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EDITORIAL PAGE

RECRUITING CHALLENGE MET

By JOHN H. BURNETT, D.O.



JOHN H. BURNETT, D.O.

The state-wide Vocational Guidance Program sponsored by this Association is now history. Three outstanding Osteopathic educators and a tireless T. A.-O. P. S. Executive Secretary visited 34 Texas colleges and addressed nine district dinner meetings. These crusaders, following their three-week campaign, termed it "one of the most successful meetings of its kind."

Dr. Richard Eby toured colleges in Abilene, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Fort Worth, and the East Texas area; Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin visited Lubbock, Amarillo, and El Paso; and, Mr. Lawrence Mills, on a return recruiting engagement, made an extensive swing through South Texas. "Careers in Osteopathic Medicine," a colored slide presentation given by Mr. Pat Patterson of Marion Laboratories, was enthusiastically received by the five districts in which he visited. This Association was extremely fortunate in having Drs. Eby, McLaughlin, and Mr. Mills make up our college visitation team. Mr. Robert Price became an expert circuit rider as he skillfully handled the arrangements

at each college visited.

This was the culmination of detailed planning between state and district committees well aware of their responsibility for educating the educators and enhancing the osteopathic image in the learning centers of our communities. Districts I, II, III, V, VIII, X, XI, XII, and XIII are to be commended for participating in this urgently needed program. Dinner meetings were staged in Amarillo, Fort Worth, Tyler, Dallas, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, El Paso, Beaumont, and Commerce, respectively; and, it has been estimated that approximately 900 persons were in attendance. The Public Relations Committee and its capable chairman, Dr. Robert H. Nobles, did yeomen's service in working closely with the district effort, correlating the numerous details that a program of this magnitude entails.

Needless to say, student recruiting programs of this scope are long overdue in this state. Texas ranks thirty-eight in the number of students per 100,000 population who enter Osteopathic and medical colleges. These statistics clearly indicate that a vast reservoir of potential students have yet to be counseled towards a career in the health service professions.

YOUR CONTINUED CONTACT WITH THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THIS PROGRAM. Commenting on this fact, Mr. Lawrence Mills, Director of the A. O. A. Office of Education, stated, "A local D.O. should be appointed to continue contacts with the college pre-med advisor and students. Otherwise, it is a one-shot program." An opportunity for an initial visit before a

group of teachers or students may be accomplished by volunteering a showing of "American Doctor" or "Physician and Surgeon, D.O."

Hopefully, this year's successful venture in Vocational Guidance will be only a beginning. **OUR CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE HAS BEEN BROKEN**; however, memories need to be

constantly refreshed by taking steps to interest bright, well-motivated young people in osteopathic medicine. Help discharge your obligation as a responsible member of this profession and express confidence in its future by maintaining a continuous recruiting program throughout the state in the following years.

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OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT—as designed by the Public Relations Committee and ratified by the Board of Trustees:

- Develop an **ONGOING PROGRAM** of vocational guidance and student recruitment within each district.
- Encourage **PERMANENT RELATIONSHIPS** between the local DO's and the educational community by means of a vocational dinner at least annually with support of the state office.
- Stimulate **CONTINUITY** of follow-up occasionally during the year so as to maintain communications and avoid being a "one-shot" effort.

FULLFILLMENT OF GOALS SOUGHT — three separate major target areas were marked out for important improvement under the program.

- Increase the number of DO's **IN TEXAS** by sending more students from Texas (expecting them almost all to return, and encouraging them in bringing others back with them.)
- Continually offer a **BETTER CROSS-SECTION OF ENTERING STUDENTS** for our schools to use in upgrading the quality of entering classes, thusly reducing the loss-rate of academic dropouts.
- Improve the **PROFESSIONAL IMAGE** of the DO as seen by—
The educational community,
The general public in the specific area, and

The local DO's their wives and families.

The intensive three-week activities are summarized in the following pages.

Universities in North Central Texas

February 14 through 18

Participants:

Dr. Richard E. Eby, Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Mr. Pat Patterson, Director of Professional Relations, Marion Laboratories, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Robert Price, Executive Secretary TAOPS.

Dr. Bobby Gene Smith, member of the Texas Committee on Vocational Guidance.

Dr. Richard E. Eby represented the AOA Bureau of Education and Dr. Morris Thompson, President of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

This year, for the first time, the Texas Recruitment Program was allocated to the districts of Texas. Each district of TAOPS was responsible for its own meeting.

Monday, February 14

Colleges visited Dist. IV

Colleges visited

McMurray College, Abilene.

Hardin-Simmons, Abilene

Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Dist. II.

There was no vocational guidance dinner on Monday.

Morning

Dr. Richard Eby and Robert Price motored from Fort Worth to Abilene on Sunday, February 13. Their first stop was at McMurray College at 8:00 a.m. Monday where they met with Dr. E. Lyndol Harris and Dr. W. L. Maguson, both members of the Life Science department.

At 9:30 a.m. they were at Hardin-Simmons College. Dr. W. Eugene Kneeland, department of Chemistry, was most cordial and receptive. He said that some students from Hardin-Simmons College in the past had gone into osteopathic medicine. Biology Department Chairman, Dr. Breeland, met with us for second year.

Abilene Christian College was the next stop. Dr. Eby and Mr. Price met with Paul C. Witt, Ph.D., from the department of Chemistry, who is the chairman of the premedical advisory committee. He was well-informed and eager to present factual osteopathic material to the students. One student (Sam Parker, 695 College Avenue, Abilene) was interviewed. He expressed considerable interest in our branch of healing.

Afternoon



R. H. PETERSON, D.O.

By mid-afternoon, Dr. Eby and Mr. Price were at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. They were met by Dr. R. H. Peterson (ASO '16) who remained with them during the interview with the premedical committee. The members of the committee are Dr. Arthur Beyer, chairman, Mrs. Peggy Jarrett, Dr. Gro-

ver Richards, Dr. Joseph Rose and Miss Beryl Sullivan.

This committee is the best organized of any that Dr. Eby met in the tour. The members painstakingly scrutinize the credentials of all pre-health students. They invited Dr. Peterson to sit with them during future scheduled meetings, along with representatives of the County Medical Society, the County Dental Association and the 13th District Veterinarians.

The committee was most courteous and especially appreciative of Dr. Peterson's offer to underwrite a scholarship for a pre-osteopathic student annually. This has been done for a pre-M.D. student for years by the County Medical Association in Wichita Falls. Dr. Peterson is vocational guidance reference man for this college.

Tuesday, February 15

Colleges visited

North Texas State University, Denton.

Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

University of Dallas, Dallas.

Vocational Guidance Dinner, in Dallas. District V.

Morning

Dr. Robert H. Nobles met Dr. Eby and Mr. Price at North Texas State University in Denton at 8:00 a.m. They met with Dr. J. K. G. Silvey, chairman of the Science Department. He was most courteous and appreciative of their visit and had arranged interviews with three senior students: Michael Hensley, Jerry Starkey, and Don Healey. Dr. Nobles is serving very effectively as vocational guidance reference man.

Afternoon

At 1:00 p.m. Dr. Eby and Mr. Price were at Southern Methodist University. They met Dr. Harold Jesky, chairman of the department of Chemistry, who introduced them to three or four of his department members. They had a courteous reception. Four students were present for interviews, two of whom have



RICHARD E. EBY, D.O., principal speaker for all districts' vocational guidance dinners in North Central Texas.

already been accepted at KCOS. Dr. Sam S. Morgan, S.M.U. athletic team physician, is a fine V. G. resource representative at this campus.

Evening

The vocational guidance dinner in Dallas that evening was sponsored by District 5. Approximately 95 persons were in attendance. They were largely high school and college premedical counselors; plus five students, and several D.O.'s and their wives. The program was presented by Dr. Eby and Mr. Pat Patterson, of Marion Laboratories, who gave the colored slide presentation, "Careers in Osteopathic Medicine."

President John H. Burnett represent-



MR. PAT PATTERSON, Director of Professional Relations for Marion Laboratories, who presented a 110-slide lecture on osteopathic education for District V and for District II vocational guidance dinners.

ed TAOP&S, ably assisted by Mrs. Mae Burnett. Dr. Frank J. Bradley, President of District V, was Toastmaster for the evening. Dr. David B. Greene, District Secretary, was the Invocator and also distributed quantities of osteopathic literature with the compliments of the District.

Wednesday, February 16

Morning

Dr. Dan D. Beyer, vocational guidance resource representative for Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth, met Dr. Eby and Mr. Price in the offices of Dean Elmer Cox.

They met with Dr. James C. Streett,

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Composite views — Vocational Guidance Dinner, District II.

Professor of Biology and Dr. Gertrude Van Zandt, Associate Professor of Chemistry, both premedical committee counselors. The reception was cordial. (The college is anticipating a large new science building by next year).

They stopped next at Texas Christian University where they were entertained by the entire committee in their beautiful student union building for luncheon and introduced to the entire faculty. At Texas Christian University they met with Dr. Reinecke, Dr. Forsythe, Dr. Alexander, and Dr. Murphy. They talked with two students, John Morgan and

Dan Wadell who have been accepted at KCOS. Dr. Elbert "Tex" Carlton has been a very fine contact on this campus for several years.

Afternoon

Arlington State College in Arlington was formerly a two-year college. Recently it was converted to a four-year college and it is growing very rapidly. Dr. Eby and Mr. Price met with Dr. William Beecham and Dr. Frank Gladden of the Biology Department. They were very courteously received. They met four students—two of whom have been accepted at KCOS, David Herr and

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Virgil Wafford. Dr. Bobby Gene Smith assisted effectively in this visitation. He maintains a fine energetic contact with this faculty during the academic year.

Evening

Dr. Bobby G. Smith was Toastmaster at the District II Vocational Guidance Dinner and Dr. Clifford E. Dickey, Vice President of TAOP&S, represented the state association. This was the largest dinner attendance during the North Central tour of districts. The attendance was 109 and consisted largely of high school and college counselors. The program was again presented by Dr. Richard E. Eby and Mr. Pat Patterson.

Thursday, February 17

Colleges visited

Austin College, Sherman.

East Texas State University, Commerce.

Vocational Guidance Dinner, in Commerce. District XIII.

Morning

Austin College in Sherman is a Presbyterian college. Dr. Eby and Mr. Price met with Dr. W. A. Thornton and Dr. Charles R. Barr of the department of Biology. They were most cordial and appreciative of the osteopathic information. They have very few premedical students. The college is impressive because of its beautiful physical plant, in-

cluding a new science building.

Afternoon

East Texas State University at Commerce has an enrollment of 6,500 students, and comprises beautiful buildings, including a new student union building where the vocational guidance dinner was held. Dr. Eby and Mr. Price met with Dr. Arthur M. Pullem and Dr. Paul S. Street of the Biology Department. Their reception was most cordial. The committee were quite well-informed on the relative opportunities in allopathic and osteopathic medicine. This school has been a good source of osteopathic students, because of fine DO practitioners in the area.

Evening

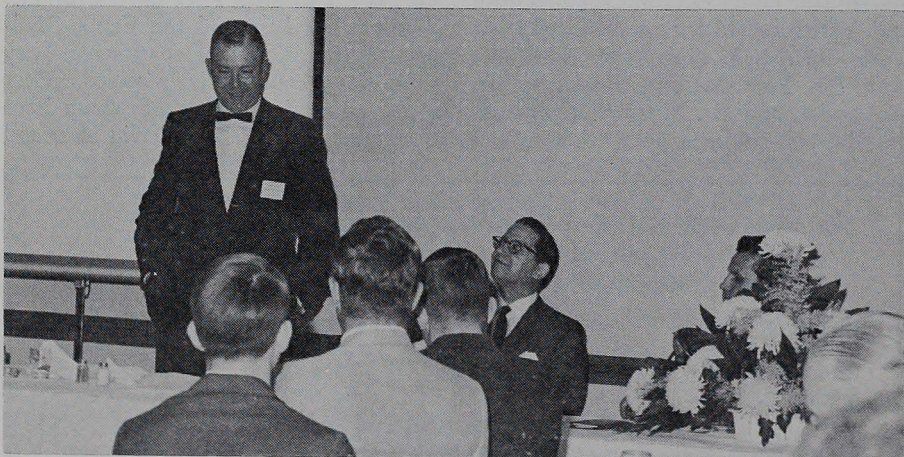
Some 50 persons attended District XIII's vocational guidance dinner, M.C.'ed by Selden E. Smith, D.O. Dr. Eby spoke briefly, showed the educational slides and answered questions.

Mr. Price then drove Dr. Eby to Tyler where they were met by Dr. Bobby Gene Smith, who conducted Dr. Eby through the Friday visitations because of a meeting in Austin requiring Mr. Price's presence.

Friday, February 18

Colleges visited

Stephen F. Austin College, Nacogdoches.



DISTRICT XIII SPEAKERS — shown above (l. to r.) Dr. Selden E. Smith, district president and toastmaster, Dr. Richard E. Eby and Mr. R. B. Price, Executive Secretary, TAOP&S.

Kilgore Junior College, Kilgore.

Tyler Junior College, Tyler.

Vocational Guidance Dinner, in Tyler. District III.

Morning

At Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches, Dr. Eby and Dr. Bobby Gene Smith (KCOS '62) met with Dr. Abbot, chairman of the premedical committee. Due to a conflict, his committee was not available, but he was most eager to offer any possible assistance in arranging future meetings. He suggested that a fall meeting with pre-medical advisors and students would represent better timing from the standpoint of school calendar, etc. He urged a great increase in our recruitment activities, including tours, if possible, through our hospitals.

At Kilgore "Junior" College in Kilgore, they met with Mr. Hyman Laufed, chairman of the Science Department, and two professors, Mrs. Shelton and Mr. Lee, from the Department of Science. They gave them a warm and interested reception and they all had lunch together. None of them had ever met or talked to a D.O. before and were unaware of the existence of any D.O.'s in east Texas. They were eager for a premedical program or lecture for their students and to cooperate in any way to bring news of this "unknown" profession to Kilgore.

Afternoon

At Tyler Junior College in Tyler they were accompanied by Dr. H. G. Grainger (KCOS '29), local contact representative of District 3. They had a



(Top Photo) REGISTRATION AT DISTRICT III VOCATIONAL DINNER. (Bottom Photo) HEAD TABLE FOR DISTRICT III — (l to r) Dr. Howard R. Coats, honorary member of TAOP&S and long-time member of Texas State Board of Medical Examiners; Mrs. Gary Taylor, Dr. Gary Taylor, President, District III; Dr. Bobby Gene Smith and Dr. Richard E. Eby.

very cordial visit with Mr. J. C. Henderson, M.S., Professor of Biology and chairman of the pre-health advisory committee. He was most pleased to learn that osteopathic informational programs could be available for his students. He had no students at the present time to be interviewed.

Evening

The vocational guidance dinner was held at the Blackstone Hotel in Tyler. Approximately 65 high school counselors and D.O.'s and their wives were present. Dr. Eby again presented the combined lecture and slide program.

Universities in South Texas

March 6 through 11

Participants: Lawrence W. Mills, Director, Office of Education, American Osteopathic Association, Robert B. Price, TAOP&S Executive Secretary.

Two large state and one private universities were included — University of Houston (19,500), Texas A & M (College Station) (9,500), and Baylor University (8,800). At the University of Houston, we met for an hour



LAWRENCE W. MILLS, who addressed District VIII vocational guidance dinner. James W. Lively, D.O., (not pictured) was Toastmaster of the evening, and received an unusual tribute from a local vocation counselor who had known Dr. Lively when he was a student in Corpus Christi's school system.

with the Pre-Medical Chairman, Dr. Catherine Cominsky, and seven of her colleagues. We then spoke to a good student turn out. Dr. Robert Ling, an alumnus, will continue the contact.

No vocational dinner being planned, Mr. Mills addressed the regular monthly meeting of District VI and explained some of the objectives of the program. Because of the tremendous potential of the University of Houston, the need for local DO-participation could be very clearly described. It was felt that the opportunity to discuss the program with this entire district was of considerable benefit to future years' projects.

At Texas A & M, Robert Peters, (D.O.), an alumnus, accompanied us. This visit was one of the highlights of the week. Dr. Howard L. Gravett, the Pre-Medical Advisory Chairman, met with us from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Inasmuch as he had scheduled students to see us all afternoon, Mr. Price went on to Baylor for an afternoon appointment. A few "B" average students at Texas A & M are being admitted by medical schools. Most of those admitted are "B+". Dental schools now require a "B" average in Texas, and the University of Tennessee. The School of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A & M, now requires a 1.7 average (3="A"). So called "C+" students are applying to podiatry schools. We believe that we sold Texas A & M and other schools on the "B—" average. If osteopathic colleges admit students with lower averages from the South Texas colleges, *our image will be a poor one.*

Mr. Price reports that Dr. Freddie is the Pre-Medical Chairman at Baylor University. He is from Missouri and a D.O. was his family physician. He has no hesitancy in counselling a student regarding osteopathic medicine.

Five private church affiliated colleges were visited. The University of St. Thomas, Houston (875). Father Patrick O. Braden, Chairman of Department of Physics and Pre-Medical Chairman,

showed us the campus, and introduced us to staff members in Biology and Chemistry. About three students per year are admitted by medical and dental schools. They knew nothing about this profession. Father Braden requested that a D.O. visit him so that students could be referred to him. President Joe Wolpmann, D.O. (Houston) assured us that this would be done.

The University of Corpus Christi (Baptist — 450), was established in 1946. Much new construction was evidenced. We met with *Dr. Floyd Bird*, Pre-Medical Chairman and the Dean. *James W. Lively, D.O., (K.C. 1964)* was the first alumnus to become a physician. He is in close touch with the College and will counsel students in the future.

Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, has an enrollment of 780. We have had two graduates in the last ten years. Only one entering medical school this year, *Dr. Arthur G. Gustafson*, Vice President and Chairman of the Physics Department, is the Pre-Medical Chairman. He is well acquainted with the profession.

Trinity University, (San Antonio), a Presbyterian College, with an enrollment of 1,900 undergraduates and 400 graduate students, is the most affluent private college which was visited. Much construction is in progress. The Science facilities would be adequate for twice the present enrollment. Apparently, our appointment with *Dr. J. Urich, Pre-Osteopathic Advisor*, Department of Biology, miscarried. We waited for an hour and a half, talked casually with other faculty members and students. It was necessary to leave for another appointment. At St. Mary's, *Dr. Urich* called for us. When we returned the call, he could not be located. We have a Junior student at COMS (*James Walker*), and *Larry J. Dully* is a Fourth year student at K.C.

Notwithstanding the miscalculation of time, this remains a very fine contact because of its graduate degree programs,

from which have come some very fine applicants for osteopathic medical colleges. *Dr. Urich* has written to express sincere regrets at having missed our visit and the contact will be carried through on both the local and state levels.

St. Mary's University, in San Antonio, presented a situation seldom encountered in recent years in that the Pre-Medical Advisory Chairman had written stating that no students were interested in osteopathy and the visit would not be necessary. However, a far different type letter was written by the Director of the Placement, Counseling and Guidance Center, who is a former Canadian and was an osteopathic patient for some twenty years while in that country.

In spite of the anti-osteopathic atmosphere expressed, nine graduates have entered osteopathic colleges in the past ten years. A graduate with an excellent scholastic record is now a third year at KCOS. *Dr. A. T. Mendicino, Jr.*, will function very effectively as a local

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vocational guidance reference representative, and the Director of Counseling will have no hesitation about referring students directly to Dr. Mendicino.

Four state colleges, some of them former state teachers colleges were visited.

La Mar State College, Beaumont, originally was primarily a technical institute. Out of an enrollment of 9,500—fourteen students have been accepted by medical schools and seven by dental schools, this year. There are no students expressing an interest in osteopathic medicine this year. Three of the graduates are presently enrolled in Kirksville. A conference was held with *Dr. Russell Long*, a member of the Pre-Medical Advisory Committee, Department of Biology, and *Dr. H. T. Waddell*. *Edwin S. Hayes*, is the Chairman of the Committee, and is now Dean of the Science Division.

Sam Houston State (Huntsville), now has an enrollment of 6,100 students. A meeting was held with *Dr. William K. Clark*, Chairman of the Department of Biology, and Pre-Medical Chairman, and his Committee of five faculty people in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. We met a Senior student who has been accepted by K. C. He is highly recommended and is a scholarship applicant. We have had four students from this State College. *Dr.*

Clark has been an osteopathic booster since his meeting with President Thompson and Phil Russell, several years ago.

The Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, has more than doubled its enrollment during the last three years. There are now 7,500 students enrolled. In a conference with *Dr. Fred M. Garland*, Chairman of the Department of Chemistry, we gained the impression that the emphasis here is in the field of Veterinary Medicine. Although ninety graduates have been placed in medicine and dental schools since 1946, about one-third of the entering class in the Texas A & M Veterinary School of Medicine come from Texas A & I. Not much was known about osteopathic medicine. We have had no students. *Dr. Garland* assured us that opportunities in this profession would be brought to the attention of his students.

South West Texas State College, San Marcos, formerly a teachers college, now has an enrollment of 5,500. After a conference with *Dr. A. O. Parks*, Department of Chemistry, we met with the entire Pre-Medical Committee and the Alumni Secretary. Three students have been placed in medical schools this year. Out of 150 Chemistry majors, one-half are placed in industry annually, one-quarter enter teaching, and most of the others enter graduate school. Four

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graduates have entered osteopathic colleges. Their names and addresses have been sent to the College. We were well received.

One Junior College was visited in Corpus Christi — Del Mar College. This is an excellent two-year college with an enrollment of 2,500 students, three-fourths of whom go on to Senior College in the State Universities. We met the Directors of Placement, who is leaving for the Dean's post in a new Community College in Waco, and spent considerable time with *Dr. Jack Elsom*, Director of Testing and Guidance. Arrangements were made for James Lively, D.O., to meet with students.

Universities in West Texas

March 15 through 18

Participants: Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, President, College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Mr. Pat Patterson, Marion Laboratories, Mr. R. B. Price, Executive Secretary.

District XI

Tuesday, March 15 1966:

Dr. McLaughlin and Mr. Price went to Texas Western College, a branch of Texas University, for a 9:00 a.m. meeting with Dr. Reeves, Chairman of the Premedical Advisory Committee. After a very amiable discussion, Dr. Reeves called in five premedical students who



COMPOSITE VIEWS, DISTRICT XI VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE DINNER. (l. to r.: Rev. Don Foreman, Mrs. Beryl R. Calabrese, Mr. Pat Patterson, Dr. M. A. Calabrese, President of District XI and Toastmaster of the evening, Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, Mr. Robert B. Price and Father Hector.) INSET: Dr. McLaughlin at the podium.

spent an hour with us. These outstanding students were very much interested in osteopathic education.

On the evening of March 15th, the Vocational Guidance dinner for the 11th District was held at the Skyriders Club with approximately 95 high school counselors and physicians present. Also, in attendance were several premedical students who were unable to meet with us during the morning meeting.

The meeting was chaired by Dr. Michael A. Calabrese. All counselors in the district had been visited personally by a D.O. and invited to the meeting. This proved most effective and is recommended as a procedure for other groups who sponsor vocational dinners. Each Counselor visited had been given a cloth-bound copy of "Opportunities in Osteopathic Medicine", by Larry Mills, and had been specifically contacted a second time concerning attendance at the dinner. DO participation and enthusiasm were unusually fine in this district.

District X March 16, 1966

Mr. Price and Dr. McLaughlin left El Paso at 5:00 a.m. and drove to Lubbock for a noon meeting with District X officials. Following the noon luncheon, we went to Texas Technological Col-

lege with Dr. Harlan Wright and with the premedical advisory committee Dr. Bill Castle. At 2:00 p.m. we met and were joined later by Dr. Dennis, Dean of Students. After considerable discussion, we met with 7 of the premedical students for about one hour. Other premedical students not available at this time joined us for the dinner in the evening.

At 4:30 p.m., accompanied by Dr. Eugene Brown, Project officer for the Vocational Guidance Program in District X, we met with Mr. Looney, Dean of Students, and the premedical counselors at Lubbock Christian College. Three premedical students also attended the meeting.

Here, again, the preparatory work by the local DO's and their wives was extremely effective. There was unusually good press and TV coverage of Dr. McLaughlin's visit and of the entire project, which was attended by 117 college and high school counselors, premedical students, and physicians. Several pre-med students attended the dinner who had been unable to meet with us in the afternoon on the campus.

Thursday, March 17th, we departed Lubbock at 6:45 AM in order to meet with the entire pre-med and para-med student group at an 8:00 AM class on



Dr. William G. Castle, (left) President of District X, welcomes the largest single vocational guidance dinner group in the entire 1966 project. Dr. Castle, along with Dr. Harlan O. L. Wright, visited the Texas Tech campus and very effectively participated in the presentation there.

Dr. H. Eugene Brown, (right) District X vocational guidance chairman, was Toastmaster for the unusually large group assembled in Lubbock.



the Weyland College Campus in Plainview. This was a Jr.-Sr. preprofessional course in which all pre-meds were enrolled so the premedical counselor, Dr. Kajihiro, suggested that Dr. McLaughlin lecture for the entire class period, which he did. There were 17 students in this class and spirited questioning was interrupted by the dismissal bell. We were invited to return to this campus and put on a full program during their Chapel series, which I strongly advise should be given sincere consideration by the local district or by the state office.

District I

Thursday, March 17

From Plainview, we drove to West Texas State College at Canyon for an 11:00 a.m. meeting with Dr. Busted, Head of the Department of Biology, and later with Dr. Waugh, Director of Student Personnel Services for West Texas State College. Dr. Lester J. Vick, accompanied us and at 2:00 p.m. went with us to meet Miss Adele Barnes, Chairman of the Department of Biology, and Dean Hardy Stevens, Amarillo College. (Dr. Glenn Scott who has been

the contact with West Texas campus was hospitalized as a result of a car accident). At 4:00 p.m. I was interviewed by Mr. Don Williams, City Editor of the Amarillo News. Dr. Vick has developed a very warm, highly-regarded relationship with these schools in this area. Some of the outstanding young DO's in Texas have been students at these two schools and this type of superb local contact is indispensable to a continuous source of good applicants for our entering freshman classes.

The District I, Vocational Guidance dinner was held at the First Christian Church with 106 college counselors, high school counselors, premedical students, and physicians present. Dr. R. E. Clayton, President of District I, chaired the meeting.

In addition to our regular presentation, Dan Witt, a senior from Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, gave a most interesting talk on what it means to be an osteopathic student.

SUMMARIES OF THESE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES — as sent forward to the Office of Education, A.O.A., by the three principal participants:



HEAD TABLE FOR DISTRICT I: (l. to r., — Dr. J. Paul Price, Jr., president-elect, Mrs. J. Paul Price, Mr. R. B. Price, Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, Dr. Robert E. Clayton, president and toastmaster, Mrs. Robert E. Clayton and Mr. Pat Patterson.)

Robert B. Price, (right) TAOP&S Executive Secretary, speaks briefly concerning the Association's scholarships and Texas legislative scholarships.



Summary

The osteopathic colleges may well be proud and appreciative of the rapidly expanding efforts by the districts of TAOPS to present the osteopathic educational story to the high schools and colleges throughout Texas. With this auspicious attempt, we can predict increasing interest and results in each succeeding year. It can be assumed that out of this vocational emphasis may come an intensified eagerness to promote an osteopathic college in Texas, where it is obvious that a great need exists to supplement the fine educational programs being rapidly developed and augmented in that Lone Star State.

Comments

The Vocational Guidance Program this year is aimed at counselors at the high school and college level. It is assumed that in future years the program will be directed more to the pre-medical students.

With few exceptions, the medical advisors are totally in sympathy with the osteopathic profession and resent the encroachment of specialized emphasis in the undergraduate medical field which they believe should be clinical. There were strong expressions of indignation in many cases about the involvement of "M.D. colleges" in the fields of non-clinical research and other doctoral levels of the basic sciences.

The premedical advisors expressed resentment over the allopathic colleges' prime emphasis upon high grades of applicants and their de-emphasis of motivation and human values.

There are 24 Freshmen students from Texas in the osteopathic colleges this

year. At KCOS there are 5; at KCCOS there are 16; and at Des Moines there are 3.

TAOP&S is sponsoring an ambitious state-wide student recruiting program in 1966. From February 21 — March 18, approximately forty colleges will have been visited and ten dinner meetings for pre-med college advisors, high school counselors and pre-med college students will have been conducted.

Robert H. Nobles, Chairman, Department of Professional Affairs and of Public Relations Committee, John H. Burnett, President, TAOP&S and the Board of Trustees were solidly behind the program.

All visits were set up two weeks in advance with pre-medical advisors. The voluminous correspondence was handled by Secretary Price and Dr. Nobles. In only part of the college visits were the travelers accompanied by local DO's. In future planning, a local D.O., if any, should be set up to continue contacts with the college pre-med advisor and the students. Otherwise, the program is a "one-shot" program.

Observations:

South Texas should be a very productive source of future osteopathic students, provided that members of the profession take the time to become acquainted with the Pre-Medical Advisors and to represent the profession to the students. Time after time, Pre-Medical Advisors asked for this.

I believe that one of the reasons why the State of Texas ranks 38th in the number of students per 100,000 population, who enter medical and osteopathic colleges, is due to the "closed shop" policy recently adopted by the three Texas medical colleges. It has been pointed out previously, in this report, that most of the students admitted by the three Texas medical schools are in the "B+" category. In discussing the emphasis on general practice in the osteopathic profession, the excellence of the undergraduate college work

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in Texas, I believe that we convinced most of these people that "B—" students (1.6 to 1.8, out of a 3.0 system) would be acceptable candidates. If students with lower scholastic averages are accepted by our colleges, we will lose status and will be placed in the category of Podiatry and Optometry.

Attention is called to the excellent ground-work done by Phil Russell, D.O., and President Morris Thompson, in their visits to some of the above colleges in 1959. Unfortunately, the profession in South Texas did not follow up these visits.

Summary:

This trip was one of the most satisfying experiences I have had since my affiliation with the osteopathic profession. The reception we received from the premedical advisors and high school counselors was most gratifying. Many stated that such a highly affirmative presentation of osteopathy and osteopathic education is long overdue and much needed.

These career guidance meetings, when organized and conducted as they were in the above instance, provide the best possible Public Relations not only for the colleges but for the profession as a whole.

All the meetings and dinners on this tour were organized to the last detail and Mr. Price is to be congratulated for the energetic manner in which he has approached this counseling program. Also, the outstanding leadership of the physicians in District I, District 10, and District 11, must be highly commended.

Observations:

It would be a gross miscarriage of justice not to mention a few of the DO-wives whose hard work and effort were easily discernible throughout the entire project.

If we had a picture of each of these lovely ladies, it would be only fair (as well as undeniably pleasant) to print them in the JOURNAL. The planning, publicity, preparation of badges, place

cards, decorations — all these added greatly to the success of each and every vocational guidance dinner meeting. Mrs. Jerome Gold, Mrs. Frank Bradley and Mrs. Ron Owens, when registration ran late in Dallas — Mrs. H. Eugene Brown, with Mrs. Ray Mann and other girls whose names I did not record, having to handle the single largest registration of the entire tour — Mrs. David J. Levy, who left Groom early in the morning so that the fine Amarillo dinner would proceed smoothly — the ladies of Districts III and XIII who also had to travel over distances in order to bring guests and help register — Mrs. James Lively and her cohorts in Corpus Christi . . . these are only about half of the DO-wives whose aid and assistance were invaluable. For the Public Relations Committee, for our out-of-state speakers, and for myself, I want to thank all those who assisted in the entire program this year.

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Exhibitor Response Good For Corpus Convention

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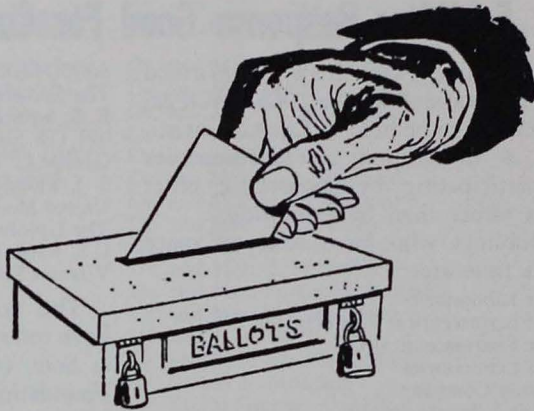
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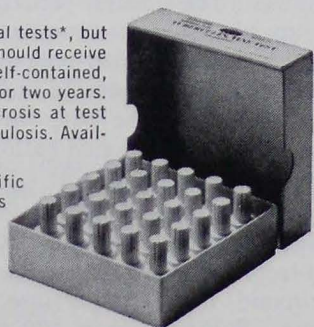
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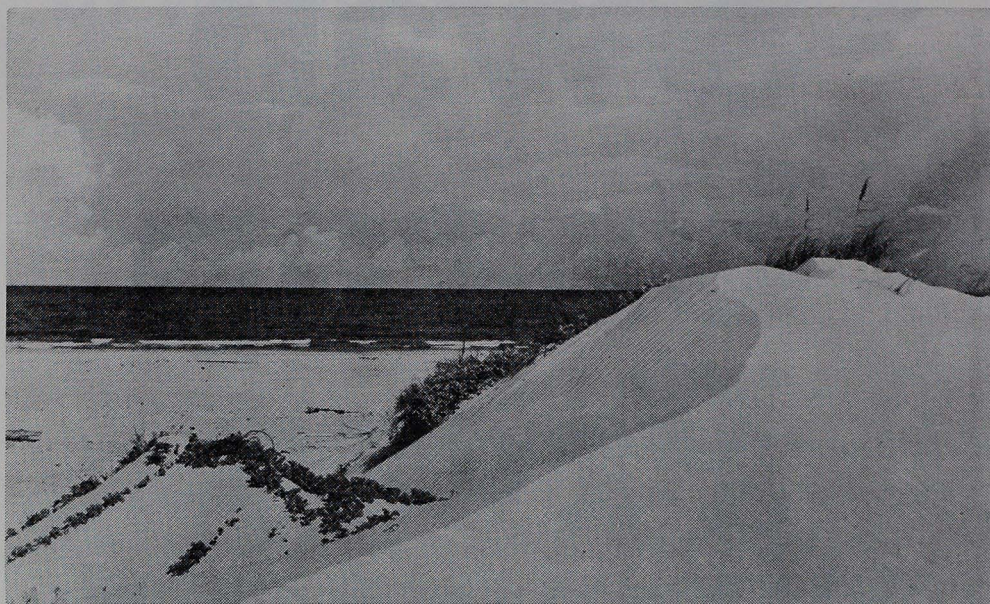
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Padre Island has changed very little since the time the Spanish Conquistadores roamed its vast expanse some 400 years ago. Stories of buried Spanish treasures continually bring gold-seekers into the dunes, and from time-to-time they do uncover valuable coins. The souvenir hunter is much more likely to find shells than gold, however. More than 81 varieties of shells, including some very rare specimens, are washed up on these shores. After a big blow, other curious objects, some hundreds of years old, appear from the depths of the sea or sand. A hand-blown bottle from the 1700's and newspaper type

from the 1800's have been recently found.

Other points of interest include the Corpus Christi harbor bridge. This new high-level bridge, including approaches, is 5,817 feet long and was built at an entire cost of approximately \$18 million. The port of Corpus Christi, a publicly-owned and managed complete water facility serving as the deep-water

port for a wide area of South Texas and Northern Mexico, is also of interest to the visitor. Here, ships from all the far-flung lands of the world may be seen unloading and taking on cargo.

In addition, in and around Corpus Christi are the Corpus Christi Museum, the Centennial Art Museum, the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge and the Marine Laboratory.

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By D. E. HACKLEY, D.O., Chairman
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A 65-year-old heart patient at Dallas Osteopathic Hospital was revived 154 times with electrical shocks before finally dying after four days.

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East Town Pledges \$10,000 to MCOM



John H. Burnett, D.O., President of TAOP&S, and Joe Dubin, D.O., Chief of Staff at East Town Osteopathic Hospital, are shown congratulating each other on the recent pledge made by the Hospital staff to the Michigan College.

The staff of East Town Osteopathic Hospital voted on March 14 to pledge \$10,000 in support of the Michigan Osteopathic College Foundation, according to Dr. Joe Dubin, chief of staff.

Dr. John Burnett, President of TAOP&S and a member of the staff, spoke briefly in favor of the pledge, stressing that this was truly a national osteopathic institution and that we in Texas would benefit by seeing the College come into reality. He emphasized that the very life of the profession was at stake since new blood had to be pumped in from many sources.

Dr. Burnett stated that the shortage of interns would not become better, but worse as time went on, as more hos-

pitals became eligible for intern training. By supporting the new college the profession in Texas, as elsewhere, can begin to look for an amelioration of the situation.

The staff wholeheartedly and unanimously applauded the recommendation for a pledge of \$10,000. The money will be taken from the staff treasury and the total will be paid off in a period of ten years.

While this is not the first pledge of a Texas osteopathic hospital to the Foundation, it is the largest single pledge made outside the State of Michigan so far. In succeeding issues details of other hospital pledges will be mentioned.

Doctors' Hospital to Expand



Five of the seven owners of Doctors' hospital in Groves and Bennie Bearden, administrator, are shown looking at the blueprints for the hospital's expansion. Left to right seated are: Dr. W. H. Sorenson; Dr. R. J. Shields, chairman of the board of trustees; Bearden. Standing left to right are: Dr. J. E. Barnett, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Jack K. Taylor and Dr. K. R. Watkins. Owners not present are Dr. A. L. Garrison, vice chairman of the board, and Dr. John B. Eitel.

Ground has been broken for a \$133,000 addition to Doctors' Hospital of Groves. The 7300 square-foot wing is to be completed by August according to Bennie Bearden, administrator.

This will be the third addition to the hospital since it was built in 1954. A wing was added in 1957 and in 1962 a \$105,000 addition was built.

To be included in the expansion are a cafeteria-type dining room, a new

kitchen, seven semi-private rooms, a physiotherapy room and several improvements and enlargements of existing facilities. Four courtyards will make outside windows possible for most areas in the new part of the structure.

The total beds will be one less than the present 53 after the expansion due to the conversion of seven existing semi-private rooms to private rooms.

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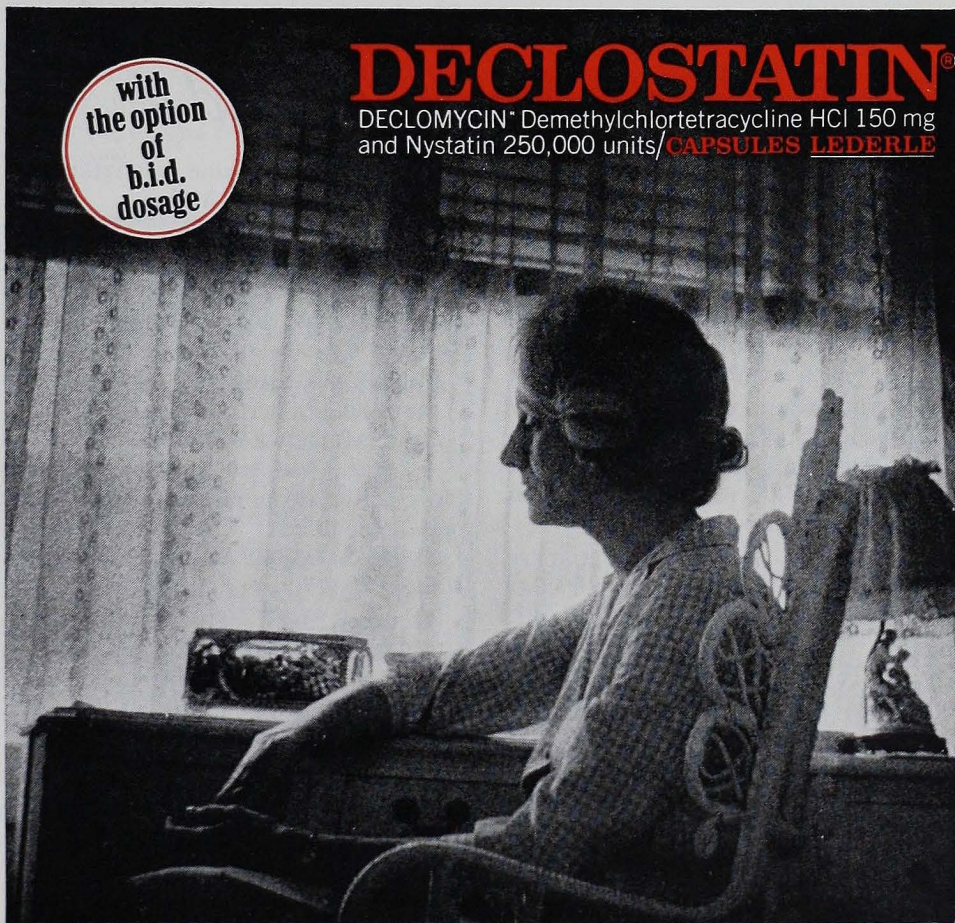
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April 28-30 — **WESTERN STATES OSTEOPATHIC SOCIETY OF PROCTOLOGY**, annual meeting, Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas. Secretary-Treasurer, Lester I. Tavel, D.O., 4809 Austin St., Houston, Texas.

May 2-3 — **BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS**, annual meeting, Robert Driscoll Hotel, Corpus Christi, Texas. President, John H. Burnett, D.O., 7716 Lake June Road, Dallas, Texas.

May 4 — **HOUSE OF DELEGATES, TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS**, annual meeting, Robert Driscoll Hotel, Corpus Christi, Texas. Speaker of the House, Wiley B. Rountree, D.O., 19 North Irving, San Angelo, Texas.

Calendar of Events

May 5-7 — **TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS**, Annual Convention. Robert Driscoll Hotel, Corpus Christi, Texas. Program Chairman, T. Robert Sharp, D.O., 4224 Gus Thomasson Road, Mesquite, Texas. Executive Secretary, Mr. R. B. Price, 512 Bailey Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

May 20-21 — **VIRGINIA OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL SOCIETY** annual spring meeting at Historical Williamsburg, Virginia. Local arrangements, Dr. Harold Blood, 228 Columbus Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

June 23-25 — **MAINE OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION** Annual Meeting, Samoset

Hotel, Roswell Maine. Secretary, P. Bates, D.O., Bangor, Maine.

June 25-26 — **TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS' ASSISTANTS CONVENTION**, San Antonio. Convention Chairman, Elva Childress, 2718 Pleasanton, San Antonio, Texas.

July 2-4 — **AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS IN OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY** Mid-Year Post Graduate Seminar, Western Hills Lodge, Sequoyah State Park, Wagoner, Oklahoma. Executive Secretary, Jack Hank, 13942 S. Clark, Riverdale, Illinois 60627.

October 23-27 — **THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CLINICAL ASSEMBLY**, Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C. C. L. Ballinger, D.O., P.O. Box 40, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

November 14-17 — **AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION**, 71st ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR, Royal Orleans and Jung Hotels, New Orleans. Program Chairman, Dr. George T. Caleel, 4308 W. 67th St., Chicago, Illinois 60629.

Rising Star Physician Dies

Dr. Steve Semeniuk of Rising Star died February 12 of a malignant brain tumor after seven months of illness.

An unusually fine obituary memorializing his services appeared in the local paper. According to this account, an interesting aspect of Dr. Semeniuk's career is that neither he nor his wife had finished high school when they married. Working together, however, she received an R.N. degree and he became a laboratory technician. In 1955 he returned to school and in 1960 he was graduated from Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Dr. Semeniuk located in Rising Star in 1961 after completing an internship in Houston. He is survived by his widow, the former Dena Beatrice Roventko; two sons, Donald Stevens and James Keith; his parents; a brother and two sisters.

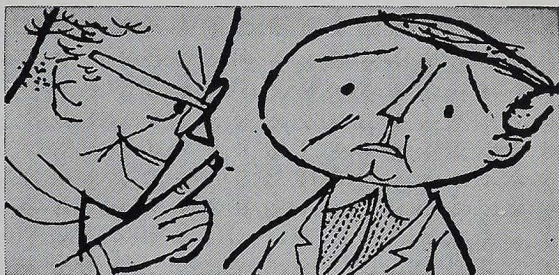
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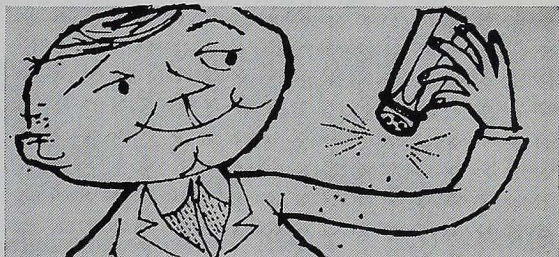
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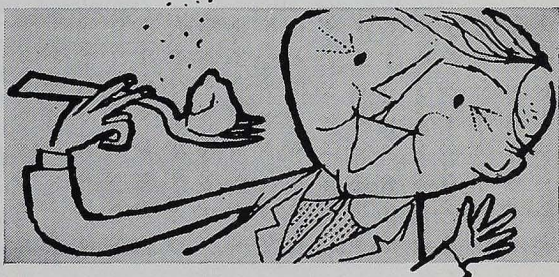
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NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

District No. One

Very pleased at the rapid recovery of Dr. Glenn R. Scott who was painfully and seriously, but not critically, injured in an auto accident last month. Dr. Glenn is back in practice, but still has to take it very easy for quite a while longer.

Dr. Earl Mann is home from the Surgeons Convention in Austin and reports the Golf Course in good shape. He reports the usual controversies, and had a few new ways to do old procedures.

Dr. J. Francis Brown is continuing to do an excellent job on our Finance Committee for building the new hospital. We are about 95% completed on our total plans

We sponsored a "Vocational Guidance Meeting in the Healing Arts" in March. Drs. Bob Clayton, president of the district, David Levy, Lester Vick and Brad Cobb carried the ball in the organization of the affair.

LEWIS N. PITTMAN, *D.O. Reporter*

District No. Two



D. D. BEYER, D.O.

The 14th Annual General Practitioners Seminar, held on March 27 was well attended. The professional program was well received as was a non-political commentary on foreign and

internal affairs by U. S. Senator John Tower.

The Annual Press Party of District 2 will be held at the Fort Worth Press Club on April 21. We are expecting a large turnout from the doctors and wives in this District.

D. D. BEYER, *D.O. Reporter*

District No. Five



EDWARD J. YURKON, D.O.

Having returned from a lecture tour of Houston, Dr. Charles Bamford, Pathologist at East Town Hospital, has been attending a State Public Health training seminar in Austin. The seminar is in regard to a new field of Serology and is entitled, "Introductory Fluorescent Antibody Test." The test is of great value in eliminating false positive serological studies. Dr. Bamford will initiate this method of examination at his office on his return.

Vocational Guidance lectures were put on by Mr. Pat Patterson of Marion

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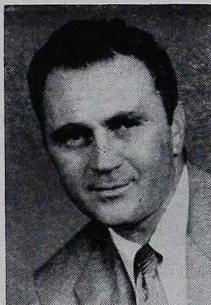
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Laboratories at East Town Hospital recently. Mr. Patterson gave a lecture in which he presented a slide show to hospital personnel and doctors' office assistants. It was met with favorable response. The purpose was to acquaint the lay employees with the osteopathic profession.

EDWARD J. YURKON, D.O.

District No. Eleven



MICHAEL A. CALABRESE, D.O.

On March 15 the Vocational Guidance Dinner was held at the Skyriders Club of the Hilton Inn. I proudly state it was a tremendous success, beyond anyone's expectations. Dr. McLaughlin, Mr. Pat Patterson of Kansas City and Mr. Robert Price were our guests for the evening. The program presented by Dr. McLaughlin and Mr. Patterson was extremely well received by the counselors and their guests which totaled close to the 100 mark. It was one of those affairs which vibrated with excitement—one could almost feel the electricity pulsating through the room. These people wanted to learn and know more of our

profession and came with open minds. Dr. McLaughlin and Mr. Patterson gave them the facts and figures. Never was I more proud to publicly proclaim myself an Osteopathic Physician. Of course an affair of this kind is only as successful as those who give of their time and effort to make it a success. This was a project in which the whole District in El Paso participated and thanks to all the doctors of the District for the fine effort and cooperation.

That same week this district was asked to put on a program for the El Paso County Pharmaceutical Society. Fortunately, Dr. R. C. Valdivia still had the Docare film, "Doctors to the Stone Age," which was shown to the group and accepted with great interest. Following the film, Dr. Valdivia and I participated in an open question and answer session regarding the profession, prescription writing, etc. Many things can be learned in these question and answer sessions. Too often we become so grossly concerned with our own problems that we lose sight of the fact that other groups have problems within their own house, so to speak, which we do not appreciate because of our short sightedness.

Speaking of Docare, our own Dr. H. D. Smith traveled to Mexico with the group to treat the Tarahumara Indians. If you have not seen it, I strongly urge you to do so. It has been shown here at least a dozen times to different service clubs.

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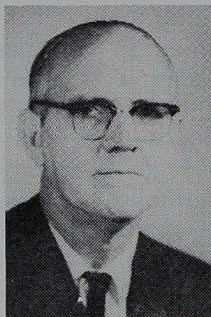
ol' El Paso called Texas Western College? How about them winning the N. C. A. A. Basketball Tournament. WOW! This town just went wild that Saturday night. I keep telling you guys that this town is going places and we're making our move so if you want to get in on the ground floor, you better move on out here.

M. A. CALABRESE, D.O., *Reporter*

District No. Twelve

Doctors' Hospital of Groves welcomes to its staff Dr. Benjamin Young who has been practicing in Lorenzo. Dr. Young, who graduated from KCC-OS in 1961, is married and the father of four children. He assumed duties as head of the Department of Anesthesiology at Doctors Hospital in March.

District No. Thirteen



R. D. VAN SCHOICK, D.O.

Due to the death of Dr. Gordon Marcom, this reporter has been unable to get any news in. We will all miss him and I am sure that the town and area he served very keenly have felt his absence from practice.

Our Public Relations Dinner was well received and we thank Bob Price

and Dr. Richard Eby for their efforts. We feel that this was an outstanding success due in part to the local efforts of Drs. Patrick Martin and S. E. Smith.

Dr. S. E. Smith was chairman for the March meeting at which Dr. C. D. Brashier, resident at Dallas Osteopathic Hospital, gave an interesting talk on cardiography.

New officers were elected and we will be ready to start another enthusiastic year in April with Dr. S. E. Smith at the helm as President.

R. D. VAN SCHOICK, D.O., *Reporter*

District No. Fourteen

On March 17 we were privileged to have our State President, Dr. John Burnett, and Mrs. Burnett, visit our District.

The meeting was held in the home of Dr. Ralph Moore of McAllen. One hundred per cent of our membership (all five of the doctors) was present. The meeting was rather informal, so the time was very late and the meeting was already dismissed before Dr. Burnett got around to his "canned speech." District 14 appreciates his visit since we are the farthest from the usual circuit.

This writer is looking for some doctor and his family to take advantage of the vacant furnished house that is still available. Plan a vacation for next winter and stay a week or a month. There is a "white wing dove season" sometime this fall. Anybody interested?

The E. L. Sudermans have a chosen son to grace their home. James Kevin is the heir-apparent. Congratulations!

JOE SUDERMAN, D.O., *Reporter*

URGENT VOTE

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NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

The next meeting of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners when examinations will be given and reciprocity applications considered is scheduled for June 20, 21, 22, 1966, at the Hotel Texas, Fort Worth, Texas.

Completed examination applications for graduates from United States medical schools must be filed with this office thirty days prior to the meeting date.

Completed examination applications for graduates of foreign medical schools must be filed sixty days prior to the meeting date.

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