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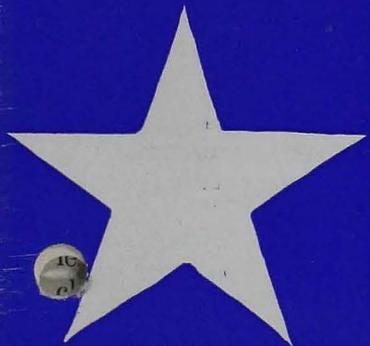
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The President Speaks

Why The Convention

Every year about this time, along with the first signs of warm weather, of budding trees and tender flowers, and other signs of Spring, most of us who are interested in our Profession and its progress, begin to think of our Annual State Meeting.

This year we are scheduled to visit the current glamour spot in Texas, namely, the lush, plush SHAMROCK HOTEL in Houston—bedecked in all its innumerable shades of green, and its fantastic heights of luxury, complete with swimming pool . . . But why should we use such a glamorous background for an Osteopathic Convention? Or, as a matter of fact, why have an Osteopathic Convention at all? There are many reasons why most of us like to get together at least once a year. Perhaps because of the advice given by one of our American founding fathers who admonished his fellow-colonists that "they could all hang together or hang separately". Maybe that's the reason we need a convention, to bolster our morale and give us a feeling of strength and security by mingling with our fellow physicians.

And then we have the educational side of the picture. Very few of us can keep up our study or enthusiasm and intellectual approach to our daily problems unless we regularly meet with our fellow physicians in planned courses of instruction. We need a mental shot in the arm periodically to keep us on top of the heap.

And then we satisfy our instinct for comradeship and pleasant associations. It makes us feel good to get together and see the folks from distant places that we have not met since the year before—to reminisce about some of the things we used to do and to make new friendships among those who have come along after us.

So we have a lot of good reasons to have a convention and, certainly, among all of these observations there is one that applies to and will suit every type of individual, and we think that the program for 1951 in April on the 26, 27 and 28, will provide something of interest to each and every one of you. So if you are not interested in your duty to the Profession, if you do not want to carry on the work of those who have gone before us, if you have no desire to study under one of the best Osteopathic symposium teams that could be collected from the United States, if you do not want to see any of your old friends (or enemies), or if you have no desire to make at least one trip to The Shamrock, that you can legitimately deduct from your income tax, then surely you must have some other reason that will bring you to Houston in April and, if so, please come down personally and tell us what it is.

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From THE HOUSTON PRESS, February 8, 1951, on District Six Emergency
Disaster Meeting:

'Shock Treatment' Received At Little Social Get-Together

By CARL VICTOR LITTLE

We hope the next time the osteopaths invite us to the Plaza (adv., private dining rooms available for group meetings) for a jolly social evening, featured by an address, "What to Do When an Atomic Bomb Hits Houston," that they give us a prescription for a couple of dozen king-size nembutals so we may get a little sleep.

Up to the recent osteopathic treatment we have taken the bomb bugaboo fairly calmly, reading what the newspapers and magazines have had to say and perusing a few popularly-written books on the subject. We looked upon the bomb as a remote, academic question—something that could explode, say, in Hiroshima or perhaps north of the Yalu River. Interesting to know about, of course, but something that couldn't possibly happen to great big sprawling Houston.

The very fact that Dr. Robert J. Brune, of Corpus Christi, talked in such a coldly clinical manner—as if he were diagnosing a transverse fracture of the tibia—had a far greater effect on us than all the somewhat sensational and purposely terrorizing stuff that we have read.

If it's the nominal bomb—that's the baby bomb type used on Hiroshima—that hits Houston, everything and everybody within a mile radius of the place

where the bomb hits will be destroyed, Dr. Brune set forth. Therefore, he declared, there is no occasion for you doctors to bother about that dead center. He added that it is the victims further out on the periphery who will need attention.

"You gentlemen," Dr. Brune continued, "will have to use a new method of diagnosis when the time comes. You'll do it with a map of Houston. For instance, the symptoms of those who must die within 12 or 24 hours will be the same—nausea, bleeding, etc.—as those who have a good chance to live.

"For instance, you meet a victim. You ask him where he was when the bomb struck. He'll tell you that he was standing in the street at such and such a corner, which would be, of course, outside the area of total destruction. He was totally exposed as you may see by your map. As regrettable as it may be, this fellow is finished. You can't afford to waste time on him.

"You may come to a victim who has the same symptoms. But he tells you he was in a basement when the bomb hit and maybe, on the map, not as near the center as the other fellow. He has a chance and is worth your attention. He's worth hospitalization".

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ANNUAL CONVENTION HOUSTON, APRIL 26, 27 AND 28, 1951

This convention has been arranged for your benefit. The program committee has truly succeeded in arranging a program of instruction you cannot afford to miss. The members told the committee what they wanted, they have provided it through such speakers as I. M. Korr, Angus Cathie, Robert B. Thomas and Vincent P. Carroll.

As a physician, you owe it to the public you serve to refresh your professional knowledge. To your profession you have a duty of supporting organizational efforts—in public relations, in public health, and the many activities so necessary for the promotion of public welfare and your practice rights. These objectives cannot be

promulgated without knowledge. Attendance at conventions is necessary to gain this knowledge. You should hear the reports and listen to the members who have information. If the federal government did not feel that the attendance at a convention was a necessary activity of professional people it would not permit deduction from your income tax for such purposes.

We have the largest number of exhibitors yet signed for a convention. They are enthusiastic and are giving many valuable prizes. Unless we have the proper attendance, next year will be a different story. We shall lose many exhibitors. Remember they help pay the freight.

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Feature Speaker



VINCENT P. CARROLL, D. O.
PRESIDENT AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC
ASSOCIATION

Feature Speaker



RUSSELL C. MCCAUGHAN, D. O.

Dr. Russell C. McCaughan, Chicago, one of the most widely known men in the hearing professions, is executive secretary of the American Osteopathic Association, a position he has held for almost twenty years.

Prior to assuming his present duties Dr. McCaughan maintained a general practice in Kokomo, Ind., from 1914 to 1931.

He is a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., (now the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery), which he entered following preprofessional courses at the University of Indiana. Both before and after graduation from the osteopathic institution, Dr. McCaughan served as a member of the faculty, in the department of chemistry.

March, 1951

Prominent in Rotary club circles, Dr. McCaughan helped organize the Kokomo Rotary Club and served for many years as its secretary. He is now a member of the Chicago Rotary Club, the Executives Club of Chicago and the South Shore Country Club.

At the time Dr. McCaughan assumed his present post, the association which he now heads had approximately 4,000 members. Under his guidance the membership has grown to its present size of approximately 8,000.

Coming from a long line of teachers Dr. McCaughan has been outstandingly successful in applying principles of pedagogy to the furtherance of the osteopathic profession.

Dr. McCaughan is married. He has no children.

Feature Speaker



ANGUS GORDON CATHIE, D. O.

Angus Gordon Cathie, D. O. is Professor of Anatomy at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy from which he graduated in 1931. He was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts. He has taught physical diagnosis in the college and served as a clinical supervisor in the general clinical department. For three years he was Medical Director of the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia. He is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, Academy of Applied Osteopathy, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Program

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1951

- 9:00 A. M.: Board of Trustees *International Room*
6:00 P. M.: Press Party *Ming Room*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1951

- 9:00 A. M.: House of Delegates *Castilian Room A&B*

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1951

Hall Of Exhibits

- 8:00 A. M.: Registration *Hall of Exhibits*
9:00 A. M.: House of Delegates *Assembly Room C*
9:00 A. M.: "The Application of Radiographic
Scanography to Short Leg Study" C. D. OGILVIE, D. O.
Assembly Room A
10:00 A. M.: "Osteopathy's Contribution to
Modern Medicine" R. B. THOMAS, D. O.
Assembly Room A
11:00 A. M.: "Office Surgery of the
Female Patient" VINCENT P. CARROLL, D. O.
President, American Osteopathic Association
Assembly Room A
12:15 P. M.: Luncheon *Grecian Room*
H. M. Grice, D. O., President District 6, Presiding
Invocation
Address of Welcome JOHN RALPH CUNNINGHAM, D. O.
President, Harris County Society
Response GEORGE J. LUIBEL, D. O.
President, Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
Address VINCENT P. CARROLL, D. O.
President, American Osteopathic Association
2:00 P. M.: "A Report on Osteopathic Research" I. M. KORR, PH.D.
Assembly Room A
4:00 P. M.: "Visceral Disturbances in the
Presence of Postural Defects" ANGUS CATHIE, D. O.
Assembly Room A
7:00 P. M.: Dinner—Dancing—Tommy Dorsey Floor Show ... *Emerald Room*

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1951

- 9:00 A. M.: "Fascia: It's Function and Relation
to Body Mechanics" ANGUS CATHIE, D. O.
Assembly Room A
10:00 A. M.: "Somatic Components of Disease" I. M. KORR, PH.D.
Assembly Room A
11:00 A. M.: "Structural Diagnosis (Part I)" R. B. THOMAS, D. O.
Assembly Room A

12:15 P. M.:	OWNA Luncheon	<i>Grecian Room</i>
	Mary Leone McNeff, D. O., President, OWNA, Presiding	
	Invocation	
	Address	R. C. McCAUGHAN, D. O.
	Executive Secretary, American Osteopathic Association	
2:00 P. M.:	"Structural Diagnosis (Part II)"	R. B. THOMAS, D. O.
		<i>Assembly Room A</i>
3:00 P. M.:	"The Osteopathic Profession vs. The Osteopathic Concept"	I. M. KORR, PH.D.
4: P. M.:	A Forum on Osteopathic Principles	I. M. KORR, PH.D.
		R. B. THOMAS, D. O.
		ANGUS CATHIE, D. O.
		VINCENT P. CARROLL, D. O.
		C. R. NELSON, D. O. <i>Moderator</i>
		<i>Assembly Room A</i>
6:30 P. M.:	President's Reception	<i>Normandy Room</i>
7:00 P. M.:	Banquet	<i>Grecian Room</i>
		A. L. Garrison, D. O., Toastmaster
	Invocation	
	"Report on National Association"	VINCENT P. CARROLL, D. O.
	President, American Osteopathic Association	
	"The Accomplishments of Your Association in the Past Year"	GEORGE J. LUIBEL, D. O.
	President, Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons	
	"The Outlook of the Profession for the Coming Year"	SAMUEL F. SPARKS, D. O.
	President Elect, Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons	

EXHIBITORS PRIZE DRAWING

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1951

9:00 A. M.:	Board of Trustees	<i>International Room</i>
9:00 A. M.:	"Shoulder Pain and Disability (Part I)"	ANGUS CATHIE, D. O.
		<i>Assembly Room A</i>
10:00 A. M.:	"The Atlanto Occipital Lesion"	R. B. THOMAS, D. O.
	(Slides and Demonstration)	<i>Assembly Room A</i>
11:00 A. M.:	Texas Osteopathic Hospital Association	MERLE GRIFFIN, D. O.
	President, Texas Osteopathic Hospital Association	<i>Assembly Room A</i>
12:00 noon:	Alumni called meetings	
1:30 P. M.:	"Shoulder Pain and Disability (Part II)"	ANGUS CATHIE, D. O.
	(Slides and Demonstration)	<i>Assembly Room A</i>
2:30 P. M.:	Academy of Applied Osteopathy— Demonstration of Osteopathic Manipulative Technique	ANGUS CATHIE, D. O.
		R. B. THOMAS, D. O.
		C. R. NELSON, D. O.
		<i>Assembly Room A</i>

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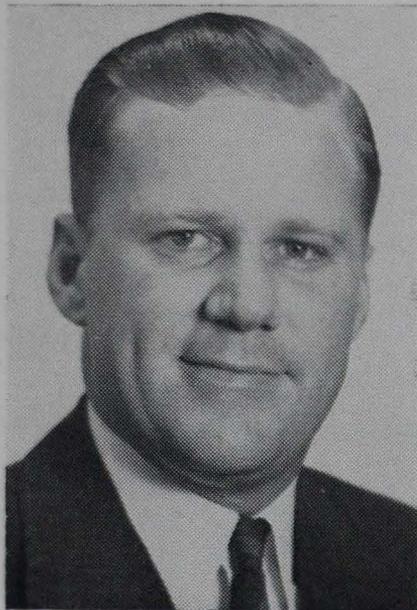
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JERRY O. CARR, D. O.

Dr. Jerry O. Carr, 2715 Hemphill Street, Fort Worth, Texas was elected to the Board of Trustees of the College of Obstetrics and Gynecology at its meeting in Kansas City February 19, 20 and 21, 1951.

Compliments Greatly Appreciated

The following note received from Dr. Charles W. Vogler of Florida:

"Your January bulletin was very enjoyable. Each issue seems to be getting better. There is more news, is timely and readable. Few more pictures would help. I think your "23 Years Without a Vacation" was an interesting travelogue.

"I am glad to hear of vice president Garner. He was a fine man".

We have received numerous compliments from out of the State. We wonder how the membership feels in regard to this Journal.

March, 1951

Texas Doctors Become Members Of College Of Obstetrics And Gynecology

The College of Obstetrics and Gynecology met in Kansas City, February 19, 20 and 21, 1951.

Dr. Lloyd C. Woody was elected to senior membership in the College.

Dr. V. Mae Leopold, Dr. Noel G. Ellis, Dr. Wilbur W. Baldwin and Dr. Charles C. Rahm were elected junior members to the College.

Dr. Jerry O. Carr, Dr. Noel G. Ellis, Dr. Lloyd C. Woody, Dr. J. C. Calabria and Dr. Wilbur W. Baldwin were in attendance at the meeting.

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Civil Defense Manual, Health Services And Special Weapons Defense

Mention has been made in recent issues of "AOHA News Letter" of the new Civil Defense Manual, "Health Services and Special Weapons Defense", prepared for the Federal Civil Defense Administration by the Health Resources Office of the National Security Resources Board.

Hospital administrators who have not procured a copy should obtain the manual as soon as possible and give particular study to the role of the hospital in event of atomic, chemical or biological attack. The 260-page manual, with its many charts, outlines clearly the function of the hospital as a focal point in civil defense.

While civil defense planning is lagging at most levels, it is apparent that the government manual establishes a standard operating procedure which will

form the basic patterns for community and state civil defense programs.

Of interest to the osteopathic profession and osteopathic hospitals is the following item which appears on page 1 of the government manual: "Health Services, as used in this manual, refers to medical, surgical, dental, nursing, sanitation, pharmaceutical, veterinary, laboratory (clinical, public health and X-ray), hospital, radiological and other related services. *The term 'physicians' includes both doctors of medicine and, within the limits of individual State licensure, doctors of osteopathy*".

The above quotation constitutes Federal clearance for osteopathic participation in federal civil defense planning. However, implementation of the procedures as recommended in the manual is vested in and is being carried on by civil-defense health service organizations at the local and state levels. It is quite important, therefore, that osteopathic hospitals maintain liaison with the local civil defense officials; and, in instances where there is a state organization of osteopathic hospitals liaison should be maintained with their respective state civil-defense health officials.

Referring again to the manual, "Health Services and Special Weapons Defense", your A.O.H.A. officials consider most everything in the manual as important. We ask our members to become particularly familiar with those sections on State organization staff and advisory committees (pp. 36-38), and the sections on Hospitals (pp. 63-96, 98-99, 239-248).

It is recommended that hospital administrators pay particular attention to the charts appearing in Appendix B, pp. 239-248. If this information has not been requested at the local level, it would be well for each hospital administrator to complete each of the forms so that the desired information is immediately available when requested by local or state civil defense authorities.

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civil defense manual (60 cents per copy) should be directed to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The book is identified either by its title or as Federal Civil Defense Administration Publication AG-11-1.

New Standard, Requirement And Registry Bulletins Published By Bureau of Hosps.

Three new informative booklets have been published by the Bureau of Hospitals, American Osteopathic association. They are the Registry of Osteopathic Hospitals, Minimum Standards for Registered Hospitals and Minimum Requirements and Standards for Osteopathic Hospitals Approved for Intern Training and Residency Training.

These booklets are available to all interested persons through the Central office. Inquiries should be addressed to Dr. Robert Steen, administrative assistant.

Personal Public Relations

Each individual doctor should consider himself a public relations committee of one. He should remember that everything he does or says is public relations for osteopathy—be it good or bad. He should keep himself well informed about professional affairs, osteopathic education, practice rights, new hospitals and institutions, growth and development, etc., and should always, in a friendly manner, keep his patients and friends correctly and properly informed concerning the profession.

Have you ever written on an insurance report, under treatment: "Osteopathic Treatment"? Have you ever advised a patient that he needed a "general osteopathic treatment"?

Stop and consider carefully both of these situations. Haven't we, by such statements, created in the public mind or thinking, that Osteopathy is only

manipulation? When we really want the public to think that giving thyroid, administering a shot of Penicillin, or removing an acute appendix is just as much within the practice of osteopathy as manipulation.

Can we further our Public Relations program by saying "Osteopathic manipulative treatment to lumbar area"? This sets it apart from Chiropractic treatment and also removes the limitation that manipulation is all that Osteopathy includes.—*From the pen of Dr. Wallace of the KANSAS BULLETIN.*

Editor's Note: Dr. Wallace has hit the nail on the head.

He should have driven it a little further by stating that we must show to the public that when drugs are given or surgery is done, the approach is different. That in the use of these modalities WE apply the osteopathic concept of health—the restoration of normal function to the body, rather than removing a growth or giving a drug that produces an opposite or a like effect to the disease.

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Washington News Letter

Universal Military Service And Training

On January 17 the Secretary of Defense sent to the Chairman of the Armed Services Committees of the Senate and House a draft of proposed amendments to the Selective Service Act, cited as a bill for Universal Military Service and Training. The draft was immediately introduced in both Houses. In the Senate it is S. 1 (substitute amendment and in the House HR. 1752.

The legislation lowers the registration and draft liability ages to 17 for registration and 18 for liability for induction. It extends the period of service from 21 months to 27 months, and it would add one year to the enlistment period of all men whose enlistments were scheduled to expire during fiscal years 1952 or 1953.

In addition to retaining the Presidential power to grant deferments for persons engaged in activities necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest under Sec. 6 (h) of the present Selective Service Act, the bill would permit the President during each of the next three years to temporarily remove from active training and service after they had completed an initial four months training of not to exceed 75,000 persons to permit them "to engage in study or research in medicine, the sciences, engineering, the humanities, and other fields determined by him to be in the national interest and while so engaged such persons shall not be deemed to be in military service (active or inactive) for any purpose". They would be deferred from the obligation to complete the period of military service (27 months minus 4) until completion of such study or research. Upon the end of that deferment, they could at any time within 10 years thereafter be reordered into active service for the

unserved part of the 27 months, unless they perform other military or civilian service in the national interest for an equivalent period.

The bill also repeals that section of the doctor draft act which declares it is the sense of Congress that premedical, preosteopathic etc., students be deferred.

On January 30, the closing days of the hearings before the Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Preparedness, the American Osteopathic Association and the American Medical Association were among those which offered testimony on the bill. Copy of the AOA testimony is enclosed.

Our testimony proposed three amendments. First, to declare it the sense of Congress that appointment of osteopathic graduates in the Medical Corps of the Armed Services be made; second, that the current provision in the doctor draft law relating to preprofessional students be revised and retained; and third, that the field of osteopathy be expressly included in the provision for the 75,000 pool, above mentioned.

Hearings on the House bill are still in process and we are scheduled to be heard.

Very truly yours,

C. D. SWOPE, D. O.
Chairman.

P. C. O. Celebrates Founders' Day

Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, Philadelphia, Pa., celebrated its Founders' day on January 24. The ceremonies took place at the Irvine auditorium. Dr. C. Robert Starks, Denver, Colo., was the principal speaker. Dr. Starks is a past president of the American Osteopathic association and chairman of the Osteopathic Progress Fund Committee.

Dr. George E. Miller

Pathologist

Dr. George E. Miller, pathologist, will move to Texas March 1 to become pathologist and clinical pathologist for the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital, Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital and the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Miller's laboratory will be set up at the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital.

This is the first opportunity that Texas has had to get an Osteopathic pathologist in the State. We are proud of this fact and we are in hopes that all hospitals in Texas will cooperate with Dr. Miller by referring to him their pathological specimens.

Dr. Miller has had extensive experience as a pathologist. For the past five years he has been pathologist and director of laboratories of Lakeview Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. During this time he was pathologist for:

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Dallas Osteopathic Hospital
Davenport Osteopathic Hospital
Gafney Clinic and Hospital
Hustisford Hospital
Mercy Osteopathic Hospital
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Northside Osteopathic Clinic
Ellsworth Clinic and Hospital
Stevens Park Hospital and Clinic
McDowell Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic
North Seventh Street Clinic
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Dr. Miller is married, has two children and is the son of Dr. George F. Miller, instructor at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

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Notice of Examinations:

The next examinations of the Texas State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences has been set for April 20-21 in Austin, Texas.

If a large number of applications is received from the vicinity of Dallas or of Houston, the Board will, upon request, give the examinations in one of these cities at the same time as in Austin.

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Washington News Letter

Universal Military Training And Service

On February 21 the Senate Committee on Armed Services favorably reported to the Senate a revised version of the UMTS bill S. 1, and Senate Report No. 117 accompanies the bill.

The reported bill follows two of our three suggestions. It adds osteopathy to the study fields for the 75,000 men annually discharged for college. (See Washington News Letter Feb. 2, 1951, para. 3). It deletes the repealer of the current premedical, pre-osteopathic student deferment section. It otherwise amends the Selective Service Act as follows:

Changes the title from Selective Service Act of 1948 to Universal Military Training and Service Act, and makes the legislation permanent.

Lowers the induction age from 19 to 18, making the draft age span 18 through 25.

No eighteen year olds could be taken until the local board has no more 19 through 25 available. The older 18 year olds will be taken before younger 18 year olds. No 18 year old could be sent into combat or overseas with less than 4 months training.

Raises period of training and service

from 21 to 26 months (4 months basic training and 22 months service), and requires about six additional years service in the Reserve.

When armed strength warrants, the President may dispense with the active service requirements, and require only the basic training (4-6 months), and establish a National Security Training Commission to set policies and standards for the basic training. All persons thereafter inducted would constitute the National Security Training Corps.

Defers high school students until age 19, or graduation, whichever is earlier.

Removes authority to defer married men who are non-veterans and non-fathers.

Reservists can be called until July 1, 1953, and period of service would be 26 months.

Doctor Draft Act extended to July 1, 1953, and period of service raised to 26 months.

The chief differences between HR. 2811 introduced in the House February 22, 1951, are that HR. 2811 starts draft at age 18 years and 6 months, and makes no provisions for the 75,000 pool of students.

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Pasteurization Avoids Milk-Borne Disease

On Feb. 8, Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele, Public Health Service, Federal Security agency, Washington, D. C., issued a warning against the use of raw milk. He stated that too many communities still lack facilities for pasteurization and raw milk presents too many threats to health.

For those who have no pasteurization facilities and in case of emergency, there are simple home methods which will provide adequate safeguards against milk-borne diseases.

The emergency methods suggested are:

1. Boil water in the outer unit of a double boiler. Pour milk into inner unit, cover and maintain at same heat ten minutes.
2. Bring milk to a boil quickly in open saucepan, stirring constantly. When the milk boils place the pan immediately in another pan of cold water and stir milk until cool. Change the cooling water as it heats.

In ordinary cases not involving emergency, one of the approved home pasteurizers may be used. The process does not change the taste of the milk but destroys harmful bacteria. The Surgeon General pointed out that this process is not effective against radioactive contamination.

Two D.O.'s Are Team Physicians For Professional Football Team

Two Pennsylvania osteopathic physicians have been appointed as team physicians for the Bethlehem Bulldogs of the American Pro Football league.

Mr. William B. Cass, president of the team sponsored by Lehigh valley Sports, Inc., announced recently that Dr. John R. Newell, Bethlehem and Dr. Robert Friedman, Allentown would take over the doctors' duties.

As Dr. Newell practices in the home town of the team he will take charge of off-the-field treatment. Dr. Friedman will be on hand for all practice sessions and all games.

Ground Breaking Ceremony For New C.O.P.S. Clinic

Construction of the new general clinic building at C.O.P.S., which was announced late last year, is under way. Ground breaking ceremonies were celebrated the morning of Jan. 17. Those present were the entire student body, faculty, and a number of the profession and college trustees. The building is being erected at the corner of Mission and Griffin sts., Los Angeles.

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The following Amendment to the Constitution is submitted by District No. 7 by unanimous vote:
Amend Article XII to read:

Sec. 1. The House of Delegates at the regular annual meeting may grant by two-thirds vote an honorary membership to any active member, or to any layman who has rendered exceptional service to the public, or the profession, worthy of membership in the Association. The duration of such membership shall be determined by the House.

Sec. 2. A committee of three shall be appointed from the Board of Trustees by the president to consider all recommendations for honorary membership and shall report those persons the committee recommends to the Board of Trustees. Recommendations approved by the Board of Trustees shall be submitted to the House of Delegates for final approval or rejection.

Submitted by R. B. Beyer, D. O.
Amendment to Constitution of Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

The chairman of the program committee of the annual convention shall be an Osteopathic Physician located in the city in which the convention is held. The Co-chairman may be appointed from any other city in the State of Texas.

“Osteopathic Recognitions At The National Level” In New Form Available

“Osteopathic Recognitions at the National Level” has been brought up to date and is available now in a convenient booklet size. The information is clearly organized and presented

for practical use. Booklets may be purchased at 20¢ each or quantity lots are available to divisional societies at a 15% discount. Requests should be directed to the Order dept., A.O.A.

Clare General Hospital (Osteopathic) Opened For Patients February 7

Dr. Alfred A. Ferris, Saginaw, Mich., recently bought the hospital in Clare, Mich. and has leased it to a community group of osteopathic physicians and laymen to operate as a non-profit institution.

The hospital has been completely renovated and operates as a complete general hospital, including x-ray and laboratory facilities. Administrative director is Mr. Rodney M. LeSage, formerly of Saginaw.

The hospital has an adult bed capacity of twenty three and it maintains four bassinets.

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Selective Service

The National Advisory Committee to Selective Service, dealing with the deferment of all physicians, including interns, residents, instructors and others, is well along in its organization work and is issuing instructions to the local advisory committees pointing out the necessity of safeguarding the interests of hospitals and other community activities as they relate to the welfare of the community as a whole.

Role of the advisory committee is to achieve a coordinated national doctor draft deferment policy, at the same time leaving local boards in full authority. State and local Selective Service advisory committees are kept up to date on policy decisions through information bulletins prepared by the national committee which is headed by Dr. Howard Rusk.

Through a system of classification cards, the Advisory Committee obtains all necessary information from individual physicians. On the basis of this data, the local committees may work out their priorities.

The National Committee also has urg-

ed the local committees to facilitate collection of information on hospital staffs, where many of the knotty deferment problems arise.

The Advisory Committees, while set up primarily for the doctor draft, has been asked in recent weeks to intervene with draft boards in behalf of allied specialists categories other than medical, dental and veterinarian. Their help has been asked after critical shortages developed in x-ray, orthopedic, and prosthetic technicians. With the support of the National Director of Selective Service, Dr. Rusk has advised local committees to examine the situation. Technically, the problem is complicated. Technicians so far have not been required to register under the doctor draft, just as the Doctor of Osteopathy has not been required to register. Difficulties arise when men in these groups who registered under the general draft law are called up for induction as privates. Dr. Rusk has pointed out to his committees that they have ample authority to make deferment appeals for these men.

It has been pointed out that a hospital may submit any request for deferment to the local draft board through

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the local advisory committee of the area. Non-professional personnel in hospitals requesting deferment should submit statements from hospital authorities and others in the community as to the essentiality in the public interest and to the specific hospital. Where it is found that a key individual in the hospital cannot be replaced after a sincere effort has been made to find competent relief, that fact should be clearly stated.

Are Your Public Relations Showing?

One of the functions of your Central office of A.O.A is aiding you in your public relations efforts. Any plan which has success in advancing the cause of osteopathy indirectly gives each individual doctor a boost. When you take a self inventory, do you feel you are doing your part in your community in making your personal services known and in making the public aware of the great profession of which you are a member?

Here are some of the current public relations services of the Central office, all planned and executed with your welfare in mind. What are you doing about them?

Radio: Central office of A.O.A. has over thirty five, 15-minute recorded tapes available at \$2.50 each, or in a series for a 13-week radio program for \$15.00. There are over 100 prepared radio scripts on file too, should

a local station prefer a live show or prefer to record the show locally. Have you offered a station manager this public service feature lately?

Newspaper: Central office of A.O.A. has more than 65 prepared health columns suitable for weekly publication in a local newspaper. These are absolutely free. Have you talked to an editor about this feature column?

Magazine: Osteopathic magazine is published monthly for the layman. It has most enthusiastic readership among those who know it. Subscriptions are \$1.25 a year. Haven't you patients who would enjoy receiving this gift from you.

Osteopathic Hospital Of Philadelphia Stirs Ambition In Young Patient

Joyce Roth, seven year old semi-invalid of Ferndale, Pa., was so impressed with her stay in the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia that she has decided to become a nurse when she grows up. Until this visit she had wanted to be a teacher. Her doctors have been fighting Legg's disease and the child recently underwent her second operation.

It is believed that the progress of the disease is stopped and that Joyce will not have to have the third operation as originally planned. She will be returned to the hospital in early April for physiotherapy and osteopathic treatment to help her bones grow.

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AUXILIARY NEWS

Auxiliary Program

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1951

- 10:00 A. M.: Coffee *Ming Room*
Honoring Mrs. Theodore H. Lacey, President of A.A.O.A.,
Mrs. Robert E. Morgan, Trustee of A.A.O.A., Mrs. A. L.
Garrison, President, Auxiliary of T.A.O.P. & S., Mrs. Vincent
P. Carroll, wife of the President of A.O.A., Mrs. George J.
Luibel, wife of the President of T.A.O.P. & S., and guests.
- 12:15 P. M.: Luncheon *Grecian Room*
- 2:00 P. M.: Address VINCENT P. CARROLL, D. O.
President, American Osteopathic Association
..... MRS. THEODORE H. LACEY
President, Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association
- Business Meeting and Installation
of Officers MRS. A. L. GARRISON
President, Auxiliary to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians
and Surgeons, Presiding *Assembly Room B*
- 7:00 P. M.: Dinner - Dance - Tommy Dorsey Floor Show *Emerald Room*

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1951

- 8:30 A. M.: Assemble front of Shamrock Hotel
- 9:00 A. M.: Boat trip down Houston Ship Channel on the "Sam Houston"
- 6:30 P. M.: President's Reception *Normandy Room*
- 7:00 P. M.: Banquet *Grecian Room*
- "Report on the National
Association" VINCENT P. CARROLL, D. O.
President, American Osteopathic Association
- "The Accomplishments of Your
Association in the Past Year" GEORGE J. LUIBEL, D. O.
President, Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
- "The Outlook of the Profession
for the Coming Year" SAMUEL F. SPARKS, D. O.
President Elect, Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1951

- 9:00 A. M.: Past Presidents' Breakfast *Pine Grill*
- 10:00 A. M.: Executive Board Meeting

Thelma Lacey

(MRS. THEODORE H.)



Thelma Harrison was born in Mexico, Missouri, August 8, 1898. Her father was a farmer and her mother, a school teacher. She was educated in the Missouri schools; and obtained her B. S. degree from the State Teacher's College at Kirksville, Missouri.

In 1925 she was married to Theodore H. Lacey, also a native of Missouri. Mrs. Lacey spent the first three years after her marriage in Seattle, Washington, and during that time, working on a Fellowship from the Physics Department of the University of Washington, acquired her M. A. degree. Her husband was graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathy in January of 1932, and soon after, opened his practice in Parkersburg, West Virginia, their present home. Their daughter, Elizabeth, was born in 1936.

Mrs. Lacey was a teacher of High School Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics both before and after her marriage. She has held important offices in the American Association of University Women, the Young Women's Christian Association, and the First Presbyterian Church in her community.

Mrs. Lacey has been vitally interested in the Osteopathic profession and Auxiliary work for many years. She was instrumental in organizing the West Virginia Osteopathic Auxiliary and served as its first president. She was

also the first president for the Parkersburg District Auxiliary. The Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association first called her to serve as Student Loan Chairman. She then served this organization as Secretary-Treasurer for two years, as Public Relations chairman for one year, and finally, last year, as President-Elect and Membership chairman.

As President of the A.A.O.A., Mrs. Lacey had the distinct honor of representing the profession at the Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth which met in Washington, D. C., December 3-5, 1950.

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The Fort Worth Osteopathic Guild met Monday evening, February 12, at the home of Mrs. Carl Everett, 5829 El Campo. The evening was spent by the 25 members present in mending surgical dressings for the Fort Worth Hospital.

Our hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. L. M. McAnally, provided us with a lovely dessert course as a pleasant finish to an otherwise businesslike meeting.

The Fort Worth Osteopathic Guild will take this last opportunity to invite all you Journal readers to be our guests at the annual book review and coffee, March 28.

Place: The spacious residence of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Pease, 4800 White Settlement Road.

Time: 10:30 a. m.

Reviewer: The well known Mrs. Clarence Sale.

Book: The soon to be released, James Hilton novel, "Morning Journey".

Plan to attend. Tickets are on sale from any member of the Fort Worth Osteopathic Guild or at the door.

That's all for now.

By MRS. VIVIAN DICKEY

March, 1951

Proposed Changes In The Constitution And By-Laws

The Parliamentarian, acting as Chairman of the Revisions Committee, submits the following proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Auxiliary to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, subject to action by the Auxiliary at the annual meeting in April, 1951:

To amend ARTICLE V, Section 1, (Constitution), by inserting after the office of Vice-President, the following: "a Secretary, and a Treasurer".

To amend ARTICLE II, Section 2, (By-Laws) by substituting the following: "Dues are payable on, or before September 1st, and shall be considered delinquent if not paid before March 1st, and non-payment of dues takes away the privileges of membership".

To amend ARTICLE II, Section 3, (By-Laws) by substituting the following: "The wives of Internes, Resident Physicians and wives whose husbands are in their first year of practice shall be given free active membership in the Auxiliary to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons".

To amend ARTICLE III, Section 4, (By-Laws) by substituting the word "Treasurer" for "The Secretary-Treasurer".

To amend ARTICLE III, Section 4, (By-Laws) by substituting the following: "Secretary: It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep an accurate record of all business proceedings of the Auxiliary and of the Executive Board, keep an accurate membership list, keep in a separate record book a copy of the By-Laws and Standing Rules. She shall also maintain a list of all committees, a file of all permanent records of the Auxiliary, a supply of membership cards, official stationery, copies of the Manual of Convention Procedure; and perform all other duties usually pertaining to the office".

March, 1951

To amend ARTICLE III, Section 5, (By-Laws) by substituting the following: "Treasurer: She shall have charge of all funds of the Auxiliary, and shall pay all bills approved by the Executive Board of the Auxiliary and signed by the President. She shall keep a file of all bills paid, and account of receipts and expenditures, and present same for auditing before the annual meeting, such audit to be made by the President and one member of the Executive Board, whom she shall appoint. She shall be Chairman of Registration at the Annual Meetings, and shall instruct District Auxiliary Treasurers to collect the State and National dues from the District members at the time District dues are collected, such State and National dues to be forwarded to the State Treasurer.

To amend ARTICLE III, Section 5, 6, and 7, (By-Laws), by renumbering the Sections to "Section 6", "Section 7" and Section 8".

DOROTHY BROWN
(MRS. J. FRANCIS)
Parliamentarian.

Auxiliary District One

Preceded by a dinner with their doctors, twenty-five members attended the meetings of the Auxiliary to District One Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospitals Auxiliary, which followed, on Sunday afternoon, February 18, at Dowell's Saratoga Cafe in Amarillo.

Miss Clara C. Linderholm, a professor in the commercial department of Amarillo College, spoke on "Investments". She outlined plans for handling money to the best advantage, including cash reserves, government bonds, insurance, and real property. Then she stressed the importance of ownership in sound common stocks. Miss Linderholm feels that every woman should have full knowledge of such matters, as a partner, or in case she

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must have complete responsibility in handling finances. Her talk was most interesting and enlightening.

During the business meeting of the auxiliary to district one association, Mrs. John Witt of Groom, president, presided. Yearbooks, which had been prepared by Mrs. H. M. Gorrie, were distributed. Mrs. G. W. Gress is program chairman, and a series of attractive programs is outlined. A gift of \$25 each for the Osteopathic Progress Fund and the Student Loan Fund was voted from the treasury. The next meeting will be held in Amarillo on May 20, at the close of the Child Health Clinic.

Mrs. J. H. Chandler, vice president of the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospitals Auxiliary, presided in the absence of Mrs. E. W. Cain, president, who was ill. During this meeting, Mrs. E. H. Mann, chairman of the Child Health Clinic committee announced that Dr. Robert R. Tonkens, pediatrician of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, will be here May 18-19 to act as coordinator for the Sixth Annual Child Health Clinic. A gift of \$25 to the Scholarship Fund was approved, to be added to the \$50 gift of the district auxiliary. The next meeting is scheduled for March 21.

By MRS. J. H. CHANDLER

Auxiliary District Seven

The regular quarterly meeting of district 7 was held on Sunday, February 25. The auxiliary met at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. B. G. Schoch. The annual election of officers resulted in the following members being chosen to head our group for the coming year: president, Mrs. Gordon Beckwith; secretary, Mrs. B. G. Schoch, and treasurer, Mrs. H. V. W. Broadbent.

This was followed by a White Elephant sale from which we made \$12.65, a nice sum to add to the \$3.00 made the same way at our last meeting in Austin. This goes into our growing

fund to meet our yearly pledge to one of the National Auxiliary projects. We made plans to have a book exchange at our next meeting to be held in Austin, as a means of raising more money to put into this fund.

After our business meeting, we joined the doctors at the Stowell-Beckwith Clinic—where they had held their meeting—for a social hour. This was followed by lunch at the Tee-Pee.

By MRS. REX G. ATEN

Auxiliary District Eight

The eighth district of the osteopathic auxiliary met in the Terrace Annex of the Robert Driscoll Hotel Sunday, March 11, for dinner with the osteopathic physicians of this district.

For the program, a movie was shown by Dr. Merle Griffin.

A business meeting was held following the program and officers for the year 1951-1952 were elected, each to take office May 1, 1951. Those elected were: Mrs. H. F. Elliott, president; Mrs. Robert J. Brune, president elect; Mrs. John M. Auten, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Robert Bennett, Mrs. Bennett, and their two boys have arrived from Wichita Falls to make their home in Corpus Christi. Dr. Bennett will be associated with Dr. Robert Brune.

We are sorry Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Needham have decided to leave Corpus Christi and make their home in Springfield, Missouri.

Mrs. A. O. Scharff, Regent of the McAllen Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, attended the State Conference in Corpus Christi, March 11-14. Mrs. Joseph Schultz, member of the Corpus Christi chapter, served as one of the hostesses during the delegates' visit in this city.

Mrs. Robert Brune was hostess to the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital Auxiliary at the regular monthly luncheon held February 17. A style show was presented in the Morocco Room of

the Robert Driscoll Hotel and many lovely spring fashions were shown. Mrs. Jack Savarese was welcomed as the wife of Dr. Savarese, who will begin his internship at the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital in April.

Mrs. W. J. Brune of Omaha, Nebraska, is spending two weeks visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Brune.

By MRS. JOSEPH J. SCHULTZ

'Shock Treatment'

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Government Gives Briefing Courses

Now about Dr. Brune. He was one of the four Texans—two osteopaths and two allopaths (M.D.s) who took the government's briefing and research course at the University of California at Los Angeles. The idea of drawing representative men of the profession from each state to California for the course is part of the government's civilian defense program.

Dr. Brune, and the others who took the course, are volunteers who have agreed to give their professional conferees the benefit of their course in California. Thus Dr. Brune was offering the first briefing to the osteopaths of this district. We understand that similar meetings have been held, or will be held, by the M.D.s.

"It is not only important for you fellows to arrange your emergency set-ups in Houston proper, but also in towns around Houston", Dr. Brune stated. "In fact, some of your fellows won't be around after the bomb hits, so the centers outside the city are most important". If there were any smiles when this was said, they were definitely to the ironical side.

Dr. Brune told about some of the atomic bomb cases he has observed in the government hospital in Los Angeles. In the hospital, he revealed, are several hundred Japanese victim-survivors of Hiroshima. In citing the fact that those wearing clothing which is light in color

will suffer less from radiation burns than those garbed in dark cloth, he told of the case of a Japanese woman patient. At the time of the Hiroshima blast she was wearing an almost white kimono with the colored figure of a dragon on the back. His examination of the patient disclosed that the dragon of the kimono had been "tatoed" on her back.

Patients Used As 'Guinea Pigs'

It gave us a creepy feeling to know that, after we had blown up Hiroshima, we had transported some of the survivors back to the United States for "observation", for study in the interests of science. True, they are being treated and everything possible is being done to rehabilitate them. But, bluntly, these human beings are guinea pigs.

This is not said critically, of course. These victims must be watched, even experimented with, for the sake of other hypothetical victims in the future. We are not herewith going into the ethics or morals or setting loose the first bomb. But the whole thing seems to be a damning commentary of the age in which we find ourselves.

One Japanese man, age about 30, a survivor of Hiroshima, is in the government hospital. He has been kept alive since Hiroshima by 20 blood transfusions a week. He is getting no better, or worse. But to stay technically alive he must have those 20 blood transfusions a week. There is really little difference in this case and the experiment in which Dr. Carrel kept a chicken cell "alive" and growing for years by injections.

To David Jaffe, H. M. Grice, Reginald Platt and Stanley Hess, and others who thought we'd be interested, from a layman's viewpoint, in attending a professional meeting: thanks. But one of you might send that prescription for king-size nembutals around. It'll more than likely be tough going again tonight.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

District Two

District 2—North Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons—held its regular meeting at Hotel Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, February 18, with about 100 doctors, wives and guests present. A very interesting and informative lecture and demonstration was presented by Dr. Clyde Dalrymple of Little Rock, Arkansas. The after dinner speaker, Mr. Boyce House, well known author and speaker, gave both an inspirational and humorous speech. Mr. House's love for Texas is ever present, as can be remembered in his record seller, "I Give You Texas".

Many out of town guests throughout Texas were present, including Doctors Archie L. Kline, Del Rio; J. R. Alexander, Houston; John R. Cunningham, Houston; Dr. Ernest P. Schwaiger, DeKalb; George Grainger, Tyler; Sam Hitch, Lubbock; and Dr. Clyde Dalrymple, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Other notable local physicians present were three past presidents of the A.O.A.: Doctors Sam L. Scothorn, Thomas L. Ray and Phil R. Russell; A.O.A. Trustee Dr. Robert E. Morgan; A.A.O.A. president elect, Mrs. Robert E. Morgan; state president, Dr. George I. Luibel; state secretary, Dr. Phil R. Russell; member of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, Dr. R. H. Peterson, and many other State officers.

New officers for the district were elected: president, Dr. Chas. Still, Jr.; president elect, Dr. Daniel D. Beyer; vice president and program chairman, Dr. Lester L. Hamilton; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Charles M. Hawes.

The delegates and their alternates from this district were re-elected. Delegates: Drs. Robert E. Morgan and

Sherman P. Sparks, co-chairmen; Dr. Noel G. Ellis, Dr. Daniel D. Beyer, Dr. Lester L. Hamilton, Dr. Louis H. Logan, Dr. Robert H. Lorenz, and Dr. Robert B. Beyer. Alternates: Dr. Howard G. Buxton, Dr. Robert F. Lutz, Dr. Robert W. Norwood, Dr. Jerry O. Carr, Dr. Sam F. Sparks, Dr. Arthur H. Clinch, Dr. Hugo J. Ranelle, and Dr. J. S. Whitehead.

Denison Hospital and Clinic, Denison, Texas, completely redecorated the inside of the hospital in January of this year and have installed a new surgical light.

The first baby of the year for Denison and territory was born in the Denison Hospital and Clinic, being a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, delivered by Dr. Ward L. Huetson at 9:30 a. m. January 1.

Dr. Ward L. Huetson of Denison wrote the 500,000th prescription for the Kingston Drug Store, January 14, and received considerable newspaper publicity.

Dr. Huetson spent the first two weeks of December, 1950 with Dr. A. C. Johnson in Detroit and visited both Art Centre and D.O.H. while there and he feels the two weeks spent with Dr. Johnson were very valuable.

Dr. T. H. Hoard spent the second week in February with Dr. A. A. Choquette in Kansas City learning some urology.

District Three

Drs. H. G. Grainger and J. G. Brown spent the day of February 25 in Dallas attending a lecture on disease of the heart.

Dr. M. V. Gafney has just returned from Los Angeles where he attended

a two weeks' post graduate session sponsored by the Los Angeles College. Lectures and demonstrations by Dr. A. Plenk, chief of staff of a 1600 bed municipal hospital in Linz, Austria, covering surgical aspects of the gastrointestinal tract, spleen and liver were presented. Dr. Gafney constituted the only representative from Texas.

Dr. Rahm of the Gafney Clinic and Hospital has been getting in a little anesthesiologic technic at the Stevens Park Hospital at Dallas recently and is reported to be getting quite efficient with an endotracheal tube and laryngoscope.

Dr. Howard Coats is snitching a small vacation this week. The Doctor and his wife are in New Orleans. Incidentally, the last time New Orleans was mentioned (Drs. Ross, McKinney, J. Turner and families were supposed to have gone there to escape the freeze) was inaccurate. My source of information was somewhat in error—they didn't go.

Dr. Chas. Ogilvie recently moved into his new home at 2400 S. Robertson, Tyler, Texas—nothing has been said so far about a house-warming—well?

Dr. M. A. Trueluck, Baton Rouge, La., has been to Tyler recently visiting

with Dr. Rahm. Drs. List of Troup and Bragg of Big Sandy (former classmates) had a nice B. session with the Doctor.

Dr. J. G. Brown spent several days around his old stomping grounds at Mineral Wells last week and attended the final Golden Gloves contests at Fort Worth en route.

Dr. Wm. Rodgers, formerly associated with Dr. Jones in the hospital at Mineola, Texas, has moved. No information is yet available regarding his new location.

Both hospitals at Tyler are enjoying a brisk business but no extraordinary cases have occurred recently.

Dr. Chas. Ogilvie appeared before the Rotary Club at their February 28 meeting at Hawkins, Texas. He spoke on "A Basis for Contented Living".

By KENNETH E. ROSS, D. O.

District Six

A patient of Dr. McBride states that he is a weather forecaster. "I'm better than the official weather forecaster, maybe I'm older or have seen more Xmas'es, been on the Plains longer, etc.

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An Air Lock or Iron Lung for premature infants has been purchased at the Houston Osteopathic Hospital. Twenty-five to 30 per cent more of the premature infants are saved via this procedure. Dr. Durden held a demonstration with the nursing staff 2/14/51.

“Judge” Alexander (J. R.) holds court regularly, “Suffer ye shortminded ones to come unto him.”

Plans for a good sized addition to the Houston Osteopathic Hospital are going thru. All hands are united in this cooperative effort. The different departments are making their individual needs and desires subservient to the over-all building enlargement.

At a special meeting February 19 of the Surgical and O. B. departments, films were shown, dealing with endotracheal, intrathecal and local anesthesia in obstetrics. Dr. Don Young was chairman of arrangements.

On February 26, Dr. Sorenson of Port Arthur brought in a patient for low back spinal fusion. He and Dr. Gribble performed the operation; patient doing well.

Orthopedic surgery is coming to the front at H.O.H., reducing fractures with open reductions of extremities to fusions of the spine report Drs. Gribble and Durden. All the patients concerned

are doing well and happy over the results. Spinal and skull surgery has had a prominent place on the menu, since the opening of the hospital five years ago.

Kodachroming of operations is getting off to a real start, more has been done than previously reported, thanks to Mrs. Gribble.

Three DO's attended the wrestling matches 3/2/51; viz. Tavel, Jaffe and Grice—hoping for new techniques.

Drs. J. R. Alexander, over-all chairman of the state convention at The Shamrock April 26, 27 and 28, told me to be ready (old suit cleaned and pressed, fresh hair cut, etc.) to preside at the Thursday luncheon of the state convention. If any of you don't know Alec, you should be forewarned, you might as well do his bidding. He will pray with you, for you (if asked in time) or fight for you. I've learned, the hard way, that “a man of that stature” can't be whipped—so I'm joining hands with him to make this the biggest and best State Convention that the T.O.P.&S. have survived to date. I do hope all of you survive. The Shamrock is that little 22 million dollar building out near the south end of Main Street. If a bigger and finer hotel is built Mr. McCarthy will probably have to do it.

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ago there were ten hospital beds in osteopathic hospitals in Texas; today there are 500 beds. What will it be in another twenty years? It will be tremendous and probably will be for the larger cities and those that want to stick around and see.

Drs. Brennan and Grice are arranging for fall dates for another super clinical X-ray course by Dr. Tedrick; the line forms on the right.

Dr. E. Roehr is head of the house cleaning brigade at the H.O.H. She handles a mean broom or will see that the other fellow does. When we opened the hospital five years ago, Alexander, my son and I and a colored man mopped the entire floor space. Others, regardless of their degrees or previous condition of servitude, unpacked beds and other furniture and pushed it all in place, for the opening date.

Had the opportunity of visiting Dr. Durden's rehabilitated office and noticed the "down to size plumbing". It appears to be a real invitation to be used—a catalytic agent, sure enuf.

Dr. Don Young hospitalized a patient with a heart 25 per cent oversized. Most anything is bigger and better in Houston.

Dr. Claude Hammond of Beaumont operates in Houston with Dr. Lloyd frequently. Distance is no deterrent.

Dr. John R. Horan has his new office near the O.S.T. post office. All set to go and the practice is moving his way. This is the most beautiful layout visualized by my ancient specs in many moons. Let us all remember these new men on some of those calls that we can't make.

House of Delegates members and alternates elected for the sixth district are: Alexander, Hess, Garrison and Grice. Alternates have been selected: Platt, L. Hammond, R. Knapp and Wm. Durden. Should any of the membership have any needed, pertinent, important, worthwhile ideas of changes for improvement in the state affairs, let us have them.

Met Dr. J. J. Choate at the Zoo, Sunday—he with his offsprings, and my third generation—both of us with popcorn and peanuts (for the monks).

Dr. Cunningham returned from driving his mother home to Cherryvale, Kansas, to find 169y-19y had invaded the Farquharson clinic personnel, et al, including the newest member of the Farquharson family, Mrs. Lester Farquharson.

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District Seven

District 7 quarterly meeting was held at 10 a. m. in San Antonio, February 25, at the Stowell-Beckwith Clinic. Election of officers and delegates to the state convention was held. Officers elected were: Dr. Rex G. Aten, president; Dr. Waldemar D. Schaefer, vice president; Dr. Joseph L. Love, secretary-treasurer. Delegates elected were: Dr. Rex G. Aten, Dr. Everett W. Wilson and Dr. Joseph L. Love. Alternate delegates are: Dr. L. C. Edwards, Dr. Waldemar D. Schaefer and Dr. H. V. W. Broadbent.

Dr. I. T. Stowell is back at work after a short illness in the hospital.

At the weekly staff meeting of the San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital it was decided that a panel of about six members deliver a symposium on blood diseases including etiology, pathology and dyscrasias.

By W. J. MOSHEIM, D. O.

District Eight

The regular staff meeting of the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital was held February 6 in the office of Dr. Frederick H. Summers. A very interesting program was presented and enjoyed by all.

Dr. Merle Griffin, president of the Corpus Christi Optimist Club, made a trip to Raymondville to represent his Club at the Optimist District 6 International Convention on February 10.

District 8 osteopathic physicians and surgeons quarterly meeting was held February 11 in Corpus Christi at the Robert Driscoll Hotel. Dr. Merle Griffin, program chairman, entertained the group with movies—two comedies and "So Goes My Love", with Don Ameche and Myrna Loy.

The board of trustees of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association met in Chicago, Illinois, on February 16 and 17. Dr. Merle Griffin, being a member of the board of trustees, attended, representing Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The board of trustees of Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital met February 27 in the office of Dr. Thomas M. Bailey.

By MERLE GRIFFIN, D. O.

District Nine

All members and their families in district 9 were shocked at the sudden and untimely passing of Mrs. Hal Edwards of San Antonio. Our sincere sympathy is extended to her family and loved ones.

We had a very good meeting in Gonzales Wednesday, February 21. The T. D. Crews were hosts. Dr. Phil Russell provoked much thought and proved downright entertaining by the unusual but highly effective expedient of an informal discussion on state national, and local osteopathic problems and progress. We concluded the meeting after some four hours of active

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discussion and believe that the beloved Dr. Phil enjoyed himself as much as did his audience. This was one of those rare times that the wives sat in on the meeting as the discussion was pertinent to their responsibility in aiding to create public good will.

Mrs. Crews served a scrumptuous plate of vittles at a late hour and those who could, drew their chairs closer to continue an exchange of news and views with our guest.

Your reporter did not do too vigorous a job of shaking down members for personal news and none was forthcoming. It may soon be that this column will assume the cloak of fiction. Take note—no intimidation is intended. This is merely a threat!

Sometime during the evening, delegates, Dr. Harry L. Tannen and Dr. Alan J. Poage, and alternates, Dr. J. V. Money and Dr. W. L. Crews, were appointed for this year's state convention.

The R. L. Strattons recently purchased a duplex apartment house. From 5 p. m. to 12 a. m. daily we have been trying, with the able assistance of Dr. C. R. and brother Jim, to sheetrock and paint the inside—Ugh!

By RICHARD L. STRATTON, D. O.
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teaching programs." The curtailments have weighed most heavily on the critical fields of public health and preventative medicine, the report found, with effects extending also to research and preclinical training. Physical plant of medical schools was judged "grossly inadequate to carry on the vital national functions borne by these institutions."

The report was issued as Congress prepared to consider a proposal to spend \$41,000,000 annually in federal subsidies to medical schools to permit increased enrollments to meet the medical needs of the expanding armed forces and the civilian population.

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