

Happiness has had a variety of definitions this last year in forms of songs, books, and commercial jingles. Not to be outdone by Madison Avenue, our report will follow this same theme.

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To the Medical Technology Council, Happiness is a successful banquet.

Date: Monday, April 18, 1966  
Time: 6:15 p.m.  
Place: Main Ballroom, Coffman Memorial Union  
Price: \$3.25  
Speaker: Dr. Paul Alexander, Assistant Professor/Assistant Director,  
Department of Laboratory Medicine/Hospital Laboratories,  
University of Minnesota  
Topic: "Subject to Change"

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To the audience, Happiness is having the title of a speech indicate the subject matter. Perhaps if you understand that Dr. Alexander and his family have recently returned from two years with a U. S. AID project in East Java and recognize that politically Indonesia has had some problems, the above title does indicate the subject matter. Some alternate titles are: "Hot Java"; "Indonesia: who's on first"; "Livingston, I presume?".

We trust that we have aroused your curiosity enough to have you run with the completed enclosed postcard to the nearest mailbox.

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To the financially handicapped Medical Technology student, Happiness is being awarded the William A. O'Brien Scholarship. Contributions to the fund may be made payable to: The William A. O'Brien Scholarship Fund  
Box 198 Mayo  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

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To the class of 1941, Happiness is remembering collegiate days at the time of the 25th anniversary. We are pleased to list the members of that class; the asterisk indicates that we have lost contact with the individual and shall appreciate receiving information. This class really does go from A to Z.

Catherine Adams Johnson  
Dorothy Anderson  
Joyce Armagost Ervin  
Millicent Arnold Johnson\*  
Ann Baker Isle\*  
Beverly Bartlett Snyder\*  
Carole Beckwith Stinger\*  
Betty Bjorn Shimp  
Evelyn Clarke Miller\*  
Nancy Dennison Malmquist  
Dorothy Emerson Haselby\*  
Dorothy Fleming\*  
Louise Freedland White\*  
Janet Gable Moe\*  
Phyllis Garr Jones  
Mary Geddes Randall  
Jeanette Grest Walliser\*  
Mary Griffith Gilman\*  
Irma Gue Zarrow\*  
Dorothy Hanley Smith  
Vivian Holmes Turnbolt\*  
Helen Huch Ratermann\*  
Marilyn Jenne Coulter  
Jeanne Jorgenson\*  
Imogene Kincaid Jenson\*  
Elizabeth Kneip Fruenchte\*

Lorayne Kolb Cummings\*  
Annabelle Lee\*  
Marcella Lilygren  
Lucy Loomis Irvin  
Marion Mathy Wiedl  
Phyllis McCoy David\*  
Marjorie Mead Brownfield  
Franziska Melzer\*  
Mary Murphy\*  
Doris Nelson McNairy\*  
Mary Nerby Daleiden\*  
Mildred Oswald Zumwalt  
Dorothy Peterson Sanford  
Sylvia Punkari\*  
Evelyn Seeger Karsh  
Mary Shoemaker\*  
Mary Slattery - deceased  
E. Marie Smith\*  
Margie Smith Kring  
Bette Steele Keyes  
Merle Thysell Stoa\*  
L. Jane Weber Carr  
June Werner Lewis  
Dorothy Whitney\*  
Jerry Young\*  
Ruth Zaun\*

Class '41, where are you?

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To the faculty, Happiness is reporting a successful innovation in curriculum to interested alums.

Last year we indicated the introduction of an honors program for selected students. The response of the participants and the supervising faculty was excellent. The students rose to the challenge of relatively independent work with great enthusiasm and initiative. Some of the projects were of such caliber that publication is pending. We are continuing the project again this year with a selected group; when space and time are available, we would like to expand the number of students accepted into this program. Our own testing and that conducted under the auspices of the Registry of Medical Technologists, ASCP, indicates that, although the training in the various laboratory units was shortened for the students in the honors program, the basic rotations supplied sufficient education and training for these high ability students to perform adequately as medical technologists.

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To the taxpayers of the State of Minnesota, Happiness is knowing that part of the tax money has created an efficient, progressive medical center for teaching, research, and service.

Many of you remember when the University Hospitals consisted of only the Elliot, Eustis, and Todd units. Today, in addition to these three wings, there are the Mayo Building, The Mayo Memorial Auditorium, The Masonic Memorial Hospital, The Variety Club Heart Hospital, the VFW Unit, the Student Health Service, the Diehl Biomedical Library, Children's Rehabilitation Center, and the newest addition, the Meditation Room.

These facilities encompass 775 beds. Last year, 15,982 patients were admitted to the hospital, and 24,957 patients were seen in 123,056 visits to the outpatient department. The hospital employed 2,088 persons, exclusive of the academic staff. The Department of Laboratory Medicine has:

- 36 fulltime academic staff members
- 17 parttime academic staff members
- 10 fellows
- 3 teaching assistants
- 2 administrative technologists - central administration
- 5 principal technologists - administrative within laboratory units
- 9 senior technologists
- 65 student technologist supervisors
- 3 nurses - blood bank donor room
- 15 medical laboratory assistants
- 22 clerical personnel
- 9 attendant personnel

The various laboratories performed 843,681 determinations last year. In addition, the Department was responsible for teaching of medical technology students, medical students, fellows, medical laboratory assistants, and cooperated with other departments in joint teaching ventures. All of the basic units of the laboratories conduct research programs. We are a busy unit within a busy progressive operation. Come and see us sometime.

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To the Department, it is not Happiness to report that Dr. Gerald T. Evans has resigned as Chairman of the Department of Laboratory Medicine, effective March 31, 1966. Dr. and Mrs. Evans will continue to headquarter in Minneapolis, and we trust that we shall see them often. Dr. Ellis S. Benson succeeds Dr. Evans as Chairman.

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To the editor, Happiness is knowing that this is read before being discarded, that the card is completed and returned, and that huge contributions are made to the Scholarship Fund.

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