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# EDITORIAL PAGE

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**To Each And Every Osteopathic Physician**

**I Wish A**

**Happy And Prosperous New Year**

Happiness and prosperity are not the results of a wish, a resolution or a prayer.

Happiness and prosperity are the direct results of individual effort in the interest and sincere beliefs in the objectives of every man.

To wish is to be lazy.

To resolve and quick to break the resolution is false and a sign of weakness.

To pray for selfish and monetary gain is blasphemy.

To the best of my ability I will enjoy happiness and prosperity by—

Being a man, a leader of men, honest and sincere, with a feeling for my fellowman.

I shall work, work to create harmony among men, work for my profession and its objectives. I shall never expect something for nothing.

I will be charitable, helping the needy, all worthy charitable organizations and my osteopathic school that the public may have more and better osteopathic care.

I will be a citizen, loyal to my community, promoting its welfare, taking an active part in its social and religious life.

I will be a physician, yes, an osteopathic physician, with an undying devotion to my duty as a physician.

I will promote the osteopathic concept of health that the public may enjoy full medical care and better health. From this I shall reap happiness and prosperity.

Join me in these objectives, and you will be entitled to my wish for a

**HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!**

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## CITIZENS OR POLITICAL DELINQUENTS

By P. R. RUSSELL, D. O.

If we are to maintain the tradition of the profession, as practiced by our predecessors, each and every osteopathic physician must be, first a man; then a citizen. Our failure to recognize, and take advantage of, the heritage given us by our forefathers, and to exercise our franchise to vote and participate in the political part of our choice, makes of us political delinquents, and is proof to the world that we are not true citizens.

The physicians of by-gone years were men and citizens. They were considered community and spiritual leaders, as well as the healers of the sick. They enjoyed the confidence of their fellowmen and their patients, because each and every one of those men had dedicated their lives to the cause of humanity; rendering aid to the sick and lame, be it physical or mental. This ideal brought about the traditional confidence in the allopathic physician that has lived for years, and has gained them much political power because of their ability to understand the needs of their fellowmen. In their untiring efforts to heal the sick, whether it brought about monetary returns or not, they fulfilled the part of a citizen in an unselfish manner, and, therefore, were called upon to make many decisions of a political na-

ture affecting the population of their communities.

During the past three decades the allopathic physicians have enjoyed prosperity, and have gained the confidence of the public, by reason of their own efforts in maintaining the reputation built up by those physicians who preceded them. During this same three decades medical education has improved tremendously; physicians have enjoyed far better opportunities to improve their knowledge of how to care for the sick; yet, at the same time, they have consistently let the qualities possessed by the allopathic physicians of earlier times, which made them the leading citizens and advisers of their communities, slip from their grasp.

The physician of this day, with the many advantages of modern education, has been given the opportunity to far outdo his predecessors, but, in his effort to gain more knowledge, he has lost sight of many things that are so essential for a professional man to know. They fast forgot the ideals that made their forefathers such great men, good citizens and then physicians. They seem to assume that they are entitled to the same confidence and leadership, without justifying their claim by their



actions, thereby becoming delinquents and poor citizens.

The osteopathic profession, the youngest of the recognized healing arts, is fast slipping into the same category. We have just celebrated our Seventy-fifth anniversary. The early leaders of our profession were comparable to the early leaders of the allopathic profession. They were truly men, citizens and physicians. So well did they represent these qualities that a mere handful of them, in their unselfish effort to give the public a full right to the freedom of choice of physicians, with the proper educational qualifications, and as protection against the onslaught of opposing schools of the healing arts, went into different states and passed medical laws to protect the public. In Texas, a number of osteopathic physicians, not over twenty, succeeded in

passing the present Medical Practice Act. They were out-numbered far greater than we are at the present time, which fact should cause us to realize that those pioneers truly had ideals of men and citizens, and they spoke the truth in the interest of the public and humanity.

The arrogance and selfishness of the allopathic physician was even greater in the early days than it is now. This was easy for our early osteopathic physicians to overcome because they were truly osteopathic physicians and citizens. They spoke the truth, and convinced the legislators that they were unselfish in setting educational standards and in permitting the public to choose the physician of their choice. Since 1907 the osteopathic physicians have enjoyed protection from the dominant school of practice.

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unless we quit dwelling in the past and enjoy the heritage gained for us by our predecessors, and become civic men and leaders, as well as physicians, the public, as well as members of our profession, will suffer because of legal handicaps placed upon us by legislators, who have lost confidence in our sincerity and ideals. Because of the attitude of the allopathic profession, they have lost the confidence of a great portion of the public, and of the legislators. If we lose the confidence of the public and of the legislators, it will be a simple matter of numerical strength, which we cannot equal; then we will truly suffer defeat.

During the past few years too many of us have been delinquent in assisting the officers, and committee workers, of our state association, in civic enterprises, public relations and political activities. By this I mean, that after repeated requests for cooperation in civic enterprises and public relations activities, many of our profession have failed to contact and evaluate candidates before their election, and legislators prior to the legislative session. Yes, we have failed to do the job. Too many of the profession who have been requested to do a public relations job, and to educate legislators regarding some specific piece of legislation, have failed to do so. This lack of cooperation can possibly be attributed more to overwork, than to indifference, with too much emphasis on the almighty dollar, and failure to recognize that success as a physician, is not measured in worldly gain, but by the respect and confidence of his fellowmen in his community. Too many have the attitude, "Let George do it, he likes that kind of work." They fail to realize that the success George had is attributable to his unselfish attitude toward the public and his profession. If they would just assume a part of the burden that George carries, their success as a true physician would be tripled.

It is my desire, in my simple way,

to try to point out to you the need for complete cooperation among each and every osteopathic physician of this State in the development of public relations, civic pride and political activity, that we may prosper and continue to serve the interest of the public in such a manner as will justify the use of the term or designation "osteopathic physician."

No one who can read, can deny the fact that we are in a fast changing social world: that of these changes we can be assured the greatest one, and the one most talked about, is that dealing with the care of the sick, and involving medical practice. What those changes will be, your guess is as good as mine. There is no doubt that these changes have been forced upon us because of the arrogance and selfishness of the allopathic profession. The American Medical Association and its Divisional Societies, have been under constant fire and attack by the Federal Government, because they have lost sight of the human element, and have failed to follow in the tradition of their predecessors. It is my hope the osteopathic profession will not be so delinquent in their dealings with the public. It is up to us to develop men and citizens who have a respect for their fellowmen and are willing to dedicate their life and knowledge to the protection of the public from the ravages of disease, and from the domination of any particular school of medicine. Each of you should be familiar with the difficulties of the osteopathic profession because of the domination of the allopathic profession. If you are not familiar with these difficulties, it is generally because the difficulties did not directly involve you, or your livelihood. There has been a general failure among members of our profession to realize we have a greater obligation to the public than to ourselves.

The Blue Cross or Group Hospitals, incorporated, is a good illustration of one of the difficulties I mentioned. There is not a staff member of any of our hospitals in Texas, who has not con-



sistently fussed about the discrimination of the Blue Cross, yet those not connected with any of our hospitals, who are in outlying districts, have shown very little interest in this particular activity, because it has not involved them personally. They have failed to realize this is an organized movement sweeping over the United States; that if it is successful, it will practically dominate the practice of medicine in every community. We should know that this is likely to mean allopathic domination, and we should realize we have been slow in taking up the fight in the interest of the public. We have failed to be leaders. And we have failed in our obligation toward the public and in our public relations activities. We have let the public be misled and suffer financial losses, because they found out too late they were restricted in their choice of a physician or a hospital.

The October issue of the Accident

and Health Review carried an article quoting General Hawley, in which he stated that Blue Cross plans were losing two subscribers to three gains. The osteopathic profession has not been responsible for this. The hoodwinked public has become tired of the dominating attitude, but what have you, as an individual, done to help them out? As a profession, we want to prevent the passage of discriminatory legislation which would deprive the public of free choice of qualified physicians—osteopathic or otherwise. To carry out such a legislative and appointive program, we must become more civic minded; more active in political and civic affairs of the community, in order to gain access to the political leaders of the community. To do this, it is necessary for us to become active in our local party committees at a ward or precinct level. It is not enough to contribute to the campaign fund of some party, or to be-

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come acquainted socially, or even in a professional way, with the various politicians. We must be willing to push doorbells, make talks and otherwise help carry on political campaigns. This is a decided help from a public relations standpoint, provided you know the problem of the community; what is best for the entire community, and what you personally stand for as a physician, that will benefit the public. To illustrate this point, during the past legislative session, the Basic Science Bill was introduced. This bill was bitterly opposed by the Public Health Committee of the osteopathic profession, because it was not in the best interest of the public. The Public Health Committee will never oppose higher educational standards for practitioners of the healing art, but this bill lowered the standards. It brought about the automatic licensing of 1000 illegal practitioners of the healing art; men whose educational qualifications had not been legally evaluated by the State. On the other hand, this bill in the past six months, has kept out of practice in this State some 300 qualified allopathic physicians, one of whom was a famous brain surgeon, while the public is clamoring for more adequate medical care, and suffering from a loss of qualified doctors. One of the senators who sponsored this obnoxious piece of legislation, was misled by a member of the osteopathic profession, who knew him well and was very close to his campaign manager. This osteopathic physician had failed to keep up with this piece of legislation, which, to my knowledge, has been before the last four sessions of the legislature. He told the campaign manager of the senator and the senator himself, that the bill would not affect him. Had he been thoroughly posted on the bill and evaluated the effect upon the public; pointing out to them, and to the senator, the effect of the bill, the results might have been different.

We have had experience in which, because of political gratitude, we have

been able to secure the support or interest, and even the inclusion of some desired amendment, in a bill for no other reason, than of a political debt. Care should be exercised that we do not collect political debts, until we, ourselves, and the legislature, are convinced that such debt in being paid is in the interest of the public, as well as ourselves. Therefore, it is imperative that you know what is good for the public, as well as for yourself, in order to impart that knowledge to the citizens of your community, as well as to the legislator. It is a basic truth in politics that to get the vote is the most important thing, and if all things are equal the legislator will vote the way that will pay off best at the poll. Here again we have failed, because we have not devoted sufficient time to the evaluation of all legislation affecting the care of the sick, and have failed to point out to the man who does the voting, as well as the man receiving the vote, the dangers involved in a specific piece of legislation and its affect on the citizens of the community.

Too many of us have failed in our public relations. We have failed in an educational program in our local communities. We have not provided speakers for civic clubs, parent-teacher associations and other organizations. We have failed to acquaint the public, the newspaper men and their organization with the educational requirements and scope of practice of the osteopathic profession. Too many in the osteopathic profession fail to designate themselves as osteopathic physicians. They are selfish and take the easy road of just practicing as a physician. Therefore, the profession suffers because this physician failed to divulge the osteopathic concept of health and to explain to the people that, as an osteopathic physician, his educational requirements are second to none; that he has many advantages in his education that are not enjoyed by the allopathic physician. Failure to designate your degree is a direct violation



of the Code of Ethics of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. The case of the osteopathic physician, hereinabove mentioned, who contacted his senator with reference to a certain bill last year and never told him that he was an osteopathic physician, is a good illustration.

Again, we failed to follow the leaders of the profession when requested to protest discrimination against our profession. The recent Armour and Company case is an illustration. An emergency letter was sent to all of the Board of Trustees, and to the officers of the Divisional Societies of the State organizations, requesting them to have all members write a letter to the manager of Armour and Company in Fort Worth, protesting their refusal to recognize the signature of osteopathic physicians on certificates for employees treated by them, who received compensation from Armour and Company while on sick leave. Approximately forty letters were written to Mr. Lund, Manager of Armour and Company, and fifteen of these were from Fort Worth. There should have been over four hundred letters written. However, we won our point with Armour and Company and osteopathic physicians are now recognized by that company. No doubt the forty letters had something to do with

it, but most of the credit is due to a lay person, who is the head of several big industries and controls millions of dollars. With no personal gain, and without compensation, this particular man spent more time on this matter than all of the physicians who wrote the forty letters.

If this is the way we are going to do public relations work, then we should expect no consideration from the public or from the legislature. The offices of your association have printed many educational booklets for distribution among the laity. Very few of the profession have taken advantage of this opportunity to educate the public to the virtues of Osteopathy. The last pamphlet printed was entitled "How the Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon Serves His Community, State and Nation." More than 40,000 of these pamphlets were distributed to the membership at one cent each, and less than one-fifth of the osteopathic profession bought them. One osteopath took 5,000; another 2500, and about twenty took 1000 each. It has paid off well in the communities where used, from an educational standpoint, as well as financially. But, how about the great majority of delinquents—four-fifths of the osteopathic profession in Texas. They are what I truly call "delinquents", because

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of their lack of interest, selfish motivation, and poor public relations, and therefore, poor citizens.

As a profession, we have been negligent in our duty. We have not had a man in our profession, who was willing to make the sacrifice, to be elected to a seat in the legislature. If a member of our profession could be induced to run for the legislature, it would behoove the profession to give him their full support. This man, under no circumstances, should be elected to the legislature to represent only the osteopathic profession; he should be elected to represent the entire public of our state; he should be a man who would turn his own profession down in the interest of the public welfare; he should never be allowed to sponsor a piece of legislation which the osteopathic profession desired to be passed; yet his knowledge of medicine would be of untold value to the public he represents, for this knowledge would enable him to deter-

mine when legislation was being introduced affecting the public, from a medical standpoint, having as its objective discrimination and domination by any particular group of practitioners of the healing art. This osteopathic physician, as a legislator, could be of immeasurable value to the profession through his contacts in the legislature, and with all state departments, and by keeping the Public Health Committee informed as to legislation in the process of making, that was not in the interest of the public, and that had discriminatory features connected with it. Of course, there is a certain amount of danger in a member of our profession as a legislator. In the first place, if the wrong type of man should be elected, he could do irreparable damage to the public and to the profession. I have known several allopathic physicians who have been in the legislature, purely for selfish reasons, acting purely as a stooge for the medical association. Yet, I have known one, and possibly two, who have been in the legislature, and who have consistently defied the medical association when the interest of the public was involved. This is the type of man I would like to see us send to the legislature.

It is but natural, to ask if this type of program will pay off. The answer is, yes. It has proven successful in other states, when the right man was elected. The allopathic profession certainly recognizes the advantage and have capitalized upon it. Why not the osteopathic profession?

The time has come when we must realize that to live in a free country and a Democratic country, we must pay our debt to humanity, and that debt cannot be paid simply by doctoring people for a fee. We owe the public, the State and the Nation, something for the privilege of being allowed to live in this country and to practice our profession.

I prophesized several years ago, that the Basic Science Law would pass. It passed, not because of its virtue, but because of a public relations activity of

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the allopathic profession and by sheer force. The public is now suffering from that activity. I now prophesy that unless the osteopathic profession wakes up, becomes true citizens, civic-minded and public relations wise, drastic laws will in time handicap them from enjoying the privileges they now have.

Are you going to be a political delinquent, or a citizen? This is election year. I beseech each of you to at least pay your poll tax before February 1, and exercise your American franchise by voting.

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#### A. O. A. Bldg. To Be Exhibited In Cuba

The American Osteopathic Association building, 212 East Ohio, Chicago, Ill., is one of the five buildings designed by two Evanston, Ill., architects selected by the American Institute of Architects to be entered in an international architectural competition at Havana, Cuba, in December.

The architects are Lawrence B. Perkins and Philip Will, Jr., partners in the firm of Perkins and Will, Chicago architects-engineers.

Under the auspices of the State department, the U. S. exhibit will be shown at architectural congresses in many foreign countries following the Havana competition.

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Dr. Denslow has been very active in association work and besides being a member of his local, state and national associations, is a member of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy, the American Association for Advancement of Science, the American Physiological Society and a member of the Osteopathic Research Board and the American Osteopathic Association and Secre-

tary of the American Association of Osteopathic Colleges.

He is a member of Theta Psi fraternity.

Dr. Denslow has published the following outstanding papers.

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You cannot afford to miss your April 27, 28 and 29 convention. We will give you biographies of other feature speakers of this convention. Make your reservations early.

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## Dr. Morgan Reports On December Trustees' Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association held their midyear meeting at the Palmer House in Chicago on December 11-15, 1949, inclusive. The entire Board of Trustees and all of the officers and such members of the A.O.A. staff as were required to conduct the meeting were there. Chairmen of various committees were also there to give their reports.

The meetings started between eight and nine o'clock each morning and continued until all business on the agenda for the day was completed. This required evening meetings every night except one. They adjourned between ten and twelve midnight each night. This is a very conscientious group of men who continue their work until it is completed, the good of the entire profession being uppermost in their minds at all times.

The reports of the officers and committee chairmen were lengthy, showing they really had been active this past half year. Quite a bit of time was spent in

discussion of the Prepaid Medical Plans that are now confronting the profession, and the subsidizing of medical teaching institutions. Miss Mary Moser made a very fine treasurer's report on how the money is being spent and how it is used. Thirty states and the District of Columbia and Hawaii have completed their quotas to the Central Office Building Fund. From her report it seems to me we get quite a bit for what we put into it but we must keep our membership at the present level if we are to continue the things we are doing. Your support of the Student Loan Fund enables them to have 32 active loans on the books. The Research Program of The American Osteopathic Association is being carried on very extensively at the present time and I hope money can be found to continue this fine work. All the schools are doing some research work along with various other commitments for this purpose.

Dr. Floyd Peckham, Chairman of the Bureau of Hospitals, made a very fine

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## New Osteopaths Licensed In Texas

A report has just been received from the Texas Board of Medical Examiners stating that the following men had been licensed in the State of Texas as of December. These men took the examination for licenses in June and have been held up pending receipt of Basic Science license.

The general average made by these men before the Medical Board of Examiners was 83.3, which speaks well for the osteopathic education. If anyone knows of any of these men locating in Texas, please notify the State office:

John Clyde Baker .....	Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery
Michael Arthur Calabrese .....	Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery
Rosetta Claypool .....	Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery
Robert Novinger Collop .....	Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery
Alan Fields de Vore .....	Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery
Gordon Eli Johnson .....	Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery
Marvin Thomas McDonald .....	Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery
William Beushoff Mitchell .....	Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery
Paul Ivan Needham .....	Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery
Victor Relich .....	Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery
Alice Riley .....	Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery
Thomas Porter Wescott .....	Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery



report on the progress of our hospitals. Dr. R. C. McCaughan reported for the Bureau of Conventions, and the program chairmen for both 1950 and 1951 were there and outlined their programs. They have fixed as their goal 2000 D. O.'s for the national meeting in Chicago next summer. There has not yet been any invitation for 1952.

Mr. Larry Mills reported that the Combined Degree Program is going ahead nicely with 8 students in 1949 receiving their B. S. degrees after completing their first year's work in osteopathic colleges, and letters have been sent to still other colleges this year with requests for the combined degree program.

Dr. Forest J. Grunigen, Chairman of the Committee of Professional Liability Insurance, gave his report on our present status on liability insurance. This consumed quite a bit of time in discussion and was placed in a committee for further study.

Dr. Bob Starks and Mr. Lewis Chapman, Director of the Osteopathic Progress Fund, reported on that campaign. These men are putting in a lot of time and hard work trying to secure funds to keep your schools operating on the standards on which you desire them to

operate. We in Texas have pledged 70% of our quota and I should like to urge those who have not pledged to do so and those who have pledged to keep up their payments on this necessary fund.

Dr. Chester Swope gave his report as the Chairman of the Department of Public Relations. This report included all bills that had been introduced pertaining to the osteopathic profession. The Board voted to hire an assistant to Dr. Swope. This will be done in the near future.

These are just highlights from a few of the many fine reports given and you may rest assured that the affairs of your association are in the hands of competent, capable and conscientious men.

### **Bashline-Rossman Hospital Reinstates Nurses Training Course**

A nurses training course was reinstated November 1 at the Bashline-Rossman Osteopathic Hospital, Grove City, Pa., under the direction of Drs. Wayne, Don and Woodrow Bashline.

The course had been in effect at the hospital until the recent war when it was discontinued.

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# Medical Terminology

By JOSEPH L. LOVE, M.A., D.O.

This column will be devoted to the improvement and enlargement of the reader's vocabulary. There will be a section on meaning to terms and a section of pronunciation. Suggestions or questions are welcomed.

## Pronunciation

1. procaine (pro'ka-in) So help me, Hanna! That is what Dorland and some other dictionaries say but some do say (pro'kane)
2. migraine (me-grane')
3. hyperhidrosis or hyperidrosis (hi''-per-hid-ro'sis, hi'-per-id-ro-sis)
4. chrysarobin (kris-ah-ro'bin)
5. diphtheria (dif-the're-ah)
6. naphtha (naf'thah)
7. vibrio (vib're-o)
8. tremor (trem'or or tre'mor)
9. bradycardia (brad'i-card-i-a)
10. protean (pro'te-an) or pro-tee'an)

## Meaning

Skin disease vocabulary

1. pompholyx (G. *pompholyx* bubble)  
Any skin disease characterized by bullae.
2. bulla (L. bulla)  
A large blister or cutaneous vesicle filled with fluid.
3. dermatitis factitia  
False dermatitis produced artificially.

4. cheilitis (G. *keilos* lip + *itis* inflammation) Inflammation of the lip
5. perleche (per-lesh') (Fr.)  
A disease attacking the labial commissures of children.
6. dermatitis venenata  
Any dermatitis due to the action of animal, vegetable or mineral substances in contact with the skin.
7. phrynoderma (G. *phrynon* toad + *derma* skin) A papular, dry skin eruption probably due to Vitamin A deficiency.
8. chloasma (G. *chloaxein* to be green) Any of various yellowish brown pigmentary skin discolorations.
9. ichthyosis (G. *ichthus* fish)  
A disease of the skin characterized by hypertrophy of the horny layer; therefore, fish-skin disease.
10. pemphigus (pem'fig-us) (G. *pemphix* blister) A disease characterized by blisters which upon absorption leaves pigmented spots.

Sources: Dorland, "American Illustrated Medical Dictionary", Skinner, "The Origin of Medical Terms", Funk & Wagnall's, "Practical Standard Dictionary", Webster's, "New International Dictionary".

## ERROR

We apologize for the printer's error in the December Journal in regard to osteopathic pledges to the Progress Fund. The asterisks were designated as \$100 or over. This should have been \$1000 or over.

We again apologize to our national trustee, Dr. Robert Morgan, whose name failed to bear an asterisk. Dr. Morgan pledged well over \$2000 to this fund.

We regret these errors.



*The following article appeared in the FORUM OF OSTEOPATHY. We feel that every osteopathic physician should read it, therefore we are reprinting it:*

## For Or Against?

By H. DALE PEARSON, D.O.

*President, American Osteopathic Association*

"ARE YOU FOR OR AGAINST SOCIALIZED MEDICINE?" This question has been repeatedly asked of officers and members of the American Osteopathic Association during the last several years. Now it is being asked more frequently and more persistently, with what appears to be a concentration of effort from a central source, at the level of individual divisional societies. All this in spite of the fact that the resolution and its eight definitive points as approved by the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association at St. Louis in July, 1949, has been given wide distribution.

Search as you will, you will not find the words "Socialized Medicine" in either the resolution or the eight points. The reason these words are not included seems quite obvious. What is "Socialized Medicine?" As yet there has been no definition applicable to the United States. True, there have been various definitions set forth by propagandists

who are devoted to the task of telling the people of this country that "Socialized Medicine is Panel Medicine, Government Controlled Medicine" and who employ a multiplicity of other terms describing what exists in other countries. Are these propagandists indulging in rationalization or are they creating definitions for the purpose of camouflaging the real intent of those having engaged their services? We don't know and until we do know we can neither subscribe to nor veto such abstract descriptive terms.

We do know that no one of the bills now under consideration in Washington meets in entirety the democratic requirements of the eight points in our statement of policy. We do know that the people who need medical care must receive first consideration in any program before such program can receive our approval. We do know that the patient-physician relationship must be preserved. We do know that the democratic principles upon which our coun-

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try was founded must be maintained and protected against the domination of any single group. We do know that the high cost of medical care and the inequality of distribution of this care have caused hardship among certain income groups. We do know that this condition must be corrected. All these things we know.

"ARE YOU FOR OR AGAINST SOCIALIZED MEDICINE?" If "Socialized Medicine" eventually proves to be the means of providing adequate health care to all who need it and in so doing meticulously meets the eight points in our statement of policy—then we are "for" it. We cannot support the formative plans of any program, be it designated as socialized or otherwise, unless that program supports basic democratic principles including the preservation of the patient-physician relationship and is free of political domination either in or out of the realm of government. Any other statement must be either self-ish or evasive. We have no desire to

answer "Are you for or against Socialized Medicine?" by issuing statements prompted by self-motivation or a desire to dodge any issue.

It is probably impossible to present any statement which would meet with the approval of everyone. On the other hand, even our worst critics must agree (and many of them have agreed) that our basic principles are sound and worthy of careful consideration. I urge that each of you adhere to the principles of the American Osteopathic Association which have evolved out of continued and serious consideration of the House of Delegates. Do not allow yourself to be misled or swayed by propaganda originating from any group which obviously desires to dominate a situation. Such advice is especially sound when the intense desire to be "against" something has not been justified by the presentation of any plan which offers a solution of existing difficulties.

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The Osteopathic Profession—Dr. H. Dale Pearson

The Modern Concept of "Medical Services" At the State Level—Dr. John P. Wood, *Moderator*

Public Health Council and Lay Health Organizations—Dr. David E. Reid, *Moderator*

Mental Health—Dr. W. F. Whitright, *Moderator*

Medical Examiner System—Dr. Carl E. Morrison, *Moderator*

The Osteopathic Concept—Dr. Phil R. Russell, *Moderator*

The Attitude of Labor Unions Toward Health Services—Dr. Forest J. Grunigen, *Moderator*

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"Osteopathic Participation in Blue Cross and Blue Shield"—*Speaker*, William S. Konold, Ohio

"The Divisional Secretary and Membership Campaigns"—Miss Caroline Wells, A.O.A.; Dr. Stephen B. Gibbs, Florida.

"Our Osteopathic Colleges, Need to Educate Public as to Comparative Curriculum"—*Speaker*, Lawrence W. Mills, A.O.A.

"P. & P. W., What It Is Trying To Do."—*Speaker*, Dr. J. R. Forbes, A.O.A.

"Federal Recognitions and Their Public Relations Value"—*Speaker*, Dr. C. D. Swope, Washington, D. C.

"Osteopathic Radio Programs for Divisional Societies"—*Speaker*, Mr. Frank Miles, Iowa.

"What Makes Medical Science News"—*Speaker*, Mr. Arthur Snyder, Chicago Daily News Science Editor.

"Tested Methods of Public Relation"—*Speakers*, Dr. Roswell P. Bates,

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Divisional Societies must notify State office not later than March 1 of delegates selected for annual convention in April. Proposed changes in by-laws must be submitted before February 1.



Maine; Mr. Harve Lamont Smith, Michigan.

"Future Plans for Osteopathic Public Relations" and open discussion—*Moderated by P. & P. W. staff.*

"Necessity of Recognition by Major Business and the Need of a Uniform Coroner Bill"—*Speaker*, Mr. Milton McKay, General Counsel, A.O.A.

"The Divisional Secretary, Financial Problems and Annual Budgets"—*Speakers*, Miss Rose Mary Moser, A.O.A.; Dr. W. H. Roberts, Oklahoma.

"The Divisional Secretary and the Executive Secretary, Improved Cooperation and Integration"—*Speaker*, Dr. R. C. McCaughan, Executive Secretary, A.O.A.

"The Divisional Secretary and Exhibitors and Convention Plans"—*Speaker*, Dr. C. N. Clark, A.O.A.

"Hospitals"—*Speaker*, Mr. William S. Konold, Ohio.

Question and answer period on matters relating to hospitals—*Discussion leader*, Dr. P. Ralph Morehouse, Michigan.

"Basic Science Laws and Their Effect on Reciprocity"—*Speaker*, Dr. Phil Russell, Texas.

"Osteopathic Legislation and Preparation for Legislative Session"—*Speaker*, Walter L. Gray, Oklahoma.

"The Need of an Educational Program in Each State and Its Methods"—*Speaker*, Lawrence D. Jones, Missouri.

"Contract with Veterans Administration"—*Speakers* to be supplied by Michigan Association.

"Contact With the Public and Methods"—*Speaker*, Albert S. Gardner, Illinois.

"The Value of Close Cooperation Between All Divisional Secretaries and the A.O.A."—*Speaker*, Dr. David E. Reid, Oregon.

Question and answer period on all vital questions affecting the profession—*Discussion leader*, Dr. Roswell P. Bates, Maine.

## New Hospital To Be Opened In February

Opening of the new \$100,000 Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital at 3709 Camp Bowie Blvd., is tentatively set for mid-February, Dr. Phil R. Russell said Sunday.

Construction on the 25-bed hospital began in late August and was to have been finished by early January, but unfavorable weather and revisions in the plans resulted in a six-weeks delay.

Dr. Russell, member of the board supervising construction, said the hospital will be "the most modern in Fort Worth, completely air conditioned and containing the best equipment that can be bought."

For the past three years the osteopathic hospital has rented temporary quarters at 1402 Summit.

## Foundation Pledges \$25,000 To Colorado Hospital

A \$25,000 donation recently was pledged by the El Pomar Foundation of Colorado Springs to the Rocky Mountain Osteopathic hospital in Denver, according to Mr. Ralph B. Mayo, president of the hospital board of directors.

The gift will be presented to the hospital as soon as the remaining \$59,000 needed for completion of the building is raised, officials said.

An additional \$1,000 was contributed by Mrs. Josephine Carpenter, Colorado Springs, sister of Mrs. Spencer Penrose, president of the El Pomar Foundation.

Mr. Mayo announced that these last two pledges brought the hospital's building fund to a total of \$516,000.

Located at East Ninth avenue and Hale parkway, the four-story 88-bed hospital is well into construction and is expected to be ready for occupancy in June, 1950. It will be the largest osteopathic institution between Kansas City and Los Angeles and promises to be one of the most modern in the country, according to hospital authorities.



# A Letter Of Appreciation From A Student

Des Moines, Iowa  
December 15, 1949

Dr. Phil Russell, Executive Secretary  
Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons  
Fort Worth, Texas  
Dear Dr. Russell:

I received my Texas Journal the other day and was I glad to get it! I have read it from cover to cover and am keeping it for later reference. I especially enjoyed Dr. Love's article on Routine Office Examination which was of special interest since I start Physical Diagnosis in February.

Naturally, I enjoy every word from Texas since I'm a born and bred Texan and am coming back there just as quickly as I can to practice the rest of my life in San Angelo or thereabout.

I appreciate the Association's sending we students the Journal. (There are seven Texans here I believe).

As a minor point, I would appreciate it if the next time you change mailing stencils you make mine R. Glynn instead of Roy G. Raley, since only in the Army have I ever gone by the Roy G.

I hope to be able to call on you during the holidays if at all possible. A very Merry Christmas to all of the staff.

Yours truly,  
R. GLYNN RALEY

## Announcements of Basic Science Examinations

At a recent Board meeting, the Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences scheduled the next examination for April 21-22. Since that time much demand has appeared for an earlier examination, especially by men eligible for licenses by reciprocity as soon as they obtain Basic Science Certificates. The Board has, therefore, scheduled an extra examination for January 20 and 21. The examinations will be held in Austin, the exact location to be announced later. Anyone interested may take the examination if the application is completed a week before the examination.

Application blanks and further information may be obtained by addressing the Board at 306 Nalle Building, Austin, Texas.

Henry B. Hardt, President  
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**CRANIAL OSTEOPATHY—A Regional Course for the South and Southwest, at Hotel Galvez, Galveston, Texas, from Monday, February 6, 1950, through Friday, February 17, 1950, to be presented by WILLIAM G. SUTHERLAND, D. O. and Associate Faculty: Harold I. Magoun, D. O., Denver, Colorado; Thomas F. Schooley, D. O., Phoenix, Arizona; Kenneth E. Little, D. O., Kansas City, Missouri; Reginald Platt, D. O., Houston, Texas; Rollin E. Becker, D. O., Dallas, Texas.**

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### **ACADEMY OF APPLIED OSTEOPATHY** Post Graduate Osteopathic Training Courses, Fort Worth, Texas, May 2, 3 and 4, 1950, following the Texas convention

The class will be limited to 18 and those living in Texas must have registered for the Texas convention. The course will include the following subjects:

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6. Technic for removing the Still Lesions usually found in Sciatica and associated conditions.

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## Osteopathy Given Big Play In Medical Men's Magazine

"More Competition From Osteopaths?" is the main headline and "Growing Legal Recognition of D. O. Places Him Nearly on Par with M.D. in Many States" is the hanger over a major story in the November issue of Medical Economics, published at Ruthersford, N. J.

Authors are Dr. George I. Swetlow and Marvin G. Florman, who are practicing attorneys. Dr. Swetlow practiced neuro-psychiatry for several years, turned to law in 1931; he is professor of medicolegal jurisprudence at Brooklyn Law School. Mr. Florman is his associate.

Editor-in-chief of the magazine is H. Sheridan Baketel, M.D.

The time is fast approaching when the doctor of osteopathy will compete on equal legal footing with the doctor of medicine. More than half our states—twenty-eight all told, plus the District of Columbia—now grant osteopaths virtually unlimited rights in the field of medical practice.

This trend has been under way for several decades. Vermont was the first state to provide for licensure of osteopaths, in 1896. Its present statute, per-

mitting D.O.'s to "practice osteopathy, surgery, and obstetrics . . . without limitation as to manner or form of therapy," is the stand now taken by a majority of states. To qualify for performance of major surgery, for instance, a Vermont licensee need only have completed thirty-six months of study at a school of osteopathy, plus one year of internship. He has the same rights and responsibilities as the M.D. in the signing of birth and death certificates, commitment of the insane, and performance of medical services under public health and welfare laws.

### RIGHTS DEFINED

The Florida statute, though designating osteopaths as "of equal rank and grade" with orthodox physicians, has this noteworthy twist: ALL practitioners—physicians, osteopaths, chiropractors, or whatever—are required to show, by lettering at their office entrances, their particular branch of the healing art. A common method of circumventing this law is to place the required kind of sign over a doorway, then obscure it with an awning or other ornament; a second sign, visible to all, prominently displays the title, "Physician."

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Besides the twenty-eight states that give the osteopath practically free rein, seven others allow him to prescribe such drugs and to perform such surgery as is taught in osteopathic colleges. Several others are only slightly less lenient. In only five states is the doctor of osteopathy restricted solely to treatment by manipulation. For a bird's-eye view of the situation, take a look at the adjoining box score.

The fact is, of course, that osteopathy has come a long way from the old bone-cracking days. The word is defined by the American Osteopathic Association as "that system of the healing art

which places the chief emphasis on the structural integrity of the body mechanism." Note that what was once sole emphasis has become merely "chief" emphasis. Actually, the phrase "some emphasis" would probably be nearer right today.

What, then, of the D.O. as a growing competitor of the M.D.? From available facts and figures, it would be hard to build a scare story on this score. Though osteopaths in the U. S. have nearly doubled since 1915, they still total only 11,500 — against 202,516 doctors of medicine. Average net income of osteopathic practitioners in 1947 is estimated at \$5,000, compared with almost \$10,000 for M.D.'s. Obviously, legal recognition of osteopathy is running well ahead of public recognition.

True, the field is still growing. There are now 157 U. S. osteopathic hospitals and six approved osteopathic colleges. Enrollment in the osteopathic schools has reached 1,333, compared with a medical school enrollment of 22,739.

### OUTLOOK FOR D.O.'S

Such specialties as pediatrics, EENT, mental and nervous disorders, surgery, and others are all open to the aspiring osteopath. Moreover, he is subject to an AOA code of ethics similar to the AMA's.

Competing with the M. D., the osteopath is strongest in the realm of Government medicine. As long ago as 1929, Congress made its bow to osteopathy by voting D.O.'s equal standing with M.D.'s in the District of Columbia. Since then, osteopaths have been okayed for almost every type of Federal medical service. They are now eligible for medical commissions in the Army and Navy, and for V.A. jobs.

Both legal and clinical trends suggest that osteopathy, following the course of homeopathy, will some day be absorbed into the main body of medical practice. Meanwhile, increasing competition from

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osteopaths will probably be offset by their relatively small numbers.

Included in the above article is a table titled "Osteopaths' Scope of Practice—State by State, 1949."

Unlimited*	Calif., Col., Del., D. C., Ind. (1), Ky., Mass., Nebr., Nev., N. H., N. J. (1), Ohio (1), Ore., S. D. (1), Tex., Vt., Va., W. Va., Wis.
Unlimited after meeting certain prerequisites—no special examination required	Ariz. (2), Fla. (3), R. I. (2)
Unlimited if special examination passed	Conn., Iowa, Okla. (4), N. Y. (5), Pa., Utah, Wash.
Surgery and drugs "as taught in osteopathic colleges" permitted	Ga. (6), La. (7), Me., Mich., Mo., N. M., Tenn.
Major surgery not permitted; no drugs may be prescribed or administered	Ala., Ark. (8), Minn. (7), Mont. (9), N. C., N. D. (10), S. C.
No surgery or drugs at all	Idaho, Ill., Kansas, Md., Miss.
Scope not defined	Wyo.

(1) If licensed after 1950 (Ind.), after 1940 (N. J.), after present law (Ohio), after 1949 (S. D.), (2) Arizona requires 2 yrs. surgical training in an approved hospital; R. I., 1 yr. (3) Candidate must be graduate of 4-yr. course in osteopathic colleges. (5) Candidate must take regular medical licensing examination; but osteopath may perform minor surgery and use some drugs upon special application to Board of Regents. (6) Drugs limited to narcotics. (7) Drugs permitted if not used internally. (8) Minor surgery and obstetrics permitted if special examination passed. (10) Obstetrics and drugs required for it permitted.

## Two Osteopathic Hospitals Win 1950 Baby Contest

Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital delivered the first 1950 baby in Corpus Christi to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gemkow and received considerable publicity in the Corpus Christi papers. The baby was born at 1:55 a.m.

The Gafney Clinic & Hospital of Tyler, Texas was given good publicity in having been the birthplace of the

first baby born of Tyler parents in 1950. The boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shiflet at 4:22 a.m. of January 1. Dr. H. G. Grainger was the obstetrician. An earlier baby, born at a local allopathic institution, was given prizes and an audition on a radio station, as the first born, but it was disqualified because the parents were not residents of Tyler. Numerous prizes were awarded to the Shiflet child.

Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital came in third in Fort Worth with a baby boy born at 12:01 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Green of Arlington. This was the first New Year's baby born and tops the list for Arlington, Texas winning more than 25 prizes awarded by cooperating merchants in a contest sponsored by the Arlington Citizen. Dr. A. L. Karchach of Arlington was attending doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Green moved to Arlington in 1946 and he is employed at TEMCO.

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## Blue Cross Again Has Trouble

### A. F. L. May Bolt Blue Cross Over Osteopathic Issue

If the Blue Cross group hospital plan will not pay members' bills at an osteopathic hospital, organized labor will seek another group hospital organization that will, the A. F. L. Central Trades and Labor Union declared last night at its meeting at 1411 North Grand Boulevard.

The A. F. L. Central body approved a committee report to that effect, after hearing its executive secretary, John I. Rollings, report that Blue Cross was delaying settlement of an issue raised by the labor unions last May.

About 300 Blue Cross members who are either A. F. L. workers or members of workers' families, Rollings said, have been treated at Normandy Osteopathic Hospital, but Blue Cross has not paid the bills.

#### Want Bills Presented

The delegates decided to instruct their members to present all osteopathic bills to Blue Cross immediately.

Rollings said Central Trades had asked Blue Cross to change its by-laws to cover treatment of members at the hospital, and that the group hospital organization had appointed a committee, headed by Dr. J. W. Thompson, prominent in St. Louis Medical Society affairs, to make an investigation.

He said the committee has recommended no action be taken until there is a decision in an Audrain County Circuit Court case, where a suit has been filed to determine what kind of doctors can practice in the county hospital.

#### Says Issue Dodged

"This is merely dodging the issue, because the suit has no bearing on our situation," Rollings said. "The Blue Cross is not intended to be a policeman for the Medical Society." He said that group hospitalization in 11 states co-

operate with osteopathic hospitals, and that many hospitals in rural areas are staffed exclusively with osteopaths. The Central Trades committee will meet again this month with the Blue Cross representatives.

Incumbents were nominated without opposition for the Central Trades election to be held in two weeks. They are Louis J. Renschen, president; Edward J. Weber and C. Fred Kelsick, vice presidents; Rollings, executive secretary, and Martin A. Dillmon, financial secretary and treasurer.

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### Dr. Charles C. Rahm Joins Staff Of Gafney Clinic & Hospital

Dr. Charles C. Rahm has recently joined the staff of the GAFNEY CLINIC & HOSPITAL, Tyler Texas; coming here from Hammond, Louisiana, where he practiced for eight years. He is primarily interested in the field of structural diagnosis and treatment and is doing a complete structural diagnosis and recording his findings on the chart of each and every patient who is hospitalized regardless of the admitting diagnosis. Post-operative Osteopathic Structural Treatment with follow up treatment after dismissal from the hospital will be carried out under his direction and supervision.

Dr. Rahm has had extensive training and experience in manipulative surgery with the correction of Osteopathic Lesion Pathology under anesthesia.

He graduated from K. C. O. S. in 1941 and is a member of The Academy of Applied Osteopathy, The A. O. A. and The Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.



## Bride, Groom Team Interning At Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital

Combining career and marriage are Dr. Guy D. Reed and his wife, Georgia, "bride and groom" internes at the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital, Tulsa, Okla.

The Drs. Reed met in class in 1946 shortly after they enrolled in the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery. The couple teamed up for labs and classes and when Dr. Guy became convinced his pretty companion was an expert at wielding a frying pan as well as a scalpel, talk drifted from case histories to matrimony.

They were married September 23rd after their graduation and began interning together at the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital soon afterward.

Dr. Georgia is one of the few women osteopathic physicians in Oklahoma and, at 22, is one of the youngest members of the profession.

The Reeds caused Mrs. Hulda Wiltsey, switchboard operator, a few unintentional headaches. To add to confusion, Dr. Guy's father, Dr. A. G. Reed, heads the hospital's board of trustees and the radiological department. When Mrs. Wiltsey pages one of the Reed's, all three of them answer.

Dr. Guy Reed attended Tulane university, New Orleans, and Oklahoma A. & M. college, Stillwater, Okla. He served two years in the army medical corps. His wife, formerly of Newark, Ohio, received her A.B. degree from Ohio Northern university, Ada.

## Larned Clinical Group Opens In New Building

Open house was held recently in the new Larned Clinical Group building at 816-818 Broadway, Larned, Kansas, announced Dr. V. R. Cade, clinical member and owner of the building.

Dr. Cade, certified as a specialist in surgery by the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery, is head of the Clin-

ic's major surgical department. Dr. Thomas B. Powell, head of the department of proctology, and Dr. John R. Stanfield, head of the department of obstetrics, gynecology and pediatrics, are graduates of the American Osteopathic Board. Dr. J. W. Matyoska, who has been conducting a general practice the past few years, heads the department of internal medicine.

The building is 80 feet wide and 82 feet long and is of fire-proof construction. It is completely modernistic and fully air-conditioned.

Offices are provided for the four doctors in the clinical group plus four consultation rooms and nine treatment and examining rooms. In addition, there is a library, a conference room, an x-ray and connecting dark room with new Westinghouse equipment for x-ray including stereoscopic attachment, fluoroscopy, spot films device, and therapy.

One room is fitted with the latest equipment for colonic therapy and hydro-massage while just adjacent to this is a completely equipped laboratory. There are smaller rooms for storage, sterilizing and refrigeration, and six complete bath rooms.

An addition to the present building is being planned which will be used as a sanatorium. Each room of the sanatorium will have an outside exposure as does the present clinic building.

The clinical group was organized for group practice and to afford a complete diagnostic service together with treatment in the general field and the various specialties.

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## DEATHS

### HARRY H. EDWARDS

Our sympathy to our president, Dr. Lige, and his brother Hal Edwards, who suffered the loss of their father, Harry H. Edwards, 68, at Corpus Christi, Texas, December 28.

Mr. Edwards was prominent in the civic and religious life of Corpus Christi. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. He served eight years as a member of the Corpus Christi school board and was president of that board. He was a director of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce and assisted in organizing the Corpus Christi Country Club. Mr. Edwards was a charter member of the Corpus Christi Rotary Club and held every office in the club. He served as president, vice president and director of the Boy Scout Council. He was a long time member of the Elks Lodge and held every office in that organization. He was a member of the advisory board of the Salvation Army of Texas and received a plaque from the highest official of the Texas organization.

Mr. Edwards is survived by his wife, his two sons, Lige and Hal Edwards, his sister, Mrs. Alexander Ackerman of Macon, Ga., and a brother, Robert W. Edwards of San Diego, Calif.

President Edwards was in attendance at the Christmas party of the Stevens-Park Hospital in Dallas, Texas when he received the news of his father's sudden death from a heart attack.

### DR. GERTRUDE FARQUHARSON

Dr. Gertrude Farquharson, aged 77, well known Wichita osteopathic physician, died suddenly Monday noon in the home of her niece, Mrs. Ira Kennedy, 126 North Lorraine, where she had lived for some time.

Born Dec. 25, 1871, in Jackson County, Kan., she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell, who came to Kansas in 1850 and pre-empted a claim near Wellington in 1875. Dr. Farquharson attended Sumner county public schools and taught school for a year before her marriage, Aug. 12, 1891, to William L. Farquharson, who preceded her in death in 1939.

Graduating from the American School of Osteopathy in 1905, Doctor Farquharson came to Wichita in 1908. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Dr. Farquharson had been an invalid since she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage several years ago.

Besides her neice, she is survived by a son, Lester M. Farquharson, of Houston, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. Jay Garfield, of Tucson, Ariz., and three granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held at Gill mortuary chapel at 11 a. m. Wednesday. Dr. Thomas A. Williams, pastor of First Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be at Perth, Kan.

### DR. ALFRED DeBARD, JR.

Dr. Alfred DeBard, Jr., 1612 Abrams Road, Dallas, Texas was drowned in a lake near his home on December 24, 1949. Funeral services were held at the Wieland-Merritt Funeral Church, 2909 Live Oak Street.

Dr. DeBard was buried in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, December 28. Dr. DeBard had been a consistent member of the Texas and National Associations during his years of practice. He had been located in the State of Texas for six years, formerly having practiced in Hillsboro, Kansas for twelve years. He was a graduate of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy.

Dr. DeBard is survived by his wife and one son, Mahlon DeBard, and one daughter, Miss Marcia Ann DeBard.



# AUXILIARY NEWS

## The Doctor's Wife

Here's one whose virtues we would sing  
If she were sure of anything.  
Quite hopefully she makes her plan  
Then finds herself without a man.  
For him she makes a tasty cake  
But someone with the stomach-ache  
Demands his services and so  
He cannot eat—he's gotta go.  
She longs to take an auto ride  
With hubby seated by her side  
But all she gets—a hasty spin  
So folks may find the doctor in.  
She'd like to whisk him to a dance  
But knows she hasn't got a chance  
Against a clanging telephone  
That calls him to a broken bone.  
She yearns to ask him this and that  
But finds her questions all fall flat.  
She knows from looking at his face  
He's thinking of a measles-case.  
She gets his promise now and then  
That he'll be more like other men.  
He'll take her where the bright  
lights shine  
And all alone in peace they'll dine.  
But ere he lifts his salad fork  
He's interrupted by the stork.  
She bites her lip, blinks back the tears,  
The same old story through the years!  
And then she smiles "Well, this is life,  
I chose to be the doctor's wife."

*(Tierra de Manana—Sept., 1949)*

The Auxiliary of the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital entertained the staff doctors at the annual Christmas dinner party on December 21, 1949, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Francis Brown, 1228 Bowie Street. Dinner was served in the basement room at small tables. A gaily decorated Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations were used. Following the dinner, the two groups met separately

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for the regular monthly business meetings.

The Auxiliary made plans for its Fifth Annual Child Health Clinic to be held early next May. Chairman for the Clinic is Mrs. Ed R. Mayer, Jr., with Mrs. Earle H. Mann, co-chairman. Other members of the committee are Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Mrs. E. W. Cain and Mrs. L. V. Cradit. Present were Drs. and Mesdames J. Francis Brown, E. W. Cain, J. H. Chandler, L. V. Cradit, Harold Gorrie, G. Welton Gress, Norman Harris, E. H. Mann, Ed R. Mayer, Jr., E. L. Rossman, Glenn Scott, Ralph Soper, L. J. Vick and Dr. Donald Weir, all of Amarillo; Mrs. R. L. Vick of Tulia, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Longhagen of Claude, Texas.

The Tarrant County Auxiliary to the Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons held their annual Christmas party at the Colonial Country Club, Dec. 13, 1949.

Mrs. George Luibel was chairman of the event and 48 enjoyed a lovely evening. Mrs. H. M. Walker gave the program—a reading of "How Come Christmas". Dr. V. J. Jennings was the toastmaster and gave everyone lots of laughs. There was a beautiful Christmas tree from which Santa Claus, Dr. J. O. Carr, distributed presents to every guest.

Mrs. D. R. Campbell played for the singing of carols and some excellent harmonizing by our doctors.

Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Russell had their son, Captain Roy D. Russell, as their guest. Dr. and Mrs. George Luibel had Miss Mildred Liska as their guest.

Mrs. L. N. McAnally and Mrs. J. R. Thompson entertained for the Fort Worth Osteopathic Guild, Monday, January 9, at the new McAnally home



located at 3821 Bellaire Circle. There were 17 members of the guild present. They met at 10 o'clock. Most of the day was occupied by sewing for the new hospital. A lovely luncheon was served at 12:30 p.m. and a business meeting was held later in the day following the luncheon.

The hospital guild meets weekly to sew for the hospital, usually in the basement of Mrs. George Pease's home.

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Santa Claus remembered each and all here in sunny Corpus Christi. The hospital auxiliary decorated the large tree and the reception room for the annual Christmas party which was given there December 23. The gala affair was given to honor the nurses and hospital employees and was attended by all the doctors and their wives. There were gifts for all distributed by Santa Claus, alias Dr. Tyree. Santa managed to "accidentally" get under the mistletoe at the most convenient times.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Bailey and David, seeking a white Christmas, went to Kalamazoo, Mich., Dr. Bailey's home. They returned and claimed the weather there was milder than the cold norther that blew into Corpus soon after their return.

During the holidays, Dr. C. R. Woolsey's nephew was married in Dallas. Dr. and Mrs. Woolsey and family attended the wedding, spending several days in Big Spring.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Harry Edwards, father of Drs. L. C. and H. H. Edwards, who was a resident of this city for 36 years.

Dr. Katy May Graves moved to Jackson, Miss., to resume her practice there.

May the New Year bring bigger and better things to the osteopathic profession in this great state of Texas.

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## **Dr. Mary Lou Logan Receives Recognition**

Dr. Mary Lou Logan was honored in June 1949, being chosen "Woman of

the Month" in the Dallas, Texas Chamber of Commerce Publication.

Dr. Logan attended North Texas State Teachers College and was graduated from the American School of Osteopathy in 1921. Dr. Logan is now practicing in Dallas, Texas, with two brothers, Drs. Claude E. and Louis H. Logan, both graduates of the American School of Osteopathy.

Dr. Logan has held various offices in the city, state and national organizations of the osteopathic profession. At present she is serving as director of the Committee on Vocational Guidance of the Osteopathic Women's National Association.

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## **New Hospital Proposed In New York State**

Plans to develop the Osteopathic Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., into an osteopathic hospital, were revealed at a recent dinner honoring the founders of the Clinic.

Approximately 150 persons attended the dinner, sponsored by the Western New York Osteopathic Association, in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the Clinic, according to Dr. Harold Yablin, secretary of the Western New York Osteopathic Association and general chairman of the celebration.

Dr. Percy L. Wegar, speaker for the founders, said preparations are underway to select an architect to draw plans for the proposed hospital, at which time a drive to raise funds will be initiated.

The institution has grown so that it is now rendering complete diagnostic and therapeutic treatment. A campaign to raise \$10,000 for additional treatment space and additional X-ray equipment is now underway.

Mrs. Townsend Carpenter, president of the Clinic's board of directors for the first three years and a member of the board for the last seven years, revealed that the institution is completely free of debt.



# NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

## DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

Dr. Henry A. Spivey of Lubbock announces the opening of the Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital at 2408 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas. This institution consists of six beds and four bassinets. It will be open staff and is owned by Drs. Horace A. Emery and Henry A. Spivey.

Dr. Spivey will be responsible for heading the Major Surgery department and Dr. Emery will be in charge of the Proctology department.

A very enjoyable buffet dinner was given by the Auxiliary of the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital for the staff members on Wednesday evening, December 21, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Francis Brown. Approximately 41 were served.

Dr. and Mrs. John Chandler spent the Christmas holidays in Albuquerque with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Earle H. Mann drove to Pharr, where they attended the wedding of their son, Raymond, on December 27.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gress spent the holidays at Spearman.

Dr. Bob Vick has moved to Clovis, New Mexico. Sorry to lose Bob.

Dr. G. G. Porter is resuming his practice in Lubbock.

Dr. Harold Gorrie's folks from Minnesota spent the holidays with him.

## DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

Stevens Park Hospital Guild, Dallas, sponsored its annual Christmas dinner dance at the new Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce Building, Wednesday night, Dec. 28.

The beautiful new ballroom, lounges and banquet hall were decorated in the Christmas motif, complemented by the colorful gowns and flowers worn by

the women present.

Ninety osteopathic physicians and guests attended, including all of the staff of Stevens Park Hospital and about 10 out of town osteopathic doctors and their wives. President Dr. Lige C. Edwards and Executive Secretary Dr. Phil R. Russell and their wives attended.

Jimmy Eastland and his orchestra furnished the music and everyone had a marvelous time and good fellowship prevailed throughout the evening.

North Texas Osteopathic Association will meet at Hotel Texas, Fort Worth, Texas at 10 a. m. Sunday, February 12, 1950.

Due to a large agenda of business, including the election of officers, election of delegates to the State convention and instruction of the delegates, the business meeting will begin at 10 a. m., dinner will be at 12:30 p. m., at which time Dr. Edwin F. Peters, Ph.D., president of Des Moines Osteopathic College, will be the speaker.

He will speak before several high schools during his visit.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Briscoe spent the Christmas holidays in Bloomington, Illinois.

Drs. and Mrs. D. D. Beyer and Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Beyer had a holiday guest, Mrs. Henry Beyer of Pella, Iowa. Mrs. Henry Beyer is very impressed with Texas and might spend the winter here.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy B. Fisher and Dr. and Mrs. Ray D. Fisher had Drs. Fishers' mother and sister down from Cincinnati for the holidays.

Mrs. M. P. Thompson is visiting her son, Dr. J. R. Thompson and family for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. McAnally have a new member of the family, Alice May, born Oct. 7, 1949. Congratulations to them!



Dr. and Mrs. Lester Hamilton have Dr. Hamilton's sister visiting with them for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Clinch have moved from Grandview to Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Everett and sons visited in Kansas City and Miami, Okla., early in December.

### DISTRICT NUMBER THREE

Dr. S. G. Rose has located in Brownsboro, Texas for general practice. He graduated from Kansas City College in 1942 and practiced in Kansas City and Tulsa, Okla.

Dr. and Mrs. John Turner of Canton are parents of a baby girl born at Gafney Hospital in Tyler on December 31, 1949. The little lady is a fine, healthy baby named Mary Malinda and sorta favors "Pappy."

The first baby of the New Year in Athens was delivered by Dr. Dan Wolfe at the Wolfe-Duphorne Hospital. Dr. Albert M. Duphorne had a fairly busy New Year's Day delivering five babies.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ogilvie of Quitman have a new baby boy. Mother and baby are doing fine and "Pa" is congratulating himself on the boy angle, his two other children being girls.

The "Mister 1950" in Tyler was born at the Gafney Hospital with Dr. H. G. Grainger in attendance. The baby received about \$150 in gifts donated by the merchants of the city.

James Gafney, son of Dr. and Mrs. Milton V. Gafney, had an appendectomy recently and made a prompt recovery.

The next meeting of district three will be in Longview on January 15, 1950 with Dr. Tom Hagan as host.

Dr. Russell Martin of Mt. Pleasant is now able to resume practice after an enforced respite due to illness.

'Tis rumored that Dr. Palmore Currey in Mt. Pleasant is building a mighty fine new clinic office building. Congratulations Dr. Currey!

### DISTRICT NUMBER SIX

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Garrison and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sorenson of Port Arthur, Texas started the New Year off by attending the Sugar Bowl game.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery of Port Neches, Texas are receiving congratulations these days. The Montgomerys ordered a Christmas present to be delivered Christmas day. Instead their little eight pound bundle arrived Dec. 18. The proud new parents named their son Harry.

"This is (some of) the News."

### CRANIAL TECHNIQUE COURSE

will be given at Hotel Galvez in Galveston Feb. 6 to 17, inclusive. Drs. Magoun, Sutherland, Schooley, Platt, Little and Becker will be the instructors. We understand this is being taught by "example rather than precept" as did the Quakers of ancient times.

Dr. Hopkins of Rosenberg is getting his new "Stude" accustomed to Texas terrain and climate. We need more doctors of his age that are bent slightly to the 'wind' and willing to work.

Drs. D. Jaffe and J. Adams are opening an office in North Houston, in the former's new building. David says there is room for two more DO's in that area. North Houston has a population of more than 75,000. The population changes daily; that is, on the upgrade. All a new doctor needs to do is move in. Hospital affiliations are available.

Dr. Ben Hayman lives in Texas City and commutes to his office in Galveston, Texas.

Dr. Durden was our "Santa Claus" to the nurses at the hospital.

Dr. Rogers of Galveston recently purchased a fine home for \$26,000. He didn't sell anything to buy it either—a fair sample of a few years in Texas and a willingness to work.

We miss several of the young DO's in the Gulf area at our district Six meetings. Sure they're busy; we old-



sters need to learn some of their newer techniques in handling the "What's hurting you?"

Looks as if Dr. Sorenson has turned inventor, as well as being a top notch physician. Apparently he got the idea from the way some of us wore our dollar ties.

Dr. Tedrick of Denver says "One of our great needs in the Osteopathic profession is to develop some 'Chest and Cardiovascular Surgeons'." Dr. G. Stukey has the know how in that field. He is a natural in difficult work. One advantage of being born in the right family.

Dr. F. Mitchell was a patient in the hospital.

Dr. Chester Summers wears a Xmas tie; it did something for his sinus trouble. Heat is always beneficial tho not entirely curative.

Dr. Swisher had an operation for hernia the day after Christmas.

Dr. J. Choate gave osteopathic care to eight or ten of the Rice football team, winners of the Southwest Conference this season. Especially valuable were his efforts near the close of the season when several of the star players were kept in top form, to play all the time and at their best. Dr. Morgan of Dallas might take notice, etc.

Drs. Alexander, Choate, Garrison, Hess and Badger and their superintendents attended the Cotton Bowl (bole) game at Dallas. We are glad the wives went along. Choate prophesied that Rice would win and they did.

Mrs. Alexander reinjured her arm and shoulder in the Xmas rush. Did anyone ever get hit on the ear the second time in quick succession? That is exactly what she 'thot.'

Mrs. Grice is "back on her feet again" after X-ray therapy to her feet and ankles.

Dr. Hardy has opened new offices at 6311 Lyons Avenue. A good spot on the ground floor. He has our best wishes.

Those Kansas City graduates hardly

need good wishes; they get the business and know what to do when a problem confronts them.

Dr. Vic Zima and the other surgeons of the Houston Osteopathic Hospital are setting an enviable record as the first four year period comes to a close.

Dr. L. Rohr has been invited to become a member of the Harrisburg Rotary Club.

Nonsense is like the rose—"either would function the same by any other name."

An after dinner speaker rose and said, "I feel a lot more like I do now than when I came in here." Maybe this is where we came in, Phil.

### DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT

Aransas Pass Hospital, Aransas Pass, Texas is in the process of installing additional X-ray equipment.

The next meeting of district eight will be held at Weslaco, Feb. 5, 1950.

The regular monthly executive board meeting of the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital met December 27, 1949. One item of interest which was discussed was relative to individual radios for each room in the hospital, with a pillow speaker. An order was placed for this type radio and they will be installed in the near future.

The hospital Christmas party was held Friday, December 23, in the reception room of the hospital. Each employee received a gift from the hospital and many other gifts were exchanged among the group.

The regular monthly staff meeting was held in the offices of Drs. Bailey and Schultz, January 3, 1950, at which time plans were completed to institute the out-patient department. This department will be in operation on Wednesday, January 11, 1950.

The hospital received some very nice publicity through the newspaper because of Dr. J. J. Schultz having delivered the first baby of the New Year. The baby was born at 12:50 a. m., January 1, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gemkow.



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Dr. R. R. Norwood of the Norwood Clinic & Hospital, Mineral Wells, Texas announces a teaching program on injection of hernia at Mineral Wells, Texas February 2, 3 and 4, 1950.

Dr. Norwood has been holding these courses under the auspices of Interna-

tional and National Hernia Societies and will offer the latest in injection therapy of hernia.

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