

silent remembrance at 11 a.m. on Armistice Day. Public schools are closed and there is no mail delivery.

People, places, things

TCOM was well represented at the Annual Convention of the American Osteopathic Association, November 6-10, in Atlanta, Ga. Those attending from TCOM included: DR. RALPH WILLARD, dean of the college; DR. CHARLES A. KLINE, associate dean for clinical affairs; DR. J. WARREN ANDERSON, assistant dean for medical education; DR. MICHAEL L. BUDD, assistant dean for student affairs and director of admissions; DR. L.L. BUNNELL, professor and chairman of the department of general and family practice; DR. WILLIAM D. HINSBERG, assistant professor of general and family practice; DR. RAYMOND CONN, associate professor and chairman of the department of psychiatry; DR. IRWIN SCHUSSLER, associate professor of psychiatry; DR. MYRON G. SKINNER, clinical assistant professor of pathology; DR. C. GORDON SKINNER, assistant dean for basic sciences; DR. ELIZABETH F. HARRIS, associate professor and chairman of the department of microbiology; DR. ROBERT L. KAMAN, assistant professor of biochemistry; DR. RICHARD J. SINCLAIR, assistant professor of physiology; DR. MARION E. COY, professor of osteopathic philosophy, principles and practice; DR. RICHARD WRIGHT, associate professor of osteopathic philosophy, principles and practice; MR. RAY STOKES, director of alumni affairs; DR. MARY L. SCHUNDER, associate professor and chairman of the department of anatomy.

While in Atlanta, DR. RAYMOND CONN spoke at a symposium on suicide which was part of the program held by the American College of Neuropsychiatrists. Dr. Conn's topic was "Detection (Evaluation) of the Potentially Suicidal Person." DR. J. WARREN ANDERSON spoke at the TCOM Alumni Luncheon on "The Changing Curriculum at TCOM: Something Old, Something New." DEAN RALPH WILLARD also spoke briefly at the luncheon.

DR. ELIZABETH HARRIS, chairman of the department of microbiology, took part in the American Osteopathic College of Allergy and Immunology panel discussion on natural immunity factors. She is chairman of the college committee of this specialty group.

MRS. KAREN HULL, president of the TCOM Student Spouses' Association, also attended the convention in Atlanta, with her husband, third-year student CHRIS HULL who represented Sigma Sigma Phi. Mrs. Hull set up the SSA exhibit at the convention and attended auxiliary workshops.

DR. IRWIN SCHUSSLER was on the Wes Yeager radio program, Station KWJS, on Thursday October 27. For two hours, Dr. Schussler answered listeners' phone-in questions on drug abuse...DR. CHARLES D. OGILVIE, professor of radiology, and DR. HARRIS F. PEARSON, clinical associate professor of radiology, attended a three-day seminar on neuro-radiology and CT Scanning, October 21-23 at Southwestern Medical School...DR. PETER J. RAVEN, associate professor of physiology, is co-author of an article, "Influence of Exercise and Heat Stress on Pulmonary Function During Ozone Exposure," recently published in the Journal of Applied Physiology, Vol. 43(3), 1977. Dr. Raven's co-authors were seven members of the faculty at the Institute of Environmental Stress, University of California....CRAIG WHITING, third year student, is chairman of the Journal Club for November...on Tuesday, Nov. 8, third year student GLENN CALABRESE spoke to 6th graders at W. Porter School in Hurst on "The Heart"...

LOUISE TOMLINSON, admissions office, has tickets to the Saturday, Nov. 12 performance of the "Sweet Adelines." If you like barbershop harmony, don't miss the show which begins at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall, Seminary South...LINDA RODGERS, print shop, is just back from New Orleans where she saw the Tut exhibit.

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Topping out

Just 364 days (one day short of a full year) following groundbreaking ceremonies for Medical Education Building I, TCOM will "Top Out" its first new building. The topping out ceremony will be held at noon, Nov. 14 at the Camp Bowie Boulevard entrance to the building. Groundbreaking was held Nov. 15, 1976.

Highlight of the ceremony will be the hoisting of the traditional tree atop the eight-story clinical science building. Prior to the lifting of the tree brief remarks will be made by Dr. Ralph L. Willard, dean; Ed Brooks of Fisher and Spillman Architects of Dallas; and Mike Miller of Rooney Construction Company.

TCOM students, staff and faculty are invited to attend the ceremony and tour the first two floors of Med Ed I. Following the ceremony and tour, invited dignitaries will be served a catered lunch inside the building.

Antique Show

The Antique Show and Sale, sponsored by the local osteopathic auxiliary to benefit a scholarship fund at TCOM, starts today (Friday) at the Roundup Inn. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Support TCOM...and see some rare antiques at the same time!

Heritage Festival

Have you ever wanted to milk a cow, or make soap, butter or baskets? If not, you may be interested in watching a

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potter, quilters, weavers and stained-glass artists work their magic. Where can you do all this? At the Denton County Heritage Festival Nov. 19 on the mall of North Texas State University. The festival will be held from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on the mall between the NTSU physics and art buildings, at the intersection of Mulberry and Avenue A.

TCOM will be participating in the one-day event by providing a first-aid station which will be manned by student-doctors and supervised by Denton osteopathic physicians. The first-aid station will be located in room 102 of the Art Building.

Other activities planned for the free festival are:

- *performances by fiddlers, folk and gospel singers;
- *a guessing contest, with prizes of amusements tickets for the person coming closest to guessing the price of an item in a Sears catalog of the early 1900s;
- *competition in such old fashioned pastimes as hollering, spitting, whittling and playing horseshoes.

Regents meet

Among actions taken by the Board of Regents of North Texas State University at their October 28th meeting were four faculty appointments for TCOM. Those appointed were: DR. RUSSELL J. MARTZ clinical assistant professor of surgery; DR. T.R. TURNER, clinical associate professor of surgery; DR. M.L. GLICKFELD, clinical assistant professor of surgery; and DR. JAMES McLAUGHLIN, clinical assistant professor of general and family practice.

The Board of Regents will hold a retreat at the Airport Marina Nov. 17 and 18.

Antique treatment stool

Is it an antique or a new piece of furniture? They're not quite sure in the Department of Osteopathic Philosophy, Principles and Practice. But they are intrigued by their new MacManus ladder stool. Similar stools were used for a short time about 50 years ago, although not many were ever manufactured by the MacManus company, maker of the best known osteopathic treatment table.

Patients sat on a stool which could be adjusted in height, and a ladder beneath the stool enabled the physician to position his feet to get his knee at the proper height needed for a specific technique.

Dr. John Kemplin, chairman of the Department of Radiology, found the rare antique almost by accident. Dr. William V. Accola of Hurst, happened to mention that his aunt, a woman in her '80s, living in Buffalo, Wyo., owned such a stool. Dr. Kemplin wrote her, offering to pay the freight if she would donate the stool to TCOM. The stool arrived in mid-October and Dr. Kemplin presented it to Dr. John Harakal, chairman of the Department of OPP&P.

Thanksgiving Holiday

The college will be officially closed for Thanksgiving holidays Nov. 24 and 25. The clinics and the library will observe the same holidays. Regular hours will be resumed throughout the college Monday, Nov. 28.

TCOM catalog

The 1977-78 college catalog is now available from the Registrar's Office. Printing difficulties delayed publication of the new catalog and the information and policies it contains are correct as of July 1, 1977. Contact the Registrar's Office for copies of the bulletin.

Discounts available

TCOM employees and students now have two new discounts available to them through General Cinema Theatres and Mr. Beef restaurants. Discount coupons for the General Cinema Theatres cost \$2.40 and can be redeemed for regular admission tickets costing from \$3.50 - \$3.75. The coupons are good at the Seminary South, Six Flags, Richland Plaza, Arlington Park Plaza and the Opera House theaters. Coupons may be picked up from the Personnel Office.

The Mr. Beef restaurant at 3204-A Camp Bowie Blvd., across from the Administration Annex, is offering a 10 per cent discount to all TCOM personnel. Your TCOM ID card must be presented to receive the discount. The offer is good only at this restaurant.

Delinquent loans

The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, has announced a stepped up campaign to prosecute defaulters on college student loans. Mark C. Adams, head of the state college loan program, has requested that campus newspapers publicize the program under which collection officers are now beginning to seize unprotected property of loan delinquents. The Coordinating Board has obtained from the courts 5,678 judgments on defaulted loans totalling more than \$8 million.

Following the seizure of unprotected property, collection officers will seize bank deposits, second cars, and non-homesteaded residences. Delinquents against whom judgments have been obtained will be sent questionnaires regarding their property. Failure to answer these forms truthfully makes the delinquent liable to arrest and jail for contempt of court.

New mascot for OPP&P

RAMbunctious is the new mascot in the Department of Osteopathic Philosophy, Principles and Practice. Given to Dr. John Harakal, chairman, for his birthday by members of the department, RAMbunctious is a plaster ram standing about 2½ feet high. In ancient mythology, the figure of a ram signified the need for reason, and the ram is the official logo of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy. The sophomore class helped Dr. Harakal name his ram, compiling a list of over 40 suggestions from which a final choice was made. RAMbunctious now resides in the department's practice training area.

Armistice Day

Today, November 11, is Armistice Day, known in some places as Remembrance Day, Veterans Day, Victory Day and World War I Memorial Day. It marks the anniversary of the armistice between the Allied and Central Powers, signed at 5 a.m., Nov. 18, in Marshal Foch's railway car in the Forest of Compiegne, France. Hostilities ceased at 11 a.m., and in many places a silent memorial is observed at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. In the past, it was not unusual to see people on the street stop and stand, facing east, for a moment of