

Vol. III

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A MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.....

As I finish my term as student body President, I wish to make a request. A request for openmindedness among our students and our doctors in the field in regard to what we are and our position within the healing arts! Just as there are many roads leading to Mecca, many theologies leading to salvation, there are many methods of helping the sick. I feel our society has the kind of doctors it needs. Most of our citizens have abdicated personal responsibility for their health; thus we have primarily doctors who deal with relief of the symptoms of corrupt living. This is now changing; people are beginning to realize that health is in their hands (and minds) and thus, as a consequence, we have the resurgence of Chiropractic.

But adjusting the spine is not the only natural means of helping the body achieve health. Consider the various Chiropractic reflex techniques, and that which, to me, seems to engulf all reflex systems -- Acupuncture. These techniques are valid -- they work, and, having seen acupuncture especially, and talking to many others who have experienced it, I can assure you spinal manipulation is not the total "end-all" of health as some would have us believe. Understand me, we are important; our work accomplishes all that is needed, in many cases we do untold good. But let us see adjusting in its proper perspective. It is a part, an important part, of the natural means available to guide people to improved health, but not the only part.

On the other hand, if Chiropractic can see itself as rightful heir to some of the other aspects of conservative, natural methods of achieving health, I see the good we can accomplish as boundless and our

value to society without limit. Our art, I believe, with logical extension into sophisticated cutaneous reflexology, will be much more complete and effective. We will certainly deal more effectively with our traditional triumvirate--physical trauma, chemical interlopers or psychic agitation in our patients. I have said it before, and I will repeat it, I feel Chiropractic is not a finished art or science. Our path of development seems apparent. The choice and the direction are ours.

As my term as student body president ends, I have a wish--and that is we all lay personal conflicts aside, unite to pull together for the new WSCC, and for all of Chiropractic. Let us remember, the college, the faculty and the trustees are not "the establishment". We are all part of the body of Chiropractic. Let us work for homeostasis and health, not disintegration of that body.

Art Smart

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STUDENT BODY ELECTIONS FORTHCOMING

Nominations for the offices of President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Sargeant-at-arms, and newspaper editor of the student body will be held in early April. Elections for the offices will follow in two weeks. The qualifications for office are paid student body dues and a WSCC student for a minimum of five months.

Selection of a student ACA representative to go to Miami in June will also be made at this time.

Consideration by the student body of an appointed student chaplain will be discussed at the next student body meeting.

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CHAMPIONS FOR A NEW SCHOOL.

Mike, you are a champion. Ron, you are a champion. And I am a champion! We all are. I can see

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the "What's he talking about" in your eyes. Let me explain.

We have championed a most successful cause--that of obtaining a new campus. Let us not doubt it for a second--you, me, and the future students caused it.

How did we do this?

We did it by our numbers.

We did it by our desire and our drive.

We did it by our concern.

We did it insistently and impatiently.

And we did it vocally--at times very vocally!

These, along with some pressures because of our old building inadequacies, forced rapid action in locating a new "home" for Chiropractic in the Northwest.

The load fell on the shoulders of the Board of Trustees, and, fortunately, the shoulders were broad, the hearts filled with love for the profession. The courage was there, too. The result was a solution to our problems. These men didn't buy a cheaper building. They gambled. They went big--very big. And look what's happened! We have a campus so large that we're not yet sure what to do with it all; we have a campus so laden with growth potential that one's head swims when one extrapolates to the future possibilities. We have a campus that suggests that nothing--nothing at all--is out of reach. We have a campus with nine buildings. We have a campus with a dormitory. We have a campus that will represent the greatest of the healing arts in a fitting and dignified manner. We have a campus with room for a new modern clinic. We have a campus that has excited the state profession, the faculty, the students, and all those who realize what this can mean to the profession. We have a campus that says: "Watch out, we're on our way. There's no holding us back!"

Along with this campus comes a resultant need. Money! The doctors are digging into their pockets, deeper than ever. In an effort to demonstrate our hope in the project, the Sophomore class has established

a contribution plan, one that can fit any future plans we may have. We hope this will continue for years to come, and we want to share it with you right now.

The idea comes from Clyde Reynolds and David Shefrin, members of the class of '75. By filling out a form, the students list the amount they hope to be able to contribute after graduation. It is a goal, and goals lead to accomplishments.

I would like to thank Clyde and Dave for their idea. The pledges to date for the student body exceed \$90,000 over a 10 year period. Even if only a portion of this is met, it is a positive step. A step of care, of love, and of truth--a step for Chiropractic.

Thank you very much!

Jess McDonnell

S.B. Vice-President

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A WORKING PLAN - PRAYER.

Somebody up there was listening in late November and early December 1972 when many years of prayer were answered and a new campus became a reality. It took exceptional effort on the part of the faculty and board members to finalize negotiations. There was also exceptional spiritual effort. Four years ago, when this year's seniors were Freshmen, they recall noontime prayer sessions when divine intercession was sought to increase enrollment. From 8 new students that year (1968) to 22 the next year and 35 last year. Prayer and a lot of hard work by the administrative staff did it! Heaven only knows how many prayers were said over the years for a new campus.

Under the leadership of Dr. Appa Anderson, students are again forming a noon prayer session. Thanks and intercession are sought for the following:

Prayer of thanksgiving for the new campus and increased enrollment. Prayer of petition for:

1. early accreditation;
2. generosity to pay the new campus mortgage at an early date;
3. sale of the present school at 63rd Ave.;

4, continued increased enrollment;
5. increase in clinic services and development of a new clinic; 6. increase in competent faculty; 7. visual aid and clinic equipment; 8. to maintain our health, finances, chiropractic goals and strength to complete the course of study.

Students would like to solicit leadership from doctors in the field in conducting these noon prayer sessions or for additions to the prayer list. Interested doctors should contact Arden Kirchem or Dr. Appa Anderson.

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STUDENT ACA REPORT

Student ACA is financially sound with over \$300 in its general fund. The organization gave Joe Garcia a donation after fire destroyed his residence in December and is presently seeking suggestions for worthwhile projects to aid the students and school. Such suggestions should be given to me in writing.

This coming June, Student ACA will be meeting in Miami and another representative should be chosen during student body elections. Anyone wishing to seek nomination should contact me for suggestions.

Student ACA was honored to have been supported by Dr. James AAsum's appearance and talk before the student body. Dr. AAsum explained many functions of ACA and its councils and the work he has done for Chiropractic inclusion in Medicare. He also brought a refreshing interlude to book studies by presenting an informative and tremendously interesting lecture on the practice of Chiropractic.

John Clark, President
Student ACA

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AWARD GIVEN STUDENT.

On January 14, 1973, the Student Body of WSCC presented to Georg-Karl Neller a plaque in appreciation for his efforts on behalf of the school. A huge debt of thanks is owed to Georg. We know the frustrations he has felt in seeing his fine work in starting the construction of the new microbiology

lab, adjustive technique department and coffee lounge come to a halt are only partially relieved in knowing that these areas will be even bigger and better on the new campus.

Appreciation goes also to Dan Kehr, who devoted many hours to the project. He's still on it, though--tearing it down!

Jess McDonnell

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

The need for a healthful food service both for snacking and lunch has been apparent at WSCC for several years. In past years, small healthful snacks have been sold, but financial deficits made a vending machine necessary. Starting this month, however, an energetic student wife, Karen Edwards, is providing that needed "woman's home touch" to a varied health food menu.

Karen has opened for business in the student lounge after a month-long process of cleaning and inspections to meet state and county health requirements. Her food is excellent, and she has submitted the following paragraph to those who have yet to try her cobbler or cakes:

"Like the butterflies on my counter, I shall take your taste sense and change it from that of a ravenous caterpillar to the delicate sipping of the sweet nectar of life. Come be a butterfly! Welcome to my cosmic kitchen."

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NATIONAL BOARD EXAMS SCHEDULED

National Chiropractic Board Exams have been scheduled for April 26th to 29th at WSCC. Part One will be administered the 26th and 27th and Part Two the 28th and 29th of April. Applications are available at the office, and the deadline for applications in March 26th, 1973.

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NEW CHIROPRACTIC ULTRA SOUND!

Can you believe it, "The Subluxation Blues"? It's true, it's an exciting new sound. A group of WSCC students and a couple of their

wives have put their talents together, and those of us who attended the SWA Valentines party Saturday night were sure glad they did. Even with a short number of jam sessions under their collective belts, they wrote our "Subluxation Blues". It was a great hit and very good entertainment. We all wish to thank them.

The band includes Phil Hanna and his wife on electric organ and flute; Jack Wise and his wife on drums and rhythm; and Norm Rabin on Saxophone; and Steve Cranford playing electric guitar.

We are sure to hear more from this group; they are great!

Tom Richards

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NEWS FLASH, THE OREGONIAN, 2/14/73

Washington State Senator William Day, Spokane, Wash., Chiropractor and President of the second largest Chiropractic organization in the world, the International Chiropractic Association, has introduced a bill in this session of the Washington State Senate which would allow nurses to do obstetrics, minor surgery, and diagnose illnesses. Sponsor Day called the measure "A landmark bill--a step toward real advancement". The bill specifically prohibits prescribing addictive drugs, major surgery, and practice of optometry, dentistry and chiropody.

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JOINING HANDS.

As spring 1973 approaches, WSCC appears to be launched upon its most auspicious adventure with the purchase of our new campus, and the hopeful prospects this creates should give us all reason to rejoice. It appears that our entire profession is at the Rubicon in my opinion. We stand with our fingers inside the door of federal acceptance with Medicare, our accrediting agency has made a bold, strong presentation to H.E.W., and our schools are swelling with new students. Lest we become complacent, however, let me remind you that our path is not clear yet. With each

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advance we make, old guard political medicine retrenches. Legislation unfavorable to us in several states is in prospect this year, and, as usual, the FDA continues to propose regulations that could restrict and damage not only the health food store industry but many Chiropractic doctors as well (those who use nutritional supplements). With these things in mind may I urge each of you to consider joining an organization that has consistently fought for the rights of Chiropractors, Naturopaths and private citizens. I refer to the National Health Federation. Until our profession is so irrefutably proven that medical opposition crumbles, we must have basically lay groups of people to help press our cause to state and national policy-makers. The ACA and ICA can only do so much, and, of course legislators might be expected to discount (at least slightly) the efforts of a group speaking in behalf of itself and its members. The voice of a citizens group, however, is the voice of constituency and that has the ring of "votes" to it.

Art G. Smart, President
W.S.C.C. Student Body

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BASKETBALL TURNEY SLATED.

Plans are in the making for a basketball playoff. It will be played on a day designated by the faculty, during school hours. Teams will be drawn randomly from the list of those wishing to play. Please sign the sheet posted in the gymnasium.

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BASKETBALL, BASKETBALL

by Jessy West

Are you out of shape from those long inactive hours of caressing those darned, unaffectionate books? Do you feel fatigued merely from walking across the street to Nashville West? Are you down in the cumps (not meant literally to offend our dear building)? Well, come play basketball! By the end of our one-day playoffs, you'll

feel even worse!

The playoffs will be held in late March (planned to coincide with the NBA playoffs so we can show those pros where it's at!). Small trophies will be awarded to the winning team.

So sharpen your eye (not your pencil). Read the defense (not your Grays). Memorize your patterns (not your Physiology). And exercise your body (for once, more than your mind).

Come on up and play with the round ball!

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WEAVING UNITY IN WSCC STUDENT BODY

Editorial Comment, Gail Keilman

Perhaps the greatest news in Chiropractic throughout Oregon and perhaps the nation is WSCC's new campus. Its great news!

Behind the scenes of new enrollment, new facilities and a new image is a group of Chiropractic boosters who are working their hearts out to unify the student body and make student spirits as bright as the new school--the WSCC Student Wives' Auxiliary!

This small group of wives started a program last year to improve spirits of fellow wives and to aid them in understanding the problems their husbands face in the most demanding situation of their lives. Their program is working! But an important side effect of aiding each other and their husbands are the threads of unity that are appearing between fellow students in all four years of training. The SWA, through its many and varied programs, including potluck dinners, and lectures on herbs and healing, natural childbirth, natural cosmetics, natural foods, etc. have provided the only social activities that have been presented at WSCC. It has given students the chance to meet each other on a common basis other than as a Sophomore in the hall or a Senior in the Clinic. A case in point is Saturday's Valentine Dance. With a turnout of 24 couples representing each

class, bonds of fellowship between everyone attending were exceptionally strong. Everyone attending was united in building a lasting pleasant memory of WSCC. No one attending will forget the good sounds and laughter as we sang along to that great Freshman and Sophomore Chiropractic band and their arrangement of "Chiropractic Blues". (Good food, too).

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

March 10-11	X-ray Class, WSCC, Dr. Duane Smith
March 17-18	Kinesiology Seminar WSCC Dr. Jack Rarey
March 17-18	Orthopedic Class, Seattle, Dr. H. West, Jr
April 14-15	X-ray Class, WSCC Dr. Appa Anderson
April 26-27-28-29	National Boards
May 5-6	Joint Council Seminar on Geriatrics
May 12	Children's Clinic
May 19-20	Orthopedic Class Seattle, Dr. H. West, Jr.
May 24	Alumni Banquet
May 25	Graduation
June 25	Moving Day
August 4-5	Dedication Service Homecoming Seminar Open House for Friends of Chiropractic

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FROM THE ALUMNI.

by Dr. Rod Percy, President

Many great things have happened since the last issue, and enthusiasm is everywhere. The Board of Trustees of the Health Research Foundation have purchased a beautiful new campus which will be turned over to WSCC in June of this year. The facilities available at this new location and the financial responsibility which this modern campus bring with it are sure to result in the completion of the full accreditation status for WSCC that we have been striving for. Plans are being made by the trustees, alumni, faculty and staff for a large Freshman class in September '73. The alumni have been tasked to support this program and, in particular, to help

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in the fund raising activities. An Alumni fund-raising committee has been appointed with representatives from the states in the western portion of the U.S. and Canada. Members of this Committee will be area focal points for dissemination of information about the new college and for fund-raising activities. Let's all get behind this program.

Pictures and details on the new college are at the printers, and you will all be receiving a copy in a couple of weeks, along with an outline of the Fund-raising campaign and a list of area representatives.

This is what we have been waiting for. It's beautiful! Let's really get behind it and give it our enthusiastic support.

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Enclosed is my check for \$10.00 for these dues.

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