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A Caution for the New Year



FRED E. LOGAN, SR., D.O.
President

Seven months of gratifying, delightful experiences have passed during this term of office for your President and an optimistic message for 1967 could very easily be addressed to you all, with good justification; and surely would be a pleasant task.

Not as pleasurable but of real significance is the urgently necessary task of alerting each member (and by inference, each D.O. non-member) to an area of exposure which is potentially very dangerous to the image of the entire profession in this State. It concerns the physician's relationship to the patient wherein the so-called 'dangerous drugs' are concerned.

The extreme emphasis of the major school of medicine on chemicals and capsules, instead of physiological revitalization and care of the whole man, is nowhere more prevalent in a fallacious manner than in the minds of certain segments of the general population. Their insistence upon having, and their attempts to obtain, dangerous commodities has led to the passage of new laws, reexamination of old laws and a high level of investigative activity by the enforcement agencies. It has become completely obvious across the nation that the maintenance of the proper Doctor-Patient relationship is the only protection the ethical physician has in

matters of this nature. Although each D.O. in Texas has a good general understanding of the problems involved, the challenge here is to be alert to the new dangers and aware of the peculiar manifestations which are associated with these problems across the state and national scene. Recent examples have been observed in osteopathic journals and newsletters across the country and are extracted for presentation here:

Drug Abuse Act Warning

"All doctors are warned to strictly adhere to the rules of the Drug Abuse Act. Administrators point out that physicians should not 'do anyone a favor' in this area, for such a favor may cause the physician to lose his license and in addition get a two to three year prison term. FDA men are traveling the country testing doctors by posing as patients.

"There are numerous reports of doctors allowing their office help to dispense drugs in violation of the law. These violations seem to arise largely in weight control practices where the physician is allowing his employees to dispense drugs without the patient seeing the doctor. This practice raises questions of violation of the Drug Abuse Act and can place the physician in the position of being in violation of the law and, therefore, subject to the penalties which include loss of license and prison terms. The FDA interest in weight control practices seems to be arising from the number of unexpected deaths following weight control treatment."

From the Badger D.O. Wisconsin Association

Drug Abuse Law Traps Osteopathic Physician

"An out-of-state D.O. with an extensive obesity practice has been charged by the FDA with violations of the new

Drug Abuse Act. An FDA agent, posing as a truck driver, made contact with the doctor, became friendly with the D.O. (even went hunting with him), accepted less than 300 amphetamine capsules, supposedly for weight reduction, then arrested the doctor. The case is now in Federal Court. The plea of entrapment was turned down. The doctor stands a good chance of going to jail for 3 years. The FDA is going to get mighty touchy. They are hiring many new people, some of whom have been 'detail' men for drug houses. FDA has taken over the job of policing the narcotics traffic from the Treasury Department. Please note these things that you must do if you dispense and hope to keep out of trouble. These are most applicable to the amphetamine pills.

"1. Know your patient. Don't get suckered in by a friendly face. FDA people in the field are well trained and very capable.

"2. You must be able to prove medical need, beyond question, for anything you dispense. Give the most complete

physical, with an EKG. If possible, don't do your own lab work. Be detailed and thorough. Remember, in weight control lies the danger. You must be able to prove need.

"3. Maintain a continuing practice of physical checks on each patient. Don't just weigh them, that is not enough. The doctor should see each patient each time he comes in . . . *Not the Nurse, . . . the Doctor.*

"4. Multiple office locations are an open invitation for FDA investigations. Even if you can prove you are being sensible in your practice habits expect to be under surveillance and to be required to answer frequent inquiries. Better to have just one office location.

"5. Keep a detailed record of each patient. Don't leave anything out: Each physical, each time you hand out pills, time and dates of each visit, how much you dispense, the strength, etc.

"6. Don't go on the theory that you will never be checked. FDA is in the field now. Don't be surprised if you are visited anytime."

From the Arizona Osteopathic Digest

These problems are not confined solely to weight reduction practitioners. It is only that the early manifestations of this problem came to light in that area of practice; however, several Texas DO's in the practice of acute general medicine have been investigated according to statistics originating with the Texas Board of Medical Examiners. Each such incident, whether to a member-DO or a non-member, is a complete disaster to the doctor and seriously damages the image of our fine profession in this state.

Your only problem in these matters would be if you prescribe, dispense or give drugs where you do not establish a true Doctor-Patient relationship. That is your only protection. A true Doctor-Patient relationship is this:

That you make an adequate physical examination,

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Get an adequate history,
Establish in your own mind that
that patient needs the medication
and drugs, and

Keep adequate records of what you
prescribed and exactly when

The examples that come to mind are
very many and perhaps boring with
repetition. Yet, you must have a medical
reason: The fact that a trucker can't
stay awake while driving is no reason
for selling amphetamines. You must
determine in your own mind that the
patient needs it: The fact that a patient
may have a letter from (say) the Veter-
ans Administration stating that he
needs morphine is not justification for
you to administer or prescribe the nar-
cotic. You must keep records: Patients
now forge prescriptions and place fic-
titious phone calls to pharmacists in
your name; and pharmacists carelessly
refill without checking with you. Such
items may not be chargeable to you,
but you can rely only on your records
in self-defense when they occur.

This vital problem requires consider-
able attention at the district level, to
the extent that the Osteopathic members
of the Board of Medical Examiners are
willing to attend any district meetings
to which they may be invited, to explain
the law and discuss the enforcement
techniques and necessary safeguards for
the active practitioner. At the recent
meeting of your Board of Trustees,
the suggestion was adopted by general
consent that if the individual districts
would schedule programs of this nature,
the word might effectively reach some
non-members and hopefully operate as a
caution in their thinking so as to help
preserve the image of our profession in
Texas.

No man is ever cited, suspended,
probated, or any other measures taken
for a single lapse of good judgment.
Each district should invite at least one
member of the Texas Board to a meeting
this spring and establish rapport within
the district over the handling of po-

tential danger spots before they become
gross situations that cause irreparable
damage. Often, your Executive Com-
mittee can assist and surely, each mem-
ber of the Board will serve in any
advisory capacity that could help pre-
vent difficulties of this nature.

Acknowledgment is made for some
of the foregoing information to Dr.
L. G. Ballard, who, along with Drs.
G. G. Porter and Howard Coates,
represents the Osteopathic medical pro-
fession very honorably and effectively
on the Texas State Board of Medical
Examiners. These three fine DOs make
a quiet but very significant contribution
to the image of the profession year in
and year out; please, let every member
join with me throughout 1967 in sup-
porting their efforts and making more
secure the future professional life of
every DO in the entire state.

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100% Participation Evidenced by DO's In Disaster Medical Zone Concept Plan

According to information released from Austin this month, there has been 100% acceptance by D.O.'s asked to participate in the state Disaster Medical Zone Concept Plan. D.O.'s have agreed to serve on medical administrative committees in each of sixteen local zones set up to work with Disaster Health and Medical Services Division of the Texas State Department of Health which administers the program. The D.O. suggested for this service in the seventeenth zone had not as yet been contacted, but it is anticipated that he too will agree to contribute time and effort toward the Zone Administration Plan.

Each D.O. will serve on a committee in his particular zone set up to work with other local physicians, hospital administrators, civil defense personnel and others responsible for the health and welfare of the community. This committee will work with the officials on the state level in an effort to fully coordinate provisions for disaster medicine throughout the state.

Dr. Bobby G. Smith, Chairman of the TAOP&S Disaster Medicine Committee, states that this 100% compliance on the part of the osteopathic profession is an exceedingly fine example of the willingness and the capability of the profession to serve the health needs of the public in each and every capacity. On behalf of his Committee, and the present Board of Trustees of TAOP&S, Dr. Smith extends sincere appreciation to each of these osteopathic physicians and surgeons who is contributing talent and time to the furthering of this program.

Physicians who have agreed to serve are:

Bradford E. Cobb, D.O., Amarillo
H. Eugene Brown, D.O., Lubbock
Neal Purtell, D.O., St. Jo

Tom Turner, D.O., Fort Worth
Gerald Geske, D.O., Grand Prairie
B. R. Beall, D.O., Mineola
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Joe Suderman, D.O., Pharr

Insurance Companies Appoint Dr. Chandler



RICHARD D. CHANDLER, D.O.

Dr. Richard D. Chandler of Amarillo has been appointed medical examiner by three life insurance companies: American Hospital & Life Insurance Co., John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Dr. Chandler graduated from Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery in 1965 and completed an internship at Mid-Cities Memorial Hospital. He joined the staff of the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital as a general practitioner in July, 1966.

Resume - Minutes of TAOP&S Board of Trustees Midyear Meeting

Statler-Hilton Hotel — Dallas, Texas

December 3-4, 1966

Call to Order:

2:18 p.m., Saturday, December 3, by
President Fred E. Logan, Sr., D.O.

Roll Call:

Fred E. Logan, Sr., D.O., President;
Wiley B. Rountree, D.O., President-
Elect; John H. Burnett, D.O., Immediate
Past President; Clifford E. Dickey,
D.O., Vice President; Samuel B. Ganz,
D.O., Speaker, House of Delegates;
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Haman, D.O.; Robert R. Ling, D.O.;
Richard L. Stratton, D.O.; Mickie G.
Holcomb, D.O.; Donald E. Hackley,
D.O.; M. Glen Kumm, D.O.; Kenneth
R. Watkins, D.O.; Jack P. Leach, D.O.;
Walters R. Russell, D.O.; W. G. Mill-
ington, D.O.; Bobby G. Smith, D.O.;
Mr. Robert B. Price, Executive Secre-
tary; and Mrs. Judy Slagle, Administra-
tive Assistant.

Absent:

John H. Boyd, D.O., Vice Speaker,
House of Delegates.

Invocation was given by Dr. Wiley B.
Rountree.

The agenda was adopted.

Minutes of the previous meeting of
the Board were approved as printed.

President Logan gave a summary re-
port and praised the work of all com-
mittees and the state office.

The following actions were taken by the Board during its two-day meeting:

" . . . that the Chair be instructed to
supply Dr. Murphy, President of T.M.
A., one copy of our Constitution and
By-Laws drawing his attention specifi-
cally to Section 1, Article II of the Con-
stitution — Objects. Any other suitable
documentation could also be supplied

to reveal osteopathic standards of train-
ing, practice and acceptance."

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" . . . that the action of the Member-
ship Committee be approved and the
membership of Dr. Carponter be de-
nied."

* * *

" . . . that the proposal (regarding
retirement income and insurance) pre-
sented by Mr. Myron Bickel be re-
jected."

* * *

" . . . that the Board go on record
as instructing the Committee to Establish
an Osteopathic school in Texas to pro-
ceed with a fund raising campaign to-
ward the establishment of an osteo-
pathic college in Texas."

* * *

" . . . that the President appoint the
Executive Committee to investigate this
piece of property (in Fort Worth) and
secure two appraisals."

* * *

" . . . that if the Executive Committee
decides favorably that this is a feasible
location and price, that this Board then
agree to pledge \$75,000 to T.C.O.M.
subject to the mail vote of the full
Board."

* * *

" . . . that the program for the con-
vention as presented by Drs. Leach and
Ling be approved."

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" . . . that eight probationary members
be approved."

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" . . . that additional probation be
required on two members, Drs. Gordon
Lee Thorn and Martin Robert Kaplan."

" . . . that the application for membership of Dr. James J. Toohey be denied."

* * *

" . . . that new applicants for membership who held membership in a 'non-cooperating society' where prorating of dues is not available, pay only full administrative account dues of \$110.00, if they have paid full Support-Thru-Dues via the other state society."

* * *

" . . . that delegates who attend the entire organizational meeting of the Texas delegation to A.O.A. shall be entitled to per diem for the additional day prior to the convening of the House of Delegates."

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" . . . that the Executive Committee immediately start actively seeking adequate legal counsel for this Board of Trustees."

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" . . . that the Board of Trustees appropriate the following sums from the professional development account to the osteopathic colleges listed below for educational advancement:

Chicago College	
of Osteopathy	\$ 2,200
Philadelphia College	
of Osteopathy	1,900
College of Osteopathic	
Medicine and Surgery	4,100
Kirkville College of	
Osteopathy and Surgery	26,300

Kansas City College of
Osteopathy and Surgery 21,600

\$56,100

* * *

" . . . that the Board accept the draft Manual of Procedure, presented by Dr. Stratton, subject to further improvement at the annual board meeting."

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" . . . that the Committee revising the Manual of Procedure be empowered to develop an administrative guide."

* * *

" . . . that the Executive Secretary be authorized to establish a savings account at the Fort Worth National Bank."

* * *

" . . . that the banks and savings institutions be notified that we are following the same procedure as in the past regarding withdrawals of funds, changing the name of the Executive Secretary, but continuing to require a Board Resolution for the withdrawal of any funds."

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" . . . that the pledge due M.C.O.M. be paid."

* * *

" . . . that the Department of Public Affairs immediately assess all available information and act with expediency regarding area wide health planning facilities councils as well as other non-legislative voluntary health care programs."

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" . . . that the matter of the Board of Trustees recommending to the House of Delegates that dues-free status be granted to TAOP&S member-D.O.'s serving in the Armed Forces be referred to the Membership Committee."

* * *

" . . . that the mid-year meeting of the Board of Trustees of TAOP&S not be held in conflict with clinical conference at M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, in the future.

* * *

Dr. Sam B. Ganz, Speaker, TAOP&S House of Delegates, commented briefly upon the program and procedures anticipated for the 1967 House of Delegates sessions.

* * *

The Board heard a report from Drs. L. G. Ballard and Howard Coats, members of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Ballard asked that each individual physician do everything he can to end bad practices by any D.O. He suggested the districts have programs to educate members. Dr. Coats suggested that the three osteopathic members of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners could be called to the districts to give information as to what the law is.

The chair thanked both Dr. Ballard and Dr. Coats and they received an ovation.

* * *

Dr. John Burnett gave a report on the activities at the A.O.A. level. The goal of the Hospital Committee on Accreditation was to inspect every osteopathic hospital that had applied for accreditation. The Bureau of Insurance announced that there will be a 10% increase in the insurance rates for Class 1 premiums—the unrestricted policies on radiologists, G.P.'s and pediatricians in Texas. Dr. Burnett said that the Committee on Colleges reported a large grant (federal) to C.C.O. and parity for P.C.O. from the state. Our schools have received more consideration for federal funds than ever before. Dr. Burnett reviewed the question of payment of insurance benefits. It was agreed that each physician should look to the patient for the payment of his fees."

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Mr. Price presented the printed mid-year official audit and reviewed an eight-month comparative report on the budget.

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BOARD ADJOURNED at 1:05 p.m., Sunday, December 4, 1966.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

The next meeting of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners when examinations will be given and reciprocity applications considered is scheduled for June 19, 20, 21, 1967, at Hotel Texas, Fort Worth.

Completed examination applications for graduates from United States medical schools must be filed with this office thirty days prior to the meeting date.

Completed examination applications for graduates of foreign medical schools must be filed sixty days prior to the meeting date.

Completed reciprocity applications must be filed sixty days prior to the meeting date to be given consideration.

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Texans Honored at AOA Meeting

71st AOA Convention in New Orleans saw over 3,000 D.O.'s, students and guests arrive for one of the largest osteopathic gatherings ever.

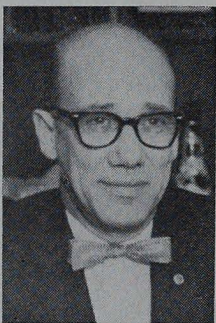
Of the more than 86 Texans who attended the meeting, several were recognized by being elected to offices in their specialty organizations.



JOHN H. BURNETT, D.O.
President-Elect, ACGPOMS

Dr. John H. Burnett of Dallas was made President-Elect of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Burnett is now serving as Immediate Past President of TAOP&S and as a member of the Board of Trustees of the AOA.



W. N. HESSE, D.O.
AOAS Secretary

Dr. W. N. Hesse of Dallas was elected Secretary of the American Osteopathic Academy of Sclerotherapy, and Dr. Ralph McRae of Dallas was voted Vice President of the American College of Neuropsychiatrists. Dr. McRae is a



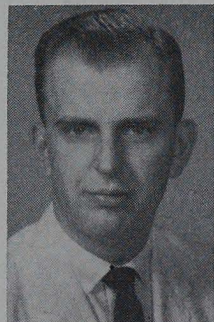
RALPH I. McRAE, D.O.
Vice President, ACN

Diplomat of the American Osteopathic Board of Neuro-Psychiatry and was previously Chairman of the Division of Psychiatry at College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines.



WILLIAM J. MOSHEIM, D.O.
Fellow ACGPOMS

Fellowship in the College of General Practitioners was conferred on Dr. William J. Mosheim of San Antonio who is a Past President of the Texas Society of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine.



RICHARD B. HELFREY, D.O.
Board Member, ACOP

Also recognized by the G.P.'s was Dr. Clifford E. Dickey of Fort Worth who was named General Practitioner of the Year (see December Journal).

Elected to the Board of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians was Dr. Richard B. Helfrey of Dallas.



R. B. PRICE
President-Elect, AOP

Two Texans were elected to posts in affiliated organizations. Robert B. Price, Executive Secretary, is President-Elect of the Association of Osteopathic Publications and Mrs. R. N. (Gerry) Rawls is First Vice President of the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association.



MRS. R. N. RAWLS
1st Vice President, AAOA

Registrants from Texas were:

A. Acosta, Dallas
David R. Armbruster, Pearland
Charles L. Bamford, Dallas
Elmer Baum, Austin
Harold A. Beckwith, San Antonio
Gerald D. Bennett, Fort Worth
Dale P. Bondurant, Dallas
E. C. Brann, Dallas
J. Graham Bray, Fort Worth
Joseph W. Burke, Jr., Euless
Richard J. Burman, Houston

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USE and ABUSE

By GEORGE W. NORTHUP, D.O., AOA Editor



Last March representatives of the American Osteopathic Association attended an FDA Conference on the Drug Abuse Control Amendments of 1965. The objectives of this conference should be a matter of concern for every osteopathic physician and surgeon.

There are many obvious things which all physicians should do to uphold the purposes of the drug abuse control amendments. The prime objective of the amendments is to furnish a mechanism to curtail, if not eliminate, the illegal peddling and misuse of barbiturates, amphetamines, counterfeit drugs, and other stimulant and depressant drugs. This problem at present is overshadowing even that of illicit narcotic traffic in this country.

During the past decade there has been an upswing in the abuse of certain prescription drugs, particularly amphetamines and barbiturates. Those drugs are the stock in trade of illicit peddlers who desire to impoverish human souls for profit. It is well documented that the use of amphetamines and barbiturates in the teen-age population is the

first step of a vile and calculated program to produce drug dependency.

Someone will say that surely no sizable number of physicians are engaged in such illicit trade. That is true. But it is equally true that physicians are not always careful about disposal of their drug samples or the frequency with which they renew the prescriptions of drugs whose use can potentially be abused, and they are not always paragons of cooperation with federal agencies maintaining enforcement.

The drug abuse control amendments of 1965 have added certain restrictions and procedures to the prescribing of drugs. Some of these restrictions and procedures may not always seem "convenient." But physicians should compliment, not complain. They should compliment the efforts of the Food and Drug Administration and the Congress to control a situation that is rapidly getting out of hand, one that threatens the moral fiber of this nation. It is a physician's duty and opportunity to cooperate fully with this program.

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Report of Public Health Committee on Attorney General's Opinion

Re: Whether the Board of Regents of The University of Texas are required to permit doctors of osteopathy who are licensed to practice medicine to participate in post-graduate courses at medical institutions of The University of Texas.

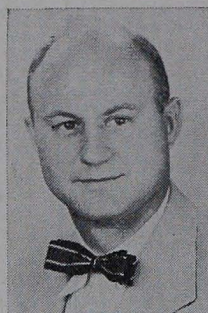
The Public Health Committee has appeared several times before the Board of Regents of The University of Texas requesting a change in the present policy concerning postgraduate medical training programs of The University of Texas. We took the position that we are just physicians licensed by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners since 1907, complying with the same educational standards and taking identical examinations, as the physicians presently participating in postgraduate medical training provided by The University of Texas. We are by statute, court decisions, and common practice, fully recognized as physicians.

Finally the Board of Regents, since constitutional and legal rights were concerned, referred this matter to the Attorney General of Texas for an official opinion on the disputed legal positions of each group. The Board of Regents requested the Texas Medical Association and the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons to submit a legal brief for the Attorney General's opinion.

The Committee has always taken the position that this was a matter for the Board of Regents to determine since the powers were invested in this Board by the Legislature.

The following are excerpts from the Attorney General's opinion:

"In view of the provisions of Section 31, Article XVI of the Constitution of



ELMER BAUM, D.O., Chairman

Texas, and the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, is the Board of Regents of the University of Texas required to permit Doctors of Osteopathy who are licensed to practice medicine to participate in the continuing education programs of the medical institutions of The University of Texas System?

"Although *Hyman v. City of Galveston*, 273 U. S. 414, 47 S. Ct. 363, 71 L. Ed. 714 (1927) and *Duson v. Poage*, 318 S.W. 2d 89 (Tex. Civ. App. 1958, error ref. n.r.e.) dealt with the validity of rules which denied to doctors of osteopathy the privileges of staff membership of a county hospital, the powers of the hospital boards with respect to the management and control of the hospitals in question are analogous to the powers of government invested in the board of regents. In both cited cases, the rules were challenged as being contrary to Section 31 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas and the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Section 31 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas reads as follows:

"The Legislature may pass laws pre-

scribing the qualifications of practitioners of medicine in this State, and to punish persons for malpractice, but no preference shall ever be given by law to any school of medicine.¹

"The following statements by the court in *Hyman v. City of Galveston*, 273 U.S. 414, 416-418, 47 S. Ct. 363, 364, 71 L. Ed. 714, 717, 718 (1927) are particularly apropos:

"However extensive that protection (Fourteenth Amendment) may be in other situations, it cannot we think, be said that all licensed physicians have a constitutional right to practice their profession in a hospital maintained by a state or political sub-division, the use of which is reserved for purposes of medical instruction . . .

"But it is argued that if some physicians are admitted to practice in the hospital all must be or there is a denial of the equal protection of the laws. Even assuming that the arbitrary exclusion of some physicians would have that legal consequence, in the circumstances of this case, the selection complained of was based upon a classification not arbitrary or unreasonable on its face . . . We cannot say that a regulation excluding from the conduct of a hospital the devotees of some of the numerous systems or methods of treating diseases authorized to practice in Texas, is unreasonable or arbitrary. In the management of a hospital, quite apart from its use for educational purposes, some choice in methods of treatment would seem inevitable, and a selection based upon a classification having some basis in the exercise of the judgement of the state boards whose action is challenged is not a denial of the equal protection of the laws . . .

"The validity of the action of the board under the Texas Constitution (Sec.

31, Art. XVI) is also before us . . .

"The limitation of the provision is obviously directed to the qualifications of those to be admitted to the practice of their profession in the state and has nothing to do with the qualifications of those who are to be allowed to practice in a state hospital or to participate in an educational enterprise conducted by the state . . .

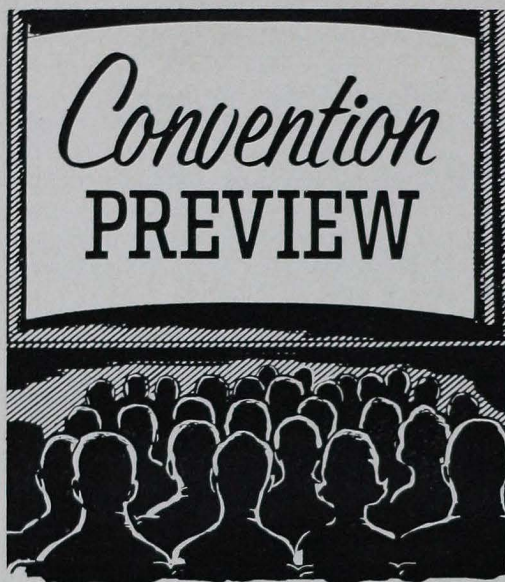
"The principles of law pronounced in *Hyman v. City of Galveston*, 273 U.S. 414, 47 S. Ct. 363, 71 L. Ed. 714 (1927) and *Duson v. Poage*, 318 S.W. 2d 89 (Tex. Civ. App. 1958, error ref. n.r.e.), apply with equal force to the rule here inquired about. In concluding that the present rule of the board of regents does not transcend the constitutional rights of those whom it excludes we have been guided solely by those principles. It being within the sole discretion of the board of regents to determine what rules are necessary to the successful management and government of the University of Texas and its schools, the rule must stand. In sustaining the validity of the present rule, we do not hold that the board of regents may not allow persons holding the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy rather than Doctor of Medicine to participate in postgraduate medical programs of the University of Texas, but that the participation of such persons lies within the sole discretion of the board of regents.

SUMMARY

"Under the provisions of Article 2585, V.C.S., the Board of Regents of the University of Texas is authorized to enact such rules and regulations as may be necessary to the government of the University of Texas. In the exercise of this authority, it is within the sole discretion of the Board to establish by rule

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¹The express limitation that "no preference shall ever be given by law to any schools of medicine" applies only to the power or the legislature to enact "laws prescribing the qualifications of practitioners of medicine" and statutes "to punish persons for malpractice." It does not extend to legislation dealing with other subjects. *Dowdell v. McBride*, 92 Tex. 240, 47 S.W. 524 (1898). The term "schools of medicine" has reference to the system or method which the medical practitioner employs in the treatment of disease. *Ex parte Halsted*, 147. Tex. Crim. 453, 182 S.W. 2d 479 (1944).



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15th Annual Child Health Clinic

Town Hall in Fort Worth's Seminary South Shopping Center will be headquarters for the 1967 Child Health Clinic, sponsored by District II Auxiliary to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. The clinic is scheduled for March 30 through April 1, and as is customary, the Texas Society of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery will hold its Annual Spring Seminar in Fort Worth at Green Oaks Inn the following day.

The move to new quarters is an important improvement for the Child Health Clinic. Town Hall, because of its location in a major shopping center, is more accessible to parents of young children, and attendance is expected to surpass last year's total. The new location also offers more space for the many areas of the clinic, and the job of guiding children through the various departments is expected to be made easier and faster in the new quarters. There is ample parking available at the center, an advantage to participating physicians and volunteers as well as parents of eligible children.

Dr. Leo C. Wagner, well-known osteopathic pediatrician from Grand Rapids, Michigan, will be Pediatric Coordinator. An impressive list of visiting consultants will cooperate in the clinic, and many will participate as speakers in the Annual Spring Seminar the next day. Scheduled to be present are: Kae Patrick McCaffery, D.O. of Fort Worth, Consultant in Pediatrics; Ralph I. McRae, D.O., Consulting Neuropsychiatrist of Dallas; Harry B. Elmets, D.O., Dermatology of Des Moines, Iowa; Roy Moore, D.O., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat of Grand Prairie, Texas; Daniel F. Downing, M. D., Pediatric Cardiol-

gist of Philadelphia; and T. R. Turner, D.O., Orthopedic Consultant of Fort Worth. M. E. Johnson, D.O. of Fort Worth will be the Problem Case Chairman and Program Consultant. Program Chairmen for the General Practitioners will be C. E. Dickey, D.O. and D. D. Beyer, D.O. of Fort Worth.

All children examined must be preregistered. The Auxiliary holds several days of preregistration before the Clinic opens wherein any child up to the age of nine may be registered to receive a thorough physical examination at the clinic. Letters will be sent to Texas doctors requesting names of problem case children.

In addition to sponsoring and planning the clinic, District II Auxiliary assists the doctors during the examinations. Working closely with the Auxiliary is the Doctor's Committee of District II, which is headed this year by Harris F. Pearson, D.O. of Arlington, Texas.

During the 14th Annual Child Health Clinic 340 children were examined. The examinations were conducted by 77 osteopathic physicians who donated their time in the interest of public service. They worked together under the supervision of the visiting specialists who serve in the fields of orthopedics, dermatology, structural defects, speech impediments, dental abnormalities, visual difficulties, and behavior problems.

Sessions of the General Practitioners Seminar, Sunday, April 2, at Green Oaks Inn, will complement the educational aspects of the Child Health Clinic. Physicians may earn eight hours postgraduate credit by attendance and participation each day at both the Clinic and the Seminar.



WHEREAS, the late John H. Winters faithfully served the people of Texas for more than 23 years as Commissioner of the Texas Department of Public Welfare, and;

WHEREAS, through his untiring efforts and devotion to duty in his chosen profession the Texas Department of Public Welfare has expanded its services to the people of Texas, and;

WHEREAS, this distinguished and noted executive devoted a major portion of his time to the Human Welfare Commission of his church denomination for which he was just recently honored, and;

WHEREAS, he has further served his fellow man by fostering educational advances through his position as president of the Amarillo School Board and later as president of the Amarillo College Board of Trustees, and;

WHEREAS, in governmental circles he served honorably as a county commissioner of Potter County and later served as president of the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners, and;

WHEREAS, the late John H. Winters served the American Public Welfare Association as its president for two years, rendering the Association enthusiastic support in its endeavors;

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and all members thereof render full honor and recognition to

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AND IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons extend to the family of John H. Winters its most sincere sympathies, and assure his family its great appreciation and deep gratitude for the services he has rendered the public welfare movement in Texas.

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Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

December 3, 1966

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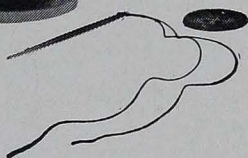
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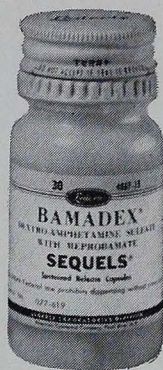
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The following physicians registered for the two-day program:

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F. B. Thomas, Dallas
Paul A. Stern, Dallas
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AOA Journalism Competition Near

Awards to recognize the growing corps of competent journalists who are reporting and interpreting the contributions of osteopathic medicine to the scientific community and the general public will be made by the AOA for the tenth time this spring.

Texas reporters have received these awards in the past and it is now time to encourage entries for stories published in 1966 in any newspaper or magazine. Doctors, wives, auxiliary and guild members who have noticed any important osteopathic story by a writer outside the profession should suggest the author file this entry, or may submit it for him.

Entries may deal with any aspect of the profession, including scientific advances, college and hospital programs, mercy missions, legislative and public

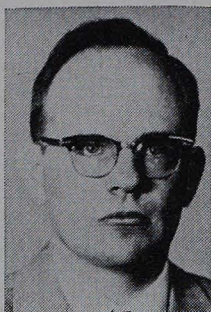
campaigns or activities of individual physicians. Up to five separate articles may be submitted. A series of two to five may be entered as a single piece if continuity is evident.

Cash prizes of \$100 will be awarded to the three winners. Criteria for judging will be accepted standards of good journalism and the contribution made toward a fuller understanding of the osteopathic profession.

Clippings should be mounted on white paper with name of the author, publication and date published typed in the upper right corner. All entries become property of the AOA and permission to reprint them with full credit is implicit. Entries must be mailed before March 1 to Journalism Awards Competition, c/o the AOA.

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Wellington, Texas—County seat for Collingsworth County. Any physician interested in locating here should contact Mrs. Etha Pruden, c/o Pruden Drug, for further information.

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Roscoe, Texas—Community of 1700-1800 with trade area of 3500 people. Modern clinic available to accomodate two physicians. This is a growing community of prosperous farms as well as good payrolls. Contact: Glenn Madison, Box 606, Roscoe, Texas.

Earth, Texas—near Littlefield, Texas. D.O. wanted to take over new, well-equipped clinic. Contact Neal Pounds, Secretary, Earth Chamber of Commerce.

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Kemp, Texas—no physician presently in the town. Due to a great deal of building in progress, there will probably be a substantial population increase. Contact T. A. Miller, The City Pharmacy, Kemp.

Start 1967 With a Move Toward the Progressive Panhandle

District One, TAOP&S, submits the following locations and recommends them to any D.O. desiring a good location.

AMARILLO—New osteopathic hospital under construction. Locations for four D.O.'s doing general practice. Several specialty fields not being fully covered.

CLAUDE—population 700 with new clinic available. Osteopathic hospitals nearby.

PANHANDLE—population 2900 with only one D.O. and no M.D.'s.

MCLEAN—population 2500. One M.D. Need D.O. to fill available office. Osteopathic hospital nearby.

PAMPA—population 27,000. No D.O.

MATADOR—population 1500. County hospital being built, needing physician.

SILVERTON—population 1200. Clinic available. No physician.

DALHART—population 4000. No D.O., have been well indoctrinated in past years.

SUNRAY—Population 1500. No physician.

PERRYTON—Population 10,000. No D.O. Shortage of general practitioners.

HIGGINS—Population 750. No physician.

STINNET—Population 3,000. No physician. New clinic available.

Other good locations between Amarillo and Lubbock are: Canyon, Tulia, Kress and Hereford.

For further specifics on any of these locations contact: Dr. Don E. Hackley, 702 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas.

Booth Rentals Going Well For Fort Worth Convention

Confirmed exhibit booth for the 1967 Convention in Fort Worth totaled 33 at the year end, according to state office records. In addition, several companies are participating in the convention by sponsoring various activities in lieu of exhibiting their products on the convention floor.

Exhibitors having confirmed space reservations at this time include:

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January 28-29—OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEONS OF CALIFORNIA ANNUAL MEETING, San Diego, Catalamaran Hotel. David J. Rodgers, Executive Secretary, 5437-B Palm Avenue, Sacramento, California.

February 4-5—TEXAS ACADEMY OF APPLIED OSTEOPATHY SEMINAR, Inn of the Six Flags, Arlington. Catherine K. Carlton, D.O., President, 815 West Magnolia, Fort Worth.

February 24-26—TEXAS SOCIETY OF OSTEOPATHIC SURGEONS, ANNUAL MEETING. Austin, Texas. Raymond Mann, D.O., Secretary, 2807 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405.

March 30-April 2—FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CHILD HEALTH CLINIC AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE, Town Hall, Seminary South Shopping Center, Fort Worth. Virginia Ellis, D.O., Secretary, Doctor's Committee, 1001 Montgomery, Fort Worth, Texas.

April 2—TEXAS STATE SOCIETY OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GENERAL

PRACTITIONERS IN OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY, 15th ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR. Green Oaks Inn, Fort Worth. President, T. Robert Sharp, D.O., 4224 Gus Thomasson Road, Mesquite, Texas.

May 1-2 — BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, ANNUAL MEETING, Hotel Texas, Fort Worth. Fred Logan, D.O., President, 3902 Highway 9, Corpus Christi, Texas.

May 3 — HOUSE OF DELEGATES, TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, ANNUAL MEETING, Hotel Texas, Fort Worth. Samuel B. Ganz, D.O., Speaker of the House, 3902 Highway 9, Corpus Christi, Texas.

May 4-6—TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, ANNUAL CONVENTION. Hotel Texas, Fort Worth, Texas. R. B. Price, Executive Secretary, 512 Bailey, Fort Worth, Texas.

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1. Dues for the membership year 1967-68 will be \$210.
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Dr. McGrath asks that interested physicians who have not yet done so, please complete the coupon printed below and return it to him. If enough interest is evidenced then he will continue to make preparations for the Course.

I am Interested in attending the Post-Graduate Orthopedic Course for the Family Physician tentatively to be held February 23 and 24 in Austin.

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Report of Public Health Committee

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the prerequisites necessary for participation in postgraduate medical programs offered at its medical institutions so as to either include or exclude participation by persons holding the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy. The present rule of the Board which requires that participants in such programs hold a degree of Doctor of Medicine and thereby excludes persons holding the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy is not prohibited by Section 31, Article XVI, Texas Constitution or XIV Amendment, U.S. Constitution.

Yours very truly,
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Attorney General of Texas
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Preventing Malpractice Claims

Practical Measures for preventing malpractice claims are emphasized in a new manual on professional liability in medical care published by the U.S. Public Health Service. Ostensibly for physicians and lawyers involved in government agencies, it will also be valuable for those in private practice, says a release of the Department of HEW, Entitled "Legal Aspects of PHS Medical Care," it was written by Eli P. Bernzweig, Office of the General Counsel, HEW. Single copies may be obtained without charge from the Public Inquiries Branch, Public Health Service, Washington, D.C. 20201. Multiple copies are sold for 50¢ each by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

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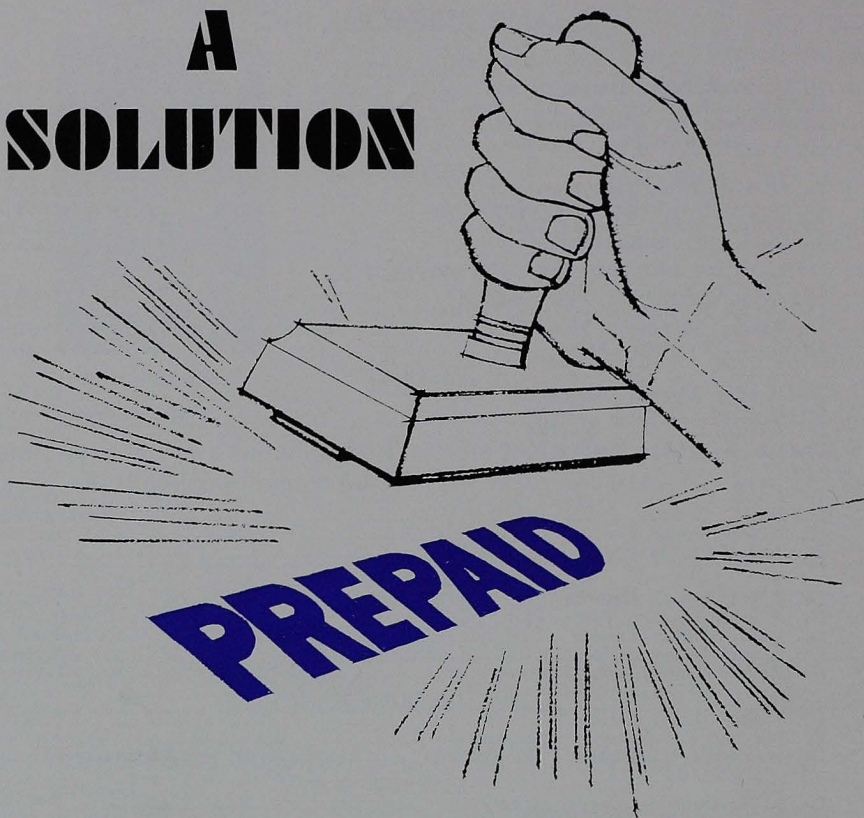
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