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## Regents to meet April 23

The regular meeting of the North Texas State University Board of Regents, TCOM's governing body, will be April 23 in the NTSU Union Building.

## Dead week schedule set

Dead week for TCOM first- and second-year students has been set for April 26 - 30 with second-year students taking Part I of the national boards April 29 and 30. Part II of the exam, which is required by the American Osteopathic Assn., will be taken during the fourth-year.

Finals for the first-year students will be May 3 - 8. Second year students will take their finals May 10 - 14.

## People, places, things

**PHYSIOLOGY:** DR. JOHN GAUGL, chairman; and DR. DAVID REDDEN, professor, will attend the Federation of American Society of Experimental Biology April 11 - 14 in Anaheim, Calif.

**MICROBIOLOGY:** DR. BETTY HATTEN, assistant professor; DR. ELIZABETH HARRIS, chairman; and DR. PETER KEYSER, assistant professor; and DR. JAMES REEVES, assistant dean; attended the Southwest Regional Tri-State Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology March 11 - 13 in El Paso. DR. KEYSER participated in a microbiology workshop presentation for high school science teachers.

**LIBRARY:** SANDY ECHT, reference librarian, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Metroplex Council of Health Science Librarians and will attend their meeting April 21 in Arlington. JOAN SWAIM, director of library services, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the South Central Regional Group of the Medical Library Association.

DR. NEIL A. PRUZZO, assistant professor of osteopathic philosophy, principle and practice, attended the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California annual convention workshop Feb. 26 - 28 in San Francisco. He spoke on the principle and application

of muscle-energy technique. DR. WALTER BRAKE, director of student services, attended the Southwest Association of Student Personnel Administrators annual convention Feb. 28 - March 1 at Lake Texoma, Okla.

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## Nolen to keynote meeting

When the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association's annual convention convenes in Galveston on April 8, TCOM representatives will be active in several areas of the program.

Keynoting the convention at the Moody Civic Center will be C. C. Nolen, president of North Texas State University and TCOM. President Nolen will address the profession at the April 8 noon luncheon. Serving as emcee of the College Luncheon on April 9, will be Dr. Ralph L. Willard, dean.

"Breakfast with Dr. Luibel" will begin the activities on April 10. Dr. George Luibel is president-elect of the American Osteopathic Assn. and former chairman of the TCOM Board of Directors.

TCOM professors participating in the programs will be Dr. Thomas R. Turner, disaster medicine; Dr. Samuel S. Morgan of Dallas and Dr. Jack Wilhelm of San Angelo, sports medicine; and Dr. T. Robert Sharp, family counseling.

Highlighting the second annual TCOM Alumni Association assembly, which will be held in conjunction with the TOMA meeting, will be an address by Dr. Willard. Presiding over the meeting will be Dr. David Ray of Snyder, outgoing president. Dr. Shelley Howell of Temple, president-elect, will assume presidency of the Association during the convention.

Other TCOM personnel planning on attending the 77th annual TOMA convention are Dr. Gustave Ferre, vice-president for medical affairs, ad interim; Dr. J.K.G. Silvey, associate dean for basic health sciences; Dr. Margaret Dennis, advisor to the vice-president; Dr. Mike Russell, Dr. Al Fagan, Dr. Nancy Fagan and Dr. Donald Peterson, all with the TCOM clinics; Ray Stokes, director of development; and Mark Holton, Speculum editor.



## Library houses rare books

Have you ever wondered what an 1834 medical book said? If so, the Medical Library is the place for you to visit. A collection of old and rare medical books donated to TCOM by doctors and friends of the college has been placed in a permanent exhibit case in the library.

"We have about 150 volumes on display and 100 more that haven't been categorized," Joan Swaim, director of library services said. "We have been collecting the books ever since the school opened, but this is the first time we've had space to display them."

The oldest book in the collection, Gunn's Domestic Medicine or Poor Man's Friend, in the Hours of Affliction, Pain and Sickness, dates to 1834 and was given to the library by Dr. David Bilyea, clinical assistant professor in surgery. "The book belonged to Dr. Bilyea's father, the late Dr. G. L. Bilyea of Louisiana, Mo.," Mrs. Swaim said.

The second oldest book is a copy of Dunglison's Medical Dictionary which dates to 1853. It was given to the college by Mrs. C. E. Tuttle and Mrs. Claudia Fisher, both of Mesquite, patients of Dr. T. Robert Sharp, chairman of the department of general practice.

"Another gem in the collection is an anatomy text assumed to have belonged to Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, founder of osteopathic medicine. The date of the volume is 1899 and the inside cover bears the assumed signature of Dr. Still," Mrs. Swaim said.

She said the nucleus of the rare books collection came from about 1200 books donated to TCOM by the American Osteopathic Assn. when the school first opened. "Some of these rare books were in those 1200 books."

Mrs. Swaim said she intends for the collection to continue and there are certain books she hopes to obtain. Among these are the complete sets of both the British and American editions of Gray's Anatomy. She is also interested in any pre-1920 medical books, especially osteopathic medical books.

"I think we have an obligation to have as complete an osteopathic library as possible. I see our collection becoming a small history of medicine collection that can fill a void in osteopathic literature."

Anyone wishing to examine the rare books should contact a member of the library staff for assistance. "The books

are kept under lock in a glass case for protection," Mrs. Swaim said.

Mrs. Swaim said she believes "that the library, as the key to all information, fulfills a part of the goal of education by collecting material from the past as well as the future."

She said anyone wishing to donate old and rare medical books should contact Mrs. Swaim at the library.



## Nads open season

With summer just around the corner sandlot baseball parks are filling up, professional teams are in spring training and intracity teams are readying for their season. TCOM's baseball team, the Nads, is no exception. "We've been practicing for about three weeks and I think we have a real strong team this year," second-year student and manager Michael Keller said.

In their third year in citywide competition, the Nads will play their first game at 6:30 p.m. April 9 at Sycamore Ball Park #4, 2300 E. Rose-dale. Keller said they have not received notice of which teams they will be playing this season.

About 20 student-doctors will be playing for the Nads this year with all four classes represented.

Uniforms for this year's team will be white pants with red pin stripes, red shirts with white trim, red stockings with white stripes and white hats with red pin stripes and red bill.

Working with Keller as assistant manager of the Nads is second-year student Steve Laird.

## SWA rummage sale April 10

If you are a bargain hunter, you shouldn't miss the Students' Wives Auxiliary Rummage Sale April 10. The one-day sale will be from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the main TCOM parking lot at Camp Bowie Boulevard and Clifton Street.

SWA President Suzan Garner said anyone wishing to donate items for the sale could bring them to the TCOM lobby and give them to Billie Westbrook. She also said a city-wide pick-up of large articles will be made Saturday, April 3. Anyone wishing to have articles picked up should contact Valoris Halling, wife of second-year student Tom Halling. Proceeds from the sale will go to the SWA general fund.



## Easter holiday announced

Good Friday, April 16, will be a holiday for TCOM students, faculty and staff. The Easter vacation will begin at the end of the working day April 15 and classes will resume April 19. Both the TCOM clinics and library will be closed April 16.

## TCOM - NTSU win headliner award

TCOM and North Texas State University were honored by the Fort Worth Press Club March 20 as one of five winners of the Headliner Institutional Awards.

The two schools were honored for their 1975 merger and expansion of medical education.

Other Tarrant County institutions presented institutional awards were General Dynamics for acquiring the Air Force contract for the F-16 fighter plane, Tarrant County Junior College for opening its third campus in the county, Motorola, Inc. for locating a 300,000 square-foot production plant in Fort