

After 18 years of publishing this collector's item, one might think that we would run out of things to say. Not us! We must tell you of the annual banquet scheduled for Monday, May 10, 1965 at 6:15 p.m. in the Main Ballroom of the Coffman Memorial Union. The guest speaker will be Dr. Joseph St. Geme, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Microbiology, and Laboratory Medicine. Dr. St. Geme, obviously a versatile man, will speak "On Viruses and Man." Tickets for the banquet are \$3.00.

We again make our annual plea to you for support of the William A. O'Brien Scholarship fund by attending the banquet and/or a separate contribution. Checks may be made payable to: The William A. O'Brien Scholarship Fund. Send checks to: Box 198 Mayo
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Last year we summarized some of the existing and proposed changes in the Medical Technology curriculum. The honors program is now a reality. Fourteen students with academic averages of B or better were given the option to select one of the following five areas for individual study for a period of 14 weeks; blood bank, chemistry, coagulation, hematology morphology, or microbiology. Eleven of the candidates elected the honors rotation; six of these were selected by the respective faculty in the areas involved primarily on the basis of availability of supervisors and space. Students not in the honors program will pursue second rotations in all of the five areas. Because the honors candidates are high ability students, it is expected that they will be adequately prepared in the basic areas through the experiences of the initial general rotation. The projects which the students will pursue are:

Chemistry:

- Student A -- Automation of method for determining bilirubin
- Student B -- Protein analysis using the Robot Chemist
- Student C -- Ultraviolet absorption characteristics of proteins

Blood Bank:

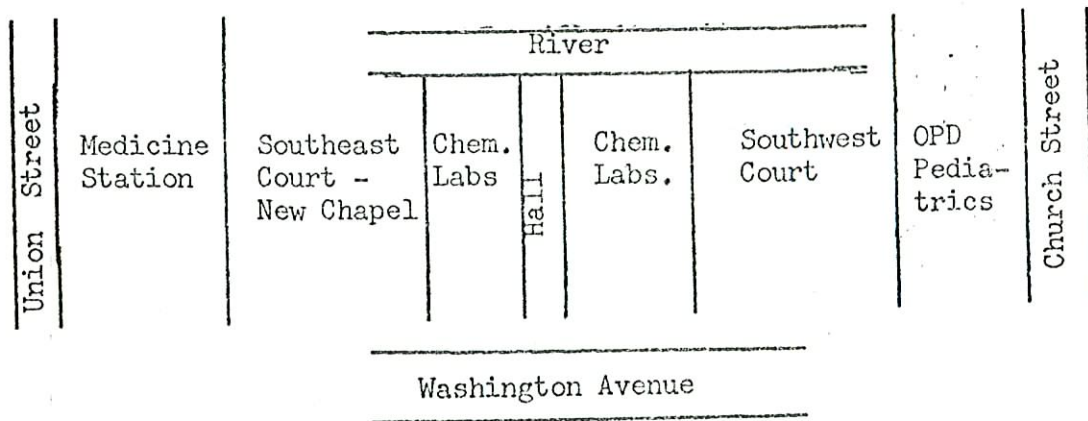
- Student D -- WBC antibody detection

Microbiology:

- Student E -- Evaluation of disc method for Gantrissin sensitivity; investigation of media for Pseudomonas
- Student F -- Virology

At the time of this writing only one student has started her project so it is too soon to give an evaluation. The students and faculty are enthusiastic. The projects involve library preparation, independent experimentation, and written and oral reports. We shall report further next year.

You know how existing hospitals are expanding and new ones keep popping up? We, too, are in need of space and plans are now reasonably confirmed to expand into the southwest court area on second floor. For those of you who need a little orientation:



An architect, I am not, but maybe you will get the idea. Although we would like and can use even more space, this is the most available now and will help to alleviate the crowded conditions somewhat.

The affair for Dr. and Mrs. Evans to commemorate their twenty-five years of association with the University was a huge success. Several former associates returned to present scientific papers during a day and a half symposium. A gala banquet was capped by presenting the Evanses with an antique roll-top desk which he has always wanted. Those of you who sent a remembrance have been duly recorded in the Memory Book.

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As is the custom, we honor graduates of the class of 1940 on the occasion of the silver anniversary of the group. An asterik indicates that we have lost contact with the individual and shall appreciate receiving information.

Edna Abeln DeVos*	Mary Hoskins*	Allegra Pedersen Peterson
Dr. Suzanne Agnew Snively	Lenore James*	Naida Pennington*
Elaine Borgerding Casey*	Adele Johnson*	Dorothy Phelps Taylor
Lillian Braeman Bell*	Edna Krueger Parenteau*	Helen Richmond
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With all the news about the increasing enrollment at the University, the bill to create a second university at Mankato, and the decision to increase entrance requirements for the liberal arts college, some of you may be wondering about enrollment in the Medical Technology program. The following figures will give you an idea of the total picture:

<u>Year</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1964</u>
<u>Total Enrollment</u>	22,080	28,277	38,403
<u>MT Enrollment:</u>			
Freshman	53	85	109
Sophomore	42	44	68
Junior	48	39	55
Senior	38	30	50
	<u>181</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>282</u>

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