

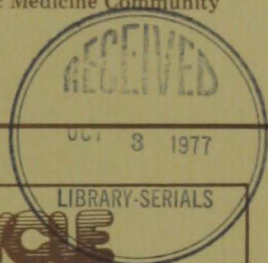
the 1977 meeting of the Lilliputian Surgical Society on osteopathic medical education in Texas. The society is a national association of pediatric surgeons with membership limited to 25. On Sept. 23 DEAN WILLARD served as a delegate from St. Mark's in the Field Church of Keller to the 82nd annual meeting of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas. DR. WILLARD has been appointed acting commander of the 20th Medical Service Squadron, a reserve hospital unit based at the Regional Hospital at Carswell Air Force Base.

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Blood Drive set for Oct. 11

For Lela Breckenridge in the Alumni Affairs Office the TCOM-Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital Blood Reserve Fund proved its usefulness last year. Only about three weeks after she gave blood during the annual TCOM-FWOH Blood Drive, Lela's mother required neurosurgery in Dallas and needed about six pints of blood. "Because I had given during the Blood Drive and was a member of the Blood Reserve Fund, I was able to have the blood Mother needed transferred from Fort Worth to Dallas where she had her operation. I didn't know we would have to use the Reserve Fund so quickly. It was deeply appreciated," Ms. Breckenridge said.

Ms. Breckenridge was quick to add that she plans to participate in this year's blood drive to keep her status up in the Reserve Fund.

Any person giving one pint of blood during the Blood Drive is automatically a member of the Blood Reserve Fund and is entitled to the blood they or their immediate family may need during the following 12 months.

Scheduled for Oct. 11 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., this year's Blood Drive will be held in the East-West Meeting Rooms of FWOH. A goal of 150 pints has been set with FWOH extending a challenge to TCOM to donate 50 pints. Last year 177 pints of blood were donated with TCOM contributing 24 of these.

Any person donating blood Oct. 11 will receive one free meal ticket good in the FWOH cafeteria. If you are able to give blood your name will be placed in a hopper for a drawing at the end of the day for \$50 from the FWOH medical staff, two tickets to the Cowboy-Detroit football game, \$25 from TCOM or two \$10 gift certificates from the FWOH Guild to be used in the hospital gift shop.

Remember, blood is the GIFT OF LIFE only YOU can give. Help save another person's life and donate blood Oct. 11.

Films scheduled for lunch periods

Want something different to do during your lunch period? If so, mark Oct. 6, 13 or 20 on your calendar. These are dates that special noon-time showings of "Osteopathic Medicine: An Alternative in Health Care," and "Fort Worth: The Unexpected City," are scheduled.

The slide show on osteopathic medicine is a fully narrated, 10-minute presentation describing the training and practice of osteopathic physicians.

It was produced by the Department of Instructional Development with the assistance of Dr. John Harakal, chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Philosophy, Principles and Practice. A faculty member from that department will be on hand at each of the noon-time showings to answer questions.

The film on Fort Worth portrays the city as a place where Cowtown meets culture. It was produced by First of Fort Worth as a bicentennial gift to the city.

Showings will begin shortly after noon and are scheduled for Oct. 6 in the North Classroom of the Administration Building; Oct. 13 in the River Plaza Campus Center;

and Oct. 20 at the Administration Annex.

Bring your lunch and plan to watch these special showings.

PIO reorganizing Speakers' Bureau

The Public Information Office is reorganizing and enlarging the TCOM Speakers' Bureau. When a complete listing of available speakers and their topics is compiled, a brochure listing the participants will be sent to civic groups, educational institutions, etc. Judy Alter, acting director of public information, asks that any requests for speakers be referred to the Public Information Office so that an accurate file of all speakers and their engagements can be kept up-to-date. The PIO will also help in making final arrangements for speaking engagements.

Freshmen elect officers

Ed Luke of Fort Worth has been elected president of the first-year class. Serving with him for the upcoming year will be John Paul Schwartz of Lufkin, vice president; Betsy Buehrer of McAllen, treasurer; Jeff Davis of Aubrey, secretary; Dean Gafford of Dallas and Ann Williams of Houston, Student Government Association representative; Jerry Davis of Denton and Robert McFaul of Snyder, SGA curriculum representatives; and Jane Kelley of Webster, N.Y., reporter.

People, places, things

DR. ROBERT KAMAN, assistant professor of biochemistry; DR. PETER RAVEN, associate professor of physiology; and first-year student BERNADETTE GOHEEN have authored an article entitled "The Effects of Exercise on Serum Enzymes" in the September issue of Osteopathic Annals... DR. CHARLES OGILVIE, professor of radiology, conducted a mini-course on cancer the week of Sept. 27 at Tarrant County Junior College. On Sept. 28 he spoke to the Career Planning Academy of the Fort Worth Independent School System on cancer. DR. JOHN HARAKAL, chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Philosophy, Principles and Practice, was the only osteopathic physician to participate on a panel discussion on office management on chronic pain Sept. 24-25 in Seattle, Wash. The discussion was sponsored by Patient Care magazine. DR. RALPH L. WILLARD, dean, spoke Sept. 24 to