

SCHOOL by Donald Drake (Rawson), is a true-account by a medical reporter who followed the class of '78 at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine for four years...THE HOUSE OF GOD, a first novel by Samuel Shem, M.D., centers about an intern in a large, metropolitan teaching hospital. It has received high critical praise.

First Annual "Lion" Chase

TCOM will provide medical support when the Greater Arlington Lions Club sponsors its first annual "Lion Chase," a 10,000 meter race to be held November 18 at 10 a.m. Dick Buerkle will conduct a running clinic before the race. Full details and entry forms available in the Office of News and Information Services.

People, places and things

DR. CONSTANCE JENKINS has joined the department of general and family practice as assistant professor. ALAIRE HAYES is the new secretary in that department, replacing LIDA MOSS who transferred to the Pharmacy...BILL HUTTON, director of accounting, attended a seminar on "Successful Applications of Business Systems and Techniques" sponsored by the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers in Memphis Oct. 22-24...On Oct. 19 DR. RICHARD BALDWIN spoke to the pre-med honor society at UT-Austin. About 45 students attended the question-and-answer program in which Dr. Baldwin shared the podium with an M.D. from Austin...DR. CHARLES OGILVIE, chairman of the department of medical humanities, attended the annual meeting of the Society for Health and Human Values in New Orleans recently. While there, Dr. Ogilvie also attended meetings of the American Association of Medical Colleges...DR. IRWIN SCHUSSLER, associate professor of psychiatry, has been named to Who's Who in Medicine.

Two TCOM alumni, DR. PAT STENGER, '77, and DR. PEGGY HALL, '75, were married recently. They practice in Gallup, New Mexico...Second-year student RAHUL DEWAN has been awarded a full scholarship for the current year by the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association...DR. T.R. SHARP, clinical professor of general and family practice, attended a meeting of the Medical and Evaluation Council of the American College of General Practice recently where new concepts in general practice residencies were developed. Dr.

Sharp also visited the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine and, representing the osteopathic profession and TCOM, presented the winners' trophy in the 8th Annual Handicap Race. As a member of the American Osteopathic Board of General Practice, Dr. Sharp examined candidates for certification in general practice during the AOA Convention in Hawaii.

DR. RUSSELL GAMBER, associate professor of general and family practice, and MRS. EARLENE MCELROY, director of admissions, were in Stephenville recently to talk with students at Tarleton State College, and DR. SCOTT TAYLOR, assistant professor of general and family practice, visited with students at Lamar University in Beaumont.

Fourth-year students STEVE ANDERS and CHUCK FONTANIER operated a glaucoma screening booth at the recent Senior Adult Fair at University Baptist Church. DR. GEORGE PEASE, clinical professor of surgery, was the supervising faculty member. The fair, at which over 40 organizations were represented, was held to educate the church's congregation, the community and citizens of Fort Worth about the community services available for older persons in the city.

TCOM faculty attending meetings of osteopathic specialty colleges during the Annual Clinical Conclave in Atlanta recently included DR. STAN BRINEY, clinical associate professor of radiology; DR. PAUL STERN, professor and chairman of the department of anesthesiology; DR. DAVID BILYEA, associate professor of surgery; DR. W. R. JENKINS, professor and chairman of the department of surgery; DR. JOEL ALTER, associate professor of surgery; DR. CHARLES R. BIGGS, clinical assistant professor of surgery; DR. KENT WELDON, instructor in surgery; and DR. CHARLES BURRIS, instructor in anesthesiology.

The Department of Surgery welcomes MITZI MOORE and TONI MCCRORY who transferred from pediatrics, and NANCY BUSH, JOSIE GORDON, KATHY SIMS and LOUISE CLARK, former employees of Surgical Associates of Fort Worth, P.A.

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Show your I.D. with a smile!

The Police Department announces that it now has completed its staff, with five patrol officers joining TCOM police chief Don Beeson's force. They are Jack Pack, Leroy Montoya, James Meinen, Glen Elder and Lonetta Wallace. Presently, the campus is patrolled from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. but as soon as possible, 24-hour patrol will be initiated.

Because the patrol officers are not yet familiar with all TCOM personnel and because we have so many new people at TCOM, some employees may be asked to show their I.D. The Police Department asks that you not be offended if this happens to you, but simply comply with the officer's request. He's doing his job--protecting TCOM and you!

Survey results available

The 1978 Fort Worth Citizen Social Survey, conducted by the Department of Sociology at Texas Christian University, included 22 items concerning health care and physicians which were specifically designed to assess public knowledge and attitudes toward osteopathic medicine and TCOM. The 22 items were prepared by Dr. Barry Tuchfeld, assistant professor of sociology at TCU, and Dr. Judy Alter of the News and Information Office, in consultation with Dean Ralph L. Willard.

The results of the survey and an interpretation by Dr. Tuchfeld were made available to TCOM in October. Not surprisingly, they support the need for TCOM's continued efforts at general public education. Dr. Tuchfeld strongly recommends interim evaluation of TCOM's public education programs and suggests that the major importance of this study is to serve as a base against which progress can be measured.

Plans call for formal presentation of this report to department chairmen at a future date, but the report is available in the Office of News and Information Services for any faculty member who wishes to read it.

Faculty meeting and dinner scheduled

Dean Ralph L. Willard has called a meeting of the NTSU/TCOM faculty for Thursday, November 16, at 5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of Med Ed I.

A faculty dinner will follow the meeting. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. at Colonial Country Club. Reservations for dinner, which will cost \$8.75 per person, may be made in the Dean's Office.

A no-host social hour will precede the dinner.

Women of TCOM organize

Invitations will be in the mail soon for the first meeting of the Women of TCOM, a group being formed to involve faculty wives in the college community. The first meeting will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday, November 16, in Room 506, Med Ed I and is scheduled to coincide with the faculty meeting held that day so the faculty wives, who will make up the majority of the new group, will be on campus and can join their husbands for the faculty dinner later than evening.

According to Mrs. Elroy Cantrell, one of the group's organizers, a primary goal of the new organization is to promote communication between faculty members by acquainting them with each other on a social level. Women faculty members are cordially invited to join the new group.

Others active in organizing the group are Mrs. Edward Elko, Mrs. Stephen Urban, Mrs. L.L. Bunnell, Mrs. John Gaugl, Mrs. David Barker, Dr. Margaret Dennis and Mrs. Joel Alter.

A nominating committee will be appointed and by-laws voted on at the first meeting. Refreshments will also be served. For more information call Judy Alter, Office of News and Information, 735-2553.

Roundtable discussion on osteopathic medicine

Dr. Irwin Korr, professor of medical education; Dr. Charles Ogilvie, chairman of

the department of medical humanities; and Dr. John Harakal, chairman of the department of OPP&P, will join to present a roundtable discussion on osteopathic medicine on Wednesday, November 8, at 12:30 p.m. in Med Ed I Room 540. The meeting is designed specifically to acquaint new non-clinical faculty with the philosophies of osteopathic medicine but all interested faculty and staff are urged to attend.

Briefing session for employees

What do you say when someone asks where you work and then says, "Osteopathic--what's that?" If you're at a loss for words, come hear Dr. Richard Baldwin, associate professor of general and family practice, speak on the history and philosophy of osteopathic medicine on Wednesday, November 15 in Room 560, Med Ed I. A question-and-answer period will follow Dr. Baldwin's talk, and coffee will be served.

Although this meeting is specifically designed for new employees, it is open to anyone who can make necessary arrangements with his or her supervisor.

New faculty member

Dr. Martin Lowery has joined the faculty as assistant professor of pathology. A 1967 graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Lowery completed his internship at Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital and his pathology residency at Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital (Tulsa). He took further training at Children's Hospital, University of Pittsburgh, and has most recently been Director of Laboratories at Oak Hill Hospital in Joplin, Mo. Information on Dr. Lowery was received too late for the recent special issue of Dateline.

Foundation board meets

Dr. Carl E. Everett, one of TCOM's founders, was elected chairman of the board of trustees of the newly created Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine Foundation at the group's first meeting October 25. Other officers elected were Wayne O. Stockseth, Corpus Christi, vice chairman; Jay Sandelin, Fort Worth, treasurer; and Dr. David Beyer, Fort Worth, secretary. Both Stockseth and Sandelin are members of the Dean's Advisory Council. Bill Hutton,

director of accounting, was appointed treasurer-designate.

The TCOM Foundation will receive and manage gifts and grants to benefit the college's research, teaching, scholarship and facilities. Other members of the board are A.M. Willis Jr., Longview, chairman of the NTSU Board of Regents; Hugh Wolfe, Stephenville, also a NTSU regent; Dr. George J. Luibel, Fort Worth, a TCOM founder; and Dr. H.J. Ranelle, Fort Worth, long-time TCOM supporter. Non-voting members are President C.C. Nolen and Dean Ralph L. Willard.

At the first meeting of the board, NTSU's Director of Development Jim Reid presented checks to the group totaling some \$10,000 which had been held in trust by the NTSU Educational Foundation until TCOM's own foundation was chartered.

Correction

In the special issue of Dateline just printed, information concerning Dr. David Bilyea, associate professor of surgery, was inadvertently omitted. Dr. Bilyea, who is certified in thoracic cardiovascular surgery, also completed a two-year residency in thoracic cardiovascular surgery at Ingham Medical Hospital.

Faculty Colloquia

On October 18 and 19, Dr. Gary Ryan, UTA, presented the second program in the Fall Faculty Colloquium Series. Dr. Ryan discussed the use of focusing techniques to create a stimulating and effective lecture.

Future programs in the series are listed in the college calendar.

Calendar revised

According to a recent revision to the 1978-79 college calendar, classes for all students will begin on January 3, 1979 and a spring break has been scheduled for Year I and Year II students during the week of March 5-9.

Medical Bookshelf

Some new titles of interest: MEDICAL MYSTERY: THE TRAINING OF DOCTORS IN THE UNITED STATES by Steven Jonas, M.D. (Norton) is an indictment of the medical education system in the U.S...MEDICAL