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EDITORIAL PAGE

A. O. A. CONVENTION

Delegates to your National Convention have a very unique and distinctive responsibility. They are charged with the duty of National Policy that will insure the Profession of combined and united Loyalty—not only to its Divisional Society but to its over-all program. This House is your representation of the National Organization and as such it behooves us to see that delegates are the best available for that purpose—National Unity!! Exploitation of a freshman member can and does exist! Education will eliminate that hazard. Let us send to the House men who have gained that much needed experience. Let us send representative men who can unite the profession for the common cause. Development of the Osteopathic Profession can be consummated only thru the bold and untiring efforts of our profession. In all our deliberations we should be fair, we should be wise, we should be faithful—faithful to the group that has made it possible for the *only* and unlimited School of Medicine.

MERLE GRIFFIN, D. O.

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A. O. A. Convention Report

By MERLE GRIFFIN, D. O.

The State of Texas was well represented at the recent A.O.A. Convention in Chicago; not only in general attendance, but the full quota was seated in the House of Delegates. Basically, there are two or three reasons why physicians attend their National Convention programs. One is to add knowledge to one's armamentarium so he may do a better job in daily practice. Secondly, it is most gratifying to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. Thirdly, the progressive physician of today is vitally interested in improving the organization, of which he is a member. This improvement can be obtained by attending the House of Delegates and offering constructive criticism during the many business sessions.

The A.O.A. House of Delegates is a well organized legislative body. This efficient organization is largely due to

the fact that the Speaker and Vice Speaker of the House have had sufficient experience in conducting the various sessions, so that the machinery does not bog down and vital issues at stake are legislated without too much delay. Of course many times the House can not agree one hundred percent on controversial issues, but from a thorough discussion on the floor, usually there will be secured a workable solution to the many and varied problems that an organization of this size will have confronting it.

The House members must of a necessity sacrifice time away from the professional programs, but in so doing will materially aid in the advancement of the Osteopathic Profession.

On the whole, the Convention program was a very excellent program. The Program Committee was able to

secure speakers, not only for the professional part but for the entertainment, who were of the highest caliber. The only constructive criticism that might be offered at this time in the selecting of future professional speakers, would be to make an attempt to secure those speakers whose presentation would be less technical than some on this past program. This, I feel sure, would aid the ordinary convention audience to understand and be able to bring home some worthwhile information that would aid in every day practice. Technical presentations are very fine for the few selected specializing individuals but for the general practitioner a more down to earth presentation of regular office or hospital procedures, in my opinion, would be of greater value.

The facilities of this size convention were adequate, and in selecting future sites for a national convention, it would seem very advisable to secure such a location that the convention can be housed under one roof. This, I believe, makes for better attendance at the various sessions.

All in all, the A.O.A. Convention this year was highly successful.

Report On A. O. A. Convention

By ELMER C. BAUM, D. O.

The A.O.A. Convention which was held in Chicago at the Conrad Hilton Hotel furnished an ideal setting in facilities and atmosphere for a successful convention.

As a delegate I was impressed with the immense amount of committee activity that their reports reflected. Some of the outstanding activities were in the Committee of Veterans' Affairs, which is under the Chairmanship of Bob Morgan. Bob was instrumental in obtaining Mr. Gough, the National Commander of the American Legion. This was a commendable activity.

Another committee that has come through with some outstanding work

and established a policy on Public Health Education is the Bureau of Public Health. Phil Russell is a member of this committee. We were informed of the critical situation in our colleges. I feel sure that all of the delegates could arrive at one conclusion, that is, the O.P.F. needs to be re-emphasized or our colleges will have difficulty in maintaining the necessary standards. There was some discussion in putting on a special assessment with our state dues. I am convinced that our paramount concern is re-emphasis of the O.P.F. program.

It was my privilege to serve on the Committee of Constitutional By-Laws, and there was one resolution that this committee gave a favorable recommendation for adoption which created a strong discussion and was one of the most controversial items on the agenda of the House of Delegates. This resolution would require, as a pre-requisite

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to A.O.A. membership that the applicant first must be a member of his state association. The House of Delegates was in session 51½ days, and this does not include the all night session which lasted to 6 a. m. in the caucus which nominates officers and members of the Board of Trustees. Phil and I represented the Texas delegation in this caucus and there was enough interest to keep all of us awake.

In serving as a delegate it was a great help to me, as it gave me the opportunity to discuss Public Health Matters with Drs. Swope, McCaughan, Mr. McKay (our national legal adviser) and a number of other individuals in other states, especially Michigan and California, two of the states which have received some post-graduate training in tax-supported schools. It is my hope that we will be able to put into effect some of the information I received.

Report of a Delegate

By LIGE C. EDWARDS, D. O.

The 57th annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association was held July 13 through July 17, 1953 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. The theme of this year's meeting was "The Impact of Environment on Man's Health in this Changing World."

Dr. C. R. Nelson's paper on "Structural Diagnosis and Treatment of Urologic Manifestations of Man's Constitutional Inadequacy" was judged the most outstanding in the presentation of the Osteopathic concept.

Dr. Allan Eggleston of Montreal, Canada, was installed as president of the American Osteopathic Association. He is the first practicing physician in Canada to be elected president.

A distinguished service award was presented to Dr. H. Dale Pearson of Erie, Pa., for his service in the profession in organizational work.

Mrs. Russell Glaser of St. Louis was installed as president of the A.O.A. Auxiliary. The A.O.A. Auxiliary has

given over \$70,000.00 to the Osteopathic Progress Fund within a six year period.

The House of Delegates reaffirmed the determination of the Osteopathic profession to maintain its identity as a separate and distinct school of medicine.

Some 1690 persons were in attendance at the convention with a good number of exhibitors showing and demonstrating the latest in medical and surgical equipment. The 1954 meeting of the A.O.A. was set for Toronto, Canada.

Outstanding among guest speakers was the first appearance of a National Commander of the American Legion, who is Mr. Louis K. Gough. Also appearing were Brig.-General Mark Hollis, Assistant Surgeon-General of the United States Public Health Service, and Mr. Richard Jones, National Director of the Blue Cross Commission.

A number of the allied groups, including specialty boards, met during the convention.

Dr. Louisa Burns was honored for 50 years research work in the Osteopathic field. Dr. George Riley was honored by the Kirksville Alumni Association with the presentation of a bust of himself, upon the completion of 50 years of practice. Dr. Roger E. Bennett, Middletown, Ohio, served as program chairman and the papers presented were interesting and informative to those attending.

Press, Radio and TV coverage of this meeting was the most extensive of any ever held in the city of Chicago.

From the House of Delegates some of the most important information was, first, the action of the Bureau of Public Education on Health to set up an advisory conference committee for closer cooperation with divisional societies for specific work; second, the report of the Division of Public and Professional Welfare relative to the completion of three films explaining Osteopathic education and practice and

also thirteen radio scripts for tape recordings.

Adoption of a budget for 1953-54 in excess of \$900,000.00 shows that the scope of activities for A.O.A. at the national level, is rapidly assuming tremendous proportions. It behooves each individual member of the A.O.A. to become more informed concerning the organizational work of his Association through the local and divisional societies.

Report On A. O. A. Convention

By ROBERT E. MORGAN, D. O.

From all reports the general sessions of the 57th annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association presented a very fine theme with many excellent lectures. Unfortunately such a small group of doctors attended the program in spite of the time and effort put forth to make their attendance mean something to them.

There were quite a few doctors from Texas there but there should have been more in view of the specialty groups which met before and after the general sessions and the excellence of the papers presented on the program.

Those of Texas were very proud to see Dr. Ray Nelson from San Antonio receive a citation for the best talk or lecture on the program.

It was announced that the keynote address of the convention, "Man's Health in This Changing World," by Dr. Alexander Levitt, Brooklyn, New York, will appear in Life Magazine. This is indeed an honor.

This past year membership in the A.O.A. reached the highest number on record and it is essential that an increase be made every year. It takes a very large amount of money to run our association and all reap the benefits. Each member will need be responsible to build a higher membership.

The budget this year is just a little under \$900,000 and it will continue to

be that amount as long as the doctors in the field demand the services and the recognition which they now demand. This money is spent only on things and services needed by the osteopathic physician. Today it is not an arbitrary amount. Prices are going up every day and it is necessary for our association to meet these increases.

1952-1953 Expenditures by Percentages

Publication costs	23.3%
Convention expense	5.6%
Salaries (all)	36.4%
Office overhead and building operation	6.2%
Office education, division P&PW and legal department	4.5%
Officers and Board of Trustees ..	3.2%
Departments—Public Affairs, Professional Affairs, Public Relations	10.9%

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Savings (Investments, building, improvements, furniture and equipment)	3.6%
	100%

1952-1953 Income Sources by Percentages

Dues	70%
Publications	22%
Convention	6%
Miscellaneous	2%
	100%

The Christmas Seal campaign is a **MUST**. We cannot overlook the good this money is doing. It is so easy to give your patients and friends the opportunity to help the profession by buying these seals. *Remember - 50% to osteopathic research and 50% to student loan.* If we are to continue with the research being done it is essential that we all help. As far as Student Loan is concerned, we are scraping the bottom of the barrel to get money to lend these young men who want an

osteopathic education whose funds have been depleted by the years in school.

Time is drawing near when our osteopathic colleges are going to have to submit to an objective inspection by an unknown committee of inspection, if this profession gets the type of recognition they desire. In order for them to get a favorable report, we are going to have to each do our part to support our college. If our schools are to maintain their present status, money must come in, as they are going in debt today. Not enough of the doctors are contributing to O.P.F. Just think, only a few of the osteopathic physicians are carrying the load for the others. We must get behind the O.P.F. 100% if the schools are to do the job we want done. Remember these schools cannot stay open if we do not support them. Many states are advocating that A.O.A. dues be raised to a point which would support these schools in the manner which is necessary.

P&PW has produced a fine film on osteopathy for the use of the profession and to show to laymen. You will be proud of this film when you see it. T. V. shorts are also being made on health subjects.

As Veterans Affairs chairman of the A.O.A., one of the highlights of the convention was having the National Commander of the American Legion, Lewis K. Gough. The high point of his talk before the general sessions was his declaration that any peace the United States made must be an honorable peace. At the luncheon of the American Osteopathic War Veterans Association, where he was the honored guest, 150 people attended and many were turned away. It was my privilege to take him then to the House of Delegates and after his talk to them, they stood and cheered until the Commander left the room.

Your A.O.A. officers and chairmen have done an enormous amount of work and their reports will be published in the A.O.A. Journal. I hope you read these reports, such as the president's

Importance Notice

The Texas Osteopathic Radiological Society will hold its quarterly meeting at the Hotel Stoneleigh in Dallas on Sunday, September 20, the day following the General Practitioners meeting. The guest instructor will be Dr. Jack Tedrick, Radiologist of Kansas City, Mo., who will lecture on gastrointestinal diseases. All who are interested in x-ray are urged to attend. The meeting will start at 9:30 promptly. Be sure to bring your problem films.

CHAS. D. OGILVIE, D. O.
Secretary

report, the executive secretary's report, the conference committee's report, the bureau of research, and the many others.

It was a pleasure to serve as your delegate.

Executive Secretary's Report On A. O. A. Convention,

*By P. R. RUSSELL, D. O.
Executive Secretary*

Your executive secretary recognizes the impossibility in the short space of reporting on any convention. He calls your attention to the fact that the minutes of the House of Delegates are published in the A.O.A. Journal and that it is the duty of every osteopathic physician to review these minutes and see the progress that is made in your profession.

The executive secretary arrived in Chicago the morning of July 10 and attended on that date first, the Society of Divisional Secretaries' meeting, which is an important meeting to every divisional society of the A.O.A. The program on this date was not extensive due to the fact that a midyear meeting was held in Chicago and most of the time was taken up with business sessions.

On July 11 the executive secretary attended a meeting of Society of Editors, which indeed was a very enlightening program. The program was highlighted by a talk from the head of the Department of Journalism of Syracuse University. Following this, different publications of the A.O.A. were anal-

ized by Newcomb & Simmons, a public relations firm of Chicago. Much information was gained by your secretary.

The House of Delegates convened on July 12 and continued through Thursday, July 16. I can assure you that your executive secretary had a rather hectic time in connection with this particular meeting, as he was in and out of the House continually in connection with special meetings of the Bureau of Public Education on Health, which had scheduled only a breakfast meeting for Sunday, July 12, but which was actually called into meeting each day, covering a period of 30 hours.

Reports submitted to the House were complete, presenting the problems of the profession in a well organized manner. Your executive secretary was impressed by the apparent acceptance of reports and recommendations without sufficient discussion from the floor, which reflected unusual confidence in the bureaus and the committees, or complacency on the part of the House which, in the opinion of this secretary, is not good for professional advancement. However the House did wake up and spoke very freely on the following subjects:

1. Change of the by-laws requiring membership in the divisional society before application could be accepted by the American Osteopathic Association.

This resulted in a rather bitter fight and was referred to a special committee to report back in 1953.

2. Inspection of mixed staff hospitals

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Positive action was taken upon this recommendation after considerable discussion and the Board of Trustees was requested to set up the machinery for such inspection when requested by the hospital.

3. The Cline report.

This report was made to the House of Delegates of the AMA by Dr. Cline, immediate past president of the American Medical Association.

It is suggested that each member of the profession secure a copy of the AMA JOURNAL of June 20, 1953, containing this report, which was printed in the July issue, and read it carefully.

The following report was adopted by the House of Delegates of the A.O.A. in reference to this report.

"The House of Delegates reaffirmed the intent of the osteopathic school of medicine to remain a separate and independent school of practice. Increasingly within the past few years, both at the state and national level, representatives of the osteopathic profession have met and discussed mutual health problems with representatives of other schools of the healing art, including the allopathic medical profession. These past meetings have indicated a need for uniform policies and well-informed committees to be available to conduct such meetings when requested by the other schools of the healing art.

"In the light of this fact, the House of Delegates approved the following three recommendations submitted to it by the A.O.A. Bureau of Public Education on Health:

"1. That conference committees be established by the divisional societies similar to the A.O.A. Conference Committee, that such divisional society committees be solely responsible for any meetings or discussions held with other healing art professions at the state level and that such state committees be fully informed and instructed concerning facts, is-

sues and objectives pertaining to such meetings held at both the state and national levels.

"2. That the divisional society conference committees be composed of osteopathic physicians and experienced in public and professional contacts. The basic qualifications to be considered in the appointment of members of divisional society conference committees should be (1) acquaintance with legislative procedures, (2) an understanding of A.O.A. organizational activities and procedures, (3) knowledge of the basic concept of the osteopathic school of medicine and the ability to present such concept and (4) capability for and familiarity with public presentations.

"3. That the divisional society conference committees be appointed forthwith and that in all instances the names of the members of the various divisional society conference committees be forwarded to the A.O.A. Executive Secretary no later than September 1, 1953.

"The discussion before the House of Delegates indicated that the appointments of the osteopathic physicians composing the committees are a matter to be determined by the divisional societies, at their discretion, with the qualifications of recommendation 2 being given consideration as far as possible by the divisional societies. It was indicated that a well-balanced committee is needed in order to represent adequately the profession. In appointing these committees, the divisional societies will recognize that the sole purpose for the establishment of such committees is to have available in each state, committees "fully informed and instructed concerning facts, issues and objectives pertaining to such meetings held at both the state and national levels." It was specifically indicated by the discussion in the House of Delegates that such committees are not to initiate any meetings with other healing art or-

ganizations, but rather to operate within the structure of the divisional society organization. These committees are to assist in carrying out the osteopathic program and to insure that the intent of the House of Delegates reaffirming the independence of the osteopathic school of medicine and its educational and professional program are the basis upon which such meetings may be held. The names of the members of divisional society conference committees are to be forwarded to Dr. R. C. McCaughan, the Executive Secretary, by September 1, 1953."

4. The location of the 1957 meeting, Honolulu having bid for this meeting.

This brought forth considerable discussion before the House as to the advisability of holding the convention in Honolulu.

The House postponed action for a poll of the divisional society and comments from divisional societies as to the advisability of holding this meeting there.

5. The House this year voted to set up a Nominating Committee for officers which will at least give some of your delegates the advantage of not having to stay up all night two nights in attendance at the former procedure of caucuses. Dr. Baum and executive secretary remained at one of these caucuses until 5:00 in the morning and on the second night until 6:00 in the morning, which, to say the least, is very exhausting.

Your executive secretary was much concerned over the general discussion heard in the halls by members of the auxiliary over their taxation for their meeting rooms at the convention. Each one in attendance was required to pay a tax of \$7 for these rooms. They felt that it was unjust taxation upon those who served as delegates and for visiting auxiliary members who desire to attend the auxiliary meeting. The amount was small but the principle was wrong. It is to be hoped that the auxiliary officials will take action to clear up this matter

and make an equal distribution of the charges for meeting rooms rather than taxing the loyal members who desire to attend these meetings.

The programs, from all reports, was exceedingly good. Your executive secretary was unable to attend but two sessions of the program.

The attendance in Chicago by members of the profession was lower than any former convention held in Chicago in the last twenty years, which is difficult to understand by your executive secretary.

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Much good public relations was received from the convention. The newspaper publicity and radio releases were exceedingly good. The highlights of the convention from a public relations angle was the appearance upon the part of Mack Hollis, assistant surgeon general of the U. S. Public Health, and Commander Lewis K. Gough of the American Legion. The executive secretary was able to hear both of these distinguished gentlemen.

There was a marked change this year in the entertainment features of the program. The president's reception usually held on Monday night was changed to a banquet, reception and dance. Immediately following the banquet the president gave his presidential address.

There was not much objection among the membership to this change but on Thursday night, which has usually been reserved for entertainment only, this year included an inauguration of officers and this was followed by the incoming president's address and it was 10 p. m. before the entertainment feature began.

There were many protests over this change, as this indeed is a very poor time for this type of a formal occasion, as those in attendance are usually exhausted and desire to relax and they missed many fine points of Dr. Eggleston's address. It will be far better to revert to the old procedure of holding the inauguration of the officers on Friday morning at the close of the convention.

It is true that the crowds might not be so good but those in attendance would get the benefit of it and the addresses could be read in the JOURNAL.

Texas was represented at annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association by the following members:

Lester J. Vick, Amarillo; Elmer C. Baum, Austin; W. D. Blackwood, Comanche; Robert J. Brune and Merle Griffin, Corpus Christi; C. W. Danoff, John W. Drew, Mary Lou Logan, Robert H. Lorenz, Ralph I. McRae, Robert

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College of General Practitioners to Meet

The Texas College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, announces an educational meeting to be held at the Stoneleigh Hotel, Dallas, Texas, September 18 and 19.

Dr. Milton Steinberg of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery will be the guest lecturer. His subject will be Cardiology for the General Practitioner. The highlight of the course will be the presentation of many illustrative slides. This course will be limited to twenty-five doctors, so you are urged to send your initial fee of ten dollars to Dr. John Drew, 1007 South Hampton Rd., Dallas 11, Texas.

Membership in the College of General Practitioners is not a requisite to attend but application blanks are obtainable from Dr. Joe Love, 402 West 14th St., Austin; Dr. L. N. McAnally, 1813 Fair Bldg., Ft. Worth, or Dr. R. O. Brennan, 1115 W. Alabama, Houston 6, Texas.

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Facilities Called Excellent At Osteopathic Hospital

From FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM, July 28th

Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital facilities and services were termed "excellent" considering crowded conditions by two inspectors from the American Osteopathic Association's Bureau of Hospitals Tuesday.

Just to take care of present patients, the 25-bed institution needs at least 50 beds, Drs. R. D. McCullough of Tulsa and C. Lester Glasgow of Los Angeles explained after a tour of the hospital with Dr. P. R. Russell, hospital board chairman.

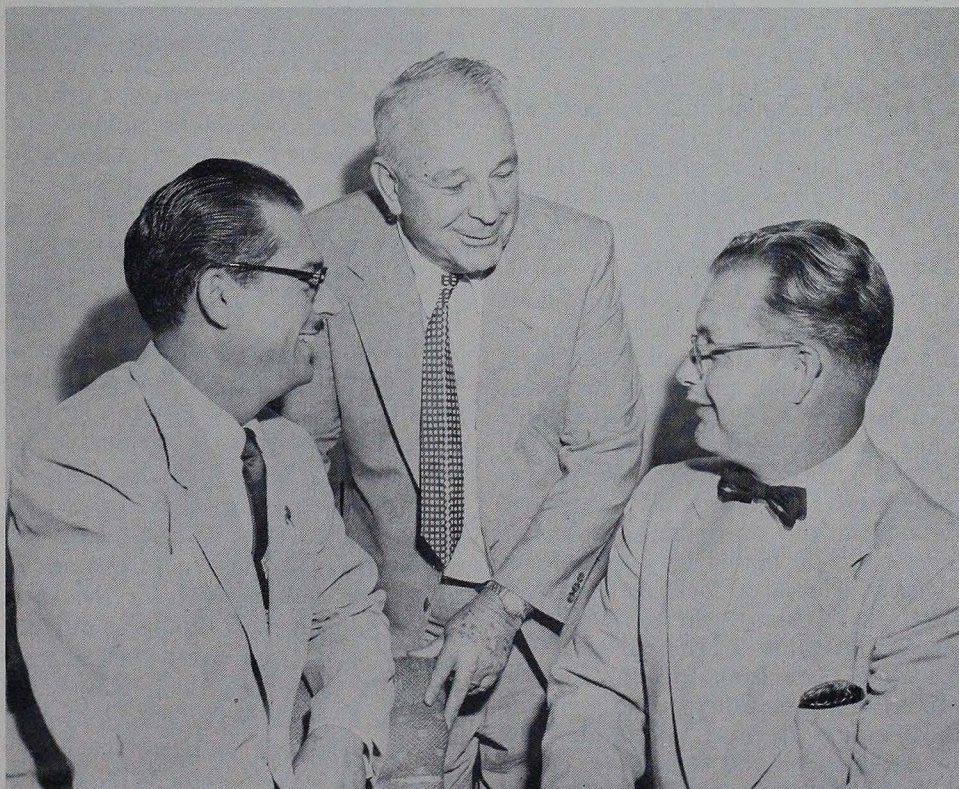
Russell pointed out that the Greater Fort Worth Hospital Fund drive, de-

signed to relieve crowding in all of the city's hospitals, is intended to provide \$250,000 to ease the situation at the osteopathic center.

"The hospital is doing an outstanding job in spite of operating over capacity," Dr. McCullough declared.

"A terrific lack of space but doing a terrific job," Dr. Glasgow added.

Dr. McCullough, who said the main purpose of his and Dr. Glasgow's visit is to promote standardization of interne training throughout the United States, said they found the hospital equipped with modern facilities and air-condi-



HOSPITAL VISITORS—Dr. P. R. Russell, center, chairman of the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital's board, discusses the institution's facilities with two representatives of the American Osteopathic Association's Bureau of Hospitals, Drs. R. D. McCullough, left, of Tulsa, and C. Lester Glasgow of Los Angeles, who went through the hospital Tuesday.

tioning, but did note some lack of storage space resulting from the overload of patients.

Both agreed that crowded conditions have required the hospital to cut short the time patients remained at the hospital, but emphasized that this has been done without endangering the health of patients.

A study of patients' charts showed that the care of patients has been "excellent", Dr. McCullough said.

Drs. Glasgow and McCullough expressed the hope that no time will be lost in expanding the hospital facilities sufficiently to meet the needs of a city of Fort Worth's size.

The osteopathic hospital's expansion is a part of a citywide program which will give a total of 400 extra beds, which is still less than is needed to place Fort Worth in a comfortable position in the matter of hospital space.

Drs. McCullough and Glasgow will continue their inspection of Texas' osteopathic hospital facilities at Dallas, Houston, Corpus Christi and Amarillo.

Top Priority Bulletin

Two new motion pictures for showing to the public have been produced and released by the American Osteopathic Association and The Osteopathic Foundation. They portray the wide scope of osteopathic education and practice. They fill a need which has long been felt and widely expressed throughout the osteopathic profession. They were previewed by the Board of Trustees, House of Delegates, and Society of Divisional Secretaries at the recent convention of the American Osteopathic Association at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago and were enthusiastically received. Both films are in 16mm sound and color.

Additional prints are being produced and will be available *for loan or purchase* to divisional societies, district societies and all affiliated groups. They are also available to individual members of the profession.

"FOR A BETTER TOMORROW"

16mm Sound Color 22 min.

This film is suitable for almost any public gathering or group. It utilizes the theme of the doctor shortage as a current and highly controversial problem of wide public interest. It points to the inadequate number of students in training to be doctors as a major cause of the doctor shortage and uses the educational program in osteopathic colleges to illustrate the fact that the training of a physician is the longest, costliest and most complex educational program in America. This presents opportunity to describe the wide range and scope of osteopathic education and practice. The story is told in such fashion that it will be of interest to clubs, fraternal organizations, veterans groups, church and PTA groups, schools, colleges, women's clubs, and many others.

Such showings may be sponsored by an individual osteopathic physician or auxiliary member or by any osteopathic group.

"PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, D. O."

16mm Sound Color 17 min.

This film does *not* utilize the doctor shortage theme. It asks what the letters after the doctor's name mean and then proceeds to portray the significance of the degree "D. O." It also tells the story of osteopathic education and research. This film is particularly designed for vocational guidance use in schools or colleges and for the vocational programs of service clubs, etc. It may be used effectively to bring information about the wide range and scope of osteopathic education and practice to any special group.

To book either of these films or to secure additional information write:

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Honored



C. RAY NELSON, D. O.

Dr. Nelson was honored at the Chicago meeting of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy and presented with a plaque for the best manuscript of the year entitled, "Structural Diagnosis and Treatment of Urologic Manifestation of Man's Constitutional Inadequacy."



PHIL R. RUSSELL, D. O.

Dr. Phil R. Russell was elected president of the Gavel Club for 1953-1954.

Public Relations In Action

LONG BEACH, CAL. (AOA)—Dr. Russell M. Husted, president of the California Osteopathic Association, has been named a member of the state-wide advisory board of the California Safety Council.

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LIGE C. EDWARDS, D. O.

Dr. Lige C. Edwards was appointed to the Advisory Board of Health of the city of San Antonio, Texas.



PATRICK D. PHILBEN, D. O.

Dr. Patrick D. Philben of Dallas, Texas, was elected president of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians at Chicago.

Dr. Philben was certified in pediatrics in 1949, served as vice president in 1952.

In 1951, Dr. Philben organized the Southwestern Society of Pediatricians and was president of same in 1952.

He is chairman of the committee on accreditation of postgraduate work of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians.

Public Relations In Action

WEST POINT, CAL. (AOA)—Dr. Stephen P. Teale won the election here for state senator against five other contestants.

Honored



R. O. BRENNAN, D. O.

Dr. R. O. Brennan, newly elected president of the Texas College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery has just received a Fellowship in the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in recognition of his work in organizing the Texas Divisional Society, and his previous organizational work and teaching background at the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Dr. Brennan is also vice-president of the Texas Osteopathic Hospital Association, vice-president of the Texas Radiological Society and vice-president of the newly organized Western States Cardiological Society.

Locations

ELDORADO, Schleicher County, Texas: This town is in need of a good osteopathic physician. If interested,

please contact Miss Mary Bruton, Box 5701,, Eldorado, Texas, phone 23511.

SILSBEE, Hardin County, Texas, desires a competent D. O. Contact Mr. Owen W. Morris, Morris Pharmacy, Silsbee, Texas.

Polio Bulletin Is Timely Warning

CHICAGO (AOA)—In these days of heavy incidence of polio, physicians may care to post in their offices the following Bulletin which was produced by the Wayne County (Michigan) Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and placed in the offices of member doctors:

Polio is Spread by Direct Contact During the Polio Season

By following the rules below you may help prevent polio:

1. Wash hands with soap frequently, especially after going to the lavatory.
2. Do not let children overtire themselves.
3. No long trips for anyone who is sick.
4. Keep children and young adults with fevers in bed until temperature is normal.
5. Guard against chills and sudden changes in temperature.
6. Do not become panicky if your children are sick. Only a few children who are exposed to polio become paralyzed.
7. Polio is not fatal in 999 cases in 1000.

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1953 Annual Convention—Special Issue

CHICAGO, (AOA) — More than 900 osteopathic physicians from nearly every state in the nation and from Hawaii and Canada attended the 57th annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association held this year at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago.

"The Impact of Environment on Man's Health in This Changing World" was the theme of the convention.

Dr. Allan A. Eggleston, of Montreal, Canada, was installed as president of the association for the coming year at the inaugural banquet Thursday evening. Dr. Eggleston is the first osteopathic physician practicing in Canada to be elected president of the association. He succeeds Dr. Donald V. Hampton of Cleveland.

The Distinguished Service Award was presented by Dr. Hampton to Dr. H. Dale Pearson, Erie, Pa., for his outstanding service to the profession in organizational work.

The House of Delegates unanimously elected Dr. John W. Mulford, Cincinnati, Ohio, as president-elect of the A.O.A. Other officers elected include Dr. Stephen B. Gibbs, Coral Gables, Fla., first vice-president; Dr. Ira Rumney, Ann Arbor, Mich., second vice-president; and Dr. Lydia T. Jordan, Davenport, Ia., third vice-president.

Elected to three-year terms as trustees of the association are Dr. Roswell P.

Bates, Orono, Me., Dr. Galen S. Young, Chester, Pa., Dr. E. H. McKenna, Muskegon, Mich., Dr. Donald M. Donisthorpe, Los Angeles, and Dr. Carl E. Morrison, St. Cloud, Minn.

Dr. Gus E. Wetzel, Clinton, Mo., was elected for the one-year term to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. Mulford.

Mrs. Russell Glaser of St. Louis was seated as president of the A.O.A. Auxiliary. Mrs. Paul van B. Allen of Indianapolis, was elected president-elect, the first to serve two presidential terms.

The House of Delegates re-affirmed the determination of the osteopathic profession to maintain its identity as a separate and distinct school of medicine.

Action to hold the 1957 convention of the A.O.A. in Hawaii was tabled until next year. Next year's convention will be held in Toronto. Other convention dates are Los Angeles in 1955 and New York in 1956.

In addition to the 903 members of the A.O.A. who attended the convention there were 335 guests, 68 students, and 380 exhibitors registered making a total attendance of 1690.

Guest speakers at the convention were Lewis K. Gough, national commander of the American Legion, Brig. General Mark Hollis, Assistant Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, and Mr. Richard Jones, national director of the Blue Cross Commission.

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The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Alexander Levitt, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. W. Ballentine Henley, president of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in Los Angeles, and Dr. Edwin Peters, president of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, followed Dr. Levitt with supporting speeches on the convention theme.

The Andrew Taylor Still Memorial Lecture was presented this year by Dr. Edwin J. Elton, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Teaching symposia were held daily on new techniques and modalities in the prevention and treatment of disease conditions.

An innovation in programming placed the president's ball and banquet on Monday evening and the inaugural banquet and installation of officers on Thursday evening. Fraternity and sorority reunions were held Tuesday evening and alumni reunions Wednesday evening.

Dr. Hampton in his presidential address called for members of the Association to be proud that they are osteopathic physicians. He indicated the necessity for a strong and united profession to meet the needs of the future.

In his inaugural address Dr. Eggleston urged the profession to support the six colleges of osteopathy through the progress fund. This support he stated, is necessary to maintain the high professional standards of the profession as well as of the colleges.

He said the osteopathic profession has never before been as strong as it is today. "We are at the dawn of a new tomorrow," he asserted.

Immediately prior to the A.O.A. convention, lecture meetings and teaching sessions were held by the American College of Osteopathic Internists, the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians, the American College of Neuropsychiatrists and the American Osteopathic Society for the Study and Control of Rheumatic Diseases. The

Internists voted to hold their annual convention next year at Philadelphia.

Post graduate courses were held July 17 and 18 by the Academy of Applied Osteopathy and July 18 by the Osteopathic Cranial association.

Other groups holding their annual meetings in conjunction with the A.O.A. were the Association of Osteopathic Publications, Gavel Club, National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; the Osteopathic Vocational Group of Rotary International, the Osteopathic War Veterans Association, Osteopathic Women's National Association, the Society of Divisional Secretaries, American Osteopathic Foundation, Osteopathic Foundation, the Osteopathic Trust, and the A. T. Still Osteopathic Foundation and Research Institute.

The Board of Trustees met July 7 through the 17th, as did many A.O.A. bureaus and committees. Among the specialty boards meeting were the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology and Syphilology, the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine, the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry, the American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology, the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, the American Osteopathic Board of Proctology, and the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery.

Other affiliated groups meeting concurrently were: the American Association of Osteopathic Colleges, the American Association of Osteopathic Examiners, the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics, and the American Osteopathic Golf Association; and the Association of Osteopathic Publications.

"The Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association is a big business with a big purpose," Mrs. Russell Glaser of St. Louis, new president, told mem-

bers at a Thursday luncheon in the Boulevard Room of the Conrad Hilton.

"Any organization that has given over 70,000 dollars to educational institutions within six years is in the big business bracket," Mrs. Glaser said.

She urged each member to recognize the responsibility and privilege of serving humanity through the national Auxiliary.

Some 150 delegates and alternates attended the Auxiliary's annual meeting, held in conjunction with the A.O.A. convention.

Throughout the week, lectures, panel discussion and luncheon addresses were geared to the convention theme: "The Auxiliary's Part in American Health."

Among the guest speakers featured on the four-day program were Dr. Donald V. Hampton, Cleveland, retiring president; Dr. Alexander Levitt, Brooklyn, chairman of the Bureau of Research of the A.O.A.; Dr. W. Ballentine Henley, president of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles; Clifton Cornwall, director of information, Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kirksville, Mo.; Lawrence W. Mills, director of the A.O.A. office of education; Irvin M. Korr, Ph.D. research scientist at the Kirksville College and Dr. Vincent P.

Carroll, Laguna Beach, Calif., official auxiliary advisor.

Highlighting the morning sessions were a series of parliamentary procedure lectures, presented by Mrs. Paul van B. Allen, Indianapolis, official parliamentarian of the Auxiliary.

Installation ceremonies, conducted by Mrs. Robert E. Morgan, Dallas, past president, were held Friday afternoon. Mrs. Glaser succeeded Mrs. J. G. Wagenseller of Chicago. Incoming officers are Mrs. Richard Koch, Olympia, Wash., first vice-president; Mrs. L. A. Marohn, Elkhart, Ind., second vice-president; Mrs. George Cozma, Lakewood, Ohio, secretary, and Mrs. Munroe Kneeland, Liberal, Mo., treasurer.

Named directors for three-year terms were Mrs. J. M. Moore, Jr., Trenton, Tenn., and Mrs. Charles C. Dieudonne, Glendale, Cal.

Among the major accomplishments to evolve from the meeting was the renovation of the Auxiliary's by-laws.

Dr. Louisa Burns, 83, who for the past 50 years has done research in the osteopathic field, was honored by the Association when Dr. Donald V. Hampton, A.O.A. immediate past-president, eulogized her accomplishments and pinned an orchid on her.

Equally warm and emotional was the Kirksville Alumni Association's fine

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tribute to Dr. George Riley, 88, who celebrated his 50th year of practice at the convention. Dr. Riley was presented with a bust of himself tooled by one of the finest sculptors in the country at the alumni's annual meeting.

Dr. Roger E. Bennett, past president of the Ohio Osteopathic Association of Physicians and Surgeons, was program chairman. Dr. Leon E. Page of Chicago was assistant program chairman and Dr. Campbell A. Ward, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., past president of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, was associate program chairman. Dr. Ward is program chairman for the 1954 A.O.A. convention in Toronto.

The next issue of *The Forum of Osteopathy* will carry a more complete account of convention activities.

Press-Radio-TV Coverage Was Extensive

The four Chicago newspapers gave the convention what was called by reporters "more coverage than the recent A.M.A. convention received."

Stories were carried daily, and morning as well as evening papers used different stories in the different editions circulated throughout the middle-west.

The three major wire services and press associations, A. P., U. P. and I.N.S., carried twice-daily releases to their client and member newspapers. THE NEW YORK TIMES and other major newspapers in the larger cities carried special stories from their respective Chicago correspondents.

The influential CHICAGO DAILY NEWS under the headline "Osteopaths Reassert Their Independence" stressed that "the A.O.A. made clear it doesn't intend to be swallowed up by the A.M.A."

"A spokesman said the A.O.A. stands ready to cooperate with the A.M.A. to improve health services of the public but he made it clear the A.O.A. was not standing with hat in hand waiting

for any A.M.A. blessing," the NEWS continued.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, with over 900,000 circulation, in a column-long article quoted from the speech of Richard M. Jones, national director of the Blue Cross Commission, that "more than half of the population of the U. S. is covered by some type of health insurance."

THE SUN-TIMES featured the keynote address of Dr. Alexander Levitt under a two-column headline, and the Chicago American carried an interview with Dr. Levitt on the dangers of air—pollution, especially in increasing of the incidence of the degenerative diseases.

The daily stories stressed the high education standards of the six osteopathic colleges; the 400 osteopathic hospitals constructed and maintained by osteopathic doctors without benefit of tax-money; the federal grants to the profession, the work of the many specialty colleges, and repeated references to the doctors "attending post-graduate seminars on techniques and modalities of guarding the public health through osteopathic medicine and surgery."

Five coast-to-coast network radio programs were obtained. Locally, six Chicago radio programs were broadcast and nine TV programs telecast.

Deaths

Dr. Dar D. Dailey, 75 years of age, a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1927. Funeral held in Weatherford at the Cotton-Bratton Funeral Home, August 7, 1953.

Dr. Dailey had practiced in Weatherford for 25 years.

Shirley Marie Griffin, seven year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Merle Griffin of Corpus Christi, Texas, died at 4:20 a. m., Friday, August 7, 1953.

Good Public Relations

The following is a letter received by this office proving the value of cooperation. We have had numerous similar letters from insurance companies:

"Dear Dr. Russell:

"Congratulations to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons for the compilation of the Maximum Hospital Price List.

"I very much appreciate having a copy of this for future guidance. Most insurance companies, I am confident, will be very appreciative of the efforts of your organization along this line, as well as for the excellent cooperation your Committee has given us in the past.

"Until the medical hospitals come up with something similar, I intend to use your list as a guide in measuring their claims, also. In the meantime, I want to assure you it is our desire to work with you and your organization, in every way possible in promoting our mutual interests."

Industrial Health Notes

Physicians interested in industrial health plans may care to refer to two government publications available from the U. S. Government Printing Office. One is *The Directory of Labor Unions in the U. S.*, price 35c, the other *Independent Plans Providing Medical Care and Hospitalization Insurance in the U. S.*, at 65c. Other recent government publications in this field include *Industrial Health and Medical Programs* priced at \$1, and *Small Plant Health and Medical Programs*, at 50c.

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More attention to the psychiatric factors that cause accidents is recommended by the chairman of the New York Workman's Compensation Board in a

recent release from the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

"Pre-occupation with family worries, personal problems, insecurity and other psychiatric disturbances are just as dangerous in shop and factory as they are (to others,)" the Department states.

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Kentucky Memorial Hospital Association (financed by the miners' union) has commenced operation of Cumberland Clinic. Ultimately the clinic will serve as out-patient annex for a miners' hospital to be built in nearby Harlan.

Construction has started at Beckley, W. Va., on the first of ten hospitals which United Mine Workers is to build in West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky, for members and families.

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Plans for KCOS Founder's Day Celebration October 6-7 Announced

Founder's Day will be observed at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery with special activities October 6 and 7, College officials have announced.

The two-day observance includes the Founder's Banquet on the evening of the 6, the President's Report and address by guest speaker on the morning of the 7, organized student activities in the afternoon and an All-College dance in the evening. Honored at the banquet will be members of the classes of 10, 25, and 50 years ago.

The guest speaker for the 1953 observance of the founding of the first school of osteopathy will be Dr. Charles E. Lively, chairman of the department of rural sociology of the University of Missouri. Dr. Lively, who is widely known for his research studies, government counseling and writing on the implications of rural health in state, national and world economy and social well being, has held his present post at the state university since 1938. Prior to that, he was professor of rural sociology at Ohio State University. He has been president of the American Sociology Society, the Midwest Sociology Society and the Population Association of America. He is a member of the board of directors of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences and the International Union for the Study of Population Problems.

Special preparations by the Kirksville Osteopathic Alumni Association for the annual Founder's Day observance includes naming special chairmen from the classes to be honored at the banquet to promote attendance from the classes. Chairmen appointed include Dr. William F. Englehart, St. Louis, Mo., for the 50-year class; Dr. J. G. Wagenseller, Chicago, Ill., for the 25-

year class; and Dr. George Cozma, East Vaughn, New Mexico, for the 10-year class.

Distinguished Alumni Honored at KOAA Banquet

The Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery and a distinguished graduate were signally honored at the annual banquet of the Kirksville Osteopathic Alumni Association held in Chicago during the meeting of the American Osteopathic Association last month.

The College was presented a bronze bust of Dr. George W. Riley, who was graduated from the American School of Osteopathy in 1904. Dr. Riley has practiced in New York City continuously since graduation and has served his national, state and city professional societies in virtually every important office, including the presidency, and continues to be active in professional affairs and responsibilities.

The bust is the work of Mr. H. I. Williams, of New York, nationally-known color photographer, painter, sculptor, builder of mobile designs and writer. Mr. Williams has been a patient of Dr. Riley for many years, and did the bust, unveiling it at the alumni banquet and presenting it to the college in appreciation of Dr. Riley and his many services to mankind.

President Morris Thompson, who presided at the ceremony, read letters of congratulations from many of Dr. Riley's famous patients, including Conrad Hilton, Bruce Barton, Will Hays, Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., and others, who were happy to learn of this tribute to their physician for his manifold services. The special-bound volume of letters and telegrams from which President Thompson read, was presented to Dr. Riley.

The bust will be placed in the Clinic waiting room at the Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital, with appropriate services to be announced later.

Abstracts

By LOUIS GUSTAVE MANCUSO, D. O.

CALLENDAR S. T. and LAJTHA L. G. Nuffield Dept. of Clin. Med. and Dept. of Clin. Path., Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. The effect of citivorumfactor (folinic acid) on megaloblastsin vitro *J. clin. Path.* 1951. 4/2 (204-206) Tables 2

Suspension of bone marrow cells were cultured in medium of 90% serum and 10% Ringer solution, both cells and sera being obtained from patients with untreated pernicious anaemia. Pure citrovorum factor has a direct ripening effect on megaloblasts in bone marrow culture. It is also able to overcome the action of the inhibitor present in serum from untreated pernicious anaemia.

Citrovorum factor appears to be more effective than folic acid in ripening megaloblasts in vitro. This provides further evidence that the citrovorum factor is a biologically more active form of folic acid.

BARGONI N. 1st. di. Chim. biol., Univ. di Torino. Sull' inibizione dell'ossidazione spontanea dell'acido ascorbico nell'endocarpo dell'arancio maturo Inhibition of the spontaneous oxidation of ascorbic acid in ripe oranges *Arch. Sci. biol. Napoli* 1950, 34/6 (497-500)

By the Barcroft-Warburg method, the oxidation of a 0.02 M L—ascorbic acid solution at pH 5.5 (phosphate buffers), alone or in the presence of orange juice or orange juice without citric acid (precipitated by CaCl_2), or citric acid in a quantity equal to that of the juice, was investigated. It was found that orange juice inhibits ascorbic acid oxidation, this being due to the citric acid contained in the juice.

Scandura-Cantania

MOORJANI M. N. and S. UBRAH-MANYAN V. Dept. of Biochem., Indian Unst. of Science, Bangalore For-tification of ground-nut milk with calcium and its availability to albino

rats *Indian J. med. Res., Calcutta* 1950, 38/1 (59-66) Tables 5

Cows milk being in short supply, the possibility of ground-nut milk as a substitute has been investigated. The low Ca content of the ground-nut milk (9mg./100ml.) has been the hindrance. It is, however, possible to attain a permanent high level of Ca (60mg./100 ml.) by adding lime water, sodium citrate and disodium phosphate to the ground-nut oil Metabolic studies on adult albino rats have shown that if fortified with Ca the ground-nut milk gives satisfactory results.

Zaidi - Karachi

Nutrition

RANDOIN L. Le probleme des vitamines, dans ses rapports avec l'equilibre alimentaire et l'equilibre fonctionnel. (Nouvelle definition et nouvelle classification des vitamines). The problem of vitamins in relation to dietary and functional equilibria. A new definition and classification of vitamins *Alimentation, vie Paris* 1951, 39/1-2-3 (16-38)

On the grounds of an experience of more than 30 years in vitamin research, emphasis is placed on the great influence of nutritional balance on the requirements for vitamins by the organism. It is easy to prepare profoundly unbalanced diets which render vitamins ineffective: e.g. an excess of galactose or lactose leads to attacks of polyneuritis even when the B vitamins are supplied. Conversely, diets can be devised which permit lon survival in the absence of vitamins, e.g. a diet without carbohydrates and without vit. B, or a basal diet of lard and casein without fat-soluble vitamins.

Further a marked vitamin imbalance affects the synthesis and the efficacy of certain enzymes and of other vitamins in synthetic diets for animals or synthetic media for micro-organisms, e.g.

pantothenic acid deficiency resulting from nicotinic acid excess (Randoin-Causeret) or an excess of pantothenic acid as a consequence of a deficiency of nicotinic acid (Schopfer). Vitamin dis-equilibrium (deficiency or excess) in the maternal diet has serious repercussions on development of the embryo (Giroud & Lefebvres-Boiselot); it leads to sterility, abortion or congenital malformations as a result of disturbances in the synthesis or utilization of other vitamins of morphogenetic or organizer substances.

In view of all these considerations, a new definition of the term vitamin is proposed: A vitamin is an organic compound containing a group indispensable for the synthesis of a coenzyme or hormone. A new classification is also proposed: (1) Enzymovitamins, or water-soluble vitamins (the B group and C); (2) hormono-vitamins or fat-soluble vitamins (A, D, E, and K).

INDOVINA I. and PATTAVINA C. Ist. di Pat. med. e Metodol. clin., Univ. di Cantania e di Palermo. Studio sul ricambio della latto flavina. II. Variazioni della eliminazione della latto flavina dopo somministrazione di flavina e di ferro bi-e trivalente nei malarici Metabolism of vit. B₂ II: Variations in its eliminations after administration of flavins and of di-and trivalent iron in malaria cases. BOLL. SOC. ital. BIOL. sper. 1950, 26/8 (1270-1272) Tables I

Daily elimination of vit. B₂ was studied in malarial subjects on normal diets and after intravenous administration of flavins and iron. The elimination of B₂ is very low in malaria, especially in chronic forms. Intravenous injections of B₂ has no effect on its urinary elimination. Attempts have been made to ascertain what point in flavin metabolism is effected. Changes in the cytochrome system have been found, suggesting that cellular respiration takes place chiefly via accessory respiration (flavoprotein) and the system of War-

burg and Weiland. This might account for the notably high requirements for flavins in malarial subjects. Iron salts which might be utilized for the formation of cytochrome were injected into these patients: this followed by rapid increase in flavin elimination.

Antoiani - Milan

PICCIONI V. and BOLOGNA U. Clin. ostet.-ginec., Univ. di Roma. Azione della riboflavin sulla cogalazione del sangue nel ratto albino, in gravidanza ed al di fuori di essa. I. Effetti della carenza Action of vit. B₂ on coagulation of the blood of pregnant and non-pregnant albino rats. I. Effect of B₂ deficiency Boll. So. ital. Biol. sper. 1950 26/6 (63-966)

Bleeding and coagulation are prolonged and platelets are decreased when rats are fed a deficient in B₂.

MENGE H. and COMBS G. F. Dept. of Poultry Husbandry, Univ. of Maryland, College Park Action of vitamin B₁₂ in counteracting glycine toxicity in the chick. ProC. Soc. exp. Biol., N. Y. 1950, 75/1 (139-142) Tables 3

Vit. B₁₂ deficient chicks were fed B₁₂ deficient basal diets supplemented with O.I. and 4% glycine in combination 0, 3 and 30 ug of vit. B₁₂ (supplied by Merck's APF supplement No. 3) per kg. The growth of the chicks that received either 1 or 4% added glycine in the vit. B₁₂ deficient basal diets was depressed. Those chicks which received 4% added glycine without vit. B₁₂ suffered excessive mortality.

The addition of as little as 3ug vit. B₁₂ per kg. of diet overcame the inhibitory action of both levels of glycine. The results indicate that vit. B₁₂ functions in the metabolism of glycine.

Telford - Houston

BEST C. H., LUCAS C. C., PATTERSON J. M. and RIDOUT J. H. Banting and Best Dept. of med. Res., Univ. of Toronto. The rates of lipotropic action of choline and inositol

under special dietary conditions *Biochem. J.* 1951. 48/4 (452-458) **Graphs 4**

Young white rats were maintained for a week preliminary period on a ration devoid of B-vitamins and low protein. An experimental fat-free ration containing an abundance of B-vitamins was then fed with either choline or inositol singly or in combination. The effect of these supplements on liver lipids and cholesterol esters when the test diet was fed. Inositol was nearly as effective as choline in preventing this initial rise (within 1st 7 days) but as the feed consumption increased the lipotropic action of inositol became strictly limited. This was also true when the experimental ration contained 12% fat.

The effects of the supplements on cholesterol followed a pattern similar to the lipids. No data was obtained that would support the statement that inositol possesses unique lipotropic proper-

ties. Probable reasons for the existing confusion relative to the lipotropic properties of inositol are discussed.

Bentley - Wooster

Changes In Connective Tissue Reaction Induced by Cortisone

R. H. Ebert and W. R. Barclay. *Annals of Internal Medicine* (*Ann. intern. Med.*) 37, 506-518. Sept. 1952 8 figs. 15 refs.

The authors, in experiments carried out at the University of Chicago with their own modification of the Sandison rabbit-ear chamber, have demonstrated very clearly the soundness of some of the existing theories as to the action of cortisone upon the vascular system. The effect of cortisone was fundamentally the same in the normal preparation, in non-specific inflammatory reaction, and in tuberculous infections. Vascular tone was better maintained. There was less damage to the vascular system, and the amount of exudate and leucocyte re-

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sponse was reduced. These findings afford confirmation of the effect of cortisone on wound healing and the possibility of a deleterious effect of cortisone on the condition of patients suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

On the Prevention of Cardiac Lesions In Acute Articular Rheumatism

A new method in the Treatment of Rheumatic Fever (In English)

F. Corell *Acta Medica Scandinavica* (*Acta med. scand.*) 143-450-463. Sept. 29. 1952. I. fig. 10 refs.

The author describes a new form of treatment for rheumatic fever founded on the hypothesis that the disease is of allergic-hyperergic pathogenesis. It consists: (1) the administration of amidopyrine, antihistaminics, and calcium; (2) the avoidance of stimulating treatment; (3) absolute rest in bed until the erythrocyte sedimentation rate is normal; and (4) administration of oxygen by nasal tube or mask for two to three weeks or longer. It is claimed that of a series of 50 successive cases of rheumatic fever (first attack) treated along these lines at an early stage, before the onset of cardiac signs, in none was there any evidence of cardiac lesions after 2% years.

(References to the case reports suggests that not every patient was followed up for 2½ years after initial attack. The most interesting clinical feature of this communication is the statement that no case of agranulocytosis was observed amongst several hundred patients treated with amidopyrine. The evaluation of any new treatment for rheumatic fever is difficult owing to the variability of the cardiac findings and the latent period before they become clinically discernible. The author appreciates the latter but not the former and it is to be regretted that control series was not arranged.

Treatment of Rheumatic Fever With ACTH I.

Smaller doses of ACHT in Acute Rheumatic Fever.

J. A. Sheinkope, G. C. Griffith, R. Morrison and P. Starr. *American Journal of Medical Sciences* (*Amer. J. med. Sci.*) 224, 390-396 Oct. 1952. figs. 14 refs.

At Los Angeles County Hospital, California, the authors have observed the effect of small doses of ACTH in 12 unequivocal cases of rheumatic fever. ACTH was given intramuscularly in divided doses at the rate of 0.4 mg. per kg. body weight, the total doses ranging between 20 and 24 mg. per day. The cases were selected as being neither severe nor complicated; the mean duration of treatment was 20.5 days. This dose was found to be effective in mild cases, and patients signs and symptoms disappeared. In moderately severe cases such a dose was not effective. While ACTH appears to lessen the inflammatory reaction of the disease, there is no proof as yet that it is effective in preventing disabling heart disease.

Public Relations In Action

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AOA)—“The medium of radio enables community mental health groups to bring to their own town a greater awareness of the importance of good emotional health to everyday living.”

The U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare in a recent bulletin continued, “The fifteen-minute radio dramatization has been found to be an ideal vehicle for presenting a mental health problem and showing how it can be met by the individual concerned.”

(The A.O.A. Division of P&PW has radio scripts and tape recordings on mental health in its series of subjects on general health subjects. These radio scripts and recordings are available through divisional society secretaries and radio chairmen.)

Washington News Letter

On August 1, 1953, President Eisenhower sent Congress a message dealing with extension of Social Security Old Age and Survivors Insurance coverage. Doctors are among the groups compulsorily covered under the proposed plan. The House Ways and Means Committee has a Subcommittee studying Social Security and undoubtedly this Subcommittee will take under advisement the President's proposal, for action some time during the next session of Congress.

On July 31, 1953, the Senate confirmed the nomination of Chester Scott Keefer, M. D., of Massachusetts, to be the first Special Assistant on Health and Medical Affairs to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. Dr. Keefer is a member of the Executive Committee of the Division of Medical Sciences of the National Research Council. He is the Wade Professor of Medicine at Boston University and Physician-in-Chief of the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital. During World War II he was Chairman of the Committee on Chemotherapy of the National Research Council and Consultant to the Office of Scientific Research and Development. He was in charge of the first distributions of penicillin and was a member of the Advisory Committee that approved the inclusion of our hospitals as penicillin depots during World War II.

On July 21st the Senate confirmed the appointment of Harvey V. Higley as the new Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, succeeding Carl R. Gray, Jr. Higley was Chairman of the Board of the Ansul Chemical Company of Marinette, Wisconsin. His father and his son are M. D.'s.

On July 28, 1953, the AOA Department of Public Relations submitted to the House Committee on Education and Labor a statement for amendment of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, to make clear the eligibility of osteopathic physicians and osteopathic institutions

to participate in the physical restoration services to the handicapped. The Committee was conducting general hearings on the subject of assistance to the physically handicapped and will probably recommend legislation in the early part of the next session of Congress.

The Senate confirmed the appointment of Dr. Melvin A. Casberg as Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical) on July 28. He had the same duties as Assistant to the Secretary (Health and Medical), reported on page 486 of the May, 1953, AOA Journal. The new designation is merely a higher echelon.

In order to assure the continuity of the Hill-Burton Act, which was due to expire in 1955, Congress extended the duration until June 30, 1957, by way of Public Law 151, approved July 27. Thus far, five osteopathic hospitals have received assistance under the Hill-Burton Act.

D. O. Featured In Magazine Article

NEW YORK (AOA)—Dr. George Bean of Little Rock, Ark., an amateur radio operator, is featured in the August edition of EVERYBODY'S DIGEST in a story entitled "Our Short Wave Minute Men." The story tells the part Dr. Bean played in the Judsonia, Ark., tornado last March, when he and four other amateur radio operators handled more than 400 emergency messages for the Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

Chicago Doctor Directed Lions International Convention

CHICAGO (AOA)—Dr. Alfred C. Boehm, local osteopathic physician, as chairman of the executive committee for the 36th annual convention of Lions International, was largely responsible for the group's successful convention here, held just prior to the A.O.A. national convention.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Report of National A.A.O.A. Convention, Chicago, 1953

The 13th Annual Convention of the A.A.O.A. convened in the Tower Room of the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago at 9 a. m. Tuesday, July 14, 1953.

The theme of the convention, "The Auxiliary's Part in American Health." Mrs. J. G. Wagenseller of Chicago, A.A.O.A. President, presiding.

There were six sessions of the House of Delegates, two addresses and one educational panel. Texas was represented by five delegates and two alternates. Mrs. Lorenz of Dallas, was appointed permanent Teller of the House.

The detailed and lengthy reports of officers which were mostly a review of the year's work and were most interesting. It was amazing to this delegate how such a scattered group of women could work so efficiently as a team. Hereafter, when we think of the wide open spaces of Texas, where we are few and far between, let us remember the efficient cooperation of our National officers who are scattered from Pennsylvania to Washington. The amount of correspondence turned out by these women and their tireless efforts for the Auxiliary was an inspiration which I would like to share with all of you.

Tuesday afternoon's session started with an address by Dr. Alexander Levitt of Brooklyn, N. Y., Chairman of the Bureau of Research of the A.O.A. His subject, "Research in the Service of Man's Health", followed by a short talk by Dr. Donald V. Hampton, of Cleveland, Ohio, President of the A.O.A. Another session of the House of Delegates followed during which reports of Standing Committees were read. These went very slowly when it came to the By-Laws, as there were numerous changes and revisions to be made. These

proposed changes were printed in the March issue of the Record. These By-Law changes slowed the business to a 'snail's pace', and finally went into extra session, causing the postponement of the installation of new officers from Thursday's luncheon until after the extra session Friday, which ran from 9:00 A. M. until 2:30 P. M.

At noon Wednesday, a luncheon was held for all State Presidents, and the Executive Board, Mrs. Russell Glazer, President-elect, presiding. Reports of State Presidents were given, which gave us all a chance to collect ideas that have been successful in other states. Mrs. Glazer presented each President present, a chart showing State by State the:

1. Number of D. O.'s in each State.
2. Possible A.A.O.A. members.
3. Contributors to O.P.F. 1952-53.
4. Active A.A.O.A. Members.
5. D. O. contributions to O.P.F. 1946-53.
6. Contributions to A.A.O.A. scholarship fund.
7. Contributions to A.A.O.A. Student Loan and Research Fund.
8. Cabin Fund.

It gave the total contributions of each state, also the per capita contributions of each state. Texas per capita ran \$2.98. Some states such as Pennsylvania ran as high as \$8.00; New York \$13.13; West Virginia \$9.28; Arizona \$7.39; while some ran much lower than Texas. This chart will be on display at our next convention.

Mrs. Glazer presented each President with a copy of a Manual of Procedure for officers and committee chairmen of the Auxiliary to the Mo. Association, which she felt would be helpful to each State in drawing up their own manuals. I believe such a Manual would be invaluable to the Texas Auxiliary, as the duties of each officer and committee

chairman would be outlined in black and white, and would do much to overcome the reluctance of new officer material to serve. She also gave each of us a model report blank to be sent each District President to fill out. A simple way to get a complete comprehensive picture of each District's activities. The luncheon was a great benefit to all present.

Wednesday at 3:00 p. m., an entirely new approach to Auxiliary education was presented. A panel discussion theme, "Pride Comes with Knowledge". First speaker was W. Balletine Henley, L.L.D., President of the Los Angeles School of Osteopathy, his subject, "The History and Growth of the Osteopathic Profession". The second speaker was Mr. Lawrence W. Mills, Director of Vocational Guidance of the A.O.A., his subject was "The Educational Requirements of an Osteopathic Physician". Third speaker was Dr. Irvin Korr, Ph. D., Scientist of the Kirksville School, and his subject was "An Explanation of the Osteopathic Concept for Auxiliary Usage". This panel discussion followed by a question and answer period was the most instructive and educational discussion this Osteopathic wife has ever heard. Dr. Vincent P. Carroll, Advisor to the A.A.O.A., stated that he hoped this sort of educational panel would become a permanent part of our program.

Thursday morning, Charters were presented to newly formed districts. District ten of Texas was so honored. Mrs. Mayer of Lubbock was present to accept their new charter. Awards for year books and news bulletins were presented. Texas won a blue ribbon award for its Auxiliary section of the JOURNAL. Congratulations to all the districts for your news contributions!

Thursday noon a luncheon was held, which was to have been followed by the installation of new officers. Since that was not possible at that time, the program was stepped up, it consisted of a play reading by Hope Summers, Actress August, 1953

of "The Four Poster Bed", which was well received.

As this was your President's first convention, this report may seem a little confused, as indeed I was at times. All in all it was a valuable experience, one I shall long remember.

Next year's convention city—Toronto, Canada.

VIRGINIA BAUM (Mrs. E. C.)
President Auxiliary to
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Auxiliary District Two

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Beyer and their two sons are spending the month of August in Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhoades have just returned from a trip to Mexico.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. L. N. McAnally whose mother passed away and to Mrs. Max Flowers, Jr., who lost her father.

Mrs. R. L. Brock and Mrs. R. L. Hodshire were recent patients in the Fort Worth, Osteopathic Hospital.

Mrs. R. B. Fisher and her five children drove to Michigan recently to spend a few weeks with her parents. They were accompanied by Gregory Ellis.

Mrs. D. D. Beyer recently returned from a visit to Iowa.

The National A.O.A. Convention was attended by the following: Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Packer, Dr. and Mrs. George Luibel, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Buxton, Dr. and Mrs. Phil R. Russell, Dr. Jerry O. Carr.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward LaCroix are vacationing in Colorado.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Fisher spent a few days in Colorado.

MRS. JERRY O. CARR, *Reporter,*
Auxiliary to the Tarrant County
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Auxiliary District Six

The Auxiliary to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons is putting forth a great effort to

make the year 1953-54 the largest and best since its organization. I am calling upon each of you to do your part.

You can help by cooperating with your district treasurer and sending her your State dues of \$2.00 and your National dues of \$5.00. If you are not in an organized district and want to be affiliated with your Auxiliary, please send your dues directly to me.

Both State and National dues are payable Sept. 1.

State dues are delinquent Feb. 1. National dues are delinquent March 1.

I would greatly appreciate prompt payment by each of you.

MRS. J. R. ALEXANDER
Treasurer Aux. to Texas O.P.&S.

Hospital Notes

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AOA)—NATION'S BUSINESS, the monthly publication of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, has a detailed article in the July issue titled "Is Your Hospital Safe?"

A list of hazards is detailed, with preventive measures.

Note Osteopathic hospitals could make an excellent localized story from the material, with photographs showing precautions taken to assure safety against fire and against accidents.

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MESA, Ariz. (AOA)—Mesa Osteopathic Hospital, now in its 43rd year of service to the community, plans to erect a 30-bed hospital on a new location.

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LONG BEACH, CALIF. (AOA)—THE HERALD-AMERICAN here reports: "There is a critical and immediate need for a new osteopathic hospital in this area," Judge Charles T. Smith, Long Beach Municipal Court, told more than 300 osteopathic associates at a dinner meeting. The meeting was held to launch a half-million dollar fund raising program for the new 125-bed Osteopathic General Hospital.

"Your initiative in undertaking to provide this important community project the American Way is most commendable," said Judge Smith, "and I am confident the citizens of this area will give their generous support to assure its completion."

"This new hospital will be a definite community asset," Mayor Sutter said. "... all of us should lend a hand. In doing so, we not only help ourselves but our fellow citizens as well."

"Dr. Poitevin, superintendent of Magnolia Hospital, commented on the increasing demand for hospital facilities to care for osteopathic patients, attempts to meet the need, and the amount contributed by members of the profession to build the new hospital.

"With over \$486,000 already subscribed by the profession, including our site, we believe our friends and other community conscious citizens will help us," Dr. Poitevin said.

Half A Million New Cases Of Cancer Estimated In '53

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AOA)—On the basis of data from the recently completed cancer morbidity studies covering 10 major population areas, National Cancer Institute statisticians estimate that more than half a million new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in 1953. The studies show that survival of cancer patients depends largely on the stage of disease at the time of diagnosis.

The statisticians estimate that only half of the cases expected to be found this year will be diagnosed while localized, and that 2 out of 5 patients with newly diagnosed cases will die within one year unless a better record of early diagnosis is made.

The ten metropolitan areas are Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Dallas, San Francisco, Denver, Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

DISTRICT ONE

Your humble reporter pleads guilty to a severe case of effort syndrome for having allowed the First District in Texas (District No. 1) to go without the world hearing their news for the past two months. He also pleads ignorance in the field of journalism. However, somewhere in the dim past he heard someone say that "names make news"; therefore, with bowed neck and with many good names to start with, here goes.

Travel has been the big word with some of our doctors lately.

Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Cradit left our shores for Europe in April to visit their daughter and son-in-law in France. They toured Europe by automobile. Dr. Cradit returned in July, refreshed and ready to work. Mrs. Cradit will not return until fall.

Glenn Scott, who has his own large, general practice, took care of Dr. Cradit's practice while he was away and acted as hospital anesthetist. Upon Dr. Cradit's return Glenn took a busman's holiday to Kansas City where he was a guest at the College Clinic.

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Vick left these parts the last of May to attend the graduation exercises of their son, George, at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. They also visited Dover Street Rectal Clinic and Dr. Frank Stanton in Boston. Before returning home the last of July, they attended the National Convention in Chicago, and visited the doctor's alma mater in Kirksville.

Paul Price and Wayne Maxwell talk of nothing but the fish they caught (and the big ones that got away) when you see them.

Alfred Redwine and James Kirk, who not too many moons ago were interns at AOH, are now setting the world on

fire in Higgins and Darrouzett, respectively.

Ed Rossman has always just delivered, or is just going to deliver another baby every time you see him.

Ed Mayer is running him a pretty close race.

J. Francis Brown and J. H. Chandler have recently moved into the Osteopathic Building on Washington Street, where they have beautiful new offices that make all of us green with envy.

Merlin Achor and family are vacationing in California.

Earle Mann and his capable competition, Bob Lingenfelter of Hereford, chop up the golf course every chance they get. Wonder how they get any practice done?

The two Johns, London and Witt, are still at the old stand keeping the people in the Groom vicinity healthy, and patching up accident cases from Highway 66.

After a "long time no see", Paul Roberts was at the hospital for a visit, looking hale and hearty and wishing for a rain.

We are sorry to report that Glen Robinson was on the sick list several weeks ago, but he is up and at 'em now.

Harry Brown, after having counted every remaining day, hour, and minute of his internship, finally completed it. He is now in practice with his father in Canyon.

Dr. Sue Fisher, who had her internship interrupted by the stork, is now in East Texas. Mother and baby are doing fine.

We wish to welcome our new interns, Jack McCorkle, Gerry Nash and Don Eakin. (The year, fellows, isn't nearly so long as it seems.)

We are sorry that Sterling Maxfield decided to hunt greener pastures in the St. Louis area.

There are a lot more names and a lot more news, but we must sign off and go see our practice and try some of the Osteopathic principles that Dr. Ray Nelson left with us during his two day visit last week.

Signed,

BILL

(it's a good day for a nap)

BALLARD

DISTRICT TWO

On July 10 the outgoing interns of the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital were given a dinner by Dr. George Miller. Following the presentation of the intern certificates, Dr. G. W. Boehm was voted the Perryman award and Dr. R. B. Finch the Mancusco award.

DISTRICT SIX

Dr. R. Cunningham was in my office to be hyfreccated or set free from two or three tiny excrescences that needed desiccation or other form of extirpation. The growths got it where it would do the most good. Now it will be the 'skin you love to touch', etc.

Dr. Esther Roehr is back in the office and at work. The rest and the surgery appears to have been pre-eminently successful.

Dr. Reed of the Platt-Reed clinic had a fine vacation in and about San Francisco, Oakland, Calif., and Portland, Oregon. While in Oregon he came across a Texas woodpecker that bragged a great deal about his ability to split one of those giant redwood trees.

August 4 Dr. C. Lester Glasgow of Los Angeles inspected the HOH hospital here in Houston. Believe it or not we all like him and his speech after the day long ordeal. There wasn't any angel feathers to be swept up after the inspection, however we don't molt in late summer. In our effort to make professional progress swimmingly, we'll have to learn the back or side stroke.

Dr. Phil Russell squired the inspector through these parts. We hope he

interceded in our behalf and explained the reason for our effervescence or lack of it.

The new interns Drs. Kelly, Bricker and Taylor, are off to a good start. None are trying for the rail or inside position on the track.

Dr. Grant (last year's model) speaks of doing some original work with B-12. Hope he will write a paper when the proofs are more conclusive.

Dr. Chester Summers is back in the hospital. Fortunately he is ambulant most of the time.

Heard in the hall: It couldn't be any more major, unless the surgeon entered from the front and exited thru the back. Somewhat like an X-ray or second story operator.

Dr. James Choate celebrated his fifth anniversary of his 39th birthday, the past week.

Did you ever think of the so-called functional ailments? How paradoxical can one get?

The University of Houston will run eight hours per day this September, of University classes, over the TV station. Another inducement why it might be well to consider Houston a place to practice. Any member of the family can start or finish a college education while sitting before the TV screen. Just turn up the hearing aid and let's go.

DISTRICT EIGHT

The staff of Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital held its annual dinner at the Nueces Hotel, June 30, 1953, honoring the outgoing and incoming interns. Drs. B. A. Burton and Alfred De Shong were presented their certificates signifying completion of their year's work. Drs. D. R. Rich, Austin B. Tibbetts, Jr., and Charles E. Werhan were introduced to the Staff as the incoming interns for the year 1953 to 1954.

The regular staff meeting for routine business was conducted July 14 in the Surf Room at the Breakers Hotel. A professional program on obstetrics, sur-

gery and osteopathic medicine was followed by a short business meeting.

Representatives from District 8 at the National A.O.A. Convention were Dr. and Mrs. Homer Elliot from Rockport; Dr. R. J. Brune and Dr. Merle Griffin from Corpus Christi.

Dr. Everett W. Wilson of Portland, Texas, has recently joined the professional staff of the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital and is officing in the Brune Clinic at 1118-3rd Street. Dr. Wilson is vice president of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

The regular Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital Board met for a brief business session, July 28, 1953. Preparations were made for the visitation of Dr. C. L. Glasgow and Dr. Phil R. Russell to conduct the annual inspection made in all intern training hospitals.

Dr. Glasgow also inspected the Aransas Pass Hospital at Aransas Pass, Texas, while in the Corpus Christi area. He and Dr. Russell also made their first trip to Port Aransas, where the slogan is "the fish bite every day in Port Aransas Bay." Both Dr. Glasgow and Dr. Russell enjoyed the seafood dinner on this visit.

Application to Build Hospital Gets Approval

City Council last night approved an application submitted by Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital for a special permit to build a \$250,000 hospital at the west corner of Tarlton and Fig.

Approval was previously recommended by the Zoning and Planning Commission.

DISTRICT NINE

Meeting of District 9 was held at Victoria April 8 and the following officers were elected: Dr. R. L. Stratton, president; Dr. J. V. Money, president-elect; Dr. H. L. Tannen, vice president; Dr. Paul E. Pinkston, secretary-treasurer.

August, 1953

Discussion of proposed changes in the state constitution and all were approved and delegates instructed to vote for them as stated in the March 1953 JOURNAL.

By PAUL E. PINKSTON, D. O.

40% of Current Gifts From Patients and Friends, Dr. MacBain Reports

CHICAGO (AOA) — The Mid-Century Campaign of the Chicago College of Osteopathy and the Chicago Osteopathic Hospital has topped \$60,000 toward its long-term goal of \$150,000, Dr. R. N. MacBain, President of the combined institutions, announces.

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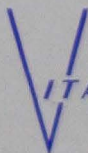
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