

New employees' orientation meeting

The next orientation meeting for employees will be Thursday, June 1, at 9:30 a.m. in the South Classroom of the Administration Building. DR. CHARLES OGILVIE, professor of radiology, will be the speaker, and the film, "The Other Doctor," will be shown.

Please note that these meetings are not for new employees only. Any employees, faculty or staff, who wish to enlarge their understanding of osteopathic medicine are urged to attend.

Rent a car — cheaper!

Hertz Corporation has made discount stickers available to all employees of the State of Texas. These stickers provide for discounts on automobile rentals for business and personal travel. A limited supply is available in the Personnel Office.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to . . .

T. ROBERT SHARP, D.O., clinical professor of general and family practice, on the death of his wife, Marjorie R. Sharp. Dr. and Mrs. Sharp have been strong supporters of TCOM and were instrumental in getting the school located in Fort Worth. Mrs. Sharp, who graduated from NTSU and attended the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, was active in the Auxiliary to the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, among other organizations.

STANLEY R. BRINEY, D.O., clinical assistant professor of radiology, on the death of his mother, MRS. WILMA BRINEY. A former resident of Iowa, Mrs. Briney was living with her family in Aledo, Texas at the time of her death.

People, places and things

GARY WIMBISH, Ph.D., assistant professor of pharmacology and pathology, has been promoted to Fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. . . . PETER RAVEN, Ph.D., associate professor of physiology, presented a paper entitled "Physiological and Biochemical Adaptations to Chronic Exercise" at the May 24-27 National Convention of North American College of Sports Medicine. Co-authors of the paper are ROBERT PATTON, Ph.D., adjunct associate

professor of physiology; ROBERT KAMAN, Ph.D. assistant professor of biochemistry; and Michael Pollock of the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. At the same convention, Dr. Raven will chair the free communication section entitled "Pulmonary and Metabolic Responses to Exercise." Dr. Kaman's paper, "Age-related Changes in the Cardiac Enzymes as a Result of Jogging Exercise in Man," will be a poster presentation at the convention. Co-authors with Dr. Kaman are Dr. Raven, NTSU student John Ayres and Chris Carlisle, a member of the incoming first-year class at TCOM. . . . ANDRAS LACKO, Ph.D., associate professor of biochemistry, spoke on "Heart Disease and Its Prevention" to the May 20 meeting of the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate in Abilene.

If you noticed a blooming chrysanthemum in the Registrar's Office lately, it was a gift from a grateful applicant accepted for next year's incoming class. Somebody knows how to make friends!

Correction: Dan Hooper, the college's new pharmacist, is in charge of pharmaceutical supplies for all the clinics of the college not just those operated by the Department of General and Family Practice, as incorrectly indicated in the last issue of DATELINE.

At its annual banquet May 12, the Atlas Club honored GEORGE DAVIS as outstanding senior and made JOEL ALTER, D.O., associate professor of surgery, the first honorary member of the Sphenoid Chapter.

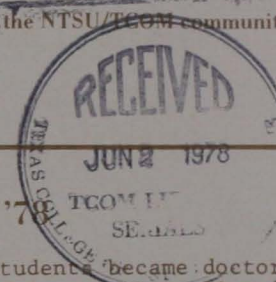
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Commencement '78

Fifty-seven TCOM students became doctors of osteopathic medicine at the college's fifth annual commencement exercises Saturday, May 20, at Will Rogers Auditorium. The program featured The Honorable Jim Wright, Majority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, who spoke on the importance of restoring mutual faith and trust in all aspects of American life but particularly in the physician-patient relationship.

Receiving their degrees with honors were Michael Whiteley, Carrol Wheat, Thomas Halling, Ronald Jackson, Frederick Hill and Michael Cawthon.

Champagne flowed freely at the President's Reception which followed. Almost 1,000 people joined together to congratulate the new physicians and wish them luck in the future. For many, it was a time of mixed joy and sadness as they bid farewell to friends who would soon leave for internships in widely scattered parts of the country.

At the senior banquet the previous evening, class president Ron Jackson walked away with the honors. Jackson received the Sigma Sigma Phi Outstanding Senior Award, the T. Robert Sharp Award for outstanding devotion to his profession, and was recognized for being named to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges," along with Bruce Hayward and Betsy Schenck. The Upjohn Award, presented for academic excellence to the highest ranking student in the class, went to Michael Whiteley, and the Sandoz Award, presented to the second highest student, went to Carrol Wheat. Wheat and Whiteley also were recipients of the Mosby Book Award for Academic excellence.

The Wayne O. Stockseth Award for outstanding comprehension of osteopathic concepts was presented by Dr. Sam Ganz to Ashley M. (Bud) Classen.

The graduating seniors also presented some

awards themselves. By vote of the class Dr. John E. Aschenbrenner was named the Best Basic Science Instructor and Dr. Irwin Schussler, the Best Clinical Science Instructor. A special certificate of appreciation, signed by each member of the class, was awarded to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ogilvie for their sincere interest in and devotion to the class, particularly in working with the 8th Semester program.

Kay Butchard, administrative secretary in the office of clinical affairs, received two honors from the graduating seniors. The 1978 yearbook, the Speculum, is dedicated to Kay and she was presented a special plaque for "meritorious service" in helping the students during the last 18 months of their training. Kay will enter UTA in June to study clinical dietetics.

The presentation of awards climaxed a fun-filled evening highlighted by a musical presentation by Dr. Feliks Gwozdz and his family.

And once again, commencement is over for another year.

Library services cut for summer

Some library services will be curtailed after June 16, due to the imminent transfer of the anatomy department from Denton to Fort Worth. The present library facility requires extensive renovations to convert it into anatomy labs before September 1, and the new library in Med Ed I will not be ready until sometime in September. These circumstances necessitate the placement of the library's book, journal and audiovisual collections in storage until the new facility is ready. Current periodicals, reference and reserve collections will be the only materials available during the summer months. These will be housed in a small reading area in the present location.

During the summer the library will continue its extensive resource development program. The Reference Librarian will provide answers to specific questions and perform current and retrospective literature searches manually or by computer. Through the interlibrary loan network, the library will provide the most urgently needed books and journal articles.

As a member of the Interuniversity Council, the library can provide anyone affiliated with TCOM a Library Courtesy Card which grants the holder borrowing privileges in any of the member libraries.

Most of the academic libraries in North Central Texas are members.

The library staff regrets the inconvenience the curtailment of services cause. Faculty, staff, and students are urged to check out now any books they anticipate needing during the summer and return them to the new library on October 1.

The hours for the reading room will be 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday; and 2-10 p.m., Sunday.

Meet the director

The "Meet the Director" Party for "High Fever" will be held at the Elks Lodge, White Settlement Road, at 7:30 p.m. June 12. Carol White, director of community relations at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, urges everyone to attend and help make this year's production even bigger and better than last year.

"High Fever," the musical variety show sponsored by the FWOH Service Association, is set for June 29-July 1 at the Scott Theatre. Tickets are \$7.

Last year, the show's cast included TCOM students, faculty and employees. If you're interested in participating this year, be sure to attend the "Meet The Director" party.

OB - GYN seminar

Saturday, June 17, a seminar on "Obstetrics and Gynecology for the General Practitioner" will be jointly sponsored by the Department of General and Family Practice at TCOM and the Department of General Practice of Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital. The seminar, scheduled for 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. will be at Ridglea Country Club in Fort Worth. Al Faigin, D.O., will be moderator, and the faculty will include Robert Bradley, M.D., Denver, Colorado; Thomas Brewer, M.D., New York City; and Vernon Hayes, D.O., Carswell Air Force Base.

Also on the faculty will be Drs. Lee J. Walker, L. Linton Budd, James Matthews and Vanna Powell.

Participants who pre-register will have lunch included with the \$10 registration fee. Lunch also will be served to all student nurses, student doctors, interns and residents who pre-register (no fee required), and others may register for only the seminar at the door the morning of the program. Application has been made to AOA and AMA for 5½ hours of 1-A CME credit.

Fort Worth in the summer

Fort Worth offers a wide and exciting variety of activities during the summer (and some come with special discounts for TCOM people!). Here are just a few examples:

CASA MANANA - 10% discount tickets are available in the Personnel Office.

May 29-June 10	Ken Berry in "Where's Charley?"
June 12-June 24	Ruta Lee in "Call Me Madam"
June 26-July 8	Van Johnson in "Damn Yankees"
July 10-July 22	"Paint Your Wagon"
July 24-Aug. 5	Anna Maria Alberghetti in "Sound of Music"
Aug. 7-Aug. 19	"Pippin"
Aug. 21-Sept. 2	Bruce Lea in "Dames at Sea"

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK - performances are free at the Shelter House off 7th Street in Trinity Park. Bring your own picnic or buy quiche, wine, lemonade or home-made ice cream from the concession stand. Do remember your own chairs, blankets whatever. No seating provided.

June 22-June 25	"Romeo and Juliet"
June 29-July 2	"Taming of the Shrew"
July 6-9 and	
July 13-16	"Romeo and Juliet" and "Taming of the Shrew" will alternate nightly.

LION COUNTRY SAFARI - the Personnel Office is working out details of discounts with the office of this amusement park.

SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS - Best discounts (\$1 off each ticket) are available through the Educational Employees Credit Union to members only. (Plug for membership: \$5 minimum deposit is refundable, application fee of 50¢ is not. Membership entitles you not only to discount ticket but also to loans, Mastercharge application etc. It's a bargain!)

Summer publication schedule

This May 26 issue will be the last DATELINE to be published on the school year bi-weekly schedule. For the summer, publication will be once a month. Regular schedule will be resumed with the September 1 issue.