To the graduating class of 1974, I extend my deepest gratitude for their accomplishments during their 4 years at NWCC. Although they have tasted only a small portion of the rewards of their efforts, they nevertheless strove for higher standards and an improved curriculum for the succeeding classes. For what they have meant to the school and especially to me, I wish them the greatest success possible and I hope this edition of the Nowecochi will be meaningful for each in the future.

The school year of 1973 - 74 had some exciting moments which I hope have been captured on film. With the relocation of the school in brighter surroundings, the morale of the students was significantly bolstered. A very successful I-M football team, two moderately successful all-school parties, and a few extra-curricular seminars also highlighted the past year. However, there was still that ominous dark cloud of student apathy or lack of involvement evident in the air. The newspaper and yearbook struggled with meager staffs forcing the editors into yeoman service; student representation was noticeably scarce at most of the seminars; but most significant was that the effort expended by those few was never fully appreciated by the majority.

Does our training as Doctors of Chiropractic end after 4 years at which time there is a reversal in our attitude from that of complacency to energetic? To be a successful member of the healing arts requires involvement and interaction with the community. Why can't we as students increase our involvement in this community that we share here at NWCC?

Joe Manthei, Editor
Friendly. Polite. Infinitely patient. Always pleasant. Highly intelligent. Dependable. These are a few of the adjectives that describe Mary Wheaton, registrar of NWCC. Affectionately known as Macy, Mrs. Wheaton has been a pillar of the school for the past 11 years. For many years handling the various office duties single-handedly, Macy has survived the turmoils and conflicts which confront her daily, and has emerged into the present times of having two additional office girls.

Macy, a graduate of Wellesly College, is the proud mother of three children, two daughters and a son. In order to help them through college, she began working at NWCC in 1963 and still punctually arrives for work each day even though her children have now graduated from college. Her unselfish, outgoing personality has created a rapport with students that remains long after graduation. With this in mind, the staff of NOWECOCHI proudly dedicate this yearbook to Macy, NWCC's "Mom."
Every year seems to be a significant one, but this year must deserve to be epoch-making. We acquired our new campus. The Upward Bound Program has excellent chances of reaching the challenge goal of $1,000,000 over the next five years. Plans are laid for a program in chiropractic education which will fully meet the expectations of society and the requirements for accreditation, and which should establish a pattern for the profession.

I am gratified particularly with the fact that there is important student input into Northwestern's plans, as well as a striving on the part of both the staff and the students for more and better communication.

Dr. John Wolfe,
President of NWCC
In terms of organization of curriculum, this was an especially rewarding year. With the able assistance of the staff and the curriculum committee, the four year program was structured into what appears to be a realistic, sequential set of experiences which should enable the graduate to be exceptionally well qualified as a chiropractor.

Moving into new facilities finally gave us the potential learning environment which the students at NWCC so richly deserve. Completion of projected improvements will help realize this potential.

It is anticipated that the next year will bring about even more improvement in the school program and atmosphere. I sincerely believe NWCC is and will continue to be one of the finest Chiropractic Colleges in the U.S. We are at that point which will allow us to have staff teaching almost exclusively in their areas of greatest interest to them.

Continued efforts will be expended toward improvement of communication, keeping students apprised of their progress through school, and development of even better student-faculty rapport than now exists.

Faculty offices should be finished this summer, which will provide opportunities for students to meet with staff more often, outside the classroom, on a regular basis.

New faculty members will be joining our staff next year, as well as in future years. It is our intent to have as staff members those professionals who can best facilitate student learning in their interest areas. We will not be satisfied until NWCC is unequalled in staff quality and dedication, which can only happen if students at NWCC continue on the present course of development as true professionals, seeking always the achievement of the highest goals within the chiropractic profession.

Dr. Larry Burden,
Academic Dean
LOOKING BACK:

Achievements, change, and progress were rampant everywhere and I'm happy to say that chiropractic, especially here at NWCC, was in the thick of it. Enrollment has virtually skyrocketed throughout the profession.

This past year has seen the inception of truly advanced reforms here at the school.

We welcomed our Academic Dean, Dr. Burden, who joined the staff as a dean/student.

We saw ourselves outgrow the facilities of the old school and move into one befitting our size. This was a great boost in the morale of the students as well as the faculty and administration. At this writing the nest isn't completely feathered but when all the renovations are complete it will be superlative. The curriculum was revamped and systematized this year so we can now project our class schedule four years in advance, and also have a current hours-achieved tally.

A comprehensive student body constitution has been hammered out by the Student Council and stands ready to answer procedural questions for the Student Government. We saw the institution of student representation on most of the committees and councils existing at the school. This is a very healthy sign showing a broader interdictum between the students, administration, and faculty. A student peer review board was established and will hopefully create a more professional and more active student body. It will sit in judgement of exemplary as well as marginal student behavior and reward each accordingly.

Seniors, I want to thank you, especially the more active ones, for the reforms you struggled and sacrificed for, not for the benefits you would see, but for those benefits only those who followed in your paths would see. I know that a lot of time and effort was spent to those ends and my offering of appreciation on behalf of the rest of the students—those who know of your sacrifices as well as those that will never know—can only begin to repay the debt. Best of luck to you and it has been a privilege knowing each of you.

William E. Atkinson
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The Clinical Clerkship is a new program that was initiated this year in order to better prepare the 5th year students to enter the Out-Patient Clinic Internship Program. The clinical clerks staff the student clinic and administer health services to the student body. The clinical clerk practices all of the same skills which he later applies as an intern, but does so with greater faculty supervision in a somewhat more open clinical environment. He begins to further his skills in a major way in gathering clinical information, effectively utilizing laboratory and radiographic data, arriving at accurate diagnoses, utilizing judgment in deciding on appropriate care, and competently providing chiropractic treatment and health counseling.

The clinical clerk must be able to demonstrate acceptable skill in taking certain specific x-ray projections, in acquiring a case history from a minimum of 3 patients, performing a comprehensive physical examination on at least 3 patients, administering care to a minimum of 35 patients using the approved chiropractic technics taught at NWCC, and in the use of the NWCC history and examination forms.

The student clinic is currently open for 3 hours on Wednesday morning and there is also 1 hour of classroom instruction and demonstration weekly. The clinical clerk must be an x-ray technology observer for 8 hours and an out-patient clinic observer for 8 hours during the semester.

The clerkship faculty are Dr. John Allenburg-Program Director, Dr. Duane Ofredahl, and teaching assistants, Ingvar Alm and Linda Mickelson. The faculty supervises all the aspects of the program and evaluates each clerk on their level of competence in the areas of completed records; demonstration of technics; and proficiency in x-ray.

Linda Mickelson
NWCC
SPORTS
Chiropractic makes me high!
NWCC's entry into the St. Thomas Intramural football program finished the season as the #2 rated team with a 9-2 league record. Undefeated going into their game with APO, the "Chiros" lost a heartbreaker, 12-6 on two last-quarter touchdowns by APO.

The high-scoring "Chiros", led by Buff Caprow's 9 touchdowns and Joe Manthei's 8 TD's, had piled up an impressive 178 points while yielding only 30 points to their opponents in seven league games. Team captain Al McClintick claims the team is experienced and strong at all positions this year, adding that frosh center Steve Tepper, has been impressive both defensively and offensively.

The "Chiros" entered the playoffs, but, unfortunately were eliminated in the semifinals by the Switch-hitters. Injuries to key personnel and the proverbial "blind referee's" were the probable reasons.

The members of the "Chiros" included Tom Asbel, Dan Bourdage, Steve Caprow, Wayne Eck, Leon Holt, Joe Manthei, Al McClintick, Randy McCracken, Kerry McKnight, Tom Murr, Steve Rosenbluth, Curt Simonson, and Steve Tepper.

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I was immensely impressed by the professional atmosphere that surrounded the entire convention. The opportunity to meet many successful field doctors from across the nation, "rapping" with the students representing the other colleges, and the quality of the seminars presented, graphically confirmed the fact that Chiropractic has emerged from the dark closet into the dawn of scientific recognition.

Joe Manthei,
President SACA

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Presented in the student body publication, the "Irritated Nerve," was conceived during stormy times, in the interest of voicing unified student body comment on academic and professional interests. Now, surviving tempestuous issues, flagging finances, and waning student interest, the "Nerve" has "come of age" during the 73 - 74 school year. Attesting to the "Nerve's" maturity is the magnificent financial response from our fellow practitioners in the field, increased advertisements, large circulation, and healthy student response in a multitude of issues...the key ingredients of a successful publication.

The paper's existence was on the line numerous times this past year, usually from circumstances which evolved around sensitive issues or student apathy, but each time, the "Nerve" staff rallied to the deadlines set. The staff: Al McClintick (journalistic guidance), Joe Manthe (Photos & layout), Wayne Eck, Denis Boerjan, & Curt Simonson (Photos), Tom Asbel & Steve Caprow (columnists), and Rick Rohrs (layout & circulation) have made the monthly publications most rewarding journalism; for their efforts, I thank them.

With bright, new horizons shaping the 74 - 75 scene, the "Irritated Nerve" looks forward to even greater journalistic scope. With this in mind, the "Nerve" intends to build from the inception premise to become an even stronger, more credible communication link between the administration and the student body.

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For the 26th consecutive year, the Alpha Chapter of Chi Omega Phi upheld its purpose in the promotion of, and assistance in general education and scientific research in the Chiropractic field, and to foster the ethical practice of Chiropractic.

There can be no greater goal of this fraternity than to instill the high ideals of our founders and to stimulate the interest and betterment of this profession to which we have dedicated our lives.

The 1973-74 school year has been special to members of this fraternity. Working with and helping underprivileged youths, initiating an all-NWCC blood drive, and extra-curricular social activities were but a part of the contributions of Chi Omega Phi. In keeping with the growth of NWCC and Chiropractic in general, we look forward to the future and the continued success of Chi Omega Phi and the Chiropractic profession.

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