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EDITORIAL PAGE

Another year has passed in osteopathic progress. A year hence, we will be saying the same thing. This progress has been due in the main to the support that you, as loyal Osteopathic Physicians, have given to the colleges. Thousands of dollars have been channeled toward research and improvement of our college facilities. Many thousands more will be needed in the future.

The successes we have enjoyed individually and collectively have been due solely to the improvement and maintenance of our educational institutions. Our colleges, their caliber of training, their continual improvement, are the backbone of our profession. It seems only fair that this portion (Our Colleges) of our success should be continued.

The Osteopathic Progress Fund makes it possible for each and every one of us to participate. A monthly, a quarterly, or, an annual endowment is the least each of us should pay to the profession that made it possible for us to enjoy the privileges and comforts that we all have today.

Let us all start an endowment fund, to be sure that Osteopathic education continues to progress in the future as it certainly has in the past! Don't delay! Do it today!

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Reports and Summaries of College Visits in Texas



LAWRENCE W. MILLS, *Director*
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Office of Education, American Osteopathic Association

The Board of Trustees of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons are to be commended on sponsoring one of the best public relations programs ever attempted by any state society. There are forty-four approved colleges and universities in Texas. Dr. Phil Russell worked out plans with his committee and the Director of the Office of Education to make a complete coverage of these educational institutions and to meet with every district society in the state.

During the week of October 12, President Morris Thompson of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery accompanied Dr. Russell on visits to Tarleton State College, Stephenville; Howard Payne College, Brownwood; San Angelo College, San Angelo; Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Abilene Christian College, Abilene;

McMurry College, Abilene; Texas Technological College, Lubbock; West Texas State College, Canyon; and Amarillo College, Amarillo.

During the week of October 23, Dr. Edwin F. Peters, President of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, accompanied Dr. Russell on visits to Texas Western College, El Paso; Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth; Baylor University, Waco; Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station; Southwestern University, Georgetown; University of Texas, Austin; Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos; Trinity University, San Antonio; and St. Mary's College, San Antonio.

During the week of November 9, President Ballentine Henley of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, Calif., accompanied Dr. Russell on visits to Arlington State College, Arlington; Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas, Dallas; Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville; Rice Institute, Houston; University of Houston, Houston; Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston; University of Texas School of Medicine, Galveston; Del Mar College, Corpus Christi; Texas Southmost College, Brownsville; and Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

During the week of January 11, the Director of the Office of Education completed the marathon by assisting Dr. Russell on visits to North Texas State College, Denton; Texas State College for Women, Denton; Midwestern University, Wichita Falls; Austin College, Sherman; East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce; Tyler Junior College, Tyler; Kilgore College, Kilgore; Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacogdoches; and Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont.

During all of these visits a local doctor also participated and in the future will be the referring doctor for students in the college which he visited. In almost every case interviews were held with the President of the College, the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Director of Counseling and Guidance and members of the pre-medical faculty committee. In about one-third of the colleges premedical groups and science groups were met and during most of these meetings the

film, "Physicians and Surgeon, D. O.," was shown. Dr. Russell also met with the college librarians of the state to determine the extent of up-to-date information about the profession in those centers.

In general, the members of these visiting committees found that a great deal of education had to be given to most of the colleges about the profession and its educational program. In only a few colleges did the libraries have up-to-date information about the profession. In most cases the only mention of osteopathy in the card index was pamphlets or books which were printed in 1908 or 1910.

The visiting committees were very well received, and in every case were met with an excellent spirit of cooperation on the part of the college faculty members.

Dr. Russell plans to follow up the visits, which he made with the three osteopathic college presidents, with literature and in many cases with subscrip-

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tions of the A.O.A. Journal. Several future meetings with premedical groups are being arranged. All of the osteopathic colleges will receive a report in the future from Dr. Russell regarding the names of the premedical advisers in each of the colleges visited by the three osteopathic college presidents.

All district societies were met and in some cases sub-district meetings were held, so that the vast majority of the six hundred D. O.'s in Texas heard the story of our educational program, and were told how they could help as individual physicians and members of the Association in the public relations and educational program of the profession.

SUMMARY OF COLLEGE VISITS

North Texas State College, Denton
Accompanied by Dr. M. Virginia Poole Ellis and Dr. Phil R. Russell. (Dr. Ellis formerly practiced in Denton and

is well known by the two colleges in that city.)

A conference was held with Dr. J. K. G. Silvey, Chairman of the Division of Science. Dr. Silvey is Chairman of the Professional Recommendation Committee, and all inquiries regarding his students should be addressed directly to him, no matter what professor the student uses as a recommender. Several students have matriculated in osteopathic colleges from North Texas State College, without the knowledge of Dr. Silvey and his committee. Dr. Silvey used to be quite friendly with the profession, but for some reason or another had developed some coolness, which we felt was finally broken down during our conference. We met a large group of premedical students at North Texas State College in the evening, at which time the film was shown. Many questions resulted. Before leaving the campus, we paid a brief visit to President J. C. Matthews and met members of the counseling division. All students in the freshman year, who indicate a preference for the healing arts, are referred to Dr. Silvey.

Texas State College for Women, Denton

Accompanied by Dr. M. Virginia Poole Ellis and Dr. Phil R. Russell.

A lengthy conference was held with Dr. Dixie Young, Chairman of the Department of Biology and Chairman of the Premedical Committee, and Dean V. L. Wharton. This is the largest women's college in the United States. There have been no students entering osteopathic colleges from this college during recent years.

This college has one of the largest and most comprehensive training programs for personnel who are entering the healing arts field that I have seen—programs for medical technologists, medical secretaries, occupational therapists, nurses, as well as a premedical course. Dr. Virginia Ellis will return to the campus next semester to meet

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Midwestern University, Wichita Falls

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Conferences were held with President James B. Boren, Dean C. T. Eskew, Dr. Ruth Holzapfel, Chairman of the Biology Department and five members of her committee. We spoke briefly to a class in comparative anatomy. Here is an outstanding new university and the spirit of progress is evidenced from the President down through his faculty and student body. We were exceptionally well received. All recommendations of students must come from Dr. Ruth Holzapfel, Chairman of the Recommendations Committee.

Austin College, Sherman

Accompanied by Dr. Phil R. Russell.

This is a small Presbyterian college of about five hundred students. They have not been sending very many students to medical schools and none to osteopathic colleges. Conferences were held with Dean J. B. Moorman, Dr. P. S. Wharton of the Chemistry Department, who is Chairman of the Pre-medical Committee, and Dr. M. D. Bryant of the Biology Department. We met with a good reception.

East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce

Accompanied by Dr. James A. Vaughan, Jr., and Dr. Phil R. Russell. (Dr. Vaughan received his B. S. and M. S. degrees from this institution and his D. O. degree from the Chicago College of Osteopathy in June 1951. He will continue to represent the profession here.)

Conferences were held with President James G. Gee, one of the most outstanding college presidents whom I have met in the United States. Dr. Elsie Bodemann, Chairman of the Biology Department and Premedical Chairman, and Dr. Truax, Director of Counseling and Guidance. We found the most comprehensive and most up-to-date in-

formation about the profession in this college. -In February, vocational guidance high school teachers will hold a meeting at East Texas State Teachers College, at which time the film, "Physician and Surgeon, D. O." will be shown. I already have sent packets of literature for distribution at that meeting, at the request of Dr. Phil Russell. Dr. James Vaughan will meet with students in the future.

Dr. Elsie Bodemann is the one from whom all recommendations in the future should come.

Tyler Junior College, Tyler

Accompanied by Dr. Howard R. Coats, Dr. Kenneth E. Ross and Dr. Phil R. Russell.

Conferences were held with President H. E. Jenkins and Mr. J. C. Henderson, who teaches both biology and chemistry. Most of their premedical students transfer to the University of

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Texas or Baylor University for the completion of their premedical work. Arrangements were made for a representative of the profession to participate in the annual "Career Day," which is attended by junior college students and high school students.

Kilgore College, Kilgore

Accompanied by Dr. Phil R. Russell.

This is another "glamor" junior college. We met the new President, Dr. Stark, and listened to his first assembly talk to his students. We also met the new Dean, Professor Watson, and met faculty members of the Chemistry and Biology Departments. The administrative staff is new as of January 1, 1954.

Dean Watson is the one to write for recommendations. I believe it wise for all osteopathic colleges, in reviewing records of students who have completed their first two years in a junior college and then gone on to another college or university, to ask for a recommendation from the junior college, as well as from the senior college.

The main plant of the junior college is a comparatively new modern building with "marble halls." The college is nationally known because of its famous marching "rangerettes."

Public Relations

Notice from the
OAK CLIFF EXCHANGITE,
December 7, 1953.

Dr. Phil Russell of Fort Worth brought our program last week—and it was a good one. Dr. Russell is Secretary of the Texas State Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons, and he made a short talk and showed a film, in color and sound, which gave us all a briefing as to the important place their men and women have in the protection of the health and welfare of our people. Thanks to Dr. Carl Haymes for arranging this program.

Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacogdoches

Accompanied by Dr. James D. Bone and Dr. Phil R. Russell.

Here is another outstanding school which sparkles with progress and new ideas. A fine philosophy exists here for premedical students. We held conferences with Dean R. H. Shelton of the College of Arts and Sciences, Dean Joe N. Herber, who is Director of Counseling and Guidance, and faculty members of the Department of Chemistry, Biology and Physics. Dr. Miller, Chairman of the Biology Department, is premedical adviser and all recommendations should come from him. We spoke to a large group of science students and held a conference with eight faculty members at 4:00, which was perhaps one of the most interesting faculty conferences of the week. Dr. James Bone was very well received and will revisit the campus to meet with students in a group or individually.

Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont

Accompanied by Dr. A. L. Garrison, Dr. Charles H. Bragg and Dr. Phil R. Russell.

A conference was held with Dr. Hayes, Chairman of the Biology Department and Premedical Adviser, and O. B. Archer, Vice-President and Dean of the College. We spoke before a large group of science students and showed the film. One of their most outstanding students has been accepted by the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery next fall. Several other students expressed an interest and are writing for applications.

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Literature has been sent to all of the people whom we met during these visits. Special information regarding osteopathic research will be sent to several of the science professors who expressed an interest in receiving that material. The Texas Association will

place the Journal of the A.O.A. in most of the libraries which we inspected.

Dr. Phil R. Russell, Executive Secretary of the Texas Association, surely has done a big job for his profession on this state project. He is the first divisional society secretary who has

taken the opportunity of visiting every college in his state. This office, and I know all of the osteopathic colleges, owe a debt of gratitude to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons for sponsoring such a project.

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Osteopathic Physicians Should Take Note

From THE DALLAS NEWS

**"Doctors Have Changed, and
None the Worse for It,"
Says Dallas Newspaper**

DALLAS, Tex. (AOA)—"Doctors have changed. More doctors are meeting the newspapermen today than ever before. They are breaking into print, even with health advice, and are none the worse for it," asserts a columnist in the August 8 issue of the DALLAS MORNING NEWS.

Pointing out that the doctor is now "more public-spirited," the newspaper continues, "He realizes that he is not a scientist in an ivory tower, but is charged with helping keep the health and sanity of his community. If he can contribute by public information or advice, all the better.

"Advance of medical science has been so rapid that public information has been necessary. People demand it," the newspaper concluded.

Southwestern Association Of Osteopathic Pediatricians

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ADA Urges Sweets, Soft Drink Sales Be Banned In Nation's Schools

CHICAGO—(AOA) — The dental profession is urging that the sale of soft drinks and sweets be banned in the nation's schools. Sugar products are a hazard to dental health and should not be made easily accessible to children, the American Dental Association said.

Action urging that the "sale of sweetened beverages and confections" be eliminated from the schools was taken by the ADA House of Delegates, policy making body of the association.

The ADA, which recently blasted the false advertising claims of dentifrices, turned their guns on the producers of soft drinks, claiming they used unethical tactics in advertising that their beverages were not a cause of tooth decay.

Convention Dates: April 29-30 and May 1, 1954
THE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN PROUDLY
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A. A. EGGLESTON, D. O.
President, American Osteopathic Association

Biography of
Dr. Allen A. Eggleston

Dr. Allan A. Eggleston, who was awarded the coveted Queen's Medal last month, is president of the American Osteopathic Association. He has practiced in Montreal, Canada, since his graduation in 1929 from the Kirksville (Mo.) College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Born in Millerstown, N. Y., in 1906, Dr. Eggleston is the first osteopathic physician practicing in Canada to be elected to the highest office in the profession.

The Montreal physician was presented the Queen's Medal Oct. 16, by the Canadian Osteopathic Association at an honorary banquet in Ottawa.

Dr. Eggleston is a former trustee of the American Osteopathic Association and is chairman of its executive committee. He has been an officer in the Canadian Osteopathic Association and is past-president of the Province of Quebec Osteopathic Association.

He is currently a Trustee of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, a member of the Board of Governors of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy, President of the Osteopathic Foundation, and chairman of the A. T. Still Osteopathic Foundation and Research Institute.



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Department of Professional And Public Welfare Presents



MR. ROBERT A. KLOBNAK

Will cover public relations for the Convention.

Biography of Robert A. Klobnak

Born December 24, 1927 in Albia, Iowa, and moved to Chicago in 1929. Left high school in sophomore year to join the Marine Corps. Entered the Marine Corps in June of 1944 and was discharged in August of 1946. Spent 19 months with the Fourth Marine Division in the North and South Pacific as an Infantryman.

Upon discharge finished high school and took up flying on the G. I. Bill. Received pilots license in 1947. Attended the University of Missouri and Northwestern University. Spent 4½ years with the Chicago Herald-American as reporter and feature writer. Called back into the Marines during

the Korean war and served an additional year. Left the Herald-American May 18, 1953 to become press representative for the American Osteopathic Association. Married in June, 1951.

Council of Osteopathic Specialists Meet

There was a meeting of the Council of Osteopathic Specialists at Pete Peoples Cafe in Arlington January 20, 1954. The president and secretary of each of the specialty groups attended. The following groups were represented: E.E.N.T., O.B. & Gyn., Surgery, Radiology and G. P.

Dr. Charles Curry was elected president and Dr. John C. Baker, secretary of the group.

The purpose of the Council is to coordinate activities between the specialty groups and the general practitioners.

New Los Angeles Hospital To Withstand Atom Shock

LOS ANGELES — The \$2,000,000 Los Angeles Memorial Hospital will be designed to withstand an atomic explosion a half-mile away, it was announced by Dr. Frank G. Nolan, fund-raising committee chairman.

Ground will be broken for the ultra-modern hospital shortly after January 1. The revised plans call for a 125-bed hospital with six floors above ground and another floor underground, which will include surgery facilities and be available as a major disaster shelter.

The hospital will also have a three-story clinic wing which will be used as a teaching institution affiliated with the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Osteopathic Physicians First Group To Pay Up Pledge

From the FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM, January 19, 1954:

Hospital Fund Nears Goal With \$3,738,751 Pledged

All but \$226,249 of the Greater Fort Worth Hospital Fund's goal of \$3,965,000 has been pledged by firms and individuals, fund officials announced Monday.

Contributors have pledged to give \$3,738,751 over a five-year period. More than \$1,600,000 in cash payments on pledges has been made already.

The money will be used to add 400 beds to Harris, St. Joseph's and All Saints Hospitals, Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital and the children's hospital group.

Although the pledges are given for a five-year period, several firms and individuals already have completed payments.

Thirty staff members of Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital last week made the final payment on their \$38,000 pledge.

Members of the hospital board acted as collection agent for staff physicians during the 14 months in which they contributed the \$38,000. The staff had five years to pay out the pledge.

"We figured the sooner the hospital fund gets the money, the sooner the problem of getting additional hospital beds will be settled," Dr. Phil R. Russell said.

Plans for adding space to the hospitals will be submitted to the fund committee so that money can be allocated and construction started. Building on some hospitals will begin within three months.

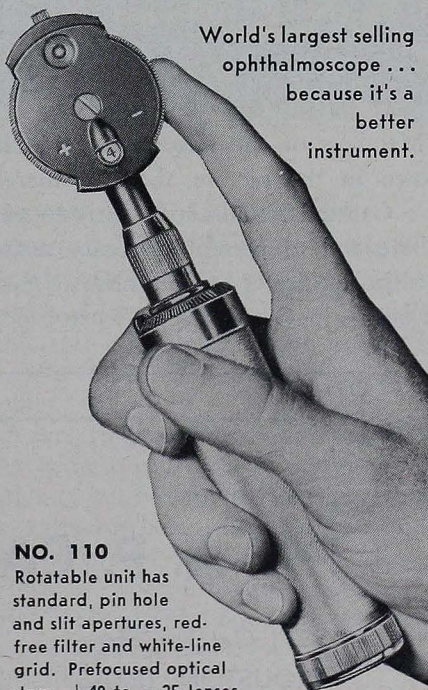
Obstetricians and Gynecologists To Convene in Los Angeles Next Month

CHICAGO (AOA)—Some 200 doctors and their wives are expected to attend the 21st annual convention of

the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists who will meet at the Hotel Statler in Los Angeles from Feb. 16 through 19.

Representing the AOA at the four-day meeting will be Dr. Allan A. Eggleston, president, and Dr. R. C. McCaughan, executive secretary. Convention publicity will be handled by Robert Klobnak, AOA press representative.

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Members of the Lavon Yacht Club, shown in the picture above, gathered in a Garland restaurant recently to pay tribute and to present honorary membership certificates to Congressman Sam Rayburn, J. O. Wallace, Senator Joe

Russell and Sheriff W. J. Price. Shown in the picture are: back row, left to right: Dr. Sherman P. Sparks of Rockwall, club president; Robert C. Dean of Dallas, vice president; Congressman Rayburn of Bonham; John Clem of Rockwall; John W. Drew of Dallas,

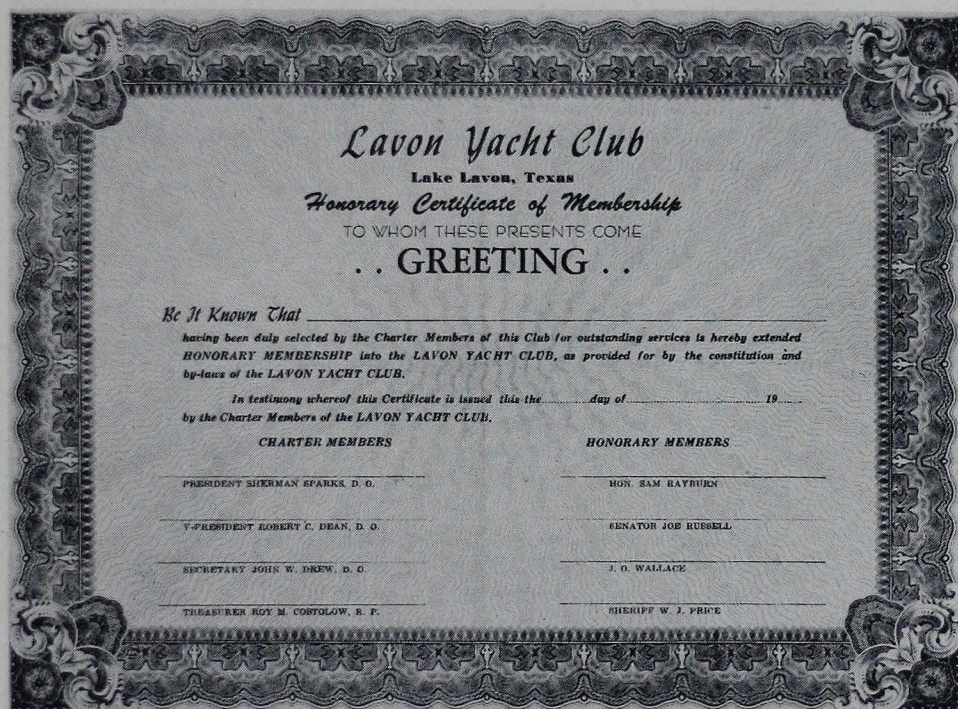
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secretary; Mr. Delaney, Mr. Rayburn's secretary; Mr. Wallace; Roy Costolow of Dallas, treasurer; front row, left to right: Mrs. Sherman Sparks, Mrs. Costo-

low, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Drew and Mrs. Dean. The table appointments show a miniature yacht. The club was organized in 1950.



KCOS Receives Several Gifts From APO

Several gifts have been presented to the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery recently by Alpha Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. These include microscopic and projection slides for the department of parasitology, projection slides for the department of clinical pathology, an embalming machine for the department of anatomy, and a moveable slate blackboard for the auditorium of the George A. Still Memorial Building. Also presented to the College was a portable treating table for each of the seven Rural Extension Clinics.

These gifts were paid for from the proceeds of the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance, which netted more than \$1,000 for the second straight year.

February, 1954

Annual AOA Convention Drawing Near; Watch Forum

CHICAGO (AOA) — Preparations for the American Osteopathic Association's 58th annual convention in Toronto July 12-16 are moving forward rapidly.

A large registration is anticipated not only because of an especially attractive program, but because the five-day meeting is being held in scenic Canada—the wonderland of North America.

Two of Toronto's finest hotels, the Royal York and the King Edward, will serve as headquarters for the convention.

Hotel reservation blanks will be available in a forthcoming issue of THE FORUM. Watch for it!

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Attention All D. O.s

Osteopathic physicians who use Eli Lilly and Company products should give careful consideration to the following letter received by an osteopathic physician. It seems to the executive secretary that there are many firms who manufacture equally as good products as Eli Lilly to whom we should give our business, rather than a company that has a policy such as stated in this letter, whose policy is directed at the promoting of the M. D. degree rather than thinking of the patients who receive the drugs.

October 27, 1953

John J. Latini, D. O.
Stevens Park Hospital
Dallas, Texas
Dear Dr. Latini:

Your card of October 20 requesting medical literature to be sent to yourself and three associates implies a compliment for which we are deeply grateful.

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How Do They Extract Teeth, Doctor?

Three surgeons recently got into an argument at an international medical convention when they disagreed as to what operation was the most difficult to perform. A British surgeon said brain surgery was the most difficult while an American doctor claimed that heart surgery was the hardest.

They both turned to the Russian doctor for his opinion and he replied "tonsillectomy."

"They've done such a good job teaching people to keep their mouths shut that you have to perform the operation through the ear."

Richard Thorne Joins Division of P&PW

CHICAGO (AOA) — Richard C. Thorne, 28, who produced, wrote and directed "The Hall of Fantasy," a program which won the CFAC award as the "most outstanding radio dramatic program originating to the networks" in 1953, is the newest addition to the staff of the Division of Public and Professional Welfare.

A more comprehensive article on Thorne, who assumed his duties as assistant to the director Jan. 18, will be carried in the February issue of THE FORUM.

Texas Residents Enrolled In Osteopathic Colleges

September 1953

Name and Home Address	Preprofessional College	Osteopathic College
Marcia J. Ollom 133 N. Walnut St. New Braunfels	Trinity University	Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy & Surgery
Gerald P. Flanagan Box 452 Aransas Pass	Texas Christian University	Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery
Jack H. Gramer 1011½ W. Magnolia Fort Worth	Texas Wesleyan College	Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery
William M. Johnson R. 2, c/o Marvin Webster Pampa	Southwestern State College	Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery
William R. Masters Route 11, Box 518 San Antonio	Trinity University	Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery
Ted B. Thompson 403 Ridgewood Drive Austin	University of Texas	Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery
Arnold C. Todd 103 N. Winnetka Dallas	Baylor University	Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery

Cranial Group Meets

The north Texas cranial group met Saturday evening and Sunday morning, February 6-7, 1954.

The Saturday evening meeting was held in the office of Drs. Logan and Logan, 3923 Hall Street, Dallas, Texas, where there was shown the picture, with sound effect, dealing with the fascia

and its part in cranial osteopathy and the science of osteopathy, which was a good film.

Interested local DOs were invited for the showing. Present were: Drs. Rollin Becker, Hugh Betzner, Catherine Carlton, John Donovan, George Grainger, E. A. Hanson, Sam Hitch, Claude Logan, Louis H. Logan, Mary Lou Logan,

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Robert Lorenz, Dempse Moore, and Sam Scothorn.

Some original drawings by Dr. Grainger of Tyler on Somatic Component in Visceral Diseases were also shown and stimulated considerable question and answer period.

Dr. Rollin Becker gave a short talk on how the cranial concept fits into and is a part of osteopathy. He pointed out that this method should be particularly interesting to all DOs regardless of their scope of practice.

On Sunday morning, February 7, at 10 o'clock, just the cranial group met in the office of Dr. Becker, 6705 Snider

Plaza, where the group listened to two records on the Science of Osteopathy by Dr. Sutherland. From the interest manifested in the two records it was recognized that there was a desire for more such records.

After these records were heard, Dr. Sam Hitch talked on "Malalignment of the Sternum of Osteopathy and Fascial Strain". This was a repeat of a paper given in Kirksville in January, 1953. It proved refreshing and provoked interest and discussion.

Following this, there was a session of practice technique.

The group adjourned at 2 p. m. with the hope of having another meeting in May, 1954.

Notice To Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma Hospitals

American Osteopathic Hospital Association announces the Third Annual Record Librarian School at Stoneleigh Hotel, Dallas, Texas, March 22 thru 26, 1954.

Also, First Southwest Area Institute for Administrators and Key Personnel, Stoneleigh Hotel, Dallas, Texas, March 26 and 27, 1954.

Every hospital should have his administrator present at this meeting.

If you desire to improve your records, we advise that you send your record clerk to the Librarian School.

Dean of the Librarian School will be Ralph F. Lindberg, D. O.

Teachers: Mary Veit, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Esther Gilson, Claire, Michigan.

Tuition: \$50.

The institute for administrators will be under the direction of Ed Barron, Keith Bowker, R. P. Chapman and Merle Griffin, D. O.

Registration fee \$20 for first person, each additional \$5.

Historic Publications To Be Displayed At KCOS Library

Two items of historic interest in osteopathy have been received for safe-keeping by the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. They are an autographed copy of "Osteopathy, Research and Practice" by Andrew Taylor Still and a copy of the March 1919 issue of "The Osteopathic Physician", both recently presented by Dr. Haney Hardy Bell of Petersburg, Virginia, to the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association.

The Auxiliary, which in 1952 assumed responsibility for the restoration and maintenance of the Old Doctor's Cabin at the KCOS, has already spent more than \$1100 in restoring the structure and making it ready for further work on the interior. The group plans to make the building a Memorial Museum housing items of historic interest in the Old Doctor's family and the development of osteopathy.

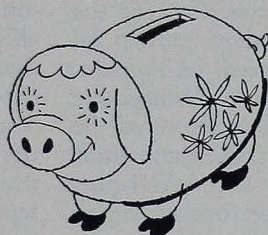
The two publications received by the College are to be displayed in the rare-book case in the A. T. Still Memorial Library until the time when they can be transferred to the Cabin.

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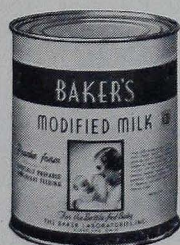
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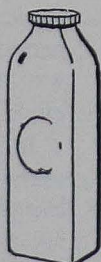


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Constitutional Amendments

To be submitted to House of Delegates.
AMEND ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3
to read as follows:

Submitted by

DR. J. T. CALABRIA

"Dues for regular members serving resident training program in a hospital approved by the American Osteopathic Association in the state of Texas shall be a fee not to exceed that required for membership in the American Osteopathic Association, i. e. (\$20) per year or less for the duration of the resident period regardless of when served. All graduates from an American Osteopathic Association approved college shall be entitled to one first, second and third year practice rate or \$20. Authenticity of residence by the superintendent of the hospital must accompany remittance of dues."

AMEND ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2
to read as follows:

Submitted by

DR. R. H. PETERSON

"The annual dues for membership in this Association shall be \$25 per annum for physicians for the first three years of active practice within the state, immediately following graduation or termination of an internship or residency, if residency is taken prior to active practice, and following internship."

AMEND ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3
to read as follows:

Submitted by

DR. R. H. PETERSON

- a. "Residents in approved American Osteopathic Association Hospitals shall be granted dues of \$25 per year when substantiated by superintendent of hospital in which residency is served."
- b. "Interns in an approved Osteopathic Hospital shall be extended a courtesy membership in this Association for the period of their internship."

Abstracts

LOUIS GUSTAVE MANCUSO

Effect of Hexamethonium Chloride on Cardio-Vascular and Renal Hemodynamics and on Electrolyte Excretion. J. H. Moyer, R. A. Huggins, C. A. Handley, and L. C. Mills. *Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics* (J. Pharmacol.) 106, 157-165, Oct., 1952. 2 figs. 12 refs.

In experiments carried out at Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston, Texas the effects of hexamethonium chloride on renal and circulatory haemodynamic in 28 dogs were studied. After the intravenous administration of 2 to 5 mg. of the drug per kg. body weight the mean blood pressure fell by, and average of 20%, this being associated with an antidiuretic effect in some animals. There was an average increase in the urinary sodium excretion (measured potassium excretion was increased by in mg. per minute) of 46%, whereas only 7%. The glomerular filtration rate and maximum reabsorptive capacity of the tubules (measured with creatinine and glucose respectively) were unchanged or slightly decreased. Renal vascular resistance decreased by 16% concurrently with the decrease in systemic blood pressure, but failed to compensate completely for it, so that there was an average decrease in the renal blood flow of 11%.

In some of the animals the cardiac output, after an initial increase, fell to less than control values during the next 30 minutes, the hypotensive effect of the drug being thus maintained even when the peripheral vascular resistance returned to normal. In the other animals the cardiac output returned to normal or remained slightly elevated after the initial rise. The hypotensive being maintained by a decrease in peripheral vascular resistance. There was no obvious correlation between cardiac output and renal haemodynamics.

Peptic Ulcer and the Adrenal Stress Syndrome: J. M. Zubiran, A. E. Kark, A. J. Montalbetti, C. J. L. Morel and L. R. Dragstedt. *Archives of Surgery* (Arch. Surg., Chicago) 65, 809-815, Dec., 1952. 11 refs.

Acting upon the hypothesis that duodenal ulcer is caused in part by the strain of modern life, the authors set out to determine whether the adrenal stress syndrome is involved in its production. In 7 dogs a gastric pouch was constructed as follows: Heidenhain (1) Heidenhain in which the pyloric antrum had been removed (1); Pavlov (1); total pouch with the vagi intact (2). After gastric secretion had been collected daily over a control period, cortisone was given intramuscularly, in doses of 100 mgs. daily for 14 to 28 days. Gastric secretion was then collected for a further 30 days.

In a total of 9 experiments there was an increase in free acid secretion of 30 to 75% during cortisone administration, an increase which maintained for about 10 days after treatment ceased. This effect was observed in 6 of the dogs, including those in which the vagi were divided and the one from which the pyloric antrum had been removed.

The author suggests that cortisone acts directly upon the secreting gastric cell.

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Investigation of Mechanism and Type of Jaundice Produced by Large Doses of Parenterally Administered Aureomycin.

J. C. Bateman, J. R. Barberio, J. K. Cromer and C. T. Klopp. *Antibiotics and Chemothearpy* (Antibiot. and Chemother.) 3, 1-15, Jan. 1953, 10 figs., 29 refs.

At the George Washington University Cancer Clinic, Washington, D. C., 24 patients with inoperable carcinoma received 26 courses of treatment with aureomycin introduced intra-arterially direct to the tumor site. Several of them were also treated with nitrogen mustard or x-rays, but these caused no significant change in the results observed. The total dose of aureomycin was 4.5 to 64 g. given over 4 to 61 days in doses of 2 g. per day.

Determinations were made of the prothrombin time, cephalin flocculation, bromsulphaelin retention, thymol turbidity, serum bilirubin level, icterus index, and serum non-protein nitrogen content. The only important changes were an increase in bromsulphalein retention and in serum bilirubin and non-

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protein nitrogen values, and these returned to normal when aureomycin was discontinued. The changes were presumably due to an intrahepatic obstructive jaundice, but bile pigment did not disappear from the stools. The icterus index and non-protein nitrogen values are considered to be the most useful signs of aureomycin overdosage.

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Insulin and the Permeability of Cell Membranes to Glucose.

E. J. Ross, *Nature* (*Nature* (Lond.)) 171, 125, Jan. 17, 1953, 2 refs.

In this brief report from the Institute of Ophthalmology, London, evidence in support of the concept that insulin acts by increasing permeability of cell membranes to biologically important sugars by accelerating an enzymic transport mechanism and so promotes the transfer of glucose through the cell wall is adduced from studies of the uptake of glucose by the isolated rabbit lens. The lenses were incubated for 3 hours in a suitable buffer solution to which has been added glucose to give a concentration equal to that in the aqueous humour. In the absence of insulin the uptake of glucose was 0.202 mg. per g. of lens substance per hour; in the presence of 1 unit of insulin it was 0.71 mg. per g. per hour, an increase of 250%.

Glucose uptake by homogenates of lens tissue was 0.269 mg. g. per hour. It is suggested that the hyperglycaemia of diabetes mellitus is the result of the

inability of glucose to enter the cells rather than of a failure of intracellular enzymic oxidation.

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Effect of Vitamin C Deficiency on Healed Wounds.

C. L. Pirani and S. M. Levenson. *Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine* (Proc. Soc. exp. Biol. N. Y.) 82, 95-99, Jan. 1953. 6 figs., 19 refs.

At the U. S. Army Medical Nutrition Laboratory, Chicago, the authors have studied the effects of changing from a nutritionally complete diet to one lacking ascorbic acid on healed laparotomy scars, 6 weeks old, in young male guinea pigs. Clinical signs of scurvy were present in all these animals at the end of the third week after change of diet, and they were killed on the 26th day. During the last few days of life the abdominal scars, which had been barely visible, showed swelling and small haemorrhages and, in some cases, herniation. Histologically the epidermis was intact, as was a thin layer of the immediate subjacent connective tissue. Elsewhere the connective tissue was loose and more cellular than it appeared in the scars of control animals, while the collagen fibres were stained poorly by van Gieson's technique. Frank granulation tissue was present and contained defective capillaries with related small haemorrhages. The changes were confined to the scar tissue, which thus appears to be more

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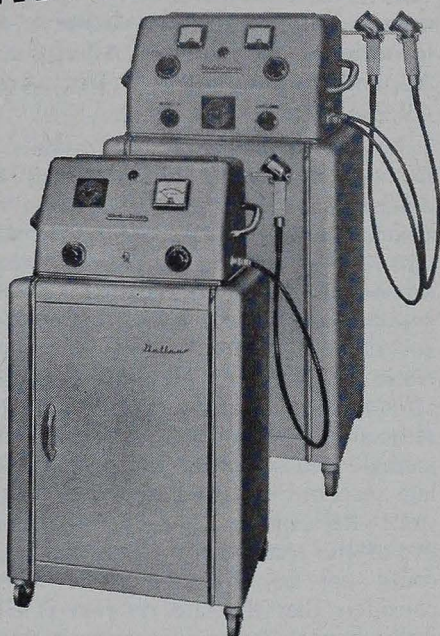
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The Late Bronchial Reaction in Induced Asthma. H. Herxheimer. *International Archives of Allergy and Applied Immunology* (Int. Arch. Allergy) 3, 323-328, 1952.

In further studies in 74 patients of the use of aerosol inhalation for the diagnosis and treatment of asthma, the author found that 12 patients who were sensitive to moulds developed asthma immediately after inhalation. Of 62 patients sensitive to house dust pollen, and cat fur, 30 gave an immediate asthmatic reaction, 21 developed asthma after an interval of hours, and in 11 the asthmatic reaction was sometimes immediate and sometime late. Exclusively late reactions occurred most frequently, since vital capacity as an objective measure of the reaction to a particular dose, could not be estimated. The author considers that the late reaction is clinically important; an immediate reaction would be recognized by the patient, who would then avoid further exposure, whereas in late reactors over-exposure would occur, because the patient would be unable to relate the asthma to the exposure. A change from an immediate to a late reaction in the course of repeated inhalations was observed in 2 patients sensitive to grass pollen and to house dust respectively. The author claims that the late skin-test reaction to house dust, which he observed in some of these patients, is of greater diagnostic importance than is generally assumed.

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The Use of Cobaltous Chloride in the Anemia Associated with Chronic Renal Disease.

F. H. Gardner, *Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine* (J. Lab. Clin. Med.) 41, 56-54, Jan. 1953. 3 figs., 19 refs.

The part played by cobalt in erythropoiesis is still undetermined, some

authors regarding it as a non specific erythropoiesic stimulant, and others as a specific nutritional component required for the production of haemoglobin or erythrocytes. In the present paper from the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, the author describes the effect of the administration by mouth of cobaltous chloride for 4 weeks or longer to 17 patients with renal disease and anaemia. During treatment there was a rise in the erythrocyte count, haemoglobin level, and haematocrit values; no other changes in the peripheral blood were seen. This rise was associated with an increased sense of well-being, but no apparent change in the course of the underlying renal disease. If the drug was discontinued, the blood constituents returned pre-treatment levels.

The author discusses the possible toxic complications from the use of cobalt; for instance 4 patients in his small series developed some lesion of the 8th cranial nerve, with tinnitus in all 4 and severe deafness in one case (but further details are not given). He concludes the drug should be used only with full recognition of the possible toxic complications.

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The Ballistoscope: An Instrument for the Study of the Cardiac Impulse. S. Losner, *Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine* (Proc. Soc. exp. Biol. (N.Y.)) 81, 1-3, Oct. 1952. 4 figs., 4 refs.

An instrument called "ballistoscope" is described, consisting of a container half-filled with dark, viscous fluid which is placed on top of the apex beator on the sternum. A point source of light placed above it is reflected from the surface of this fluid and the motion of its reflected image forms a characteristic pattern, which can be photographed with an exposure of 0.5 seconds. It is claimed that the "ballistic Patterns" are constant in normal individuals and vary with various types of heart disease.

Washington News Letter

To State Officers and Federal-State Coordinators:

Fleming-Report — Arthur S. Flemming is the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization. Last August the President asked him to study and recommend policies needed to insure maximum availability of manpower for all national security purposes. To assist him, Mr. Flemming appointed a Committee on Manpower Resources for National Security. On December 18, 1953, the Committee submitted its report to Mr. Flemming, which he transmitted to the President on January 6, 1954. In Mr. Flemming's letter of transmittal he made certain recommendations, one of which was that the Universal Military Training provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act be held in abeyance, pending a determination of the size, composition and training of military reserve forces. Another recommendation was that the Department of Defense prepare a program for establishment of an "immediately callable reserve" and of a "selectively callable reserve", each of appropriate size and composition. In this regard, Mr. Flemming's letter to the President said:

The Department of Defense should develop a plan for the call-up of the "immediately callable reserve"; the Office of Defense Mobilization, with the cooperation of the Department of Defense, Department of Labor, and the Selective Service System should develop a plan for the call-up of members of the "selectively callable reserve".

The following are excerpted from the report of the Committee on Manpower Resources for National Security:

It was concluded by the Committee therefore that even short of full mobilization it is necessary that an effective procurement and allocation process be developed for immediate use. *This system must be so designed*

as to assure insofar as possible that persons possessing skills in short supply are allocated between civilian and military activities in a manner which enables them to make their maximum contribution to the national effort. (Our underscoring) . .

The greatest reduction in our military manpower potential is found in the failure of large numbers of men to meet the physical and mental standards established by the military services. During World War II, the over-all rejection rate of men called up (18 through 45 years of age) through the Selective Service System averaged 35.8 per cent. Currently, the rejection rate, based upon all men 18½ through 26 years of age, either inducted or enlisted, is approximately 21 per cent. This latter percentage is reasonably consistent with World War II rejection rates for the same age group.

Reduction of mental and physical requirements to the lowest possible level consistent with the realistically determined needs of the military services is essential to realization of our maximum national strength. For example, men over 37 or other persons normally rejected for physical and mental reasons who are not in essential civilian activities may be used in limited fields of military service.

Appropriate reduction of physical and mental standards for military service, however, is not enough. It is important that continuing efforts be made to raise the mental and physical qualifications of the Nation's men, women and youth. *Military and civilian manpower resources for national security could be very significantly augmented by more effective educational, vocational, and health programs. (Our underscoring) . . .*

The total number of persons professionally employed in the physical,

biological, agricultural, and medical sciences is now some 200,000. In many of these specialties there is an acute need for additional personnel, particularly those with advanced degrees. . .

In the event of emergency, our resources of highly trained manpower will probably be the ultimate limiting factor in our capacity for mobilization. The adequacy of these resources to meet national security needs depends in large measure upon whether they are properly distributed between and efficiently utilized in military and supporting civilian activities. . .

Local boards and appeal boards of the Selective Service System have shown themselves capable of exercising reliable judgment on matters within their range of knowledge and experience. However, the increasingly technical nature of many occupations requires that such boards be provided, in appropriate cases, with expert advice and strong supporting evidence upon the basis of which they may make valid judgments with respect to the relative need for individual registrants or reservists in military or supporting civilian activities.

Temple Report—In October, 1952, a group of public-spirited citizens gave support to the Temple University Survey, in order to bring the Hoover Report up-to-date, and prepare guidelines for continued reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. Soon after his election, President Eisenhower commended the Survey project and appointed a committee to represent him and cooperate. Early in 1953, the Survey's recommendations were completed. In order to give the new administration opportunity to weigh the findings, publication was deferred until December, 1953. The following are some of the proposed recommendations:

Transfer to the Department of Labor of Industrial Hygiene, now in the Public Health Service.

Liquidate the Railroad Retirement Board, transferring its functions in the field of unemployment compensation to a separate division of the Bureau of Employment Security in Labor and its functions with respect to old age insurance to a separate division in the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors' Insurance in the Federal Security Agency.

Transfer to the Department of Defense the Selective Service System, the Selective Service System to maintain its own identity and be a quasi-independent body, reporting to the Secretary.

The medical programs of VA should be fully integrated in a Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, under medical, not lay, control; if a United Medical Administration or Department of Health is created in the Executive Branch, as a result of such recommendations by the Hoover Commission, this Bureau should be transferred into it.

HEALTH INQUIRY

The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce resumed its health inquiry on January 11, 1954, prior hearings having been suspended on October 14, 1953. In announcing the resumption, Chairman Charles A. Wolverton said: "Study and consideration should also be given to the possibility of enacting legislation to permit deduction for income tax purposes of payments made to voluntary medical insurance plans or of medical expenses incurred by the taxpayer; to legislation resigned to provide Federal re-insurance of prepaid health service plans of voluntary nonprofit associations; to Federal guarantees of private loans for the construction of hospital and clinical facilities; to programs for strengthening medical schools and providing an increased number of medical students and nurses; and programs designed to ex-

tend preventive medical and dental care."

Witnesses on January 11th were Henry J. Kaiser and Dr. S. R. Garfield, both of the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan. Kaiser said: "To speed up a program to enable more doctors partnerships to serve members of prepayment health plans in every area of the country, the Congress might see fit to authorize the Government to insure loans made by banks and institutional investors for the proposed medical center facilities. For approximately one million dollars a medical center can be built that would enable an independent partnership of 30 doctors to provide comprehensive medical care to 30,000 health plan members, in addition to care given patients of solo doctors, persons covered by any other types of health plans or insurance, and charity patients. A billion-dollar program would finance the building of 1,000 units of this size."

Dr. Paul B. Magnuson, Chairman of the recent President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation, and former Chief Medical Director of the Veterans Administration, testified on January 12th. Magnuson pointed out that Federal re-insurance was described in his Commission Report. See next page for Dr. Magnuson's recommended principles to govern catastrophic insurance.

Dr. Russell V. Lee, Director of Palo Alto Clinic, Palo Alto, California, testified on January 13. Lee told the Committee the country should make provision of more personnel through the enlargement of medical and paramedical training programs, and more and better facilities, and support for research. He said pre-payment plans for hospital care should be kept separate from those of medical services, otherwise they tend to encourage unnecessary hospitalization and unnecessary surgery. He said: "The federal government and its various agencies could render great assistance to the present voluntary pre-payment plans by

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purchasing insurance from such plans as meet proper standards in lieu of the direct provision of medical services. Such classes would include veterans, dependents of military personnel, merchant mariners, Indians, etc."

Dr. Lee said a Bureau should be established in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, first, "to study all available material which deals with presently offered insurance and pre-payment for medical and hospital costs; second, to organize and analyze these offerings; and third, to present the findings to congress, the President, and the people in the form of a definitive study of the situation as it now exists. Then, and on the basis of these studies, this bureau should draw up standards to which all plans should conform if they are to receive governmental assistance. In addition the bureau should not hesitate to indicate the form the new plans should take if they are to meet the needs adequately. This bureau in addition to its function of study, and its function of planning and projection should also act as a judicial body to determine if proffered plans meet acceptable standards."

Hearings was scheduled through Feb. 2. The President sent a special message on health to Congress on Jan. 18.

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Magnuson's Recommended Principles For Catastrophic Insurance

1. Catastrophic insurance should cover the entire family, and it should cover all prolonged illness with the probable exception of mental illness and tuberculosis. It should underwrite all medical expenses—doctor's bills, hospitals, surgical operations, drugs and nursing care.

2. It should have a ceiling payment. Testimony before the Commission indicated a proper upper limit of \$2500 for any one illness.

3. It should have a lower limit, below which the insured person will be expected to defray expenses. Some

medical economists have suggested the insurance company should be liable for medical expenses that go beyond one month of family income. For example, for a person earning \$3,600 a year, medical expenses over \$300 would be a "catastrophe"; for the person earning \$7,200, the deductible would be twice as high—\$600. Whatever yardstick is chosen, the important point is this: the individual should handle minor medical expenses out of his family budget, but not be charged anything when these medical expenses get beyond his reach. This is exactly the opposite of most present health insurance, which protects against minor expenses but withdraws its protection when the going gets really rough.

4. Catastrophic insurance must spread itself over as wide a risk area as possible—the more policy holders, the lower the premium. It is difficult to estimate costs with so little data at hand, but our Commission studies indicate that it need not cost more than \$50 per family per year.

5. How about the fifty percent of American families whose income is \$3,000 a year or less? I agree with President Eisenhower that the federal government has a definite responsibility to aid in the extension of medical care to those who are unable to afford it. As we said in our Commission report: "One of the most important roles of the federal government in health is to act as a catalyst, to stimulate new programs and to expand existing ones". Through grants-in-aid, the federal government should make it economically feasible for both non-profit and commercial insurance companies to insure low income groups. With this important proviso: The individual must be left absolutely free to decide from whom he wants to purchase his insurance, so long as he chooses a reputable company which meets minimum standards of coverage approved by the government.

\$1,000 Donated To KCOS Rural Extension Clinic At Novinger

Two gifts toward the development of the Rural Extension Clinics have been announced recently by President Morris Thompson of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

A gift of \$200 from Mrs. Lenna Kriner of Novinger and one of \$800 from the Central Ozark District of the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons have been received, President Thompson announced, for the purchase of the property at Novinger occupied by the clinic since its opening in 1952.

The Rural Extension Clinic at Novinger is one of seven established by the College beginning in 1949 in communities of northeast Missouri seeking more adequate rural health service. Other communities in which the clinics are in operation include Green Castle, Ethel, Elmer, Gibbs, Hurdland and Brashear.

Dean At Muhlenberg College Accepts Similar Position At PCO March 15

PHILADELPHIA. — Sherwood R. Mercer, dean of Murlenberg College will assume the position of dean of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy on March 15.

Dr. Frederick H. Barth, chairman of the board of directors of PCO, said that Mercer would come here for the third term after resigning his position at Muhlenberg, a post he has held since 1946.

The new dean was appointed after Dr. William A. Brandt was named president of the college in September.

Dean Mercer is a native of Manchester, Conn., and a graduate of Wesleyan University, where he received his master's degree. He also did graduate work at Yale and Harvard.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Auxiliary District One

At eight o'clock on the evening of January 20, the Auxiliary to the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital had a meeting in the office of Dr. L. J. Vick.

Mary Lou Robinson (Mrs. A. J.), Amarillo's only practicing woman attorney, addressed the group on "Wills". She pointed out the importance to everyone who owns property of having a will, and the importance of having the will properly drawn. She told of the various classes of wills, and some of the problems presented attorneys in probating them. Her talk was interesting and informative.

Mrs. E. L. Rossman, president, presided during the business session. Mrs. L. J. Vick gave a report on the meeting of the Amarillo Federation of Women's Clubs. Plans were made for the Ninth Annual Osteopathic Child Health Clinic. The Herring Hotel has set aside the Crystal Ballroom for May 21 and 22, for this Clinic.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 17.

FLORA CHANDLER (Mrs. J. H.)

Auxiliary District Two

Mrs. Russell Glaser, president of the Auxiliary to the National Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, has been invited to attend the annual Texas state convention, scheduled this year in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Glaser will meet women of the state association on the first morning of the convention, April 29, at a coffee scheduled in the Texas Hotel. Arranging the coffee are the members of the host auxiliary, the Tarrant County Association.

Mrs. Glaser is a resident of St. Louis. She and other conventioners will attend the noon luncheon with the doctors of the association in the Crystal ballroom

of Hotel Texas. Business session for the state members is scheduled in the afternoon of April 29 in Hotel Texas. There will be an orchid for the lucky member who arrives on time for business matters and has her name drawn from the glass bowl at the close of the session.

The winner's orchid will be especially welcome for the evening program, the dinner dance in the Keystone Room, the popular nightspot of Hotel Texas. The band on the Keystone's regular schedule will be in the stand for the evening.

Activities of April 30 to concern the women are centered around the 2 p. m. luncheon, announced for the main dining room of the Fort Worth Club. A style show, with fashions and models from the R. E. Cox department store, will be presented.

Officers for the coming year will be installed. Present state officers are Mrs. E. C. Baum of Austin, president; Mrs. John Witt of Groom, president-elect; Mrs. R. F. Lutz of Dallas, vice-president; Mrs. W. L. Crews of Gonzales, secretary; Mrs. J. R. Alexander of Houston, treasurer.

Mrs. Roy Fisher of Fort Worth is convention chairman. She is corresponding secretary for the state association. President of the host auxiliary is Mrs. Howard Buxton of Fort Worth.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

DISTRICT ONE

Greetings from the Secretary of District One.

The Executive Committee of the Society met January 13, 1954.

Those present were: president, Dr. Gress; president-elect, Dr. Vick; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Kemplin, and other members, Drs. Brown, Robinson and Prendergast.

Discussion was held as to making a constitutional amendment concerning the article under committees. It was decided no amendment need be made, but to reshuffle the committees of our constitution under the heads of Department of Professional Affairs and Department of Public Affairs.

Please Note these Appointments:

Department of Professional Affairs

A. Bureau of Professional Development

1. Program arrangement—Dr. E. W. Cain
2. Ethics—Dr. Dwight Cox.
3. Hospitals, Clinics, and Statistics—Dr. M. P. Achor.

B. Bureau of Organization

1. Membership—Dr. John London
- Department of Public Affairs

A. Bureau of Public Health

1. Industrial Medicine—Dr. G. R. Scott

B. Bureau of Public Welfare

1. Public Welfare—Dr. J. H. Chandler
2. Vocational Guidance—Dr. L. V. Cradit

C. Bureau of Insurance—Dr. E. H. Mann

Each committee head may select the members of his committee.

The next District Meeting is set for Sunday, February 14, probably in the Herring Hotel. Dr. Cain was present at the meeting, and is arranging for a prominent speaker.

Dr. Brown suggested inviting laymen guests to the district dinner and to stay for a short program on osteopathic education to be given by the guest speaker.

Dr. Vick suggested that every man in the district be appointed to a committee.

The Honorable Secretary requests that you send him any news or announcements to be put in the State Journal. This news is sent in by the first of each month.

The Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital was recently approved by Blue Cross for full membership. The group here extends their heartfelt thanks to Dr. Russell for the work he did in setting that up and getting it through.

Dr. Dwight Cox of Hedley gave the interns an excellent program on the management of diabetes mellitus. He only got started on his subject when we all knocked off and went to the Golden Gloves. However, he has agreed to give us more on the subject at a later date.

Drs. Cain and Kemplin acted as official physicians for the Golden Gloves this year—examined all the boys, and had to set one dislocated shoulder during the fights.

District 1 had planned a meeting for February 14 at the Amarillo Hotel. Dr. Lawrence C. Boatman of Santa Fe is scheduled to give the program.

Dr. Sue Fisher has returned to Amarillo to complete her internship. Said internship was interrupted by urgent family matters. Dr. Mike Fisher is carrying on the family practice in Gilmer, Texas.

Dr. E. W. Cain is planning a fishing trip.

Dr. J. Francis Brown has returned from a lumberman's convention at the Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City.

The Doctors Maxwell in Dalhart have a new daughter.

A couple in Canadian have a hotel that they want to sell. Canadian is a good ranching territory and has no Osteopathic Physician. There is a hospital 40 miles away in Higgins under the direction of Dr. A. A. Redwine.

DISTRICT THREE

A special meeting of the district 3 group was held in Tyler, Texas, on January 13, at the Blackstone Hotel. Mr. Lawrence Mills of Chicago spoke informatively on many aspects of our public relations and explained the recent campaign of contacting institutions of higher learning. Dr. Phil Russell also spoke briefly and projected two educational films. Our usual out of town members were also present: Drs. Ogilvie and Morgan, that is. The attendance at this special meeting was good and in spite of qualms in some areas, interfered not at all with the attendance at the regular meeting in Longview on January 17. Dr. H. G. Grainger announced the Post Graduate work to be put on by the Academy of Applied Osteopathy beginning March 29 through April 3, in Fort Worth, Texas, at Hotel Texas.

The regular district 3 meeting was held Sunday, January 17, in Longview, Texas, at Curley's restaurant. Dr. Richard O. Brennan of Houston, Texas, spoke on Office Urology and brought along some representative diagnostic instruments. Dr. Brennan also announced the General Practitioners' meeting to be held in Austin, Texas, January 30, 1954. Wilbur Baldwin, D. O., Obstetrician and Gynecologist from Dallas, Texas, spoke on Office Gynecologic diagnosis and treatment. Dr. Baldwin also demonstrated some interesting instruments related to this work.

Among the visitors present were Dr. and Mrs. Tracey, Dallas; Drs. Morgan and Ogilvie, Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Smith, Houston; Dr. Slemmons

and Dr. and Mrs. Gilchrist, Shreveport; Dr. Paul H. Ribbentrop of Dallas. Mrs. Bob Morgan was there as were most of the wives of all visitors and most of the regular members.

Dr. Charles Ogilvie announced the meeting of the Radiological Society to be held January 31, in Austin. The program sounded as if it would be very valuable. Dr. Phil Russell didn't make it this time but Dr. J. G. Brown managed to attend the meeting of the Texas Surgical Society in Dallas in the morning and the district meeting too.

Following the business session and the program, a banquet followed, of which one would have to partake to appreciate. If you've ever been to a Longview meeting no description of the hospitality is required.

Dr. Mike Fisher of Gilmer, Texas reports that Dr. Sue Fisher is returning to Amarillo to complete her internship, which was interrupted by the arrival of Scott Allen Fisher. She intends to return to Gilmer and resume practice after about three months. The Drs. Fisher are doing a very good job in Gilmer. They recently started a free child health clinic each Friday night from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. Dr. Fisher also exhibited the Osteopathic film "For a Better Tomorrow", to all the Upshur County High Schools, with one exception, and to several local organizations.

Dr. K. E. Ross involuntarily supplied some burglar with a few funds sometime during the dark hours of January 21. Needless to say—his office now has more booby traps than could be found in all the foreign battlefields.

District 3 members were advised at the Longview meeting of a communication from Dr. C. W. Wyman, 417 National Bldg., Honolulu 13, Hawaii. There is considerable effort being made to determine whether an A.O.A. Convention in Hawaii, would be feasible. Illustrated Travel folders were exhibited and other information, including the fact that first class round trip air fare

from Dallas would be \$516.70—tourist fare \$395.27. For detailed information please contact the above.

K. E. Ross, D. O.

DISTRICT SIX

Something to Talk About

The births of Jonathan Byron Hook and Paula Jane Hook will be something they'll probably talk about all their lives. Jonathan, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hook, came into the world only 84 minutes after Paula Jane, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray Hook. The babies' fathers are brothers, the babies were born in the same hospital (Houston Osteopathic) and their mothers had the same doctor in attendance. Both families live at 6012 Saint Augustine St.

DISTRICT EIGHT

The regular monthly staff meeting for the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital was held January 12 at 7:30 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce building on Shoreline Boulevard. Courtesy staff member who attended was Dr. Jack Auten from Ingleside. Arrangements have been made to hold each staff meeting in the Chamber of Commerce building monthly.

The regular board meeting of the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital was held January 26 in the office of Dr. R. J. Brune. Routine business was transacted at this meeting.

The regular meeting of district 8B was held in the Cortez Hotel and office of Dr. Mabel Martin in Weslaco, Texas, on January 30, 1954. Guest speaker for the occasion was State President Dr. Merle Griffin, accompanied by Mrs. Griffin, who also attended the meeting.

Dr. George Diver of Elsa attended a meeting for General Practitioners and the X-ray Society in Austin on January 30 and 31. Dr. J. J. Schultz of Corpus Christi was also in attendance.

Drs. R. J. Brune and John Henery attended the regular meeting of the

Surgical Society in Dallas, Texas, on January 24, 1954.

DISTRICT NINE

District 9 meeting was held January 13, 1954, at Dr. Alan J. Poage's, and June, as usual, had an excellent banquet type meal with courses of individual ducks, smoked turkey and shrimp.

New constitution and by-laws were adopted.

The fiscal year was set to coincide with the state organization from April to April.

Dr. Willis Crews was appointed district industrial contact chairman and Dr. Richard L. Stratton as newspaper, radio and television chairman.

Dr. T. D. Crews reported that the pilgrimage to the state colleges by our college presidents and executive secretary was exceptionally successful, and stated that the board of trustees of the Texas Association felt that this program should be followed up.

Dr. T. D. Crews reported that the state office should be completed and occupied by April convention time.

Dr. T. D. Crews announced that Dr. Alan Poage is constructing a new modern clinic with approximately 2500 square feet of floor space.

Dr. Poage introduced four osteopathic physicians from Houston, who were guests: Dr. H. M. Grice, Dr. W. Murphy Webb, Dr. W. L. Grant, and Dr. Richard O. Brennan.

Dr. W. Murphy Webb was the feature speaker, discussing biliary tract and pancreatic diseases, diagnosis and treatment.

Dr. Grice presented a paper on recent roentenological problems.

Dr. Brennan spoke to the group in regard to the Texas general practitioners. Dr. Brennan is president of this organization.

DISTRICT TEN

The last regular meeting of district 10 for 1953 was held on December 17

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in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. Z. Abell. Dr. Sam Hitch, retiring president, gave a brief resume of the past year's activities. The annual election of officers resulted in the following: president, Horace A. Emery; program chairman, Garland G. Porter; secretary-treasurer, Stuart G. MacKenzie, the present incumbent.

The auxiliary met for a short business session. The most important item was the final reading and voting for the change in by-laws, calling for the election of district 10 auxiliary officers to be held the same time as state auxiliary officers, the term of office being two years. Some districts have already discovered an increase in efficiency and a new harmony when the terms of office for both groups run concurrently and it is hoped all will soon follow.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Axtell were welcomed as new members of the district. Dr. Axtell, formerly chief surgeon of the Marietta, Ohio, Osteopathic Hospital, has recently become affiliated with the Porter Clinic-Hospital, Lubbock.

The Abells were gracious hosts and the bountiful holiday dinner left nothing to be desired.

STUART G. MACKENZIE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

AMA President Wary Of Ike's Health Plan

CHICAGO (AOA) — President Eisenhower's proposal to Congress that limited government support be given to private health insurance plans to aid in protecting families against prolonged major illnesses prompted the president of the American Medical Association to say:

"I'm not sure that private health insurance organizations need financial aid from the government."

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Statler and Biltmore Hotels In Los Angeles To Host A.O.A. Convention In 1955

CHICAGO (AOA) — The hotels Statler and Biltmore in Los Angeles have been officially named as the headquarters for the American Osteopathic Association's 59th annual convention in 1955, it was announced by Dr. Ruth W. Steen, secretary of the Bureau of Conventions.

Chicago Hospital Auxiliary To Hold Charity Ball

CHICAGO (AOA) — The junior and senior auxiliary of the Chicago Osteopathic Hospital, teaching institution of the Chicago College of Osteopathy, will hold their annual Charity Ball at the Edgewater Beach Hotel here Feb. 27. Proceeds will be used to benefit the hospital.

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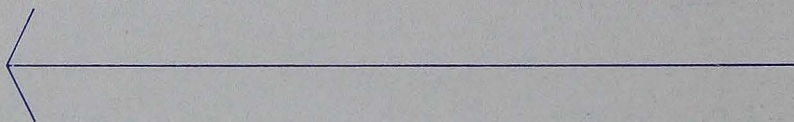
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