

Charlie: "I want to show you my new comic strip, Schroeder, because I think you'll appreciate it. This one musician asks the other if he can play the 'Hallelujah Chorus', see? And this guy says, 'Oh, I guess I can HANDEL it.' Get it? Get it? Pretty good, huh? huh? (No response from Schroeder) It's sort of sad when you think of a kid like that going through life without a sense of humor."

To sharpen your sense of humor and to bring you the latest version of the current events in the Division of Medical Technology, we again rely on our friends from "Peanuts," Charles Schultz and the United Features Syndicate, Inc.

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Franklin: "My grandfather has a birthday this week."

Patty: "Does he mind getting old?"

Franklin: "No, he says it doesn't bother him. In fact, he says he feels great. He says that once you're over the hill, you begin to pick up speed!"

A birthday? Well, sort of--it's the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Class of 1953 who are just coasting along through life. Please see the special item on the banquet reservation form.

Sally Anderson Chapple*
Audrey Bernstein
Jane Carr Czyzowski
Betty Dieter*
Barbara Erickson DuHoux
James Ferderer
Wilma Fitsimmons Wilkinson
Lorlie Halvorson Pederson
Kathryn Hammer Glen
Beverly Hardy Griffin
Ruth Hawley Benassi
Virginia Herrala Erickson*
Vernetta Hidde

Margaret Hirt Smith
Carol Knobel Tinney*
Greta Lilleberg Smith
Joan Olson O'Dell
Joan Owen Novak
Betty Peterson*
Carol Sandell Josephs
Jean Urbank Lemberg
Janet Vogt Turning
Lois Wagner Olin
Mary Weimer
Mitsue Yanagita Yamaguchi
Mary Teske Yocum**

* Address unknown

** Deceased

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Linus: "Mom put a note in my lunch today. 'Dear son, I hope you enjoy the lunch I made for you today. Study hard. It is important to be a good student. However, do not neglect your peer-group rating.' When she was young, Mom never felt she had a very good peer-group rating."

All of you moms and pops out there enjoy a good peer-group rating, we're sure. Our faculty do also and for some of them, the peer-group rating went public during the last year.

Karen Viskochil was one of the eight Horace T. Morse-Amoco Foundation award winners at the University last year. This award is for outstanding contribution to undergraduate education. Since there are approximately 4500 faculty eligible for nomination for these awards, Karen's recognition was, indeed, a coup for herself, the program and the profession.

Esther Freier and Verna Rausch (the Gold Dust Twins of Quality Control) won the Professional Achievement Lectureship from ASMT for 1977 for distinguished contributions to the practice of medical technology.

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Lucy: "This is the best book I've ever read! It's called 'The Three Little Kittens Who Lost Their Mittens', and it's all about these three kittens, see? I've never read a book that I've enjoyed so much."

Violet: "What other books have you read?"

Lucy: "This is the only one!"

Since many of you are currently employed in the laboratory and have occasion to use reference books, it may be helpful to you to know which of the vast number of books in the laboratory field serve as textbooks for the courses in the professional part of the program. This list is intended for information only and not as endorsement or advertisement.

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Edition</u>	<u>Used by</u>
Bailey and Scott	<u>Diagnostic Microbiology</u>	C.V. Mosby	4th	Microbiology
Blazevic, D.	<u>Laboratory Procedures in Diagnostic Microbiology</u>	Telestar Productions	1974	Microbiology
Davidsohn, I. and Henry, J.B.	<u>Todd-Sanford Clinical Diagnosis by Laboratory Methods</u>	W.B. Saunders	15th	Hematology Immunochemistry Urinalysis
Issitt, P.D. and Issitt, C.H.	<u>Applied Blood Group Serology</u>	Spectra Biologicals	2nd	Immunochemistry
Lee, L.W.	<u>Elementary Principles of Laboratory Instruments</u>	C.V. Mosby	3rd	Instrumentation
Tietz, N.	<u>Fundamentals of Clinical Chemistry</u>	W.B. Saunders	2nd	Chemistry

Obviously, one cannot survive by using just one book. In addition to those listed above, the faculty of each unit prepare a laboratory manual which is reproduced within the University for sale to the students and others.

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Sally: "Look, big brother! They accepted my application not to go to camp! How about that! Boy, am I ever lucky!! Now, I can hang around the house all summer and deteriorate!"

Don't just hang around the house and deteriorate! Get with the latest in certification!

Last year we informed our faithful readers of the withdrawal of the American Society for Medical Technology from the activities of the Board of Registry of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. We also indicated that ASMT endorsed the formation of a new certifying agency which would be independent of any professional organization. The new agency, the National Certifying Agency for Medical Laboratory Personnel (NCAMLP), has been established and will offer certifying examinations in July. Of importance for our readers is that NCAMLP will recognize previous certification. Anyone who has a recognized certificate or license in the laboratory field can obtain a certificate from NCAMLP without examination until June 30, 1980. For further information about the recognition process, contact

NCAMLP
1625 I Street, N.W.
Room 726
Washington, D.C. 20006

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Lucy: "Nine hundred an' one...nine hundred an'two..."
Charlie: "Gee, I thought you'd have given up by this time."
Lucy: "No sir! When I get started on something really worthwhile I never give up!"
Charlie: "If you're going to count all those stars, I think I'd better help you."
Lucy: "Well, I appreciate this Charlie Brown."
Charlie: "Have you counted that little one up there?"
Lucy: "Which little one? That one?"
Charlie: "No, that little one over there."
Lucy: "Over there?"
Charlie: "No, there."
Lucy: "You mean that little one next to that chartreuse one?"
Charlie: "No, that little one right there."
Lucy: "You mean right there?"
Charlie: "No, right there...right up there."
Lucy: "There? Up there?"
Charlie: "No, there."
Lucy: "There? There?"
Charlie: "NO! THERE!"
Lucy: "There?"
Charlie: "YES! THERE!"
Lucy: "What about it?"

WHAT ABOUT IT? WELL, GREAT GOBS OF PUTTY!!

This June the 2000th student will receive a baccalaureate degree in Medical Technology from the University of Minnesota! We're proud of this accomplishment and trust that you are too.

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Lucy: "Dear Santa Claus,

I know you are a busy man. Make it easy on yourself. This year just bring me money. I don't want you to waste your time thinking about what toys I might like. Preferably tens and twenties."

Contributions to the William A. O'Brien Scholarship Fund in the form of tens, twenties, Treasury notes, checks - anything negotiable - are always welcome. Just send your contribution to the

William A. O'Brien Scholarship Fund
c/o Ruth Hovde
Box 70 Powell Hall
500 Essex Street S.E.
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Scholarships, taken from the interest that has accrued over last year, were awarded for 1977 to

Pamela Hovland

Claudine Zahn

Diane Zander

With resident tuition currently at \$329 per quarter, your generous donation of tens and twenties helps at least a few students to complete their education with less financial strain.

You will note that no guest speaker is scheduled for the banquet this year. The honorarium reserved for the speaker will be contributed to the Scholarship Fund.

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Charlie: "So you really like your teacher, eh, Linus?"

Linus: "She's a good teacher, Charlie Brown. No, she's more than just a good teacher. She's a great human being! No, she's more than a good teacher and a great human being. Miss Othmar is a good teacher, a great human being and a living doll!!"

We thought that it might be of interest to you to identify the living dolls who serve on the teaching faculty for the program in medical technology at the University. The individuals, their titles and area(s) of expertise are as follows:

Donna Blazevic	Professor	Microbiology
Larry Bowers	Assistant Professor	Chemistry
Jeanne Cagle	Teaching Specialist	Hematology
Sandra Carter	Assistant Professor	Immunohematology
Sally Clysdale	Teaching Specialist	Chemistry
Grace Mary Ederer	Professor	Microbiology
Joan Feickert	Teaching Specialist	Hematology, Immunohematology
Esther Freier	Professor	Chemistry
Helen Hallgren	Assistant Professor	Immunology
Jessie Hansen	Assistant Professor	Chemistry
Naomi Hanson	Assistant Professor	Chemistry
Dolores Harvey	Instructor	Chemistry, Urinalysis
Louise Hofherr	Assistant Professor	Microbiology
Ruth Hovde	Professor	Administration
Barbara Jackson	Teaching Specialist	Chemistry
Patricia Johnson	Senior Medical Technologist	Teaching Laboratory Manager, Hematology, Immunohematology, Urinalysis
Karen Karni	Assistant Professor	Administration, Hematology, Immunohematology
Karen Lofsness	Assistant Professor	Hematology
Marilyn Koenst	Teaching Specialist	Chemistry, Urinalysis
Marilyn Koepke	Teaching Specialist	Microbiology
Verna Rausch	Professor	Administration; coffee-making
Lorraine Stewart	Associate Professor	Chemistry
Regina Vijums	Teaching Specialist	Chemistry, Urinalysis
Aija Vikmanis	Teaching Specialist	Chemistry, Urinalysis
Karen Viskochil	Assistant Professor	Hematology
Lila Wengler	Teaching Specialist	Immunohematology
Louise Yates	Teaching Specialist	Chemistry, Hematology

Teaching Specialists are those medical technologists who, on part-time status, work with the students in the laboratory phase of the structured courses.

Teaching assistance is also provided by members of the clinical laboratory staff of the University Hospitals and graduate students. The clinical experiences of the students are under the supervision of the staffs of the laboratories of the affiliated institutions.

Fairview	Mount Sinai
Fairview-Southdale	St. John's
Lufkin Laboratories	St. Paul Red Cross Blood Center
Methodist	Veteran's Administration
University	

We've come a long way, baby, since those days of full clinical load, teaching/supervising students, and managing the laboratory!

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Linus: "My mother is always complaining about having to make lunches. What's so hard about it? This morning I told her I'd make my own lunch. And I did, too! See? I made my own lunch...eight candy bars!"

You won't need to make your own dinner on Wednesday, May 10, 1978. That's the date of the Annual Alumni Banquet.

Date: Wednesday, May 10, 1978

Place: Minnesota Alumni Club
50th floor of the IDS Tower (80 S. 8th St., Minneapolis)

Time: 6:00 p.m. Social Hour - Cash Bar
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Cost: \$10.00 per reservation

Program: Short greetings only. The rest of the evening devoted to visiting, showing snapshots, bragging, reminiscing.

Deadline for reservations: May 2, 1978

If you would like to sit with the honored group, please check the box below.

Please reserve _____ places for me for the Medical Technology Alumni Dinner.

I enclose \$_____ as payment (\$10.00 per reservation). Make check payable to Medical Technology Alumni Association.

Please reserve _____ seats for me at the 1953 table.

Signature _____

Mail by May 2, 1978 to

Medical Technology Alumni Association
195 Administration Services
University of Minnesota
2610 University Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55114