

Office of Admissions/Registrar and of a business manager to replace Milton Glenn, who resigned April 9.

\* authorized Regent Hugh Wolfe of Stephenville to act on behalf of the board in negotiating for the purchase of a temporary building to house the student life offices during construction on campus.

## Final exams set

Final Exam schedule for TCOM first-year students has been set for May 3-8. Second-year were not available at press time. All first-year exams will be at 9 a.m. with biochemistry, May 3; gross anatomy, May 4; Physiology, May 5; Immunology, May 6; OPP&P, May 7; and Neurobiology, May 8.

## Alumni elect officers

Dr. Shelley Howell of Temple, class of 1974, assumed the office of president of the TCOM Alumni Association early this month during the Association's annual convention in Galveston.

Held in conjunction with the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association convention, it was the second annual meeting of TCOM's graduates.

Elected to serve with Dr. Howell during 1976-77 were Dr. Paul Livingston of Comanche, president-elect; Dr. Gene Bond of Arlington, first vice-president; Dr. Bob Wilson of Dallas, second vice-president; Dr. Terry Parvin of Temple and Dr. Gil Greene of Dallas, directors. All were graduated from TCOM in 1974 except Dr. Wilson who was graduated in 1975.

In addition to electing officers, the Alumni Association voted to make an annual donation to TCOM. The association voted for the first donation to be in the amount of \$250 and be earmarked for purchasing items for the Rosedale Clinic which are not covered by state funding.

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## Meeting features TCOM faculty

When the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association convenes its annual meeting in Scottsdale, Ariz., May 13, five TCOM faculty members and one administrator will be there to serve as speakers and moderator for the various sessions.

Dr. Edward T. Newell, associate dean for clinical sciences, will serve as moderator. Faculty members participating in the program are Dr. Jay G. Beckwith, chairman of the department of medicine; Dr. John H. Harakal, chairman of the department of osteopathic philosophy, principles and practices; Dr. Thomas R. Turner, clinical associate professor of surgery; Dr. Frank J. Bradley, clinical assistant professor of radiology; and Dr. Robert Garmon, lecturer in medicine.

Dr. Beckwith will speak at two sessions May 13 on "New Diagnostic Aids in Gastrointestinal Disease" and "Pancreatic Problems." On that same day, Dr. Harakal will speak on "OPP&P as Applied to Gastrointestinal and Pancreatic Problems" and Dr. Garmon will speak on "Evaluation and Therapy of Common Pulmonary Infections."

On May 14, Dr. Bradley will speak on "New Diagnostic Aids in Nuclear Medicine," Dr. Turner on "Degenerative Joint Diseases," Dr. Garmon on "Evaluation and Management of Airway Disease" and Dr. Harakal on "OPP&P as It Applies to Bronchopulmonary Problems."

During the final day of the convention May 15, Dr. Turner will speak on "Joint Replacement and Reconstruction."

## Dr. Alter serves as guest editor

If the authors of the articles published in the April issue of OSTEOPATHIC ANNALS reminds you of a TCOM faculty listing, you may not be far from wrong. Guest editor for the issue, which deals with the GI tract, is Dr. Joel Alter, chairman of the department of surgery, and

all the articles were written by TCOM faculty members.

Faculty members published in this issue are Dr. Jay Beckwith, chairman of the department of medicine, "New Approaches to Colon Diagnosis"; Dr. Wayne English, chairman of the department of rehabilitative medicine, "The Somatic Component of Colon Disease"; Dr. W. J. Hatch, assistant professor of physiology, "Motility of the Small Bowel"; Dr. Stanley R. Briney, radiology consultant, "Advances in Radiographic Examination of the Colon"; Dr. W. R. Jenkins, assistant professor of surgery, "Acute Obstruction of the Colon"; and Dr. David L. Bilyea, assistant clinical professor of surgery, "Ischemic Colitis".

## Edna Stokes takes early retirement

Traveling, visiting friends and playing bridge are just a few of the things Edna Stokes, TCOM's second employe, is looking forward to during retirement.

A senior clerk at the Rosedale Clinic, Mrs. Stokes's retirement is effective May 1 and her last day at the clinic is today, April 30.

She joined TCOM in May 1969 and moved to the Rosedale Clinic when it opened in July 1973.

"I'll be able to travel to all the conventions with my husband now and also be able to help him with various civic activities," she said. In addition to traveling, Mrs. Stokes is planning on remodeling the inside of her home, doing spring cleaning and entertaining friends. Although Mrs. Stokes said she is looking forward to having more time for her various activities, she said she will miss being around the school. "I'll miss part of it, but I'll have more time to visit my friends in the other departments on campus. Also, it isn't like I won't know what is going on since Ray is still associated with the College." Mrs. Stokes is married to Ray Stokes, TCOM director of development and alumni affairs.

## Regents approve appointments

The North Texas State University Board of Regents approved the appointments of an associate dean for clinical affairs and an assistant dean for basic health sciences for TCOM at its regular meeting on the NTSU campus Friday, April 23.

Dr. Charles A. Kline, professor and chairman of the department of pediatrics at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, will become as-

sociate dean for clinical affairs on Aug. 1, replacing Dr. Edward T. Newell who will retire at the end of the academic year, according to Dr. Ralph L. Willard, dean. Dr. Kline also will serve as professor of pediatrics.

Effective Sept. 1, Dr. Charles Gordon Skinner will become assistant dean for basic health sciences and professor of chemistry. He has served as chairman of the NTSU chemistry department since 1972 and has been a member of that faculty since 1964. He is replacing Dr. J.K.G. Silvey, associate dean of basic health sciences, who is returning to assignments in the NTSU biological sciences department and Center for Applied Sciences, according to President C.C. Nolen.

Other appointments approved by the regents include Donald E. Keen, as pharmacy consultant to the outpatient clinics; Dr. Westley E. Raborn, instructor in surgery; Dr. Gary Neisler, instructor in anesthesiology; and Dr. George Esselman, professor of medicine. Dr. Jarvis Bull was named acting director of emergency medicine and assistant professor in general practice until Aug. 31.

The regents also voted to change the title of Dr. J. Warren Anderson from assistant to the dean to assistant dean for medical education, effective Sept. 1, and Dr. Virginia Reddick was reinstated in the rank of assistant professor of anatomy after a two-year leave of absence.

The proposed Medical Services, Research and Development Plan which will provide for the management of professional income of full-time faculty physicians of the medical school also received the endorsement of the Board of Regents. In explaining the program to the board, Dean Willard noted that under the plan clinicians are able to work to generate funds for the college, and in turn benefit from those funds.

In other action, the regents:

- \* authorized the transfer from "Unallocated Balance" funds to provide support equipment for the senior clerk in the Physical Plant area, a new position approved at the Friday meeting;

- \* approved the appointment of Dr. Samuel B. Ganz of Corpus Christi, president-elect of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, to the TCOM Dean's Advisory Council.

- \* approved the hiring of a full-time, permanent senior clerk in the