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We have tried to prepare a unique yearbook with a word and picture description of "Optometry in Action." The pictures in this section were taken at the Massachusetts Optometric Clinic with the thought in mind that they should portray Optometry's unique and complete vision-care service. This section was designed to better acquaint the patient as to the scope of optometry. We hope this book will be of value to our patients and our optometric colleagues.

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DEDICATION

For his belief and devotion to the profession of optometry, and for his unselfish desire to help his students, we, the graduates of the Class of 1961, Massachusetts College of Optometry, dedicate this yearbook to Frank Kozol, O.D.

A graduate of the College, Cum Laude, and instructor and professor for a decade, he has indeed been a pillar of strength for us to lean on. His devotion to the profession is evidenced by his service to the State Society of Optometry and his leadership among the Alumni of the College.

Dr. Kozol has shared his beliefs and knowledge with the members of his profession in the form of lectures, technical articles in the Optometric Journals, and a highly respected text that is used throughout the profession.

Because of Dr. Kozol's high professional and academic standards, and because of his friendship to the class in addition to the fine example he has demonstrated to his future colleagues, we hope this expression of our gratitude will cause Dr. Kozol to continue to instill the highest quality of ethics and professionalism in the classes of the future.

We, the Class of 1961, who are about to embark into the profession of optometry, in dedicating this annual to Frank Kozol, O.D., thank him for the guidance he has given us during our professional education.

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FAREWELL TO THE CLASS OF 1961

I welcome this opportunity to offer you, the Class of 1961, the congratulations and best wishes of the Board of Trustees.

Although it is not possible for the Trustees to meet and know personally each member of the student body, they nevertheless have worked and will continue to work in the best interest of the students.

The Class of 1961 is a small class. This must have resulted in strong bonds of friendship; and it is my ardent hope that these bonds will carry over into your new relationships as fellow alumni.

As President of the Board of Trustees, I express my personal best wishes to every member of the Class of 1961 and assure you the continuing interest and active support of the Trustees.

God bless you all.

Dr. Joseph F. Montminy
President, Board of Trustees



TO THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1961

The 1960-61 academic year is fast coming to a close. And, as it has been my privilege in the past, I am taking this opportunity afforded me by the editors of the Reflections, to wish each student in the Class of 1961 my heartiest best wishes for the successful practice of optometry.

From long experience we have learned that our responsibilities to our students continue long after their graduation from the College. Therefore, I want to assure each one of you that the administrative staff and members of the faculty, stand ready to give what assistance we can when needed.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ralph H. Green".

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What does the "Fourth Year" class in an optometry college represent? Basically, it designates a group of men who have had thorough classroom instruction in general pathology, ocular pathology, anatomy, applied ophthalmology, geometric optics, ophthalmic optics, contact lenses, physiological optics, visual training, theoretic and applied optometry, subnormal vision, mathematics, physics, visual psychology, normal and abnormal psychology. Furthermore, this classroom instruction has been transposed to practicality by means of extensive laboratory and clinic work. All of the foregoing has one purpose: to give each of us the knowledge to leave the guidance of our professors, and the ability to take our place in the community as men able to exercise competent professional judgement so that our patients will receive the best possible care for their visual needs.

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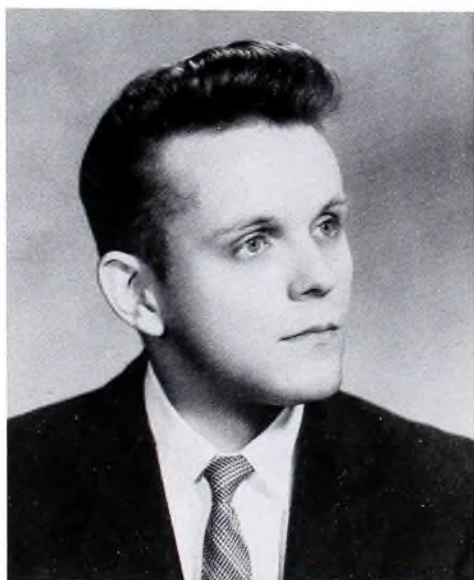
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WHAT IS OPTOMETRY?

THE OPTOMETRIST'S PLEDGE

Next to life itself, God's greatest gift to man is vision, and to the service of that vision we optometrists sincerely and faithfully dedicate ourselves.

Optometry is the art and science of visual care.

In the early stages of optometry, the emphasis was placed on clear vision at distance only.

Optometry has since developed and brought into its scope the following:

- (1) Clear vision at all distances.
- (2) Comfortable visual living at any point.
- (3) Increased mental comprehension and retention through visual clarity, comfort, co-ordination and efficiency.
- (4) Development of visual skills and rehabilitation of the visually unskilled.
- (5) Detection of unhealthy conditions of the eyes and surrounding structures as well as the detection of some unhealthy conditions of the body.

EXAMINATION *Case History:*



Taking a Case History

The technical examination itself is preceded by recording the case history and complaints. The purpose of this is to record information on the patient's age, general health, type of work, his symptoms as he views them, and other essential facts.



Ophthalmoscopy

The Multiple Target Screener is a fast, accurate method for checking visual field anomalies such as are found in glaucoma, degenerative conditions of the eye, and nervous disorders.

Visual Field Testing is a supplementary series of testing. It is usually not done routinely, but done when indicated.



Visual Field Screening



Perimetry

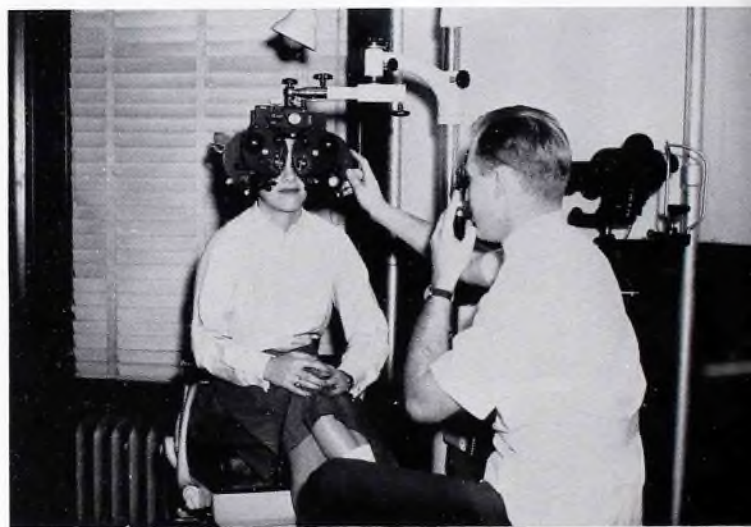
Perimetry consists of a detailed investigation of the full field of vision. This includes peripheral vision for form and colors. The unobstructed full field of vision is very important in many occupations. Visual fields, tonometry, and ophthalmoscopy are the three major diagnostic tests used for the detection of glaucoma.

REFRACTION AND VISUAL ANALYSIS



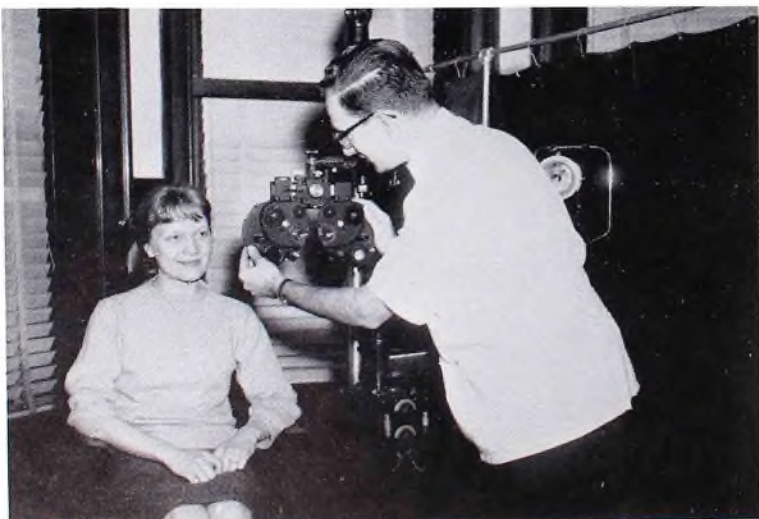
Near Visual Acuity

The determination of the patient's visual acuity and visual needs at both distance and near, is of utmost importance to your occupation and avocations as pertains to visual efficiency and visual comfort. When sub-standard acuity is found, it is an indication that spectacles may be necessary.



Skiametry

Skiametry is the objective determination of the refractive status of the eye. This is one of the optometrist's methods of determining the type and strength of corrective lenses necessary.



Subjective Testing

Subjective testing is done at both distance and near. Subjective tests are done at near to insure the patient not only of clear vision, but also of comfortable vision for his near visual tasks. This is of great importance in the prescription of bifocals and reading glasses.



Your Prescription

VISION OF THE PARTIALLY SIGHTED

For some patients, ordinary spectacle lenses will not provide adequate visual acuity. Through the use of special lens designs and devices, many of these patients can be provided with some useful vision. For these cases, telescopic or microscopic lens systems are employed.



Sub-Normal Vision Aids

PREVENTATIVE OPTOMETRY



Caring for the Pre-School Child

The final prescription as determined by complete Optometric Visual Analysis is now determined. This is a prescription which has been determined specifically for your visual welfare.

Not only is your Optometrist concerned with managing visual problems, but also of preventing them. Preventative Optometry includes Pre-school age vision, and protective eyewear. The examination and refraction of the pre-school age child is extremely important since basic visual learning patterns should be established before the child enters school. Protective eyewear is necessary in certain hazardous occupations. Sun glasses serve to protect your eyes from harmful rays of the sun.

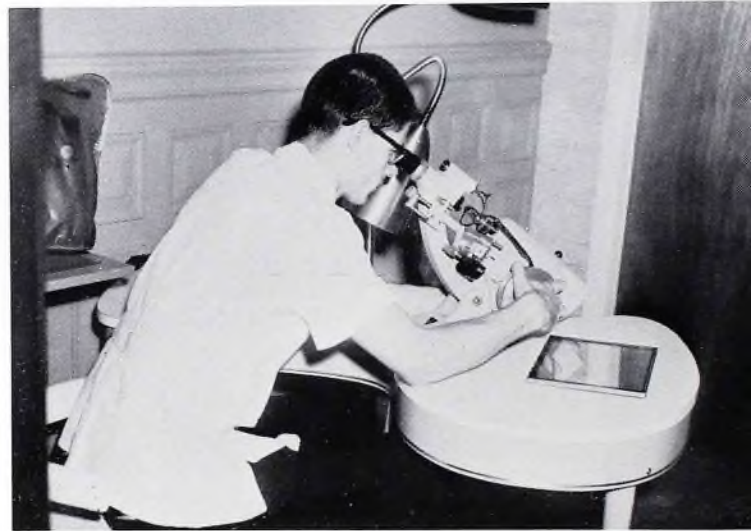
FITTING, ADJUSTING, AND DISPENSING



Frame Selection

The Optometrist makes the proper selection of a frame to fit your own facial features. Consideration is also given to the cosmetic qualities of the frame. Fashion minded individuals often desire different frames to accentuate different portions of their wardrobe.

Complete inspection and verification of your prescription as received from the optical laboratory insures you of the proper prescription as ordered by your optometrist.



Verification of the Prescription



Adjustment of Prescription

The proper fitting and adjusting of the spectacles are important. These insure the proper effectiveness of the prescription as found through visual analysis. Your optometrist is always happy to readjust your spectacles because it is for your benefit.

CONTACT LENSES



Measurement of Anterior Cornea

To insure proper fit of the contact lens and insure proper performance of the metabolic processes of the cornea, the cornea is stained with a harmless, sterile dye that is visible only under ultra-violet light.

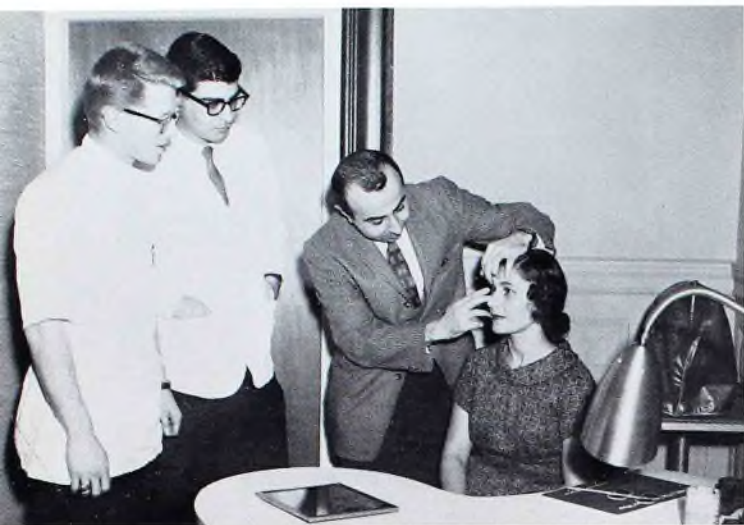


Checking Proper Fit



Slit Lamp

Another diagnostic procedure in evaluating your contact lens fit is the use of the slit lamp. This may be in the form of a large instrument as shown or a small hand model. The slit lamp is used to observe directly the various layers of tissue in your cornea with the contact lens in place to see what effect the lens is having on the cornea's normal metabolism.



Insertion of Contact Lenses

The optometrist himself first places the contact lens on your eye. Once he is satisfied that this lens is going to fit you properly, he will then teach you how to put the lens on and how to take it off. Once you have learned this procedure, you may then wear the lenses out of the office.

VISUAL TRAINING AND ORTHOPTICS

Vision is learned. The learning of the visual skills develops along with other body growth, and therefore, correct posturing of the body and visual functioning are inter-related.



Skills that are learned can be taught. This is the basis of scientific visual training in which optometry has pioneered. In conjunction with office training the patient is required to reinforce this learning of skills through specific techniques devised to be done at home.



A Visual Skill may be defined as an ability to accomplish a particular visual task with efficiency. These skills may not have developed properly, may have developed to a low degree, or have been highly developed and then deteriorated due to a stress situation. Through a **VISUAL SKILLS TEST** these performances may be evaluated.

Visual Training and Orthoptics has long been recognized as an effective method of correcting some types of squint (crossed or walled eyes). The child who has difficulty in using the two eyes together may turn one out of the way and use only the other. Visual training, or orthoptics, can, in many instances, restore the binocular skill. When the eye straightens, the child sees with both eyes.



Visual Training pertains to adults, as well as children. Efficiency on your job may be improved by enhancement of the visual skills. Many new bifocal wearers may find a greater ease in adapting to their bifocals through the use of brief visual training period. Glasses only may not relieve visual discomfort. Many times this discomfort can only be relieved with training.

Thinking in terms of prevention and enhancement of visual skills most individuals could benefit from visual training.

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THE EYE BALL



The Student Council of the Massachusetts College of Optometry again extended the invitation to the alumni, faculty, students and guests to the annual semi-formal dance, the Eye Ball, held in the luxurious Sheraton-Plaza Hotel. Music was furnished by the Jerry Davis Orchestra, featuring David Green.

There was a large crowd at this gala affair, and a few couples even had to wait temporarily for tables and chairs. All classes and the faculty were well represented at this, our only college sponsored dance. Among the faculty present were Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Wasserman, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kozol, Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell Kuhn and Dr. and Mrs. Foster Namias.

The Eye Ball Committee, consisting of Mike Gorman, Al Blum, Robert Brennan, Phillip Friedman and George Prevost, are to be complimented for making this year's dance the success that it was.

We hope that those members of the Graduating Class of 1961 will again return as alumni to the Eye Ball in future years.

PAUL J. MONTMINY



THIRD YEAR CLASS



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The members of the third year class returned to the college in September, confident and yet a bit apprehensive as to what our instructors had awaiting us. Immediately, they put our backs against the wall. However, by the use of our fusion faculty of the mind, we were able to get at the heart of the problem and struggle through, a bit battle scarred, but mostly intact.

This was the year in which our clinical work began to be of major importance in our curriculum. I feel that it instilled in the members of the class a sense of pride and accomplishment to be able to actually perform the many tests and examinations which we had previously only studied from textbooks and lecture material.

The taking of the first part of our national boards in May marked the beginning of the many national and state board examinations that we shall take. These examinations are the culmination of our years of study and preparation. In a way, they represent the first closing signs of our professional preparation, but actually they mark the beginning of our future years of professional service to the nation.

I feel that every student looks upon the school as one vast sea of knowledge and feels himself to be simply a sailor riding the crest of each educational wave to his final port.

LAWRENCE MURCH

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E. Kenney, F. Lee, M. Cohen, D. Blume. ABSENT: A. Greenberg, F. Levin, R. MacBeth, H. Schurgin.

As second year students, we have completed the first half of our formal optometric education. We well realize that as professional men, our education must never stop. We must always continue to build upon our formal foundation to keep up with a fast growing profession.

We would like to express our gratitude to the faculty of the college for having presented us another year's knowledge and thus placing us that much closer to the day when we might also go forth and take our place in our profession. As we advance, we are more aware of the value of this gift of knowledge that we are storing in the repository of our minds and realize that no man can ever deprive us of it.

To the class of 1961 we would like to express our congratulations on reaching their cherished goal and hope they will always serve their profession in a manner most beneficial to it and themselves.

THOMAS H. GORDON

FIRST YEAR CLASS



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Last September marked the beginning of our optometric careers. We were all happy, excited and probably somewhat anxious as to just what was to be our fate. But from the very first day, we discovered both the faculty and upperclassmen willing and ready to answer each and every question or to solve any problem. To these people, we extend our sincere thanks and gratitude. Without them, we would not have adjusted as quickly as we did to our new surroundings.

With our first year behind us, we feel that we have at last gained a foothold on part of our four years. We will be forever grateful to our instructors, who, through their patience and understanding, have instilled within us the courage and faith in ourselves, our school, and our profession that will remain with us for a long time to come.

As the end of our first year draws closer, we regret having to end what has been for us a wonderful experience. As President of the First Year Class, I extend to the Class of 1961 my sincerest wishes for their happiness and success throughout the years of their optometric practice.

DAVID S. HOUSMAN

THE SCOPE



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Through the years, the staff of The Scope has pooled their talents to bring to the student body a publication that would do justice to the ideals and principles upon which it was originally founded, thirty-two years ago.

Last year the idea was conceived to bring about an exchange of ideas between the other Optometry Colleges and The Massachusetts College of Optometry. The first of these articles has been incorporated into the February issue of The Scope. We expect to receive valuable information from the Research Club in the near future now that its members have begun work on their respective projects.

On behalf of The Scope's editor, Robert Golden, I would like to extend my thanks to all the staff members who have contributed their efforts for the benefit of others. I want also to express my best wishes to the Graduating Class of 1961 that they may succeed in all their future endeavors.

STEPHEN B. CHASIN

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STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of the Massachusetts College of Optometry has as its main functions the supervising of student activities and acting as intermediary between the faculty and student body. It is composed of three representatives from each class, a representative from each fraternity, a representative from the basketball team, and a representative from the Scope. Under the jurisdiction of the council are the basketball team; the Scope; Reflections; and the mimeograph room.

Elections were held at the first meeting with the following results: President, Paul White; Vice President, Bob Golden; Treasurer, Mike Gorman; Secretary, Everett Bates; and Faculty Advisor, Dr. Frank Kozol. The remainder of the first meeting was spent in acquainting the new members with the functions of the council and outlining a program for the year. A committee was appointed to familiarize the first year students with the activities of the student body and to help them with the running of elections.

During the year, the council arranged for insurance for the basketball team as well as providing new uniforms and gymnasium facilities. A system to improve the filing systems of the Fraternities, Scope, and Student Council was discussed and initiated. The council constitution was revamped to make it more practical for current contingencies. To improve the method of Thermofaxing papers now in use, arrangements were made to have representatives of several companies demonstrate to the council new machines and adapters for the current machine. At this time, several of the companies have yet to be heard from and any decision will be made after all exhibitors have been seen.

The Reflections, due to the work of Vic Wolmer, Bob Agranov, Bruce Brodsky, and Dana McCurdy, was better organized than it has been for quite a while. A considerable load was taken off the council by the responsibility and capability of these men.

Under the Guidance of Dr. Otto Hochstadt, an emergency blood donor program was set up in cooperation with the Red Cross. Because of the proximity of the College to the Red Cross center, the program is working out quite well.

As a final task, the Council put all orders of business into their proper place so that next year's council can start right in to work.

PAUL WHITE

OMEGA EPSILON PHI



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Zeta Chapter of Omega Epsilon Phi, International Optometric Fraternity, is one of eleven chapters located throughout the United States and Centro Excalar in the Philip-pines. The Fraternity is non-sectarian and devoted to the promotion of higher ethical and educational standards within the profession.

The Zeta Chapter of Omega Epsilon Phi presents the Joseph J. Scanlon Award annually at Commencement Exercises to the member of the graduating class who has demonstrated the highest degree of proficiency in his clinic work.

The past year has been a fruitful one for Omega Epsilon Phi under the leadership of President Bruce Brodsky. The Fraternity initiated twenty-eight new brothers, the highest number in the history of the chapter. We also extended our athletic superiority in "touch football" over Pi Omicron Sigma to three consecutive years. Socially, we held our annual dance party before the Christmas recess which proved to be a huge success.

The Zeta Chapter of Omega Epsilon Phi wishes to extend its sincere congratulations and best wishes to the Graduating Class of 1961 and wish them the best of luck and everlasting success in the profession of optometry.

SHELDON STRAUSS

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The purposes of the Massachusetts Undergraduate Society are to effectuate a closer relationship between the undergraduate district and its sponsor, and to demonstrate the need for organized optometry. This provides an opportunity for practitioners and students to meet and discuss the topics and problems of current interest within the profession. An example of this was when Dr. Louis Annapolle spoke to the students about the practical side of optometry.

In January, the Boston District of the Massachusetts Society held a Contact Lens Symposium. Among the speakers were Doctors Frederick Farnum, Allan Isen, Phillip Haynes, and Donald Korb. Students of the society were invited to the symposium as guests of the parent body.

The thirty-ninth annual congress of the New England Council of Optometrists was held in March at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Boston. There were numerous lectures given by prominent men in the field of optometry. Various panels were conducted to extend the knowledge and interest of those attending the convention. Displays were exhibited by the different ophthalmic supply companies.

The Undergraduate District of the Massachusetts Society of Optometrists and its parent-sponsor group wish the Graduates of the Class of 1961 success in your chosen profession.

RUEBEN MARGULIS

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FIRST ROW: J. D'Amico, P. Walcott, R. McCarthy, M. Consiglio, V. Wolmer, R. Agranov, R. Golden, P. Friedman.
SECOND ROW: V. Gallo, G. Bournakle, P. White, R. Tyroler, R. Margulis, S. Chasin, D. McCurdy. THIRD ROW:
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<i>Chairman</i>	Victor L. Wolmer
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<i>Secretary</i>	Robert F. Agranov

The Research Club is now in its second year since being reactivated by student interest. In the immediate future, we expect no earth-shattering results to come forth, but we have many basic projects underway that should lead the students on the path of new ideas and views of what they have already studied. The method of good research alone is a worthwhile accomplishment by the members of the club.

Without groups such as ours, whether they be on our level or higher, optometry would soon run out of fresh ideas. Specific work is being done on keratometry, contac lenses, glare and brightness, theories of color vision, anomalous retinal correspondence, distortion, distance and near visual acuity, and entoptic phenomena.

The group has gotten the imediate recognition and support of the college. The results of projects now in progress will not be known until the respective groups have reported to the Research Club as a whole.

From the officers and members of the Research Club go our best wishes for success to the Class of 1961, and the hope that they will keep alive the spirit of progressiveness and research within the profession.

ROBERT F. AGRANOV

BASKETBALL



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Frank Michelson, 2nd year
 Jack Naughton, 2nd year (G)
 Bob Honnors, 2nd year (F)
 Dick Glenn, 4th year (C)
 Mitchell Kuhn, *Coach*
 Mick Gorman, 3rd year (G)
 Ev Bates, 2nd year (F)
 Dick Coleman, 2nd year, (F)
 Paul Edelman, 2nd year

BACK ROW:

Dave Blume, 2nd year
 Jeff Yablon, 1st year (F)
 Tom Sheehan, 1st year (F)
 Bob Grossman, 1st year (F)
 Bert Geisinger, 2nd year (C)
 Shelley Strauss, 4th year (G)
 Jim Fantazian, 3rd year (G)
 Al Bluhm, 3rd year (G)
 Ron Fields, 1st year
 Tom Gordon, 2nd year

OTHER MEMBERS: John Callinan, 2nd year (F), Tom Greenberg, 4th year (F), Bob North, 3rd year (G), Herb Simons, 3rd year (F).



Dick Glenn



Mike Gorman and Dick Glenn
Co-captains

BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

The Massachusetts College of Optometry basketball team opened its 1960-61 season in quest of its second consecutive league championship. With the loss of only one starter, hopes were high for the attainment of this goal.

Chosen as co-captains were Mike Gorman, unanimous selection for league all-star first team for two straight years, and Dick Glenn, a four year veteran, also selected for the all-star second team this year.

On December 9, the College team successfully opened its season with a win over Newton, 68-60. This opener was played at the Boston Garden as the preliminary game to the Boston Celtics-Cincinnati professional contest. This marked about the eighth time the team has played on the program with the Celtics. It was at the Garden that the Massachusetts College of Optometry team won the playoff championship last year, being presented with the trophy before a large gathering of Celtics fans.

Outstanding for the third straight year was the stellar play of Mike Gorman, who averaged about 20 points a game. He was given able support by Dick Glenn at Center, Jack Naughton, a guard; and forwards Ev Bates, Bob Honnors, and Dick Coleman. Bates once again proved an excellent rebounder. Valuable reserve strength was provided by Al Bluhm and Jim Fantazian at Guard and Tom Greenberg, Bert Geinsinger, Tom Sheehan and Jeff Yablon at forward. The squad was reinforced late in the season by the addition of Herb Simons, Bob North, Shelly Strauss, Bob Grossman, Norm Hill and John Callinan. Callinan demonstrated the potential ability to become a future star. Managerial assistance was provided by Tom Gordon, Ron Fields, Paul Edelman, Frank Michelson, and Dave Blume.

The Massachusetts College of Optometry team completed its regular league season with a 7 win and 7 loss record. This again qualified them for post-season tournament play. However, the maroon and gray lost in the semi-final round to a fast, aggressive Massachusetts College of Art team.

As coach of the team, I would like to express my gratitude to the players, who displayed such fine team spirit and cooperation to the managers, who were so helpful; to the students who came to watch our games and to cheer the team on; and to the Student Council, who made it possible for us to have a team.

Next year, with the loss of only one starter, Massachusetts College of Optometry should have another winning year. I hope that we shall continue to have such loyal support from the student body.

MITCHELL KUHN, O.D.

DAMES CLUB



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Secretary-Treasurer

The Dames Club of Massachusetts College of Optometry originated in 1957 with Mrs. Foster Namias as its chairman. At that time, the club's main purpose was to bring the wives of Massachusetts College of Optometry together and therefore was mainly of a social nature. Today, the club also has an educational side. In this way, the club attempts not only to bring the wives together, but also to familiarize them with the field of optometry.

Meetings are held twice a month, with each wife having her turn as hostess to the group. The first meeting of the school year is held at the president's home with Mrs. Foster Namias as guest speaker. The purpose of this meeting is to orientate the new wives with the club and its members.

Included in this year's educational activities were a tour of the college by Dean Green, and a visit to the Massachusetts Optometric Clinic with Dr. Hyman Kamens as host. We were also fortunate to have Mrs. Louis Annapolle, President of the Women's Auxiliary of the Massachusetts Society of Optometrists, as a guest speaker at one of the meetings. Our social evenings enable us to make new friends and to catch up on the news at the college.

The members of the Dames Club feel that they are learning a great deal about optometry and are thereby better able to understand their husbands' profession.

We would like to thank the following members of the Alumni Association for their personal interest and generous contributions which helped to make this issue of Reflections a success.

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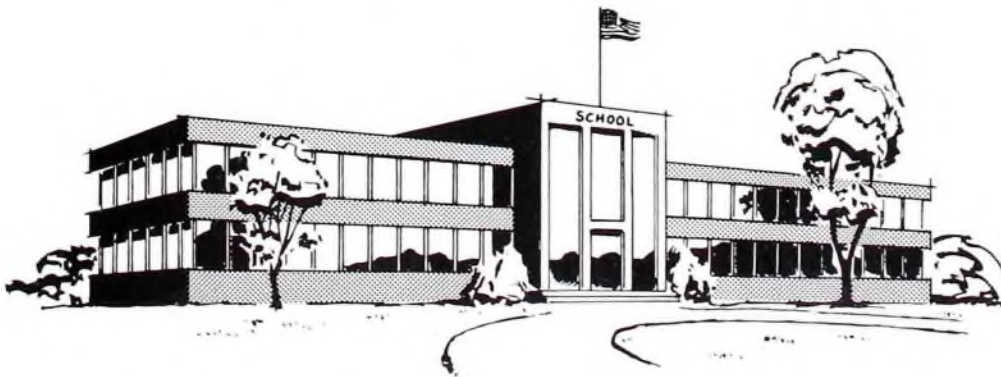
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