ON THE COVER

More than 100 students, faculty, staff and their families turned out for the College of Osteopathic Medicine picnic sponsored by the Students’ Associate Auxiliary June 23 in Patriarche Park. The event included opportunity for new students to meet the college community and provided stiff competition in volleyball, softball, and gourmet cooking.

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Meets with MSU-COM Students

AOA PRESIDENT SIEHL DISCUSSES NATIONAL VIEW OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

The needs to expand the number of osteopathic internships and to increase public awareness of the osteopathic profession were among topics discussed by the president of the American Osteopathic Association in a meeting with students from the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Donald Siehl, D.O., assured the students that the numbers of positions for interns and residents in osteopathic hospitals are sufficient for 1979 and 1980, but acknowledged the need for 300 to 400 new slots within the next five years.

"The Committee on Postgraduate Training is acutely aware of the problem," he said, "and is looking to expand the number of positions without diminishing the quality of the internships."

He recommended three proposals under consideration to increase openings, including
- expanding internships to include ambulatory care facilities and physician's offices
- urging hospitals to form consortia for internships, allowing rotations through smaller hospitals than at present
- exploring accreditation of certain joint (osteopathic-allopathic) hospitals for postgraduate training.

Siehl said that there were at present sufficient openings for residents in the major specialties such as surgery and medicine, but it had been necessary to use some allopathic training programs for the more esoteric specialties.

Citing the declining average age of osteopathic physicians (now at 48.5 years) Siehl noted the importance of better communication between osteopathic medical students and the American Osteopathic Association. A new Committee on Student Affairs was established last year to meet this goal, he said.

Noting "threats to the D.O. degree and licensure in 12 states last year," Siehl stressed the need for greater public awareness of the osteopathic profession, particularly at the level of state government.

"Our contacts are excellent with Congress and federal agencies," Siehl said, "with their coming to the AOA for recommendations and testimony and with 20 to 25 new federal appointments made in the last year."

He said, however, that influence at the state level was dependent on the number of osteopathic physicians in the state and the effectiveness of the state D.O. organization. He noted that most of the nation's D.O.s are in Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania, and that ten states have very few doctors of osteopathy.

Siehl also discussed briefly the development of a national health policy for the osteopathic profession, the increasing interest in structural diagnosis and osteopathic manipulative therapy, and the training of faculty for the growing numbers of osteopathic medical colleges.
1979 ENTERING CLASS IS LARGEST FOR COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

The 1979 entering class of 43 women and 82 men is the largest ever admitted to the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The students hold 123 baccalaureate, 22 master, and one doctoral degree in their premedical work. Ninety-eight of the undergraduate degrees were awarded by 21 Michigan colleges and universities, with 44 attending MSU, 15 the University of Michigan, and eight Wayne State University.

Undergraduate majors included 44 in biology, 15 in zoology, eight in microbiology and seven in psychology. Other majors included anthropology, history, philosophy, music, physics and medical technology.

Eighteen students were legal residents of states other than Michigan, with six coming from California and four from Texas.

Within Michigan, 24 students were residents of Wayne County, 14 of Oakland County, and 18 of Ingham County.

The students range in age from 20 to 35 years, with a mean of 24.7 years.

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MSU PROVIDED MOST APPLICANTS NATIONALLY TO OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGES:

Michigan State University provided more applicants to colleges of osteopathic medicine than any other institution in the nation, recent figures released by the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine indicate.

Two hundred two students from MSU applied through AACOM's admissions service. The University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, with 153 applicants, and Wayne State University, with 115, were second and third nationally.

The admissions service, which is utilized by all osteopathic colleges except those in Philadelphia, Kansas City and Oklahoma, received 14,897 applications from 3924 applicants. Eight hundred twelve positions were available in the 1979 entering classes of the participating osteopathic colleges.

The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, with 125 available entering class positions, received 1,693 applications for admissions for 1979.
PROMOTION RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED
BY MSU BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The following academic promotions, effective July 1, 1979, were among those approved by the MSU Board of Trustees at its meeting May 25.

To Professor  Teresa Bernardz-Bonesatti, Department of Psychiatry
Robert R. Brubaker, Department of Microbiology and Public Health
Shirley M. Johnson, Department of Family Medicine
Ronald C. Simons, Department of Psychiatry
Lawrence F. VanEgeren, Department of Psychiatry

To Associate Professor  Pamela J. Fraker, Department of Biochemistry
Kathryn Kolasa, Department of Community Health Science
Terry S. Stein, Department of Psychiatry

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GLINTER NAMED HEAD OF MAODME

Kenneth P. Glinter, D.O., assistant clinical professor in the Department of Osteopathic Medicine, has been elected to serve a one-year term as president of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Directors of Medical Education.

Glinter has been director of medical education since 1977 at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital, Trenton, an affiliated hospital of MSU-COM.

A certified specialist in gynecology, Glinter earned his D.O. degree at the Des Moines College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in 1966.

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JONES, KOHRMAN RECEIVE AWARDS FROM NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Margaret Z. Jones, M.D., professor of pathology, and Arthur F. Kohrman, M.D., associate dean for educational programs in the College of Human Medicine, have received awards from the National Endowment for the Humanities to participate in summer seminars.

Jones is participating in a seminar on broad humanistic perspectives on today’s dilemmas in health care with James Childress, former Joseph P. Kennedy Sr. Professor of Christian Ethics at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics and present professor of religious studies at the University of Virginia.

Kohrman is studying the philosophical roots of bioethics at the Georgetown University Center for Bioethics with H. Tristam Engelhardt Jr., Rosemary Kennedy professor of philosophy of medicine and senior research scholar at Georgetown’s Kennedy Institute of Ethics.
SAFER ATHLETIC PROGRAMS URGED

High school administrators who do not adequately prepare for sports injuries to their athletes risk possible legal action, says an MSU sports medicine educator.

"Evidence shows that in the future schools may well be held liable for injuries to their athletes," warned Richard Redfearn, Ph.D., of the division of athletic medicine and research of MSU's College of Osteopathic Medicine. "Costs of damages awarded and public outcry resulting from a suit could jeopardize any athletic program."

He cited examples of successful athletic injury suits against schools, with awards ranging from $100,000 to $1 million.

His warning stems from two audits of athletic injuries in several hundred Michigan secondary schools.

Both audits have shown a lack of proper medical personnel and equipment on hand at sports events, overuse of outdated athletic equipment, and that schools employ personnel who have inadequate knowledge of injuries and health care.

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EVALUATION OF ATHLETIC INJURIES
FOCUS OF SEPTEMBER SYMPOSIUM

The clinical and radiological evaluation of athletic injuries is the focus of a symposium for physicians, coaches, trainers and athletic administrators at Michigan State University September 14-15.

Topics will include the pre-sport screening physical exam, acute injury examinations on the field, the role of the high school team physician, and stress fractures. Injuries to the epiphysis, cervical spine, upper and lower extremities, and clinical and arthroscopic evaluation of the knee will also be discussed.

Guest faculty include Jack W. Bowerman, M.D., associate professor of radiology at John Hopkins University and Lee F. Rogers, M.D., professor and chairman of radiology at Northwestern University.

MSU faculty include Thomas S. Harle, M.D., professor of radiology; John H. Harris Jr., M.D., professor of radiology; David O. Hough, M.D., assistant professor of family practice; Douglas B. McKeag, M.D., assistant professor of family practice; E. James Potchen, M.D., professor and chairman of radiology; John H. Pudliner, D.O., team physician at Okemos High School; and Herbert E. Ross, D.O., associate professor of osteopathic medicine and director of athletic medicine. Course directors are Harle and McKeag.

The program has been approved for 10 hours of Category I credit by the MSU College of Human Medicine, and application has been made for 10 hours of Category II credit from the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

The symposium is sponsored by the Department of Radiology and Division of Athletic Medicine, College of Human Medicine, College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Lifelong Education programs of Michigan State University.

Registration should be made through the Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, MSU. Registration fee is $115.
1979 CONVOCATION OCTOBER 26: RUTH HANFT KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ruth Hanft, deputy assistant secretary for health planning, research and statistics in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, will be the keynote speaker at the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine 1979 convocation.

The convocation, held to honor the College's entering class, is scheduled Friday, October 26, in Erickson Kiva.

Hanft and others will receive the Walter F. Patenge Medals of Public Service, given to honor persons who have made outstanding contributions to medicine, education or public life.

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KABARA EDITS MONOGRAPH ON LIPIDS

Jon J. Kabara, Ph.D., professor of biomechanics, is the editor of a newly-published monograph on the "Symposium on the Pharmacological Effects of Lipids."

Five of the 19 chapters were written by persons from MSU. These include

—"Fatty Acids and Derivatives as Antimicrobial Agents — A Review" by Kabara

—"The Anticariogenic Activity of a Food-Grade Lipid — Lauricidin™" by Kabara, graduate students Patricia Lynch and Kim Krohn, and Rachel Schemmel, Ph.D., professor of food science and human nutrition and of community health science.

—"Monolaurin as an Anticaries Agent" by Schemmel, Lynch, Krohn and Kabara

—"Effects of Lauricidin on Fomes annosus and Phellinus weirii" by C. Y. Li and Kabara

—"Evidence for a Lipophilic Nerve Sprouting Factor(s)" by C. D. Tweedle, Ph.D., associate professor of anatomy and zoology, and Kabara.

The monograph is available through the American Oil Chemists' Society, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, Illinois, 61820. Cost is $17 for AOCS members and students, and $24 for nonmembers.

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HELEN WARD, MARGE GOODRIDGE NAMED TO STATE OFFICE

Helen Ward and Marge Goodridge have been named state officers of the 700-member Auxiliary to the Michigan Osteopathic Association.

President-elect Ward has served as secretary, scholarship chairman and vice president in the state organization. She is the wife of Robert C. Ward, D.O., professor in the Office of Medical Education Research and Development.

Goodridge, wife of John P. Goodridge, D.O., professor of biomechanics, has been elected as a member of the Board of Directors and legislative chairman of the state association. She has served as state scholarship chairman and is a past president of the Ingham County auxiliary.
Roving photographer Dick Wesley caught some of the hard-working support staff of the College of Osteopathic Medicine at their duties.

These are only a few of the persons whose efforts and commitment support the education, research and service of the College's faculty and administrators.

Shown (counterclockwise) are: Royce Hazard, laboratory research technician in the Carcinogenesis Lab; Laura Neal, secretary to the assistant dean for community affairs; Beth Stephens, business office; Charles Silinskas, postdoctoral researcher, and Leora Lommel and Ken Falahae, carcinogenesis lab research technicians; Artie Bolles, executive secretary, biomechanics; Barbara Kahl, administrative assistant, business office; Marilyn Lautzenheiser, secretary, Office of Research; Denise Morrison, secretary, with her boss, Margot Kurtz, Ph.D., codirector of the preceptor program in family medicine; Helen Head, administrative secretary to Dean Magen.
CLASS OF 1980 HONORS MSU-COM FACULTY, STAFF
WITH AWARDS OF APPRECIATION

Awards were presented by the Class of 1980 to faculty and staff of the College of Osteopathic Medicine "in recognition and appreciation for great contribution toward the quality of medical education and in gratitude for generous services and sincere concern for our class beyond expectation."

Receiving recognition at the May 14 Fee Follies

**Anatomy**
Allen W. Jacobs, Ph.D., associate professor
Thomas Jenkins, Ph.D., professor

**Biochemistry**
Robert Barker, Ph.D., past professor and chairman
William Smith, Ph.D., assistant professor

**Community Health Science**
George Gross, D.O., professor

**Family Medicine**
Gary Campbell, D.O., associate professor
James Davis, D.O., professor
Lon Hoover, D.O., associate professor
John Thornburg, D.O., Ph.D., assistant professor
Denise Morrison, secretary

**Microbiology and Public Health**
Maria Patterson, Ph.D., associate professor
Norman McCullough, M.D., Ph.D., professor

**Osteopathic Medicine**
Michael James, D.O., associate professor
Donald McBride, D.O., professor
Ralph Otten, D.O., professor
Peggy Dutcher, graduate assistant

**Pathology**
Joan Mattson, M.D., professor

**Physiology**
James Cunningham, D.V.M., Ph.D., associate professor
Gail Riegle, Ph.D., professor
N. Edward Robinson, Ph.D., professor

**Psychiatry**
Gerald Osborn, D.O., assistant professor

**Radiology**
Thomas Harle, M.D., professor

**Others**
Jenny Bollinger, snackshop manager
Gary Roettger, production coordinator, Media Services
John Williamson, production assistant, Media Services
OTTEN, THORNBURG, OPIPARI, ROTH
AND ANDERSON RECEIVE TOP AWARDS

Ralph Otten, D.O., professor of osteopathic medicine, was named faculty member of the year, and others received plaques and certificates in recognition by the graduating class at its dinner/dance following hooding June 8.

Plaque recipients, persons recognized for outstanding service in each category, included

John Thornburg, D.O., Ph.D., assistant professor of family medicine,
On-campus Clinical Science Faculty

Michael Ohipari, D.O., associate clinical professor of osteopathic medicine,
Off-campus Clinical Science Faculty

Harold Roth, Ph.D., instructor, anatomy
Basic Science Faculty

Mary Anderson, administrative assistant, Office of Student Affairs
Student Support

Certificate recipients included

**On-campus Clinical Science Faculty**

- Michael James, D.O., associate professor of osteopathic medicine
- Frank Schneiderman, D.O., professor of pediatrics
- Gerald Osborn, D.O., assistant professor of psychiatry
- Richard Griffin, D.O., professor of family medicine
- William Pintal, D.O., assistant professor of biomechanics

**Off-campus Clinical Science Faculty**

- Augustine Perotta, D.O., associate clinical professor of osteopathic medicine (Highland Park)
- George Carouthers, D.O., assistant clinical professor of osteopathic medicine (Grand Rapids)
- Donald Barbachym, D.O., clinical professor of osteopathic medicine (Grand Rapids)
- Harold Margolis, D.O., associate clinical professor of osteopathic medicine (Madison Heights)

**Basic Science Faculty**

- Ralph Walsh, D.O., Ph.D., hematology
- Robert Barker, Ph.D., past professor, chairman of biochemistry
- Gail Riegle, Ph.D., professor of physiology
- Larry Emdur, D.O., Ph.D., microbiology and public health
- Maria Patterson, Ph.D., associate professor of microbiology and public health
- Allen W. Jacobs, Ph.D., associate professor of anatomy
- James Cunningham, D.V.M., Ph.D., associate professor of physiology

**Student Support**

- Margot Kurtz, Ph.D., codirector of the Preceptor Program
- Gordon Spink, D.O., Ph.D., Unit III coordinator
- Robert Fedore, Ph.D., assistant dean for student affairs
- Gary Roettger, production coordinator, Media Services
- Denise Morrison, secretary, family medicine
- Fee Hall Copy Center personnel.

Award winners were elected by the class before they began their clinical rotations last summer. Graduation committee members included Carole Rizzo (chair), Ann Pawlak, Ben Field, Robyn Phillips-Madson, Sylvia Mustonen, Catherine Cook, Dennis Deacon, and Bruce Badagliacqua.
SECOND- AND THIRD-YEAR CLASSES
ELECT 1979-80 OFFICERS

The second- and third-year classes at the College of Osteopathic Medicine have elected officers. First-year class officers will be published at a later date.

Class of 1980

President: Terry Ross
Secretary: Karen Turner
Treasurer: Mary Nissley
Admissions Committee: Bob Martin
Curriculum Committee: John Picone
College Advisory Council: Cristina Torres
Council of Affiliated Hospitals: Dan Hunt
Student Hospital Center Representatives:
  Detroit Osteopathic/ Bi-County: Val Payne, Jeff Jensen*, Fremont Scott*
  Botsford/ Zieger: Bing Liem, Cheryl Nikolajczak*
  Flint: Carol Swartzentruber, Medley Larkin*, Tim Deneau*
  Grand Rapids: Dan Thomas, John Beyer*
  Lansing General: Bob Orr, Pete Sherrill*
  Pontiac: Jeff Kyff, Matt Weitz*
  Riverside: Rich Reidy, Vicki Manzano*
  Traverse City: John Shoner*

*Alternates

Class of 1981

President: Dave Jadwin
Vice President: Joel Engel
Secretary: Ed Conley
Treasurer: Scott Carlson
Student Council Representative: Ann Kuenker
Note Service President: Larry Sills
Departmental Representatives:
  Anatomy: Pete Rodin
  Biomechanics: Mike Krohn
  Community Health Science: Jane Kennedy
  Family Medicine: Laura Stutz
  Osteopathic Medicine: Art Schurgin
  Pathology: Olan Dobroske
Committee Representatives
  Admissions: Tom Miller
  Curriculum: George Gourley
  College Advisory Council: Don Cox
  Council of Graduate Students: Clarita Ketels
  Council of Medical Students: Ann Kuenker
  Council of Affiliated Hospitals: Ted Szymanski
  Academic Council: Dan Bereu

Student Council

President: Eric Deal
Rachel A. Schemmel, Ph.D., professor of human nutrition, presented a paper on "Hormonal Effects of Obesity in Resistant and Susceptible Rats" at the joint meeting of the American Institute of Nutrition, American Society for Clinical Nutrition and the Nutrition Society for Canada. She also chaired the session on energy metabolism at the meeting, which was held July 6 at the University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.


Ronald C. Simons, M.D., professor of psychiatry and adjunct professor of anthropology, presented a paper, "Elaboration of Biologically Significant Aspects of the Startle Reaction in Two Cultures" on June 15 at the annual meetings of the Animal Behavior Society/International Society for Human Ethology at Tulane University.

Raymond E. Kania, D.O., 1977 alumnus, has begun practice in the emergency room at Kennewick (Washington) General Hospital and at Highlands Clinic. Persons interested in establishing a practice in that area should contact him at 10216 Maple Dr., Pasco, Washington, 99301. Kania and his wife Cathy are the parents of daughter Heather Michelle, born April 28, 1979.

Michael James, D.O., associate professor of cardiology, has joined the Burns Clinic in Petoskey effective July 1. A member of the Mid-Michigan Medical Group and a consultant in cardiology at Ingham Medical Center, James will continue in the Department of Osteopathic Medicine as an associate clinical professor. During his tenure at MSU he has actively promoted and taught cardiopulmonary resuscitation courses for medical students and lay persons.

Anne C. Cunningham, Ph.D., assistant professor of community health science, has been elected national chairman of human service for the American Home Economics Association, and state chairman of health education division of the Michigan Public Health Association.

Margaret Z. Jones, M.D., professor of pathology, was cochairman of the session on neuromuscular disorders with Andre Engel at the meeting of the American Association of Neuropathologists June 8-10 in Kansas City. She gave two presentations there: "Familial Giant Axonal Neuropathy" (with M. Nigro and P. Barre) and "Permanence of Unattached Postsynaptic Specialization Following Aberrant Cerebellar Development" (with K. L. Lovell). Jones also presented "Peripheral Neuropathies of Childhood" and an exhibit on the Regional Neuromuscular Diagnost Laboratory (with Barbara Wheaton, B.S.) at the six annual Neuromuscular Disease Symposium at MSU.

GIFTS AND GRANTS

The following medically-related gifts and grants were among those accepted by the MSU Board of Trustees at their meetings May 25 and June 22.

Anatomy
National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke
—Experimental studies of sensory pathways/S. T. Kitai

Anthropology
Gerber Products Company
—To study the relationship of maternal and infant nutrition to weight gain/C. K. Ritenbaugh

Biochemistry
National Institutes of Health
—Study peroxisomes in developing liver and kidney/N. E. Tolbert
—To study mitochondrial hexokinase and brain metabolism/J.E. Wilson

National Eye Institute
—Retinal rod cyclic GMP phosphodiesterase/D. G. McConnell

Biomechanics
Genesee Intermediate School District
—To support basic research in the craniocaudal brain dysfunction/R. W. Little

Microbiology and Public Health
Michigan Heart Association
—To test the hypothesis and investigate other means whereby antigen, antibody, complement and immunocoaglutinin might contribute to coagulation abnormality/H. W. Cox

National Science Foundation
—Regulation of meiosis and ascospore formation/P. T. Magee
—To study carbon cycling as controlled by electron acceptor availability in anaerobic ecosystems/M. J. Klung; J. M. Tiedje

Microbiology and Public Health (continued)
Syntex Corporation
—Production of Trypanosoma cruzi antigen for the testing of immunogenic properties/F. Kierszenbaum

Office of the Dean
Arthur G. Kurzwe Jr.
—College development/M. S. Magen

National Institutes of Health
—Biomedical research support/P. Gerhardt

Office of Medical Education Research and Development
Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
—Assessment of problems and priorities in osteopathic principles education/R. C. Ward

Pathology
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
—Larval tapeworm modulation of inflammation/R. W. Leid

Pharmacology and Toxicology
Michigan Heart Association
—To study the nervous system in experimental hypertension/G. D. Fink

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
—Perinatal pesticide toxicity/J. B. Hook

National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism and Digestive Diseases
—To study factors affecting renal physiology in the newborn/J. B. Hook

National Institute of General Medical Science
—Training grants/S. M. Michelakis, T. M. Brody
AUGUST 5, 1979

7 p.m.  Lectures on Nutrition: "Minerals" by Gary Campbell, D.O., associate professor of family medicine. Sponsored by Undergraduate American Academy of Osteopathy. E106 Fee Hall.

AUGUST 20, 1979

7 p.m.  Lectures on Nutrition: "Food Allergies" by Gary Campbell, D.O. Sponsored by Undergraduate American Academy of Osteopathy. E106 Fee Hall.

AUGUST 30, 1979

Meeting of Unit III hospital center representatives. Michigan Center for Continuing Education in Osteopathic Medicine, 900 Auburn Rd., Pontiac.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1979

Term break begins.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1979

Alumni reunion and scientific seminar: "Medical Updates 1979." Includes six hours of Category I continuing medical education on pathology, obstetrics and gynecology, internal medicine, ophthalmology, orthopedics, and pediatrics; football game, a tour of the MSU Clinical Center; a banquet, and social events. Through Sept. 15. Sponsored by MSU-COM Alumni Association.


SEPTEMBER 17, 1979

Welcome week begins.
Pharmacology and Toxicology (continued)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
—Schistosomiasis: mode of action of new drugs/J. L. Bennett

Physiology

Michigan Heart Association
—Local differences in brain blood flow in hypercapnia/T. Adams
—Cardiopulmonary afferent control of renal function/L. C. Weaver

National Institute of General Medical Sciences
—To study peripheral glucose utilization during endotoxin shock/T. E. Emerson Jr.

National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke
—To study effects of blood flow and anesthesia on CSF dynamics/S. R. Heisey

National Cancer Institute
—Neuroendocrine control of mammary and pituitary tumors/J. Meites

National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
—Training grant for cardiovascular physiology and pathophysiology/J. B. Scott

Psychiatry

Michigan Department of Mental Health
—To develop a psychiatric program at the Michigan Institute of Mental Health/N. B. Scott

Pine Rest Christian Hospital Association
Michigan Department of Public Health
—Residency training/N. B. Enzer

Psychology

National Institute of Mental Health
—Volunteers and the diversion of juvenile offenders/W. S. Davidson

Zoology

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
—Study molecular biology/J. H. Asher Jr.

National Cancer Institute
—Study tumors in rats/E. M. Rivera

NATIONAL COMMISSION ACCREDITS
MSU STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Olin Health Center, MSU's student health care facility, has received the Certificate of Accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH), according to Lawrence Jarrett, D.O., director. The two-year accreditation is effective until February 1981.

The accreditation means that Olin Health Center has voluntarily chosen to be measured by standards developed by the joint commission and has been found to be in compliance with them. Joint commission standards set forth goals of excellence as a measure for evaluation by the hospital and the JCAH.

Accreditation followed a thorough survey of the hospital by a professional team from the joint commission's hospital accreditation program. Evaluation was based on information gained from questionnaires and other documentation, and an on-site visit including conferences with professional staff, service chief, and members of the governing body of the hospital.

The joint commission is a private, not-for-profit organization formed in 1951 to promote high quality in the provision of health care and related human services.
UNIT III NEWS AND INFORMATION

The following information is offered to third-year students from the College of
Osteopathic Medicine Unit III Office, 353-8823.

Mailing Addresses

It is crucial that students off-campus keep the College
informed of any address changes by notifying the Office
of Student Affairs or the Unit III Office.

Winter Term Selectives

October 15 is the due date for applications for winter
term selectives (December 10, 1979 - March 9, 1980)
to be submitted to the Unit III Office. Students should
refer to the Protocol for Selectives for procedure and
forms.

Because it often requires some time to secure necessary
signatures, students should start planning now to schedule
selectives for winter term. The Office of Student Affairs
prepares the early enrollment for students, and the process
cannot be completed until selectives are approved by
the Unit III Office.

Center Representatives meet with the Meeting

The second monthly meeting of the Hospital Center
Representatives—students from each base hospital who
Unit III coordinator and other campus faculty and
staff—will take place on Thursday, August 30. If students
have questions, problems, or topics they wish to have
discussed, they should contact the representative for
their base hospital.

Unit III Selective Opportunity in Cardiology

Michael James, D.O., now in practice at the Little Traverse
Hospitals, Petoskey, has indicated he would be interested
in having students on four-week selective clerkships in
cardiology. These clerkships would include

--daily rounds on patients as well as writing appropriate
  progress notes
--workups on new patients
--outpatient clinic
--reading assignments
--EKG interpretation
--observing and scrubbing on cardiac catheterizations,
  pacemaker insertion, and open heart surgery.

A copy of the protocol can be obtained from the Unit III Office, or students may contact James for further
details.

This selective rotation will not be available until
after November 1. Application must include Form #1
and Form #3.