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EDITORIAL PAGE

Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS
AT HOLIDAY TIME

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The holiday season of the year is at hand. The Yuletide Season is traditionally a season of peace, joy, good will and friendship. We would do well to pause and reflect on the many blessings that have come our way. We have more and stronger institutions today than ever before and privileges have reached a new high.

It is timely, therefore, that we remember the heights we have attained and express our good will to our patients, lay friends and fellow physicians who have worked so diligently in our cause. These are the benefactors who have enhanced our holiday joys a thousand fold.

May the officers and staff of TAOP&S join in wishing each of you "A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year!"

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED



JOHN H. BURNETT, D.O.

During the 1965 House of Delegates meeting of the American Osteopathic Association the following resolution was moved, seconded, and passed: **"That the House of Delegates instruct the Administrative and Executive Department of the AOA through their relations with the divisional societies, to energetically and actively assist in this current year in a drive to obtain voluntary pledges to the Michigan College of Osteopathic Medicine, in the amount of \$600, to be given in up to ten years from every member of the AOA, exclusive of the members of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons."**

Thousands of dollars and hours have been given by Michigan D.O.'s to this college project. The Michigan Association has assessed itself \$2,000 per member. This was important to help defray costs of operation and also served to demonstrate to the public the sincerity of Michigan D.O.'s in their plans for a new school. In response to M.C.O.M. National Solicitation Committee, D.O.'s in 21 states have pledged over \$32,000. Texas D.O.'s are lagging far behind in their fair-share pledge to support this urgently needed college.

The over-all shortage of Osteopathic physicians is acute. Many Texas communities are unable to obtain doctors. This trend will continue with a rapidly expanding population and increased health care demands by Medicare and its allied programs. The number of graduates of Colleges of Osteopathy must double in the next decade. Osteopathic hospitals will also be adversely affected if new colleges are not developed to increase practitioners to meet staffing needs.

NOW is the time for a state-wide mobilization of the Osteopathic profession in an effort to fulfill our health service responsibilities. It is our opportunity to make the public, legislators, philanthropic agencies, and leaders in industry realize that the entire Osteopathic profession is back of this program—not only with words of encouragement, but with dollars.

All of us have a vital role in the success or failure of this new College. The dignity and self-respect of every individual D.O. is at stake. Help **YOUR** profession fulfill its obligation in the nation's health care by sending a pledge **NOW** to:

Michigan Osteopathic College Foundation
33100 Freedom Road
Farmington, Michigan 48024

John H. Burnett, D.O.



GEORGE W. NORTHUP, D.O.,
A.O.A. Editor

Seekers of the Star

The star is a familiar symbol of the Christmas season, and an important symbol to modern man. The star announced the Christ child's birth.

With the increasing interest concerning the relationship between religion and medicine, the holiday season has for physicians a meaning beyond celebration. The word *holiday* is a contraction from the two words *holy day*. The December holiday season is truly a holy season, for then Jews and Christians alike commemorate important events in religious heritage.

The religious heritage of physicians is important to the modern physician. In a world which too often worships science as god, the ancient philosophies found in the Bible are as important to medicine as the latest scientific theories. The Bible is a handbook for physicians, regardless of class, creed, or color. It is a book of Divine wisdom from God

for mankind. It is a case book for all concerned with the welfare of man. And wise men, as in days of yore, still follow the star of godliness and seek to know His wisdom.

The prophet Daniel wrote, "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars for ever and ever." May we as physicians, as we experience the holiness of the holiday season, seek Divine wisdom so that we too shall "shine as the brightness of the firmament," and may we through our ministrations "turn many to righteousness." This is part of the physician's responsibility and the blessings of this holiday season should be a continuing reminder of the spiritual aspect of professional life.

A physician should be a healer, a healer of minds and of bodies and of the spirit. To be less is to be less of a physician.

Executive Secretary's Report to the Mid-Year Board Meeting



R. B. PRICE

This is the third of what I trust will be many reports from me to this Board.

One year ago I reported to you that the first 4½ months had been a shake-down cruise for us at the state office. Shortly thereafter things became ship-shape and during the last ten months our efforts have been devoted to the gradual upgrading and improving of almost everything we do on behalf of the membership in the state office.

Importantly, these gradual changes occur through the workings of the various committees and offices of this Association. Our purpose has been to support every element of the Association and help guide it—in other words, our policy is to assist in steering the ship but never to get caught with our hand on the tiller.

The specific improvements and accomplishments of the departments and the working committees will be more accurately and properly described to you by the various chairmen, than I could ever do. I will direct your attention to four elements of association endeavor which cut across organizational lines—they are important to all TAO-P&S activities.

Simply to administer the affairs of the Association is not enough for this Board, for your president, nor for your

executive secretary. The basic, long-term trend upward must have four things if it is to continue:

- Organization
- Good human relationships
- Capable leadership
- Continuity of effort

These are the intangibles that the state office keeps in mind at all times and wherein I point with some pride towards accomplishment this year.

Organization—In the important areas of membership promotion, conventions, and similar areas, significant improvement will be noted.

Good Human Relationships—between our office and Blue Cross-Blue Shield there are many indications of improving relationships. High level regard and cooperation continues to be maintained with the Texas Board of Medical Examiners and has been maintained also with the Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences.

Continuity of Effort—Some parts of an association's program are quickly accomplished but it is the continuity of effort over the years which leads to the really significant advances. I assure that every effort in every fair-minded way has consistently been furnished by the state office to every problem or program we have been connected with.

Capable Leadership—No matter how well organized, nor how good its human relationships, no association program is any good without capable leadership. Let me digress a moment to say that we have been graced with leadership in this administration—Dr. John Burnett is a good leader!

You all know what a good leader is—he doesn't say "Go on"—he looks back over his shoulder and says "Come on."

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Texas Academy of Applied Osteopathy Seminar Set for February



FRED L. MITCHELL, D.O., F.A.A.O.



PAUL E. KIMBERLY, D.O., F.A.A.O.

The Annual Seminar of the Texas Academy of Applied Osteopathy has been set for February 5 and 6 at the Villa Capri Motel in Austin. The topic of the Seminar will be "The Pelvis and its Environs."

Two prominent osteopathic physicians, Dr. Fred Mitchell of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Dr. Paul Kimberly of St. Petersburg, Fla., will be instructors. Dr. Mitchell, a very popular and sought after convention speaker, is a past president of the Academy. He is also a past president of the Tennessee Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and of the East Tennessee Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Kimberly is currently president of the Florida Academy of Applied Osteopathy and is past charter president of the Osteopathic Cranial Academy. Before going into private practice, he was on the faculty of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. John Donovan of Austin is local arrangements chairman for the Seminar.

All D.O.'s who are A.O.A. members are eligible to attend and those interested should send notice and a check for the \$24.00 fee to Dr. Catherine K. Carlton, president of the Academy. Hotel reservations should be made direct to the Villa Capri.

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MUTUAL LIFE OF NEW YORK

President Burnett Welcomes National Clinical Assembly to Texas



L to R: John W. Hayes, D.O., of East Liverpool, Ohio, President-elect, A.O.A.; True B. Eveleth, D.O., of Chicago, Executive Director, A.O.A.; Wesley B. Larsen, D.O., of Chicago, President A.O.A.; John H. Burnett, D.O., Dallas, President, TAOP&S.

Assisting A.O.A. dignitaries with the formal opening of this year's Annual Clinical Assembly was Dr. John H. Burnett, President of TAOP&S, who welcomed the seven participating national groups to Texas. Dr. Burnett is pictured below with A.O.A. officials shortly after the opening session was concluded. Dr. Burnett's address of welcome was followed by Dr. Wesley B. Larsen who gave greetings to all participants on behalf of the American Osteopathic Association.

With almost 1,200 registrants for the sessions of the participating organizations, the 1965 Clinical Assembly was the third largest in the history of this outstanding convention in the osteopathic profession. The number is exactly the same as in 1960 in Dallas, according to C. L. Ballinger, D.O., Convention Manager. The total registration is broken down into several categories as follows:

A.C.O.S. Members	202
A.C.O.S. Candidates	53

A.O.C.A. (Anesthesiologists)	135
A.O.H.A. (Hospital Association) ..	71
A.C.O.H.A. (Hospital Administrators)	29
A.O.C.R. (Radiologists)	68
A.O.A.O. (Orthopedics)	47
D.M.E. (Medical Directors)	9
Guests	75
Residents and Trainees	21
Speakers	27
Ladies	313
Exhibitors	137
Total	1,187

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Clinical Assembly will be held at The Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., October 23-27, 1966.

Registrants from Texas were:

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 Paul A. Campbell, M.D., San Antonio
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 Charles L. Curry, D.O., Fort Worth
 W. L. Davis, Jr., Amarillo
 William S. Derrick, M.D., Houston
 Raymond Dott, D.O., Dallas
 N. E. Dunn, D.O., LaPorte
 H. H. Edwards, D.O., San Antonio
 Roy B. Fisher, D.O., Fort Worth
 W. A. Flannery, D.O., Comanche
 Brady K. Fleming, D.O., Tyler
 C. E. Foster, Houston
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 A. H. Giesecke, Jr., M.D., Dallas
 John Gilmore, Aransas Pass
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 Hyman Kahn, D.O., Dallas
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 Elmer Kelso, D.O., Grand Prairie
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 James Kritzer, D.O., Houston
 M. Glenn Kumm, D.O., Aransas Pass
 Jack P. Leach, D.O., Houston
 T. G. Leach, Fort Worth
 James F. Lee, M.D., Dallas
 Richard Leech, D.O., Hurst
 L. R. Lind, D.O., Dallas
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 Thomas T. McGrath, D.O., Fort Worth
 Edward H. Macomber, D.O., Dallas
 Earle Mann, D.O., Amarillo
 H. G. Mann, Dallas
 Raymond E. Mann, D.O., Lubbock
 John Mays, D.O., Mt. Pleasant
 R. C. Merwin, D.O., Orange

Roy D. Mims, D.O., Comanche
 Carl V. Mitten, D.O., Houston
 Leslie E. Munneke, Ph.D., Houston
 Robert L. Murphy, Houston
 Robert L. Nelson, D.O., Arlington
 C. D. Ogilvie, D.O., Dallas
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 Joseph E. Wolpmann, D.O., Houston
 Benjamin Young, D.O., Lorenzo
 Donald C. Young, D.O., Houston
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 Peggy J. Yurkon, D.O., Dallas
 Victor Zima, D.O., Houston

Summary of Membership Committee Action

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 Frank S. Orlowski, Hurst
 Myron Bruce Renner, Tyler
 Royce Eugene Skaggs, Aransas Pass
 Norbert Wendell Ladd, Gonzales
 James J. Toohey, O'Donnell

Dr. Zima on 'Ask the Experts' Radio Program



VICTOR H. ZIMA, D.O.

Dr. Victor H. Zima of Houston was recently on the "Ask the Experts" radio program of station KTRH in Houston. He sent in the following account of his appearance:

"This was an interesting experiment and experience and I recommend it for your local radio station and for your local profession.

"The questions asked were primarily concerning personal illnesses and injuries in which it might appear the patients had been frustrated by lack of results with therapy and diagnosis and were seeking an additional opinion in their cases. One case in particular regarded a young female who called in and was terribly distressed because she had gained weight rapidly and in severe proportions following a hysterectomy. She had been told that the surgery would not affect her weight. I advised her to consult her physician and that probably the nervousness and obesity were due to some cause other than the elimination of the uterus. Other patients called in asking about various postural and bone diseases such as arthritis and the treatments for them.

"One gentleman called in and asked if osteopathic physicians were permitted to use the hospitals in the medical center or other M.D. hospitals. I informed him that we had our own hospitals which are run under the regulations of the A.O.A. very much as they have

their hospitals run by A.M.A. direction, and that we would accept any legitimate, qualified M.D. on our staff.

"One individual called in and I felt at the time that she was probably less than sincere in her calling. She asked for the definition of aplastic anemia, the diagnostic procedures required to confirm such a diagnosis, the treatment and the prognosis. I mentioned that this was a rare form of anemia, probably drug induced, but the etiology was unknown. I felt that it was of such a nature that it would be injudicious to discuss it over the airways.

"Another female called long distance asking if an osteopathic physician and an endocrinologist were identical. I explained to her that an osteopath could be an endocrinologist, but that not all endocrinologists were osteopaths and not all osteopaths were endocrinologists.

"All in all it was an interesting experience. I received several phone calls and interesting comments from my patients and my associates regarding my appearance. I was a little disappointed that I wasn't offered a contract with the station for a regular program."

C.C.O. Plans Expansion

A \$10 million expansion plan just announced by Chicago College of Osteopathy will more than double facilities of hospital, clinics and other departments. The first stage of construction, to cost \$4,250,000, will begin in April and will include additions to the basic science building, hospital (raising bed capacity from 167 to 225) and a new clinical laboratory and pathology department. The second stage in 1968 and 1969 will be a six story \$3 million outpatient diagnostic and treatment clinic. The final stage will again enlarge the hospital at a cost of \$3 million.

Blue Cross Workshop Held

Blue Cross Workshop Program for Osteopathic Member Hospitals was held in December in Dallas. President John Burnett, D.O., opened the meeting by extending greetings to those in attendance. Items of current interest in the health care industry were discussed. These included Medicare, Old Age Assistance Program, Hospital-Blue Cross relationship and case handling.

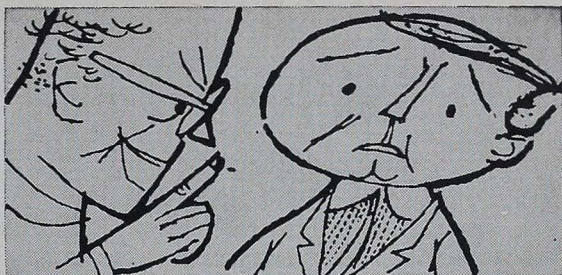
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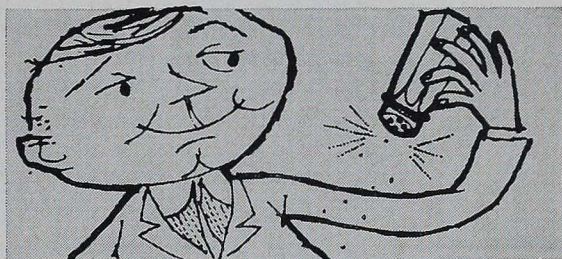
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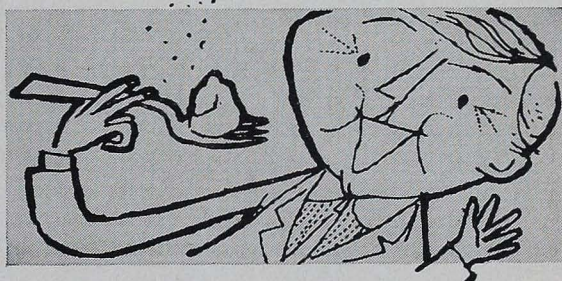
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The Family Doctor in Today's World



GEORGE J. LUIBEL, D.O.

"If it befalleth me as befalls to the fools, why should I labor to be more wise." (Ecclesiastes 2:15) While this biblical text is not intended to indicate that my discussion tonight will be in the form of a sermon, yet it should give pause to all of us as we speculate on the practice of medicine today. He who undertakes the practice of medicine should certainly not constantly compare his own lot to those who labor less diligently in the service of their fellow man.

Actually I was given three different topics on three different occasions for this evening's discussion and so it may well be that my talk will be as rambling as some of the sermons we have heard.

However, I will attempt to include some thoughts on "The Family Doctor In Today's World" and "The Doctor-Patient Relationship" and "The Osteopathic Philosophy of Medicine." Since all three titles are in close relationship it would be difficult to neglect any of them in the course of our consideration.

As I indicated in the beginning, the rewards of wisdom and knowledge do not always have a high material value. The good doctor who gives unselfishly to his profession and spends a life time in study and self-improvement, is highly thought of by his patients for his accomplishments in their behalf. And

usually he is adequately compensated for his service. However, it is not unusual for him to observe other less dedicated physicians be just as highly thought of and sometimes more highly rewarded. No wonder under such circumstances he is prone at times to think "what's the use."

However we must remember that physicians are members of a profession—that is a learned calling or vocation, as distinguished from a trade or a business. Traditionally in the history of man three great professions have been acknowledged—the ministry, the law and medicine. Besides his material remuneration the physician is rewarded by a feeling of satisfaction evoked by excellence. The pleasure and social usefulness that a doctor may derive from his daily work is not widespread in life—it is an emotion experienced only by physicians and some religious.

Physicians of today are constantly striving to keep abreast of the flood of new knowledge, techniques and modalities that currently abound in medicine. These factors coupled with the rise in specialty practice, the emergence of the third party factor, i.e. insurance and government in patient care, have changed the entire economic climate in the practice of medicine. This together with the avalanche of medical facts and fallacies which have spread throughout the lay press have altered the physician's image in the eyes of the public. Thus many laymen (aided and abetted by some short-sighted doctors) have concluded that medicine has become an exact science and therefore results should be precise and predictable. Doctors and patients have forgotten that physicians are healers and that the practice of medicine will always be an ART and a SCIENCE.

It must be remembered that the phy-

(Editor's note: This is a condensed version of a speech given by Dr. Luibel at the National Osteopathic Guild Association Convention held recently in Albuquerque.)

sician and the patient do not approach a clinical problem from the same point of view. The doctor is engaged in eliminating or curing the patient's disease. The patient on the other hand wants relief from a set of discomforts or complaints that are present or else wishes to recover those faculties that he has lost.

Into all of this enters the root of all evil — money. The physician is entitled to adequate compensation for his knowledge and service — a fact of life which some people do not wish to accept. The fee for an intangible is often an unexpected budgetary item which is sometimes resented and in extreme cases may be ignored.

However those in the field of medicine have always needed a spirit of dedication to cope with changing times. Each era has produced its problems and with this in mind I would like to review for you the setting in which the osteopathic profession was born.

When Dr. Andrew Taylor Still returned from the Civil War almost 100 years ago to resume his practice in Kansas, life was still the raw adventure of the frontier. He became disenchanted with contemporary medical practice when an epidemic of meningitis took the lives of several of his children. Dr. Still plunged into a program of study and research isolated though he was from the work of contemporaries throughout the world. Subsequent developments in basic chemistry and physiology have not contradicted Still's philosophical and clinical conclusions but rather have substantiated and solidified his work.

By present day standards the practice of medicine prior to 1900 was pretty rugged and crude. When Dr. Still chartered his school in 1894, the discovery of the Tuberculosis Bacillus had been noted 10 years before. Lister was establishing the principles of antiseptic surgery in England. The use of X-Ray and of diphtheria antitoxin were on the verge of becoming available. Yet Dr. Still in his own primitive environment

had already worked out a practical system of structural therapeutics that has never been invalidated.

Dr. Andrew Taylor Still was indeed an unusual individual and one who possessed the unique ability to carry on in the face of scorn, ridicule and even ostracism. In many respects we would think of him today as a character. However, like Einstein he was an intuitive thinker — one who could comprehend a problem and visualize an answer. Even after founding his school he chose to award the degree D.O. to distinguish his graduates from the allopathic school of medicine which would not acknowledge his discoveries. If he were alive today he would see 13,000 physicians practicing under this same degree. There are five osteopathic colleges, over 17,000 beds in osteopathic hospitals. There are 89 teaching hospitals currently training 395 interns and 320 residents. Of the 10,000 members of the AOA, over 9,000 are in general practice

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At this point I would like to remind you that osteopathy is a theory or a concept of health — it is not a treatment. The osteopathic school of medicine incorporates philosophy, science and art. Its philosophy embraces the concept of the unity of body structure and function in health and disease. Its science includes the chemical, physical and biological sciences related to the maintenance of health and the prevention, cure and alleviation of disease. Its art is the application of the philosophy and the science in the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in all its branches and specialties.

However, manipulative therapy as developed by the profession is a modality or way of doing things just as drugs, heat, ultraviolet, etc. are also modalities. Unfortunately many people have the impression that osteopathy means manipulation and confuse the entire picture.

One of the interesting speculations in the medical world today concerns the family doctor and his destiny. Since the early 1930's in the allopathic profession the G.P. has declined from 80% of physicians in private practice to about 20%. However in our profession about 90% of our doctors are still in family practice.

A great segment of the public is aware of the need for a family physician and the sense of security that such a relationship develops — the feeling that they are not just a case but a sick person whose problem will be man-

aged to the best of the doctor's ability and properly referred when the need arises.

One of the first osteopathic graduates, Dr. A. G. Hildreth in his book "The Lengthening Shadow of Andrew Taylor Still" relates many interesting anecdotes and experiences of the profession's early days. One of these concerns a conversation with Dr. Still before the first school was opened. The old Doctor admonished him "if you come for money and fame I don't want you. If you come to give service, you will establish a place for yourself, your material wants will be cared for and I will teach you all I know." "Times have changed but the ethics and principles of the physician have not changed." The public reveres the general practitioners who have devoted their lives to service and some, like Tom Dooley and Albert Schweitzer, have become world famous.

The environment and methods of practice may have changed but a spirit of dedication and a proper relationship with people will still bring to those engaged in practice some of the rewards and satisfaction that has always accrued to the physician.

To those young men and women who enter our profession properly motivated and come not for fame or material gain but who wish to render a service we can again today paraphrase the words of Dr. Still — we will teach you all we know.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. LUIBEL, D.O., F.A.A.O.

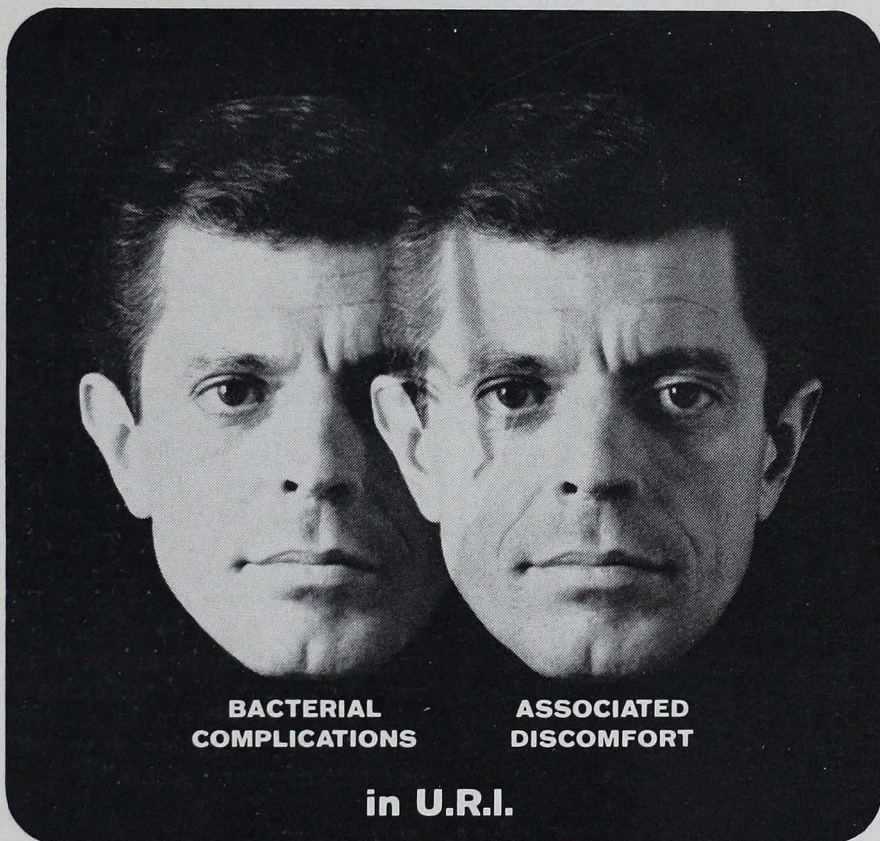
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"I expect each of you to hew closely to the best traditions of medicine in service to your patients. I expect you to support, through active membership, your organized profession at all levels . . . to be active in your community and to use your influence for the common good.

"I expect you to continue your studies and to show through publications your clinical advances and scientific findings. I expect you to support your college which made it possible for your dream to come true.

"I expect you to make clear your identity as an osteopathic physician, to treat patients osteopathically, as they have every moral and ethical right to expect, and to bring to your practices the highest order of character, judgment, knowledge, skill and devotion . . .

"Your generation must solve the problem of the preservation of the freedom of practice within the context of tax-supported service. This will not be easy. But you cannot escape. Two of your greatest supports, however, are at hand. They await only your backing. First is your college, which by remaining independent helps you be independent, and second your organized profession which with your support can be an effective collective force working on your behalf and that of your patients."

NOGA Holds Convention

The Tenth Annual Convention of National Osteopathic Guild Association was held recently at the White Winrock Hotel in Albuquerque, N.M.

The keynote address was given by Dr. Wesley B. Larsen, President of the A.O.A. Dr. George Luibel was the main speaker at the banquet on Friday night. He spoke on "The Family Doctor in the World Today." On Thursday all enjoyed luncheon at the Hacienda and the Philip White Cloud Indian Dancers that night.

New officers installed are Mrs. John L. Cameron of Albuquerque, formerly of Fort Worth, president; Mrs. Joseph McGovern, Wilmington, Del., president-elect; Mrs. R. L. Witta, Jr., York, Pa., vice president; Mrs. John Wildrick, South Bend, Ind., recording secretary;

and Mrs. George Shertenlieb, Trainer, Chester, Pa., treasurer.

The 1966 Convention will be in Detroit and in 1967 it will be held in Fort Worth.

Those attending the convention as delegates from Fort Worth included Mrs. T. Y. Lewis, Mrs. August Fuchs, Mrs. M. S. Garrett, Mrs. Norman Beard and alternate, Nancy Lyons. Guests from Fort Worth were Mrs. F. R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Hugo Ranelle, Mrs. Frank Wheeler and Mrs. George Luibel. Mrs. Oran Elmore represented the Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital Guild.

Delegates from Gulfway General Hospital, Houston, were Mrs. A. F. Becker, Mrs. Roy Byerley, Mrs. Paul Schafer, Mrs. Kenneth Irwin and Mrs. James Johnson.

Openings for Osteopathic Physicians

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Physicians Relocation Committee, 1800 Vaughn Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas)*

If you have information on openings, please contact Dr. D. D. Beyer, 1800 Vaughn Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas.

The following location sent in by Jim Smothers, Mgr. Chamber of Commerce, Cisco, Texas.

Cisco is in dire need of an Osteopathic physician for permanent location. Sites and facilities are available. It would be most advantageous to a doctor and to the city to locate here. Contact Jim Smothers, Mgr. Chamber of Commerce, Cisco, Texas.

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The following information was sent to Dr. Beyer by Mr. Gid Bryan of Sherman, Texas. There is a group of six businessmen in Sherman who want to build a clinic-hospital combination according to doctors' specifications for two or three D.O.s.

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Sent in by George M. Lowe of Idalou: Our present doctor is moving his office to Lubbock as of Sept. 1. We feel that Idalou, which is located ten miles east of Lubbock, offers an excellent opportunity for any physician desiring to locate in West Texas. Contact Mr. George Lowe, Western Drug Company, Idalou, Texas.

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Stonewall Memorial Hospital, a new 24 bed hospital in Aspermont, Texas, needs a D.O. Contact Mr. Kirk Brunson, Administrator, in Aspermont.

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Washington News Letter

MEDICARE. Since the enactment of the Medicare program on July 30, 1965, various news media have erroneously reported that only hospitals accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals would be eligible to participate as providers of service under the Medicare law.

The law contains no such restriction. On the contrary, the Secretary is expressly authorized to find that accreditation by the A.O.A. meets Federal requirements for participation. Evidently the Social Security Administration is aware of this potential, witness the inclusion of osteopathic representatives nominated by the American Osteopathic Association and the American Osteopathic Hospital Association and designated as temporary consultants by SSA to advise on guidelines for formulating regulations on hospital participation (H. Dale Pearson, D.O., and William S. Konold), physician participation (W. Clemens Andreen, D.O., and Keith A. Buzzell, D.O.), reimbursement of inpatient hospital costs (W. Frank Simms, Jr., D.O., and Paul J. Stitzel), administrative agents (Gus S. Wetzel, D.O., and Loren L. Hatch, D.O.), and specialist services (Paul T. Lloyd, D.O., and C. E. Clary). They have attended sessions of several days each at SSA headquarters in Baltimore, and are due for additional sessions. From the grist of these sessions, SSA will submit proposed regulations to the recently ap-

pointed Advisory Council for advice to the Secretary. We shall continue to try for osteopathic representation on this Council.

SSA is negotiating agreements with State health agencies (health and welfare agencies in Pa., and welfare in Louisiana and Rhode Island), under which State advisory committees are an allowable administrative expense. You should contact your State agency.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON HEALTH. Drs. Wesley B. Larsen, Robert A. Kistner, W. Clemens Andreen, and Elmer C. Baum attended the White House Conference on Health in Washington, November 3-4, called by the President to develop "creative programs that will bring better health to every American." The Conference dealt principally with program areas of education for health professions, health care, and health protection.

National Cancer Institute. In connection with a new program of NCI Clinical Cancer Training Grants, the Director of the National Cancer Institute has named two review committees "of outstanding authorities selected on a nationwide basis", including L. Raymond Hall, D.O., Professor of Surgery and Coordinator of Cancer Training at KCCOS as a member of the review committee which will deal primarily with proposals from schools of medicine, osteopathy, and public health, and

with teaching hospitals, to serve for two years.

National Health Survey. Theodore Classen, D.O., on December 3rd, attended the annual meeting of the Surgeon General's Advisory Committee on the National Health Survey. A Hospital Discharge Survey by PHS National Center for Health Statistics after consultation with A. O. H. A. will include five osteopathic hospitals, selected by the Government for inclusion in the Survey in the current fiscal year.

PHS Division of Health Mobilization. Vernon J. Reagles, D.O., has been reappointed to the Surgeon General's Professional Advisory Committee for Emergency Health Preparedness. The Committee was established in 1963 for two years, and is being extended for an additional two years. Members are expected to provide alternates in event

they are unable to attend a scheduled meeting.

Regional Medical Programs. Wesley B. Larsen, D.O., and Edward P. Crowell, D.O., have been invited to attend a briefing session on the Heart Disease, Cancer, and Stroke Regional Medical Programs at the National Institutes of Health on December 9th.

D. C. Good Samaritan Law. Public Law 89-341 approved November 8, 1965, provides: "That no physician licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the District of Columbia—" shall be liable in civil damages for any act or omission not constituting gross negligence, in the course of rendering care at the scene of an accident or other medical emergency in the District of Columbia and outside a hospital. Twenty-one States and the District of Columbia now have such a law.

Dates Set for Fort Worth Child Health Clinic

Mark your calendar now for March 24-27! These are the dates set for the 14th Annual Fort Worth Child Health Clinic and the Annual Spring Seminar of the Texas Society of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. As in past years, these two events are being held in conjunction so that physicians may participate in the Child Health Clinic and benefit from the educational programs of both the Clinic and the General Practition-

ers' Seminar.

Dr. Nelson Dodge King of Tampa, Florida will be the Pediatric Coordinator for the 1966 Child Health Clinic. Dr. C. R. Olson of Ft. Worth is Director of Problem Cases and Coordinator of Programming for the Child Health Clinic. Dr. John Walton of Dallas is Program Chairman for the General Practitioners' Seminar, and is being assisted by Dr. C. E. Dickey of Fort Worth.

New K.C.C.O.S. President Named

Dr. Eugene P. Powers has been named president of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery. He is presently chairman of the department of education and psychology at East Stroudsburg (Pa.) State College. Formerly he was dean of Villa-

nova University and a visiting professor at Scranton University, John Hopkins University and LaSalle College. Dr. Powers received a doctorate in education from Temple University. Dr. K. J. Davis, dean of the college, will remain as interim president until January.

Purely Informative



By M. H. CRABB, M.D., *Secretary,*
Texas State Board of Medical Examiners

Did you know that narcotic prescriptions written by physicians to narcotic addicts are used by these addicts to engage in illicit traffic of narcotics. For example, a narcotic addict may be going to five or six physicians at the same time. He does not intend to use all the narcotics for himself but places the surplus on the market and thereby can make several hundred dollars per month for himself as well as pay his doctor bill.

Also, did you know that it is illegal for a physician to prescribe narcotics to a known addict. If a physician has a known addict in his practice he should place him in an institution and refer him to a physician who is experienced in treating addicts. To repeat, you cannot prescribe narcotics to a known addict legally. If you continue to pre-

scribe narcotics to known addicts after you have been warned by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners you might place yourself in a position of being cited to appear before the Board to show cause why your license should not be cancelled.

Did you know that the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners is dedicated to help physicians with their problems and we ask that if you know of any physician who is doing wrong, whether or not he is prescribing narcotics illegally, or whether or not he is drinking excessively, or if he is guilty of any other unprofessional conduct that might cause him to lose his license, you should notify your County Medical Society Grievance Committee or the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners. By doing this, this physician who

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- Don't write narcotics this way: Morphine— Several X's or zeros can be added to HT $\frac{1}{2}$ #X or Morphine HT $\frac{1}{4}$ #10. raise the amount. Use brackets or spelling.
- Don't carry a large stock of narcotics in— Addicts are on the lookout for these your bag. doctors' offices and cars.
- Don't store your office supply where pa— Avoid storage near sink or urinal. tients can get at it. The patients may ask to use these.
- Don't fall for a good story from a stran— The addict can produce bloody spu- ger claiming ailment that usually requires tum, simulate bad coughs or other morphine. symptoms. Make your own diagnosis.
- Don't give a narcotic Rx to another with— Addicts have posed as nurses to get out seeing the patient. doctors to prescribe narcotics.
- Don't write for large quantities of nar— Diversion to addicts is a profitable cotics unless unavoidable. business, as much as \$1 for $\frac{1}{4}$ grain M.S.
- Don't prescribe narcotics on the story— Consult that physician or the hospital that another doctor had been doing it. records whenever possible.
- Don't leave Rx's signed in blank at the— Signed blanks are bad practice and office for nurses to fill in. many have been stolen by addicts.
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Historical Materials Sought

The Southwest Collection, an archival agency at Texas Tech, was established for the acquisition and preservation of historical materials pertaining to the American Southwest, especially Texas. The basic goal is to obtain non-current personal and business papers from the important persons, associations and professions of the area and make these available to historians and/or biographers. Urgently needed are donations or correspondence, diaries, ledgers, minutes, photographs and scrapbooks.

All donations are tax deductible, of course.

T.A.O.P.&S.' Board of Trustees has approved the appointment of Dr. Phil R. Russell as chairman of a committee that will accumulate, consider and compile all such items. Further information will be disseminated in the near future.



CHARLES C. RAHM, D.O.

Dr. Rahm Heads Workshop

Dr. Charles C. Rahm of Lubbock was one of four instructors in a Parliamentary Law Workshop held by the Permian Unit of The Texas National Association of Parliamentarians in Midland November 13.

Dr. Rahm is the only registered male parliamentarian in Texas, and is the first D.O. ever to be registered by the N.A.P. He considers parliamentary procedure a hobby and does extensive teaching on the subject.

Dr. Rahm has held offices on both the local and state levels of Toastmasters International. He helped organize the Tyler Toastmasters Club in 1953 and served as president in 1955.

Dr. Rahm, a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, served as speaker of the TAOP&S House of Delegates eight years and as a delegate to the A.O.A. House of Delegates.

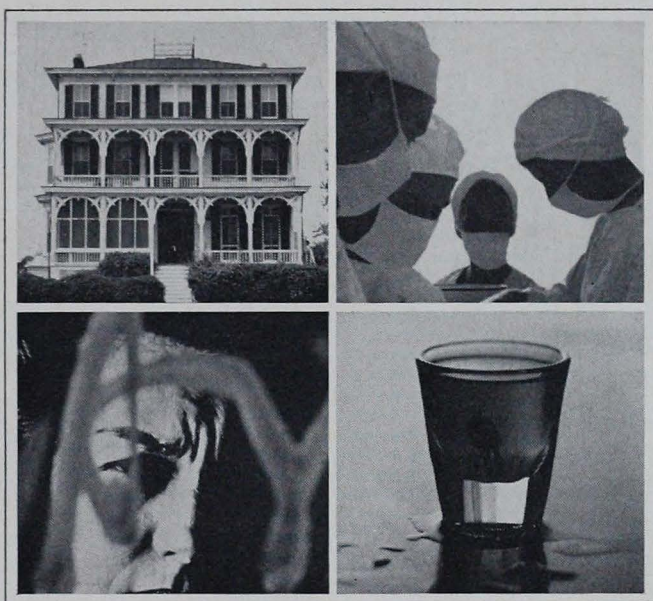
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
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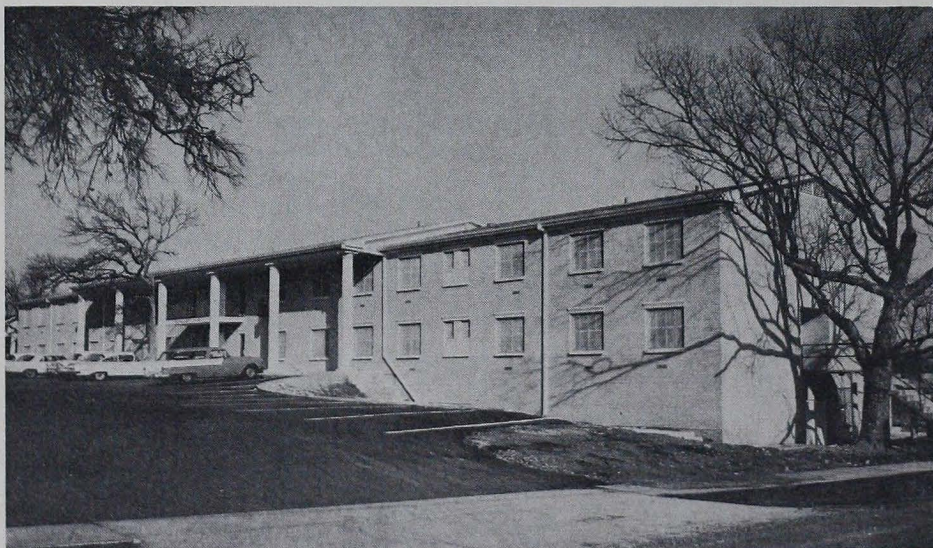
The law contains no such restriction. On the contrary, the Secretary is expressly authorized to find that accreditation by the AOA meets Federal requirements for participation. The law as printed definitely refers to and specifies the AOA within Section 1865 with respect to accreditation, as follows:

"In addition, if the Secretary finds that accreditation of an institution or agency by the American Osteopathic Association . . . provides reasonable assurance that any or all conditions are met . . . he may treat such institution or agency as meeting the conditions . . ."

According to Dr. True B. Eveleth,

Executive Director of AOA, false information concerning hospital participation in the Medicare program is being distributed with resultant confusion among DO's and hospital administrators. Steps have been taken to correct those misstatements and accurately inform our people, he continued. Actually, we expect that hospitals accredited by the AOA will be declared eligible by the Secretary of HEW.

OTTERBEIN DRESSLER'S BOOK, "Parking on the Other Fellow's Nickel" is being purchased to the extent that Dr. Donald Dilworth's Clinica Runatucuyac in Ecuador has received a substantial check from the proceeds. With inimitable generosity, Otterbein contributes the proceeds from sales of the book to the Dilworth Clinic. Everybody profits—those who buy it, the Indians in Latacunga, and Dr. Dressler who finds satisfaction in having helped his fellowman. May the sale continue.



ALEXANDRIA HOUSE—the first and only Osteopathic nursing, geriatric and convalescent home in Dallas. Among its patients is Dr. J. W. McPherson, longtime executive secretary of TAOP&S.

International Flavor Added For TAOP&S Convention In Corpus Christi May 5-7

A jam-packed meeting for fun and learning has been planned for the 1966 Annual Convention of TAOP&S which will for the first time be held in Corpus Christi, Texas' "Sparkling City by the Sea." Because many member physicians will realize this opportunity for bringing the entire family to this beautiful locale, the Local Convention Committee has planned a superior program for before, during and after the meeting.

A real highlight will be the optional overnight trip into Mexico, including a visit to the internationally known Longoria Ranch which is open to the general public only by special invitation, which has been secured for us by Dr. Larry Taylor, President of District VIII, and Dr. Sam B. Ganz, Local Convention Chairman. For many DO-families this will be the opportunity of a lifetime to see a private ranching operation of this size, scope and calibre. Not only is the hacienda a thing of beauty (where we will be guests) but the ranch has a representative few of almost every species of African animal running free on the spread and the 7:30 P.M. feeding time for these animals is reputed to be a sight seldom equalled.

Other features of the convention week will include an island-hopping trip for the Auxiliarians the afternoon preceeding the convention; a golf tournament or a fishing trip (both for prizes) on opening morning; and a ball following the traditional President's Banquet on Friday night.

The more unusual aspects of these convention attractions will be explained in succeeding issues of the JOURNAL as the details become available. It is important that each D.O. begin at this time to arrange the necessary time for he and his family to have this wonderful experience. The optional trip will

Dr. Stewart to Represent MCOM Foundation



J. NATCHER STEWART, D.O.

Dr. J. Natcher Stewart of Grand Prairie has been appointed representative from T.A.O.P.&S. to the National Solicitation Committee for Michigan Osteopathic College Foundation.

To date the Foundation has received 19 pledges totaling \$7,135 from doctors in Texas, according to J. Vincent Murphy, D.O., Chairman of the National Solicitation Committee.

Executive Secretary

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To hopefully help develop a reservoir of capable talent for the future, the state office pays particular attention to any suggestion or communication from a committee member or district member that could indicate an interest in becoming more active in state leadership.

I am confident that this Board will support these objectives of organization, good human relationships, continuity of effort and capable leadership, in the manner with which we are trying to effectively and quietly bring them about.

depart Corpus Christi at noon Saturday, will spend the evening at the ranch, will stay in Laredo that night, shop and sight-see the next day and return to Corpus Christi Sunday evening.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

District No. One



GLENN SCOTT, D.O.

District 1 had the pleasure of having our State President, Dr. John Burnett and Mrs. Burnett as our guests at Holiday Inn West on November 14. It was the occasion of our President's official visitation to District 1. Dr. Burnett's address was an excellent educational program that we doctors need so much. The meeting was a real success by all standards. If we up here in the High Plains can put into action only a portion of Dr. Burnett's suggestions, we will improve tremendously. Thanks again Dr. Burnett for an excellent presentation.

The Vicks, Ruby and Lester, have a fine set of pictures taken on their recent trip to the Holy Land. Dr. Ed and Louise Mayer report an excellent vacation also.

Dr. Earl and Harriett Mann attended the National Surgeons Convention in Houston. Dr. Glenn Scott attended the National Convention of Anesthesiologists in Houston.

We hear that Dr. E. W. Cain is catching Red Snappers in Guyamas, Mexico. W. L. Davis, Administrator of Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital, and his sharpshooter Johnette are back from Wyoming and Colorado. They took a 450 pound Black Bear and a nice bull elk. "Dub" has always wanted a rug.

Dr. Ben Rodamar visited his parents in Iowa.

The rest of us stayed home and kept the store open.

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

District No. Five



D. D. BEYER, D.O.

Dr. and Mrs. William Snow visited last month in Las Vegas.

Dr. George Naugle and family visited their relatives in Stuttgart, Arkansas.

Dr. Phil Russell attended a four-day meeting last month in Houston of the Texas Association on Aging and the Texas Social Welfare Association. He reported it was extremely interesting and an informative program. A lot of information of value was gained for the TAOP&S on the Welfare programs.

Last month Dr. Edward LaCroix vacationed in Spain and Mazatlan, Mexico. He is a member of the World Sampler Club.

Dr. Phil Russell made a trip last month to Lubbock on an alumni visit.

Dr. Bobby Smith spoke to the Crestwood Pre-school Association at the West Side State Bank Community Room last month. His subject was "Questions Asked by Pre-school Children." There was a large attendance and his speech was well received.

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

District No. Ten



CHARLES C. RAHM, D.O.

A number of members of District X enjoyed a splendid lecture by Dr. Earl Gedney on joint sclerotherapy recently. Dr. Gedney spent several days in Lubbock following the state Surgeons' convention and was kind enough to examine and treat a number of patients while here.

Drs. J. W. Axtell and Ray E. Mann attended the Surgeons' meeting in Houston in October and both brought back many new ideas and techniques. Nice to have you fellows keep abreast.

Dr. G. G. Porter attended the December meeting of the Medical Board, while a number of members of District X attended the annual Public Health Seminar in Dallas.

Dr. Phil Russell visited in Lubbock on November 29 and met with a number of graduates of the Mother School (plus a few others) for lunch, paid for by Dr. Emery. We all certainly enjoyed his visit. His present work of recruiting students to study osteopathic medicine has been very interesting he says..

Dr. C. C. Rahm was Toastmaster at the annual banquet of the Antique Auto Club in Lubbock December 4. He says he drove his Model T Ford to the dinner, but no one saw him.

The District was honored November 30 by the presence of Dr. John Burnett, president of TAOP&S. His message was both inspiring and informative. Every year our State Association grows larger, and every year we can be more proud of our hospitals and colleges.

Drs. Gene Brown, Wayne Ramsey and others had a bad season in football. It seems they just couldn't win their bets, even though Texas Tech won several games. Apparently they touted off Tech so hard they had to give too many points.

Various members of District X spent the Thanksgiving holiday at various places with various people, and various other members intend to do the same for Christmas.

By the time this edition reaches you, Christmas will be close upon us. Merry Christmas to all.

CHARLES C. RAHM, *Reporter*

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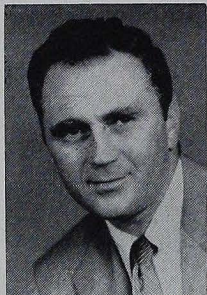
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On the 18th of November, 1965 this district was honored by the visitation of John H. Burnett, D.O., State President. Although his visit was of short duration, much activity and many miles were covered. In his inimitable style Dr. Mickey Holcomb acted as guide and host to the President and filled every minute of Dr. Burnett's time with exciting activities. Included in the tour of the fabulous Sun City of El Paso was a visit to the El Paso Times and a meeting with Editor, William Hooten, who arranged a personal interview for Dr. Burnett. As an aside, Mr. Hooten always has been gracious and considerate in extending interviews to many of the V.I.P.'s of the Osteopathic Profession. He is now in his 25th year as Editor of the El Paso Times.

Following the interview Dr. Burnett

was whisked away by Dr. Holcomb to visit some of the osteopathic hospitals in El Paso with just enough time left to scamper home and prepare for the dinner meeting. This was held at the Coronado Country Club in Northwest El Paso. I am proud to report that of the thirteen practicing D.O.'s in El Paso only two failed to make their appearance and greet Dr. Burnett. The reasons for their absences were legitimate in that one was out of town and the other was on call for emergency duty at one of our hospitals. Dr. Burnett gave a most inspiring and informative talk on the course and future of the Osteopathic Profession—in short, its boundaries are unlimited.

Following the excellent dinner, Dr. Burnett's tour of the El Paso area went into its second phase. This consisted of touring the Juarez night club area. Those of you who have been here and have run the course and made the rounds must realize that this tour is inexplicable and must be witnessed first hand to be fully appreciated.

Those in attendance at the meeting were Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Holcomb, Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Holcomb, Dr. and Mrs. L. Candelaria, Dr. and Mrs. P. Lozano, Dr. and Mrs. Owen Vowell, Dr. and Mrs. D. Leong, Dr. and Mrs. Oliver, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, Dr. R. J. Noren, Dr. R. C. Valdivia, Miss Ann O'Hara who was a guest of Dr. R. J. Noren, and Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Calabrese.

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March 5-10, 1966 — THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PROCTOLOGY, Miami Beach, Florida.

March 24-27 — FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CHILD HEALTH CLINIC AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE, Hotel Texas, Fort Worth. Virginia Ellis, D.O., Secretary, Doctors' Committee, 1001 Montgomery St., Fort Worth, Texas.

March 27—TEXAS STATE SOCIETY OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS IN OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY, 14th Annual Educational Seminar. Hotel Texas, Fort Worth. President, T. Robert Sharp, D.O., 4224 Gus Thomasson Rd., Mesquite, Texas.

April 18-30 — FOURTH ANNUAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN SURGERY sponsored by the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri. Executive Secretary, C. L. Ballinger, D.O., P.O. Box 40, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

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.

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 20-22—Meeting of the TEXAS STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS when examinations will be given and reciprocity applications considered. Hotel Texas, Fort Worth, Texas. M. H. Crabb, M.D., Secretary, 1714 Medical Arts Building, Ft. Worth, Texas 76102.

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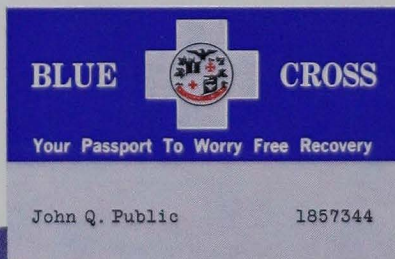
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