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HOSPITALITY

Texas is the largest state in the Union, not only in its size but in its traditions and reputation as a progressive state that recognizes no limitations upon the accomplishments of its citizens.

The hospitality of its people has been recognized over the world as usual. The "Welcome Stranger" sign has always meant just what it implied. We want you and we need you to help develop the untold wealth and resources of this great state. We want you to stay, we welcome competition, and from the competition you give we shall prosper and grow.

The TAOP&S has appealed to osteopathic physicians to locate in Texas, to help build up the medical profession that the people of Texas will enjoy better health and prosper.

int The profession has built fifty (50) osteopathic hospitals in Texas that must and are growing.

We need more ethical and progressive osteopathic physicians who will embrace the traditions of this state. We, as a profession, entertain, encourage and point out opportunities to the interested physicians who desire to locate with us.

Dr. Ogilvie, as locations chairman, is doing a wonderful job. Your officers, the executive secretary and the employed staff spend literally hours in an effort to locate ethical physicians in Texas.

Rumors have reached this office that in many instances members of the profession have not been as encouraging or as hospitable to these location seekers as they should have been. Is it possible that we have not screened our incoming men as well as we should have, or have they failed to become inoculated with the true Texas spirit and are jealous of their prosperity and afraid of competition? We hope not but we do appeal to the profession to help us in our efforts to locate physicians in Texas.

Give these new men help, be hospitable, entertain and encourage them and from this effort you and your hospitals will prosper and grow with Texas.

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Resume of 1955 House of Delegates Houston, Texas, May 11, 1955

House of Delegates had a most unusual meeting in 1955. It was interesting to note that most recommendations made by bureau and committee chairmen had to do with the organizational setup, and changes in committee setup to better streamline the organization and make for more efficiency.

The first consideration before the House was a change in the constitution, and the adoption of a new Manual of Procedure, which when adopted caused many recommendations to be declared out of order, requiring no action.

House called to order by Dr. Lester I. Tavel, Speaker, at 8:50 a. m.

Executive Secretary called upon by speaker for report on edict of House of Delegates of 1954, that all constitutions of district societies be revised according to order of House. Reported that districts had complied with the exception of District Four, which had no representatives present.

Speaker nominated the following committees, which House approved:

Parliamentarian

G. W. Tompson, D. O. Houston

Resolutions Committee

J. Ralph Cunningham, D. O.,
Houston, *Chairman*

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Everett W. Wilson, D. O.,
Corpus Christi, *Chairman*
J. V. Money, D. O., Schulenburg
J. W. Axtell, D. O., Lubbock

Credentials Committee

George E. Miller, D. O., Dallas,
Chairman
Earle H. Mann, D. O., Amarillo
W. H. Sorenson, D. O., Port Arthur

Sergeant-at-arms

Stanley E. Hess, Jr., D. O., Houston
Speaker calls for report of Credentials Committee, and upon motion of chairman of Credentials Committee, the following delegates were seated:

District One

Earle H. Mann, D. O. Amarillo
J. Francis Brown, D. O. Amarillo
Wm. R. Ballard, D. O. Amarillo

District Two

Hugo J. Ranelle, D. O. Fort Worth
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District Three

Charles C. Rahms, D. O. Brownsboro
Palmore Currey, D. O. Mt. Pleasant
C. H. Bragg, D. O. Big Sandy
W. K. Bowden, D. O. Cushing

District Four

Not represented

District Five

J. Natcher Stewart, D. O. Dallas
George E. Miller, D. O. Dallas
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..... Corpus Christi

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S. G. MacKenzie, D. O. Lubbock
J. W. Axtell, D. O. Lubbock

District Eleven

M. A. Calabrese, D. O. El Paso
M. G. Holcomb, D. O. El Paso

District Twelve

Tyra Morgan, D. O. Vidor
W. H. Sorenson, D. O. Port Arthur

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Speaker called upon Dr. E. W. Wilson, Chairman, Rules and Order Committee for report. Committee recommended that agenda be adopted and that Robert's Rules of Order be followed—this passed.

Speaker called for minutes of previous meeting and motion prevailed that minutes be adopted as printed.

Speaker called upon Dr. A. L. Garrison, President, to report to House, and Dr. Garrison made an informal report, his formal report having been printed in the JOURNAL.

First item of business on agenda was constitutional amendments, and the following was adopted:

Article X—Committees

Section 1: The activities of this association shall be departmentalized under:

A—The Department of Professional Affairs

B—The Department of Public Affairs

Section 2: A Manual of Procedure defining the duties of the departments and such committees as may be established under these departments shall be adopted by the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates. This Manual of Procedure, after adoption, may be amended by (1) action of the Board of Trustees, which action shall stand unless rescinded by the House of Delegates in regular session and/or (2) by action of the House of Delegates in regular session.

Section 3: The chairmen of the departments and the chairman of such committees under the departments as may be established shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Trustees. All appointees shall be members in good standing in this association.

Section 4: From time to time the President may establish a committee for a special function or purpose not provided for under the Manual of Procedure. Such committees shall automatically cease existence upon the com-

pletion of their specifically assigned duty.

Considerable discussion in reference to a proposed amendment to set up an Executive Committee, which brought out the point that wording of amendment gave Executive Committee complete power over Board of Trustees except at the annual convention. This amendment was defeated because of above reason. Constitutional amendment providing for the President-elect to appoint Program Chairman for ensuing year was defeated.

The next item on agenda was adoption of new Manual of Procedure. Dr. R. J. Brune, Chairman of Manual of Procedure Committee, then moved adoption of the following:

Way I:

The establishment of a permanent folio for each committee, bureau and department. This folio should incorporate all pertinent correspondence—obsolete correspondence and other data can be either destroyed or sent to central office for permanent filing. It should primarily contain a yearly recapitulation by the chairman consisting of (a) the committees' objectives for the year, (b) what directives are made to the committee by the president, the Board, or the House, (c) what have been the activities of the committee, (d) the results of "c" and how the committee fulfilled "a" and "b", i. e., the results of the year's activities. Copies of all committee correspondence should be sent not only to those personally involved, but also the President, and the Executive Secretary, and the committee chairman should work in close liaison with these executives in order to avoid duplication of organized activity. It is important that this folio be kept current. It is important that when it seems necessary to appoint a different chairman, that the new chairman be presented with the folio by the old and that he be personally briefed

as to committee activity by the old chairman. It seems advisable that new chairman be personally instructed by the President and Secretary and it is important that the chairman attend the full sessions of the House of Delegates so that he see first hand the integration of his committee with the activity of the whole association and thus develop an insight into the potentialities of his activity. The folio should be perpetuated, year after year.

Way II:

That committees, bureau and departments be established for their advisory potential and whose members will carry out activities prescribed for them in individual instances by the President, and Executive Secretary, and that Executive Assistant(s) be employed by this organization to assist the Executive Secretary of this TAOPS acting as its executive officer in carrying out the mechanics of the activities and policies of the association."

Next item of business was annual report of Department of Professional Affairs which was received and filed as printed. Following recommendations prevailed:

1. The committee chairman be instructed that it is essential that copies of correspondence must be sent to the department heads as well as others who should receive it.
2. Ruled out of order, as taken care of by new Manual of Procedure.
3. Ruled out of order, as taken care of by new Manual of Procedure.
4. Provide for Executive Secretary to visit each district.
5. Encourage specialty group meetings as an educational program for the physicians of Texas.
6. Continue same plan of membership contacts as used past year.

Dr. R. J. Brune, Chairman of Ethics Committee, presented a very concise report that was received and filed as

printed, and following recommendations prevailed:

1. That a program devoted to the study and discussion of the Code of Ethics be continued at a district level.

2. (not printed) Recommend that the membership at large be requested to establish local area committees on ethics which will work in cooperation with the state committee in disseminating information on ethics and ethical problems, that the membership at large notify the state and local committees of any osteopathic physician violating the Code of Ethics or in trouble with the law or in the matter of public grievance. That the local and state committees on ethics, censorship, and public grievance which have exercised their authority for action in the best interests of the osteopathic profession.

Program Committee, Chairman, J. Natcher Stewart, D. O., presented report which was received and filed as printed, and recommendations 1, 2, and 4, were declared out of order as prerogative of the Board, and the following recommendation passed:

#3. That the program chairman be duly informed as to the nonprofessional portions of the program including the auxiliary program.

Report of Meetings Committee, Dr. Daniel D. Beyer, Chairman, received and filed, as printed. Recommendation declared out of order, and substitute motion made as follows:

That the societies with an affiliate status of TAOPS be directed to submit in a yearly report all their activities to the committee on professional education and meetings of the state association, which report shall be included in that committee's report to the Board and House.

Annual report of Facilities and Exhibitors Committee, Dr. Phil Russell, Chairman, received and filed as printed.

Report of Statistics and Locations Committee, by Dr. C. D. Ogilvie, Chairman, received and filed as printed.

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This report brought about considerable discussion as there seemed to be a confusion as to duties of Executive Secretary in relation with committee chairman. Recommendation of committee declared out of order because of new Manual of Procedure.

Report of Bureau of Organization, Dr. H. H. Edwards, Chairman, received and filed as printed—no recommendations.

Report of State Membership Committee, Dr. C. E. Dickey, Chairman, received and filed as printed. It revealed largest membership in history of organization. Following recommendation prevailed:

That same type program for committee be continued during 1955-56.

Report of Membership Insurance Committee, Dr. E. S. Davidson, Chairman. This report brought out a tremendous lot of discussion and action upon the part of the House. Motion prevailed that following be stricken from report of Membership Insurance Committee:

Paragraph 2

Paragraph 3 (First and last two lines)

Paragraph 8

With these changes the report was received and filed.

Editorial Committee, Dr. P. R. Russell, Chairman, report received and filed as printed, and following recommendation made:

That JOURNAL be discontinued and that a news sheet be published in its place. This brought about a tremendous discussion before the House of Delegates, with Editor making the point that if we were to keep publishing JOURNAL it must reflect what the name implies—a professional journal; that membership was derelict in furnishing sufficient professional articles to make this truly a journal; that membership was capable and could supply these articles, but lack of interest and enthusiasm for supplying articles was indicated.

tive that they themselves did not care for the JOURNAL. The motion to discontinue the JOURNAL was defeated, and a motion then made that hospitals be requested each year to submit professional papers for publication—this was also defeated.

Annual Report of Charter's Committee, Dr. R. L. Stratton, Chairman, received and filed as printed.

Annual Report of Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Dr. Helen K. Gams, Chairman, received and filed as printed. Recommendations of this committee were that constitutional amendments as recommended be adopted. Amendments to Article X were adopted by House.

No report from Committee on Professional Education and College Liaison.

Department of Public Affairs, Dr. John L. Witt, Chairman, report received and filed as printed. Recommendations of this department ruled out of order because of adoption of new Manual of Procedure and constitutional amendment.

Bureau of Public Health, Dr. E. C. Baum, Chairman, report received and filed as printed. Following recommendations prevailed:

1. Maintain medical practice act.
2. Continue to pursue participation in the Postgraduate medical training program.
3. Correct rules and regulations in the state departments that have prevented equal recognition and participation of the osteopathic profession with other schools of medicine.
4. Continue study in gaining admittance into tax-supported institutions on the same basis as other schools of medicine licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners.
5. Re-emphasize the extreme importance of having the proper public relations at a district level so that this committee can function more effectively.

6. The Code of Ethics must be enforced in order to promulgate a public health program.

7. The public health committee have representation at all functions or meetings relating to public health that they deem essential.

8. Malpractice educational program be instituted in every district.

9. Continue to cooperate with the other schools of medicine, dental profession, and other allied organizations in the primary interest of improving the health and medical care of the people of Texas.

Report of Bureau of Professional and Public Welfare, Dr. C. H. Bragg, Chairman, received and filed as printed. Recommendation No. 3 declared out of order. Substitute motion for Recommendation No. 1 carried—"that college visitation program be implemented where feasible". A substitute motion carried for Recommendation No. 2, that P&PW program be inaugurated and continued at district level.

Report of Newspaper and Radio Committee, Dr. C. M. Hawes, Chairman, received and filed as printed, and following recommendation carried:

That the Executive Secretary or chairman of the local newspapers, radio and television committee be sent into each district to promote the activity of news releases and publications of the Texas State Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at the district level.

Report of Speakers Committee, Dr. R. I. McRae, Chairman, received and filed as printed—no recommendations.

Report of Committee on Osteopathic Education, Dr. George E. Miller, Chairman, received and filed as printed. Recommendation No. 1 declared out of order by speaker. Following was carried:

That an organized program of student recruiting be instituted by

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Statement of American Osteopathic Association

By J. S. DENSLOW, D. O.

Subcommittee on Health, Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. RE: S. 1323, Federal Aid to Medical Education, May 6, 1955.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Subcommittee, I am J. S. Denslow, D. O., Director of Research Affairs, Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, and Secretary-Treasurer of the American Association of Osteopathic Colleges, and appear here representing the American Osteopathic Association.

My background in research may be objectively illustrated in a listing of contributions to nonosteopathic scientific literature, which I ask may be inserted at the end of my remarks. The American Association of Osteopathic Colleges comprises all existing colleges of osteopathy and surgery, each of which is approved by the American Osteopathic Association. The American Osteopathic Association has a membership of approximately 9,000 osteopathic physicians or surgeons out of a total of some 12,000 who are licensed and practicing in all the States of the United States.

We very much appreciate the opportunity of expressing our views on S. 1323, cited as the "Medical Educational Facilities Construction Act of 1955."

S. 1323 recognizes the need for Federal assistance to medical schools for construction of facilities urgently needed to enable the schools to carry out their

responsibility for the quality and number of physicians being trained, for the education of teachers and research workers, and for the conduct of needed research.

Osteopathic physicians are licensed and practicing in all the States. Approximately 90% of the profession is located in States (three-fourths of the States) granting licenses to engage in the general practice of the healing art, including major surgery, drug therapy, and obstetrics. Some 12,000 osteopathic physicians or surgeons are engaged in general or specialty practice. As stated in the Guidance Leaflet on Osteopathy, prepared by the U. S. Office of Education, such specialties include: anesthesiology, diagnostic roentgenology, internal medicine, neurology and neurosurgery, obstetrics, obstetrics and gynecology, obstetrical and gynecological surgery, ophthalmology and otorhinolaryngology, orthopedic surgery, pathology, pediatrics, psychiatry, radiology, roentgenology, surgery and urological surgery.

In excess of three hundred hospitals are staffed by osteopathic physicians or surgeons. Eighty-five hospitals are approved for intern or residency training.

There are six colleges of osteopathy and surgery, all nonprofit, tax-exempt, approved by the American Osteopathic

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Association, the Veterans Administration, and the Public Health Service.

Chicago College of Osteopathy, Chicago, Illinois, Established 1902.

College of Osteopaehic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, Calif., Established July 14, 1896.

Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Des Moines, Iowa, Established June 8, 1898.

Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kansas City, Missouri, Established 1916.

Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kirksville, Missouri, Established 1892.

Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Established January 24, 1899.

In the Fall of 1954, 1,867 students were enrolled in the osteopathic colleges. The freshman class (487) received preprofessional training in col-

leges and universities in 38 States and the District of Columbia. These matriculants had preprofessional college training as follows: 72% had baccalaureate or advanced degrees, 98% had three or more years, and the remainder had 2 or 2-plus years. A minimum of three years of professional training is required for the class entering in 1955. The professional course is 4 years. Most graduates take one or more years of intern-training.

The average tuition is \$700 a year. The student in paying this yearly tuition of \$700 is paying less than one-third of the actual cost of his education. The average osteopathic college spends approximately \$2,400 per year per student in conducting the type of educational program which the profession has insisted upon.

The difference between undergraduate tuition and fees and the school budgets is made up as nearly as possible by indebtedness, hospital, clinic and graduate course fees, grants, such as cancer and heart teaching grants from the National Institutes of Health, and gifts. In 1943, a continuing Osteopathic Progress Fund (nonprofit, tax-exempt) was established through which the individual members of the profession and others make annual contributions to the colleges. These contributions total in excess of \$5 million to date.

A survey of the demonstrable needs of the colleges for additional teaching space, which was conducted last November, showed needs in excess of 182,500 square feet at an estimated cost of \$3,535,000, and none of the colleges has funds to proceed with the construction.

These figures do not include necessary additional space for expanding research programs. Although the Bureau of Research of the American Osteopathic Association had meritorious applications for research projects totalling nearly \$100,000 for 1953-1954, and \$100,000 for 1954-1955, grants were

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able to be made in the amounts of \$52,750 and \$66,100 for the two years, respectively. At my own college in Kirksville, Missouri, we are optimistically proceeding with preliminary plans for the construction of urgently needed additional facilities to house our research program, but actual construction of the facilities will be impossible in the current financial situation of the college without major Government assistance. The research carried on at the college has been made possible by grants from the American Osteopathic Association, the U. S. Public Health Service, the Bureau of Naval Research, and various trust funds, and individual contributions.

The problem of space for research programs was succinctly stated in the July, 1954, annual report of the Bureau of Research of the Association as follows: "One of the major problems in establishing research programs in osteopathic institutions is lack of space that can be assigned for this purpose. There is also the problem of accumulation of the basic equipment to convert such space, when found, into a research laboratory. It is permissible to expend part of grant monies for major scientific equipment, but it is not permissible to make plant alteration or buy and install basic laboratory furniture and utilities. If the A.O.A. did not have to appropriate large amounts for the major support of the research programs, it could be in a position to assist the colleges in setting up essential laboratory facilities that would help attract assistance from outside granting agencies."

Mr. Chairman, participation in the program under this bill would enable the osteopathic colleges to improve and expand their teaching and research facilities and increase to some extent their output of physicians. However, the bill as written makes no provision for schools training physicians who are doctors of osteopathy. Therefore, the following amendments which are designed

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to include osteopathic schools are respectfully submitted:

1. Page 4, lines 5 and 6, strike "the degree of doctor of medicine" and substitute "a degree of doctor of medicine or osteopathy."

2. Page 4, lines 7, 8, and 9, strike the words "after he has obtained the advice and recommendation of the Federal Council on Medical Educational Facilities created under section 703."

3. Page 4, line 21, strike the period after the word "health" and insert a comma and the words "including persons active in each of the fields of professional education concerned."

The Federal Council Education Facilities, which is provided for in the bill, and which should have representation as proposed in our amendment, should serve as adviser to the Surgeon General in connection with grants and with respect to regulations relating thereto.

Our proposed amendments follow the form adopted by the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare in previous projected legislation. I refer to S. 1453 of the 81st Congress, and S. 337 of the 82nd Congress, both of which provided in part for construction grants for schools of osteopathy.

The War Manpower Commission in 1942 certified that the practice of osteopathy was vital to war production and the support of the war effort, and an activity the maintenance of which was necessary to the health, safety and welfare of the Nation, and that there were "serious shortages" of persons trained, qualified, or skilled to engage in the critical occupation of osteopathy (Selective Service Occupational Bulletin No. 41, December 14, 1942). In 1950, the U. S. Department of Labor included osteopathy in its list of critical occupations. It has continued so listed, including the revised current list of critical occupations issued March 2, 1955. The list is compiled on the recommendations of the Interagency Advisory Committee on Essential Activities and Criti-

cal Occupations. The Committee consists of representatives of the Departments of Defense, the Interior, Agriculture, as well as Commerce and Labor, and the Selective Service System. The criteria applied require that occupations listed are those in which there is an "over-all shortage", and in which the "occupation is indispensable" to the functioning of the activity in which it occurs.

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Examinees Entertained

The Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons had as their guests at the district one meeting the examinees taking the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners examination.

We welcome these boys to Texas and hope from the list we may get good, ethical osteopathic physicians to locate in this state.

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Dr. Charles E. Still



Dr. Charles E. Still, eldest son of Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, founder of osteopathy, and widely-known medical educator and civic leader, died at 12:00 midnight following a stroke suffered July 4. He was 90 years old on January 7 of this year.

"Dr. Charlie", as he was affectionately known throughout the osteopathic profession, gave up a promising career in the Army to join his father in establishing the American School of Osteopathy here in 1892. At the time of his separation from military service, he was at Fort Leavenworth in the 14th Infantry under General Arthur McArthur.

The school established by "Dr. Charlie" and his father was the first institution of its kind in history. He was graduated in the first class. For many years he was dean of the school and director of the ASO Hospital, the first osteopathic hospital.

As early as 1880, "Dr. Charlie" and his brother, Harry, were assisting their father with his practice in Johnson County, Missouri. Prior to the opening of the school, the two sons traveled widely in the state with their father from the family home in Kirksville, as he treated the ill and lectured on osteopathy.

In 1893 he set out alone to pioneer in the practice of osteopathy in Minnesota. "Dr. Charlie" said that he was the first person after his father to go out into the world to establish the fact that osteopathy was a science which could be imparted to others. In addition to being a pioneer physician, he was also a pioneer in seeking legislative recognition for the practice of osteopathy in many of the states.

He had the forward look as an educator, and both as dean of the older school and as a member of the board of trustees of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, stood for the advances in basic science and clinical education which would qualify all graduates of the osteopathic colleges for equal practice rights everywhere. In recognition of his leadership, he was made a member emeritus of the board of trustees upon his retirement from

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active participation of the further development of the college at Kirksville.

Folowing the death of his wife in 1943, he presented to the college in trust his beautiful home near the college for use as a convalescent home as a permanent memorial to his wife. Altered to provide the services of a modern convalescent home, it bears the name Anna R. Still Memorial Osteopathic Convalescent Home.

Through the years in addition to being widely known as a successful physician and medical educator, "Dr. Charlie" became widely known as civic leader, livestock fancier and breeder.

He was twice mayor of Kirksville and a member of the Board of Education. Until his retirement in 1946, he had served for 14 years as the Adair County Representative in the General Assembly of Missouri. He served on Public Health, Purchasing, Building and Loan and Appropriations committees.

"Dr. Charlie" was born January 7, 1865 in Centropolis, Kansas. He was the oldest of five surviving children born to Andrew Taylor Still and Mary Elvira Turner Still.

On July 30, 1892, he was married to Anna Ryder of Shelbina, Missouri, who preceded him in death. To the union was born five children, three of whom preceded him in death, Harold Rider Still, Helen Gladys Still and Andrew Taylor Still.

Surviving are a daughter, Dr. Elizabeth Still Esterline of Kirksville; a son, Dr. Charles E. Still, Jr., of Dallas, Texas, and the only sister, Dr. Blanche Still Laughlin of Kirksville.

There are three grandchildren, Charles Still Esterline, stationed at the Marine Base, Quantico, Virginia, and Charles Shelton and Gerry Lewis Still of Dallas, Texas.

Nephews and nieces surviving include Mrs. J. S. Denslow, Dr. George

A. Laughlin and Dr. Herman T. Still, all of Kirksville; Dr. Fred M. Still and Dr. Richard H. Still of Macon, Mo., and Dr. Eugene Still of Chicago, Illinois.

Upon the announcement of Dr. Charlie's death, tributes to this pioneer physician, educator, civic leader and friend and neighbor of Kirksville and Adair County, have been received from all over the country.

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Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital Holds 4th Intern Graduation

The Terrace Room of the Baker Hotel in Dallas was the scene of a gala formal dinner dance honoring Stevens Park's graduating interns on Thursday, June 23. Over 200 osteopathic physicians and friends of the profession attended the occasion which honored the following graduating interns:

Dr. Keith A. Collins
Dr. Seaborn E. Jones
Dr. A. Roland Young
Dr. Charles R. Buell

The invocation was given by the Rt. Rev. William M. Robinson, Pastor of St. Cecelia's Catholic Church.

Dr. Charles D. Ogilvie served as toastmaster for the evening.

The certificates of graduation were presented by Dr. J. Natcher Stewart, Chairman of the Interns Committee. Following the presentation, Dr. Wayne Smith, President of the Texas Asso-

ciation of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons gave a congratulatory message to the graduates on behalf of the state association. The speaker of the evening was Dr. R. McFarlane Tilley, Professor of Practice of Osteopathic Medicine at K.C.O.S. Dr. Tilley was introduced by Dr. Phil R. Russell, Executive Secretary, Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Tilley's address, entitled "Osteopathic Medicine—An Adventure In Science," traced the history of the osteopathic profession and oriented it in its proper place in modern medicine. Following his address, Dr. Tilley was presented with an inscribed onyx desk set, a gift from the hospital staff, to commemorate the occasion. This presentation was made by Dr. Ross Carmichael, Chief of Staff.

The evening was concluded by the graduation ball. The music was furnished by Durwood Cline and his orchestra.

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American Medical Association Protests Draft of Physicians

WASHINGTON (AOA) — The American Medical Association last month complained to Congress that physicians in the armed forces were employed too much in non-military duties, such as delivering babies.

Both civilian and military officials agreed, however, that continued draft of doctors and dentists was "absolutely necessary."

The AMA asked Congress to let the Doctor Draft Act expire June 30 and to make the services more attractive to medical officers. The AMA presented statistics of an opinion survey conducted by the association in July, 1952. This survey showed that more than 40 per cent of the physicians released from active military service felt that some

of their duties could have been performed adequately by others, such as nurses, enlisted men and civilians.

Dr. Walter B. Martin, AMA president, said that "we (the AMA) do not consider it fair to draft physicians and then require them to devote a large per cent of their time and services while in uniform to the care of civilian dependents."

"We believe that the Congress should make the decision as to whether the provision of medical care and hospitalization benefits for dependents of service personnel is proper, and if so, that what degree, by whom and under what condition such care should be provided," said Dr. Martin.

Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Army Surgeon General, said he would favor such a plan, but said the armed services would still need the doctor draft. He said he was opposed to cutting dependency care because it could have a "disastrous effect on morale." On May 3, the House Armed Services committee voted 27 to 5 for a two-year extension of the controversial military draft for doctors and dentists.

The measure also included a new peacetime provision permitting the Federal Government to subsidize some 400 medical and dental students who agreed to serve five years active duty in the services upon completion of training. On May 10, the House Armed Services Committee voted 24 to 0 to eliminate from its doctor draft bill the aforementioned provision that would have created more than 400 Government-paid medical scholarships.

Representative Carl Vinson (D.-Georgia) requested the move after the AMA said the scholarships would go to students already in medical school and would not increase the number of available doctors and dentists.

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General Practitioners and Radiologists To Hold Combined Program

A symposium on acute pulmonary diseases will be held at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas on September 18. This program will be sponsored by the Texas Osteopathic Radiological Society and the Texas Osteopathic Society of General Practitioners. Advance registration will start Saturday afternoon. On Saturday night prior to the program an informal party will be held in the Century Room.

Four outstanding osteopathic physicians will participate. Dr. Burwell Keyes of Los Angeles will speak on the Radiological aspects of acute pulmonary disease. Dr. Keyes is widely known as an excellent teacher and is chairman of the dept. of Radiology at the Monte Sano Foundation Hospital.

Dr. Max T. Gutensohn of Kirksville, Mo., is well known to many Texas D. O.'s as an outstanding clinician. Dr. Gutensohn will speak on the Medical aspects of acute pulmonary disease. He is Director of the Kirksville Osteopathic Clinic and Hospital.

Dr. Joseph L. Love of Austin, Texas who has been an active member of both spouseing societies will speak on the office management of pulmonary disease.

Dr. Myron S. Magen, Dallas, Texas

Pediatrician, will discuss the pediatric aspects of acute pulmonary disease.

It is emphasized by both societies that all D.O.'s are invited to attend this symposium. The registration fee of \$10.00 includes Sunday noon luncheon to which wives and guest are also invited. Short business meetings will follow the luncheon.

Advance reservation at the Adolphus Hotel is recommended for those requiring accommodations. Reservations for the Century room party Saturday night must be made in advance with Dr. Chas. D. Ogilvie of Dallas, local arrangements chairman.

New Thermometer Records Body Temperature In Writing

WASHINGTON—A forerunner of a body temperature thermometer that could both take and register temperatures in writing in a matter of seconds was shown here.

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Kirksville Host for Academy Course At Time of Founder's Observance

The founding of the first osteopathic school at Kirksville, Missouri, in 1892 will be observed this year at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery with a special emphasis on manipulative therapeutics.

The Academy of Applied Osteopathy will offer the Academy Post-Graduate Course B at the college October 17 through 22, recessing for the evening of the 18th and for the morning of the 19th to join in the annual observance of Founder's Day.

The arrangement calls for following the traditional pattern of Founder's Day activities which will open on the evening of October 18 with the Founder's Banquet, held in honor of members of the classes of 50, 25 and 10 years ago. On the morning of the 19th, President Morris Thompson will deliver his annual report on the college and will be followed by the guest speaker for the occasion. In the afternoon, the All-College Picnic will be held and the program will close with the All-College dance in the evening.

The Academy Post-Graduate Course B will be offered as indicated, on October 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, will deal with the extremities and fascial and other soft tissue technics, including myofascial reflex phenomena. Featured will be a thorough introduction to Chapman's reflexes and their use in diagnosis and treatment.

For the most part the program will consist of two lecture sessions and one practice period for each half-day. In general, the first lecture will set forth background material and the second lecture will be related directly to the practice session to follow.

A panel discussion with audience participation is planned for the evening of October 20.

The course is planned so as to employ the facilities and personnel of the college to the greatest advantage in the presentation of each of its sections. In addition, registrants in the course are invited to attend the daily staff meetings at the Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital at 1:00 p. m.

Another Successful Annual Clinical Review Course

Another successful Annual Clinical Review Course is history at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery and plans are already in formation for a banner course for 1956.

Record numbers in attendance at the formal session of the course beginning on June 5 and continuing through the morning of June 7 and at the traditional banquet on the evening of June 6 and the many things said in praise of the subject matter and the style of presentation of the course indicate that it is one of the finest offerings undertaken by the college.

The course this year dealt principally with various phases of diagnosis. It is expected that the general subject for next year will be therapeutics. In so far as practical, the program will be arranged to conform to the symposium type of presentation, allowing for questions and discussions from the floor. The program for this year was devoted to a presentation of "Traumatic Injuries" and "Functional Testing."

The date for the 1956 course for which plans are already under way will be June 4, 5 and 6, following immediately the graduation exercises June 3 and the commencement banquet June 2.

Legislative Action 1955

Bills Passed Affecting the Profession

With the adjournment of the Legislature the following bills relating to the practice of Medicine will now become law:

House Bill 65 and Senate Bill 143—acts relating to narcotic drugs and barbiturates. These two bills will bring about a more rigid requirement in the dispensing and prescribing of these drugs. The main requirement will be on the pharmacist as to his records. These laws will now become uniform with the Federal Laws. Also the Penal Code in these laws will be much more severe.

Senate Bill 145—creates a Texas Commission in Higher Education in tax-supported institutions issuing degrees and coordinating the type of training in these institutions.

Senate Bill 241—act amending the present Basic Science Law and combining the offices of secretary and treasurer and requiring fee payment for certification by waiver of examination.

House Bill 398—an act exempting Professional Liability Insurance from

the operation of the single rating law. The purpose of this law is to make this competitive with Insurance Companies. In the past, the Insurance Commission could set the premium in Professional Liability Insurance according to the financial statement submitted by the Carriers and in many cases the premium has been unjust and unreasonable. The new law will definitely work in favor of Physicians.

House Bill 539—an act enabling counties having a population of 250,000 or more to establish the office of Medical Examiner—giving the Commissioners' Court the authority to appoint medical examiners. Any physician holding a valid license by the State Board of Medical Examiners, preferably with training in Pathology and Medico-Legal Sciences, is eligible. We are sure to see similar laws enacted in the next legislature that will allow every county in the state to set up their own coroners.

There were a number of insurance laws passed that were in the main directed to protect the general public.

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Washington News Letter

Selective Service

H. R. 3005. My Washington News Letter of February 17, 1955, stated that on February 8 the House passed H. R. 3005 to extend the power to induct under the Draft Act from July 1, 1955 to July 1, 1959.

Although the Senate has not yet acted on the bill the Director of Selective Service has ordered postponement of induction of registrants in categories whose liability for induction would cease under limitations in the pending legislation, namely,

- (a) Registrants who have attained the age of 26 years and who have been deferred at any time by reason of having been found to be physically or mentally unfit for service by an *armed forces examining or induction station*.
- (b) Registrants (other than special registrants) who have served honorably on active duty after September 16, 1940, for a period of six months or more in the Army, the Air Force, the Navy, the Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard, or for a period of twenty-four months or more in the Public Health Service.

Critical List. Osteopathy retains its status in the official list of critical occupations.

Enclosed is excerpt from Selective Service Operations Bulletin No. 18, as amended March 7, 1955, Subject: Lists of Critical Occupations and Essential Activities. You will observe that the lists have been markedly reduced to eliminate occupations and activities which no longer meet criteria necessary for retention.

Observe that the criteria require that occupations listed are those in which there is an "over-all shortage", and in which the "occupation is indispensable" to the functioning of the activity (health and welfare services in our case) in which it occurs.

As stated in the third paragraph of the Commerce-Labor release, which is part of the enclosed OB No. 18, the lists are "available for consideration in making determinations on requests for occupational deferment of draft registrants".

Practitioners and Selective Service. The step by step procedure outlined in my enclosed advice entitled Practitioners and Selective Service is based on the Regulations and our experience, and requires strict adherence.

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June 29, 1955

Restricted Retirement Fund—A copy of my statement was submitted to the House Ways and Means Committee on June 28, 1955, during hearings on pending Individual Retirement bills. The legislation would permit deferred taxation of a portion of a doctor's or other self-employed person's income which he pays into a Restricted Retirement Fund or as premiums on an insurance annuity contract. The doctor could draw on the fund after he reaches age 65, or in case he becomes totally and permanently disabled before 65. The AOA is on record in favor of such a plan provided licensed doctors of osteopathy are made eligible to make the disability certifications, which in some of the bills, namely, H. R. 9 and H. R. 10, is restricted to doctors of medicine. The legislation has slim chance of moving this session unless the Committee includes it in package legislation now under study in reference to Social Security. The Individual Retirement legislation has no connection with Social Security coverage.

Medical Education Aid—On June 17, 1955, Dr. J. S. Denslow presented testimony on the Medical Education Aid bill, H. R. 4743, before the Subcommittee on Health and Science of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. H. R. 4743 is identical with S. 1323, and Dr. Denslow's

statement was substantially the same as presented on S. 1323 before the Senate Committee on May 6, 1955, copy of which accompanied my Washington News Letter of May 16. These bills are expected to move, and we are hopeful they will be amended to include osteopathic colleges.

Premarital Examinations in D. C.—Although 39 States have premarital examination laws, the District of Columbia is among the jurisdictions that do not. S. 182, which passed the Senate on June 24, 1955, provides that before issuing any marriage license each party is required to furnish a certificate from "a physician licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy." A similar bill passed the Senate during the 82nd and 83rd Congresses.

Doctor Draft—Yesterday the combined Regular and Doctor Draft bill, H. R. 3005, passed the Congress, extending the duration of the Regular Draft for four years and the Doctor Draft for two years. The House had passed the Regular Draft extension on February 8, 1955, and the House Armed Services Committee had reported out a separate bill, H. R. 6057, on May 10, but due to AMA opposition the House Rules Committee bottled up the Doctor Draft bill and the House was unable to consider it. The dilemma was solved by the Senate Armed Services Committee when it combined the Regular and Doctor Draft bills, and passed them as a unit. The unit barely avoided re-commitment by the House due to opposition to the Doctor Draft. The opponents were literally out-manuevered, but died hard.

Surplus Property—Public Law 61, approved June 3, 1955, clarifies and liberalizes the law for donation of Federal surplus personal property to nonprofit tax-exempt colleges, hospitals and other education and public health institutions. Although there is not expected to be any large amount of usable surplus property immediately available, it is in-

dicated that our colleges and intern-training hospitals should keep in contact with the State Agency for Surplus Property of their State. A list of the State Agencies, together with information on how to acquire Federal surplus property is enclosed only to the osteopathic colleges and intern-training hospitals.

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June 6, 1955

Army Reservists — Student Delay

You will recall that the Defense Directive of Policy on Delay in Call of Reservists which was implemented by the Air Force on September 14, 1954, included osteopathic students along with medical, dental and veterinary students as categories of personnel which *may* be considered for delay in call. See WNL of October 25, 1954.

The Army persistently refused to follow the Directive on the ground

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(among other things) that it was permissive rather than mandatory.

Whereupon, Defense amended the Directive to provide that osteopathic students *will* be considered for delay, in connection with which Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense E. H. Cushing wrote us in part as follows:

"I am pleased to inform you that a change to Department of Defense Directive Number 1253.3, dated 25 June 1953, subject: 'Policy on Delay in Call to Active Duty for Members of the Reserve Components of the Armed Forces,' was published on April 12, 1955. This change will effect the same consideration by the military departments for delays in call to active duty of students in osteopathic schools as accorded students in medical, dental and veterinary schools."

The Army promptly assumed the attitude that it would *consider* osteopathic students but that it would not delay them.

Result: On June 3, 1955, Defense plugged the loopholes which the Army had relied on. Defense issued a policy memorandum expressly requiring that the three Services *will approve* delay of osteopathic students on the same basis as medical, dental and veterinary students. The Army must comply.

Eleven Army Reservists now attending osteopathic colleges and under orders to report for active duty will benefit immediately from the Directive mandate.

Production on First TV Film In 13-Week "Symptoms" Series Nearing Completion

CHICAGO (AOA)—Production on "Alcoholism," first of a projected 13-week filmed television series, will be completed within the next three weeks.

Richard Thorne, assistant director of the Division of Public and Professional Welfare who wrote and directed the film, is confident that this initial film

in the "Symptoms of Our Time" TV series will not only be of value to the public but, even more so, to the profession as well. It is an entertaining, informative public health film of quarter-hour duration, and should receive wide attention.

The original script was passed by a five-man editorial board in the Central Office and was rigidly adhered to. It is believed that the film itself will be even better in picture form than was the submitted script.

The entire series should be ready for distribution in January, 1956, at which time it is hoped that every Divisional Society will make an effort to schedule the series on television stations in their respective states.

Illegal Dental Practice Menace to Public Health

NEW YORK (AOA)—A serious menace to public dental health represented by illegally practicing dental laboratory technicians is steadily on the increase.

So said Dr. Charles A. Wilkie, Brooklyn, during the recent 87th annual meeting of the New York State Dental Society here.

It was estimated that thousands of persons were getting dental services from technicians or dental laboratory workers who have no professional dental training.

In some instances, individual technicians fit partial or full dentures in their own homes at reduced prices, he said. Unfortunately, he added, these technicians are not able to recognize and treat advanced dental afflications.

According to Dr. Wilkie extensive mouth surgery was necessary to repair the damage done to victims by the unlicensed operators.

A more rigid program of detection of illegal dental work by the State was essential, he concluded.

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the association through this committee and the members of the association.

Speaker called for report of Osteopathic Progress Fund Committee, Dr. Lester Vick, Chairman. No report from chairman. Dr. A. L. Garrison, President, requested the floor and asked to enter into minutes the report of Mr. Lewis Chapman, and chair ruled this would be considered as report of OPF. Considerable discussion followed, and Board submitted resolution, which was accepted by House with instruction that proper constitutional amendments be published for action in 1956:

That the membership be requested to send money to the Memorial Fund of OPF in place of flowers and other emoluments to funerals, etc.

Proposed constitutional amendment for publication in JOURNAL and presentation to House at next meeting: "Amending Section 1, Article VI entitled DUES, to read as follows: The annual dues for membership in this Association shall be \$175.00 per year for physicians who have been in practice 3 years or more. Of this total amount, \$100.00 shall be designed for use in OPF, and \$75.00 for the use of the state association in the management of state association affairs."

Report of Organizational Contacts Committee, Dr. George F. Pease, Chairman, received and filed as printed. Following recommendation adopted:

I recommend a district level activity of this committee and an outline of specific activity proposed by the House of Delegates or the Board with an attempt at accomplishing a beginning phase of this work. (An individual's effort at the state level are lost and results are imperceptible. Without directives guided by the policy of the organization, no results will be obtained, and in so far as I have been able to ascertain, the

state association has no real policy, just a normal desire.)

Report of Labor Committee, Dr. James A. Vaughan, Jr., Chairman, received and filed as printed. Following recommendations adopted:

1. It is recommended that the Labor Committee, for the next year, continue to establish contact with organized labor on a state level.

2. It is recommended that contacts at other levels be established, depending upon the outcome of the state level contacts.

3. It is hereby recommended that contacts be made with caution until the significance of the proposed AF of L and CIO merger is determined.

Report of Bureau of Insurance, G. W. Tompson, D. O., Chairman, received and filed as printed. Following recommendations adopted:

1. Thorough study of the Workman's Compensation Law by any doctors doing industrial accident work. (This may be obtained from the Steck Co., Austin Texas, for \$1.00.)

2. That more careful and complete records be recorded on all cases.

3. Conduct Forums on the proper handling of insurance claims, and invite insurance associations to participate.

4. Follow recommended procedure by directing all correspondence of contests or differences through Executive Secretary.

Report of Life Insurance Committee, Dr. W. R. Russell, Chairman, received and filed as printed—no recommendations.

Annual Report of Group Insurance Committee, Dr. E. H. Mann, Chairman, received and filed as printed. Following recommendation adopted:

That other districts do the same as District 1; invite the men of executive positions from industrial plants for a general discussion of industrial injuries.

Report of Public Grievance Commit-

tee, Dr. George F. Pease, Chairman, received and filed as printed. No recommendations.

Report of Emergency Disaster Committee, Dr. Sherman P. Sparks, Chairman, received and filed as printed. Following recommendation adopted:

To motivate more activity on the district level in the training of Civil Defense activities.

Report of State Office Committee, Dr. Elmer C. Baum, Chairman, received and filed as printed. This report carried with it a complete resume from beginning of State Office Committee, through finishing of building with financial detailed statements of cost, etc. No recommendations.

Report of Selective Service Committee, John B. Donovan, D. O., Chairman, received and filed as printed. Following recommendations adopted:

1. Recheck on members of advisory committee and remind them that they will be expected to function again in case some doctor in their community is classified 1-A.

2. Contact State Selective Service Headquarters, occasionally regarding any new directives from Washington.

Report of Bureau of Conventions, Dr. J. R. Alexander, Chairman, received and filed as printed. Following recommendation adopted:

Place on file in Executive Secretary's office, a letter from the host city confirming dates of convention at least two years in advance of the meeting.

Report of Special Policy Committee for the Texas State JOURNAL, Dr. Lester L. Hamilton, Chairman, received and filed as printed. Following recommendations adopted:

1. Sources of material used in articles must be recognized in the text or in a bibliography or in both.

2. Pictures and diagrams not original with the writer must have the written consent of the original author or publisher or both, before being used in the JOURNAL.

3. Papers must be in their final form as to grammar, structure, spelling, and punctuation when submitted for publication.

4. Papers should be typed and double spaced.

5. Papers should contain valuable and sound professional material such as would be a credit to the author and to the profession.

6. It is suggested that the Editor consider the appointment of one representative from each of the specialties and one general practitioner to the reviewing group, and that each paper be reviewed by the member best qualified to review it, plus one other member.

7. Gossip, unwholesome humor, and totally unprofessional remarks must not appear in the news items, and the editor must be given authority to delete such remarks.

8. It is recommended that the president of each district and the president of each auxiliary appoint one person to be responsible for professional news and one person to be responsible for auxiliary news in each district, so that there will not only be better coverage of news but better separation of news to its proper classification.

Report of special Committee appointed by the president to look into health and accident insurance as sponsored by the association, Dr. Merle Griffin, Chairman, report received and filed. Following recommendation carried:

That the Sid Murray and the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company be continued as our approved plan.

Report of Honorary Life Membership Committee, Dr. Merle Griffin, Chairman, Dr. H. H. Edwards, and Dr. Ralph I. McRae, received and filed. This committee recommended Dr. P. R. Russell for Honorary Life Membership. Dr. Russell requested committee

to withdraw his name and House to take no action on same, stating that he thought this bad procedure since he is serving as Executive Secretary; that to give him an Honorary Life Membership, he felt, would detract from his ability as Executive Secretary with membership.

Report of Redistricting Committee, M. G. Holcomb, D. O., Chairman, received and filed. Recommended that no redistricting at this time be considered. Passed.

Report of Resolutions Committee, Dr. J. R. Cunningham, Chairman, received and filed. Following resolutions adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

(1) We express our appreciation to the Rice Hotel for its fine facilities and services to this Convention;

(2) We also express our appreciation to the HOUSTON CHRONICLE, HOUSTON POST, and HOUSTON PRESS for their coverage of the activities of this Convention;

(3) We also express our appreciation to KTRK-TV and KPRC-TV and all Radio Stations of Houston for their recorded programs and spot announcements regarding this Convention;

(4) We also express our appreciation to all the exhibitors who have helped make this convention a successful one;

(5) We also thank the Ladies Auxiliary for their efforts and work to make this convention a success;

(6) We also thank the Local Committees that so ably made arrangements and provided facilities for the smooth operation of the Convention and the convenience and comfort of the Members who have attended this Convention;

(7) We also express our appreciation to all other individuals and firms who have contributed to make this convention a success.

Resolutions Committee

s/J. RALPH CUNNINGHAM, D. O.
Chairman

Under "New Business" certain actions were taken and discussions held on question of exhibitors at our state convention, particularly was one company mentioned. The House, after considerable discussion, referred matter to Department of Professional Affairs for their disposition.

Dr. Marille Sparks called the attention of House to fact that American Osteopathic Society of Proctology would hold annual convention in Dallas in 1956.

Executive Secretary read communication from Dr. Albert W. Bailey in reference to Social Security for Osteopathic physicians. Motion made that delegates to AOA convention be instructed to oppose any action to place Osteopathic profession under Social Security—Motion tabled by action of House.

Executive Secretary read correspondence of interest to House in reference to precautions in revoking membership in Association in reference to United Mine Workers Ruling.

Following officers were nominated and elected:

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Chicago College Wins Accreditation; Grads Eligible for State Exams

Applicants Await
1st Tests June 21

CHICAGO (AOA)—The long battle waged by the Chicago College of Osteopathy came to a climax on June 9 when the medical examining committee of the state Department of Registration and Education awarded accreditation to the Chicago Osteopathic hospital.

The ruling clears the way for CCO grads and interns who finish their training at the hospital to become eligible for state examinations to practice medicine. After successful completion of such examinations, they will be licensed to practice medicine in all its branches.

The action of the state committee was in line with an Illinois Supreme Court decision last April 19 which held that graduates of the college may take state medical examinations and be licensed for all branches of medicine.

In order to qualify for the state examinations, applicants must have graduated from CCO and served their internship at Chicago Osteopathic hospital since April 12, 1950. A number of applicants with these qualifications have applications on file for the state medical examinations on the 21st of this month.

Other qualifying doctors who wish to take the tests should apply 15 days before the Fall examination to be held October 11.

Physician Licensing Reaches New High

CHICAGO (AOA)—The number of new physicians added to the nation's physicians population reached a record high in 1954, according to figures recently released by the American Medical Association Council on Medical Education and Hospitals.

Boards authorized to license physicians to practice gave 15,029 licenses during the year, an increase of 595 over the previous year. Excluding duplications of candidates examined in more than one state, the actual total of new license holders reached 7,917. Some osteopathic physicians are included in these figures.

The report said that deducting the 3,667 physician deaths in 1954, there remained 4,250 new physicians in practice since the beginning of the year. This was 641 more physicians than were added to the population in 1953.

The council's report appeared in the current (May 28) JOURNAL of the A.M.A. It said that the physician population increase occurred in 31 states. The licenses issued brought to 222,773 the total of licenses granted since 1935.

June Journal Features Interesting Articles

CHICAGO (AOA) — "Suffocation or Sudden Death in the Infant," a feature appearing in the June JOURNAL, is an informative article about the thousands of young infants in apparently good health who die suddenly and unexpectedly every year.

The absence of significant symptoms, the grief, shock and sense of guilt of parents of babies who die in this mysterious, unexplained manner and medical science's approach to these perplexing problems are dramatically explained by author F. J. Thompson, Whittier, Calif.

Does physical medicine warrant specialty status? Is the specialty confusing to young doctors of Osteopathy? Answers to these and many other questions about the profession's newest specialty group are aired in a provocative editorial, also in this issue. "Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in Osteopathy" is recommended reading.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Auxiliary District Five

A dinner dance was given by the staff members of D.O.H. June 30, at the Greater Dallas Club, honoring the past interns, and the new interns. The interns completing their year's work were Drs. Lionel Burton, Waldo Frankenstein, Roy Fischer, R. J. Madziar, Kenneth Speaks and Pete Man-gurian.

The new interns beginning July 1, are: Drs. Jim Reid, Robert Davis, Kevin Mackey and George Chambers, all graduates of Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery; Drs. Dwight Heaberlin, Max Stettner and Bill Chu, all graduates of Des Moines Still College of Osteopatsy and Surgery.

Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Collop and sons visited Dr. Collop's parents in Kirksville, Missouri, and Mrs. Collop's mother in Cantrel, Iowa, this past month.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Williamson and daughters are visiting Dr. Williamson's parents in Union, South Carolina.

Mrs. Wilbur Baldwin and children are visiting her sister and family in Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Myron Magen and son recently visited Dr. Magen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Magen in Brooklyn, New York, and Mrs. Magen's brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Kornhauser in Youngstown, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Connell are leaving July 23 to attend the National E.N.T. convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Leach and sons of Houston visited Dr. and Mrs. Leslie McClimans, June 11 and 12.

Dr. and Mrs. Lionel Burton are the parents of a 5½ lb. baby boy born June 13, at D.O.H. The new member of the July, 1955

family has been named Jeffery Allen. This is the Burtons' first child.

Mrs. Burton's parents from Kansas City visited in their home this past month.

Dr. and Mrs. Rolland Ensign of Silsbee, Texas visited Dr. and Mrs. Swords June 22.

MRS. HARVEY G. SWORDS, *Reporter*

Viadril Cited as Important Addition to Anesthesiology

GENEVA, Switzerland (AOA)—Viadril, a new and more effective anesthetic, was announced by Drs. Gilbert S. Gordon, Jr., Associate Professor of Medicine, and Frank J. Murphy, chief anesthetist, both of the University of California's School of Medicine in San Francisco, at a meeting of the International College of Surgeons here.

The new anesthetic is a steroid, a class of compound represented by cortisone and the sex hormones. However, the effective agent does not have any hormonal activity. It was also pointed out that other steroid compounds might be found that would exhibit even better results.

Viadril (hydro-oxydione sodium) gave best results when injected into the vein and followed by administration of nitrous oxide gas. However, inflammation of the vein wall is one disadvantage of the new compound when administered in concentrated doses. This can be overcome by putting Viadril in a glucose solution.

Advantages that were cited in the anesthetic's properties are: it allows a great margin of safety; allows easier control of the patient by being an easier anesthetic; causes less respiratory depression; diminishes nose and throat area reflexes, and patient recovery is faster and easier.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

DISTRICT ONE

Dr. Earle Mann, accompanied by Board Member Roy Cloninger and a party of friends, are enjoying a few days' fishing at Vermejo Park in New Mexico. Dr. Mann has announced the association of his sons, Dr. Raymond and Dr. Maurice with him in his office at 801 West 10th.

Robert Nobles and Robert Clayton have begun their internship at the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital. Both are graduates of K.C.O.S. Dr. Clayton is the son of Board Member Cleo Clayton.

Dr. Harrel Haven, who recently completed his internship in Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Mann. He was en route to Grand Junction, Colorado, where he will begin his practice.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Eakin will be moving into their new home at 3710 Lynette soon.

Joe Bob, who is a freshman, and Sue, a Junior, are attending the summer session at the University of Colorado in Boulder. They are the son and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Francis Brown.

Dr. John Kemplin and family vacationed a few days recently at Red River, New Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. John Chandler will enplane on July 18 for Los Angeles, California, to attend the National Osteopathic Association Meeting to be held there. They will make brief stopovers in Salt Lake City, Utah, and Las Vegas, Nevada, to do a little sightseeing.

J. FRANCIS BROWN, D. O.

DISTRICT SEVEN

Dr. William Mosheim and family spent the 4th holidays fishing at Corpus Christi and Padre Island.

Dr. Billy Schoch has moved to new offices. He said that he now had plenty of room and parking space.

Dr. Phil Russell addressed the Harlandale Lions Club June 21. He did a splendid job of explaining what an osteopathic physician is and stood for. I thought it was one of the best talks we had all year.

Dr. Gordon Beckwith is attending the A.O.A. Convention in Los Angeles and taking a P. G. course in heart surgery. At last report, Dr. H. H. Edwards was also planning to attend.

Mrs. I. T. (Eleanor) Stowell had a bad fall and was a patient in the San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital for several days.

We have been kept so busy on the Hospital Drive that we don't have time to visit around and get any news.

The night of June 21, the Lay Board of the new Hospital gave a kick-off dinner for the sponsoring committee and others interested in the new S. A. Osteopathic Hospital. The main speaker was Dr. Phil Russell. He gave an outstanding address to the Lay people; yes, and to us D. O.s too. Thanks, Phil, for helping San Antonio out.

WALDEMAR D. SCHAEFER, D. O.

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News from the Austin Half of District Seven

Ted Tompson, senior student at Kansas School of Osteopathy was guest of honor at a meeting held by the Travis County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. The meeting was highlighted by tape recordings from the Texas Society of General Practitioners. Regularly scheduled county meetings are now being held and wonderful programs have been developed.

It is hoped that even better programs will be forthcoming as new D. O.s

move into Travis County. The latest addition to this area is Katherine Paterson, D. O., finishing up an internship in Ohio. Welcome Dr. Paterson. An aggressive program is under way to attract more young doctors to this locality.

Austin will be well represented at the National Convention in Los Angeles by Dr. Elmer Baum, Dr. Joe Love, and Dr. John Latini. Condolences are extended to Dr. Love on the death of Mrs. Love's mother. Felicitations to Dr. Latini's wife, Angela, on her wonderful recovery after spending a week in the hospital for abdominal surgery. Public apology is hereby rendered to Dr. Richards for published statements that he took his "boys swimming". Dr. Richards doesn't have any boys, just girls!

—JOHN J. LATINI, D. O.

DISTRICT ELEVEN

There was a called meeting of district 11 of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and dinner Saturday, June 4, 1955, at 7 p. m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Holcomb at 7352 Franklin Road, El Paso, Texas. The district auxiliary met at the same time.

Among the guests of honor was Dr. Wayne M. Smith of Jacksonville, Texas, state president of the association. Another special guest was Mrs. Robert F. Lutz, state president of the auxiliary.

Dr. M. A. Calabrese, president of district 11, presided. Doctors and their wives of district 4 were invited to attend but no one was able to come.

Dr. Calabrese gave a report on the convention.

Mrs. Lutz gave some helpful information on how our small auxiliary might carry on some money raising projects.

July, 1955

Reno D. O. Demonstrates Good Public Relations

CHICAGO (AOA)—A good example of what one physician can do to educate the community in which he practices was demonstrated by Dr. W. J. Walker, a general practitioner in Reno, Nev. Dr. Walker began his public relations effort by writing the Audio-Visual department of The Osteopathic Foundation for a print of "Physician and Surgeon, D. O.," a 17-minute color film.

During the two weeks he kept the film, it was shown over television station KZTV in Reno, to the Reno Kiwanis Club, North Reno Kiwanis Club, Reno Lions Club, Reno High School and the Nevada Osteopathic convention. The public service film, which received highly favorable reviews in the Lions and Kiwanis publications, was witnessed by an estimated audience of 35,000.

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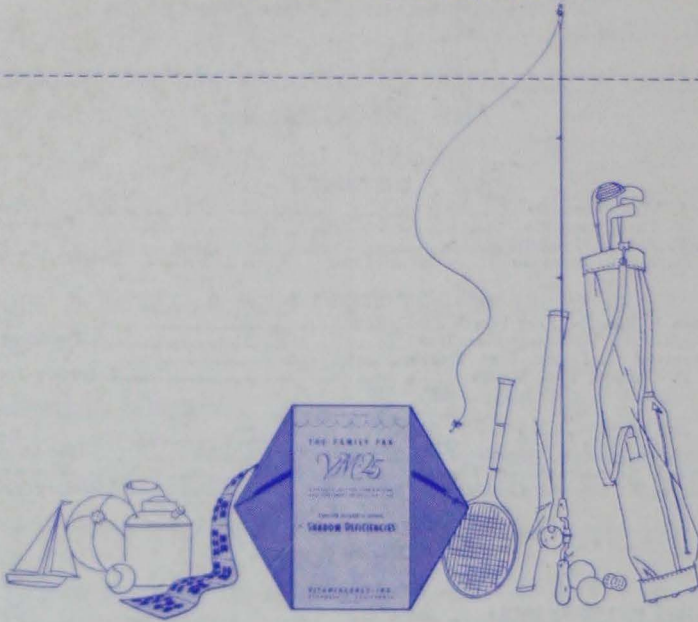
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Vacation Needs



VACATION TIME IS HERE. Many of your patients will be going away for a few weeks, perhaps for the entire summer. Remember, Doctor, they should not take a vacation from health.

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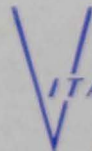
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