An annual Orbs Banquet will be held Monday, May 15 at 6:00 P.M. in the Main Ballroom of the Coffman Memorial Union. Tickets are $1.75 and may be bought from Seniors or at the door. All students in Medical Technology, graduates, parents, friends and faculty are invited to attend.

Please return the enclosed card by May 9 so we may make a reservation for you. If you don’t intend to come to the banquet please return the card anyway so we can check our mailing list.

The program will include presentation of the Orbs Scholarship Award, announcement of the new Orbs members, a skit by the Medical Technology seniors and a dance by Lois Joyce. Dr. Stewart C. Thomson, Associate Professor and Assistant Director of Public Health, will be the guest speaker.

Are you wearing the Med Tech pin?

This is to remind you that graduates in Medical Technology now have a pin. A Med Tech, to be qualified to wear the pin must have a degree in Medical Technology or a baccalaureate degree in science with training in lab procedures. The price of the pin is $4.30. To verify their graduate status, University of Minnesota graduates must order the pin through the Med Tech office, then the orders are sent on to the Balfour Co. Several other schools and hospitals have accepted the design for the pin.
Dr. Gerald T. Evans is in charge of the Medical Technology Department. Ruth Foyde '38 is the head instructor. Allie Skoro '42 is the Counselor of the Students in Medical Technology and Jane Weber '41 is the Administrative Laboratory Technologist.

The instructors and staff techs in the labs are as follows:

Hematology:
Norma Benham Lick '42
Audrey Niel '47
Harriet Bromm '49
Jeanette Stephens '40
Jeanne Smaltz '43
Ella Spanjers '43

Urines: Ruth Kuir '45

Chemistry:
Verna Rausch '45
Walter Freier '46
Lorraine Lapid '47
Marie Theisen Velt '48
Ruth Heineman '48
Joanne Davey '48
Dorothy Tan '49
Harriet Brumig '49

Tissues:
Lois Penneck '49
Roberta Harmon '50

Bacteriology:
Mary Welschon '47
Joan Schlosser '48

Blood Bank: Aileen Blomquist '42

Dispensary:
Phyllis Johnson Kriegbaum '42
Betty Weisel '42
Florence Swenson Grandchamp '43
Frances Simon '49 (part time)

EMR-ECG
Betty Harvey '49
Frances Simon '49 (part time)

Parasitology:
Allie Smith Skoro '42

Serology: Joe Recchi '49

Alpha Delta Theta, Medical Technology Sorority, at the University of Minnesota, has had quite an eventful year. Rushing and initiation have been held every quarter. During the summer ADT had many informal activities of the girl's choosing, such as a theater party, a swimming party at Cedar Lake, and a date house party at Gay Eggoms cottage.

After a football game last fall, we had a steak fry out at Audrey Granberg's cottage. The annual Christmas formal was held on December 3 at the Columbia Chalet. The hall was decorated with snowballs and a Christmas tree. Many alumni attended.

Activities during winter quarter included a banquet held at 510 Groveland, the annual rummage sale, Founder's day Banquet, and the Interprofessional Sorority dinner at which Verda Webster and Shirley Westwig were recognized for their high scholastic averages.

At the beginning of spring quarter new officers were installed. They are: Ann Lowry---President Marlene Johnson---Vice-President Lois Breschi---Secretary Kathleen Clayson---Treasurer Janet Ecklund---Editor-Historian Marian Langle and Helen Jensen---co-Rushing Chairman.

JANE WEBER TO WORK IN PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Jane Weber, Administrative Technician here, is leaving for Europe about May 15. Paris, France is her destination. She will work there for a year doing Bacteriology in the Pasteur Institute. Ruth Foyde will take her place here temporarily until Lorraine Conyea returns from California to take the position late this summer. At present Lorraine is doing hematology at the Scripps Metabolic Clinic in La Jolla, California.
WHERE ARE YOUR CLASSMATES?

Medical Technology seems to be a good Profession if you want to see the country. However, there seems to be a tendency for University of Minnesota graduates to go west.

Ruth Rosendahl is working at Scripps Metabolic Clinic in La Jolla, California. Ann Kemp, Marilyn Hawkins and Colleen Behr are with the University of California Hospital in San Francisco. Arlene Volkart and Gail Jannecia are sold on the climate in this state. They are working in Sacramento, California. California is also the home of Joyce Hoffman who married a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. Mary Munch is at the Methodist Hospital in Los Angeles.

After that list you wonder if any of our graduates stayed in the midwest. Jean Skansberg Ahnmerk just left employment at the Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines and is now in Minneapolis with her husband waiting for an addition to the family in June. Ruth Steenstrom Anderson and Betty Carlson Swenson are at Bethesda Hospital in St. Paul. Ruth Ingerson is living in Minneapolis and is the mother of a little girl, Marie Fresko. They live in Ivanhoe, Minnesota.

Several of the recent graduates have found jobs around the Twin Cities. Marilyn Ring and Mary George are at Fairview. Ruth Engst is working for Dr. Zimmerman at the University Hospital doing chemistries for ALT research. Ruth Kuhlman will soon be working for the Nicollet Clinic. Frances Simon is working at the University Hospitals in the BMR-30G lab and the Dispensary. Roberta Harmon is in the Tissues Lab temporarily until she takes Jo Schlosser's place in the Bacteriology lab when Jo leaves to be married. Rita Potter will be working in Dr. Watson's lab at the University Hospital.

Fargo has been chosen by several of our graduates. The Fargo Clinic was chosen by Marian Dahlman, Joyce Tanen and Betty Andrews. Marian is now married.

Two of our former staff techs have left Minnesota to take jobs in the west. Olga Leschini left the University Hospital to take a job as head tech at Mormon and Catholic Hospital and head tech of a commercial lab in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Lorraine Conner has left the special hematology lab to do hematology in the Scripps Metabolic Clinic in La Jolla, California.

June Liotta is at Great Falls, Montana. Marlys St. Cyr and Ruth Mekoday are still working at Hillside Memorial Hospital in Flint, Michigan. Detroit Lakes, Minnesota is the home of Vivian Olson Mulkern who is expecting. Charlotte Rohr Trenor is with Northwestern Surgical Supply at Northwestern University in Chicago.

Angela di Gambattista Manning has left the BMR-30G lab here to take the job of raising her new baby boy born March 3.

Marilou Kooch and Betty Nelson are at Mason City, Iowa. Mary Lou Enger and Dorothy Fisher are working in the Vet Hospital out at Fort Snelling. Betty Kutchler and Marilyn McCurdy are working in Seattle.

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ROTATION CHANGE

The rotation has been changed again. Parasitology is no longer in the third rotation. The girls now go from Serology and Parasitology. The third rotation is fourteen weeks long with four weeks spent in Dispensary, five on nights and five on Floats. Time spent in the other labs is as follows: Hematology, six weeks; Urines, two; Bacteriology, five; Blood Bank, two; Serology; two; Parasitology; two; Chemistry, ten; Tissues, four; and BMR-30G, four.

Incidentally, the Parasitology lab is now part of a larger lab recently completed next door to Dr. Welace's office in the Zoology building.

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DON'T FORGET THE BANQUET!!!