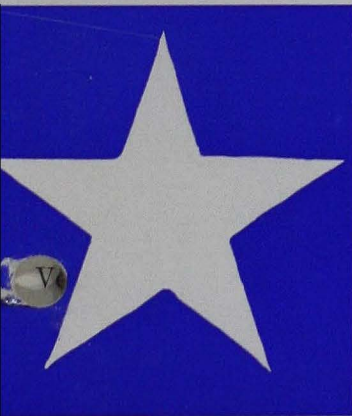


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EDITORIAL PAGE

Public relations is the most valuable asset to any profession or professional man.

The essentials of public relations are forcibly brought out in the following article, which appeared in LAND O' LAKES NEWS, published in northern Wisconsin. It behooves every osteopathic physician to carefully analyze the points brought out in this article:

The following words were printed a few years ago in a small country newspaper in Northern Wisconsin called LAND O' LAKES NEWS:

1. "YOU CANNOT BRING ABOUT PROSPERITY BY DISCOURAGING THRIFT.
2. YOU CANNOT STRENGTHEN THE WEAK BY WEAKENING THE STRONG.
3. YOU CANNOT HELP SMALL MEN BY TEARING DOWN BIG MEN.
4. YOU CANNOT HELP THE POOR BY DESTROYING THE RICH.
5. YOU CANNOT LIFT THE WAGE-EARNER BY PULLING DOWN THE WAGE-PAYER.
6. YOU CANNOT KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE BY SPENDING MORE THAN YOUR INCOME.
7. YOU CANNOT FURTHER THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN BY INCITING CLASS HATRED.
8. YOU CANNOT ESTABLISH SOUND SECURITY ON BORROWED MONEY.
9. YOU CANNOT BUILD CHARACTER AND COURAGE BY TAKING AWAY A MAN'S INITIATIVE AND INDEPENDENCE.
10. YOU CANNOT HELP MEN PERMANENTLY BY DOING FOR THEM WHAT THEY COULD AND SHOULD DO FOR THEMSELVES."

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President's Report on the A.O.A. Convention at Atlantic City

The National Convention in Atlantic City was poorly attended, even though the program was diversified and the individuals responsible attempted to give the profession what they thought they wanted. It is apparent that means and methods must be devised to increase attendance and interest in the National Convention. If not, the combined divisional societies will lose strength and prestige in maintaining a strong and effective National Organization. I saw eighteen members from Texas present at the General Convention. This is more than some of the other states had, but we cannot be too proud of this small representation.

The National House of Delegates function on a basis parallel to our House of Delegates in Texas. A subject that received a great deal of consideration and discussion was tax supported hospitals with mixed or dual staffs in the training of interns. The Bureau of Hospitals is requesting that application should be made to the necessary mechanics can be evolved, if the applicant conforms to the required standards. This presents a problem that can be worked out. In the near future we will have similar situations in Texas.

The House of Delegates re-affirmed their previous stand that the Osteopathic Profession remain a separate and distinct School of Medicine.

The committees in the National Association certainly do a vast amount of work. I was impressed with the extensive reports and their accomplishments. This can easily be the reason for our progress on a National level. This lends support to the statement "that the strength of an organization depends upon the worth of the committees."

Prediction that *demands for compulsory federal health insurance will be renewed* was made by retiring AOA President Dr. Floyd Peckham in speech at formal opening of association's 56th annual convention in Atlantic City recently.

Pointing out that activity for "so-called socialized medicine legislation" had slackened in past year the speaker declared "we would be foolish indeed if we thought this legislation is dead. It is not. And more pressure will soon be applied . . ." Dr. Peckham stated there are *many areas in our population not receiving the best possible medical care*, and said: "As a profession we have agreed that the time may come when some type of compulsory insurance in these areas will be necessary."

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Commenting on current educational problems facing the osteopathic profession Dr. Peckham said that *financial aid* — either through direct federal subsidies or by means of private philan-

thropy — is essential if present high standards of American healing arts colleges are to be maintained and more doctors are to be educated.

Osteopathy's six colleges can not admit any more students without lowering educational standards, he asserted. "Growth and development of (our) colleges and more than 400 osteopathic hospitals has been remarkable," he said, "especially in view of the fact that these institutions have been financed almost entirely by the profession itself without taxation support."

Dr. Peckham said the critical shortage of physicians, especially in the rural areas of the nation will become worse unless medical colleges receive financial aid to enable them to train more doctors. He noted that *in the last few years over \$4,000,000 has been raised by osteopathic physicians to finance expansion of the colleges and affiliated teaching hospitals.*

President of AOA for 1952-53 is Donald V. Hampton, D.O., of Cleveland. New president-elect is a Canadian — Dr. Allan A. Eggleston, of Montreal. The new executive includes Dr. Isabelle Morelock, Honolulu first vice-president; Dr. E. H. McKenna, Muskegon Heights, Michigan, second vice-president; Dr. Lydia T. Jordan, Davenport, Iowa, third vice-president.

AOA's House of Delegates passed resolution which states: "Local tax-supported governmental hospitals are in

the nature of public utilities and should be operated so as to be of maximum benefit to the communities in which they are located. All the people within the areas served by such . . . hospitals should be eligible to be cared for therein and to have the health services of the physician of their choice, subject to reasonable rules . . . necessary for proper administration. *No rule or regulation . . . which excludes physicians or surgeons of the osteopathic school of medicine solely because of the school of medicine to which they belong is reasonable or in the public interest . . .* Governmental hospitals are maintained and supported by the tax payments of all people, and all who contribute to their support should possess equal rights in the use of such public institutions . . ."

The Delegates of Texas, Drs. Blackwood, Garrison, Russell, Morgan, and London are to be complimented on being in constant attendance, and their efforts reflected credit to our organization in Texas.

Those from Texas who attended were:

Members of American Osteopathic Association from the State of Texas who attended the National Convention of the American Osteopathic Association held in Atlantic City, July 14-18, 1952.

Dr. Elmer Baum, Austin; Dr. R. B. Beyer, Fort Worth; Dr. W. D. Blackwood, Comanche; Dr. Palmore Currey, Mount Pleasant; Dr. A. L. Garrison,

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well; Dr. Ralph I. McRae, Dallas; Dr. Stuart G. MacKenzie, Lubbock; Dr. Robert E. Morgan, Dallas; Dr. Phil R. Russell, Fort Worth; Dr. Joseph Schultz, Corpus Christi and Dr. Lester J. Vick, Amarillo.

Report from the House of Delegates and the A.O.A. Convention as Seen by the Executive Secretary

This indeed was a hot convention-speaking literally and figuratively.

Literally, the temperature was 90° to 95°, with humidity 87 and no air conditioning. I can assure you that your delegates suffered from the heat and of course from the typical hijacking of this resort city. No more of such, please!

Speaking figuratively, it was hot from a political standpoint. Two caucuses, attended by two of your delegates, lasted all night, one adjourning at 5 a.m. and the other adjourning at 6 a.m., with your delegates up to 7 a.m. and at work again, having secured only three hours sleep in two days and nights. However, the problems were well solved and, I believe, to the satisfaction of practically all of the divisional societies.

In all of the actions of the House the unanimous opinion was reflected that the osteopathic profession must remain a distinct and separate school of medicine. That any deviation from this policy would mean destruction for the profession.

The House felt that it was not in the best interest to enter into any rebuttal of the misrepresentation in the unfavorable news releases from the AMA convention, but did pass the following for information to serve as a guide if pushed for statements by any local papers in regard to the profession's stand in reference to the news releases from the AMA:

**"Supplemental Report of the Joint
Board-House Committee Appointed**

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**to Prepare a Statement for Release
by Delegates for Home Paper
Use if Requested**

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The Committee is of the opinion that it is not possible to prepare a news item that can be used as a local release at this time, but that in any instance where the local press is desirous of securing further information on the AOA statement, or in regard to the AOA-AMA meetings, that the DO to whom the inquiry is directed remind the press that he cannot express the official opinion of the AOA without access to the records of the Association but that in brief the opinion of the Association as well as his own personal opinion, is based on the following factors:

1. The major interest of the osteopathic profession is to secure the best health care for the public.

2. That the profession will cooperate with any other professional group whenever such cooperation may be expected to lead to improved health service to the public.

3. Our particular responsibility is the development of the original contribution made by the osteopathic profession in addition to the development and improvement of all acceptable procedures used in diagnosis, prevention and treatment that will insure good health care.

4. That to do this we must remain as a separate and distinct school of practice of the healing art."

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August, 1952

DRUMS WILL ROAR AGAIN

H. Dale Pearson, D. O., Will Speak August 30 and 31, 1952



SURGEONS MEET AUGUST 30, 1952

TEXAS SOCIETY OF OSTEOPATHIC SURGEONS will hold annual meeting at Western Hills Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas, 6:30 P. M., August 30. H. Dale Pearson, speaker.

Send reservations to Roy B. Fisher, D. O., 3721 Camp Bowie Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas.

TEXAS OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Meets at Hotel Texas, August 31, 1952 in annual meeting.

Program

H. Dale Pearson, D. O., principal speaker

Alvin C. Knauss, B. S. M. S.,

Hospital Administrator, Dallas, Texas

George J. Luibel, D. O.

Phil R. Russell, D. O.

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This statement was taken from an adopted resolution as follows:

The House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association has the responsibility of establishing the policies of the Association. Inherent in this responsibility is both the development and the protection of the profession. The House of Delegates has the authority and the organizational procedures to execute that responsibility. Recognizing its responsibility, the House of Delegates may wish to consider the following statement.

A primary objective of the osteopathic profession is to make available to the public the best health care. Toward the fulfillment of this goal, the American Osteopathic Association is prepared to cooperate with any other professional group whenever such cooperation may be expected to lead to improved health service to the public. It is recognized that the public has suffered from the failure of professional groups to cooperate in establishing non-discriminatory use of public hospitals, unrestricted opportunity for graduate training, ethical relationships among the healing professions and unhampered opportunity to develop the osteopathic concept. Consultation among interested and responsible groups to discover and explore opportunities for cooperation and to examine difficulties in areas in which the various schools of medicine exercise their responsibilities can be effective in finding such areas of cooperation and in solving mutual problems. Firm in the conviction that original and important contributions to health care have been made by osteopathic physicians and surgeons, and equally firm in the belief that the osteopathic profession can best develop those contributions for the welfare of humanity, the American Osteopathic Association reaffirms, in the strongest terms possible, its policy of maintaining a separate, complete and distinctive school of medicine. This reaffirmation

is founded in the belief that only as a separate and distinct school of the healing arts can the osteopathic profession fulfill its duty to the public.

The reaction one gets from all official sources is that there is a distinct revival of the osteopathic concept, both from an organizational standpoint and our educational programs.

The resolution as passed by the House of Delegates to be presented to the AOA House of Delegates in regard to The Nettleship Company was on the last day sent to a committee to report at the next meeting of the House of Delegates.

The delegates of Texas to the AOA acquiesced to the recommendation of the society of divisional secretaries in changing the recommendation made to the House, to make the resolution inclusive of all insurance programs now in existence or hereafter instituted by the AOA. The reason for this was that the AOA had before it contemplated health and accident insurance program and the society of divisional secretaries felt that all programs should be included. However, when this was referred to a committee, the Texas delegation requested that their original resolution also be submitted to the committee.

The House of Delegates of the Texas Association instructed the delegates of the AOA to take specific action in reference to certain specialty societies, namely, the internists. Notification to the AOA of the fact that a resolution was to be introduced in the House of Delegates to deny recognition to the College of Internists brought forth quick action. A tremendous lot of discussion before the board of trustees with officers of the internists and certification board over this problem brought forth a request from the officers of the internists specialty certification board for a conference with the executive secretary of the Texas Association. We gave them specifically our complaints. They stated that a correction would be made of the problem if we would not intro-

duce our resolution. We acquiesced if they would place same in writing.

We received the following communication and, upon receipt of this, decided it was unwise to open it up in the House of Delegates:

AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

GENERAL OFFICES—212 EAST OHIO STREET
CHICAGO 11, ILL.

July 16, 1952

Dr. Phil R. Russell
Hotel Ambassador
Atlantic City, New Jersey
Dear Dr. Russell:

Pursuant to our conference of the other day, your questions relative to the American College of Osteopathic Internists were taken before the Executive Committee of that College.

The following statement, which is an excerpt of the minutes of the Committee's action on July 14, 1952, will further clarify our policy of giving information to applicants:

"Our motion duly made and seconded, it was decided that applicants for candidacy to the American College of Osteopathic Internists whose applications are denied or deferred shall be notified by letter. Such notification of the action of the Executive Board shall contain an explanation for denial or deferrment. In the instances of deferrment of the applicants, the Educational Committee shall communicate with the applicant giving appropriate instruction."

I trust that this will serve to explain the recent problems with some of your state's applicants.

Very truly yours,
Glennard E. Lahrson, D.O.
Secretary,
American College of
Osteopathic Internists

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cc:

Dr. R. C. McCaughan
Dr. William Daiber.

August, 1952

We believe that this will bring about the desired results. If it fails we are at least establishing documentary proof and will be ready to take more specific action at the next meeting of the House of Delegates.

Other delegates in attendance at this convention will report on other matters pertaining to official business of the House. However your executive secretary sincerely suggests that each member of the association read the official publications of the minutes of the House as will be published so that they may see the wonderful progress being made by your national association from an organizational and educational standpoint.

If you do not believe that we are making extreme progress and that we are in big business, please note the budget this year. Estimated income \$720 thousand odd dollars; estimated expense \$708 thousand odd dollars. This is truly big business.

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Competition was high in the House, both in regard to the policies and from an election of officers, but in the end harmony prevailed.

We are indebted to the California delegation for leading the House in a happy 30-minute revival of good fellowship spirit and for the contribution of the following ditty, in which the House joined:

THE CHICKEN SONG

We had some chickens;
No eggs did they lay.
We had some chickens
No eggs did they lay.

My wife said, "Honey!,
This just isn't funny;
We're losing money;
No eggs will they lay."

One day a rooster
Came into our yard;
He took those chickens
Right off o' their guard.

They're laying eggs now,
Just like they used 'ter.
Ever since that rooster
Came into our yard.

They're laying eggs now,
Just like they used 'ter.
Ever since that rooster
Came into our yard.

Your executive secretary, because of official business, was unable to find an opportunity to attend any of the educational programs of the AOA or to even view the exhibits. However, comments received by the executive secretary from those who attended the programs were that papers presented were good, yet very dry; that they needed more of a teaching aspect.

The executive secretary did attend some of the programs of the Academy, which organization is fast becoming a leader in the revival of the true osteo-

pathic concept. However, the executive secretary found that their program is taking on the same trend as that of the AOA — too much dry paper reading and not sufficient attention paid to the teaching aspect and, unless more programs are prepared from the standpoint of practical application and less attention paid to the reading of dry papers, interest in AOA and Academy programs will dwindle.

The executive secretary feels that he must comment upon the entertainment as provided at the banquet. It was ridiculous and had to be stopped in the first third of the program. How any local organization could feel that they could satisfy a bunch of physicians who have had the opportunity to travel the world over and who have spent so much money to attend a convention, with an amateur show is beyond the conception of the executive secretary. The House of Delegates took action to give supervision of these programs to the Bureau of Conventions in the future.

Your executive secretary attended the society of divisional secretaries' meeting, of which he was president during the past year. He cannot say too much for the accomplishment of this group in interest of divisional society. This organization can be of more benefit to divisional societies than all of the delegates from any state. The members of this organization have at heart the divisional society problems and have a backlog of information that can be disseminated for the good of each divisional society.

This year the society of divisional secretaries were the first to view two motion pictures which they heartily endorse, one of OPF and the other a vocational guidance picture produced by the state of Michigan. Your secretary and your delegates were extremely enthused over these two pictures and have recommended that both be bought by the state association. A print of the OPF film can be secured for approximately

\$50, and Dr. Vick, chairman of the OPF, purchased this picture. A print of the vocational guidance picture can be secured from Michigan, with a trailer, for approximately \$165. We heartily recommended that P&PW purchase this picture. Every divisional society should be appreciative of the Michigan donation to the profession for producing this picture at a very low cost to the Michigan association of \$5000 and for their willingness to sell prints to divisional societies for a minimum price.

The society of divisional secretaries also recommended to the House of Delegates that they defeat the constitutional amendment which removed the requirement of indorsement of the divisional society on application blanks for mem-

bership in the AOA. This constitutional amendment was defeated.

The society also recommended the adoption of the proposed plan of the Texas association with revisions that it include all AOA sponsored insurance programs.

Your delegates were happy that in the election of officers they were able to secure the re-election of Dr. Robert E. Morgan as a trustee of the national association.

The executive secretary could fill this Journal and others with more detailed reports, yet he feels that each member can secure same by reading the minutes of the House of Delegates in the AOA Journal and this should be done by every member.

To the Members of The Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

By W. D. BLACKWOOD, D.O.

As a delegate from your State to the AOA House of Delegates in Atlantic City, July 13 through July 18, I wish to give the following report of my impressions.

The first meeting of the house was at 11 o'clock Sunday, July 13. We recessed from 6 to 7 p.m. and back again until well past 10 p.m. We also met Monday, 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5. Tuesday hours were 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, we met from 2 to 6 p.m. and Thursday, 10 to 12 and 2 to 6. Friday, we got through about 11

a.m. So you see, many long hours were spent by your delegates in house meetings. None of your delegates had much time to attend teaching sessions. I did, however, get to attend the civil defense program given by General Carl A. Spaatz, Norvin C. Kiefer, M.D., Washington, D.C., Director, Health and Special Weapons Defense Division, Federal Civil Defense Administration, and Brig. General Olin F. McIlroy, U.S.A.F., Washington, D.C., from the office of the Surgeon General. I also had the pleasure of attending a luncheon in these men's

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honor. Their program was very impressive with respect to civil defense, in case of enemy attack, which I am sure could happen. I did not get to hear the keynote address of Dr. Robert A. Thomas, or the Andrew Taylor Still Memorial lecture given by Dr. R. McFarlane Tilley, but I am told they were indeed masterpieces.

There were many exhibitors, but due to a hotel-auditorium convention, I fear attendance at the exhibits was not good. The scientific exhibits were very good.

I am sorry I did not get to attend more of the convention proper, but the demands of the house were so great that it was impossible to see more.

On Sunday, July 13, after the opening ceremonies of the house and after all of the delegates had been seated, the house got down to the serious business of listening and passing on all Department, Bureau, and Committee reports.

Dr. Stark of Denver and Mr. Chapman gave their reports on OPF. I was impressed with the need for continued support of OPF. Dr. Edwin A. Peters, president of DMSCOS and president of the Association of Colleges, gave an impressive report, together with the presidents or deans of all the colleges.

Dr. Robert Morgan of Dallas gave a report of his activities in Florida last year on the American Legion convention. Dr. Morgan is Chairman of the Committee on Veterans affairs in the Bureau of Public Education on Health under the Department of Public Affairs.

Dr. A. W. Bailey of New York gave an interesting report for the Committee on Health Insurance. He pointed out that only 35% of the population is not covered by some type, either hospitalization or physician's care insurance or some other Federal, state, city, or county aid for physicians and hospital care.

Dr. L. K. Johnson of Iowa, chairman of the Division of Public and Professional Welfare, and Mr. Bart L'Hommedieu, Director, gave a good report on the

year's activity of radio broadcasts, newspaper clippings, and public relations in general. All publicity going out of the AOA offices, or at conventions, is very closely edited before going to news reporters.

Dr. Swope's report of his year's activities in Washington was also received well by the house. He certainly has a mass of legislation to watch.

Dr. Allan Eggleston is your new president elect. He has headed the Department of Professional Affairs and in his department is the Bureau of Professional Education and Colleges and in this bureau is the Committee on College inspection, with Dr. Robert B. Thomas as chairman. The Committee on Educational Standards, whose chairman is Dr. Robert B. Starks, also the Committee on Accreditation of post graduate training and Dr. C. Lloyd Peterson is chairman. The advisory board of Osteopathic specialists is also in this department, and is headed by Dr. Earl E. Congdon. The reports of all of these men were printed and I presume will appear in the Journal.

The Bureau of Hospitals, The Bureau of Research, The Bureau of Professional Development, The Bureau of Conventions, The Council on Education of the AOA, and The Office of Education is all in Dr. Eggleston's department. He has a big job.

Dr. H. Dale Pierson is chairman of The Bureau of Hospitals, and gave a lengthy report, together with his recommendations. Relative to recommendation #8, with regard to approving hospitals with mixed staffs, a committee was appointed to study the proposition.

Dr. Stephen B. Gibbs, chairman of the Committee on Special Membership Effort reported that we had the largest membership in AOA in history. Texas gained thirty-three in AOA membership over 1950-51.

The new increase in dues will be used according to the budget to offset higher salaries, paper, stationery, and to in-

crease the work in the research department. The Department of Public and Professional Welfare will receive an additional \$25,000.00 and publication costs will require an additional \$9500.00. The house voted that 10% of all income over expenses should be put into savings for a rainy day, so about \$7500.00 will go into savings.

The house voted that they would like to go to Toronto, Canada, in 1954. The convention committee will have the final decision to make, however. It's Chicago. for 1953.

It was pointed out that the attendance was poor this year. Dr. Russell mentioned that everyone going to the specialty group meetings be required to register at the A. O. A. registration desk before they could be admitted to these specialty groups. I think such a plan should be enforced. I do not think it is fair to the Association for an officer in a National specialty group to attend these specialty group meetings without being registered at the convention.

The new officers of the Association for the coming year are:

Dr. Allan Eggleston, Montreal, Canada, President Elect

Dr. Isabelle Morelock, Hawaiian Islands, First Vice-President

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August, 1952

Your Association is really big business. Near a million dollars is estimated as income for the 1951-52 year. Your officers hired employees are doing a marvelous job in promoting your profession. The many activities of the Department of P. and P. W. and the Department of Public Relations, require money to operate. The research program is making strides, but in this day of cheap dollars, it takes lots of dollars to accomplish or complete a project. You should be proud of your organization and be happy to provide the money it takes for your membership, if so many men are willing to give much of their time gratis and away from practice.

It has been an honor and a privilege for me to serve as a delegate from Texas. I consider myself a novice, but the experience of the last two years has been very revealing to me. A person has to learn the history to know what is going on in the house. Again, I say, it has been a pleasure to be your delegate.

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A Delegate's Report of the 1952 Convention of the American Osteopathic Association

By ROBERT E. MORGAN, D. O.

It is indeed a privilege to have been a delegate from the Texas association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons to the 56th Annual Convention of the American Osteopathic Association in Atlantic City July 13th to July 18th, and it is the wish of this Delegate to express his thanks to the Texas Association for this honor.

The House of Delegates at this meeting was the largest in the history of that body and a record number of votes was cast on many issues. It opened at 12 noon on July 13 and had thirty-one working hours scheduled. The full time was used and all meetings started promptly. Although there were many debatable questions, the House was always in order and everyone was interested in the work of the day.

Texas had the privilege of having five delegates for the first time. The number is predicated on the membership in the American Osteopathic Association, and it is to be hoped that membership in that organization is maintained at that high level so that Texas can continue to have that number of representatives or more. Texas ranks fourth in the big states in membership percentage. There are 75.8 percent of the osteopathic physicians in Texas who belong to the A.O.A.—a gain of 33 members last year.

The report of the Executive Secretary, Dr. R. C. McCaughan, showed a membership on June 1, 1952 of 8,252 and 11,661 osteopathic physicians in the Association's records. During the immediately past fiscal year 1,931 osteopathic students have been enrolled in the six osteopathic colleges. Graduation classes of 426 osteopathic physicians completed their course in May or June of 1952.

Dr. McCaughan also said that it cannot be emphasized too seriously that the

raising of funds for osteopathic colleges by way of the Osteopathic Progress Fund is an important if not perhaps *the* major necessity of the profession. The colleges have made splendid use of all money that has been provided them and they could do very much better and continue to improve if funds available were even modestly greater. No one can watch closely the progress of the whole profession from year to year without recognizing that valid educational programs are an absolute necessity for any continuing advancement of the profession. An educational film IT IS UP TO YOU has been prepared by this committee for use by the various societies and I earnestly recommend it to all of you.

The Vocational Guidance Program, under the direction of Lawrence Mills, is still making great progress. He reports that the 1952 edition of "American Universities and Colleges", published every four years by the American Council on Education, for the first time contains a 700 word article on osteopathy and its educational program in the chapter entitled, "Professional Education in the United States". This publication is the only authoritative guide to accredited institutions of higher education in the United States. It is used by all the major colleges and universities in the United States, as well as by major high schools and most of the public libraries. He also says that the participation of officers of the A.O.A. in the American Council on Education, the Healing Arts Advisory Committee to General Hershey, the American Association of Colleges, the National Conference of Academic Deans, the National Education Association and other educational associations has resulted in a steady

growth of prestige for the profession in educational circles over the country.

The Chairman of the Bureau of Research, Dr. Alexander Levitt, has this to say, "... the Bureau is aware that there is a resurgence of interest in the osteopathic research program on the part of the profession generally. The profession of osteopathy and the public which it serves are showing increasingly greater interest in what research under osteopathic auspices can contribute toward the betterment of human health."

The A.O.A. is indeed a large corporation. The gross income for 1951-52 was \$579,012.77; expenses were \$554,047.32. The estimated income for 1952-53 is set at \$721,513.82, with a budget set up of \$680,445.09. Expenses of 1952-53 will be much greater than those of 1951-52, due to the hiring of additional help at the executive level and additional office help, the raising of salaries to meet the higher cost of living and general expenses of materials and equipment necessary.

A large grant has been set aside for research and more money is being provided for P. & P. W. The staff of the Association numbers 58 full time employees with part time help employed from time to time. Dr. True B. Eveleth of Portland, Maine has been appointed

Executive Assistant and a New Assistant Editor has been employed for The Forum and for Osteopathic Magazine. An Assistant has been employed to Mr. Lewis Chapman in the Progress Fund Office.

The Association files contain the records of 391 osteopathic hospitals housing 11,188 beds. Of these, 122 hospitals are on the registered list of the Association and an additional 71 hospitals are approved for training interns and 32 approved for residency training. Many thousands of copies of the printed registry of hospitals are distributed annually to various agents—including insurance groups, licensing agencies, governmental authorities et cetera.

Dr. Chester Swope, Chairman of the Department of Public Relations, made a splendid report to the House of Delegates on the work of his department.

Many fine reports were given and I earnestly recommend that when they are published in the Journal that you each and everyone will read them. You will be proud to be a part of an organization which is accomplishing so much. It is impossible here to give you more than mention of these.

Dr. William B. Strong of Brooklyn, New York Program Chairman for the 1952 Convention, sent out over 6,000 letters getting together the program.

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There were just a little under 1600 registered Thursday night July 17, and, with the Academy of Applied Osteopathy starting the next day, I am sure the number went well over that mark. Although there were several from Texas there, more doctors and their wives should go to these conventions. The educational programs are always thoughtfully and carefully arranged so that all who attend will be well rewarded in knowledge gained. They also gain much insight into what the American Osteopathic Association is doing to aid the individual doctor as well as the organizations. Although it was impossible for the delegates to attend these, they were very interesting and enlightening and well attended.

One of the high spots of the program was the keynote address given by Dr. Robert B. Thomas past president of the A.O.A., "Man the Unit—An Osteopathic Philosophy." It is to be hoped that this, when published, will be widely read by every osteopathic physician.

Dr. Peckham, in his presidential address, stressed the need, especially in the rural areas, for more physicians. He said, and I quote, "The growth and development of the six osteopathic colleges and the osteopathic hospitals has been remarkable, especially in view of the fact that these institutions have been financed almost entirely by the profession itself, without taxation support." He asserted that the six osteopathic colleges could not admit any more stu-

dents without lowering their educational standards.

General Carl A. Spaatz USAF (retired), warned that the United States will become a "second runner" in world air power if the current aviation slump is allowed to continue, in an address which was a special order of business.

One of the finest addresses this delegate has ever had the opportunity to hear was delivered by Dr. R. McFarlane Tilley when he gave the Andrew Taylor Still Memorial Lecture. This will be published. Do not fail to read this in its entirety.

Dr. Donald V. Hampton of Cleveland, newly installed President of the American Osteopathic Association, in his inaugural address said "We are a proud profession. As leaders among the learned professions, we have achieved an enviable place. We may take pride in our position as a dominant minority group which, through its strong and virile action, has done much to change and improve the entire art and science of healing."

This is only an outline of what happened and the only way a true picture can be obtained is to read the reports and papers when they are published in the Osteopathic Journal.

4130 Forest Drive
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Aug. 2, 1952

Dr. Phil Russell
Exec. Secretary, TAOPS
1837 Hillcrest
Fort Worth, Texas
Dear Doctor Phil:

Enclosed is a report of the AOA Convention, which you requested that each delegate send to you. Hope it is satisfactory.

Enjoyed being with you in Atlantic City, and hope to see you soon.

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A. L. Garrison, D. O.

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A Delegate's Report of A.O.A National Convention in Atlantic City

By A. L. GARRISON, D. O.

Occasionally, we in the profession like to stop and ask ourselves, Who are we? Where are we going? and What can we do? I think the best way to find the answers to these questions is to attend one of the National AOA Conventions, which we had the privilege of attending in Atlantic City this summer.

Before considering these questions, allow me to refer you to Yankee Stadium, New York, where we attended some ball games while on the trip. Here is the house that Ruth built, where perhaps more champions have been built than in any other stadium. In fact, they are still the champions today in the baseball world. Sometimes we wonder why they are champions. First, let us look at their leader—Casey Stengel—a man who has been brought up and trained in the baseball world, and every move and action he makes is judged upon years of experience. In analyzing the players, there are the veteran players like Gene Woodling, Hank Bauer, and Phil Rizzuto and then we have rookies like Mickey Mantle and Gil McDougald. Perhaps the most respected player on the field is Yogi Berra, because he gives his heart and soul to the game. Also, there are the coaches whose job it is to show the players their mistakes and how to correct them.

Sitting in Yankee Stadium made us think of our own profession—a profession that A. T. Still built. We have our able leaders in our State and National Officers, who have been through the schools of baseball, so to speak. Too, in our profession, we have our veterans, our rookies, and our farm clubs, known as our Osteopathic Colleges. Going back to the question, Who are we?, we realize that for a profession that has been in existence for such a short time, we have been accredited in the healing arts.

We are being recognized by every state and enjoy unlimited practice rights in most of them. To show you one of our many accomplishments, let me refer you to the 1952 edition of "American Universities and Colleges", which for the first time contains a 700-word article on osteopathy and its educational program in the chapter entitled, "Professional Education in the United States." We have only one aim—to protect and improve the health of the public. In order to accomplish this, we must improve our practice privileges in various states, and to be recognized in federal and governmental institutions. One example is that the American Red Cross now recognizes Osteopathic Physicians as first-aid instructors with the equality of M. Ds.

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Where are we going? The public will not be receiving their full rights until the Osteopathic physician is able to practice in every State and Federal, tax-supported institutions. This is not easy. It takes much public relations, better education and just legislation to achieve this. I wish every D. O. could sit in the House of Delegates of the AOA and hear the reports from your various bureaus and committees to compare the achievements from year to year in our profession. The Osteopathic colleges are at the highest level of any professional schools. This is verified when you refer to the requirements and pre-osteopathic education of the freshmen in our colleges. This is not sand-lot baseball.

The scientific and professional program in Atlantic City was of high quality, and distinct in the respect that we do belong to a separate and outstanding school of medicine. If you were not an Osteopathic Physician, I do not believe you could have comprehended the scope of the lectures.

What can we do about it? Surely, there are reasons why we study and practice Osteopathy. I am sure the profession would not have made the ad-

vancement it has, had it not been for individuals practicing as they were taught in our colleges. We owe it to our patients to give them every scientific and known benefit in the art of diagnosis and therapeutics. Therefore, continued research and study is required of every physician. That in itself, is not enough, because we must affiliate with our State and National organizations in order that the public as a whole receives more information from our philosophy. There are still in the State of Texas, one hundred and twenty-five practicing Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons who are not members of our State and National Association. Less than fifty per cent of our profession are contributing to their schools. The most important thing we can do is to actively, enthusiastically, and financially support our 'farm clubs'—this is our social security.

It has been a privilege to represent Texas in the House of Delegates, and if there is one thought that I bring back from the National Convention to you, it is that every DO in the State of Texas must "play ball".

Observations of the House of Delegates at Atlantic City

By JOHN V. LONDON, D. O.

It was indeed a pleasure to represent the Texas Association as one of its delegates at the annual convention held at Atlantic City.

My first observation was that in order to get the best results, the delegates to the AOA convention should serve for a period of not less than three or four consecutive years. A new man in the House is completely lost and by continual service, their knowledge increases the function of the House of Delegates and better results can be obtained both from the state and national level.

As a new delegate, one of my observations was the need for a chaplain for

the House of Delegates. I suggest that proper machinery be set in motion at the proper time to select or elect a chaplain of the House of Delegates. I feel that this chaplain should be a member of the profession.

By observation of the functioning of the convention, I firmly believe that the AOA conventions should be held, when feasible, in Chicago where it is centrally located and where it can be housed under one roof. It is impossible to get the best results from conventions where the functions of same are so divided as they were in Atlantic City.

This delegate was not satisfied with the report and explanation as given to the House as to where the money from increase of dues is utilized. I feel that a proper explanation should be received and printed in the Texas Journal so soon as possible so that the membership may be satisfied that increase in dues is being utilized in the proper manner to increase the facilities and the functions of the association rather than just increasing the expenditure under the present setup.

I was impressed with the OPF setup. It believe that if a concerted effort is made by the membership on the same basis as it now operates, results will be obtained. To me, this is one of the most important functions of the organization and that the entire profession is obligated to support it.

This delegate feels that there should be some change made in the time and dates of handling the House of Delegates in connection with the convention. It is to be noted that the delegates had no time to attend or support the exhibitors who were at least one-half mile from the delegates' meeting place and had no time to attend the lectures or teaching courses of the AOA. The House of Delegates should meet and get their business taken care of before the convention starts or some arrangement should be made by which they could attend the convention.

I feel from my observation of the

convention that courses in osteopathic manipulative technique should be given preference and placed on the program early in the convention.

I was impressed by the report of the auxiliary and the work that it is doing. I was astounded to know that the auxiliary only pays second-class transportation for the officers of this organization. This is certainly beneath the dignity of members of the auxiliary representing the osteopathic profession, and I feel that some means should be made to correct same. I feel that this organization has contributed a tremendous lot to the public relations, the Osteopathic Progress Fund, and to osteopathic education, and by all means the osteopathic physician should lend every support to the auxiliary of the association.

Flint Hospital Opens New Maternity Section

FLINT, MICH. (AOA) — Flint Osteopathic Hospital recently opened one of the most modern and complete maternity sections in the Flint area.

Housed in a \$115,000 annex, the maternity section has facilities for 29 mothers and their new babies.

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Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Morgan have just returned from a summer trip which took them into 28 states, Vancouver Islands, British Columbia and Washington, D. C., a total of 11,500 miles.

They visited the Royal Gorge, Pike's Peak, toured Estes Park, Yellowstone National Park, Glacier National Park, Grand Coulee Dam, to Victoria on Vancouver Island via the Archipelago Islands, then back across the Straits of Juan de Fuca to Olympia National Park, thence down to the Redwood Forests of California. Crater Lake National Park was next on the itinerary, then to Yakima, Washington, and the Northwest Osteopathic meeting by way of the Columbia River and Bonneville Dam. It was really a sight to see the salmon returning up stream by way of the fishladders and the Counting Station.

While in Yakima, Mt. Rainier National Park was visited and on June 22 they were caught in a snow storm coming over Chinook Pass. They attended a three day meeting of the Northwest Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons convention, where Mrs. Morgan spoke

to the auxiliary and Dr. Morgan spoke at the banquet.

The salt flats and Salt Lake City were visited on the way to the joint meeting of the osteopathic physicians in Utah and Wyoming held in Logan, Utah. Here again Mrs. Morgan as President of the auxiliary and Dr. Morgan as an A.O.A. trustee, spoke to the organizations there.

The beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota were next visited—Mt. Rushmore, the Needles and the Bad Lands. Thence to Chicago, where the Central Office was visited and on to Philadelphia and New York City, and they arrived in Atlantic City, where they attended the National Convention of the American Osteopathic Association.

They returned home by way of Washington, D. C., the Skyland Drive, Shenandoah National Park and the Great Smoky National Park. Many beautiful scenes were viewed and they can earnestly recommend every spot visited.

Rockwall Osteopathic Clinic and Laboratory held its formal opening Sunday, August 10, 1952, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

We wish them success in this new venture.

Kansas Group Forms New Hospital Association

TOPEKA, KANS. (AOA) — The Kansas Osteopathic Hospital Association has been incorporated on a non-profit basis.

Among its purposes, listed with the secretary of state, are: "to promote the interest and influence of the science of osteopathy and of the osteopathic profession by establishing and maintaining high standards of hospital services."

Incorporators were: Dr. R. W. Burditt Moundridge; Dr. James B. Donley, Kingman, and Dr. B. L. Gleason, Larned.

OSTEOPATHIC PROGRESS FUND

July 3, 1952

Mr. Lewis F. Chapman
Director, Osteopathic Progress Fund
American Osteopathic Association
212 East Ohio Street
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Mr. Chapman:

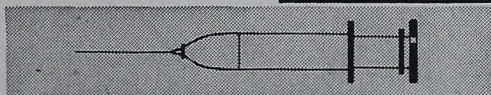
Reference is made Journal American Medical Association, June 28, 1952; Pages 854-855. "Address of the President, Dr. John W. Cline" to the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association, Chicago, Ill., June 9-13, 1952. (Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous Business.)

"The curriculums of modern osteopathic schools now are patterned largely after those of schools of medicine. The level of education provided by some has improved since the conclusion of the last war. There have been recent dis-

cussions between a committee of our board and a similar group of the American Osteopathic Association. The representatives of the osteopathic profession express a desire for our assistance in further improving the education of students in osteopathic schools. In thirty odd states the licenses granted to osteopathic physicians approach or approximate, for practical, legal purposes, those granted to doctors of medicine. We cannot accept or recognize the basic concept of osteopathy as a valid method of treatment of disease. The osteopathic profession apparently appreciates that fact as evidenced by the progressive reduction of the emphasis on the teaching of osteopathy in favor of instruction in medicine and surgery. Removal of the stigma of cultism would hasten that process.

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It is my considered opinion that the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals should be permitted to aid and advise schools of osteopathy, and that we should facilitate the opportunities of these schools to improve their faculties by removing any barrier of unethical conduct on the part of the doctors of medicine who may teach in these schools. I recommend that the House take action to implement these suggestions."

I firmly believe that an explanation is due the profession by editorial, in an official American Osteopathic Association publication. I am writing this letter in protest as a member of the osteopathic profession, but am directing the correspondence to you as Director of the Osteopathic Progress Fund, which I have attempted to aid during the past year as a District chairman.

I am not at all convinced that the intent of the osteopathic committee, which met with the medical profession, is correctly stated or implied. I would be very interested in knowing if our schools are progressively reducing the emphasis on the teaching of osteopathic principles and favoring instruction in medicine and surgery.

I have defended, preached and demonstrated the basic concept of osteopathy all of my life, and intend to continue doing the same regardless of whether the medical schools accept or recognize. I humbly appreciate that many others have and will continue to do a far better job than I am capable of doing along these lines.

Certainly our Board of Trustees should answer these statements with a firm policy of intent to the osteopathic profession, and I believe that this should be a "must" if the continuation of the Osteopathic Progress Fund is desired. I am not wholly familiar with the members of the profession throughout our nation as from which types of practice most of the pledges are obtained. How-

ever, I can state with a great degree of certainty that the pledges obtained in District VI of the State of Texas have come from men either practicing manipulative osteopathy exclusively or those incorporating the manipulative phase into their everyday practices. It is going to be extremely difficult for these men to continue gifts when they are fearful that absorption is in the offing, and that the philosophy of osteopathy is on its way out instead of rising to its rightful peak within the professions.

I again repeat, I am not at all convinced that our committee's outlook or aims are correctly defined in this reprinted address. However, I believe that correction of the intent implied should be brought to the attention of the membership of the American Osteopathic Association without delay to avoid embarrassment to your worthy project, as well as a forceful reiteration of the principles and scope of osteopathy.

Sincerely,
Stanley E. Hess, Jr., D.O.
1027 Niels Esperson Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas.

cc.

Dr. L. Vick, Chrm., OPF Texas
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Dr. P. R. Russell, Exec. Sec. TAOPS
Dr. E. Wilson, Chrm. Bureau Public Health.

Metropolitan Life Offers New Hospitalization Policy

NEW YORK, N.Y. (AOA) — The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. is now selling a new policy to insure families and individuals against hospital and surgical expenses. The one-package benefits include hospital room, board and services, surgery, doctor's attendance in the hospital and treatment for poliomyelitis, plus maternity benefits.

Wonder Drug

Of an estimated eight million persons who have been treated with chloromycetin since it was discovered in 1949, some 200 have suffered blood disorders. This is an infinitesimal proportion but enough to cause the cautious Food and Drug Administration to institute a detailed investigation.

The FDA frankly admits that the drug has undoubtedly saved the lives of thousands. It has been called medicine's only known cure for typhoid fever—a disease that is a constant threat in many areas because of poor sanitation. And it has been used effectively against a wide variety of other ills, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever, epidemic typhus, "scrub" typhus, undulant fever, blood poisoning, certain pneumonias, urinary tract infections, meningitis, and whooping cough.

But the FDA rightly believes that if its effects are also harmful, action should be taken to prevent its harms. The investigation now under way is designed to find out whether chloromycetin was either the cause or a contributing factor in the blood disorders that have been reported, and whether it was used improperly or without enough regard for its possible effects.

The investigation is important because it has a bearing not only on this "wonder drug" but upon others, too. The FDA rightly takes the position that, while all possible developments of new curatives should be encouraged, they should be used only under the most carefully guarded conditions until their effects and possible dangers are clear.

EDITOR'S NOTE: It behooves the osteopathic profession, because of its philosophy, to carefully consider all new drugs proposed by pharmaceutical houses as to their effect upon the human body.

The federal government has now under advisement the removal of this drug from use. It is possible that many others will fall in the same category that we, as osteopathic physicians, have permitted ourselves to adopt for common usage because of the claims made by certain medical houses.

Think This Over

From the last *NEWS* from the AOA headquarters, I quote:

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Coggeshall, biological science dean of the University of Chicago, at a meeting of the American Cancer Society here.

Americans today have less chance of reaching an average age of 70 than they had 10 years ago. Human beings, now being PROTECTED by the new antibiotic drugs, are weaker animals, he said.

The reason for the decline of individual life expectancy, Dr. Coggeshall said, is that penicillin and other new germ killing drugs called anti-biotics, are diluting the biological survival vitality of the human race."

Nice Going. "The operation was a wonderful success but the Patient Died." Are we fighting for the privilege of "diluting the biological survival vitality of the human race."

We will do well to Stop, Look, Listen.

Certified Psychiatrist

Texas is happy to welcome to Dallas, Texas, Dr. Ralph I. McRae, the first certified psychiatrist of the American Osteopathic Association to the State of Texas.



Biographical Outline

DR. RALPH IRVING MCRAE, B.A., D.O.

1. B. A. Degree—University of California at Los Angeles, 1932.
2. D. O. Degree—Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, 1938.
3. Practice in general manipulative therapy, 1938-1946, in downtown St. Louis.
4. A three year full-time residency in psychiatry from September, 1946 to September, 1949; one year being spent at the Kansas City Col-

lege of Osteopathy and Surgery under Dr. Grover N. Gillum, the other two being spent under the guidance of Dr. Thomas J. Meyers in association with the Los Angeles College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, the Los Angeles County Osteopathic Hospital, and the Meyers Clinic.

5. Chairman of Division of Psychiatry, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, September 1949 to the present.
6. Author of many articles in authorized professional publications.
7. Speaker on State and National Organization programs as well as local organizations.
8. Diplomat, American Osteopathic Board of Neurologists and Psychiatrists, Certificate No. 29.
9. Senior member of the American College of Neuropsychiatrists.
10. Member of the American Osteopathic Association since 1938.
11. Member of State and divisional Osteopathic Societies since 1938.
12. Secretary-Treasurer, St. Louis Osteopathic Society, 1942-1943, and St. Louis Osteopathic Foundation, 1943-1945.
13. Member of the Methodist Church, A. F. and A. M., Scottish Rite Bodies and Shrine.
14. Born Loveland, Colorado, August 14, 1909.

USPHS Sets Up New Program On Hygiene of Aging

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AOA) — The U. S. Public Health Service has established a new program on hygiene for the aging. The general purpose of the program will be to advise health departments concerned with health guidance of older people, said Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele.

"Increased emphasis must be placed," the Service announces "on preventing and alleviating the ills of older adults and on helping them play a more active role in the community."

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July 3, 1952

Dr. Phil R. Russell, Executive Secretary
Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons
1837 Hillcrest Road
Fort Worth 7, Texas
Dear Dr. Russell:

At the meeting of the Bureau of Hospitals in Chicago, the Bureau directed and I am pleased to comply with that directive that the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons through you, be advised that the cooperation of the Association relative to the evaluation of registered hospitals is most sincerely appreciated.

It becomes increasingly evident that intelligent cooperation with divisional societies is beneficial to various Bureaus within the organized framework of the profession.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,
H. DALE PEARSON, D.O.
Chairman, Bureau of Hospitals

HDP/csm
434 West Tenth Street
Erie, Pennsylvania
cc:

Dr. J. Paul Leonard, Dr. Orel F. Martin, Dr. Howard B. Norcross, Dr. Robert B. Thomas, Dr. John P. Schwartz, Dr. James G. Matthews, Dr. Lowell M. Hardy, Dr. M. Carman Pettapiece, Dr. Floyd F. Peckham, Dr. Donald V. Hampton, Dr. Allan A. Eggleston, Dr. R. C. McCaughan, Dr. Robert A. Steen.

Voluntary Health Plans Continue to Grow Survey Notes

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AOA) — Growth in the field of voluntary health plans is depicted in a report released by the Health Insurance Council covering accident and health coverage in the U.S. Increases of 12, 20, and 28 percent over 1950 in the fields of hospital expense protection, surgical care and medical care were reported.

The Council's survey includes Blue Cross, Blue Shield and other voluntary non-profit plans as well as those underwritten by insurance companies, whose nine business associations comprise the

Health Insurance Council. A 6 percent gain in disability and sickness insurance is noted. The report estimates that nearly two-thirds of the nation's 61 million employed workers are covered by this protection through group or individual insurance, paid leave in government service and private industry, organized labor plans and employee benefit associations.

"The dramatic expansion in voluntary health coverage," says the report, "reflects the desire of the American people to help themselves whenever possible in meeting the costs of accident and sickness through methods of their own choice."

"The Old Gray Mare Is Still What She Us'ta Be"

From ODDS 'N ENDS By RUBY McDONALD, *Flint, Michigan Review*, June 20, 1952

Just to prove that stupidity is not confined to mules and congressmen, we offer you this week the case of the dithering Doctors. This particular caper (as Sam Spade would say) took place in Bay City recently, and it opens up a situation that smells like a hog farm at high noon.

That city's solemn M. D.'s lifted up their white trousers and tip-toed fastidiously out of General Hospital because, under a city ruling, Osteopathic Doctors were finally allowed to practice there. The Hippocratic oath quivered like a shimmy dancer with a hot foot when the righteous Docs toted their equipment and patients out of the hospital before they could become contaminated by the Osteopaths. The action caused a serious shortage of hospital space, which didn't seem to bother anyone except the pale Gent in the middle, who had just had his appendix erased or both legs broken by one of Mr. Ford's lethal weapons.

The Doctors said they were being forced out to maintain their standing with the American Medical Association, sometimes known in legislative circles as The Shrine of the Ossified Ostrich.

One Doctor said that city approval of Osteopathic practice at General Hospital was caused by 'persons who wished to embarrass the medical profession.'

With all due respect to said profession, which I value highly, I will say you can't blame them for blushing like an old maid at a stag party at having to cold shoulder a sister profession that has all the integrity, knowledge and high standards of their own. The AMA, founded one hundred years ago and acting like it, wants earnestly to convince us pill swallows that an Osteopathic Physician is second cousin to a Swedish massage.

To anyone who has bothered to acquaint himself with Osteopathy, this sounds like Uncle Remus at his gargling

best, for the Osteopathic Physician has many years of hard work and study to complete before he is allowed to practice. These include:

2 years minimum pre-medical course and . . .

4 years Osteopathic College, using the same medical textbooks as in all medical colleges, and . . .

1 year's internship in a qualified Osteopathic Hospital, and . . . an additional 3 years minimum for specialization.

The Osteopathic Physician thus HAS to have 6 years of hard training for general practice. If he specializes, as many of them do, his training takes ten years. Before hanging out his shingle, he is required to pass the same State basic Science Board examination as does the M. D. Doesn't make the AMA sound like the Delphic Oracle, does it?

But that isn't the half of it, as the moron said when he watched the strip teaser. After the Osteopath has fulfilled these requirements, he STILL has to take a post-graduate training course every year in order to renew his license. No other M. D. has this requirement.

The Osteopathic Physicians specialize in obstetrics, orthopedics, pediatrics, anesthesia, eye, ear, nose and throat, dariology, proctology, internal medicine . . . in fact, everything ye old country Doc ever took and a whale of a lot he didn't.

The osteopathic hospital is a non-profit corporation, financed by its Doctors, and practically the only thing left that doesn't snatch a slice of your tax dollar. It receives no help from community funds or assorted public drives and it opens its doors to the sacrosanct M. D.'s, believing that the medical art is justification enough regardless of the letters in front of the practitioner's name.

Yet most public hospitals bar these D. O.s from their fumigated portals, and it makes one wonder if they aren't

defending their profession not from what they consider unorthodox medical practice, but from too lively competition.

The AMA constitutes a powerful lobby and like little Jack Horner, generally has its fingers in the public pie (or should we say 'eye'). But there is one thing it has to learn.

You can tell a man who to vote for, what to support and when to work, but when his insides pull a short circuit, you can't make him take his precious tummy to a specified person. And considering the fast-increasing popularity of Osteopathic Physicians, it doesn't take an X-Ray to see why the Shrine of the Ossified Ostrich is 'agin' Osteopathy . . ."

An Ill-Advised Boycott

DETROIT MICHIGAN TIMES

Sunday, June 22, 1952

Medical doctors have won a "victory" in their strike against the Bay City General Hospital. But it may prove a pyrrhic victory.

They forced the city commission to reverse a previous decision and prohibit osteopaths from practicing there.

But in so doing the Bay City doctors focused national attention upon their pressure tactics at a time when they are seeking public support against threat of socialized medicine.

They seek to enlist public support in their own appeal for free and independent practice of their healing art.

But at the same time they used an economic boycott to prevent osteopaths from free and independent practice in a public institution despite the fact that osteopaths are fully recognized by Michigan law.

Washington echoes may be expected from those who constantly pressure for socialized medicine.

Defenders of the doctors against the threat of socialized medicine argue for free and independent practice and the right of patients to pick their own physicians.

But what the doctors want in Wash-

ington is what they wouldn't grant in Bay City.

LOCATIONS

NORMANGEE, Leon-Madison Counties, Texas:

A clinic building with three beds, three rooms downstairs, laboratory equipment and X-ray equipment. Living quarters upstairs, five rooms, rent free for three months. Contact Mr. Shaw, who is the only Shaw there and has charge of the place.

LIPAN, Hood County, Texas:

Still open with nice clinic built by citizens.

KEMP, Kaufman County, Texas:

Population 1500. Good trade territory. Contact Mr. J. L. Allen, druggist c/o Barnett Pharmacy, Kemp, Texas.

ABILENE, Texas:

Seven-room rock home with one beautiful bath, with three unit brick apartment, with two baths, on the back of the lot.

House and apartments have hardwood floors throughout, venetian blinds.

Three unit apartment has 5 rooms on the ground floor. Upstairs two rooms for one apartment and three for the other with connecting bath.

In same block of big business center; drug stores, furniture and grocery stores. In front is another doctor's office and within that same area three doctors' offices.

If interested call Mrs. Kennedy, LA-8679, Fort Worth, Texas.

ELKHART, Anderson County, Texas:

Population 1000. Contact Mr. M. V. Stutville, or President of Lions Club there.

AOA Convention News Brief

Distinguished Service Certificates were awarded to Dr. William G. Sutherland, Pacific Grove, California, Dr. Josephine Morelock of Honolulu, and Dr. Edward A. Ward of Saginaw, Michigan.

DR. ALBERT O. SCHARFF

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
114 NORTH TENTH STREET
MCALLEN, TEXAS

Dr. Phil R. Russell, Executive Secy.,
Texas Association of Osteopathic
Physicians and Surgeons,

1837 Hillcrest,
Fort Worth 7, Texas

Dear Dr. Russell:

A few days ago I received the
Honorary Life Membership Certificate
which the State Association
awarded me at the annual meeting
recently.

My thanks to you, Doctor Russell,
in your official capacity, and when
convenient for you please convey my
sincere appreciation to the Board of
Trustees and The State Association.
I trust that I have been, and will
continue to be worthy of this recognition.

It has been a source of satisfaction
to have been a member of the State,
National, and District Associations
during my thirty-seven years of practice,
and where I could observe the
growth and progress of Osteopathy
in our great state of Texas, of which
every member should be justly proud.

Sincerely and fraternally,
A. O. SCHARFF, D. O.

Good Public Relations

From DALLAS TIMES HERALD, June 27, 1952

2-Pound Baby Living 18 Hours After Birth

Eighteen hours after its delivery, a
three-month premature baby boy was
still fighting for its life Friday at Dallas
Osteopathic Hospital. Doctors reported
its weight at just under two pounds
at birth.

The tiny, normally formed infant, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Taylor, 4715
Baldwin St., was delivered at 5:29 p. m.
Thursday, minutes after the 27-year-old
mother had been rushed through late-

afternoon traffic to the hospital by her
husband.

To all appearances, according to H.
J. Albach, hospital administrator, the
baby was dead. Untiring efforts by an
intern and nurse, Dr. James A. Vaughan
and Miss Annie Smith, kept the child
breathing until an infant air-pressure
lock could be obtained from the Stanley
Supply Corp. in Oak Cliff. The tot was
placed in the lock at approximately 7
p. m. Seconds later it drew its first
natural breath.

"It's been almost 18 hours now," Dr.
Patrick D. Philben, hospital chief of
pediatrics, said, "and the baby may have
a fighting chance." Coramine, a stimulant,
was injected before the child was
placed in the pressure lock.

Medicine Found to Combat Nausea Caused by Aureomycin and Terramycin

ROCHESTER, MINN. (AOA) —
An aureomycin preparation called aureo-
mycin calcium caseinate is now being
used at the Mayo Clinic for patients
who are bothered by nausea and vomit-
ing when taking aureomycin or terra-
mycin by mouth.

Tests of the new preparation indicate
that the aureomycin calcium caseinate
reaches the blood stream in about the
same amounts as from regular aureo-
mycin taken by mouth. Mayo doctors
believe it should be equally effective in
stopping disease germs.

Los Angeles College Offers New Course in Aviation Medicine

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. (AOA) —
Eleven doctors completed four hours of
high-altitude flight indoctrination at
March Air Force Base last week as a
part of a new course in aviation medi-
cine and physiology.

The course, designed to stimulate in-
terest of civilian doctors in aviation
medicine, is sponsored by the College
of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

RED CROSS FIRST AID INSTRUCTORS

The AOA Department of Public Relations during World War II was able to obtain from the American National Red Cross a preference for the osteopathic profession by way of a reduction of the hours of training necessary for Red Cross first aid instructor certification.

The M.D.s at that time, and since that time, have continued to be eligible for automatic authorization.

After we were able to obtain classification as physicians under the policies of the Federal Civil Defense Administration we redoubled our efforts for Red Cross automatic authorization for D.O.s.

We can now report favorable consummation of our efforts. See Red Cross pronouncement of July 2, 1952. Copy enclosed.

This pronouncement of July 2 will put an end to such letters as was written under date of May 19, 1952, by a Red Cross area office to one of its district offices, to wit:

"* * * Dr. _____ as an osteopathic doctor is not eligible for automatic authorization. Although osteopathic doctors in some states have the same standing as regular M.D.s, they are not so recognized nationally and only those doctors with M.D. status and listed in the Medical Directory are eligible for automatic authorization. Dr. _____ would therefore have to complete all training required of the lay instructor for instructor certification . . ."

We have agreed with Red Cross National Headquarters that those listed in the AOA Directory as members of the AOA or as members of the State societies will have their qualifications taken for granted, but in cases not so listed, the Red Cross will consult with State osteopathic association secretaries

for determination of professional standings.

We have also agreed with Red Cross National Headquarters that no publicity will be given this change in policy beyond publication in the AOA Forum, our Washington News Letters and State periodicals that are confined to the profession.

AUTHORIZATION AS FIRST AID INSTRUCTORS

Ordinarily candidates for appointment as Red Cross First Aid Instructors must satisfactorily complete the Red Cross Standard, Advanced, and Lay Instructor Courses to be granted authorization. These courses of training are recommended for *all* individuals desiring to obtain appointments as first aid instructors. Some candidates may present a background of knowledge in educational theory and experience or in first aid. If this background is sufficiently extensive, certain modifications in the training requirements may be made.

Professional teachers regularly employed in colleges and universities and in public, private, and parochial school systems, may be authorized on completion of the Standard and Advanced courses plus a minimum of three hours devoted to Red Cross relationships and program. Currently authorized first aid instructors of the Bureau of Mines may be authorized by the Red Cross on the basis of their first aid training in the Bureau of Mines.

Doctors of medicine, whose educational requirements have included at least two years of premedical work and four years of study in a recognized medical school and who are licensed to practice, are authorized upon request as Red Cross first aid instructors. Doctors of osteopathy, who have completed two years of preliminary collegiate study and four years in a recognized school of osteopathy and who are licensed to practice

tice, may be authorized on the basis of this education.

In all cases mentioned above, the authorization considers the background as related only to qualifications for first aid instructorship. In order to be authorized as Red Cross instructors under the modified requirements, candidates must be in good professional standing.

First aid training is unique in that people are taught what to do in case of an emergency, when life may be at stake. It differs also from most classroom teaching in that the students usually are adults in voluntary attendance who have not been school students recently.

The Red Cross has developed the instructor training course for the purpose of giving standardization to the presentation of the basic courses. Therefore, persons granted recognition because of professional background and training are encouraged to take advantage of instructor training opportunities provided by the Red Cross.

MEDICAL DIATHERMY

Use of nonconforming medical diathermy apparatus manufactured before July 1, 1947 was to have become outlawed on June 30, 1952, under the provisions of Section 18.51 of the Federal Communications Commission Regulations Relating to Industrial Scientific and Medical Sciences. On June 25, 1952, the Commission amended the regulations to permit the continued use of such equipment for another year, June 30, 1953.

ORAL PRESCRIPTION OF DRUGS

The Durham-Humphrey amendment of 1952 to the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act whereby dangerous drugs requiring a prescription under the Act were permitted to be prescribed orally (in States permitting oral prescriptions) by practitioners licensed under State law to administer such drugs became effective April 26, 1952. On July 25,

1952, the Food and Drug Administration published official regulations interpretative of the law. The regulations follow the law as announced in our article on the subject on page 309 of the February 1952 issue of the AOA Journal.

List of Founder's Day Speakers Completed

Dr. Raymond P. Keesecker, editor of publications of the American Osteopathic Association, will deliver the Founder's Day address at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery October 15. This completes the list of speakers for the annual observance of the founding of the first osteopathic college, the committee in charge has announced. Other speakers include Mr. F. W. Peck, Managing Director of the Farm Foundation, Chicago, and President Morris Thompson of the KCOS.

Dr. Keesecker, who was called from private practice in Cleveland, Ohio, to the editorial post with his national association in the spring of 1951 was graduated from Kirksville in 1923. Before preparing for the osteopathic profession, he was graduated from Ohio State University, and served as superintendent of schools in Washington Township and Jefferson Township in Logan County. While in Kirksville he taught biology in the high school and in the Andrew Taylor Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Following graduation Dr. Keesecker served an internship at Laughlin Hospital and located for practice in Cleveland. During the years there he served on the staffs of Cleveland Osteopathic Clinic, Cleveland Osteopathic Hospital and Bay View Hospital.

He is a Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Radiology and of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary professional education fraternity.

As an osteopathic journalist, Dr. Keesecker's service dates from before the formation of the Association of

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Osteopathic Publications, for he attended the initial meeting of the group in July 1938 as editor of the *Buckeye Osteopathic Physician*. Since assuming his AOA editorial duties, he has challenged osteopathic journalists, professional contributors and members of the profession in general by his editorials and careful attention to the requirements of good professional journalism in all departments of his several publications.

Mr. Peck, previously announced as guest speaker for Founder's Day, is nationally known as an agricultural economist and managing director of the Farm Foundation formed in 1933 and dedicated to promoting and enlarging the intellectual cultural and economic interests and opportunities of rural people. The present activities and services carried on by the Foundation include special attention to problems of rural health and medical care.

President Morris Thompson will present his annual report to the alumni, faculty and friends of the college.

Plans for the observance of Founder's Day include the traditional college visitation, tribute to Andrew Taylor Still, Silver Anniversary Buffet Supper and dance and recognition of the graduates of fifty years ago. The committee urges that alumni and friends make reservations at once either directly with hotels and tourist courts or through the Office of Information at the college.

Kirkville Approved for Second Cancer Grant

The Kirkville College of Osteopathy and Surgery has received notification of approval for a cancer training grant in the amount of \$22,480 from the Cancer Control Branch, National Cancer Institute of the United States Public Health Service for the period from October 1, 1952, to September 30, 1953. President Morris Thompson announced recently. This is the second cancer

training grant to the osteopathic college from the U. S. Public Health Service. It was under this grant that cancer detection clinics were conducted by the college in Moberly and Brookfield this year. Dr. Herman T. Still, chairman of the department of dermatology and syphilology is director of the cancer training program.

Honors Graduates for Distinguished Service

Three graduates were honored for distinguished service by the Kirkville College of Osteopathy and Surgery at graduation ceremonies May 31. Dr. Josephine E. Morelock, '03, and Dr. Isabelle Morelock, '05, of Honolulu, T.H., and Dr. Orel F. Martin, '16, Coral Gables, Fla., were awarded the degree of Doctor of Science in Osteopathy for outstanding service to the college and the osteopathic profession.

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AUXILIARY NEWS

The A.A.O.A. Annual Convention, Atlantic, City, N. J. July 13-18, 1952

By DOROTHY BEYER (Mrs. R. B.)

President, Auxiliary to Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

The 12th Annual Convention of the A.A.O.A. convened in the Ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Atlantic City, N. J., 9 a. m. Tuesday, July 15, 1952. The convention theme, "The Auxiliary at Work in a Changing World." Mrs. Robert E. Morgan, A.A.O.A. President, presided over all meetings. There were five sessions of the House of Delegates. Twenty-two states were represented, with eighty-eight delegates and alternates. Texas seated five delegates and one alternate registered.

It was a pleasure to hear the many accomplishments of the A.A.O.A. in the past year. One of the main projects being the restoration of Dr. Andrew T. Still's birthplace cabin. It has been removed from its original site in West Virginia to Kirksville, Mo., and will be a shrine on the college campus. It was voted to proceed with the restoration, using funds from the treasury (\$1,100.00), the treasury to be reimbursed for same. All individuals and auxiliaries are urged to participate in this project. Another project under consideration is the establishment of a nursing scholarship fund.

On Tuesday afternoon, the House of Delegates had the pleasure of hearing Dr. R. P. Keesecker, editor of the A.O.A. JOURNAL, speak on "Never Underestimate the Power of a Woman." One topic he emphasized, was for the doctors' wives to familiarize themselves with all Osteopathic publications. He stated that the A.O.A. has been a publisher for 51 years. The same afternoon we also heard Dr. Floyd Peckham, A.O.A. President, and Dr. Norris Thompson, President of the Kirksville

College, give interesting talks on Osteopathic Education.

Dr. Vincent P. Carroll, official advisor of the A.A.O.A. from the A.O.A., spoke to the House of Delegates. He is very enthusiastic about the filming of a movie on Osteopathic Education, and our fine colleges. It will require several thousand dollars, which are not available, and he is hoping our organization will really become interested in this project and get the ball rolling. He says if the ladies really want something, it usually becomes a reality.

The Membership Chairman of A.A.O.A. reported a total of 4,223 members.

Active — 2213

Associate — 151

Ind. — 9

Group — 1403

Student Wives — 447

This represents an increase of 408 members over 1951.

Wednesday morning, July 16, the election of officers was held. The following is an incomplete list: Mrs. J. G. Wagenseller, Chicago, Ill., President; Mrs. Russell Glaser, St. Louis, President Elect; Mrs. L. A. Marohn, Elkhart, Ind., Recording Secretary; Mrs. H. H. Watchpocket, Detroit, Mich., Treasurer.

At 11 a. m. a Memorial Service for Dr. Andrew T. Still was conducted by Dr. R. MacFarlane Tilley, Past Pres-A.O.A.

At noon Wednesday a luncheon was held for all State Presidents. It was most interesting to meet the various ladies. Mrs. Wagenseller conducted a question and answer period. All attending agreed that they received a vast

amount of material for future auxiliary work. A States President Council was held following the luncheon.

Thursday morning, July 17, charters were presented by Mrs. Wagenseller to newly formed districts. District 9 of Texas was so honored. The awards for Yearbooks were also granted at this time. We Texans were so proud to receive two awards. District 6, was given a blue ribbon for their district yearbook, and our State Yearbook received the blue ribbon for the second consecutive year. We wish to congratulate Mrs. W. S. Gribble, Jr. (Jo) on her work for District 6 and Mrs. Joseph Schultz (Johnny) for the outstanding record she has received for the State yearbook!

The Practical Parliamentary Procedure Course presented by Mrs. Paul Van B. Allen each afternoon from 4-5 p. m. was very instructive and helpful. It was well attended and was requested for the next convention.

Never having attended a National Convention, the most outstanding event to your president was the impressive installation luncheon on Thursday, July 17. Mrs. J. M. Moore, Jr., of Tennessee, Program Chairman, presided. A beautiful musical program was provided by a tenor from Philadelphia, who was accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Paul B. Allen, a Past President, was the installing officer. We thought we caught a sly smile and a slight sigh of relief when our own Maude Morgan relinquished the gavel to Mrs. J. G. Wagenseller, our new President. Mrs. Wagenseller received some lovely tributes, including a beautiful fitted case, part of a complete set of luggage presented by her husband, in the name of the Illinois Association.

There were many social events planned. Monday afternoon the auxiliary guests were given a beautiful style show and tea in the Carlton Room. This affair honored Mrs. Floyd F. Peckham, wife of the A.O.A. President, and

Mrs. Robert E. Morgan, President, A.A.O.A.

Monday evening the formal opening of the 56th Annual Convention was observed with a Pres. Reception and Ball at the Auditorium. Tuesday evening was fraternity and sorority night. Wednesday evening the Alumni dinners, and Thursday evening the A.O.A. Annual banquet was held.

As your president looks back, this report seems rather incomplete. Candidly, she did miss a little of the business, as she worked on the Credentials desk at each session of the House of Delegates. She enjoyed it very much and came in direct contact with each delegate and alternate. It was a valuable experience.

Next year the annual convention will be in Chicago, the city of conventions! Let's all set a goal to be there!

Dr. R. L. Stratton Undergoes Operation

Dr. R. L. Stratton was resting well in a Kirksville, Missouri, hospital Wednesday after undergoing an operation to remove an intestinal obstruction which resulted from adhesions.

Dr. Stratton was in Kirksville for a post graduate course in Osteopathics.

Mrs. Stratton, in a telephone message to Dr. C. R. Stratton Wednesday, reported condition of the younger doctor to be satisfactory.

Stratton Hospital Gets Approval

Approval of Stratton Clinic and Hospital by the State Osteopathic Association was announced Wednesday. Approval was given following a thorough check of the facilities of the Cuero clinic.

It was announced at the same time that Blue Cross and Blue Shield Insurance Co. had approved the clinic and hospital for holders of policies in the company.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

DISTRICT ONE

District meeting August 10, Herring Hotel, was a grand success. Dr. C. H. Morgan, Director of Graduate education of Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, lectured in morning and afternoon on "Diagnosis Treatment of Poliomyelitis." This was an excellent program—timely and very informative. All present were very high in their praise of the lecture and films. Visitors from District 10, Oklahoma and New Mexico were also present.

Vacations are on. We don't know all of the doctors went or are going but we did find out about a few. J. F. Browns went to Ruidosa, New Mexico. Lester Vicks back from National Convention. Cradits went to Colorado and Wyoming. John Londons went fishing down south somewhere. The rest of us will have to stay and keep the home fires bur—I mean keep the air conditioners going for a while at least.

Nothing else to report for this month.

BILL BALLARD,
Secretary-Treas.

DISTRICT TWO

The Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital has three new interns and Fort Worth has three new practitioners. The interns are Dr. Victor Hunter, K.C.O.S. from Tampa, Florida, Drs. Paul Graham of Shawnee, Okla., and Wm. Snow of Joplin, Mo., both K. C. graduates.

The new Osteopathic Physicians in the city are Dr. Max Flowers, who has just finished his internship here, Dr. Joe Rhoades is associated with his brother-in-law, Dr. Jerry Carr. The third new D. O. is Dr. Elbert P. Carlton who is associated with his wife, Dr. Catherine Kenney Carlton.

New officers have been elected for the year. President, Dr. C. E. Dickey;

Vice President, Jack H. Woodrow; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Ray Fisher.

The new officers were installed at a dinner meeting at the Fort Worth Club.

We were represented at the National Convention in Atlantic City by Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Beyer, Edward Lacroix, Phil Russell. Dr. Jerry Carr attended the O. B. and Gyn. conference before the convention began.

Many of the doctors are vacationing this month. Dr. H. E. Beyer, Ray Fisher, Pease (who will spend two weeks in the Leahy clinic in Boston) are all out of town.

Dr. H. G. Buxton lost his father who died in Kansas City in July. We are also sorry to report that Dr. R. L. Hodshire broke a leg.

Major Roy Russell, wife and two children were guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Russell during the last week in July.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan D. Beyer and son, Bryce, returned from a two weeks vacation July 24, from a trip to the Thousand Islands, Brockville, Ontario, Canada.

The Dallas Osteopathic Hospital Guild gave a dinner-dance at Sammy's Restaurant, on the evening of July 19, honoring the following internes and wives: Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Perryman, Dr. and Mrs. Art Kratz, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Haman, Dr. and Mrs. John Burnett, Dr. Garry Boehm, and Dr. Bob Finch. Corsages were presented to the wives.

The Guild has completed the furnishing and decorating of the new internes' lounge.

We held a sample dress sale on July 15. The profits weren't great but we hope those sales will prove to be profitable in time.

We hope everyone will do their fall cleaning early and keep us in mind. We

are having a rummage sale September 19-20.

Also it is Christmas in July! The folders are here. And we urge everyone to contact the Guild for early selection and delivery of Xmas cards for 1952.

The Guild has launched a new project. We have a portable gift table in the lobby of the hospital. It is still in the infant stage, but is growing.

Finally completed are the photo-post cards, picturing the hospital, for the patients' use.

We have three more prospective D. O.'s in Dallas.

Born July 1 to Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Lorenz, a son, Robert Mark.

Born July 10, to Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Haynie, of Richardson, a son, Douglas Alva, born August 3.

JUNE LUTZ, *reporting*
3035 South Marsalis
Dallas 16, Texas.

DISTRICT THREE

Dr. John Turner, Canton, Texas, was in Tyler with a surgical patient last week, mentioned receiving a long letter from Ross McKinney, D. O., who has been vacationing in the Southeast and apparently having a good rest—no mention about how many fish were caught.

Dr. C. and Mrs. List of Troup, Texas, are having a good fishing vacation in Wisconsin—the postmark on their card was somewhat blurred but it looked something like Hookasucker or Yippa-whoopie. The picture on the card was very interesting; a portrait of how to fish in comfort, the fisherman didn't show—just a pole protruding from a genuwine hand carved crescent door, one passenger specialty, (Dog patch style), and a string of fish on the bank. Dr. List reports 26 fish at one catch—species nor size not specified.

Dr. J. G. Brown, Tyler, Texas, is getting close to aristocracy these days—will be certified as a bony fidy specialist soon. Sure is getting tough for us Grade "A" raw practitioners.

Dr. J. DeWayne Bone, proprietor of the Dora Garrison Memorial Hospital, Garrison, Texas, was recently appointed Physician and Surgeon for the Southern Pacific Rail Lines at Garrison. With this position goes a pass on the trains for Dr. Bone and all his dependents—he's had several applications from his friends to be listed as his dependents.

Dr. Chas. Rahm took his life in his hands a couple weeks ago when he went to visit Drs. Martin, Currey, Cline, et al—at Mount Pleasant. K. E. Ross was the chauffeur, via Luscombe—dodged thunderstorms all the way, but managed to work in a nice dinner at the Flame (restaurant), at the Gregg County Airport on the way to Mount Pleasant.

The doctors in Mt. Pleasant appear very busy. Dr. Currey was out of town attending the National Convention—however, his clinic was visited and can lay claim to the shortest steepest ramp ever engineered in the past century. His clinic, incidentally, was quite a surprise to me—one of the neatest and most modern well-equipped in East Texas.

Dr. H. G. Grainger reports that the A.O.A. convention was rather poorly attended, especially from East Texas—less than half dozen East Texas physicians being present. The outstanding thing that impressed him was the spectrographic method of tissue fluid analysis—particularly in regard to electrolyte balance—demonstrated by Dr. Corson for the Kirksville College. Dr. Corson (Ph.D.) is, incidentally, a Texan.

Dr. Grainger's return to Tyler from the convention was interrupted at Dallas, where he received word of the death of his father, Mr. Richard Grainger, age 75.

Dr. Grainger was elected to the Board of Governors—Cranial affiliate of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy.

Drs. Bragg and Coats—Big Sandy, Texas—now have the new wing to the hospital open. Bed capacity has been increased to approximately 25 beds, the

operating room is much larger, the lights no longer stab you in the head and the autoclave is off to itself somewhat so that it heats less of the hospital in general. Some one over there started the rumor that Dr. Ross was going to furnish air conditioning for the operating room but Dr. Bill Coats was heard to mutter "that contract was written on the wind with invisible ink." However, if anyone feels philanthropic—Dr. K. E. will be glad to receive any donations—be glad to send each donor a small bottle of perspiration for a souvenir.

DISTRICT SIX

Dr. Chester C. Summers, Physician and Surgeon D. O., announces the opening of his offices at 815 West Gray St., Houston, Texas. Practice limited to diagnosis—internal medicine. Full laboratory and X-ray facilities available. Hours by appointment.

Dr. Ralph Cunningham is in Missouri to see his ailing mother and look after business matters.

Dr. Murphy Webb will be here Aug. 5 from the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, having finished a surgery residency. They have a waiting list of two to three weeks to enter any patient in the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

Anyone interested in the Academy of General Practice contact Dr. R. Brennan, 1115 West Alabama, Houston, Texas.

Dr. Charles Curry of the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital will be here for the fourth Monday in August or August 25, to speak on "Radiology in General Practice", probably gastro-intestinal problems.

The Osteopathic Telephone Answering Service gave a program before the staff July 28, 1952, on "telephone courtesy".

H.O.H. has been running at nearly capacity as has the Community Hospital. Brennan's Specialty Hospital is also very active. At the latter place they have soft, classical and semiclassical music on

tap at all hours. There will be no Brahms or Wagnerian music during surgery.

Dr. Robert McClimans, proud father of a new baby boy, "a man child having mother's features".

Dr. L. Hammond has been on the ailing list for several weeks but is now improving.

Drs. Lester T. Cannon and J. F. DePetris gave excellent talks on Cardiology, diagnosis and treatment. All that were present enjoyed their efforts to elucidate and we needed all they gave. The number of E. C. G. users and owners are now about as numerous as X-ray owners, "everybody has one."

Three newly polished internes put in their appearance at H.O.H. at the close of the college year. Their names: Dr. R. B. Lee of California, a graduate of Kansas City; Dr. W. Grant of New York, graduate of Chicago College, and Dr. A. W. Vila of Arizona, a graduate of Kansas City and a Phi Beta Kappa member. Dr. Lee is the only single man and with a new car, won't be long the prognosticators predict. This year's crop of internes is above par.

Dr. Chester Summers is back in town to practice. Located with Dr. Wm. Badger at 815 West Gray, Telephone JA-7339. They operate a full blown clinical and X-ray laboratory. No one is more welcome back than Chester. His patients occupy many beds. We should send a posse after Dr. Hall.

Dr. E. Vinn drove 21 miles across Houston from northwest in a southeasterly direction to see a patient, at midnight of course. He had a lot of city northwest of the point from whence he started and there was a mile or two beyond the destination before he would have been in the country. Hope you have been able to follow us across this city and we are not bragging.

Drs. Tavel and Gribble are preparing a film of a very complicated rectal fistula case. They have had two or three operations up to this date. It may result in a film as long as "Gone with the Wind".

Copyright laws may prevent them using that title but that could be apropos.

Dr. D. Jaffe is making a splendid recovery from a sympathectomy operation. He had been suffering with that rich man's disease, now he's slowed down to a walk in his rounds to see patients. Five days after the operation he was running his office via telephone and less than two weeks was seeing the ailing public in the office.

Dr. John Horan made a recent trip to the wilds of northern Michigan. They reported 142 inches of snow up there, last winter. Most of the D. O.'s in that area were anxious to learn about Texas and how to get away from the long handled weather.

Dr. J. McBride gets busier as the summer heat increases. The doctor is monarch of all he surveys, as he owns it, etc.

Dr. Donald Young tells the story of the bird that flies backwards, don't care where he is going but wants to see where he has been. This bird also lays square eggs and talks. I asked him what the bird said and he replied, "Ouch".

Dr. P. Bricker, a Kirksville graduate with an internship in Kansas City, is in Dr. Hardy's office. She will be in charge while Dr. Hardy is on vacation. These new graduates are like a breath of fresh air to "we oldies". No droop or stoop and able to smile and believe in dispensing faith, hope and charity.

Drs. Tavel, Gribble, Young, Vila and possibly others went fishing this past week-end. Went way out in the bay for some deep sea fishing. They found a school of most everything, Kingfish Marlin, Sharks and the doctors fed them lines, fishing poles, reels, etc. Would have been cheaper to have taken guns with them and just shot the fish.

DISTRICT SEVEN

Dr. Joe Love and family spent the week of July 7 in Kirksville, Missouri, visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. Elmer Baum attended the National Convention in Atlantic City.

A meeting of the Austin Osteopathic Group was held at Dr. B. C. Richards' office on Friday, July 25. A film, obtained from the American Cancer Society on Diagnosis of Malignancies of the Breast, was presented by Dr. Joe Love. This was followed by a short business meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Hazell of Kansas City spent a couple of days visiting in Austin on their way back to Kansas City. Their visit was very much enjoyed.

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DISTRICT EIGHT

Probably the most outstanding news should be concerning the Chief of Staff of Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital, Dr. J. J. Schultz, who attended the National A.O.A. Convention in Atlantic City during this month. The only newspaper item concerning this is enclosed.

However, on June 30, 1952, the Corpus Christi Hospital held a special staff meeting in the La Louisiane Restaurant, to indoctrinate the two incoming interns whose duties began the following day, namely, Dr. B. A. Burton and Dr. Alfred De Shong. Dr. Sidney Marshak, whose duties had begun December 10, 1951, was also present, in addition to the entire staff. The meeting was well received by the interns and enjoyed by every staff member who participated.

Due to the absence of many of the members on vacation, the regular meeting of the July 11 Nueces Society was cancelled.

The regular routine meeting of the Executive Board of Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital was held in the office of Dr. Merle Griffin on July 29, 1952, which consisted of merely routine business.

Dr. Joseph Schult, 3609 Lawnview, is attending the 56th annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association, being held in Atlantic City, N. J., July 14 through 18.

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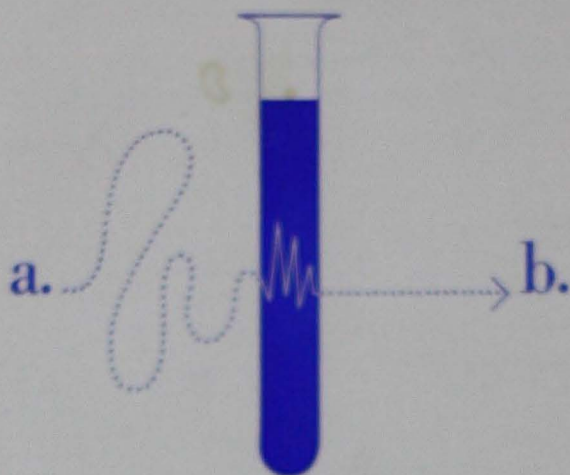
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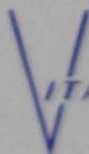
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