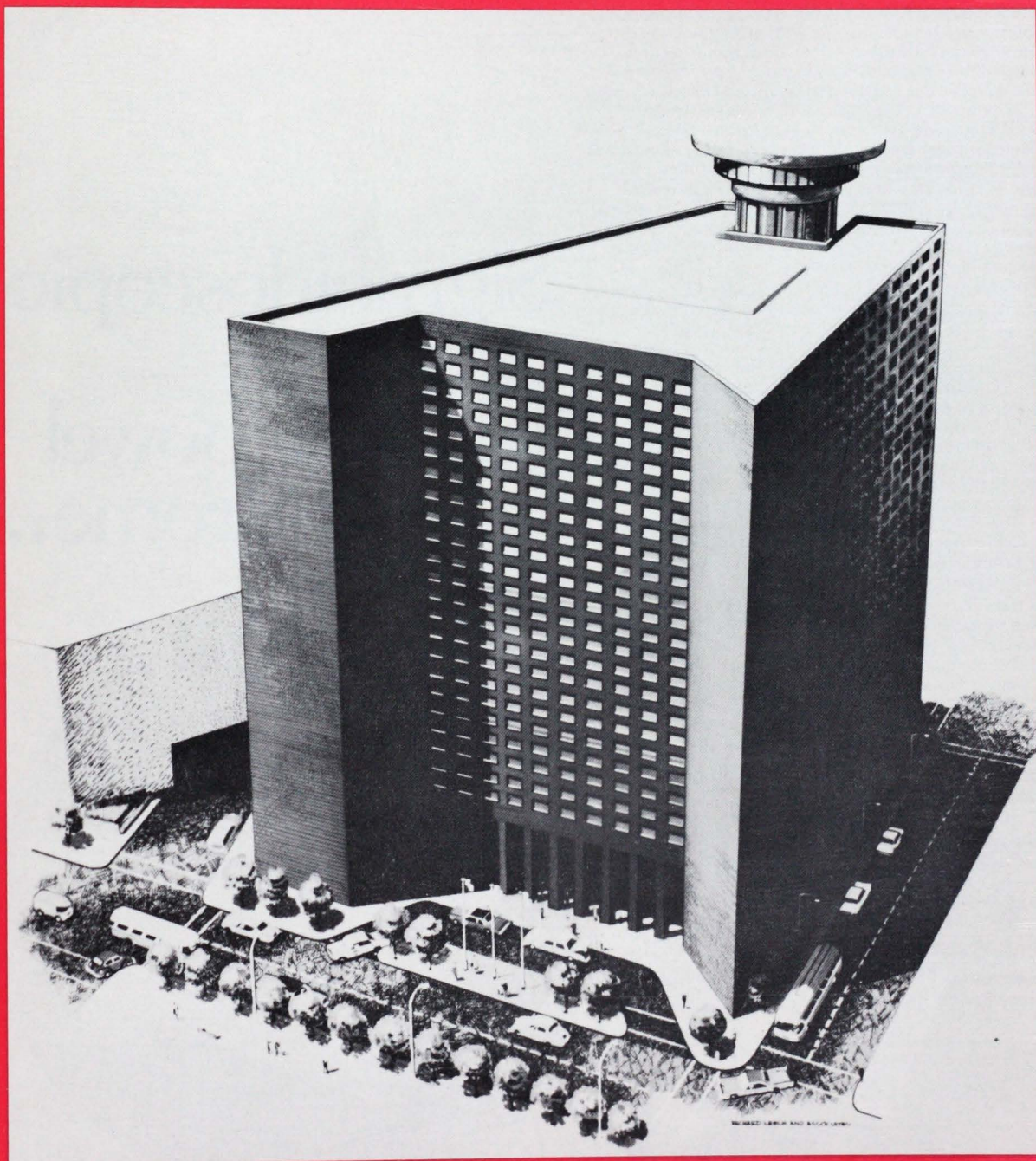


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Family history noncontributory. Drinks coffee in moderation. Does not drink alcohol or smoke.

**Physical exam:** 8/4/71 reveals no abnormalities.

**Lab survey:** Hemogram and results of SMA-12 within normal limits. Urinalysis negative. Stool negative for occult blood.

**X-ray:** Repeated x-rays of colon and upper G.I. tract revealed spastic colon. Gallbladder x-ray: no abnormality. I.V.P. previously performed: no abnormality.

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**Diagnosis:** Irritable bowel syndrome (negative work-up for organic disease plus symptoms).

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## The need to provide a comprehensive therapeutic regimen

In irritable bowel syndrome, attention must be focused on the patient as a whole rather than only on his colon. The patient needs reassurance that he does not have a serious disease, and at the same time, must be made aware of the role that excessive psychic tension sometimes plays as a contributory factor in his illness.<sup>2</sup> Symptomatic relief often may be obtained by changes in routine, a sympathetic listener and adjunctive medications such as anticholinergics and tranquilizers.

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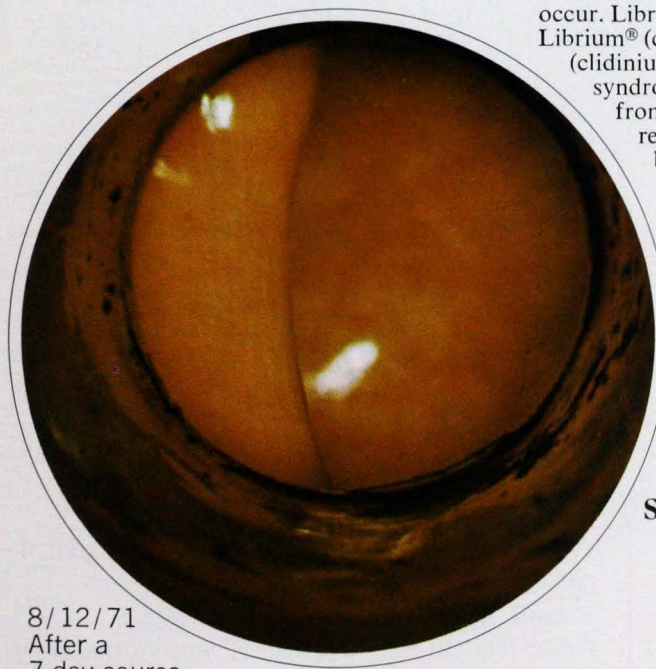
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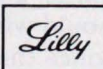
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Houston:

Today,

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and Yesteryear

The theme for the upcoming TOMA convention in Houston May 3, 4 and 5 will be "Today, Tomorrow and Yesteryear", and although the entire convention program has not been nailed down as this *Journal* goes to press, there is much of it to report that should whet the interest of all TOMA members and convince them that the 74th Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar of TOMA is one that they can't afford to miss.

## Today

"Today's" part of the program will include Myron S. Magen, D.O., Dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine of Michigan State University who will be the Keynoter at the opening luncheon Thursday, May 3. If you have been reading his articles in the last three issues of this *Journal*, you know that this talented D.O. educator has much of interest to say to Texas D.O.s.

What is happening in osteopathic manipulative therapy today will be demonstrated by David Heilig, D.O. of Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, who will be on the program each of the three days of the convention.

Doyle W. Ferguson, M.D., Vice President and Medical Director of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Texas, will speak on Friday. He is anticipating a number of questions that will no doubt be asked by convention registrants, and time will be allowed following his address for a question and answer period.

Thursday evening the doctors can learn firsthand what is new today in pharmaceuticals, office equipment and systems when they join the representatives of exhibiting firms in the exhibit area for cocktails and conversation.

## Tomorrow

What's in store for the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association tomorrow will be the main topic of discussion Friday morning when President-Elect Dr. John Boyd meets with officers of the 15 TOMA District societies for breakfast to go over plans for the coming year, along with a discussion of long-range plans for the profession and its Association in Texas.

Mrs. Martha McSteen, Five-State Regional Representative, Bureau of Health Insurance, who was a most informative speaker at last year's convention, will speak again this year on the government's role in medicine today and tomorrow.

Although acupuncture is thousands of years old, it is new in this country, and apparently will be a part of the medical picture of tomorrow. Harold S. Saita, D.O. of West Vancouver, British Columbia, who has become well-known throughout the continent as a practitioner of acupuncture will be on Friday's program.



Again, questions are anticipated and time will be allowed for Dr. Saita to answer them. He will demonstrate acupuncture on D.O. "patients" all three days of the Convention and Seminar.

Yesteryear, today and tomorrow meet Friday night at the President's Reception, Banquet and Dance. Yesteryear includes a presentation by President Robert G. Haman to all past presidents of TOMA now living in Texas.

Where the profession is today will be described by Dr. Haman before he turns the president's gavel over to Dr. John Boyd, who will tell the assembly briefly where his hopes and plans will lead it during the coming year.

Saturday morning is set aside for Breakfast with Dr. John Taylor, AOA President-Elect (now from Missouri, but a former Texan).

Texas Congressman Omar Burleson has been invited to speak following Saturday morning's breakfast, and has written that he would very much like to be at this convention and would send definite word as soon as possible. "Needless to say, I appreciate the honor of being asked and hope I can accept," he said.

Mr. Burleson, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, has been particularly active in health care legislation, having introduced the bill in Congress that delayed the rule calling for an R.N. on duty 24 hours a day in all hospitals, regardless of the hospital's size.

## Yesteryear

Last year TOMA conventioners were promised a night aboard Cap'n Blackjack's Riverboat for a night of funny money gambling, but some latter-day pirates boarded ship up above Jacksboro and it never reached Fort Worth.

So this year the Houston swashbucklers have decided to abandon ship and hole up at the Wildcatter Saloon where they can be assured their games won't be interrupted.

To further throw anyone off the track, Saturday night at the Wildcatter is being advertised as "Fun Night" so that the uninitiated won't suspect that funny money will be changing hands at crap tables, roulette wheels, blackjack and poker tables.



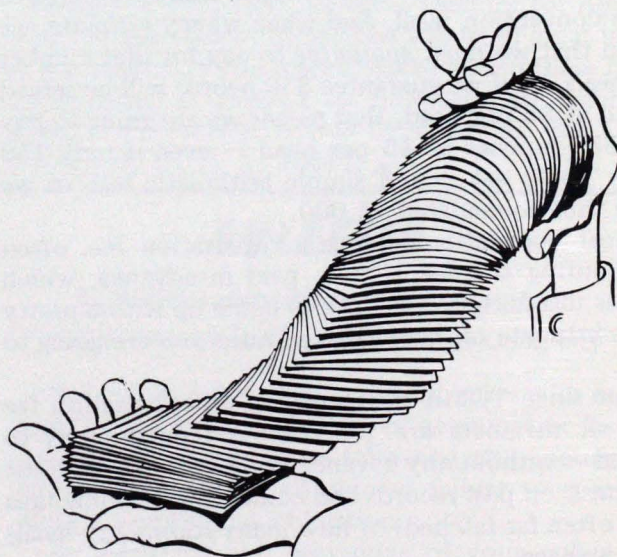
Anyway, this is the Houston of Yesteryear when there was no law agin a friendly wager at the gaming tables. And when there was no law agin pluggin' a not-so-friendly stranger who tried to cheat the locals at their own game.

So if you see any characters around who look suspiciously like the local law, feel free to ignore them. They're probably just looking for a little action at the tables themselves.

Everyone will be in his best bib and tucker—the saloon gals in their satins and laces, the traveling gamblers in their checkered suits and bowler hats, and the wildcatters will put on clean shirts and their fanciest vests, along with their gunbelts.

The free lunch counter will be open from 7:00 to 8:00 and redeye will be served for an hour before that. The bar will be open all evening, but no funny money will be accepted for likker!

So maybe "Fun Night" isn't a misnomer at all—because fun is the name of the game at the Wildcatter Saloon May 5 in Houston. And since the Saloon is located in the heart of the Regency, you can leave your horse in the corral.



Complete details of both the scientific and entertainment programs will appear in the April issue of the *Journal*. ▲



# Happiness ... and Headaches

Convention preregistration  
will add to the first ---

subtract from the second

Conventions are fun. Seminars are educational. But putting this all together can bring on a number of monumental headaches for a number of people, including the program chairman and the facilities and exhibitors chairman.

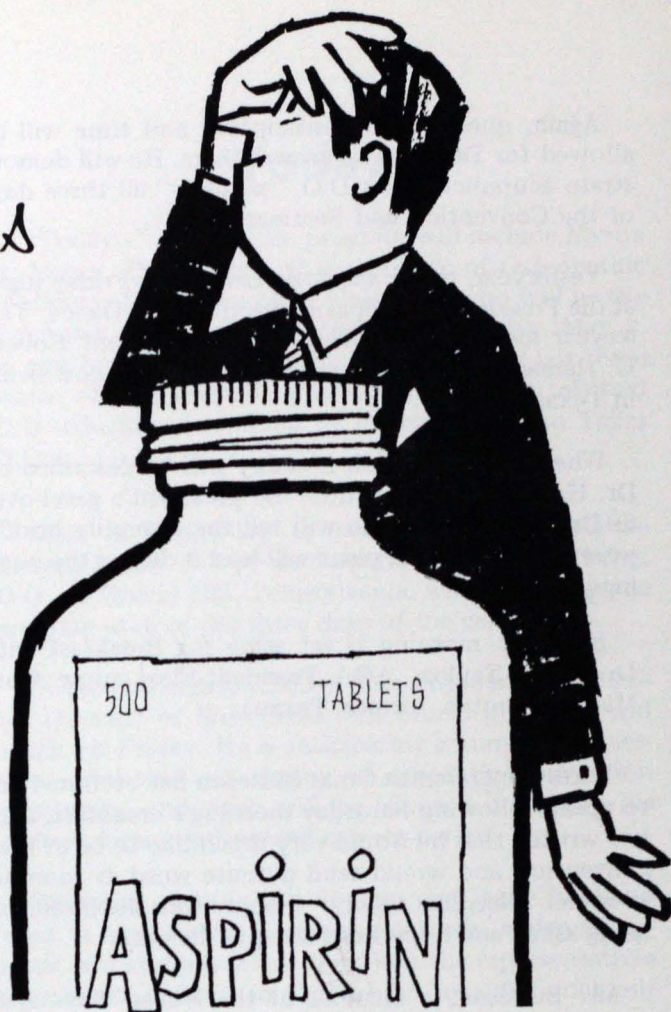
Facility planning has always been a headache and it becomes worse each year. To begin with, when we book a convention into a hotel, we must estimate the number of rooms we will need for the conventioners and specify this number to the hotel so they will block them off for us far in advance.

Then we must confer with the catering manager — again estimating how many people are to be served at each convention meal. And when we say *estimate*, we mean that we must *guarantee* to pay for that number of meals. So if we guarantee 350 people will be served lunch at \$5 per head, that means we are going to *pay* for 350 lunches at \$5 per head — even if only 150 show up to eat — and simple arithmetic tells us we have then squandered \$1,000.

Most conventions charge a registration fee, often discounting the fee if it is paid in advance, which makes it a fairly simple task to come up with a pretty close estimate on how many mouths you are going to feed.

But since TOMA members pay no registration fee and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend — without any advance notification — we must fall back on past records and come up with some idea (too often far-fetched) of how many rooms and meals to guarantee.

So this year we are asking — and *pleading* — that each of you planning to attend the convention take a few minutes to fill out the card you will be receiving in the mail shortly to let us know your plans.



The fact is that this would save so many headaches that a prize is being offered to some lucky pre-registrant. The prize? Your convention hotel room rent free for three nights.

The names of all pre-registrants will be put in a hat and the winner of the prize will be drawn from these.

We'll hasten to add that the prize is for room rent *only* — no room service charges — for you and your wife if she registers too.

So help us to plan more wisely for this convention. Help us to cut down on unnecessary charges for uneaten but guaranteed, meals. That money can be spent much more profitably in bringing you a better and bigger convention.

So watch your mail for your convention registration card — along with a card for hotel reservations. Mail both self-addressed, postage-free cards immediately. We'll all benefit — and — *you* could be the lucky prize winner. ▲



# TOMA Endorses Blood Donor Concept



Dallas, Texas — Five Texas organizations have joined together in a public service program to promote the volunteer blood donor concept throughout the state. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, Texas Hospital Association, Texas Medical Association, Texas Osteopathic Hospital Association, and Texas Osteopathic Medical Association made the announcement jointly at a press conference held at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas January 25. Shown are Franklin E. Wells, President of the Texas Osteopathic Hospital Association, Robert G. Haman, D.O., president of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, Tom Beauchamp, president of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, S. Braswell Locker, M.D., president of the Texas Medical Association and Jack Price, president of the Texas Hospital Association. Standing, showing two of the public service advertisements that have been developed for the public service program, is Jim Drewitz of Glenn Advertising, Inc. The Glenn firm has developed all of the advertising and promotional materials for the program. ▲

## Membership Memo...

Albert Schweitzer said:

"The final decision as to what the future of a society or institution shall be depends on the degree of worthiness of its individual members."

# Ayerst Offers Films

As a service to the medical profession, Ayerst Laboratories is making available, without charge, two excellent films that deal with important aspects of the estrogen deficiency in the menopause and later years. Each film has been written, directed, and produced with the greatest technical and professional care.

In the first film, *The Psychohormonal Aspects of the Menopause*, Dr. M. Dorothea Kerr, Assistant Attending Psychiatrist, Payne Whitney Clinic, New York Hospital, reviews the evidence supporting her conviction that many common emotional complaints in the menopausal woman may be closely related to declining estrogen levels.

Using patient interviews, discussion, and laboratory demonstration, the film covers this psychoendocrine field with thoroughness and clinical reality.

Dr. Kerr discusses the diagnosis of estrogen deficiency in the menopausal woman, and the value of replacement therapy to help her maintain a full life physically and emotionally.

In the second film, *Postmenopausal Osteoporosis: Differential Diagnosis and Treatment — A Study of 1,545 Patient Years*, Dr. Gilbert S. Gordan, M.D., Ph. D., Professor of Medicine, Chief of Bone and Stone Clinic, and Joseph Picchi, M.D., F.A.C.P., Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, both from the University of California, San Francisco, provide an excellent review of the nature and extent of postmenopausal osteoporosis.

The film covers differential diagnosis, as well as estrogen replacement therapy for symptomatic relief and to help retard the osteoporotic process.

John B. Jewell, M.D., Medical Director for Ayerst, says, "We are certain these films will be of great interest and value." If you would like to obtain these films for showing at District or hospital staff meetings contact Dr. Jewell at Ayerst Laboratories, 685 Third Avenue, N. Y., N. Y. 10017. ▲

## BULLETIN

To doctors planning to use acupuncture

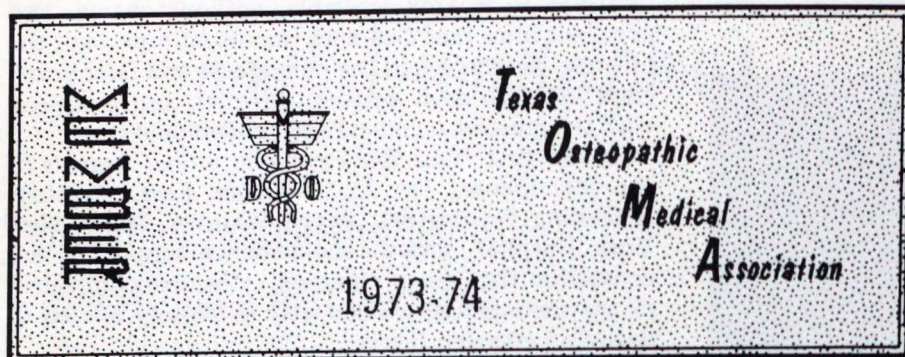
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## An Extra Dividend This Year



"Belonging" pays a little extra dividend this year in the form of a plaque as depicted above. When you pay your 1973-74 TOMA membership dues, along with your new membership card you will receive a plaque for your desk or wall [no additional charge], indicating you are a member in good standing of your professional association.

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# Calendar

## MARCH

*Texas Society of Osteopathic  
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District III Meeting  
 March 17  
 Tyler

District II Meeting  
 March 20  
 Fort Worth

*International Academy of  
 Preventive Medicine Seminar*  
 March 30  
 Phoenix, Arizona

*American Osteopathic Hospital  
 Association*  
 March 31 — April 4  
 Contemporary Hotel  
 Orlando, Florida

## APRIL

*TOMA State Convention*  
 May 3, 4 & 5  
 Hyatt Regency Hotel  
 Houston

*American Academy of Osteopathy  
 Annual Convocation*  
 May 24-26  
 Broadmoor Hotel  
 Colorado Springs, Colorado

## JUNE

*TAOMA Convention*  
 June 8, 9 & 10  
 Beaumont

*Western States Osteopathic Society  
 of Proctology Convention*  
 June 10, 11, 12 & 13  
 Las Vegas, Nevada

*Texas State Board of Medical  
 Examinations*  
 June 11, 12, 13  
 Astroworld Hotel  
 Houston



# LETTERS

Dear Tex:

In the January 1973 Texas Osteopathic Physicians Journal I was amused to see letters from three of my fellow students at KCOM (two in the class of 1973 and one in the class of 1974), concerning the financial aid to these students via the Texas Legislative Scholarship Program.

At the present time, I am a 2nd year student (Class of 1975) and I have not gotten one bit of aid via this program. I know in the year I was entering KCOM the legislature, did allot this money but as entering in 1971, freshmen students did not receive any help; whereas 2nd, 3rd and 4th year students did receive aid. So I would like it known that even though I am from Texas and the Texas Legislature did (at the time I entered) have the scholarship program I did not receive this aid.

So I say to the three studnets who wrote you expressing their gratitude, be thankful that you were lucky enough to enter before 1971 and that they have allowed you to still receive this money.

I do agree that such a scholarship is useful and helpful but as for myself I have had to turn elsewhere to try and find money, not benefitting from their scholarship program.

John William Adams  
Class of 1975

*For several years out-of-state students in osteopathic colleges received legislative scholarships because there was no college in Texas where they could receive training in osteopathic medicine.*

*When the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine was established, the legislature began phasing out this scholarship program. Therefore, 1970 was the last year that all four classes in osteopathic colleges received aid. Beginning in 1971, the upper three classes of students received legislative scholarships; in 1972 only the juniors and seniors received them. In 1973 only the seniors in out-of-state osteopathic medical schools will receive legislative scholarships, and the plan, as of this writing, is to discontinue the program from then on.*

*As an outstanding applicant, S/D Adams did receive a TOMA scholarship in 1971 for \$750 when he entered KCOM as a freshman.—Ed.*

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Many thanks for your comprehensive letter explaining the Texas Osteopathic Student Scholarship Program. Your letter was so well done, that I simply presented photocopies of it to our interested legislators.

I have been successful in getting a Bill introduced in the Indiana Legislature to appropriate \$150,000 for scholarship grants and loans for osteopathic students from Indiana attending college out of state. I will let you know if we are successful in getting such a Bill passed.

Very truly yours,

William J. Wood, Attorney

*We answered Mr. Wood:*

*State support of osteopathic medical education and state colleges of*

*osteopathic medicine are both desirable and meet with approval of the profession.*

*Although Michigan is the only state school, state tax support is a fact at D.O. schools in Texas, Iowa, Illinois and Pennsylvania.*

*The developing osteopathic medical school in Oklahoma already has state tax support in conducting its feasibility studies.*

*We hope that you and Indiana D.O.s will push hard for your program.*

Dear Tex:

I want to inform you and the Association of the publicity efforts being made by the Student Osteopathic Medical Association at TCOM.

They arranged a program at Midwestern University on February 14 in Wichita Falls before the Midwestern Pre-Med Club. A slide presentation was made and each student gave a talk on some aspect of the Osteopathic Profession.

Excellent coverage was provided this meeting by the local press and television.

The local response to this coverage has been surprising. I have had six premed students visit my office since this meeting and have had numerous phone conversations with people simply interested in our profession.

I feel that the SOMA Chapter of TCOM should be applauded in its efforts to provide this much needed publicity for our profession.

Sincerely,

Ted Alexander, Jr., D.O.



## GUIDELINES SET FOR RESIDENCY TRAINING

The Board of Trustees of the AOA at their February 1972 meeting established the following resolution:

Resolved, that the following guidelines shall be followed in evaluating programs which are brought before the Committee on Postdoctoral Training for approval of specialty training in non-osteopathic institutions:

1. The trainee shall have *completed* a minimum of one year in an approved AOA residency program, unless the specialty college has as its minimum requirements more than one (1) year; (e.g., the American College of Osteopathic Internists requires a minimum of two years in an AOA approved residency program before the physician can go into a subspecialty program):

2. The program in a non-osteopathic institution shall have been submitted to the Committee on Postdoctoral Training for approval with recommendations from the evaluating committee of the applicable specialty college. ▲

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## Dr. Harris Named to TCOM Chair



The assistant dean, first faculty member to be placed under contract with the Fort Worth medical school, also is coordinator of preclinical instruction between TCOM and North Texas State University, where freshman student-doctors attend classes.

A Fort Worth native, Dr. Harris received her B.A. degree from Texas Wesleyan College and completed her Masters degree at Texas Christian University.

Dr. Elizabeth Harris, chairman of the microbiology department at the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, has been named assistant dean of the college, Dr. M. E. Coy, president, has announced.

Dr. Harris, who earned her doctorate at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, has been in the teaching profession since 1954. She formerly taught biology and medical microbiology at Louisiana State University, New Orleans branch, and Southwestern Medical School, respectively. **A**



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# **TOMA Board passes Abortion, Acupuncture Resolutions**

## ***on abortion***

At a meeting of the TOMA Environmental Health and Preventive Medicine Committee February 16, resolutions were drawn concerning abortion and acupuncture, which were submitted to the TOMA Board of Trustees at its meeting the same day.

Both resolutions were approved by the Board and are printed herewith for the guidance of TOMA members.

WHEREAS, the recent ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court has made invalid Chapter 9 of Title 15 of the Texas Penal Code regarding elective termination of pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, the Court has declared that the abortion decision and its affectuation in the first trimester of pregnancy must be left to the medical judgment of the pregnant woman's attending physician; and

WHEREAS, we are aware of the diversity of opinion which exists regarding the moral aspects of elective abortion:

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TOMA hereby resolves that the Bylaws of TOMA do not prohibit a physician from performing an abortion that is performed in accordance with good medical practice and under circumstances that do not violate the laws of the community in which he practices, with the understanding that no physician shall be obligated to render such treatment against his will or in violation of his good conscience.

## ***on acupuncture***

WHEREAS, acupuncture is a time-honored method of therapeutics in the Orient, which has only in recent years begun to have acceptance in the Western World; and

WHEREAS, some of its observations have been reproducible under experimental control, much remains empirical, as could be stated for any field of therapeutics; and

WHEREAS, at this time the relationship between the Osteopathic concepts and acupuncture concepts apparently remains a casual one; and

WHEREAS, public interest and apparent therapeutic results warrant continued interest and investigation; and

WHEREAS, according to the literature on the subject the results of acupuncture have both positive and negative end organ responses, and must not be indiscriminately used; and

WHEREAS, an intimate knowledge of anatomy and pathophysiological mechanisms of disease, and the ability to control adverse response is imperative and the use should be limited to physicians thus trained;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: that the Board of Trustees of TOMA favors further study, evaluation, and definition of acupuncture with consideration of its possible use and limitations. ▲

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# TEXAS ANTICIPATES RETURN OF THE NATIVES

## 76 Texans will complete osteopathic training in '74, '75

Although it may not always hold true that "once a Texan — always a Texan," it can be hoped that the 76 junior and senior students from Texas now studying in osteopathic colleges are among those who feel that way, and that by the spring of '74 Texas will be richer by 32 natives who have returned home to practice osteopathic medicine — and that the 44 Texans who are now junior students will follow them after completion of their internships in 1975.

All Texas student doctors receive the Texas Osteopathic Physicians *Journal* to keep them up to date on what is happening within the profession at home, and to keep them interested in returning to be a part of it.

Those D.O.s who are looking for associates to join them in the near future may be interested in checking the list below of these student doctors, their hometowns and their colleges. The TOMA Central Office has statistics on most of them and will be glad to help any TOMA member get in touch with one of these students.

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The architect's drawing of the Hyatt Regency Houston on this month's cover only gives a small idea of what's in store for conventioners *inside* this newest convention facility in the South's largest and one of the Nation's most dynamic cities.

Surprisingly, on entering the Regency's lobby, you'll find that it isn't a lobby at all, but a park — with trees, flowers, couches and a casual refreshment lounge — everything you'd expect in a park except the pigeons.

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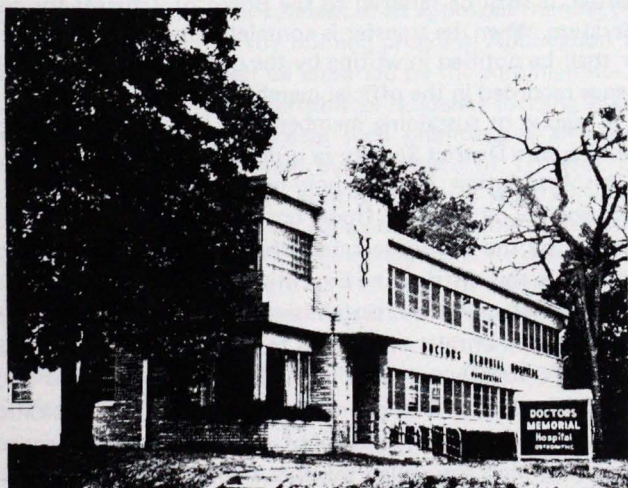
The back cover shows the Spindletop at night. This is the restaurant/lounge atop the hotel where you orbit Space City and have a view of Houston's bustling growth.

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## House Meets May 2

The gavel falls at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 2, when Speaker Sam Ganz opens the 1973 meeting of the House of Delegates in the Imperial Ballroom I of the Hyatt Regency Houston.

Delegates will register with the Credentials Committee in the Esplanade Foyer from 8:00 until 9:00, and Dr. Ganz reminds them that if registration is complete before 9:00 and the House can convene on time that business can be expedited, without the necessity for frequent additional reports from the Credentials Committee.

According to the Standing Rules of the House following the initial roll call, business shall not be interrupted for the seating of delegates except at specified intervals and upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee. Which means that if a delegate is late, he might not be officially seated in time to vote on important matters before the House.

It is expected that the Annual Report will be in the hands of the delegates 30 days prior to the House meeting. It will contain reports of all committees, the President and the Executive Director. Therefore, also in accordance with the Standing Rules, reports shall not be read verbatim and oral reports shall be restricted to short resumes.

This year, by House directive, copies of Minutes of the last House meeting and meetings of the Board of Trustees will be mailed to each delegate well in advance of the convention. ▲



## Proposed Changes in TOMA Bylaws

### BYLAWS

#### Article I — District Societies and Subsidiary Organizations

Change to read as follows:

Section 1 — District Societies shall be organized by direction of the House of Delegates according to Article IX, Section 8 of these Bylaws, the Manual of Procedure, and regulations of the American Osteopathic Association.

Section 2 — Each District Society shall adopt a Constitution and Bylaws and such other rules to regulate its activities which shall not conflict or supersede the Constitution and Bylaws of this Association. Such documents of government shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Section 3 — Each District Society member shall be a member in good standing of this Association and subject to the Constitution, Bylaws, Code of Ethics and all other rules and regulations of this Association.

Each District Society shall submit a list of members in good standing upon request to the Executive Director of this Association who shall maintain a current membership roster for all District Societies.

Any member desiring to change membership from one District Society to another District Society shall request the societies concerned to transfer his membership. If his request is not granted, it shall be referred to the Board of Trustees for consideration. When the transfer is completed the Executive Director shall be notified in writing by the district secretary and the change recorded in the official membership roster.

A regular or sustaining member shall be a member in good standing of a District Society in order to maintain membership in this Association. He may hold membership in only one District Society at a time. Upon notification to the Executive Director by the district secretary that a member is not in good standing in this district, the Executive Director shall notify the member that unless he reestablishes a district membership he shall be automatically suspended from this Association at the end of the fiscal year. Such member shall be reinstated upon reestablishment of district membership before the expiration of thirty days from the date of the automatic suspension. Otherwise, such suspended member shall be dropped from the rolls of this Association, and his District Society and the American Osteopathic Association shall be notified of such action.

Section 4 — (Section 3, in the present Bylaws, will become Section 4 of Article I.)

#### Article II — Membership

Change to read as follows:





Section 1 — There shall be six classes of membership: (a) Regular (b) Student (c) Sustaining (d) Honorary (e) Life and (f) Associate.

Section 2 — Any physician who has been granted the degree Doctor of Osteopathy from a school approved by the American Osteopathic Association and who is legally practicing osteopathic medicine and surgery in this State, or elsewhere if in government service, is eligible to apply for Regular or Student membership in this Association. Such applicant is required to make application for membership in writing on the prescribed form as furnished by the Executive Director of this Association. The application shall be referred to the District Society to which the applicant desires to affiliate for approval and referred to the Membership Committee, who shall investigate the applicant, require confirmation of District Society approval, and recommend to the Board of Trustees that the applicant be accepted or rejected. Upon approval by the Board of Trustees, the applicant shall become a member on probationary status until such period is terminated by the Board of Trustees or for one year, plus the time interval between the end of said year and the meeting of the Board of Trustees at which action is taken to terminate the probationary status. The Executive Director shall be notified when any applicant for membership is accepted or rejected or when any member on probation has his probationary period extended or his membership terminated. He shall in turn notify the applicant or member and the District Society concerned.

Section 3 — Regular Membership. Regular members shall meet the qualification set forth in Section 1 of this Article and Article 1, Section 4.

Section 4 — Student Membership. Student membership may be granted to an intern or resident in an approved training program for the period of the training program. Application for student membership shall be endorsed by the administrator of the hospital in which the internship or residency is being served. Student members shall receive such publications and other literature as may be directed by the Board of Trustees, but they shall not be eligible to hold office or to vote. An intern or resident can qualify for no type of membership status other than student membership. If the individual is a member in good standing of this Association at the time he commences his training program he shall become a student member by notifying the Executive Director of his student status and no action is required by the Membership Committee or Board of Trustees to affect this change.

Section 5 — Sustaining Membership. Sustaining members shall have been regular members of the Association for a period of at least five years and shall be persons whose disposition and circumstances warrant financial support of the Association's program of service as stated in Article III, Section 3. They shall have all the privileges of regular membership. A sustaining member may become a regular member by notifying the Executive Director of his desire to do so.

Section 6 — Honorary Membership. Honorary membership may be conferred from time to time upon osteopathic physi-

cians or persons outside the osteopathic profession who have made unusual contribution to the objects of the Association. Such members shall be without vote.

Section 7 — Life Membership. Life members shall have been long-term regular or sustaining members of this Association who have given (etc. - deleting "Honorary" wherever it appears in this section.)

Section 8 — Associate Membership. Associate Membership may be granted in special instances by specific action of the Board of Trustees. Associate membership may be (etc. remaining section unchanged.)

Section 9 — Election of sustaining and honorary members shall be by action of the Board of Trustees.

(New Section of Article II)

Section 10 — Disciplinary Action. The membership of any member of this Association who, in the opinion of the Executive Committee of this Association, purposely and persistently violates the established policy of this Association or who seeks to undermine the unity of the osteopathic profession or any of its District Societies or affiliated organizations, may be revoked, suspended or placed on probation by action of the Executive Committee of this Association. The member must be given notice of any alleged violation and be given an opportunity to appear before the Executive Committee before any action is taken. Any individual whose membership has been so revoked, suspended, or placed on probation shall have the right of appeal to the Board of Trustees of the TOMA at its next meeting, requesting a review of any action taken by the Executive Committee, and the Board of Trustees, on review, may at its discretion take such action as it deems appropriate.

Article III — Dues

Change to read as follows:

Section 5 — Delete the word "Honorary".

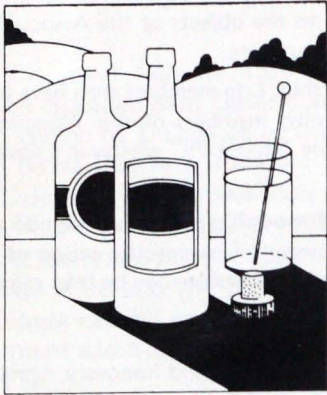
Section 11 — A member in good standing who is in government service or, for reasons made known to the Membership Committee and Board of Trustees, has greatly reduced his practice or retired from practice may request that his dues be reduced or forgiven. The Membership Committee shall consider the request and make recommendation regarding it to the Board of Trustees who shall take action upon it.

Article IX — House of Delegates

Change to read as follows:

Section 2 — The House of Delegates shall consist of delegates elected by the District Societies of this Association. Representation shall be based upon the number of members who are voting members of this Association and who are recorded on the official membership roster in the office of this Association at the time the delegates are certified by the district secretary. Each district society (etc. remainder unchanged). ▲





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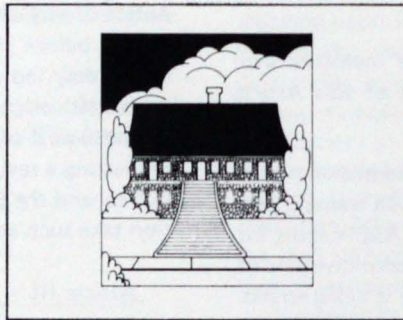
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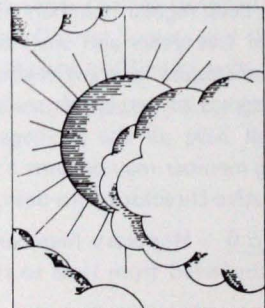
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## DISTRICT V

by Ronald R. Stegman, D.O.

Featured speakers anticipated for the March 15, 1973 regular meeting of District V will be Kenneth G. Burton, M.D. and Jack Chandler, M.D., President and Secretary, respectively, of the American Physicians Union headquartered in San Antonio. Non-members of District V are also welcomed to attend, but reservations are requested, in advance, to the number above.

At the last regular meeting of 1972, Dr. Ronald Wilk was elected to the office of President-Elect, Dr. Robert Starr was elected to the office of Treasurer and Dr. Ronald Stegman was elected to the office of Secretary.

In the first regular meeting of the new year, the Constitution of District V was amended to provide for expanded Executive Committee, to include, in addition to the four officers, two Representatives from each of the four primary osteopathic hospitals in the District and two Representatives of physicians practicing outside the Dallas County area.

Among the accomplishments of District V, is the recent establishment of a permanent address and telephone listing for conducting both public affairs as well as intra-professional business. That number is: Area Code 214-942-3088.

John Walton, D.O., has announced his candidacy for Dallas City Council.

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## DISTRICT III

By H. George Grainger, D.O.

Suzan McCorkle, pretty daughter of Mineola's Dr. & Mrs. Carter McCorkle, was voted second runner-up at the Tyler regional Junior Miss Texas contest, held in Tyler last December 2. Suzan, 18, is a Senior at Mineola High School, where she stands academically in the top ten percent of her class. Purchritudinally, however, she stands in the top one percent.

## DISTRICT XIII

By R. D. Van Schoick, D.O.

Dr. S. E. Smith and Alice Parks were married December 27, 1972 at Wynn Chapel, Austin College, Sherman, Texas.

Drs. Ken White and Patrick Martin were appointed school physicians for East Texas State University. We feel that these men richly deserve this honor for their association with the school since their location in Commerce.

Dr. & Mrs. R. D. Van Schoick are grandparents again; Mr. & Mrs. Gene Riddle announced the arrival January 25 of a daughter, Darla Kay.

The following doctors were elected officers for the District for 1973-74 year:

President: Roy Mathews  
Pres.-Elect: Fred Boling  
Vice Pres.: C. L. Booher  
Sec.-Treas.: R. D. Van Schoick  
Reporter: R. D. Van Schoick

Dr. S. E. Smith has not settled down yet; Dr. Boling tells me that he is hopeful though.

## DISTRICT XV

District XV has elected the following doctors for officers in the 1973-74 year:

President: Richard W. Hall  
Pres.-Elect: Royce E. Keilers  
Vice Pres.: Ted Alexander, Jr.  
Secretary: Lawrence B. Greif  
Treasurer: Edward L. Bowden, Jr.

The following doctors were elected as trustees:

Three year term: T. T. McGrath  
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One year term: Gerald L. Dickman

## Dr. Hanna Professor of

## Rehab Medicine at KCOM

William H. Hanna, D.O., formerly of Jasper, has been appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine of KCOM.

A 1960 KCOM graduate, Dr. Hanna was in general practice in Texas for nine years before joining the staff of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service of Brentwood Veterans Administration Hospital in Los Angeles.

During the last two years Dr. Hanna was a Career Resident of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine at Stanford University Medical Center and Palo Alto Veterans Administration Hospital in Palo Alto, California.

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**DALLAS**—Will build to suit tenant. Leases being accepted in new professional building in north Dallas near Richardson, across from developing \$150 million Park Central Complex. Contact Ronald Regis Stegman, D.O., 214-233-9222 or 214-369-2233 or Coit-Central Bldg. Suite 119, 12011 Coit Road, Dallas, Texas 75230.

**HOUSTON**—Medical and Surgical Clinics for sale or lease. Please call or write to C. S. Angelo, D.O. 2902 Berry Road, Houston, Texas 77016, phone 713-695-5149.

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(For information call or write Mr. Tex Roberts, Executive Director, TOMA Locations Committee, 512 Bailey, Fort Worth, Texas 76107, 817-336-0549.)



# Cocktails & Conversation

*scheduled for convention first-nighters*

Because there usually is no scheduled time for convention registrants to visit the exhibits, a number of D.O.s don't *make* the time to do it.

So this year there is not only an especially scheduled time for this function — a cocktail party has been planned around it.

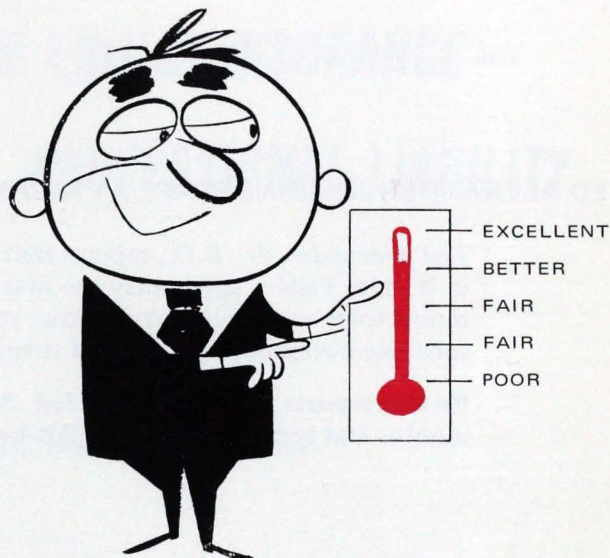
Beginning at 6:30 Thursday evening, May 2, waitresses will be circulating among the exhibitors and conventioners in the exhibit area with cocktail trays so that you will have time for conversation without the necessity of returning to the bar for a refill.

This will give the D.O.s an opportunity to get to know the exhibitors' representatives, as well as their products — time that busy doctors quite often feel they can't spare from their patients in their offices.

Exhibitors added to the list published in the February *Journal* include Professional Services, E. R. Squibb, Riker Labs, S. J. Tutag, Eli Lilly and Norm Bevin Associates.

Among the first to reserve exhibit space for this convention were X-Ray Sales and Service, Professional Mutual Insurance, Upjohn, Western Research, A. H. Robins, Abbott Labs and Mead-Johnson.

They were followed by W. B. Saunders, Flint Labs, Miller Pharmacal, Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, Ortho Pharmaceutical, North American Pharmacal, Hill Labs, National Western Laboratory, William Poythress, Lakeside Labs, Ayerst, Southwest and Johnson, Ciba, Safeguard Business, Hoescht Labs, Reed and Carnrick and Marcen Labs.



Merck Sharp and Dohme is the generous grantor of \$500 to help defray seminar expenses, and Savage Labs is granting \$50.00.

Those who have written to decline are USV Pharmaceutical Corporation, Warren-Teed Pharmaceuticals, Burroughs Wellcome Company, Schering Corporation, Eaton Labs, Cutter Labs, Geigy Pharmaceuticals, Lederle Labs, J. B. Lippincott Company, Merrell-National Labs, Ross Labs, Searle Labs, Smith Kline and French Labs, William H. Rorer, Ames Company and Marion Laboratories. ▲

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# Texas Ticker Tape

## **TED ALEXANDER JR. JOINS STAFF AT WICHITA GENERAL HOSPITAL**

*Ted Alexander, Jr., D.O.*, reports that he is now on the staff of Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls — apparently the first D.O. to be accepted there. He says, “I am pleased to report total cooperation from other staff members and the administration. We have complete specialty coverage and several of them have gone out of their way to help me in every possible way.”

He also reports that he and Dr. Ted, Sr., are planning an addition to their clinic in the next few months and hope to attract at least two new D.O.s in the near future.

## **TCOM SOPHOMORES ELECTED TO OFFICE**

The undergraduate chapter of the American Academy of Applied Osteopathy has elected three TCOM sophomores to serve as officers. They are: *S/D Peggy Hall*, Arlington, secretary-treasurer, *S/D Roger Hamilton*, Mabank, president; and *S/D Steven Price*, Abilene, vice president.

## **JOHN B. ISBELL ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE**

*John B. Isbell*, administrator of Stevens Park Hospital in Dallas, has been elected representative of Division VIII (Texas) to the American Osteopathic Hospital Board for the 1973-74 term.

## **TOMA MEMBERS SERVE ON ACOS COMMITTEES**

TOMA members appointed recently to serve on committees of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons include *Dr. T. T. McGrath*, Membership; *Dr. Nicholas G. Palmarozzi*, Rule and Regulations and Special Reference; *Dr. J. Natcher Stewart*, Special Reference Committees N. 8 and No. 11.

## **CHECK YOUR PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY POLICY FOR ABORTION PROCEDURE COVERAGE**

There is no law against abortions in Texas but be sure to check your professional liability policy to see if you are covered before performing the procedure. Professional Mutual Insurance Company of Kansas City says their malpractice policy has covered legal abortions for some time as a Class 4 procedure.



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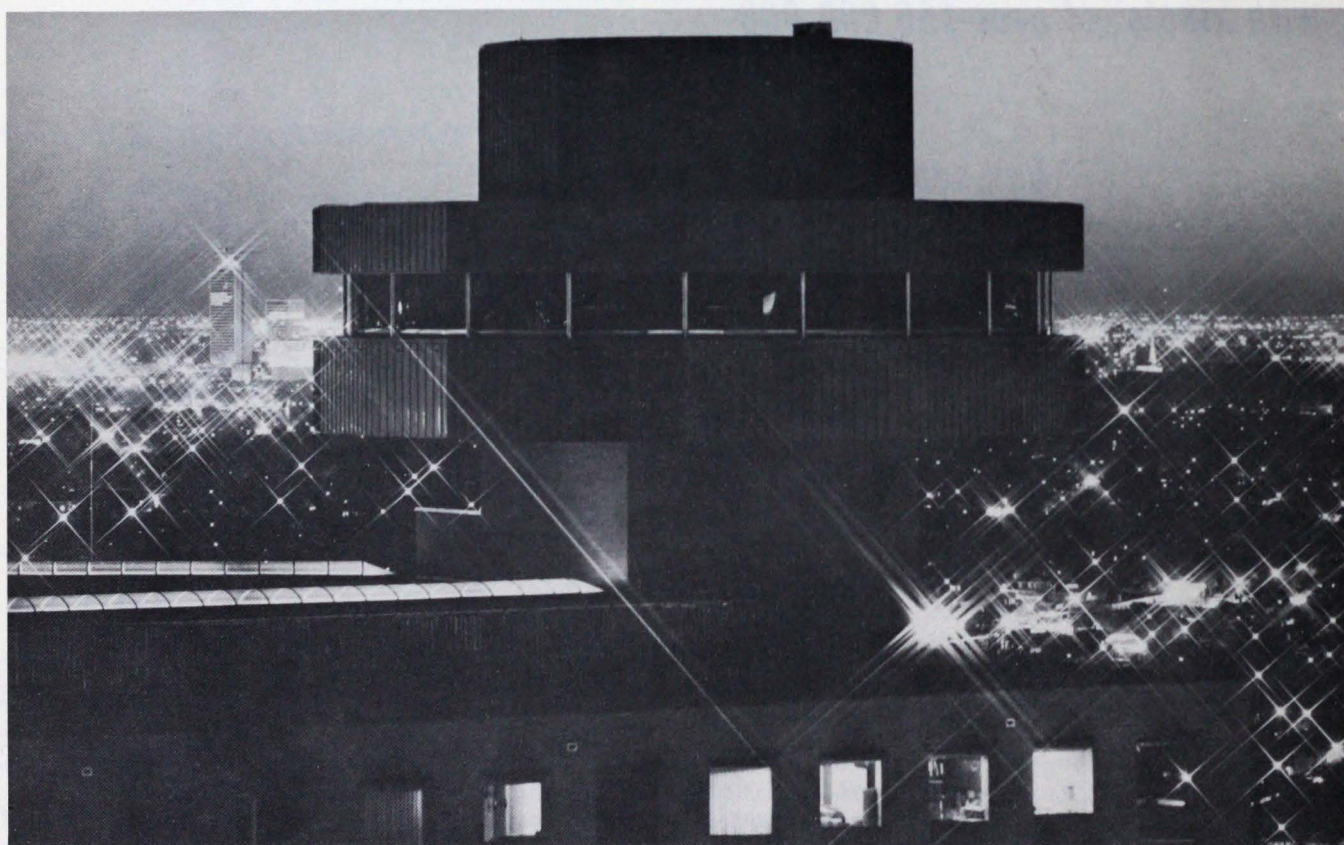
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