CONSTITUTION

Of Atlas Club as adopted by Axis and Hyoid Chapters, May 29, 1915

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. This organization shall be known as the Atlas Club.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The object and purpose of this organization shall be the banding together, with a view of advancing scientific truth, particularly as exemplified in the science of osteopathy and mutual elevating their intellectual and business conditions; such students and graduates of recognized schools of osteopathy as shall pledge themselves to live honorably, honestly, sincerely, decently and uprightly before their fellow men and to conform to the pledges of this Club.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. Members in this club shall consist of men as follows:

Resident members who shall be students in an osteopathic college recognized by the American Osteopathic Association.

Field members who shall be alumni of an osteopathic college recognized by the American Osteopathic Association.

Honorary members. Members of the faculty of an osteopathic college recognized by the American Osteopathic Association.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. There shall be an executive council, consisting of delegates from each chapter, which shall meet annually at the time and place agreed upon by all chapters.

All field members shall have the privilege of sitting in the council and taking part in all decisions without voting power.

SECTION 2. Each chapter shall be represented in the meeting of the executive council by one delegate from each twenty members or fraction thereof; and the delegates shall be the Noble Skull, Occipital, and other officers in the order of their election, or alternate as chosen by the Club.
Each chapter shall have the privilege of appointing two field members with the power to vote. The editor and business manager of The Bulletin shall be members of the executive council ex officio.

Section 3. The officers of the executive council shall be:

- Grand Noble Skull
- Grand Occipital
- Grand Stylus
- Grand Receptaculum

and such other officers as shall be found necessary for the transaction of business.

These officers shall hold office from one annual meeting to another or (next).

Section 4. The duties of the executive council shall be to make amendments to the constitution;

To organize the grand charter to chapters in such schools, recognized by the American Osteopathic Association as they see fit.

Section 5. The delegates to the grand council shall adopt by-laws, elect officers, and perform such other duties, as they shall deem necessary.

To recall such chapters as they see fit.

To perform such duties as may further the interests of the Atlas Club as a whole.

Section 6. They shall have the power of levying a sum not to exceed one dollar, for each member taken into each chapter during the year.

Article V.

Section 1. Each chapter shall make and adopt such by-laws as shall be deemed necessary for its government and support, for the management of its property and for the accomplishment of the objects and purposes as herein set forth and enumerated.

Article VI.

Section 1. Applications for charters for new chapters of the Atlas Club must be made in writing to the executive council, clearly setting forth the object and purpose, which shall conform to article II. of this constitution and be signed by not less than seven applicants.

Section 2. All signatures of such applications must be those of bona fide students or practitioners of osteopathy.

Section 3. The fee for issuing charters to new chapters of the Atlas Club shall be fifty dollars ($50.00).

Article VII

Section 1. The official insignia of the Atlas Club shall be the Atlas Pin, the Shield, the Certificate of Membership and Seal.

Section 2. The official colors shall be red and white.

CHICAGO MEETING, DECEMBER 17, 1915

Delegates: Axis Chapter, Grossman, Manby, Rogers, Rausch, Hunnyager, Sanborn, Dr. Drinakk, Dr. Whitfield, absent. Hyoid Chapter, Dr. Whitehouse, Dr. Young, Mitchell.

Dr. Whitehouse made temporary chairman.

Sanborn made temporary secretary.

Dr. Drinkall nominated for Grand Noble Skull. Elected.


Hunneyager nominated for Grand Receptaculum. Elected.

The by-laws were adopted by a vote by roll-call section by section and as a whole.

By-Laws Executive Council of the Atlas Club

Article I.

Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Executive Council shall be held during December of each year; the date to be agreed upon by the Chapters.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be called by the Grand Noble Skull, and upon written request of five accredited delegates. Written notice being sent at least two weeks in advance of proposed meeting.

Article II.

Quorum

Sec. 1. A quorum shall consist of one-half the accredited delegates.

Article III.

Election and Installation

Sec. 1. Officers shall be elected and installed at each annual meeting of the Executive Council.

Sec. 2. Officers shall hold office for one year, from one annual meeting until their successors are elected at the next.

Sec. 3. All officers shall be elected by ballot, by a majority of all votes cast. If no choice is made after the first ballot, all candidates except the two receiving the highest number of votes shall be dropped from the list.

Sec. 4. All officers shall be installed immediately after the election of all; simply by the presiding officers vacating their respective positions and by the turning over to the newly elected officers of all paraphernalia or property of the Club in their possession.
ARTICLE IV.
OFFICERS

Sec. 1. Grand Noble Skull. The Grand Noble Skull shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Council and Re-Unions of the Atlas Club. He shall sign all orders on the Grand Receptaculum. He shall appoint necessary investigating Committees to investigate prospective Chapters. He shall conduct the meetings in conformity with the Constitution of the Club, the By-laws of the Executive Council, and Robert’s Rules of Order and perform such duties as the rules of the Club may require.

Sec. 2. Grand Occipital. The Grand Occipital shall, in the absence of the Grand Noble Skull, preside and perform his duties.

Sec. 3. Grand Stylus. The Grand Stylus shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Council in a book kept for that purpose; record the accredited delegates, call the roll on all motions, keep a record of all members of the Atlas Club, deaths and marriages of members, record all votes at election, and the standing rules. He shall keep all correspondence, giving it to his successor.

Sec. 4. Grand Receptaculum. The Grand Receptaculum shall keep a record of all money received and disbursed by order of the Council, signed by the Grand Noble Skull.

Sec. 5. All officers shall at the Annual Meeting at which their term of office expires prepare a report in writing to be read and kept on file by the Grand Stylus.

Sec. 6. The Executive Council shall elect each year an Editor-in-chief of the Bulletin of the Atlas Club, who shall be a Field Member in good standing. He shall receive the sum of Fifty ($50.00) dollars per annum payable semi-annually in May and December. The Local Editor of each Chapter shall receive from the Executive Council the sum of Ten ($10.00) dollars per semester, payable in May and December.

Sec. 7. The Executive Council shall elect each year a Business Manager of the Bulletin of the Atlas Club, who shall be a Field Member in Good Standing. He shall receive twenty per cent (20%) of all advertising secured by himself and of all new subscriptions for the Bulletin of the Atlas Club.

The Assistant Business Manager, of each Chapter, shall receive twenty-five per cent (25%) of all advertising secured by himself for the Bulletin of the Atlas Club.

ARTICLE V.
COMMITTEES

Sec. 1. Standing Committees. Standing Committees shall be maintained as follows: Auditing Committee, whose duty it will be to audit the accounts of the Grand Receptaculum just prior to the annual meeting, and at any time he should request or at the request of the Council.

Sec. 2. Special Committees. Special committees may be appointed by the Grand Noble Skull upon motion of the Council, and Investigating Committees regarding prospective chapters without vote of the Council.

ARTICLE VI.
ORDER OF BUSINESS

Sec. 1. Order of Business shall be as follows:
Call to order.
Seating of delegates.
Roll call.
Election of officers (if Annual meeting).
Installation of officers.
Reading of Minutes.
Reports of Officers.
Reports of Committees.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Adjournment.

ARTICLE VII.
APPLICATIONS FOR CHARTERS

Sec. 1. Application for a Charter as per Article VI of the Constitution shall be followed by the Grand Noble Skull appointing an Investigating Committee of Atlas men in the same City or Locality from which the application comes with instructions to make a thorough investigation and report with recommendation to be made to the Executive Council as soon as possible.

ARTICLE VIII.
INSTALLATION OF CHAPTERS

Sec. 1. Installation of Chapters shall be arranged for by the Council. They shall appoint either some one of their number as a Special Installing Officer, or a Field Member nearby, who shall install the new Chapter with full rights and privileges. Or if found best this installation may be carried on at the Annual Re-Union.
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THE BULLETIN

ARTICLE IX.

THE ATLAS BULLETIN

Sec. 1. The Executive Council shall publish each month of the school year "The Bulletin of the Atlas Club." The Editor-in-chief assisted by the Local Editor, together with the Business Manager and assistant Business Managers, shall publish said "Bulletin" for the interest of the Field and Active Members of the Club.

Sec. 2. Each Chapter shall at their first regular meeting in May and December send to the Grand Receptaculum a check for one-half the yearly subscription price of the Bulletin for each of its members. All members taken in between these dates shall receive the Bulletin without the Chapter sending in the usual subscription price.

Sec. 3. The subscription price of the Bulletin of the Atlas Club shall be one ($1.00) dollar per year, except to Life Members who shall receive the Bulletin without cost, and to Silver Certificate holders for one-half the usual price.

Sec. 4. Subscriptions not paid promptly upon notification by the Business Manager shall be followed by the dropping of the name from the mailing list.

ARTICLE X.

DIRECTORY

Sec. 1. The Executive Council shall each year cause to be published a correct directory of all members of the Atlas Club. They shall decide whether this directory shall be contained in any one issue of the Bulletin or in a separate book. If separate they may levy a sum on each member sufficient to cover the entire expense.

ARTICLE XI.

ANNUAL RE-UNION

Sec. 1. The Annual Re-Union held during the annual A. O. A. convention shall be conducted by the Executive Council, the Grand Noble Skull presiding. They shall arrange all the details regarding the reunion and shall bend every effort possible to make this event a success.

ARTICLE XII.

REVOKING CHARTERS

Sec. 1. Upon receiving a written complaint regarding the misconduct of any Chapter the Council through the Grand Noble Skull shall cause an investigation to be made of said charges. The report of the investigation shall then be made to the Executive Council in convention assembled, and if deemed serious enough to mar the character and

high standing of the Atlas Club, the Council may revoke the Charter and ask from the Chapter in question:—"Why said charter should not be revoked?" If proper amends are made and promises that the Chapter will do all within its power to rectify its mistakes they may be re-instated in Good Standing.

ARTICLE XIII.

AMENDMENTS

Sec. 1. Amendments to these by-laws must be made in writing and read by the Grand Stylus. They may be passed and at once become in force upon two-thirds vote of the Council.

Moved that Br. Drinkall be empowered to appoint two others to act with him to select an Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager-in-Chief for the ensuing year. That the duties of the Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager to commence June 1, 1916 and continue for one year. Sec. Passed.

Moved that Grand Stylus and Editor of Bulletin with such assistants as they desire get out a list of Atlas members and publish the same in the Bulletin. List to be published in the next September issue of the Bulletin. Sec. Passed.

Adjourned.

EARLE E. SANBORN, Grand Stylus.

INITIATES

Frank Leslie Titsworth, a chip off the old block, very naturally took to osteopathy as both his father and mother are osteopaths. His home is in Knoxville, Tenn., and he has all the earmarks of a southerner, the brogue, the wit and the genial manner. He has won a place with all the fellows by his unfailing good humor, quiet wit and scholarship. He has a high school equivalent and one year of college work.

Henry Peter Hopkins, a brother of Frances Clay Hopkins of the June '16 class, hails from Perry, Mo. His preliminary education consists of four years high school work. He first became interested in osteopathy thru reading literature on the subject and undoubtedly Clay's line of talk bore much fruit. Pete is a good steady fellow, seen rather than heard, (unlike his brother) and is bound to make a good Atlas man and a good osteopath.
NORLLE SNULL MANBY

Charles Job Manby, thru two and one-half years of good, quiet, loyal work in the club, thru two and one half years of faithful, conscientious school work won such a place in the hearts of his Atlas brothers that, at the semi-annual election held last December, he was unanimously chosen Noble Skull for next semester. When the Axis Chapter chose him for their leader they placed at the head of their chapter the youngest man who has ever filled this coveted and responsible position.

Mr. Manby, June '16, (not married yet) is twenty-two years old. His home is in Battle Creek, Michigan where he was graduated from high school in 1911. Following his graduation he worked for some time in the County Clerk's office at Marshall, Michigan. Later he attended Michigan University, studying electrical engineering. In the fall of 1913 he cast his lot with the Kirksville Osteopaths. Early in his first year, he was elected to the Atlas Club and immediately accepted the invitation. From that time he has been untiring in his devotions to the Club. Altho never a "grandstander" in school, he has always been highly respected because of his high scholastic standing. He has acted as assistant in Practical Anatomy, has filled the position of Radius and Occipital in the Club, played three years in the band, has been class treasurer one year and a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet for two years. No matter what the nature of his work has been, it has been done in a most efficient and conscientious manner, proving at all time that he is an Atlas man in the true sense of the word.

Altho young in years, he is old in personal experience and observation. His great erudition, his critical judgment, his knowledge of men, his insight into human affairs, his noble ideals and his genial heart, make him a highly cherished friend and counsellor.

A good student and a good Club man, with the ideal temperament for a leader, everything points to progress in leaps and bounds, under his leadership in the Atlas Club.

C. J. MANBY

HYOID CHAPTER NOTES

Chicago, Jan. 7th, 1916.

The annual reception of the Hyoid Chapter to the Freshmen of the Chicago College of Osteopathy was held at the Tip-Top Inn several weeks after school opened in September. Everybody felt "tip-top", had a "tip-top" time, and the meal was typical of Tip-Top Inn. The field members were well represented, and due to the arrangements of Dr. Drinkall, who was not only Presiding Officer for the evening but General Manager of the entire affair, one field member, one active member and two Freshmen were seated at each table.

Dr. Littlejohn, who was the first speaker, gave a most interesting discourse on the history and early days of the Atlas Club. Everyone enjoyed hearing Dr. Littlejohn as they always do. Dr. Deason followed him and as usual gave a talk on straight Osteopathy. Dr. Gage pointed out to all of us what it means to be an Atlas man and the reputation that Atlas men have to live up to. Dr. Gage is one of our most interesting speakers and we are always sure of a message whenever he is called upon.

Drs. Gage and Deason also carried on an impromptu dialogue much to the amusement of members and guests.

On October 25th, our first open-house night, Dr. Bunting, the grandfather of the Atlas Club, gave a history of the inception of the Club and what it accomplished during its early days, showing how a number of ideas which were embodied in Osteopathic Ethics in its schools, associations and in Osteopathy itself emanated originally from the Atlas Club.

Dr. Young, the father of the Hyoid Chapter, followed Dr. Bunting with a short, snappy talk on the work that the Hyoid Chapter is doing.

The regular meetings of the Club are held every Monday evening and one hour is set aside for talks on Technique or other subjects interesting to the Osteopathic student. Drs. Hulett, Deason, Gage, Young and Drinkall has each filled his hour in a most commendable way. An hour will be devoted to Technique every week during the remainder of this year and will continue to prove of inestimable value to the Sophomores who are just getting their fundamentals for they are enabled in this way to get in closer contact with the demonstrator and consequently get a more practical idea of Technique than could possibly be obtained in a classroom.

G. F. WHITEHOUSE.
CLUB NEWS

F. C. Hopkins, June '16 has been appointed Fellow in the Pathology Laboratory, and J. E. Bolmer, June '17, assistant. Both will undoubtedly bring honor to the Club in their new capacities.

Hubert L. Benedict, June '17, was married during the holidays to Miss Laura Hoard, of the same class.

C. J. Cunningham, June '14, visited friends in Kirksville, about Jan. 9th.

E. P. Malone of Festus, Mo., and W. O. Medaris, B. S., of Marion, Ind., have been chosen as two of the five interns appointed for next semester. About twenty-five members of the senior class took the examination which was competitive.

Dr. B. J. Wyatt, who has been in school all semester, taking a fourth year has gone to Lexington, Mo., to take charge of a practice, until June.

Dr. Estes, '09, formerly of Alexandria, Minn., has sold his practice and is doing some P. G. work in school. Dr. Krill, '10, of Waverly, N. Y., and Dr. Englehart, '03, of Oklahoma City, Okla., are also in school. All three of the Doctors are frequent visitors at the Club.

FIELD NOTES

Dr. C. B. Morrow, of Butler, Pa., has equipped his offices with an x-ray machine and all its appendages.

We are exceedingly sorry to announce the death on Jan. 5 of Mrs. Emery Emnis, of Springfield, Ill., wife of Dr. Emery Emnis.

Dr. Dill of Lebanon, Ohio, has been elected Secretary of the Ohio Osteopathic Association.

Dr. C. A. Pengra was elected president of the Portland Osteopathic Association.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Walter C. Goodpasture, of Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25, 1915, a son.
LETTER FROM MONTANA

A copy of the following letter was sent to every osteopath in Montana.

Dear Doctor:

You no doubt read the "message" of Dr. O. J. Snyder, President of the A. O. A. in the October issue of the Journal of the A. O. A. If you aren't a member of the A. O. A. you have probably received a circular containing this message. You will recall that Dr. Snyder calls attention to the fact that Dr. C. M. T. Hulett is struggling hard to keep open the doors of the A. T. Still Research Institute and as a means of assisting him, Dr. Snyder asks that every Osteopath send in $1.00 per month to the State Treasurer, at once, and let this be an expression of Veneration, Loyalty and Love for that Grand Old Man whose years from the time of reaching maturity to his present ripe old age, have been spent in laying the foundation of the unique and splendid science, "Osteopathy". As President of the M. O. A. and as one who is profoundly interested in everything pertaining to the advancement of Osteopathy and in everything which shows reverence to its Founder, I appeal to you to send $1.00 to Dr. Dawes at once. It must be sent immediately. On Dec. 20th, Sec. Dawes will forward the total amount collected by him, with the names of the Donors, to Dr. Hulett, director of the Research Institute. Respond to this appeal promptly and let us make Montana the "Banner State" in this expression of love for old "Pap".

You have ree'd a letter from Sec. Dawes stating that at the Convention of the M. O. A. it was unanimously voted to send in $1.00 per month in order to make it easy for each of us and yet secure ample funds to handle the Chiro cases. Are you sending your $1.00 per month? If not, you are not doing your part. Certainly you want to see the Chiros cleaned out of the State. This can't be accomplished without finances. Also have you sent your Annual Association dues of $2.00? You surely want to remain a member of the M. O. A. and your dues will help no little. About 30 Chiros have been made to move on and others deterred from locating. This result has been gotten with less expense than some States have spent in convicting one Chiro. Virginia spent $1500.00 in one case. We want to keep right after them, if we can only get adequate funds, and by so doing force them to appeal to the Supreme Court. We are confident of the Supreme Court decision favoring us, the problem will then be much simplified. Each trial costs them about eight times what it so costs us. The case at Helena cost them $800.00 and us about $100.00. All cases are being conducted in such a manner that Osteopathy is actually helped. Dr. Chadwick of Red Lodge and Dr. Marshall of Livingston, report a marked increase in their business since the convictions at those places. Dr. Willard reports the case convicted at Red Lodge got 90 days in jail. Jury out only a few minutes and rendered a unanimous verdict. Dr. Willard had to hold up a case at Lewistown because of the lack of funds but is proceeding with a case at Helena at the present time although there isn't sufficient money in the treasury to proceed with the case but I assured him we would send in the dough, therefore he is proceeding and hence my appeal to you.

Permit me to insist that you send out some good Osteopathic Literature each month. The December O. H. is a wonderful little Booklet, so clearly defines Osteopathy, so impresses upon the mind of the reader that we are Physicians in every sense of the word and that Osteopathy isn't massage and discusses so many things concerning Osteopathy that is of paramount importance in educating the laity as to the value of Osteopathy in the Treatment of Disease. You cannot afford not to send out from 300 to 1000 of this issue. I am sending out 300 in this little town of 1200.

Trusting you will promptly respond to the above appeals, I remain

Fraternally yours,
R. M. Wolf.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE CHICAGO TRIP

Contrary to our expectations it was impossible to secure the number of passengers necessary to guarantee a coach from La Plata to Chicago, consequently the entire party did not go in one body but by installments. However, most of the fellows got to Chicago some time Friday morning or before. The forenoon was spent with the Hyoid Chapter fellows, visiting C. C. O., A. T. Still Research Institute, Cook County Hospital and renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

At 1:30 the Executive Council went into session in Dr. Whitehouse's office and its work was accomplished as is recorded elsewhere in this issue in Brother Sanborn's minutes. The session was a long, tiresome one lasting until almost 5:30. But every point was thoroughly discussed and decided in what seemed the best manner,—not always unanimously. In the evening the visitors were the guests of the Hyoid Chapter at an informal reception held at the school building. Dancing and cards were the feature of the evening's entertainment. Punch was served throughout the evening.

We are sure every visitor had a splendid time and more than enjoyed not only being privileged to meet the fellows from C. C. O., but the many young ladies who were present.

Much of the success of the afternoon's meeting was due to the efforts of Dr. Drinkall, who had done everything in his power for the comfort and convenience of the strangers. He also had outlined a general plan for the by-laws which greatly facilitated matters.
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