

# TEXAS OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS JOURNAL

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## DELAY IS GREATEST THREAT

At each turn your president is confronted with the question of when the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine will become a reality.

Even with all of the conflicts and problems yet to be resolved, a consensus of our membership vocally supports the College.

To paraphrase John Milton, "If all of the objections must first be overcome, no project will ever be undertaken."

The parallel for the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine can be learned by drawing from the experience of other institutions of higher learning. Financial anxiety is their custom and their rule.

All objections cannot first be overcome. All funds or avenues for funds cannot be immediately apparent. There must now be a marriage between faith and fiscal responsibility.

The Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine should be started immediately. Delay is its greatest present threat.

*Richard L. Stratton, D.O.*

*President, TAOP&S*

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## District, State and National

### JANUARY

#### District II

Tues., Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m.  
Presidential Visit  
River Crest Country Club  
Fort Worth

#### District III

Sat., Jan. 17

#### District IV

Sun., Jan. 18  
Steakhouse  
San Angelo

#### District V

Thurs., Jan. 15  
Presidential Visit  
Vick's Northlake  
Cafeteria  
Dallas

#### District VI

Mon., Jan. 5  
7:30 p.m.  
Brennan's  
Houston

#### District VII

Sun., Jan. 11, 10 a.m.  
Presidential Visit  
510 W. Harding Blvd.  
San Antonio

#### District IX

Sun., Jan. 11  
Rockport

#### District XIII

Sat., Jan. 10

#### District XIV

Fri., Jan. 16  
Dr. Suderman's Office  
Pharr

### FEBRUARY

#### 10th Annual

Surgical Seminar  
Feb. 27-28 & Mar. 1  
Plaza Motor Hotel  
El Paso

#### District I

Sun., Feb. 8  
Southwest Osteo. Hosp.  
Amarillo

#### District VI

Sat., Feb. 7  
Scholarship Dance  
Hotel America  
Houston

#### District VI

Mon., Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m.  
Presidential Visit  
Look's Sirloin  
Houston

#### District VIII

Wed., Feb. 18  
Presidential Visit  
Corpus Christi

#### District IX

Sun., Feb. 8  
Gonzales

#### District X

Mon., Feb. 9

#### District XIII

Sat., Feb. 14

#### District XIV

Thurs., Feb. 19  
Presidential Visit  
Pharr

### MARCH

#### Combined Seminar

Sat. & Sun., Mar. 7 & 8  
9 a.m.—Renaissance Room  
Adolphus Hotel  
Dallas

#### District II

Tues., Mar. 17  
Farmer's Daughter  
Fort Worth

#### District III

Sat., Mar. 21  
Presidential Visit  
Blackstone Hotel  
Tyler

#### District V

Thurs., Mar. 19  
Vick's Northlake  
Cafeteria  
Dallas

#### District VI

Mon., Mar. 2, 7:30 p.m.  
Warwick Hotel  
Houston

#### District IX

Sun., Mar. 8  
Schulenburg

#### District XIII

Sat., Mar. 14

#### District XIV

Thurs., Mar. 19

### APRIL

TAOP&S 71st  
Annual Meeting  
& Convention  
Apr. 23-26  
Lubbock

#### Breakfast

Academy of Applied  
Osteopathy — Apr. 24  
7:30 a.m. — Lubbock

#### District VI

Mon., Apr. 6, 7:30 p.m.  
Westbury Square  
Houston

#### District IX

Sun., Apr. 12  
Cuero

#### District X

Thurs., Apr. 9

#### District XIII

Sat., Apr. 11

#### District XIV

Thurs., Apr. 16

### MAY

#### District II

Tues., May 19  
Blackstone Hotel  
Fort Worth

#### District III

Sat., May 16

#### District V

Thurs., May 21

#### District VI

Fri., May 1  
Business Meeting  
Carrousel Motor Hotel  
Houston

#### District IX

Sun., May 10

#### District XIII

Sat., May 9

#### District XIV

Thurs., May 21





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# 71st Annual Meeting at Lubbock

The 350 physicians and their wives scheduled to attend the 71st annual meeting and scientific seminar of the TAOP&S will face a full calendar of events—both professional and recreational.

Preceding the convention proper, which runs from April 24 through April 26, 1970, will be three days of meetings of the board of trustees and house of delegates. The board meets April 21 and 22 in the Captain's room at the Red Raider Inn. The house of delegates convenes at the Red Raider convention center Thursday, the 23rd.

All the professional activities will be held at the Red Raider Inn.

Open medical exhibits will be set up in convention hall Thursday, and lunch will be a dutch treat affair at either the Red Raider Inn Old English Kitchen, or restaurant of your choice.

The lighter side of convention activities begins Thursday evening for early arriving doctors with a dutch treat dinner at the Hayloft Dinner Theater, where the play "The Odd Couple" will be performed.

An 18-hole golf tournament kicks off activities Friday, April 24 at Hillcrest Country Club. The tourney, sponsored by Marion Labs and RX Golf and Travel Magazine, will include both individual and partnership competition, with prizes going to low net and low gross winners in each flight. Play begins at 7 a.m.

Registration opens at the Red Raider Inn at 8 a.m. April 24 followed by the opening day keynote luncheon at noon. Lectures will run from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Following the opening day lectures will be the President's Reception from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. and the President's Banquet and a dinner-dance from 7:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. The dance will be semi-formal with music provided by the Texas Tech Stage Band.

Saturday morning, a "survival station" will open for those who have partied the night before. Aid in both medicinal and liquid forms will be available until 9 a.m.

Other Saturday activities include: lectures, 9:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.; College Presidents' luncheon, noon until 1:00 p.m.; college alumni meetings from 1:00 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.; lectures 2:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.; a 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. cocktail party at Van's Club; and a Western Stomp dance beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, the survival station opens for 30 minutes at 8:30 a.m. followed by lectures from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

The convention's extensive women's activities begin Thursday, April 23 with a 9:30 a.m. pre-convention meeting of the women's state Auxiliary board.

Also Thursday, District X women will be hostesses for bridge, shopping tours and scenic tours.

Friday morning a 9:30 until 11:30 get-acquainted coffee begins activities, followed by a noon until 2:00 p.m. keynote luncheon at the Red Raider Inn poolside. At 2:00 p.m., the women will have a house of delegates meeting with installation of new officers.

Saturday morning, the women will have an osteopathic seal information workshop, followed by a noon until 3:30 p.m. luncheon and style show at the Lubbock Club. After the luncheon, the women may attend an art tour of the beautiful new First National Bank building.

Women's activities will wind up with a post convention board meeting Sunday morning.

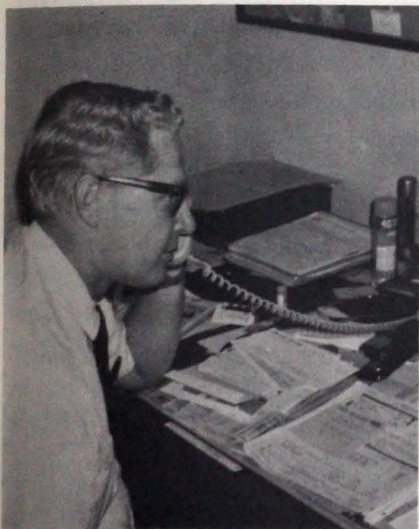


*Good time for all promised at Lubbock*





*College room at Red Raider Inn*



*Dr. Brown and his committees  
are busy!*



*Guest rooms look out on pool in lobby*

# 71st Annual Meeting & Scientific Seminar

Theme: Therapeutic Relationships and  
Their Impact on General Practice

## PROGRAM

Red Raider Inn, Lubbock

April 24-26, 1970

### Friday, April 24

- 2:00 p.m. — Thomas Szasz, M.D.  
"The Therapeutic Relationship:  
The struggle for control."  
3:00 p.m. — Wilbur Cole, D.O.  
"Selection and Training of Physicians."  
4:00 p.m. — Open

### Saturday, April 25

- 8:30 a.m. — Survival station.  
9:00 a.m. — Dr. Szasz  
"The Painful Person: A paradigm  
of the problem of control in the  
therapeutic relationship."  
10:00 a.m. — Paul Stern, D.O.  
(Topic to be announced)  
11:00 a.m. — Pat McCaffery, D.O.  
(Topic to be announced)  
2:30 p.m. — Open  
3:30 p.m. — Staff-T. Group  
Physician-patient relationship.

### Sunday, April 26

- 8:30 a.m. — Survival station.  
9:00 a.m. — Dr. Cole  
"Structural concepts  
and the chronic back."  
10:00 a.m. — Dr. McCaffery  
(Topic to be announced)  
11:00 a.m. — Dr. Cole  
"Headache as a result  
of structural strain."



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## Excerpts of Minutes From Last Meeting

The 1970 meeting of the TAOP&S house of delegates will be held Thursday, April 23, in the convention hall of the Red Raider Inn in Lubbock under the gavel of Dr. Samuel B. Ganz, speaker, assisted by Dr. John Boyd, vice speaker.

In preparation for this year's session here are excerpts of actions of the House last May in Dallas:

Instructed the public health committee to oppose any change in the state constitution and medical practice act that might lead to deletion of the phrase 'no preference will be given to any school of medicine.'

Elected three members of TAOP&S to serve on the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine board for a term of three years, and terms will be staggered so that one member goes off the board each year, and after that one member would be elected for a period of three years at each annual meeting of the House.

Elected fourteen men, one from each district, to compose a steering committee to study the makeup of the TCOM board on a permanent basis and report back to the house of delegates next year.

Adopted manual of procedure as printed.

Raised annual dues to this Association to \$250 for regular membership and \$350 for sustaining membership.

Concurred with the board of trustees in making available \$20,000 grant in aid to TCOM for requirements and needs as determined by the board TCOM liaison committee.

Affirmed full support of the AOA house of delegates and its board of trustees in maintaining the independence of the American Osteopathic

Association and the osteopathic profession as a separate and distinct school of medicine.

Appointed a liaison to the Auxiliary seals program.

Instructed the membership committee and the executive director to send certified letters to each district president and secretary, requesting names of members in good standing in their districts, about April 1, and a reply be anticipated no later than May 1. All members not so certified will not be listed in the annual directory on the first printing.

Ordered that a statement be sent each member that his dues are delinquent on April 1 each year and that he will not be listed in the annual directory as a member in good standing if they are not paid by May 15 and his state membership is revoked on August 1 for non-payment of dues.

Bestowed honorary life membership on Dr. Lawrence J. Lauf of Lubbock.

Picked El Paso as the site of the 1971 convention.

Elected Dr. Bobby Gene Smith president-elect; Dr. Walters R. Russell vice president; Dr. Samuel B. Ganz speaker of the house; Dr. John Boyd vice speaker; Dr. David R. Armbruster, Dr. Ronald H. Owens, Dr. Wendell V. Gabier and Dr. Ralph C. Merwin trustees for three-year terms; Dr. Ganz, Dr. Elmer C. Baum and Dr. M. Glenn Kumm AOA delegates for three-year terms; Dr. Richard M. Hall first alternate; six alternate delegates, Dr. James E. Fite, Dr. Michael A. Calabrese, Dr. Claude H. Lewis, Dr. Joseph E. Wolpmann, Dr. H. Eugene Brown, and Dr. Mickie G. Holcomb.

Elected Dr. G. W. Tompson (3 years), Dr. Michael Calabrese (2 years), Dr. H. Eugene Brown (one year) to terms on the TCOM board;

Elected 14 members of the TCOM steering committee: Dr. Donald E. Hackley D-1, Dr. Raymond E. Beck D-2, Dr. Carter W. McCorkle D-3, Dr. Wiley B. Rountree D-4, Dr. T. Eugene Zachary D-5, Dr. G. W. Tompson D-6 and chairman, Dr. Wilfred G. Millington D-7, Dr. M. Glen Kumm D-8, Dr. Homer F. Elliot D-9, Dr. Max M. Stettner D-10, Dr. Mickie G. Holcomb D-11, Dr. Ralph C. Merwin D-12, Dr. James E. Fite D-13 and Dr. Joe Suderman D-14.

Resolved that the AOA should halt its non-status attitude toward small osteopathic hospitals and that recognition be restored in the form of appropriate listing by the AOA.

And ordered this resolution be placed on the AOA house of delegates agenda.

Deemed it unethical for a D.O. to be a member of allopathic medical societies.

Picked Dr. John Burnett temporary chairman of the AOA delegation.

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# American Public is Demanding More Personal Care of G. P.

Dr. J. Scott Heatherington, president of the American Osteopathic Association, says that the American public, the consumers of health care, are demanding the more personal and wholistic care rendered by the general practitioner.

"Of 91 medical schools in the United States," he said, "only two per cent of the graduates plan to practice as general practitioners, meaning that approximately 150 new G.P.s are being provided by medical schools each year."

In contrast, the AOA president points out that, "70 per cent of the graduates of the five osteopathic colleges enter general practice each year. In effect, the osteopathic colleges are preparing about 300 new G.P.s annually."

Dr. Heatherington observes that the osteopathic profession is a minority health profession seeking an active role in health leadership. "We are now in a period of changes in health care and, possibly, changes in the health education process," he stated. "When change, or revolution, is taking place," he commented, "this is the time minority groups have the chance to make their influence felt."

Dr. Heatherington noted that the osteopathic profession is attempting to have a positive influence on health care by improving its own intra-professional relationships and by strengthening inter-professional relationships through cooperation and planning with other health professions.

Following a recent address at the KCOS, Dr. Heatherington was guest of honor at a luncheon attended by representatives of major college councils and the student council.

## IN MEMORIAM

### Dr. Eveleth Dies

True B. Eveleth, D.O., FAAO, FACOS, executive director emeritus of the American Osteopathic Association, died at 6:51 p.m. Christmas day, 1969, in Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

He was a 1937 graduate of KCOS, was born in 1904.

Reports this summer and fall were that Dr. Eveleth refused any treatment he deemed would prolong a hopeless condition. Reportedly it was cancer of the throat.

There were no services and cremation was planned. Any memorial was suggested to take the form of a contribution to OPF or NOF.

TAOP&S will make such a contribution.

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Dr. Heatherington conducts a general practice in Gladstone, Oregon. He is a 1944 graduate of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, Iowa. He has served as a trustee of the Des Moines college.

## Senior Texans Get Added Coverage, No Cost Increase

Benefits under the Senior Texan Companion Service, coverage designed to help pay expenses not covered by Medicare, are being increased January 1, 1970, according to Tom L. Beauchamp, Jr., president of Texas Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

No increase in premium rates is contemplated at this time for the more than 85,000 Blue Cross members enrolled in this service. This increase in coverage is prompted by reductions in Medicare benefits.

In announcing the increase in Blue Cross benefits, Beauchamp explained that the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare is required by law to make an annual review of hospital costs under Medicare and make necessary adjustments in deductible and coinsurance amounts for which Medicare beneficiaries will be responsible during the next year. The review has been completed, and HEW determined that for benefit periods starting in 1970, the in-patient hospital deductible under Medicare must be raised from \$44 to \$52.

Additionally, the hospital coinsurance amounts will be increased from \$11 to \$13 per day for the 61st through the 90th day of each such benefit period; and from \$22 to \$26 per day for each "lifetime reserve day" used.

Beauchamp stated that the increased benefits of the Senior Texan Companion Service would cover all of these new patient charges for Blue Cross members. He emphasized that the better coverage would be provided without any increase in Blue Cross rates at this time.





# ABOUT TEXAS!

TAOP&S Membership Card No. 1 goes to Dr. John Ryan of Garland for the fifth straight year and for as many years he has nosed out Dr. Joseph L. Love of Austin whose dues check arrives in time for Card No. 2. Total number of membership cards issued for the past year topped 700, including interns, residents and other classifications.

Dr. Love also has the distinction of being the only man to ever serve two terms as president of TAOP&S. (See Journal for January and April, 1969.)

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Notice my title has changed. Duties remain the same. It recognizes there is an administrative area to be served. More prestige to deal with third party medical problems.

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The readership of this column has soared to the dizzying heights of one dozen (on the record).

That many doctors are putting four dollars on the line for a copy of the California Relative Value Studies volume mentioned here last month.

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California is the source of a lot of things, some not so good. It is our most populous state and it is the only one where there is no licensure of D.O.s. It is the place where our largest osteopathic medical school was stolen and where 150 D.O. specialists were defrocked (see page 9 of November Journal).

It remains the gravest emergency facing the osteopathic profession and the American Osteopathic Association. Until D.O. licensure is restored in California, state associations and the AOA should recognize and do something about the dangerous emergency.

Individually, you can help the cause by joining the Californians in Support of Osteopathy, Ruth J. Kelley, President, 227 South State Street, Hemet, California 92343. Different classes of membership are available for from \$5 to \$1000.

The organization is made up of lay people in California dedicated to restoring licensure to the D.O. and giving the patient free choice of physician.

It gives muscle to the fight for the legislative and court battles that must be won.



By the Executive Director

Bob Chapman, executive director of the New Jersey AOP&S, stopped by on a cross-country swing to the American Society of Association Executives convention. He took a reading on TCOM and some of the new procedures and systems at work in the state office.

He is also the capable secretary to the secretaries — the AOA Society of Divisional Secretaries.



Bob Chapman of New Jersey

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The greatest form of sex education is Pop walking past Mom in the kitchen and patting her on the fanny, and Mom obviously liking it. The kids take a good look at this action and think, "Boy, that's for me." — Dr. William H. Masters, co-author of **Human Sexual Response**, reprinted by Readers Digest from Psychology Today.

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Hurst General Hospital, an osteopathic institution, held an open house on its eighth anniversary last month.

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Dr. Oscar E. Gutierrez (D.O.) of San Antonio, hauled before the State Board of Medical Examiners in December by a disgruntled patient, was found not guilty of any wrongdoing.

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I have been saving a New York State lottery ticket from last fall. Not because the eight-digit number would win, but trying to reconcile state government being in the lottery business. Doesn't quite add up for the state to sell such a ticket with the notation printed on it: Net proceeds for education.

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# Opportunities For Osteopathic Physicians In Texas

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**LUBBOCK** — Needs either new or practicing physicians who have had internship. General practitioners, urologists, psychiatrist, orthopedist needed. Contact: R. M. Mayer, D.O., 3728 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

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## Michigan Governor Signs D.O. College Act



*LANSING—Friends of the new Michigan College of Osteopathic Medicine (MCOM) join Governor William G. Milliken (seated) to commemorate the signing of the Hunsinger-Dzendzel Osteopathic College Act.*

*With the Governor are, left to right, Dr. Roy S. Young, (Harbor Beach) past president, American Osteopathic Association; Herbert N. Stoutenburg, Jr., assistant to the chancellor, Oakland University (Rochester); Dr. Hobert C. Moore, (Bay City) MCOM trustee; Representative Mrs. Josephine D. Hunsinger, (D.-Detroit) cosponsor of the Act; Senator Michael J. O'Brien, (D.-Detroit); Dr. J. Vincent Murphy, (Grand Blanc) MCOM trustee; Senator Charles O. Zollar, (R.-Benton Harbor); Senator Raymond D. Dzendzel, (D.-Detroit) cosponsor of the Act; Senator Harvey L. Long, (R.-Waterford) and Representative Loren D. Anderson, (R.-Pontiac).*

*The Act establishes a university-affiliated college of osteopathic medicine. Michigan State University and MCOM were to meet in December to work out details of implementation of the Act. MCOM will be represented by Dr. Otterbein Dressler, Garden City Hospital pathologist, Edgar L. Harden, (East Lansing) president emeritus of Northern Michigan University, Dr. Myron S. Magen, dean of MCOM (Pontiac), and Dr. J. Vincent Murphy.*

## Dr. Kruze Gives \$120,000 to Chicago College

An unrestricted gift of more than \$120,700 by a former Texas D.O. has been left to Chicago College of Osteopathy

The award came from the estate of the late Dr. Jacobine Kruze, (D.O.), Ottawa, Illinois.

This is the second largest such bequest to be received by the College, reports Dr. Thaddeus P. Kawalek, President. Dr. Kruze died last year.

Dr. Kruze, who was graduated from the College in 1923, began her general practice in Chicago. Then she moved to San Benito, Texas, returning to Chicago in 1940. About

three years later she became a member of the Ottawa General Hospital staff. During her many years there, she served five of them as Chief of Staff.

Dr. Kruze also found time to serve her profession. She was vice president of the Illinois Osteopathic Association, seventh district, in 1954. She served on IOA's Board of Directors for 12 years, functioning as State Convention Chairman in 1961.

Finding time to serve her community as well, she helped to organize the Ottawa Business and Professional Women's Club. She was elected first

president and was honored with a second term. In 1963 she was named The Career Woman of the Year.

On the state BPWC level, she was chairman of the 1960 Convention. In addition, she was chairman of the state-wide Health and Safety Committee.

She was a long time member of the American Osteopathic Association and active in its affairs.

Dr. Kruze was born in Gronigen, Holland, in 1901. She came to the United States with her parents in 1909. Following graduation from Tuley High School, Chicago, she entered CCO in 1919.



# Letters

Dear Sir:

Thank you so much for the tip on Dr. Brandt.

If you hear of any more that might be interested, please notify me.

Thank you:

Robert L. Hamilton, D.O.  
Maybank, Texas 75147

Dear Sir:

My wife, son, and I thank you and the scholarship committee for making available those funds which will enable me to devote my undivided attention to my studies. Perhaps some of those on the committee have forgotten how valuable a dollar really is in medical school and what an uplift in spirits a grant can bring. We thank you all for a bit more peace of mind, more confidence in the future, the State of Texas, and a lot more consideration for the TAOP&S. We look forward to that day when we too may actively participate in the TAOP&S and the Texas politics, all in an effort to better the Osteopathic image and profession.

Respectfully,  
Sanford T. Ward  
Kirksville, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

I want to take this late opportunity to express my deep appreciation to you, and all who were instrumental in making my \$1,000 Texas scholarship possible. I know that this aid removed many of my present problems paying for my education at K.C.C.O.S.

School is coming along quite well for me. I am happy to study at K.C. During my vacation I will have the time to talk with several students from my under-graduate school, N.T.-S.U., who are interested in osteopathic medicine. Hope to spread some of my first-hand enthusiasm.

Wishing you a nice holiday,  
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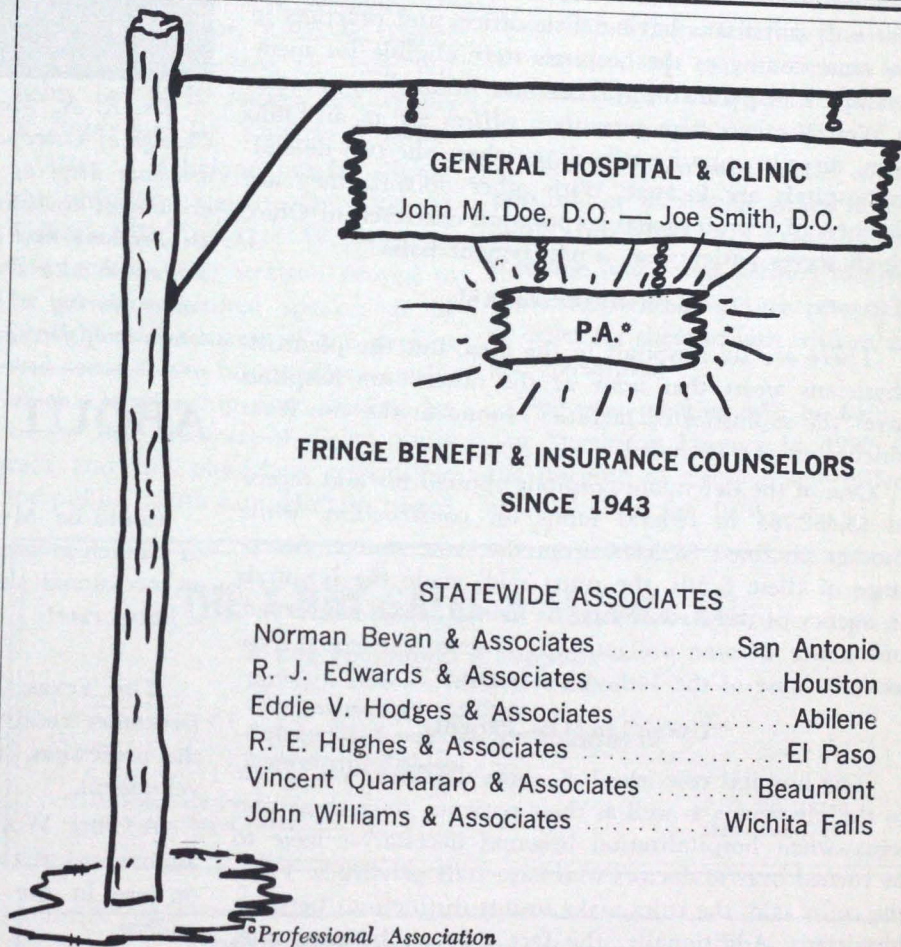
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# U.S. Court Orders Hospitals To Grant Staff Privileges

## 14th Amendment Invoked Because Federal Aid Accepted

Two private hospitals in West Virginia which barred three physicians from staff privileges were ordered by a Federal court to grant them because the hospitals' acceptance of federal funds obligated them to observe equal protection and due process clauses of the 14th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution.

The doctors had been barred by the hospitals' rule that only physicians having their offices and practices in the same county as the hospitals were eligible for membership. The plaintiff-physicians are licensed to practice in West Virginia. However, their offices are in an Ohio town, directly opposite Wheeling, where the two defendant-hospitals are located. With other doctors, they are members of a professional corporation chartered in Ohio, which serves patients on a prepayment basis.

## Received Federal Aid

There are six hospitals in the area, but the plaintiff-physicians assert that none of the other four hospitals have "the sophisticated facilities" found at the two from which they are excluded.

One of the defendant-hospitals applied for and received \$3,352,755 in federal funds for construction, while another obtained \$625,000 from the same source. Acceptance of these funds, the court said, made the hospitals an agency of the state insofar as federal law is concerned, and hence became obligated to observe the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment.

## "Unfair" to MDs, Patients

The hospital rule, the U.S. court declared, was unfair to the physicians as well as their patients, since these patients—when hospitalization becomes necessary—have to be turned over to doctors who have staff privileges. Thus, the court said, the rules make unjust distinctions between physicians. Additionally, the fact that a physician does not have staff privileges creates an unfavorable impression on his patients and the public, the opinion noted.

The court acknowledged the authority of hospital administrations to regulate staff appointments and hospital privileges. Many considerations are involved, the tribunal said. However, in the case at hand, the court said, it enjoins enforcement of the hospital rule "simply because it unfairly slants against the plaintiffs."

*Citation: Sams et al., 413. F.2d 826.*

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*Dr. R. N. McBane, left, former president of Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Dr. Henry B. Hardt, associate dean of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, are shown discussing the current progress report of TCOM. Dr. McBane, now living in Tryon, N. C. since his retirement, conferred with Dr. Hardt and the board's executive committee during a Fort Worth visit with his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Joel Alter.*

## ABOUT TEXAS!

*(Continued from Page 8)*

Could be. My education, however, has been enhanced to a much greater degree by a few trips to Las Vegas and an occasional sashay up to the pari-mutual window at a horse race!

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The Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine late in December received its first large cash gift from outside the profession, according to Ray Stokes, Director of Development.

A Fort Worth foundation which elects to remain anonymous at this time gave \$10,000 without restrictions on use in the establishment and development of the college.

The Journal understands that the TCOM Board of Trustees will meet in January to further consider gift of a campus site in Arlington or Fort Worth area.

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Dr. O. W. Shelksohn (D.O.) and Mrs. of Las Vegas sent this holiday card:

God grant that not only the love of liberty but a thorough knowledge of the rights of man may pervade all the nations of the earth, so that anybody may set his foot anywhere on its surface and say: "This is my country!" — Benjamin Franklin



# NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

## DISTRICT II

by D. D. Beyer, D.O., FACGP

J. N. Stewart, D.O., was elected president-elect of ACOS.

Robert Nelson, D.O., attended International Congress of Radiology in Tokyo, Japan in October.

Lee J. Walker, D.O. is Chairman of Post-graduate Education of A.C.-O.O.G. He has prepared the annual one week post-graduate course in obstetrics and gynecology to be held in Detroit, Michigan in May, 1970.

## DISTRICT VIII

By W. F. Krebethe, D.O.

District 8 held their quarterly dinner-meeting at the Driscoll Hotel in October. Mr. James Cain, of the TAO Physician's Assistant Group, explained this volunteer organization of office nurses and assistants to the group. This is an organization to help the office nurse keep up with new advancements. They hope to establish a scholarship fund in the future. The group welcomed Dr. Tom Castoldi from New York who has joined Dr. Dunlap in San Diego.

Dr. James Mahoney has been elected Chairman of the Ethics Committee for District 8.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. Douglas Scott, Administrator of Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital. He has been elected Member of the American Academy of Medical Administrators. This honor is conferred upon those whose special qualifications in medical administration merit such recognition.

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## DISTRICT IV

By Sue K. Fisher, D.O.

The December meeting of district IV TAOP&S, was held in Midland at the Elks Club at 12:30 P.M., on Sunday, December 14, with Dr. B. B. Jagers as host. Those present were: Dr. Richard L. Stratton, president of the Texas Association and main speaker for the occasion, Dr. Norman Leopold, Dr. V. Mae Leopold, Dr. Sue K. Fisher, Dr. Allen M. Fisher, Dr. Wiley Roundtree, Dr. Jack Wilhelm, Dr. B. B. Jagers, Dr. Walter E. Brady and Dr. Thomas C. Miller.

After a delicious buffet dinner, the physicians went to Dr. Allen M. Fisher's office at 1711 W. Wall for the meeting. Dr. Stratton proved to be an accomplished speaker as he brought to us many of the present and some of the future idiosyncrasies of the relationship now existing between the Medicare-Medicaid program and the physicians responsible for public health care. He also passed

on the subject of higher state dues likely for the future.

A regulation was passed unanimously that all members of District 4 must attend at least one meeting a year or be dropped from our rolls. This means being dropped also by the State and National organizations, and the attendant disapproval of Medicare-Medicaid and the Blue Cross-Blue Shield programs for all insurance claims. It was felt that this is not an unreasonable request since at least one meeting in the year will be held in or near a member's town.

Some mention was made of the possibilities of several other doctors being interested in attending our meetings and it was decided to invite them to our next meeting, personally, in order for them to visit with us and get acquainted.

The next meeting will be held in San Angelo on January 18, 1970, for the purpose of electing new officers and delegates for 1970.

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# Better Communications is Appeal; Gift Honors TCOM Site Decision This Month Dr. Hardy at Kirksville

Better communications with the profession is the greatest present need of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, according to Ray Stokes, development director, who cited this problem during a recent Board of Directors meeting.

Stokes, who is conducting an effort to raise one million dollars from Texas D.O.s., told the members that an apparent feeling of "vagueness" seems to prevail in the minds of some doctors contacted throughout the state.

"One of the things that has held TCOM back is the vagueness of the whole thing," the director said he has been told on several occasions.

"We don't believe there is anything vague about the College," Stokes emphasized, "even though the permanent campus has yet to be selected. We are more than a 'paper college.' TCOM is an entity with a non-profit

charter and is established for the purpose of awarding degrees of Doctor of Osteopathy."

He stressed that even the site location is not vague. Several locations, including tentative land grants, are under consideration. Stokes said a final decision likely will be made the latter part of January.

"The most imperative need besides better communications is in the realm of financing the budget," Stokes continued. "Until we can merit confidence from the profession, our efforts to seek successful financial assistance from the laity will be very difficult."

He ended the interview on a note of optimism.

"Our communications must be improving. Donations and positive commitments are on the increase," Stokes concluded.

The director stated this is a sign that the TCOM story, including its purpose and present direction, continues to successfully combat the "vagueness" of its existence and progress.

## Letters

Dear Dr. Calabrese:

I have appreciated your articles in the Journal in the past, but never have you made more sense than in your recent statements concerning a "name change."

I have long advocated such an idea, and have even wondered why the schools were not changed to "osteopathic medicine", as is the proposed Texas college.

My congratulations to you for having spoken out on this, another important subject. If you need any support on this matter, please feel free to enlist mine.

Sincerely,

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## Dr. Stukey in his 47th Year; Living Memorial Established

Wherever you go in the osteopathic profession, people ask, "How is Dr. Grover Stukey?" In his 47th year at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Dr. Stukey continues to assist in the anatomy laboratory three afternoons weekly. He continues to entertain friends in his "office-gallery" relating some humorous anecdote about one of the many photos, certificates or signs which populate its walls. An occasional visitor may have the rare privilege of listening to improvisations on the piano in the inimitable Stukey style.

It is especially significant that this year the professor emeritus of pathology at the KCOS has been selected for a living tribute by the Kirksville Osteopathic Alumni Association. A special living tribute fund in honor of Dr. Stukey is being established and friends are encouraged to make contributions which will be used to purchase new volumes and supplies for the college library. Gifts purchased through the fund will be appropriately identified as being purchased by friends, students and alumni in living tribute to Dr. Stukey.

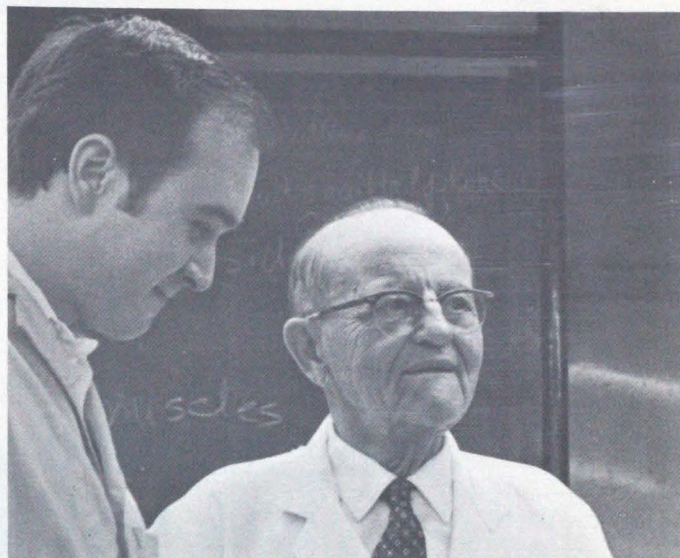
It is estimated that Dr. Stukey has taught 5,000 students since his initial appointment to the faculty in 1922. He was among the original 14 faculty members of the Andrew Taylor Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery opened by Dr. George M. Laughlin in Kirksville in 1922. He and Dr. A. C. Hardy, also a KCOS emeriti, are the only remaining original members of that faculty.

One of the oldest living pathologists in the osteopathic profession, Dr. Stukey earned the Bachelor of Pedagogy degree in 1908 and the Bachelor of Science degree in 1918 from the Northeast Missouri State College. He taught public schools in the area for eight years. He graduated from the Andrew Taylor Still College of Osteopathy in June, 1923, later doing postgraduate study at the University of Chicago with P. A. Delaney, internationally known pathologist.

Dr. Stukey holds a life membership in the American Osteopathic Association and is a member of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists.

Those who wish to express their appreciation, may do so by addressing the Grover Stukey Living Tribute Fund, c/o Kirksville Osteopathic Alumni Association, KCOS, Kirksville, Missouri. Friends who would like to send a note or a message of congratulations to Dr. Stukey are encouraged to send them to Kirksville Osteopathic Alumni Association and they will be placed in a special tribute scrapbook and presented to him.

## Pathologist is Honored



*Dr. Grover Stukey, though retired, continues to assist in the KCOS anatomy laboratory three afternoons each week. In his spare time he studies, plays the piano, and entertains his many friends. In his 47th year at the KCOS, he has been selected for living tribute by the Kirksville Osteopathic Alumni Association.*

## Malpractice Rates Skyrocket

A sharp increase in professional liability insurance premiums has been announced by the bureau of insurance of AOA and the Nettleship company for 1970.

More than half the D.O.s in Texas will be affected as their policies come up for renewal.

Raymond A. Gadowski, D.O., is the AOA bureau of insurance chairman, and an analysis of figures released by Dr. Gadowski shows that Class 1 general practitioner's premiums for \$100,000/300,000 limits will increase about 228 per cent from \$753.00 to \$1,715.00.

Class 1-B general surgeons and most specialists take a 605 per cent increase in premiums from \$2,460.00 to \$14,875.00 for \$100,000/300,000 coverage.

Class 1-A rates go up about 263 per cent from \$192.00 to \$507.00 for \$100,000/300,000 or from \$64.00 to \$145.00 for \$5,000/15,000 limits.

The AOA has called a national conference in Chicago Feb. 7 and 8 of government, health professions, legal profession and others to brainstorm the malpractice emergency.

Escalating jury awards across the country and the absence of legislative limits of liability in malpractice suits are among those factors combining to increase professional liability (malpractice) insurance premiums to almost astronomical heights.

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