The history of OCPM dates back to September 23, 1916. The founders of the College, C. P. Beach, D.S.C., M. S. Harmolin, D.S.C., O. Klotzbach, D.S.C., L. E. Siemon, M.D., C. Spatz, D.S.C., and C.T. McConnell, L.L.B. named the college the Ohio College Of Chiropody. OCC was located in the republic building on 647 Euclid Avenue. Dr. Siemon was named the first president with A. Biddinger, M.D. as Dean. Twenty Students were enrolled into the college and constituted it’s first graduates, The Class of 1917.

In 1922 the college moved to 1020 Euclid Avenue and the curriculum became a two year program with all classes held at night. It was in this year that the college was officially evaluated for accreditation by the Council on Education of the National Association of Chiropodists. OCPM has maintained its accredited status since that time.

In 1929, the college moved to East 17th St. and Euclid Ave. The new facility could accommodate almost 200 students, and classes previously held at night began being held during the day. The college's Foot Health Clinic was located on East St. Clair Ave.

Dr. Harmolin, who succeeded Dr. Biddinger as Dean, envisioned a facility designed primarily for the teaching of Chiropody. In 1931, this building was erected at 2057 Cornell Rd. Four years later a second building was completed and connected to the original classroom building. Dedicated as Harmolin Hall, it incorporated the college and the Foot Health Clinic into the same building.

The Class of 1932 was the last class to graduate with a two year curriculum. Thereafter Podiatric Medicine became a three year program. In 1938, OCC increased its entrance requirements. Applicants had to have at least one year in an accredited undergraduate college. After completion of the three year chiropody curriculum the graduate received the degree of Doctor of Surgical Chiropody. Following World War II, the curriculum at OCC increased to a four year program.

OCC was renamed OCPM in 1963, soon after the National Association of Chiropodist, became known as American Podiatric Association. OCPM’s enrollment grew to 198 students in 1965-1966.

OCPM made the move to its present location at East 105th St. and Carnegie on July 22, 1976. In addition the Cleveland Foot Clinic was established to provide training to OCPM’s 488 students and provide podiatric care to the community of Cleveland.

There have been six presidents at OCPM since the college was founded, Lester Sieman, M.D., founder, served as president from 1916 to 1940 when he was succeeded by another founder, Max Harmolin DPM, who served from 1940 until 1952. B.C. Egerter DPM held the office of president from 1952 until Max Pomerantz M.D. took office in 1969. Dr. Pomerantz served for one year when succeeded by Abe Rubin DPM, who served from 1970 to 1985. OCPM welcomed Thomas Mellilo DPM as its sixth and youngest president in 1985. Also in this year the American Podiatric Association changed its name to the American Podiatric Medical Association.

As OCPM celebrates its 72nd anniversary in 1988 it has graduated some 4200 doctors. It approaches the 1990’s with the dreams of constructing a new clinic facility in the 1989-90 year.
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AMERICAN COLLEGE OF FOOT SURGEONS
The Student National Podiatric Medical Association has worked diligently this year to fulfill our theme; Achievement through academic and professional awareness, community, and cultural enrichment.

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The American College of Podopediatrics offers a wide variety of educational and community-based opportunities. It sponsors annual foot screenings which are open to the community at large and participate in the March of Dimes and Juvenile Diabetes walk-a-thons held annually. The Annual Christmas Party is also designed to reach out to seniors and children throughout the community.

ACP sponsors the Mini Search Research Papers which provide students of the college the opportunity to publish a scientific paper. Upon publication of papers, copies are given to participants of the project and sent to members of the parent senior organization, as well as made available to interested students and faculty.

The American College of Podopediatrics sponsors guest speakers to address the students and faculty on current subjects concerning pediatric foot problems and their diagnosis and treatment.

The 1987-88 academic year proved a tremendous success and all officers and members are appreciated for their participation and dedication. ACP looks forward to continuing its tradition to education and community outreach and encourages all interested persons to take advantage of these opportunities.

Surekha Patel, President
American College of Podopediatrics
The past year has been a banner year for the Alpha Gamma Kappa Fraternity. As tradition dictates, AGK again accomplished its goal of professional excellence combined with a bizarre twist of social extravagance. We again set the standard for both here at O.C.P.M.

The professional aspect of AGK was on display at the three fraternity clinics: First Methodist, Park Lane Villa, and the City Mission. Each clinic provided the student doctors an array of pathology, including gunshot wounds.

Socially, the fraternity again stepped into the spotlight. Included on the AGK tour were: The Fall Pig Roast in rainy September, Rush in Ancient Greece, the Spring Formal in sunny Cleveland Heights (only one door broken this year), rooting the Indians on at the Spring Baseball Outing (for those that can remember the game), and too many parties to count at the Frat House at Coventry and Cedar.

AGK welcomes a fine new initiating class, and wishes the best for its graduating seniors. We close by bidding goodbye to long-time advisor Dr. Edward Floyd. AGK wishes Dr. Floyd the best of luck in his practice and reminds him that O.C.P.M., and especially AGK, will miss him.
Kappa Tau Epsilon was established for the purpose of binding together men and women who have faith in our profession and in themselves. Never were those words more truthful than in 1987-88. KTE was working from the very beginning of the year with the Welcome Picnic for the incoming first year students. In the Fall, everyone tested their knowledge of Cleveland with the Road Rally and enjoyed a night off gambling at the Casino Rush. When the snow fell, so did the initiates at the Saloon Initiation. And with Spring came the Annual KTE Formal. During all these seasons, we became more knowledgeable through our many trips to the Justice Center Clinic.

Kappa Tau Epsilon enjoyed a successful year in 1987-88. Through the many social and professional activities we came to realize the concept upon which our fraternity was built: “A dream will only become a reality when enough people sacrifice to make it happen.”
This year KTE invited all Faculty, Staff, and students for a road rally throughout Cleveland.

Members of KTE pictured below.
Phi Alpha Pi Fraternity, the oldest national podiatric fraternity, was founded in 1919. Our local chapter, Epsilon, came to the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in 1923 for the purpose of furthering fraternalism, Science, and the practice of podiatry as a profession. The colors of the fraternity are blue, signifying loyalty, constancy and fraternalism, and white, signifying cleanliness of mind, body and profession.

This year the fraternity was very successful with its social activities. Our year began with a wet and wild car wash followed by our members feasting and swinging their baseball bats at our annual picnic. The fun continued at the rush when Caeser the Wrestling Bear. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended as they joined in with the music, spun by D.J. Clarence, food and booze. Our initiation of new members was a success as we cheered on the Cleveland Cavaliers. The year ended with a bang as everyone partied at our annual formal. The gala event took place at the beautiful Holiday Inn Lakeside.

The fraternity also directed its energies towards improving its services at the Salvation Army-Harbor Light Clinic. Our patient load was excellent, which helped our members practice their clinical abilities under the supervision of our dedicated clinicians.

We hope that Phi Alpha Pi continues to grow and furthers the practice of Podiatric Medicine for its members.

Good luck to the graduating members of the class of 1988.

Eric Silverstein
President 1987-88
PHI throughout 1988
American Podiatric Medical Students Association

Representing the Ohio student body on the national level where ties are maintained with its parent association, the American Podiatry Medical Association with other medical disciplines such as osteopathy, dentistry, optometry, and medicine.

SURF Club

Seated L-R
Jeff Copoloff — APMSA Class 90 Rep
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Standing L-R
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Bennett Wolansky — Class of 88 Alternative
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Reagan visits OCPM

A Toast to the Class of 1989
"Hey, Take it easy Dude! By the way how's the book coming?"

"Let's see ... \( \frac{1}{2} : \frac{3}{4} \), ... straight lateral border ... "

"The masked muncher"
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“You’re so nice Eleanor”

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Organization Cruise
Class of '88 Class of '88 Class of '88
EDITOR'S NOTE

It's 1989 and the Class of 1988 finally has a yearbook! Who's to blame? I don't have the answer to that specific question, but I must thank the few people who asked . . . "What can I do to help?" Most students merely asked . . . "Hey, when is that yearbook coming out?!!" An extra special thanks go to Brad Unroe, Janet Simon, Mark Nathanson, Sandie Weakland, Homyar Karanjia, and Beth Romac for without all your time and effort this edition of the Occopodian would still be scattered about Room 812. I want to thank Joel DiSanti for getting me involved in this Occopodian experience. To Vaughne Wolfe, thanks for all your support and guidance . . . you'll be missed. To the student affairs gang — Judy, Lori, and Dean Penn, thanks for your support and a special note to John Urian for all of his patience!

An unfortunate trend has developed since the early '80's. This trend has been a laissez - faire attitude by students toward the yearbook resulting in one disappointing yearbook after another. Instead of harping on this sad situation, I would like to plead for student and faculty involvement. We need students from each class and organizations to be responsible for creating a written and pictorial account of the events and experiences which have taken place throughout the year. We need students and faculty to make themselves available for portrait days. Most importantly, we need your ideas and enthusiasm. In addition, I would like to make everyone aware of the cost involved in producing a yearbook. Each year the Occopodian's expenses exceed $10,000. Where does this money come from? In 1987, OPMSA budgeted $10,000 toward the yearbook. In 1988 $6,000 and in 1989 $4,000 from your student activity fee (from approximately $22 per student to $10 per student). Corporate sponsorship has decreased from $4,000 in 1986 and 1987 to $1,000 in 1988. This decrease is mainly due to lack of Occopodian staff able to solicit these sponsors. Where must we turn for the remaining funds? Students, parents, Alumni and faculty. Yes, we also need your support financially.

We would all like to have an annual to be proud of as graduating seniors, but we can't wait until our senior year to work on this immense project. The Occopodian can be of great sentimental value and a historical record of each of your four years at O.C.P.M. Furthermore, working on the Occopodian can be a creative outlet from our professional studies. The Occopodian can be a showpiece for our profession, as seen in Occopodians from 1917 to the early 1980's, but we must have your participation.

The Occopodian staff has worked very hard to change this trend of poor yearbooks. We believe you will find much improvement from the 1987 edition, however we realize it still has many shortcomings. We did what we could, but we needed your ideas, your help, and your enthusiasm.

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All our love,
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Congratulations Dr. Christine Kurkoski. You’ve made us Oh so proud; but then there was never any doubt! The “Vintage 1978” awaits in fulfillment of a promise.

“Sto-lat”!

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Congratulations Dr. Stephen J. Leonard. You have worked hard and attained a very high goal in life, entirely on your own inner resources, talent and drive.

All in love,
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Congratulations Dr. Karen Ganis, you never fail to amaze and impress us with your continued success. We are all extremely proud of you and wish you unending happiness.

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Dr. Hal Goolman, Congratulations on your achievement. We could never be more proud of you as we are at this moment. May your future bring you the happiness and success you richly deserve.

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