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ACCREDITATION TEAM INSPECTS TCOM

AOA COMMITTEE ON COLLEGES VISITS CAMPUS ON OCT. 29-31



The most recent addition to the TCOM board of directors, Mr. J. B. Floyd of Denton, is a long time friend of the profession.

Mr. Floyd, born and reared in the North Texas community, is owner and operator of Schmitz-Floyd-Hamlett Funeral Home.

An immediate past president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce board of directors, he also serves on the boards of First National Bank and the Selwyn School.

Mr. Floyd, active in service, civic and church affairs, is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Kiwanis Club and the First Baptist Church.

JUNIOR "VOICE"

By Student-doctor Nelda Cunniff

The Juniors have entered the clinical phase of medical education. Each of us is assigned to an individual clinician in an area hospital or an assigned service.

At last, we're able to watch a disease entity develop or abate in a patient!

Reading assignments are made by department for testing and the teaching clinicians assign according to patients being studied. (Frequently we may be inclined to do additional studying just because of individual interest.)

This type of program requires student initiative and some self-starting. We feel it will work since we have only a small objective in mind — to become some of the best doctors in Texas.

"Man doesn't reach maturity until he dies."

Dr. Norman Hackerman



FRESHMEN LEADERS — Officers of the class of '76 are: (from left) Mike Lecompte, Austin, president; Melinda Cecil, Fort Worth, secretary; Barney Blue, Portales, N.M., vice-president; and Tom Cooke, Dallas, representative of the Dean's Council.

Third-year inspection of TCOM facilities, curriculum and faculty was conducted by a seven-man committee headed by Philip Greenman, D.O., Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Other team members included: Ray Koppelman, Ph.D., Finances, West Virginia University; Donald R. Hinton, D.O., Nappanee, Indiana; Rodney Houlihan, Ph.D., physiologist, MSUCOM, East Lansing; Albert O'Donnell, Ph.D., director, Office of Education, AOA; William B. Strong, D.O., New York, N.Y.; and A. D. Pheterson, D.O., certified pathologist, Baldwin, N.Y.

For all members except Drs. Greenman and O'Donnell this was their first visit to the school. Dr. Greenman also was committee chairman last year. Dr. O'Donnell has been a member of all inspection teams to visit TCOM.

In his oral report, Dr. Greenman told board and administrative representatives that one particular positive reaction was concluded by the committee. He said "we are much impressed by the apparent dedication and loyalty shown by the faculty."

The chairman indicated that a formal report, including recommendations for continued provisional accreditation, will be forwarded to the administrators within a few weeks.

Dr. George J. Luibel, board chairman, emphasized that the board and administration will continue to follow all guidelines set out by the inspection team.



Dr. Greenman, standing, addresses remarks to his committee members and TCOM administrators during a luncheon-meeting.

TCOM PARTICIPATES IN NEW AID PROGRAM

Dr. Henry B. Hardt, Dean of the College, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, has announced receipt of a \$27,244.94 grant from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, New Jersey, under the Foundation's nationwide student aid program to increase the number of future doctors likely to enter practice in medically underserved areas.

The grant provides support over the next four academic years for scholarship and loan awards to women students, students from rural backgrounds, and those from the country's black, Indian, Mexican-American, and U.S. mainland Puerto Rican population. The individual recipients and the amounts will be determined by the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and not by the Foundation.

Dr. Hardt said that 23 students, representing about one-fourth of the present student body, will benefit from the program.

The grant is part of a \$10 million program announced by the Foundation last June to assist students in these categories through four-year grants to all the nation's 108 schools of allopathic medicine and 7 schools of osteopathic medicine.

The Foundation focused the program on women students and students from rural and minority-group backgrounds on the basis of evidence indication that they are the most likely to choose practice locations in the country's underserved rural and inner-city communities upon completion of their professional studies.

The student aid grants are being administered by the Association of American Medical Colleges under guidelines established by the Foundation.

Dr. Jack Banister, coordinator, student aids and federal grants administrator, is in charge of the program.

CLINICAL DEAN APPOINTED

Dr. C. Raymond Olson has been named associate clinical dean of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Marion E. Coy, executive administrative dean of the school has announced.

Dr. Olson, engaged in private practice of internal medicine in Fort Worth since 1960, heads the clinical science division.

A graduate of Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, the new dean formerly was chairman of the department of medicine, TCOM, and was chief of staff in 1963-64 at the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Olson completed his pre-medical education at Oberlin College (Ohio) and Western Reserve University (Ohio).

He is a member of the medical advisory committee, Tarrant County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center.



Dr. Olson

Strictly Speaking . . .

Public Relations connotes many things to many persons. It's the sizzle of a steak, the flavor butter adds to popcorn. Public Relations is the art of promoting the positive side with results that build goodwill. But even with Public Relations it must begin by "building" a strong foundation that includes the very best of "materials."

To TCOM, still clothed in swaddling garb, these "materials" must contain excellent rapport—within and outside the profession—unbroken communications, and total commitment.

Of these three components, total commitment is the firm foundation that will support the "walls" of communications and good rapport.

As a result an image will appear — an image that will either enhance or deter the growth of TCOM. With many established institutions, much effort is employed to change an image. TCOM, however, is concentrating, not on change but on establishing an image that bears favorable recognition and total acceptance by the whole community, state and nation.

NOTABLES

Student-doctor JOBEY CLABORN, president of SOMA, will attend a November 17 meeting of the National Student Advisory Council to the Bureau of Health Manpower Education, H.E.W., Washington . . . Dr. ROBERT MOORE, Dallas pediatrician, has been appointed chairman of the Department of Pediatrics; Dr. VIRGINIA ELLIS, Fort Worth Pediatrician, has been named assistant professor in the department . . . JOHN WILLIAMS, Junior, is acting president of the Dean's Council which is composed of nine-member representatives of the student body . . . AOA's 77th annual convention held in Miami was attended by 4,169 physicians, students and guests; in attendance was Mrs. JANET CLABORN, president of the TCOM student wives auxiliary. Mr. EUGENE deKIEFFER, Dallas member of the board of directors, also was present . . . TCOM News now has more than 1500 circulation and growing . . . Mrs. JUDY SLAGLE, former secretary for TOMA'S Fort Worth office, is Dean Coy's executive secretary . . . Dr. HARDT has a new secretary. She's Mrs. TERRY CHURCHWELL from Tyler.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS — Dr. Robert Haman, (holding checks), TOMA president, is about to hand our checks to three TCOM freshmen who were awarded the annual scholarships from the state association. Recipients are (from left) John E. Angelo, Walter L. Irwin and Randall D. Barnes. Angelo was awarded the coveted Phil R. Russell Scholarship.

LIBRARIAN CONVEYS APPRECIATION TO DONORS

The TCOM Library wishes to thank all individuals who have contributed money or volumes to its collection. Thanks to our many supporters, we have made great progress since our beginning in October 1970. In fact, we have added so many new volumes that we have begun weeding out the older editions that filled our shelves earlier.

Because medical literature must be kept current, and as much as we appreciate your consideration in donating texts to the Library, we must limit the acceptance of such contributions, in general, to up-dated medical literature, primarily from 1965 to the present.

In view of our need to keep public shelving for current material and because we have no storage facilities for great volumes of dated literature, we ask that donations be carefully selected and checked, if necessary, with Mrs. Joan Swaim, TCOM Librarian. Of course, monetary contributions are never out-dated and each new volume purchased with donated funds bears the special bookplate with the donor's name. In addition, only current literature, on which a value can be placed, can be deducted from your income tax.

Thank you for your support, and please accept our invitation to visit the Library in the Basic Science Building at 3516 Camp Bowie, and to make use of our services.

Joan Swaim, Librarian



SOMA OFFICERS — Pictured during a college picnic are officers of the Texas Chapter of Student Osteopathic Medical Association. Shown with the national president, classmate Jobey Claborn, third from left, are Shelley Howell, president; Sterling Lewis, secretary; Claborn; Keith Watson, vice-president; and Charles O'Toole, treasurer.

The Texas chapter, a chartered organization recognized by TCOM faculty and administration, is conducting a series of monthly programs in an effort to stimulate interest in issues pertinent to osteopathic medical practice and general health care delivery.