

TECH'S TALK

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Charlie: "Shovel your walk?"

Lucy: "Are you trying to take advantage of our misfortune? Our sidewalk is covered with snow through no fault of ours, and you want to profit by this terrible misfortune? I think that's disgraceful, Charlie Brown!"

Charlie: "From now on, everytime it snows, I'll feel guilty!"

Guilty - no. Depressed - yes!!! After a winter like the one we have all barely survived, we knew that you needed some cheer and sunshine in your lives to take your minds off leaking ceilings and flooded basements. Here again is the annual newsletter of the Division of Medical Technology, brought to you with the help of our friends from "Peanuts," Charles Schultz and the United Features Syndicate, Inc.

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Schroeder: "O Freunde, nicht diese Töne! Sondern lasse uns angenehmere. Freude, schöner Götterfunken, Tochter aus Elysium ..."

Lucy: "Say, Schroeder, isn't today the day you promised to come over and play 'Three Blind Mice' for my baby brother?"

Schroeder: "Only three years old and already I'm forced to go commercial!"

The commercial part is the annual request for tax-deductible contributions to the William A. O'Brien Scholarship Fund. Last year scholarships were awarded to

Kathryn Holmes Pamela Wynohrad

Please assist other deserving students by sending a contribution to the

William A. O'Brien Scholarship Fund
c/o Ruth Hovde
Box 70 Powell Hall
500 Essex Street S.E.
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Suggestion: You may wish to utilize the Fund as a recipient of a memorial gift which you are making in the memory of a friend.

Doesn't that German bring back fond memories for those of you who were enrolled in Med Tech when German was a required course?

Translation: Oh, friends, not these differences! But let us be more agreeable. Joy, beautiful sparks from the gods, daughters from Paradise. -- or something like that. So it doesn't make much sense! What do you expect from a three year old? Besides, it adds a little class to this publication.

Snoopy: "Here's the world famous golf-pro receiving his invitation to play in the Masters. Ah, what a thrill! Georgia in the spring! I can see myself now standing on the first tee. Actually, beagles are almost never invited to play in the Masters."

It isn't likely that any of the faculty will be invited to play in the Masters, either. Undaunted by this external judgment of our potential on the links, we held the First Annual Todd and Sanford Memorial Golf Tournament last summer. The play was fantastic and the scores relatively respectable with the added touch of the hematologists keeping track of drives, fairway shots, putts and whiffs on a differential counter. Now if this white stuff would just go away, we can all get tuned for the Second Annual event.

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Lucy: "Soon Hansel and Gretel came to a little cottage. When they got quite near, they saw that the little house was made of bread and roofed with cake. The windows were transparent sugar."

Linus: "There must not have been a very strict building code."

The newest of the buildings in the Health Sciences complex is now in operation. Unit B/C, Hospitals Outpatient Clinics/Phillips-Wangensteen Building, opened in February. As the name indicates, outpatient services of the hospital have moved to the new building. This move includes the expanded outpatient laboratory. The laboratory is larger in size and in the services it can offer. In addition to hematology and urinalysis procedures, the laboratory now can provide 26 chemistry and selected immunology and microbiology determinations. The whole outpatient complex was designed to be convenient for the patients with x-ray, ambulatory surgery, supplies and drug dispensing, social services and nutrition counseling available in one facility in addition to the clinic units. There are ample attractive, comfortable waiting areas and shuttle bus service to Ramp C. The former clinic space in the main hospital building is being reassigned and remodelled for expansion of hospital services, including more space for the clinical laboratories.

We've come a long way, baby, since the days of Mary Ryan who struck fear in the hearts of all students on rotation in the OPD lab.

Lucy: "Look, the first official leaf of autumn!"

Charlie: "Leaves have been falling for weeks. What makes that one so official?"

Lucy: "I had it notarized!"

We have had several inquiries from alumni about the process for obtaining certification by the National Certification Agency for Medical Laboratory Personnel. NCAMLP has provided for recognition of previous certification; that is, individuals who have been certified by another "recognized" agency may be certified by NCAMLP without examination. One of the "recognized" agencies is the Board of Registry of ASCP. We trust that you understand that once you are certified by ASCP you remain certified whether or not you reregister annually with ASCP. Therefore, if you would like to support the independent NCAMLP, you should do the following:

1. Write or call NCAMLP
1625 Eye Street N.W.
Suite 726
Washington, D.C.
(202) 466-3468
 2. Request an application form for Recognition of Previous Certification.
 3. Complete the form.
 4. You are required to document the previous certification. This documentation can be:
 - a. a notarized photocopy of the certificate; or
 - b. a verification from the ASCP, attesting to previous certification; you will need to request that the Board of Registry send the verification
Board of Registry, ASCP
P.O. Box 97920
Chicago, IL 60690

or

 - c. a notarized copy of a reregistration notice which you have received from ASCP. This notice will have your Registry number on it and, therefore, serves as documentation of having been certified by ASCP.
5. Send the completed form, documentation of previous certification and \$10 to NCAMLP.

Well, it is easier than completing the IRS forms!

Please consider supporting this agency run by laboratory personnel for laboratory personnel.

Patty: "Do you realize that there are only 347 days until Christmas?"

Lucy: "Don't I know it? And New Year's comes right after that. It just doesn't seem possible."

Patty: "I don't know where the time goes."

Is it possible that the class of 1954 is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary this year? Where has the time gone?

Kay Adams Plenuner*	Eileen Halabrin	Nancy Melchior Dingman
Ann Alar Zemor*	Norma Hammer Kerfoot	Nancy Nepp Gabella*
Janice Annis Anderson	Helen Hassapopalou Da Cruz	Donna Newstrand*
Rosemary Benster Le Captain*	Mary Ann Horak Denzer	Paul Noble*
Ella Braunstein Mogilevsky	Raymond Holz	Marilyn O'Brien Bartlett
Diane Davis Schmidt	Joseph Jerome*	Margaret Ohlen Hanson
Doreen Daynard	Ardyce Johnson Anderson	Geraldine Olafson Cochran
Donald Dingman	Willis Johnson Brown	Betty Ruspino Soderling
Alvin Dobis	Karla Kaplan Velve*	Patricia Scott Keairnes*
Barbara Eyster Gilbert	Ruth Knox	Cathleen Sweeney Spear
Kathryn Grave Zieske	Dona Laker	Elizabeth Swyryd
Frances Griffith Miller	Marilyn Letnes Baehr*	Gloria Welk*

* Address unknown

Charlie: "I'm worried about my dad. Every night he sits in the kitchen eating cold cereal and looking at pictures in his old high school year book."

Patty: "How old is your father?"

Charlie: "I think he just turned forty."

Patty: "Nothing to worry about. He's right on schedule!"

We are not quite on schedule but we are trying to catch up. Last year at the annual dinner it was suggested that we also honor the graduates of 50 years ago. We are behind for four years so we publish here the names of the graduates of 50 or more years whom we have missed honoring. (We remembered to honor the classes of 1923, 1924, and 1925, respectively and appropriately, on their 50th anniversaries.

1926	1927	1928
Rozelle Aronvitch Kasler*	Alice Batchelder Johnson*	Ida Burns Fetterly
Avid Beyer Patton*	Marjorie Edsten	Faith Dravis
Caecille Feyerbend Kluver*	Bergliot Hansen**	Catherine Hanitch*
Alice Neukamp Craig**	Leila Magnusson Jerston*	Alice Laskey
Alice Schmid Hansen*	Joseph McGrath*	Helen Mercer
Eunice Nyholm Karlstrom	Katherine Scott Eitel**	Aileen Nyland*
		Lydia Powell Johnson
		Mary Turner*
		Mildred Whitaker Hansen*
1929		
Berniece Benesh Powell*		
Gladys Benson Hanson		
Lucille Bishop King*		
Betty Childs Schwartz*		
Helen Darmody Wier		
Martha Ekola Strolberg		
Cora Evenson		
Dorothy Smith Schommer*		
Angie Sturgeon Newman*		
Anna Swenson*		

*Address unknown

**Deceased

Patty: "Hello, Schroeder? I called to invite you to my party. I was wondering if you'd bring your piano and play for us. You will? Good! I've also invited a fellow who plays the accordion, and I'm sure you and he Hello? Hello?"

You are invited to the annual party of the Medical Technology Alumni Association.

When: Thursday, May 10, 1979
Social Hour, 6:00 p.m.
Dinner, 7:00 p.m.

Where: Minnesota Alumni Club
50th floor of the IDS Tower (80 S. 8th St., Minneapolis)

Cost: \$12.00 per person

Program: Greetings from Alan K. Ruvelson, National President, Minnesota Alumni Association, Ruth Hovde and Verna Rausch. The remainder of the evening will be devoted to socializing with fellow Medical Technology alumni and their friends.

Special recognition will be given to the 25th anniversary class of 1954 and the 50th anniversary class of 1929.

Deadline for reservations: May 2, 1979

If you would like to sit with the honored groups, please check the box below.

Please reserve _____ places for me for the Medical Technology Alumni Dinner.

I enclose \$_____ as payment. (\$12.00 per reservation). Make check payable to Medical Technology Alumni Association.

Please reserve _____ seats for me at the 1954 table.

Please reserve _____ seats for me at the 1926-1929 table.

Signature _____

Mail by May 2, 1979 to:

Medical Technology Alumni Association
195 University Services
University of Minnesota
2610 University Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55114