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## People, places, things

DR. GEORGE M. ESSELMAN, director of clinical clerk education at the Dallas Medical Education Consortium, has been elected president of the Academy of Osteopathic Directors of Medical Education. DR. T. ROBERT SHARP, clinical professor of general and family practice, attended the Committee on Post-doctoral Training April 13-15 in Chicago and also attended the Education and Evaluation Committee of the American College of General Practice April 17-18 in Kansas City. Dr. Sharp also spoke to the undergraduate chapter of ACGP at the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine. On April 27-29 he spoke to the undergraduate chapter of ACGP at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. DR. J. WARREN ANDERSON, assistant, dean for medical education, and KEN COFFELT, assistant to the dean, attended the Osteopathic Educational Communication Association meeting April 25-29 in Miami Beach, Fla....DR. JOHN KEMPLIN, chairman of the Department of Radiology, attended a course on radiology sponsored by the American Osteopathic College of Radiology April 21-23 in Dallas. Dr. Kemplin also attended a course on nuclear medicine April 27-29 at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

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## TCOM to award 100th degree

TCOM will pass another milestone in the College's short history during Commencement exercises for the fourth graduation May 21. When the doctor of osteopathy (D.O.) degrees are awarded TCOM will surpass the 100th mark in the number of graduates having received degrees. A total of 146 will have been awarded since the first ceremony in 1974.

During the 2 p.m. Commencement ceremony at Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium student-doctor Maria Driscoll of Laredo will receive the 100th degree from TCOM.

During the commencement exercise TCOM will also award its first honorary degrees since becoming a state supported college of osteopathic medicine. The three honorary doctor of humane letters degrees will be presented to Drs. George J. Luibel, D.D. Beyer and Carl E. Everett, founders of TCOM. During TCOM's last graduation as a privately funded institution, Dr. Henry Hardt, the first dean of the College, was presented the first honorary degree awarded by the College.

Serving as marshals for the graduation will be Dr. Elizabeth Harris, chairman of the Department of Microbiology; and Dr. C. Raymond Olson, chairman of the Department of Medicine.

A reception hosted by President Nolen will be held in the Round-Up Inn immediately following the graduation ceremony.

Master of ceremonies for the evening will be Jay Sandelin, chairman of the Dean's Advisory Council and vice-president of Fort Worth National Bank. Offering the



toast to the seniors will be Dr. George J. Luibel, president of the American Osteopathic Association. Representing the senior class and responding on its behalf will be Fred White, president of the Class of 1977.

## Awards to highlight banquet

When the TCOM Class of 1977 attends the reception and Senior Awards Banquet May 20 at Colonial Country Club, they will be the guests of honor. The 55 graduates will be joined by their family, friends and TCOM personnel at the first event of the graduation weekend.

Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the annual awards to the members of the graduating class. The awards to be presented include the T. Robert Sharp General Practitioner of the Year, Wayne O. Stockseth Award for osteopathic excellence, Upjohn Achievement Award for academic achievement, Sandoz Award for leadership and academic excellence, Sigma Sigma Phi Outstanding Graduate Award, Best Clinical Science and Best Basic Health Science Professors and Mosby Book Award.

Speaker for the banquet will be Dr. Feliks Gwozdz, chief medical examiner for Tarrant County and adjunct clinical professor of pathology. Dr. Gwozdz has entitled his speech "Notes and Quotes by Gwozdz."

## Commencement rehearsal set

Rehearsal for TCOM's fourth graduation will be at 10 a.m., May 21, according to Earlene McElroy, registrar. "Only the graduating students and marshals need to attend the rehearsal," she said. Participants should meet in the west corridor of Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium for the rehearsal.

Line-up time for all participants in the Commencement Service will be 1:30 p.m., Mrs. McElroy said.

## Holiday scheduled

All TCOM clinics, offices and the Library will close Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day. The College will resume regular operations May 31.

## FWOH announces party

Put on your dancing shoes and start polishing your stage routine. Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital needs your help and participation in its High Fever

revue scheduled for June 16-18 at the Scott Theater. The revue is sponsored by the FWOH Guild and Auxiliary. Your first opportunity to get involved in the entertainment and backstage preparations for the gala program will come May 31 at the "Meet the Director Party."

Slated for 7 p.m. in the Times Square Ballroom of the Hilton Inn, the "Meet the Director Party" will be just that -- an opportunity for you to meet the director of High Fever and sign up for a part in the program, according to Mrs. Howard Greiner, general chairperson. Mrs. Greiner said chips and dips will be served and a cash bar available. Anyone wishing to participate in High Fever is invited to the party. Dress will be informal and the entertainment will be light and funny.

The director for the event will be furnished by The Jerome H. Cargill Producing Organization, Inc. of New York City. The High Fever director will arrive in Fort Worth immediately prior to the May 31 party and rehearsals will begin the next day.

"Any High Fever worker who sells the most tickets to the performances is eligible to win an expense paid trip for two including first class air fare and two nights lodging to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico," Mrs. Greiner said. Another extra revenue project sponsored by the Guild and Auxiliary to promote High Fever will be a chance to win a 17-inch color Sony television. For \$1 YOU may win the television. The person collecting the most donations will receive a 7-inch portable Sony television with a built-in battery/recharge compartment.

## Final grades due May 18

Final grade reports for the spring semester are due in the Office of the Registrar by 5 p.m., May 18, according to Earlene McElroy, registrar. Grade report forms will be sent to the faculty, she said.

## Library offers new service

Computer time on EPILEPSY, a data base containing over 17,000 epilepsy-related documents from Excerpta Medica, will be available at no cost from May 1-Sept. 30, 1977, according to Sandy Echt, reference librarian. Searches printed off-line will still cost 10 cents a page she said. EPILEPSY is sponsored by the National Library of Medicine and the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke. To request a search or obtain more