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GRANTS ENHANCE TCOM FINANCIAL STATUS

BOARD VACANCY FILLED

Mr. Jay E. Sandelin, Fort Worth banker, was elected to the TCOM board of directors when Mr. Eugene de Kieffer, a former member, resigned to become Director of Admissions and Special Assistant to the President.

Mr. Sandelin is a vice president and manager of the Marketing Sales and Service Department of the Fort Worth National Bank.

He is a graduate of Texas Christian University and of the College of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University. He is a member of the Board's Finance Committee.

Mr. de Kieffer, also a former banker and insurance executive in Dallas, is a graduate of Northwestern University and a retired Navy captain. He recently moved from Dallas to Fort Worth.



JAY E. SANDELIN



EUGENE de KIEFFER

ACUPUNCTURE DEMONSTRATION GIVEN BY RENOWNED VISITOR

Age-old knowledge combined with 20th Century electronics produce modern acupuncture as demonstrated by Harold S. Saita, D.O., D. Ac., on campus last month. His lectures, which were sponsored by SOMA in cooperation with TOMA, included a talk at Denton, one at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital and one in the evening at a local country club.

Dr. Saita, an authority in his field, showed his method of measuring electrical resistance at meridian points along the body to determine if the current was within normal boundaries. When he found an abnormality he adjusted the resistance with electric needles. In certain cases, Dr. Saita explained, he also uses traditional acupuncture needles.

Dr. Saita, born in Canada, began studying acupuncture in Japan when he was ten years old. He is a graduate of Kirksville and also has studied at Tokyo University. He practices in West Vancouver, B.C., Canada.



Dr. Saita demonstrates acupuncture techniques on S/D Clint Burns. Dr. Saita has spoken to World Congresses in Seoul, London, Paris and now TCOM!

America is the only country where they let the prisoners go home and lock up the jury.

STATE, FEDERAL, PRIVATE FUNDS TO AID COLLEGE EXPANSION

State and federal appropriations earmarked for Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in the 1973-74 fiscal year will exceed \$2 million, announced Dr. M. E. Coy, president of the college which now is embarking on its fourth year of educating student-doctors.

Other "exciting highlights" of recent negotiations, Dr. Coy said, include a new teaching contract with North Texas State University and the purchase of the college building - 3516 Camp Bowie - which has been leased since August, 1971.

TCOM is included in the State budget for \$1,479,000 during the first half of the biennium beginning in September. The college's allocation for the last half of the budget period will be approximately \$1,999,000, the president added.

State assistance, approval voted by the Legislature, is based on a cost-formula of \$11,625 per Texas resident. TCOM expects to have at least 127 Texans enrolled this fall. TCOM is responsible, Dr. Coy said, to the Coordinating Board, University and College System for disbursement of these funds.

Federal grants for fiscal '74 have yet to be officially announced, Dr. Coy continued, but a reliable Washington source states that TCOM will receive \$340,131 to implement the college's development of clinical teaching facilities and services and a capitation grant of \$244,000. The latter grant is given to assist the school to encourage student enrollment in the health professions field.

The contract with NTSU provides student services for the freshman and sophomore classes - 96 students.

The agreement clearly stipulates that the "American Osteopathic Association is and shall be the sole and exclusive accreditation agency for the TCOM academic program, Dr. Coy stressed.

Other stipulations include: 1) The chairman of the Basic Health Science Program should be a doctor of osteopathic medicine; 2) the curriculum committee of TCOM shall be in all things responsible for the curriculum content of all subjects taught in the Basic Health Science Program; 3) students seeking to enroll must be approved by the Admissions Committee of TCOM; and 4) the faculty for the Basic Health Science Program must be agreed upon by both administrations of NTSU and TCOM.

Dr. Coy said the initial one-year agreement with NTSU, which was concluded in May, proved to be satisfactory. He said the facility-faculty arrangement proved to be a vehicle that prompted both institutions to agree to a continued relationship.

Purchase of the administration and sciences building, including 48,000 square feet of building space and land, in early June climaxed his first year as chief administrative officer, Dr. Coy said.

"We were able to buy this property through financial assistance given us by two foundations, the L. E. and J. E. Mabree Foundation, of Tulsa and the Amon G. Carter Foundation," he said.

In March, TCOM bought a building located at nearby 3440 Camp Bowie with a grant from the Mabree Foundation. The building presently is being remodeled to house an out-patient clinic, business office, pathology laboratory and bookstore.

A branch out-patient clinic at 2825 E. Rosedale will be opened on July 2.



Dr. M. E. Coy, president, tells the TCOM story during his time "at bat" during the College Day luncheon at the Houston convention. Other participants on the program included Dr. Morris Thompson, (left) president of KCOS and Dr. Eugene Brown, program chairman and president-elect of TOMA.

Strictly Speaking . . .

In the name of the profession and for the sake of the profession, three D.O.s. culminated five years of thought and talk into action on June 15, 1966 and secured a State Charter, a requisite to establish a college — regardless of whether it was to be a new institution or a transfer from another state.

The Charter, perpetual and broadbased, clearly states that TCOM is a non-profit entity incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, which require at least three directors or trustees. (The officers of TCOM are called directors.)

In 1967 three more were elected to the board of directors and by the time of the 1969 Dallas convention seven D.O. directors comprised the board of the then "paper college". During that meeting of the House of Delegates TCOM directors asked and received three nominees who were immediately elected to the college board — which then totaled 10.

Today fourteen directors — nine D.O.s. and five lay persons — are the governing body of TCOM. This body sets the policies for which the administration is responsible.

An amendment to the Charter, required by the Internal Revenue Service before the non-profit corporation was issued a 501(c)(3) tax exempt status, provides a dissolution clause that guarantees no individual will gain monetarily in the event the college closes. All assets would go to another institution in Texas of comparable status.

By legal reference TCOM is called a private institution — simply because it is not a public institution supported entirely by public funds . . . TCOM belongs to the profession and the profession should be proud of what the three-to-fourteen directors have accomplished.

NOTABLES

Sophomore Harold LEWIS is the TCOM recipient of a Russell C. McCaughan Scholarship for 1973. Lewis, awarded \$400, was in the top five percent of his freshman class, announced Dean Edward T. NEWELL, D.O. He was notified of Lewis' selection by the National Osteopathic Foundation. Other freshman contenders were: John KASUKONIS, Thomas HEMMER, Ronald JONES, and Mike LeCOMPTE . . . Junior Charles O'TOOLE was married recently to Miss Ellen Walthall of Fort Worth; classmate Roy LOWRY served as an usher . . .

SOMA representatives from the TCOM chapter visited 18 colleges and universities in Texas while praising the merits of osteopathic medicine to numerous pre-med students. Dr. M. E. COY, president, stated that "these students have done a tremendous job in promoting our college and the profession. It's the best kind of recruiting possible." . . . Of TCOM's total income during fiscal '73, fifteen percent came from FOUNDATION sources . . . Student family population is on the rise: three households added to the census in recent weeks: Ron DANIELS, a daughter; Bob HOLSTON, a son; and Steve PRICE, a daughter . . . Edna STOKES, TCOM's first receptionist-secretary-bookkeeper, takes a new assignment in July. She will head the office staff in the college's first OUT-PATIENT CLINIC.

TWO CONTESTANTS WIN WRITING AWARDS

Two students, a freshman and a sophomore, won first and third place respectively in the 1972-73 Medical Writing Contest, announced Barbara Peterson, associate editor, AOA publications.

They are S/D John E. Angelo, Waco and S/D Charles L. O'Toole, Jr., Fort Worth.

Angelo was awarded first place prize of \$200 for his paper, "A Current Literature Review on Vitamin E. The Doctor's Dilemma".

O'Toole received \$75 third place award for his contribution on "Hodgkin's Disease: Report of a Case and Review of the Literature."

The AOA announcement praised both entries as "a credit to your skill in medical communications, as well as a compliment to those who taught you."

"FRIENDS" PROVIDE TRIP FOR TCOM STUDENTS

Ten student-doctors, five freshmen and five juniors, were guests of Friends of TCOM during the State Association's convention in Houston.

Those attending the annual meeting of the Texas profession were: S/Ds James Beard, Bob Breckenridge, Tom Cooke, Nelda Cuniff, Gil Greene, Oziel Gutierrez, John Kasukones, Randy Lofton, David Ray and John Williams.

Final and national board examinations prevented several students from attending the convention. Expenses were underwritten by Friends who sponsored the extra curricular activity.

Dr. C. E. Dickey, chairman of the special group, expressed "appreciation and many thanks" to TOMA for furnishing the students tickets to the College alumni luncheon.



EXHIBIT VISITORS — S/D Tom Cooke and S/D Randy Lofton, freshmen, pause in front of the TCOM booth which was located in the exhibit hall. Mmes. Kitty Bates (left) and Edna Stokes supplied the necessary "manpower" required to tell the TCOM story to conventioners.

RECOGNITION GIVEN TO D.O. CONTRIBUTORS

At a time when emphasis is placed on total income, Federal grants and State aid gain the headlines . . .

But during the early life of TCOM, according to Ray Stokes, director of development and public relations and business manager during its infant years, the undergirding strength lay in the willingness of many osteopathic physicians and surgeons to support the fledgling college — regardless.

A college salute goes to the TCOM Sustainers, and particularly to those D.O.s. who have gone beyond the \$1000 limit, Stokes added.

Thirty donors have given at least \$2000, and special appreciation goes to ten doctors who are credited with gifts exceeding \$3000. They are: Drs. R. B. Beyer, Dist. 2; C. E. Everett, Dist. 2; Samuel B. Ganz, Dist. 8; D. H. Hause, Dist. 8; M. G. Holcomb, Dist. 11; W. R. Jenkins, Dist. 2; George J. Luibel, Dist. 2; Sam & Marilee Sparks, Dist. 5; and Joe Suderman, Dist. 14.

FROSH REFLECTIONS

By R. B. Zemenick

The freshmen, having just completed their studies at North Texas State University, are already looking forward to next year. New class officers have been elected.

Our new president, Terry Leever, presided over the elections of Randy Barnes as vice-president, Bernie Blue as Secretary-Treasurer, and Mark Holton as our new curriculum committee representative.

Special committees have been formed to send newsletters to incoming freshmen informing them of apartments in the Denton area and to speak about TCOM at various state colleges.

The class has been very pleased with the teaching coordination between NTSU and TCOM faculties. It has been exciting to watch TCOM expand into a new dimension at NTSU.