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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

Now that the Convention is over, those who attended found the program interesting and stimulating. We appreciated the courtesies extended to us by the O.A.C.P., the Doctors and Auxiliary. Students who were given scholarships to help them further their education were:

- Richard Carlson
David Braman
Tom Wright
Ted Morse

The most memorable event came with the announcement of "The Chiropractor of the Year" award being presented to our College President, Dr. Robert E. Elliot.

It was interesting to note the fine teamwork exhibited in the presentation of the various programs associated with the Convention. By exhibiting these same qualities, the students and doctors can build our College up to better the profession.

Perry Miller, President
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THE FACULTY SPEAKS

The Chiropractic profession has been striving and gaining in maturity way beyond my expectations in the short time that I have been associated with it. By maturity, I mean that the profession has been meeting its obligations to the public it serves, the members of which it is composed, and the ideals it upholds and strives to propagate. I feel a deep pride in the profession and am ever grateful that I am now a part of it.

We are now in the process of making a choice of whether to be scientific or empirical in our approach to the practice of chi-

EDITORIAL STAFF

- Dr. L.H. Schnacky, Faculty Advisor
Ted Morse
Perry Miller
Tyrus Hebert
Richard Carlson

ropractic therapeutics. In my observation of the profession, it seems apparent that the scientific approach is emerging as the choice. If this is correct, then we can expect to see more emphasis placed on the basic sciences from which we will shape a stronger and wider base for the body of knowledge that we have chosen to systematize and propagate. We will see greater emphasis and effort going into research and statistics and from this we will achieve uniformity throughout the profession.

This has occurred more rapidly in Canada than it has in the United States. From this situation, Canada appears to be replacing this country as the center of influence for Chiropractic internationally.

We have seen one aspect of uniformity just this last year and that is the call for all Chiropractors to strive for a standardized diagnosis, on their patients. By diagnosis, we do not mean a label but instead the neurological, biochemical, or physiological processes or lack of the same that occurs within the individual.

Jack D. Daugherty, D.C.
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CONSIDERED ALASKA?

Truly America is a great land. A land of growing opportunities! Most everyone we know has no problem of not being able to work and earn a living.

But there is one state that has come to the attention of several students of Chiropractic--Alaska! Signing this article anonymous still gives away the writer!

Alaska, not so much the "Last Frontier" anymore! With the advent of statehood in 1959--just 10 short years ago--this state has seen such a terrific boom in population, construction and, of course, the associated goods and services needed by the increased growth. This growth isn't stalemated yet. For instance, the 1964 Alaskan earthquake wiped out 95% of the coastal town of Valdez. Now, with the proposed oil pipeline becoming a reality (Valdez being the end of the line), a completely new town has been created. Some 20,000 population is the projected peak total. Of course, this includes the oil workers, their families and all the associated services.

One may ask "How many Chiropractors are in Valdez". At the present time, let me inform you, "NONE". This is a real problem, not only facing this community but this horrible shortage exists statewide. At present, Anchorage, Alaska's largest city, has 5 practicing Chiropractors--for some 90,000 population and a drawing area of another 5 to 10,000. Three of these are close to retirement.

So you see, this is the picture. Lots of work to do up there--and no one to do it.

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THANK YOU!

The students who received scholarships at the recent convention want us to be sure to express their appreciation.

WHY TENACITY?

The climb is a difficult one, and uphill all the way. There are no government loans or grants to help make the path a smoother one. The new student, who has become used to the 17 hours per week of the liberal arts college where he obtained his pre-professional training, is at once immersed in a 34 to 36 hour per week, highly compressed program. The feeling is as if he has been thrown without warning into a cold glacier-fed stream. Some never recover from the initial shock and slip away. They go almost unnoticed by their classmates --because the current in the stream is swift and gaining momentum--and those who remain are fighting for their lives.

They learn! They learn to pull on their own bootstraps. They learn discipline and to go without sleep. They learn what Chiropractic really means, and their respect and love for the profession begins to grow. Knowledge swirls in their heads until their brains fairly burn.

The pieces of the ever-present puzzle-problem of family, rent, bills, food, and more studies is somehow put together, solved, and they go on. They are individuals who know what they want to be: Doctors of Chiropractic!! This makes it all worthwhile.

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WHAT HAPPENED?

The Student Body is sorry that the planned Halloween party did not materialize. Mid-terms somehow got in the way. We hope to make it up to all who looked forward to the party, at Christmastime.

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DR. GOODHEART IN SEATTLE.

See you at the Goodheart Seminar in Seattle on November 8th & 9th. This is being sponsored by the Washington Chiropractic Association. Students of W.S.C.C. will be admitted free - - -

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ARE YOU AWARE---

Drs. Allan Dangerfield and John Bradley fly to the College from Canada on alternate weeks to teach S.O.T. This costs the good Doctors both in time lost from their respective practices and the expense of travel. The students and faculty at W.S.C.C. appreciate such dedication to the profession.

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C.I.C.C. CONVENTION

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the doctors who made my trip to Toronto financially possible. I received just enough to make the trip.

The meeting was educational, informative and inspirational. I was well satisfied with the Council's achievements, functions and organization. I expect even greater results from the next meeting which will be at Palmer College. A more complete report will be mailed to the O.A.C.P. membership.

David L. Braman

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MAILING COST AID RECEIVED

Our cry for help in the last issue of "Quantum Libet" has already brought results! The Alumni Association has voted to aid the Student Body with the mailing costs involved. Thank you, Doctors----

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NEURO-VASCULAR DYNAMICS SEMINAR

You have already received notice of this Seminar to be taught by Dr. Ralph J. Martin of California.

- DATES: December 13-14
- January 17-18
- February 21-22
- March 21-22
- April 18-19

TUITION FOR FIVE WEEK-ENDS:
\$215 (\$200 in advance)

Don't miss this opportunity! Since the registration is limited, it would be well to send in your reservation now!

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W.S.C.C. ALUMNI NEWS

The Western States Chiropractic College Alumni Association reports considerable activity so far this year. The annual Alumni Banquet was held June 6th, honoring the graduating Class of '69. Dr. Carlton Mast, '24, and his wife were honored guests representing 45 years of Chiropractic service. Out-going Alumni President, Dr. Raymond Klier, '46, announced the 1969 drive for the WSCC Library Fund had gained \$1,150.00 as of that date. This is an on-going project. Your contributions are welcome at any time! Dr. Lewis Schnacky, '58, was elected Alumni President for the coming year.

In an attempt to find projects which will reach "outside the profession" for monies, weekly and monthly meetings have been held by various committees and officers of the Association. First to be tried was a very successful Garage Sale, Aug.22-23. Chairman Dr. Beth Schmidt, '49, reports a total of \$511.15 gained from the sale. We wish to thank all those who donated items and generously gave of their time to help make the sale a success. A special "Thank you" to past-President Dr. Jack Rarey, '50, for permitting us to use the building which he is now remodeling for his new clinic.

A second "outside the profession" project is under way at the present time in the form of a Chiropractic Bowling League. Chairman Dr. Lewis Schnacky reports 8 teams bowling and not only enjoying the bowling but also the coffee hour which gives an opportunity for better acquaintance with each other and with the profession. We need one more sponsor. If interested, call Dr. Schnacky, 234-1913. It is anticipated that \$1,000 can be netted from this one league. All monies will go directly into an endowment fund. This seasons' bowlers will be 'contributing' for years to come!

ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In keeping with the Thanksgiving holiday, the officers of the WSCC Alumni Association wish to express their appreciation to the members and friends who have supported the Association and its efforts to attain goals set for 1969-70. Great success was met in the Garage Sale and, also, in the establishment of the Chiropractic Bowling League, which have been meeting weekly. These endeavors have resulted in public support to W.S.C.C.

Plans are now being formulated to engage in projects in areas away from Portland, and our heartfelt thanks are extended in advance to all those who are participating.

Dr. Lewis H. Schnacky
Alumni President

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MONTHLY MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Your Alumni officers are looking for ideas for other "out of the profession" projects. We need your help. Everyone is invited to attend our monthly meeting held the 2nd Tuesday evening of each month at the College at 7:00 PM. See you there!

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PAY A VISIT TO W.S.C.C.

We urge any of you who have not visited the College in the past year to do so. You will appreciate the efforts of the student body and alumni as evidenced in the beautiful clinic and classrooms. Several points are still receiving finishing touches, so plan several visits.

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Join us in prayer on Tuesdays at 12:00 Noon. Pray for us, we'll be praying for you and W.S.C.C.
Dr. Betty Radelet

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND MY ALUMNI DUES FOR 1969-1970 (\$10.00 annually)

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START A DRIP!

The constant drip, drip, drip of water upon the rock over a period of time wears a hole in it. But, if the drip had never started or had not continued, the hole would not have been made. This is the way in which we must look at getting the monies for our College building needs. The drip must start and keep on dripping.

Let us begin by dedicating a sum of money to the future of WSCC. Call it your Birthday gift or Christmas gift to yourself, or just a gift. But when you do it, do it with a cheerful and loving heart.

Let us join forces together and each drop our drip upon the rock, and before we know it we will have brought to pass that for which we aspire.

Let's have good, positive and prosperous thoughts about ourselves, our practices, our profession and the future of the College, including the idea of a future new site and new college building.

Thank you, and the Spirit of all that is good be with you.

Dr. Ada B. Nichols
Alumni Chairman
Future Site & New Building Fund

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Your Alumni Association is happy to be able to join forces with the Student Body in their effort to produce this publication by covering the production and mailing costs.

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Payment of Alumni Dues will make it possible to continue this and other projects. Direct donations to the publication are also gratefully accepted.

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