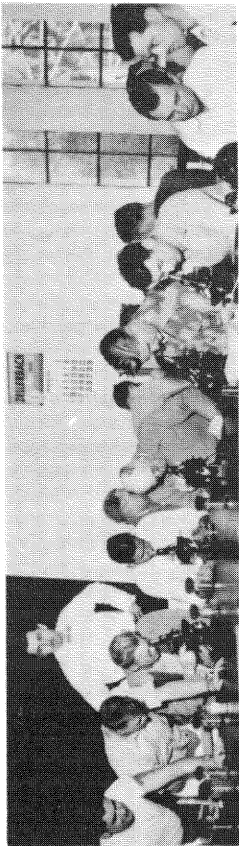
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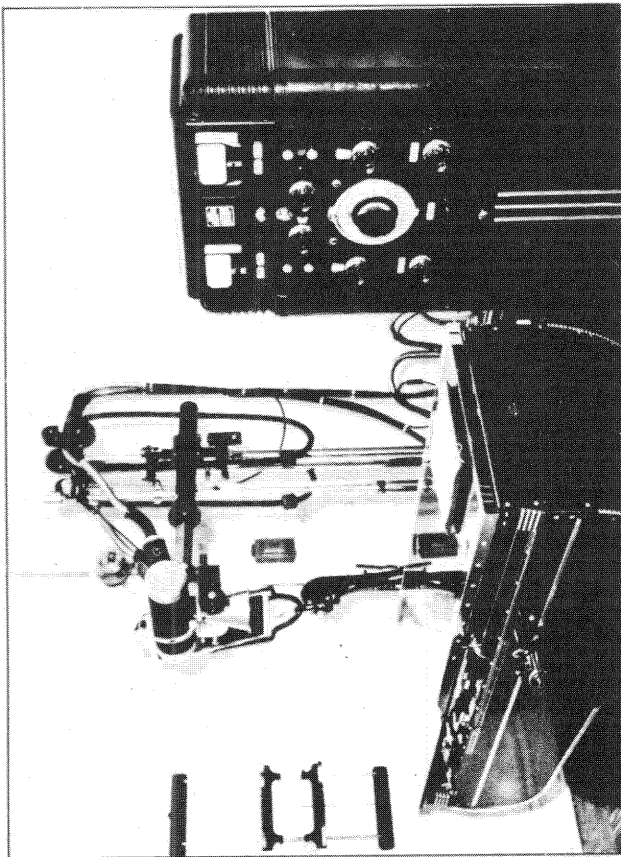


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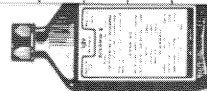
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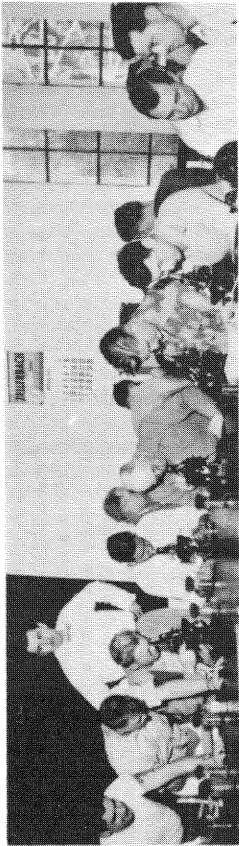
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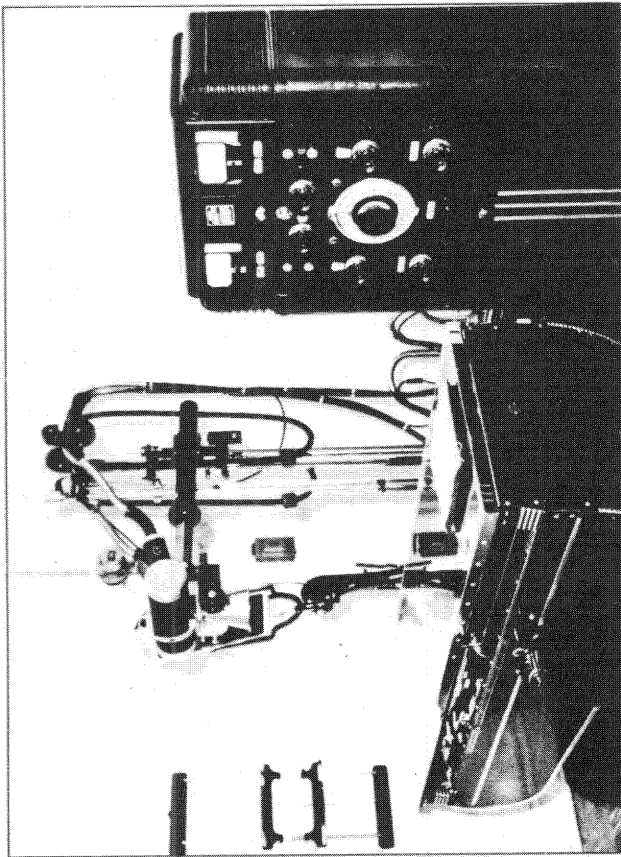


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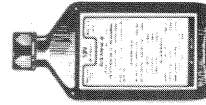
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