



# TCOM News



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## FEDERAL, STATE AID ALLOCATED TO TCOM

'72 FALL TERM  
BEGINS ON AUG. 24

When the fall semester begins on August 24, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine expects to have 95 students enrolled, reported Dr. Henry B. Hardt, dean of the college.

The dean said that TCOM has been approved to admit 48 new freshmen, who will register at the Basic Science Building, 3516 Camp Bowie, Fort Worth. Their Studies, however, will be conducted in the science division of North Texas State University, Denton, beginning on August 28.

Twenty-five members of the second class ('75) were advanced to sophomore status, the dean continued, with four having withdrawn from the school. One student in the first class who remained out of school this year will be enrolled with the sophomore class. Three students will be permitted to re-register for the freshman class.

Dr. Hardt said that 18 members of the original class ('74) were promoted to their third year, which will begin the college's clinical studies and services.

WASHINGTON GRANTS  
FINANCIAL RELIEF

*Texas Legislature  
Sets Figure at \$300,000*

Funds totaling \$805,383 have been designated for the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine for use in the 1972-73 academic year, announced Dr. Marion E. Coy, executive administrative dean.

Dr. Coy said the college was notified by Senator John Tower's office of a \$360,000 grant which will provide implementation for new budgeting to cover TCOM's development of clinical teaching facilities and services.

In a telegram from Congressman Jim Wright's Washington office, TCOM was told it has been awarded \$145,383 under the health professions grants program which is designed to encourage student enrollment in the health professions field. In educational parlance this type of funding is called a capitation grant, the dean added.

At the close of the special session of the Texas legislature, the State lawmakers voted to accept the recommendation of the joint Senate and House Appropriations Committee to increase TCOM's assistance to \$300,000. The School received \$150,000 in state aid during the first half of the current biennium. It was expected that Governor Preston Smith would sign the appropriations bill.

In recent action, the Coordinating Board failed to endorse the School's request for \$929,000—a figure approved by the Board's staff. It was based on a cost-formula of more than \$11,500 per Texas resident. TCOM expects to have 80 Texas residents in September, Dr. Coy said.

A second announcement by Congressman Wright said that the Office of Education's department of Public Health Service has awarded a total of \$45,307 to TCOM.

In health professions loan funds the college will receive \$37,796, and \$13,511 in scholarship funds.



VISITORS register at the first of two social gatherings held at TCOM during the May convention of TOMA in Fort Worth. A cocktail hour honored the House of Delegates, and an Open House welcomed all visitors to TCOM. More than 150 persons attended.

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OPEN HOUSE visitor Dr. Mickey Holcomb, El Paso, receives some refreshment from student-wife Juanita Brooke, while student-doctor Jobey Claborn watches.

*Raised voices lower esteem. Hot tempers cool friendships.  
Loose tongues stretch truth. Swelled heads shrink influence.  
Sharp words dull respect . . .*

William A. Ward



MEET MR. EUGENE de KIEFFER, one of three laymen and one laywoman on the TCOM Board of Directors to be featured beginning with this issue of the News.

Mr. de Kieffer, vice president and trust officer of Exchange Bank and Trust Company of Dallas, is a graduate of Northwestern University. He was a practicing economist in Chicago before moving to Dallas where he engaged in insurance sales and management prior to joining the banking business. He holds a Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) designation. Prior to assuming his present position, he was director of personnel and training and assistant operating manager of the First National Bank in Dallas.

A retired Navy captain, he is a past president of the Dallas USO Council; military Order of the World Wars-Dallas; Northwestern University Alumni of North Texas; Phi Gamma Delta Alumni of Dallas; and is first vice-president of Dallas Council Navy League of the U. S.





"Let me make one thing perfectly clear" seems to be the main point of a conversation between Dr. Dan D. Beyer, right, vice chairman of TCOM board, and Dr. David Armbruster, Pearland, during a college reception for TOMA visitors.

Dr. Armbruster, a member of the Association's Board of Trustees, is a TCOM SUSTAINER . . . and strong supporter of the school.

#### *Strictly Speaking . . .*

At this writing more than 3000 catalogs—covering a period from September, 1971 through August, 1973—have been mailed to students, applicants, D. O.'s, pre-med advisors, and friends of the Texas Osteopathic Profession.

This is catalog number two, the first one being an 18 page, hurriedly—prepared bulletin published in September, 1970. But there is no comparison, and before we write-off this project as being another completed assignment, a tip of the proverbial hat certainly goes to the one person primarily responsible . . .

Dr. Judy Alter is that person. She was responsible for writing, editing, and composing the 72 page catalog, which ranks with the best. It tells the TCOM story very well.

Thanks to Dr. Judy for a job more than "well done."



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**—Dr. Henry B. Hardt, dean of the college, reads his greeting card during a surprise party given him on June 6 by the college's faculty and staff.

### JUNIOR CLASS BEGINS FIRST EXTERN PROGRAM

The first term of an externship program for the TCOM junior class, which began at the Terrell State Hospital in early June, has been completed, announced John P. Methner, D. O. who teaches psychiatry at the college.

Those who completed the first six-week course included: W. Eugene Bond, Jobey D. Claborn, Robert G. Holston, R. Paul Livingston, Terry L. Parvin, John L. Sessions, Jesse R. Ramsey, John H. Williams.

The remaining members of the junior class are expected to attend the second phase of the program which begins on July 17. They are: Robert J. Breckenridge, Kenneth J. Brock, Nelda Cuniff, Ronald L. Daniels, Gilbert E. Greene, Shelley M. Howell, Sterling F. Lewis, David A. Ray, and David Wiman.

Dr. Methner, who made arrangements for the class to train at the hospital in Terrell, said the students are on a five-day, eight hour duty basis and are quartered in a nearby motel.



**HALF FINISHED** with only one year remaining on a four-year goal. This is reflected in the chart being held by Mmes. Edna Stokes, left, and Mina Keese, business office personnel. In 1969, TCOM began a financial drive to raise one million dollars in four years from the Texas profession.

### TCOM STUDENT ELECTED SOMA HEAD

The National Executive Committee of the Student Osteopathic Medical Association has announced that Jobey Claborn, Fort Worth, Texas, was elected National President of the Student Osteopathic Medical Association at its National Convention held recently in Los Angeles.

In his new post student-doctor Claborn will represent approximately 1300 osteopathic medical students from the seven colleges of osteopathic medicine located throughout the United States.

During his one-year term, he will represent SOMA members before Congressional committees, the National Institute of Health, the Bureau of Health Manpower Development of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, D. C. and associated health meetings and conventions.

The Student Osteopathic Medical Association is a student affiliate of the American Osteopathic Association and a member of the International Federation of Student Medical Associations, a world-wide organization.

Claborn and his wife, Janet, reside in Fort Worth where he is also president of his Sophomore Class at TCOM.