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The Chiropodist's Oath

Upon my honor, I swear this oath:

I shall, above all, hold paramount the welfare of my patient, regardless of fee or favor. I shall neither prescribe nor administer any treatment or drug detrimental to his well-being.

I shall offer to the best of my ability professional advice to all who ask, without regard for race, creed or station in life, recognizing the obligation of my profession to render public service.

I shall preserve the dignity and honor of my profession and aid my brother practitioner to the fullest extent of my abilities.

In all good faith, I shall support the properly constituted organizations of my profession. I shall abstain from doing harm to my fellow man, and shall oppose any devices and false pretensions which do injury to him and to my profession.

With this oath I accept the moral and legal responsibilities of the profession of Chiropody.

I hereby dedicate myself to serve humanity holding as my goal the relief of pain and suffering.

Before God and my fellow man, may I adhere to this oath in the practice of my art and do honor to this, my chosen profession.
It can be said without reservation that through the outstanding work, endeavors, and progress of the Ohio College of Chiropody, our profession has grown to be recognized as a very essential and integral branch of the medical profession.

The year 1916 stands out in the history of Chiropody in Ohio. It was in 1916 that the Platt-Ellis Bill was passed. This bill regulated the limited branches of medicine, whereby Chiropody became a recognized branch of the medical profession in Ohio. Immediately following the passage of this bill the Ohio College of Chiropody was incorporated.

Through the foresight and vision of Dr. Max S. Harmolin who surrounded himself with the following men: Cecil P. Beach, Oscar Klotzbach, Lester Siemon, Charles Spatz and Clark McConnell, Ohio College of Chiropody made its entrance as one of the leading Chiropodical educational institutions. These men served as the first board of trustees with Dr. Siemon as President and Dr. Harmolin as Secretary-Treasurer. Aretas Biddinger, M.D., became the first dean.

To “advance the profession of Chiropody, both through research and interchange of ideas, and through specialized training” was the academic goal of the founders of the college. They also wished to instill into the minds of young men and women an appreciation of the valuable services they could render mankind through the relief of foot and related ailments. Throughout the years, these basic principles have never wavered.

During the first six years of its existence, Ohio College of Chiropody was located in the Republic Building at 647 Euclid Avenue, and consisted of a lecture hall, a laboratory and 8 clinical chairs. The first class of 20 students was graduated in 1917, the duration of the course being at that time only one year, and the admission requirements, a high school certificate.

Throughout the years, the requirements have been gradually increased, and the coverage of subjects has been made more comprehensive, preparing the student, upon graduation, to meet his responsibilities with confidence and skill. In addition to the comprehensive curriculum and important clinical work, the student also learns the proper administrative procedures of establishing and maintaining a Chiropodical practice.

In September, 1929, the College moved to a new home in Playhouse Square — the fourth floor of a building located at 1620 Euclid Avenue. These facilities had class rooms for about 200 students, histological, pathological, bacteriological, and chemistry laboratories, and executive offices.

From the beginning, Dr. Max S. Harmolin kept before him the vision of someday having a building that would be a monument to the profession, and provide the finest physical appointments and teaching facilities. In 1931 plans were started for a new building to meet the demand of an increased student body and the in-
creased academic goals of a growing profession. This building, the present site of the school at 2057 Cornell Road, was formally dedicated in 1932.

Ohio College of Chiropody is ideally located in the heart of the cultural and educational center of Cleveland. It is within walking distance of many of the city's outstanding institutions such as Western Reserve University, Case Institute of Technology, the Cleveland Art Museum, the Academy of Medicine, University Hospitals, Benjamin Rose Hospital, and Severance Hall. Many of the facilities of these institutions have been made available to the students of our college.

Constant advancements made in teaching under the guidance of a faculty of over 60 prominent physicians, dentists, and chiropodists resulted in recognition by the Office of Education of the Federal Security Agency, of our college as an institution of higher learning. This placed us on a par with colleges of other professions.

In addition to the academic section of the Ohio College of Chiropody, the Cleveland Foot Clinic, housed in Harmolin Hall, plays an integral part in educating the students. The clinic has six departments with all the latest equipment and apparatus, affording the student practical experience with every variety of foot condition that could occur in the practice of Chiropody. The various departments are as follows:

A general Chiropody department gives the students an opportunity to treat patients, follow cases through, and keep adequate appointment schedules for patients.

The x-ray department, under the supervision of one of the prominent specialists in the x-ray field, is fitted with the most modern equipment to meet the student's every need in x-ray work and diagnosis.

The plaster rooms and orthopedic rooms are models in size and facilities. Here the students learn the art of making various types of casts, and fracture casting techniques.

A new surgery department comparable to the best in hospital use has been provided.

The physiotherapy department contains all the up-to-date modalities used in physical therapy, including ultrasonic therapy, diathermy, hydrotherapy, sinusoidal and galvanic therapy.

The pathology department is set up to do complete pre-operative and post-operative laboratory work and any culturing or microscopic work that is required as an aid in diagnosing.

The Ohio College of Chiropody can be proud of the high standard of education and rank which it has attained in the past 42 years. We feel confident that in the years to come, it will maintain and surpass these goals, contributing, as ever, to the advancement of the profession of Chiropody.
You are soon to become members of one of the oldest and noblest of all professions. In this profession, we have been blessed with the virtue that we can give solace and help to those who need it. You have achieved the goal set for yourselves as students and now, as professional men, must aspire to the highest rung of the ladder of your speciality.

A professional man's life is one of dedication. Remember that degrees do not make a professional man any more than a driver's license makes a driver. It is the doer of deeds who actually serves mankind. In order to enjoy your work, you must be proud of it—not with a sense of arrogance but with a sense of contribution so that others may benefit. Give freely of yourself; have faith both in yourself and in your fellow man. Nothing is accomplished through fear, frustration or bitterness. Your happiness and that of your patients depends upon your own maturity.

You have made an investment in tomorrow; you are making a fresh beginning. Put your roots down firmly so that each year's growth will be stronger than the year before.

The future of chiropody, as in other professions, lies within the hands of its own members. Henceforth, the rest is up to you, and I have the utmost confidence that each and every one of you will fulfill your obligation.

Max M. Pomerantz, M.D., F.A.A.C.
Even before the Russian Satellites began orbiting the earth, we began to wonder if we were failing to produce enough scientists and engineers to meet our needs in a technological age. Our apprehensions are now multiplied because we can no longer take quick refuge in assumptions about our qualitative superiority. We have always given lip-service to the importance of education but until recently we have never really believed what we were saying. Now all is changed. We live in a time when the practical world, and not merely the dream-world, can be managed only by men who know more than the three R's and the copy-book maxims of right conduct. We live in a complicated, mechanized world that depends less and less upon the village blacksmith, whose brow is wet with honest sweat, and more and more upon the chemist in the laboratory and the engineer in his drafting room. For the first time in our history we are beginning to wonder, and with a kind of desperate urgency, if our education is good enough to safeguard our nation's future. We are even beginning to think about national survival, and we are suddenly beginning to talk much less about our assured future of world leadership. This new evaluation of our overall position is not limited to the field of technology. All the professions of the healing arts are faced with the identical realism.

You, the members of the class of 1958, are entering the profession at a most crucial time in world affairs—a time when "The three R's and the copy-book maxims of right conduct" are not enough to insure your proper place in the community and fulfill your obligation as a representative of your profession. We have confidence in you completely and feel sure that when the time comes you will go far beyond our expectations—that you will take your rightful place in this new "World Society"—that you will be clear-sighted professional people and will have preserved the vision we have tried to give you here.

B. C. Egerter, D.S.C.
President
Ohio College of Chiropody
DEDICATION

To our own Dr. Jerome S. Frankel, Professor of Chemistry, the Class of 1958 is extremely proud to dedicate this Occopodian. Dr. Frankel, in the opinion of all, has given graciously of his time, effort and knowledge to the students of the Ohio College of Chiropody.

This dedication is but a small gesture in showing our appreciation for his outstanding work towards our college and profession.

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Your formal training has now been completed, but it only signals the start of your study. To keep abreast of the changing times, you must be informed always. Not only are horizons changing, but each day there are new discoveries for the eradication and alleviation of pain and suffering. This is an obligation you must fulfill, to be continually on the alert, so that you can better treat your fellow man.

The future of Chiropody rests in your hands, its advancement is closely allied to your own. Be an active member of your National and Local Societies and play a dominant role in the formulation of its policy. Only in this way can you be sure that Chiropody will take its rightful place among the allied members of the medical profession. If you forfeit this inalienable right, you can only blame yourselves.

In conclusion, let me wish you well and may you bring credit to Chiropody, to your Alma Mater, as well as to yourselves.

JOSEPH L. VINOCUR, M.D., Senior Class Advisor
Class History

Four years ago twenty-eight very green freshmen with twenty-eight varied personalities entered the portals of the Ohio College of Chiropody. Our goal, to become the best Chiropodists to ever graduate from the Ohio College of Chiropody.

Over the span of our four years at O.C.C. our knowledge of didactic and clinical manifestations have reaped us a vast harvest of information. Now we are ready to join the mainstays of our profession.

From our first anatomy class, through orthopedic surgery, our clinic and hospital experience, to the day of graduation, not a day has gone by that we have not added tremendously to our knowledge.

When we started only eight of our men had taken the step to matrimony. During the intervening four years eleven more have joined the "Illustrious Club". During that time the stork was also very active bringing future Chiropodists to our classmates. At graduation only nine individuals still retain their status in the "Bachelor Club".

At the close of our first year we lost one man to the ministry, one to medical school, and one to the business world. Since then we have had men join us, one returning from the armed services and another from one of our eastern colleges. Our class enrollment at graduation remains at twenty-eight.

As we leave the Ohio College of Chiropody after four years of challenging study, and with many memories, we enter a great new phase of our lives. As Doctor's of Surgical Chiropody, we have greater responsibilities to ourselves, our families, our communities, and our profession. To attain a very high level of leadership in our profession is now our duty. Our professors and clinicians have seen to our education, and for this we sincerely thank them. It is our fondest desire that we all may live up to their expectations and the expectations of our colleagues. It is an honor to graduate from the finest chiropody college in the world. A 'Thank you' to those who have helped us to elevate ourselves to this status.

RICHARD H. LANHAM, JR., Senior Class Secretary

Among the writings produced by the threefold greatness of Albert Schweitzer as Doctor, Theologian and Musician, is to be found the statement that only when thinking becomes quite humble can it set its feet upon the way that leads to knowledge. In an age of stimulative scientific reaffirmations, perhaps we might consider just such a challenging philosophy as a starting-point in initiating our professional lives.

Towards a lasting enthusiasm for Chiropody and its ultimate goals, participate in your local and national associations as well as the many and varied scientific programmes open to you. Four years of professional training have justifiably given us a powerful adjunct for the teachings of experience to follow.

To the board of directors, the administration and the faculty, we desire to tangibly express our appreciation for guidance so freely given; we are also cognizant of the continued and sincere strides towards a superior chiropodical education that have been achieved since our arrival here but a few short years ago.

May our days together be always recalled in the light of pleasant memories of friends and times enjoyed by all.

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Around The College
On September 19, 1955, the class of 1959 matriculated and embarked on an educational program designed to prepare our lives as members of a profession of the Healing Arts. This infant, fast growing profession of Chiropody has become recognized as a branch of medicine.

Thus far, three years have passed and the final year of our college studies and clinical practice is coming before us. Much knowledge, information, and technique has been accumulated and acquired and yet it seems that there is so much more to learn about our profession. Time is the essence, but time unnoticeably passes before we are aware of the realization, that we are at our journey's end.

As students of our chosen vocation, we sincerely express our gratitude to all those people involved in making our education possible. Many thanks to our seniors for helpful advice in our clinical, as well as didactic program.

We appreciate the counsel and those little gems of the profession given to us by our advisors and instructors.

We will endeavor to make our final year a most successful termination of a well rounded education so that we might help bear an abundance of unequalled fruit from our branch of that great tree of medicine.

VINCENT W. RIVIZZINO
Junior Class President
Junior Snaps
Sophomore Class

Time passes on, so have our first two years at O.C.C. It seems as if it was last week when we started our freshman year and already we’ve completed our sophomore year.

Upon entering the clinic this spring and observing the upper classmen, the clinicians, the doctors who instructed us and under the helpful guidance of Dr. Fletcher, we have gained cognizance of the practical application of the many theories we have learned in these past few years. This, being our first tangible contact with Chiropody as a profession, has been an immense inspiration to all in the sophomore class.

It would be very difficult indeed, to single out, from all of the doctors that have instructed us, any one individual doctor, as each of them has contributed immensely to our education. They have been very helpful and we are most grateful to all of them for their efforts.

We would like to thank Dr. Krimm, our class advisor, for his helpful guidance, both in the classroom and the clinic.

To the graduating seniors, we wish to extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for future success in the profession of chiropody.

ROBERT J. MORRIS
Class President
Sophomore Snaps
Every worthwhile endeavor must have a beginning. We are constantly aware of this as we stand upon the threshold of our career.

Doubtless, our selection of this profession was influenced by men of integrity, enthusiasm, and ability in the field of Chiropody. It is our fervent wish to uphold the standards of the profession that these men have established.

It is fitting that we acknowledge the assistance which has been afforded us by the faculty who have unselfishly rendered their knowledge and time.

We wish to express our sincerest admiration to the graduating class, and indeed our congratulations.

DANIEL M. McGANN III
President Freshman Class
Senior Extern Program At Highland View Hospital

Highland View Hospital, a county institution, modern and complete is unique in that it is one of the few institutions in the United States where specific steps have been taken to provide a sound program for the care, treatment, and rehabilitation of persons with long-term illness. It provides services in all the specialties including Chiropody, except Obstetrics and Pediatrics.

The hospital is a 576 bed institution located in the southeastern area of Cleveland, and is dedicated to “care, treatment and research in the field of chronic diseases.”

The Department of Chiropody, under the directorship of Dr. Henry S. Dennis, was inaugurated in March 1953. In February 1956, an extern program for the senior students of the Ohio College of Chiropody was instituted.

Dr. Henry Dennis
D.S.C.
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• FRATERNITIES:
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  Kappa Tau Epsilon
  Phi Alpha Pi
• Zaccharian Research Society
• National Association of Chiropody Students
• Interfraternity Council
• Foot Print Staff
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Lecture Room

Senior Class Room

Senior Class Room

Junior Class Laboratory
INSIDE OUR SCHOOL

Sophomore Class Room

Freshman Class Room

Relaxing in the Lounge

Cake Sale in the Lounge
Alpha Gamma Kappa, Kappa Chapter, of O.C.C. started the 1957-58 school year with some forty-five members.

As the largest active chapter of a national professional chiropody fraternity (A.G.K.), Kappa Chapter brought to each member a well rounded program of scientific lectures. Each lecture designed to broaden the professional background of each member so he can better fulfill his responsibilities to his community and society. Also every A.G.K. member enjoyed many social gatherings, which brought a much closer relationship between the members and gave the chapter a much more fraternal atmosphere.

Highlighting our social calendar was our annual Christmas party and dance, December 13th. Our own Brother Califano’s combo played for the dance with each member enjoying a well planned and memorable evening. In March was our annual Alpha Gamma Kappa National Convention. A wide field of chiropodial knowledge was extended to us by noted and outstanding speakers. Our annual spring formal was held in conjunction with our national convention, thus all A.G.K.’s enjoying Kappa chapter’s fraternal atmosphere and friendliness.

In accordance with the vast medical knowledge brought to us by our faculty of O.C.C., Alpha Gamma Kappa played only a small part—but did attempt to bring forth to each member’s experience a working knowledge for integration into the community life in which he will practice his profession.

DOUGLAS L. SILER
Secretary—A.G.K.
While K.T.E. is primarily a scientific fraternity, we also try to maintain a well-rounded social program. This year an open school lecture had been held each month with prominent physicians and Podiatrists as our guest speakers. The scope of subjects covered at these lectures vary widely and it has been our purpose to try to include all the subjects relative to our profession.

Another K.T.E. project this year has been the continuation of our monthly series of home demonstrations. Many of the more practical aspects of our studies were advanced at these lectures, with demonstrations supplementing the discussion.

During the course of the year, several social functions were held by the fraternity for its members. The last of these was a dinner-dance, in May, held in honor of our senior members.

PAT CLUNE
Scientific achievement is based upon research, discussion and the inter-exchange of ideas among members within the profession itself. To this end the Phi Alpha Pi Chapter at the Ohio College of Chiropody has worked since its beginning.

This year Phi was honored by presenting such distinguished lecturers as Drs. Joseph Horwitz, William Ignatoff, Earl Kaplan, Marvin Steinberg. Home demonstrations also were an integral part of our scientific program.

Our social calendar included the traditional Senior Farewell Installation dinner dance.

The 1957-58 school year was truly one of advancement and success for the men of Epsilon of Phi Alpha Pi.

SANFORD J. DAVIS
The Zaccharian Research Society is comprised of a group of students banded together, and dedicated towards advancing their chosen college and profession through the medium of public relations, education, and research.

It is mandatory for each member to deliver at least one presentation on Chiropody or some related subject before the assembled group at the regular bi-weekly seminars.

Numerous speaking engagements to high schools, welfare groups, girl scouts and fraternal orders were accepted and assigned to individual members, thereby fulfilling their obligation toward professional public relations.

At the present time the society is engaging in original research pertaining to metatarsal length deviations. Extensive bibliographical and clinical surveys have been conducted for this project.

The Zaccharian Research Society through its strong adherence to the fundamental principles of modern education, public relations and research, for which the Ohio College of Chiropody is justly recognized is rapidly distinguishing itself as an outstanding group at the Cleveland College.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIROPODY STUDENTS

The N.A.C.S. is a student organization dedicated to the advancement of Chiropody. The objectives of the national student association are to unite in one organization all students of all accredited colleges of Chiropody; to stimulate a greater interest in and a better understanding of Chiropody; to effectuate fellowship between students and practitioners; to afford a means of association between the students of the several colleges; and to be direct affiliate of the National Association of Chiropodists bringing about better understanding and relationships for both organizations.

In striving to obtain these objectives we have developed liaison between local, state, national societies and our organizations.

The advent of the N.A.C.S. Journal has been, without a doubt, one of the main items bringing to us our goal of fellowship on local and national levels.

RICHARD H. LANHAM, JR.
President Ohio Chapter N.A.C.S.
National Vice-President
After six short years of continuous publication "Footprints" has successfully served as a cohesive force to bind the O.C.C. student body with its entire alumni group. As a student-alumni newspaper, this periodical permits the individual alumnus to maintain a constant contact with his professional Alma Mater.

OLIVER F. WEISS
Editor

Interfraternity Council

The Interfraternity Council consists of five representatives of each fraternity of the Ohio College of Chiropody. The office of presidency rotates from each fraternity every year. There is also the vice-president and secretary-treasurer. There are only nine principal voting members.

The function of the Interfraternity Council is to stimulate friendship and cooperation among the respective fraternities, to coordinate their joint activities and mainly to act as a governing body on interfraternity issues.

VINCENT W. RIVIZZINO
President
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
Seated, L. to R. — L. Zingler, N. Krinsky, Chairman.

Upon the foundation of a strong council from last year, this year’s student council continued its primary function as liaison between the student body and the administration of O.C.C. At a time of the greatest improvement program in the history of the college, the council was invaluable in relaying student ideas and sentiment to correlate with the physical advancement of the school. With the capable assistance and advice of Dr. Herbert Knowles the council will continue with its new officers to function to its fullest limitations.

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I hope all of you who read and look through this yearbook enjoy it as much as I and my co-workers had in making it. As editor, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my capable and hard working business manager, Joe McElhaney, for his terrific work in helping to make this publication a success.

Both Joe and I would like to thank the students, faculty and friends for their assistance in putting this book to bed.

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