

Re: Perspectives - Dr A.E. Homewood

To the Editor:

While home for the Christmas season, a copy of the September/85 issue of your Journal came to hand and the article, under the heading of PERSPECTIVES, was read with surprise and appreciation. My thanks for the nice resumé of a professional lifetime by Dr. Jane Mannington, a former student.

It seems that my excommunication from Canadian chiropractic, without a reason or a hearing having ever been given, has now been lifted. Now I have lectured to the students, been a guest speaker at Homecoming '85, a platform guest at graduation of June '85 to see, at least, six of the offspring of my former students graduate, and made videotapes of Chiropractic History, Principles and Technique and, finally, made the pages of the Journal whose technical production of the early issues was supervised in the cellar of the old 252 Bloor St. W.

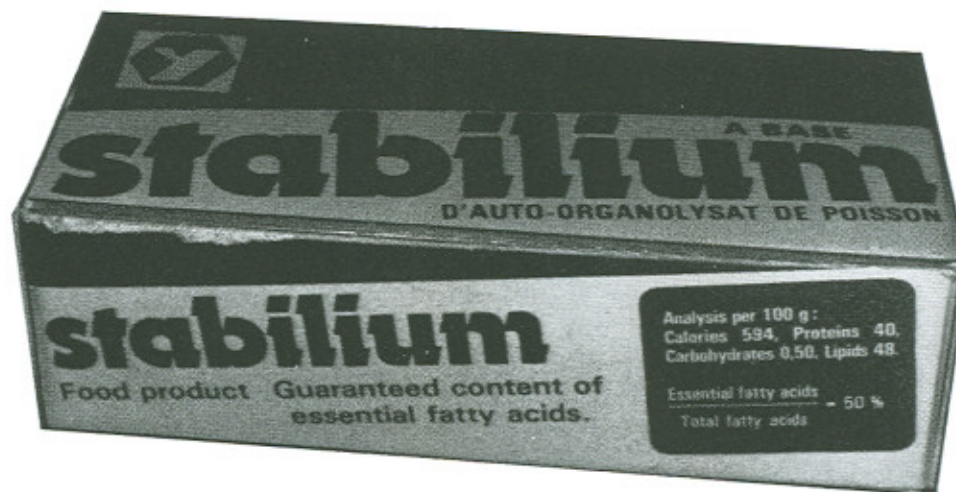
All of this is most gratifying, although it makes me a bit uneasy that others may know something that I don't know and my time under-foot may be running out, thus people are being more solicitous. However, be reassured if there is re-incarnation, I shall steer clear of Canadian chiropractic education and its problems.

This has been my first opportunity to thank Dr. Herbert K. Lee and the various alumni who established the annuity that pays me \$200. per month, since my 37 years of service to chiropractic education was during those years of penury when no pension provisions could be made. The money is most helpful, but the generosity, concern and friendship represented are deeply appreciated.

It is my hope, that, in the interest of the sick, there will be a reawakening of the profession to D.D. Palmer's vision of chiropractic, substantiated by neurological authority, as a school of generic medicine with a broad scope of competency in health restoration, rather than a method of manipulating little bones for musculoskeletal problems. Manipulative Surgery (chiropractic adjusting), to normalize neural function, offers an alternative to the risks of allopathic drugs, which should not be denied the public in the interest of preserving several hundreds of thousands of lives annually.

With appreciation, I remain
Most sincerely,

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