

MED SCHOOL'S 2ND HUNDRED YEARS START WITH THE SPIRIT OF '76

With this issue . . .

the *Missouri Alumnus* starts its 61st year. Since that first issue in October 1912, the *Alumnus* has survived many editors (and innumerable typographical errors), undergone several faceliftings, changed its frequency, and, from time to time, won prizes—the last this summer when it was one of 12 alumni magazines from throughout the United States that received a “special citation” from the American College Public Relations Association.

But one thing hasn't changed: its purpose. “The mission” of the *Missouri Alumnus*, wrote the first editor, “is to tell men and women the things of interest about their Alma Mater and about their fellow-alumni. This we shall strive always to do.”

The *Alumnus* is still striving, but we need input from the readers to strive effectively. We need to hear from you—whether it's a class note, a comment on some story, or a suggestion for the University. That's why there's an envelope in the “People” section of this issue, already addressed and postage free. Use it when you have something you want to tell us.—S.S.

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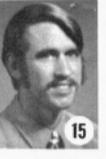
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Not long ago an alumnus of UMC's old two-year medical program was talking about the philosophical approach to practicing medicine. There were basically two kinds of physicians, he said: side-of-the-bed doctors and foot-of-the-bed doctors. He meant, of course, that the former were people oriented, while the latter tended to depend more on “charts,” taking a somewhat impersonal approach.

No one, of course, would want to do away with the charts at the foot of the bed. Medicine's tremendous strides over the past 30 years largely have come about because of improved laboratory techniques and testing, the use of computers, and other scientific breakthroughs. But once in awhile the suspicion crops up that the patient sometimes gets lost in a test tube.

As the School of Medicine begins marking the centennial of its two-year program this fall—the four-year curriculum began in 1955—it is well aware of the importance of the personal touch in treating patients. Certainly, the 110 freshmen starting their medical education this semester at UMC—the Class of '76—illustrate this concern. They are obviously “people” people.

Making admissions' decisions is tough duty at any medical college in the country. There are many more applicants than can be accommodated. Academic standards alone are not enough, because almost all of those who apply are bright enough to make it. The 16-member admissions committee at UMC gives preference to Missouri residents, of course, but they also consider other criteria: motivation, background, personality, recommendations, character. As the reader looks over the group making up the Class of '76, he may be struck by their diversity. But there is underlying commonality. Many want to practice in underserved areas: the inner cities, rural Missouri. Most have already demonstrated strong interpersonal relationships: They've been involved. And you can bet that all of them will remember the side of the bed. □



1. **Richard Thomas Amein**, 21, St. Louis. As a **Big Brother**, a **volunteer tutor** at Mid Missouri Mental Health Center, and an orderly at a Colorado Springs hospital, he became aware of human need. But research concerning transplants, genetics and death control interests him too.

2. **Barry Jack Bass**, 21, Salem, Mo. He learned about the Regional Medical Program, which helps connect rural doctors with the Medical Center, while working in his MD dad's office. Bass wants to return to southeast Missouri to practice.

3. **Jeffrey Maler Becker**, 21, St. Louis. Listening to callers on a telephone drug "hot line" and working with emotionally disturbed children helped him decide to become a psychiatrist.

4. **Robert Wayne Bowman**, 20, Springfield, Mo. An English major, he wrote and honors thesis on Coleridge. "Literature and philosophy provide insights into people," he says. He believes in a humanistic approach to his chosen specialty, psychiatry.

5. **Richard Lee Breeden**, 21, Dixon, Mo. Pop. 1387. Exactly 490 townspeople signed a petition that accompanied his application. "Our community needs him and will support him" they said.

6. **Martin Spalding Buckman**, 21, Kansas City. Now a high school algebra teacher and coach, he spent three dissatisfied years in engineering and physics as an undergraduate. Then he discovered he is a "people person."

7. **Don Abram Bukstein**, 21, St. Louis. A graduate of Tulane, he studied biology in England in a junior year abroad program and then worked on a kibbutz in Israel. Now he's an emergency room attendant in New Orleans.

8. **Michael Joseph Carron**, 21, Manchester, Mo. A varsity cheerleader at UMC, he spent summer vacations fighting forest fires and working as an orderly.

9. **Arthur Leroy Casey**, 24, St. Louis. He is vice-principal of an elementary school and has an MA from the University of Illinois. Six kids in his family went to college. His mother got her AB at age 58.

10. **Charles Frederick Cockerell**, 21, Independence, Mo. Interested in creative writing, history, and political science, he tutored biology students. He almost went to law school and might try to combine law and medicine.

11. **Richard Alan Cohn**, 20, Kansas City. In the summer, he's a mailman. As an undergraduate pre med student, he had a perfect, straight-A average at UMC.

12. **David Joseph Costigan**, 21, St. Louis. He says he would have been a nurse if med school rejected him. One summer he helped a priest rebuild a house in Sunfish, Ky. He also worked as a volunteer social worker in a hospital.

13. **Mary Ann Cross**, 21, Hopkins, Mo. She was a rodeo clown. As an

undergraduate, she was sex education adviser for a junior and a senior high school. She was impressed by the lack of accessible medical care in her hometown.

14. **James Oliver Cyr**, 27, Kansas City. Boys Town, Neb., was his home. He worked for the Environmental Protection Agency as coordinator for a summer ecology program in Omaha last summer and the mayor wrote a letter of recommendation.

15. **Peter J. Dalum**, 25, Elm Grove, Wis. With the Peace Corps in Malawi, Africa he established baby clinics in rural areas and taught health to schoolchildren.

16. **Neal Von Dawson**, 22, Maysville, Mo. A long-suffering reserve on Missouri's football team, his credo is a sign on the locker room wall, "What I gave I have; what I did not give I lost forever."

17. **Dwight L. Deardeuff**, 21, Waynesville, Mo. He wants to practice in the inner city. He worked as a volunteer in a clinic for retarded children. He was a crusading student newspaper editor at UMR.

18. **James Warren DeBoard**, 21, Mountain View, Mo. Doctors must treat the social, mental and spiritual person, he believes. He **tourled Europe with the choir from Austin College**, Sherman, Tex., and is an accomplished musician.

19. **John Kent Dexter**, 25, North Kansas City. "Were you born a doctor?" an interviewer asked. "No," he replied, "I was born a herpetologist." He **has worked with dropouts and drug users** and taught high school math, physics and chemistry.

20. **Thomas Arthur Dodd**, 22, Kansas City. He **turned down a pro baseball contract** after playing ball on a 4-year athletic scholarship for John Brown University. He just received his MS in microbiology at UMC and has done research in orthopedics.

21. **Fred Doloresco**, 22, Kansas City. He **studied for the priesthood for a year**, but his father's death from cancer encouraged his interest in becoming a doctor. He's been a Big Brother, and a volunteer in an emergency room, at a mental hospital, with a juvenile court, at a school for the blind and at a boys' home.

22. **Jerry Leon Easterday**, 28, Columbia. **Starting College in 1961**, he **dropped out**, enlisted in the Air Force and was sent to pharmacy school. He received his degree from UMC in 1972. Playing the guitar and photography are his hobbies.

23. **Susan J. Eftertz**, 28, St. Louis. A nun in the Ursuline Order for seven years, she "explored a bit" after leaving the order. She has attended seven universities. She has an MS in biological chemistry from Michigan.

24. **Daniel Patrick Emerson**, 21, House Springs, Mo. **Backing by his family doctor** will help him through medical school. He is interested in embryology, but doesn't want just an academic life "while many urgent problems are crying for a solution."

25. **Penelope Jean Emert**, 25, St. Louis. She studied nursing and worked at the Medical Center as a physical therapist, but she **wants to be a pitcher rather than a shortstop**. Her husband is an ophthalmology resident.

26. **Clarence Edward Felker III**, 21, St. Louis. Mo. Through his medical student brother, his MD father-in-law and an emergency room orderly, he has seen the inside of medicine. His goal is a **small-town practice**.

27. **Clarence Lester Fennewald**, 20, St. Louis. From 5 to 9 a.m. he **was a paperboy**, but he wants to be a pediatrician in a rural area.

28. **Greg Clyde Flaker**, 21, Cape Girardeau, Mo. **As a varsity basketball player**, he was named to the league's all-academic team. On Campus, he's been active in the Crusade for Christ.

29. **David Avery Fleming**, 23, Moberly, Mo. His dad is a doctor. **David wants to set up practice in rural Missouri**. His wife, a teacher, will put him through school.

30. **Steven Tedd Fogel**, 21, St. Louis. Summer jobs at a lab assistant perhaps helped him make a **straight A average as a biology major** at Washington University. He plays the clarinet.

31. **Timothy William Friederichs**, 21, St. Louis. **His dad, a Lutheran minister, encouraged him to serve people**. He studied in Germany, had a summer job at Ames Laboratory, Ames, Iowa, and has worked at a hospital.

32. **John Ellis Graham**, 21, Columbia. He **plays sax in a dance band**. "We use ear plugs. I can't tolerate the noise," he says. He's lived in Chile and attended the University of Hawaii for a year.

33. **Dennis Michael Handley**, 21, St. Louis. He studied at a hospital orderly he was impressed by the art and limitations of surgery.

34. **James Allan Hanser**, 20, Rock Hill, Mo. With a background in psychology, he **hopes he is developing "empathy that reveals understanding of patients."** His wife is a nurse and shares her insights about patients.

35. **Steven Dane Harlan**, 21, Chesterfield, Mo. **Motorcycle racing and going to the theater** are his favorite activities. He is working on a special project in microbiology at UMC where he received his AB Zoology in May.

36. **Phil Weems Harrison**, 20, Neosho, Mo. A cousin in pathology got him interested in medicine. During summers he has been an orderly at a convalescent hospital, a **veterinarian's assistant**, a dock worker at a warehouse and a dime store stock boy.

37. **Bruce Edgar Harry**, 21, St. Louis. The supernatural stories of H. P. Lovecraft and those in orthoculture are his extra-curricular interests. One summer he **ran a game with a traveling carnival**.

38. **Augustus Hugh Hill**, 22, St. Louis. "The tests for med school didn't test one's knowledge of black sociology, psychology, literature, or music, but all this is relevant to the **cultural aspects of being a black doctor**," he believes.

39. **Mark Steven Hoerl**, 21, Boonville, Mo. It was working with the **Boonville Street Department** and as an orderly at the UMC hospital that convinced him that "people are dependent on you."

40. **Richard C. Holden**, 22, St. Ann, Mo. He had a 4.0 average in electrical engineering and his hobby's astronomy, but it probably was his **RN mother that gave him his "humanistic" approach to life**.

41. **Nancy Elizabeth Holmes**, 22, Springfield, Mo. Her dad is an MD; her mother, an RN; and she is a **transfer from Nursing School**.

42. **Randall Horton**, 21, Springfield, Mo. Working now as a hospital orderly, he **decided "at the age of four to become a doctor."**

43. **Laurence M. Houston II**, 21, Marshall, Mo. The co-captain of the UMC rifle team and the song leader of the Farmhouse Fraternity, he **wants to return to Saine County to practice**.

44. **Robert Howard Jr.**, 26, Jackson, Mo. He became interested in pharmacy by working in a drug store from junior high until he was drafted, **went to night school to complete his A.B.**

45. **Robert L. Johnson**, 23, Maryville, Mo. His background is **rural Missouri**—his dad's a farmer—and he wants to return to a rural area to be a GP.

46. **Bernard Judy**, 22, Kansas City. A graduate of UMKC, he **financed his own education by working as a hospital orderly**.

47. **Stuart Keller**, 23, Richmond Heights, Mo. Sports oriented, he is a **Phi Beta Kappa from Cal Tech**, wants a career in biomedical engineering.

48. **Robert L. Kirby**, 22, Ballwin, Mo. A skier, photographer, and **tutor for underprivileged children**, he also studied one year in Germany.

49. **Thomas Kobberman**, 24, Springfield, Mo. He was first admitted to medical school in 1969, but stayed only one semester because he wasn't sure he wanted a medical career. He **reapplied after completing his master's in bacteriology**.

50. **David Price Kraft**, 22, Clayton, Mo. His granddad was a GP, and he has been a volunteer worker at a state mental hospital.

51. **James G. Langan**, 21, St. Louis. A coach of his parish's **baseball team** and a teacher of religion, he also has worked as a hospital orderly.

52. **George W. Lawrence**, 22, St. Louis. His father is a neurologist/psychiatrist. He has been a camp counselor, is a chess enthusiast, and is **interested in politics**.

53. **Thomas C. Lester**, 22, Florissant, Mo. One of eight children, he has tutored in math and served as **volunteer at a state mental hospital**.

54. **David B. Link**, 22, Liberty, Mo. His father's a clergyman; his mother's a teacher; and he **wants to practice medicine in the inner city**.

55. **George K. Littleton**, 33, Columbia. The president of the **Black Culture House Board of Directors** on Campus, he also is on the board of Planned Parenthood of Columbia. He received his PhD in June.

56. **Alan P. Lysa**, 22, St. Louis. A **part-time cantor for a synagogue**, he shifted his interest from religion to medicine at Colgate, where he worked in recreation therapy.

57. **Edward H. Maloney**, 33, Pullman, Wash. Married and the father of three children, he **attended night school in order to work days to support his family**. He's also active in civic and political affairs.

58. **Diane M. Mancuso**, 21, St. Louis. Since she was 13, **Diane has worked in a nursing home** to help support herself. She wants to practice in an economically deprived area in St. Louis.

59. **Charles F. Manning Jr.**, 22, St. Louis. He has earned his own way selling stained glass objects that he designs and makes. Also a proficient skier and mountain climber, he **wants to be a GP in a small town**.

60. **Jane H. McCaleb**, 22, Columbia. **As cum laude graduate of Harvard/Radcliffe**, she worked one year as an aide in a mental hospital before making her decision to enter medicine.

61. **John W. McCutchen**, 22, Rolla, Mo. John worked two summers doing a variety of jobs in a private medical clinic in his hometown and someday **wants his own rural clinic**.

62. **Sharon G. McDonald**, 23, Marshfield, Mo. She has an AB in economics from UMC, worked 1½ years for a Chicago bank. But Sharon **became dissatisfied with the lack of involvement with people there**, and turned to medicine.

63. **Wesley A. McEldoon**, 22, St. Louis. A professional musician who **once played at a French resort**, he also has exhibited paintings and other art works. He worked as an orderly in a psychiatric ward, but his interest lies in being a small town physician.

64. **Garvey Meyers Jr.**, 25, Poplar Bluff, Mo. A research oriented person, he **also likes backpacking, canoeing, camping and photography**. He now is a biological assistant with the U.S. Army Chemical Center.

65. **Christopher L. Mikel**, 23, Manchester, Mo. **She and her husband both want to practice in a small Missouri town** and are entering the class together. Her work as a camp counselor convinced her of her need to be involved with people.

66. **Gary Meryle Mikel**, 23, Chesterfield, Mo. His activities in a non-profit food co-op at the University of Pennsylvania made him even more desirous of a "socially responsible career."
67. **Haim Mishloy**, 33, Columbia, Born and educated in Israel, he served in the Israeli Army until 1960. He is now processing U.S. citizenship papers. An artist, he likes to sculpt, but wants to be a surgeon.
68. **Janet E. Morgan**, 25, St. Charles, Mo. She has been on her own for most of her life, and has lived in 32 states. Now, she is a research assistant in the nuclear medicine department at Washington University.
69. **Debra Morrison**, 21, St. Louis. Her interest is in teaching as well as practicing medicine. She would like to be a Renaissance physician; writer, lecturer, inventor and humanitarian. She has been a volunteer counselor for Planned Parenthood and has tutored on Boy's Club programs.
70. **Susan Morse**, 29, Columbia. She taught sixth grade at an American school in Rio de Janeiro, but her medical interests led to work in systems analysis at a medical computer center. "I am interested in being a physician who knows about computers as a resource tool."
71. **Robert A. Murden**, 21, St. Louis. A Little League coach for four years, he sees medicine as a "steadily increasing education and getting involved with people."
72. **Richard Murney Jr.**, 22, Webster Groves, Mo. His exposure to medicine has included volunteer work at Kansas City General Hospital and at the Westport Free Clinic. His father is a psychologist.
73. **Charles Nester**, 24, St. Louis. He learned about a doctor's life from his MD dad. But, he held off on applying to medical school until he was sure it was what he wanted. "I didn't want to be a doctor just because my father was."
74. **Robert R. Nichols**, 21, Southwest City, Mo. After living in a small city of 13,000 that had no practicing physicians, he feels that this type of community and situation holds the greatest challenge for a physician today.
75. **Susan B. Nichols**, 21, Salisbury, Mo. A member of Mortarboard, Fanfare for Fifty, Marching Mizou and YWCA, she is concerned with the problems of black women on Campus. She feels that in medicine, she can combine her interests in science and people.
76. **Mike D. Nickell**, 22, Hamilton, Mo. His goal is to be a family practitioner in a rural community. Activities in the Big Brother program have kept him busy as an undergraduate at UMC.
77. **Unyime Nseyo**, 25, Nigeria. He is from Opobo, population about one million. There are only one doctor and one small hospital in his hometown. After receiving his degree, he wants to return to Nigeria.
78. **Merl W. O'Brien**, 21, St. Louis. He has worked with poor children in a Columbia inner-city program and also has participated in sensitivity group sessions. His older brother also attends the Medical School here.
79. **Alain Elliott Organ**, 24, Lawrence, Kan. In his spare time, he has tutored athletes at both UCLA and KU. He was the varsity and freshman basketball manager at UCLA. His scientific interests began in high school where he was a National Science Foundation research scholar.
80. **Veronica J. Oradovec**, 23, Springfield, Mo. To finance her education, she has worked part-time as a medical technician, a research assistant at UMC, and a county extension worker doing a study on underprivileged poor.
81. **John W. Pearson**, 22, New York, N.Y. A member of the freshman intercollegiate cross country at Brown University, he also worked part-time as an operating room orderly and an EKG technician.
82. **James E. Pittmon**, 28, University City, Mo. While earning a degree at Washington University, he has kept busy tutoring elementary school children, and working at a children's day-care center, as a botany lab assistant and as a gift shop cashier.
83. **Daniel M. Plautz**, 26, Columbia. Married with one child, he is a veteran who once wrote a liturgy for a folk mass. His real ambition has always been medicine even though he majored in law and was accepted at Duke Law School.
84. **Dennis Popp**, 22, St. Louis. A former camp counselor and hospital attendant on a psychiatric ward, he feels that "medicine will allow me to combine my interests in science, research and the welfare of people."
85. **Thomas A. Prenger**, 22, Jefferson City, Missouri. He is a construction worker during the day and a Little League umpire at night helped finance his schooling. He was once the house manager at a fraternity.
86. **Bruce E. Preston**, 22, Cape Girardeau, Mo. He has a dream of giving a mobile van and bringing medical care to Indians or rural people. A former Scoutmaster, he also cared for an elderly blind man.
87. **George Prica Jr.**, 21, St. Louis. Of Serbian background, he started school studying aerospace science but found it too "impersonal." He ran track at UMC.
88. **James C. Quigley**, 22, Eldon, Mo. He has spent his summers in such diverse activities as working as a hospital orderly and traveling across the United States on a motorcycle.
89. **Michael T. Raley**, 22, University City, Mo. He was a member of the drug abuse information and prevention team at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. He also worked at DePaul Hospital.
90. **Janie S. Rhea**, 22, Springfield, Mo. Originally pointing toward a career in veterinary medicine, she changed her plans after two summers of classes at the Berkeley, Calif., Free Clinic.
91. **John F. Rigdon**, 22, Cape Girardeau, Mo. He spent one summer with Jobs Incentive, Inc., an organization for black children in the inner city, helping them earn money. His dad's a chiroprapist.
92. **Oran J. Ringen Jr.**, 29, Carl Junction, Mo. The assistant night manager at Shogun Sam's Pizza Place, he has been going to college periodically for 10 years while supporting his wife and four children.
93. **Herbert Ray Roberts**, 28, Columbus, Ga. He's interested in African socialism, spent 2 1/2 months in East Africa. He entered and graduated from West Point after his father was killed in Vietnam.
94. **Ronald K. Sable**, 26, Kansas City. Certain he wanted to be an academician or curator in art history, he changed his views after serving with VISTA and with the medics in Vietnam as a conscientious objector.
95. **Andy Sands Jr.**, 22, Kansas City. He serves as a lay minister and church organist in rural churches. He also gives private music lessons. His minister father has perhaps influenced his interest in medical missionary work.
96. **Richard Sargent**, 24, Sikeston, Mo. He helped organize the pre-med club at Southeast Missouri State and after graduation served as a medic with the National Guard. Now, he is a physician's assistant in his hometown.
97. **Robert W. Scott**, 21, Eugene, Mo. He has worked as a hospital orderly and a biology lab assistant while attending Harding College, Seayou, Ark. He also is active in the Campus Campaign for Christ.
98. **William Clyde Shelley**, 23, St. Joseph, Mo. A member of a college stage band, he switched his major from music to pre-med. He has worked as an assistant clinical bacteriologist, a salesman, and a construction and railroad laborer.
99. **Karen C. Sloan**, 28, Columbia. Her husband, who is a pre-vet student, and she want to go to a rural community to live and work. She is president of the local chapter of Zero Population Growth. They have two children.
100. **David L. Stagner**, 23, Lexington, Mo. He served as an assistant director of a summer military camp for children at Wentworth Military Academy. After medical school, he will have four years of Army service to fulfill his ROTC obligation. But, he does not plan on a military career.
101. **Harold W. Stites**, 21, Raytown, Mo. President of the Kansas University Jude Club, he also is active in the campus Crusade for Christ. He has worked as a teaching assistant and in lab research.
102. **Cary Stolar**, 22, Clayton, Mo. A member of the student advisory board at Indiana University's student health clinic, he feels that a doctor brings only himself to his work. "For he cannot project ideas he does not practice in his own life."
103. **Gary T. Tash**, 24, St. Louis. He has supervised elementary school boys' clubs for the YMCA, and has done volunteer work at Arcadia Valley Bible Camp.
104. **Lee W. Trammell**, 21, Dexter, Mo. A teacher's aid in a summer program for migrant children, he went out on his own and met the parents of every child. He also is president of the Stoddard County Youth Association for Retarded Children.
105. **David M. Tranthan**, 21, Cape Girardeau, Mo. Working 48 hours a week while attending college, he has supported himself to a large extent. His father was killed in the Korean War.
106. **Nancy A. Weisman**, 21, St. Louis. Her father and mother both are physicians. "Having grown up in a household with a mother as a physician has made me aware of the dual role of physician/wife-mother."
107. **Mark L. Winter**, 21, Springfield, Mo. His activities in a music honorary society still left time for independent research on salamanders and the presentation of his third place research paper to the Missouri Academy of Science.
108. **Alan Wittergrove**, 22, St. Louis. He has given statewide and local lectures on drug abuse to community organizations while attending the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.
109. **John A. Wolfjen**, 24, St. Louis. He was a member and officer of a community involvement college group that addressed itself to inner-city problems. The organization won an award from the National Junior Chamber of Commerce for the program.
110. **Lynn W. Leigh**, 30, Columbia. He left insurance, real estate, and sod businesses in Parma, Mo., to take a year's pre-med work at UMC. "I was successful financially, but unsuccessful personally," he says. His MD grandfather took up medicine at the age of 40.