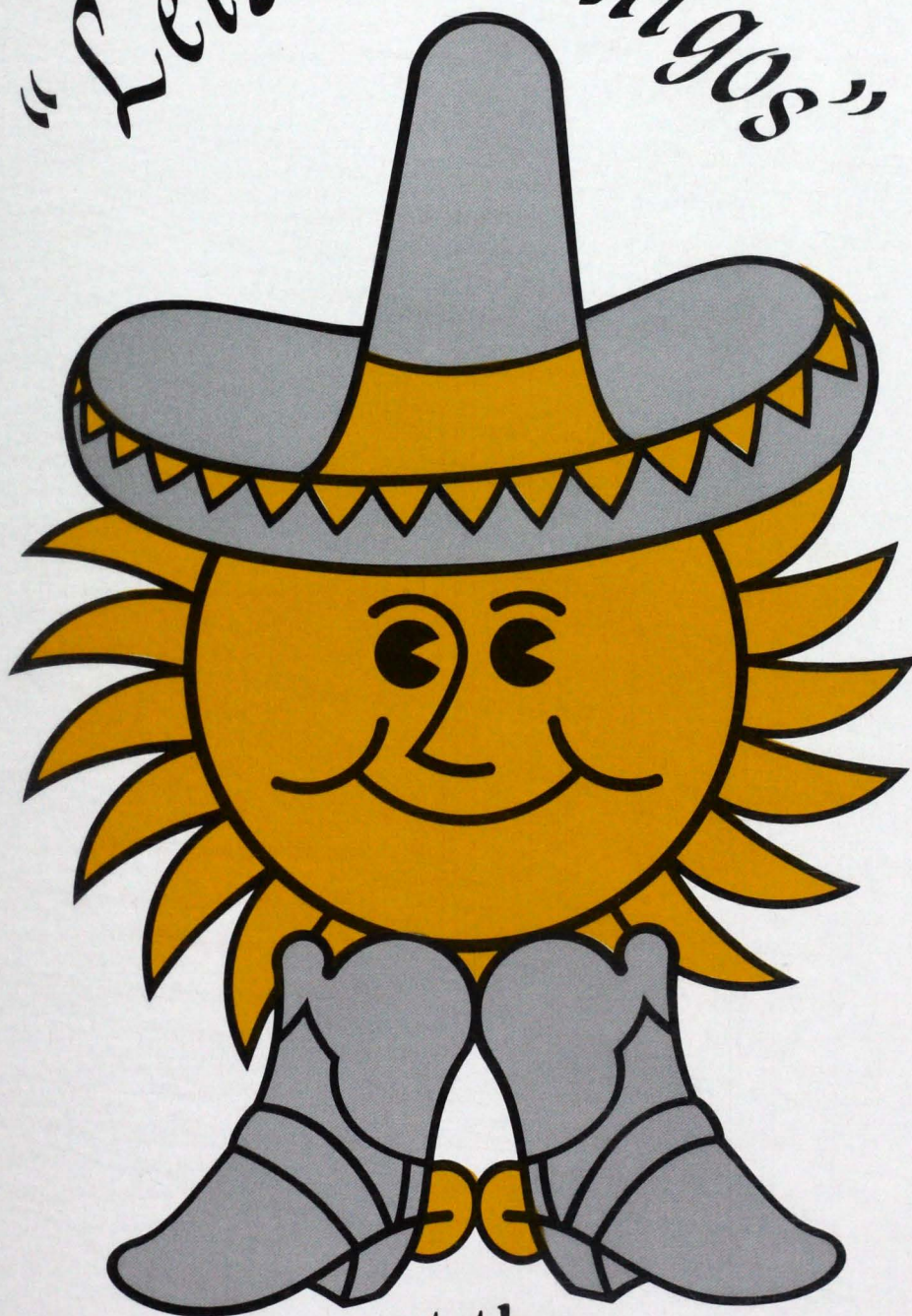


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at the

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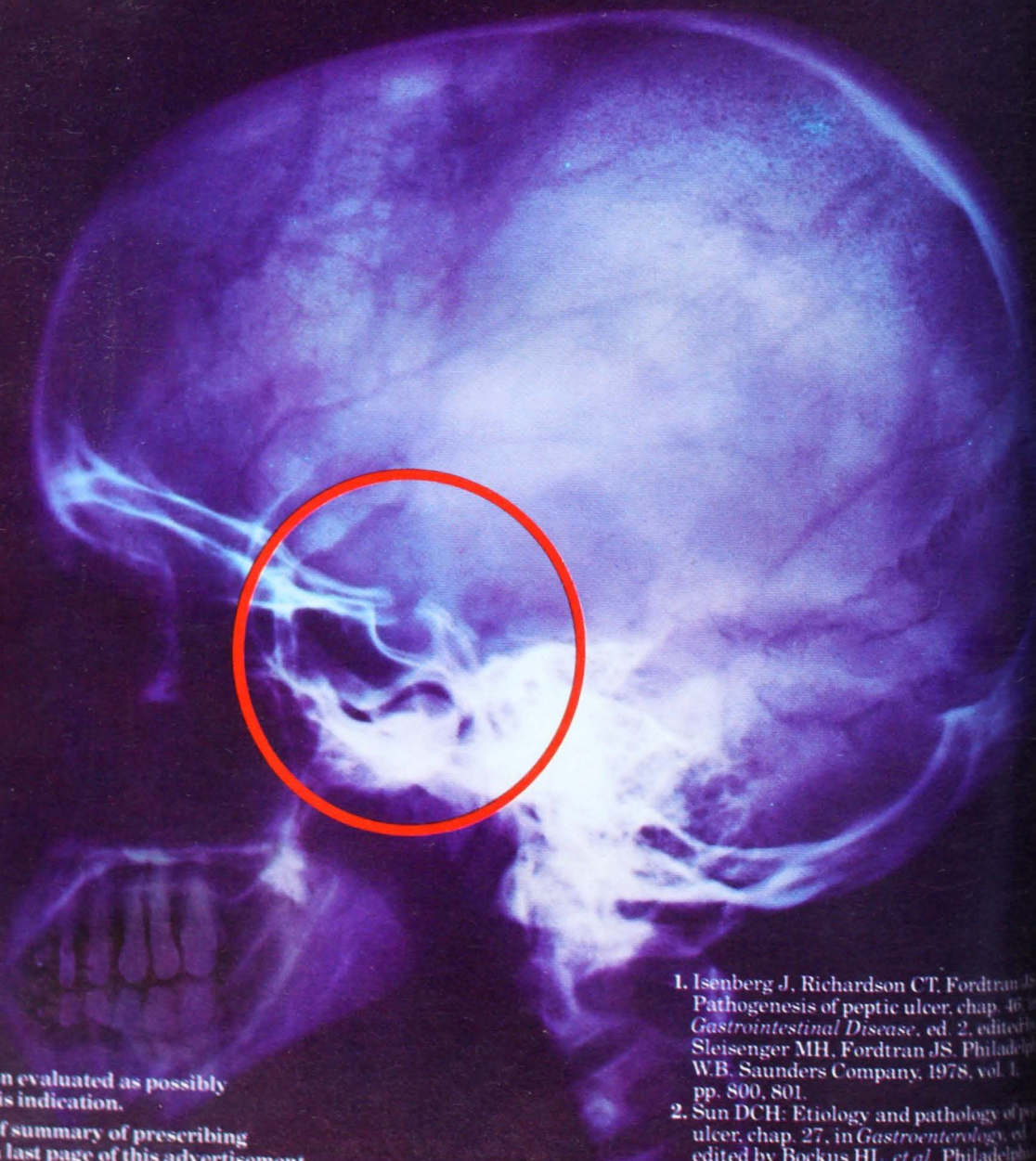
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1. Isenberg J, Richardson CT, Fordtran JS: Pathogenesis of peptic ulcer, chap. 46, in *Gastrointestinal Disease*, ed. 2, edited by Sleisenger MH, Fordtran JS, Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders Company, 1978, vol. 1, pp. 800, 801.
2. Sun DCH: Etiology and pathology of peptic ulcer, chap. 27, in *Gastroenterology*, ed. 2, edited by Bockus HL, et al., Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders Company, 1974, pp. 579.

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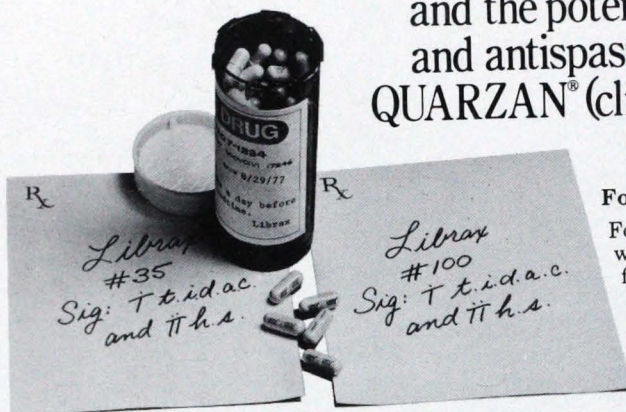
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MARCH

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4-8

Annual Convention
Florida Osteopathic Medical
Diplomat Hotel & Resort
Hollywood, Florida

Contact:

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★TOMA District IX Meeting
1101 E. Nueces
Victoria
3 p.m.

Contact:

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★TOMA District VI Meeting
Anchorage Restaurant
Houston
6:30 p.m.

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★TOMA District II Meeting
Fort Worth Club
Fort Worth
6:30 p.m.

Contact:

Bill H. Puryear, D.O.,
President
817-834-7161

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★TOMA District V Meeting
Commerce Club, Merchants
Bank Building
Dallas
6:30 p.m.

Contact:

John W. Wilson, D.O.,
Secretary
214-691-1090

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★TOMA District XV
American Airlines Learning
Center
Grand Prairie
6:30 p.m.

Contact:

Robert F. Bode, Jr., D.O.
Secretary
214-691-1090

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★TOMA District III Meeting
Petroleum Club, Citizens First
National Bank Building
Tyler
7 p.m.

Contact:

H. George Grainger, D.O.
Secretary
214-593-9731

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25-28
Convocation
American Academy of
Osteopathy
Broadmoor Hotel
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Contact:

Martha I. Drew, Ph.D.,
Executive Director
2630 Airport Road
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80910
303-632-7164

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★TOMA District XIV Meeting
Sizzler Steak House
McAllen
7:30 p.m.

Contact:

Cleo D. Wilson, D.O.,
Secretary
512-423-7330

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3-29
Workshop in Hypnosis
 East Town Osteopathic Hospital
 Dallas
 3 CME Hours
 Physician Registration, \$150
 Contact:
 Pamela Franks,
 Director of Public Relations
 7525 Scyene Road
 Dallas, 75227

April

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9th Annual Postgraduate Course in Surgery
 American College of Osteopathic Surgeons
 Hyatt Regency
 Dearborn, Michigan
 Contact:
 ACOS
 3132 Ponce de Leon Blvd.
 Coral Gables, Florida 33134

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★TOMA District VI Meeting
 Contact:
 John L. Mohny, D.O.,
 Secretary
 713-644-3812

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9-12
10th Annual Eastern Regional Osteopathic Convention
 New York State Osteopathic Medical Society, Inc. and New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
 Concord Hotel
 Kiamesha Lake, New York
 Contact:
 R. P. Chapman,
 Executive Director
 1212 Stuyvesant Avenue
 Trenton, New Jersey 08618

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10-12
8th Annual Mid-Year Seminar
 American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists
 Crown Center Hotel
 Kansas City, Missouri
 Contact:
 A. A. Mannarelli, D.O.,
 Secretary-Treasurer
 3511 Bluejacket Drive
 Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063

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★TOMA District II
 Scholarship Ball
 Americana Hotel
 Fort Worth
 8 p.m.
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 President
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7-9
 ★82nd Annual TOMA Convention and Scientific Seminar
 El Paso Civic Center
 El Paso
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★ TOMA DISTRICT MEETINGS

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| District IX | March 8 |
| District VI | March 9 |
| District II | March 17 |
| District V | March 19 |
| District XV | March 19 |
| District III | March 21 |
| District XIV | March 26 |
| District VI | April 6 |

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TOMA Annual Convention

May 7 - 9, 1981
 Civic Center, El Paso

Medical Lectures Provide CME for Convention Participants

May 7-9, 1981
El Paso, Texas

Let's Be Amigos and meet in El Paso for three sun-filled days of medical lectures at the 82nd Annual TOMA Convention and Scientific Seminar May 7-9 at the El Paso Civic Center.

Program Chairman T. Eugene Zachary, D.O., of Richardson is promising a "most interesting" series of medical lectures. Topics to be discussed are infectious diseases, urology, proctology and sports medicine.

Speakers will be Lee Adler, D.O., of Chicago, J. Pat Evans, M.D., a team physician of the Dallas Cowboys professional football team, Ronald Wadle, D.O., of Livonia, Michigan and Rudi Wadle, D.O., of Union, New Jersey. Presenting the

osteopathic approach to each of these speaker's lectures will be Carl M. Schoelles, D.O., of Phoenix, Arizona.

Thursday morning, May 7 will be devoted to the area of infectious diseases. Dr. Adler will present three lectures on *Adverse Antimicrobial Reactions*, *Pneumonias* and *Common Office Infections*.

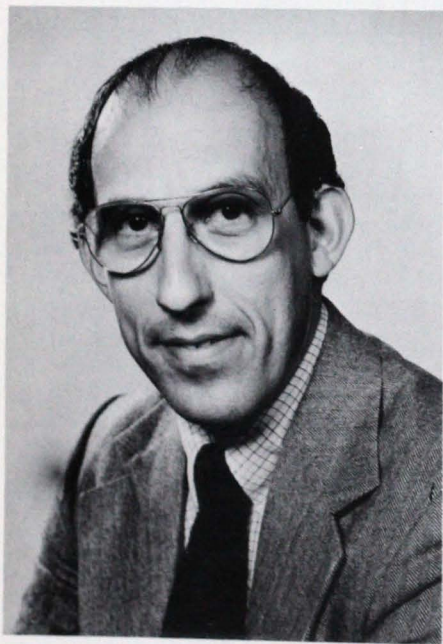
Sponsored by Dista Laboratories, Dr. Adler is acting chief of the section of infectious disease at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. He received his D.O. degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1972 and served his internship and medicine residency at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. From 1975-77

he took a fellowship in infectious diseases at the Yale University School of Medicine. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and has numerous publications to his credit.

Thursday afternoon will find Dr. Ronald Wadle at the podium speaking on urology for the general practitioner. He will be sponsored by Eaton Laboratories.

Dr. Wadle is a 1964 graduate of the University of Health Sciences (UHS), formerly Kansas College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is certified in urology surgery and his practice is limited to that.

Dr. Rudi Wadle will present Friday morning's sessions. Sponsored



Dr. Lee Adler



Dr. J. Pat Evans



Dr. Rudi Wadle

the Merck, Sharp & Dohme postgraduate Program, he will be speaking on proctology. His lectures will be titled *Why Proctology?*, *The Rectum as a Thermometer of Disease* and *Irritable Bowel*.

He is a 1959 graduate of UHS and served his internship and residency at the college's hospitals. Certified in proctology, Dr. Wadle is a fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Proctology and the International Academy of Proctology. He is a past president of the OCP. His practice is limited to proctology.

Friday afternoon Dr. Zachary has scheduled an open forum panel discussion on Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and its relationship to the profession. Moderating the panel will be Russell G. Gamber, D.O., vice-chairman of the COM Department of general practice. Serving on the panel will be Richard B. Baldwin, D.O., assistant dean for clinical affairs; Carla Butts, D.O., a member of the Admissions Committee; John H. Deagle, Ph.D., D.O., acting director of continuing medical education; and John R. Peckham, D.O., associate professor of rehabilitation/sports medicine and chairman of the Admissions Committee.

Dr. Gamber is a 1969 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM). Dr. Baldwin is a 1968 graduate of UHS and Dr.

Butts is a 1977 graduate of TCOM. Dr. Deagle is a 1976 graduate of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines and Dr. Peckham is a 1965 graduate of KCOM.

Dr. Zachary is urging all convention participants to "bring their complaints and congratulations" regarding TCOM to the panel discussion. "I hope this open discussion will help promote a closer working relationship between the profession and the college.

Saturday morning's sessions will be devoted to sports medicine with Dr. Evans presenting sessions on *Return to Play*, *Knee Ligament Injuries* and *Classification and Examination of the Knee*.

A 1959 graduate of The University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Dr. Evans served his internship at Baylor University Medical Center and his residency in orthopedic surgery at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Baylor and the Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital. He is certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons and is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

Dr. Evans serves as an orthopedic consultant for the Dallas Cowboys and for the Dallas Mavericks professional basketball team.

Presenting the osteopathic ap-

proach to each of these areas of interest will be Dr. Schoelles. He is a 1966 graduate of KCOM and served his internship at Suncoast Osteopathic Hospital in Largo, Florida. He has taught at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine and is a consultant to the New England School of Osteopathic Medicine. He is currently director of osteopathic manipulative services at Phoenix General Hospital.

Doctors attending the convention should remember that a new method of allocating continuing medical education hours will go into effect during this year's meeting. A total of 17½ hours of Category I-A and three hours of Category I-F credits may be earned if the doctor picks up his or her packet during early registration from 1-5 p.m., May 6 or between 7:30 a.m. and noon, May 7. A decrease in CME hours will be awarded for those registering or picking up a pre-registered packet after noon May 7.

A breakdown of allocation of CME hours is as follows:

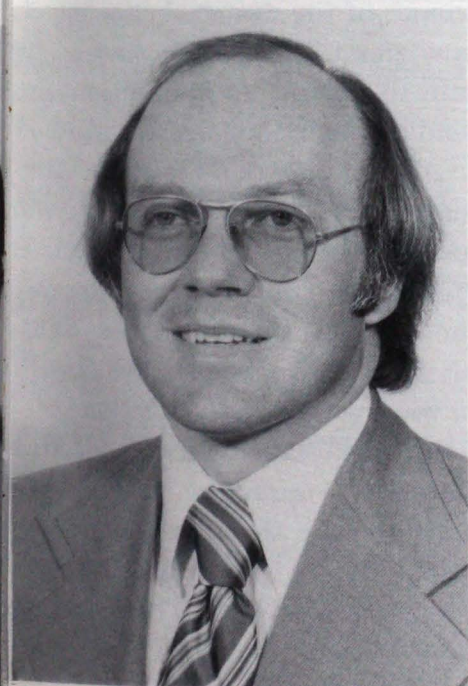
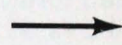
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Early Registration

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17½ Hours Category I-A

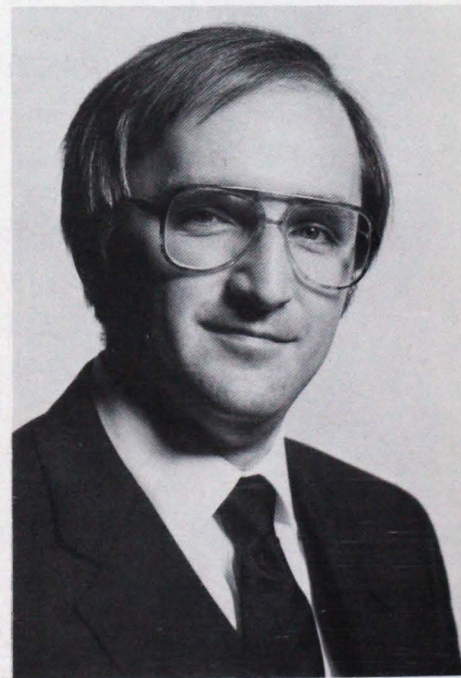
3 Hours Category I-F



Dr. Richard Baldwin



Dr. Carla J. Butts



Dr. John Deagle

May 7
 7:30 a.m. - Noon
 17½ Hours Category I-A
 3 Hours Category I-F
 Noon - 4:30 p.m.
 13 Hours Category I-A
 3 Hours Category I-F

May 8
 7:30 a.m. - Noon
 9½ Hours Category I-A
 3 Hours Category I-F
 Noon - 4:30 p.m.
 5 Hours Category I-A
 3 Hours Category I-F

May 9
 7:30 a.m. - Noon
 4½ Hours Category I-A

Don't forget, begin each day of the convention with a Continental Breakfast With Exhibitors from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. in the Exhibit Hall. In addition to munching donut holes and drinking coffee, you will be receiving CME credits for visiting the exhibits.

It is most important that TOMA members make a conscious effort to visit with these exhibitors. These companies support the convention and the physicians should, in turn, support them.

If you haven't already sent in your registration and hotel reservation forms, do it today. Pre-registration is \$125 for physicians and at-

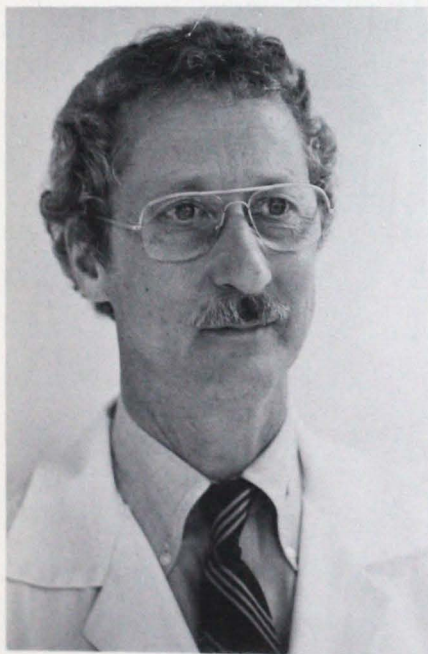
the-door registration is \$150. Registration for spouses is \$75.

Four El Paso hotels have been selected for TOMA's use. The convention headquarters hotel will be the Holiday Inn Downtown with rooms reserved at the Sheraton El Paso, Travelodge and Plaza Motor Inn.

Now that you have your registration mailed and your hotel reservation made, bring out those summer clothes and get ready for three fun-filled days in El Paso and Juarez. ^



Dr. Eugene Zachary



Dr. John Peckham



Dr. Russell Gamber

Prize Drawing Moved to Saturday A.M.

Be ready Saturday morning May 9 to RISE and SHINE in El Paso so you won't miss the drawing for this year's Sustainer steer, Auxiliary cruise and the convention door prizes. Since we will be going across the border for Saturday evening's *Fiesta de Toros*, we won't be able to hold the drawings during the Fun Night activities. So, at the 9:30 a.m. break during the morning lectures, we will hold the drawing and you must be present to win.

Door prizes will be in the form of hard, cold cash this year. Prizes will be \$200, \$100 and \$50. This will enable the lucky winners to have something extra to use when we visit the Juarez Race Track!

Once again, Drs. Robert Ham and Robert Finch will donate a fully prepared Chianina steer to the winner of the Sustainer drawing. If you aren't already a Sustainer, be sure to fill out an application and send in your \$100 check today.

Also, during this break the Auxiliary to TOMA will draw for the lucky winner of its Caribbean cruise for two. Be sure to visit the ATOMA booth in the Exhibit Hall and purchase your chance to win this wonderful vacation.

Let's have a packed Exhibit Hall Saturday morning when the drawings for these prizes will be held. The winners will be announced from the Registration Desk. ^

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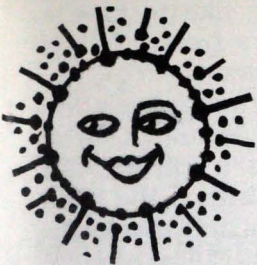
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82nd Annual Convention

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If you are a Sustainer prior to 8 p.m., Thursday, May 7, you will be honored at a special dance and midnight breakfast at the Holiday Inn Downtown. Fill out the application and mail it in today with your \$100 so you won't miss out on all the fun.

Texas Osteopathic Medical Association

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Examining Board Commitment Made in 1967

The M.D. secretary of the Texas Board of Medical Examiners, February of 1967, wrote an official letter to TOMA saying: "I can see whereby deleting the word MAJORITY from the Medical Practice Act will place the osteopathic profession in jeopardy in keeping the members on the Board of Medical Examiners."

The letter stated that there had been three osteopathic physicians on the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners without exception since April 11, 1935. The letter stated that the governor was the instigating a change in the law so he could have a wider range of

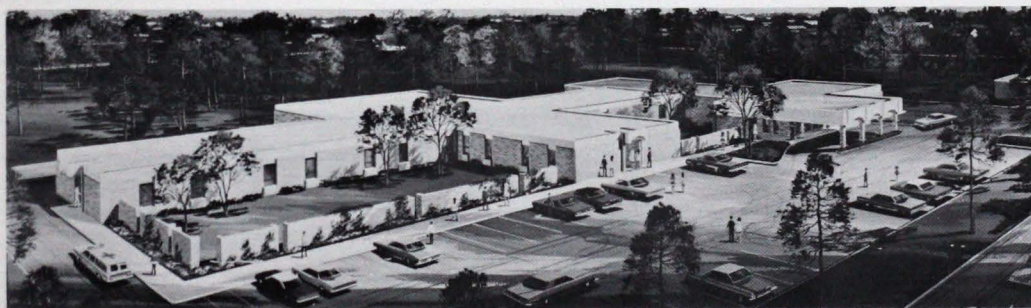
allopathic physicians to choose from." The Board of Medical Examiners in 1967, according to the letter, was composed of three osteopathic physicians and nine allopaths and was formed in 1907 as a composite board. Prior to 1907 the osteopathic, eclectic, homeopaths and allopaths all had separate boards of examiners.

"The main reason that the Texas Medical Association is interested in removing a simple word MAJORITY from the Medical Practice Act is because the Eclectics and Homeopathics are dying out. At the present time there are only eight Eclectics and 24 Homeopathics

to choose three members of the board from," the letter stated. The Act, at that time, provided that no school of practice would have a majority on the Board of Medical Examiners.

TOMA, in this session of the legislature, is seeking to have a board of medical examiners composed of three D.O.s, nine M.D.s and three public members written into the statute. Unless three D.O.s are written into membership on the new Board of Medical Examiners, TOMA will seek a separate osteopathic medical practice act with a board composed of six D.O.s and three public members. ^

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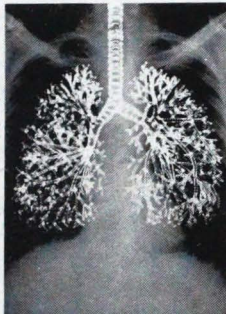
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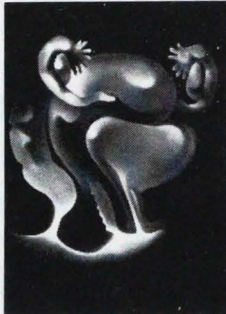
UPPER RESPIRATORY

acute otitis media in children



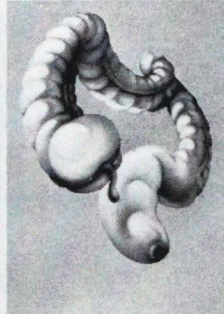
LOWER RESPIRATORY

acute exacerbations of chronic bronchitis in adults —documented *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonitis



GENITO- URINARY

recurrent urinary tract infections



GASTRO- INTESTINAL

shigellosis

Before prescribing, please consult complete product information, a summary of which follows:

Indications and Usage: For the treatment of urinary tract infections due to susceptible strains of the following organisms: *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella-Enterobacter*, *Proteus mirabilis*, *Proteus vulgaris*, *Proteus morganii*. It is recommended that initial episodes of uncomplicated urinary tract infections be treated with a single effective antibacterial agent rather than the combination. *Note:* The increasing frequency of resistant organisms limits the usefulness of all antibacterials, especially in these urinary tract infections.

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For acute exacerbations of chronic bronchitis in adults due to susceptible strains of *Haemophilus influenzae* or *Streptococcus pneumoniae* when in physician's judgment it offers an advantage over a single antimicrobial agent.

For enteritis due to susceptible strains of *Shigella flexneri* and *Shigella sonnei* when antibacterial therapy is indicated.

Also for the treatment of documented *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonitis. To date, this drug has been tested only in patients 9 months to 16 years of age who were immunosuppressed by cancer therapy.

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Precautions: Use cautiously in patients with impaired renal or hepatic function, possible folate deficiency, severe allergy or bronchial asthma. In patients with glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency, hemolysis frequently dose-related, may occur. During therapy, maintain adequate fluid intake and perform frequent urinalyses, with careful microscopic examination, and renal function tests, particularly where there is impaired renal function. Bactrim may prolong prothrombin time in those receiving warfarin; reassess coagulation time when administering Bactrim to these patients.

Adverse Reactions: All major reactions to sulfonamides and trimethoprim are included, even if not reported with Bactrim. *Blood dyscrasias:* Agranulocytosis, aplastic anemia, megaloblastic anemia, thrombocytopenia, leukopenia, hemolytic anemia, purpura, hypoprothrombinemia and methemoglobinemia. *Allergic reactions:* Erythema multiforme, Steven Johnson syndrome, generalized skin eruptions, epidermal necrosis, ictericia, serum sickness, pruritus, exfoliative dermatitis, anaphylactic reactions, periorbital edema, conjunctival and scleral injection, photosensitization, arthralgia and allergic myocarditis. *Gastrointestinal reactions:* Gastritis, stomatitis, nausea, emesis, abdominal pains, hepatitis, diarrhea and pancreatitis. *CNS reactions:* Headache, peripheral neuritis, mental depression, convulsions, ataxia, hallucinations, tinnitus, vertigo, insomnia, apathy, fatigue, muscle weakness and nervousness. *Miscellaneous reactions:* Drug fever, chills, toxic nephrosis with oliguria and anuria, periarteritis nodosa and L.E. phenomenon. Due to certain chemical similarities to some goitrogens, diuretics (acetazolamide, thiazides) and oral hypoglycemic agents, sulfonamides have caused rare instances of goiter production, diuresis and hypoglycemia in patients; cross-sensitivity with these agents may exist. In rats, long-term therapy with sulfonamides has produced thyroid malignancy.

Dosage: Not recommended for infants less than two months of age.

URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AND SHIGELLOSIS IN ADULTS AND CHILDREN, AND ACUTE OTITIS MEDIA IN CHILDREN:

Adults: Usual adult dosage for urinary tract infections — 1 DS tablet (double strength), 2 tablets (single strength) or 4 teasp. (20 ml) b.i.d. for 10-14 days. Use identical daily dosage for 5 days for shigellosis.

Children: Recommended dosage for children with urinary tract infections or acute otitis media — 8 mg/kg trimethoprim and 40 mg/kg sulfamethoxazole per 24 hours in two divided doses for 10 days. Use identical daily dosage for 5 days for shigellosis.

For patients with renal impairment: Use recommended dosage regimen when creatinine clearance is above 30 ml/min. If creatinine clearance is between 15 and 30 ml/min, use one-half the usual regimen. Bactrim is not recommended if creatinine clearance is below 15 ml/min.

ACUTE EXACERBATIONS OF CHRONIC BRONCHITIS IN ADULTS:

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PNEUMOCYSTIS CARINII PNEUMONITIS:

Recommended dosage: 20 mg/kg trimethoprim and 100 mg/kg sulfamethoxazole per 24 hours in equal doses every 6 hours for 14 days. See complete product information for suggested children's dosage table.

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HGH Receives OK on New Hospital Site

Before a standing-room-only crowd and well-organized neighborhood opposition, the Bedford City Council February 10 gave its approval for Hurst General Hospital (HGH) to build a new \$23.6 million, six-story facility at the corner of Airport Freeway and Bedford Road. The council voted 3-1 in favor of the proposed site.

Their approval for the 200-bed, 165,000 square-foot osteopathic medical facility is designed to replace Hurst General Hospital which has outgrown its current facility.

The Texas Health Facilities Commission approved plans for the hospital on February 6 leaving the Bedford City Council as the only obstacle to the hospital's construction.

Council members and approximately 300 people listened for over two hours while opponents to the proposed site voiced their concerns. Among their fears were that the hospital would cause a safety hazard because of traffic flow and that the height of the health care facility would infringe upon the resident's privacy. Many people questioned whether a sufficient buffer of trees could be provided to prevent people from looking down into their backyards.

In approving HGH's request, the council exempted the hospital from a requirement that no building be over 35 feet tall. The new hospital will be 85 feet in height.

The hospital presented aerial photographs taken at the site from a helicopter at a height equivalent to a six-story building. Bill Howell of the architectural firm of Yearwood and Johnson of Nashville, Tennessee noted that the photographs show there is a landscape buffer between the commercial property and the residential property.

In addition to the trees to be located between the hospital and the residential area, a six-foot, solid wood fence will be built around the facility.

Although the hearing was to discuss the height of the new building, the citizens criticized all facets of the hospital's location. Each of the opponents agreed that they were not against the hospital, they were against the location.

Bedford Mayor Don Dodson, who only votes in the event of a tie, said before the meeting that the hospital would benefit the community in health and tax matters and that the council has to consider the good of all Bedford's 25,000 residents.

During the public hearing a citizen favoring the hospital presented the City Council with a petition

containing over 1,500 names of Bedford residents supporting the hospital and its new location.

Support for the HGH facility was evident at the City Council meeting by the large number of proponents attending. Of the 300 people crowding into the council chambers, at least two-thirds were in favor of HGH's request. Barbara Chambers, HGH's director of marketing, said they were very pleased with the support shown the hospital. She, along with Assistant Administrator Ed Wiggins, coordinated the effort to "bring out the support."

Speaking in favor of the hospital was Tom Singleton, assistant vice-president of the western division of Hospital Affiliates International, Inc. of Nashville, which owns HGH. He said the new site is the only suitable location in Bedford. "We have spent numerous man hours and money on site studies and this is the best site. We examined numerous sites in this area and to be honest with you that's the only site we can use," he said. Singleton noted that there was a site across the freeway that appeared to be suitable, but gas lines run underground there.

"We've built hospitals all over the United States and we've never had this kind of opposition," he said. "We need the support of this community. Our desire is to provide better health care for this community and we plan to do that."

Following the meeting, HGH Administrator John Miller said "I feel super. It'll be one of the best things to happen to the Northeast Tarrant County area." ^

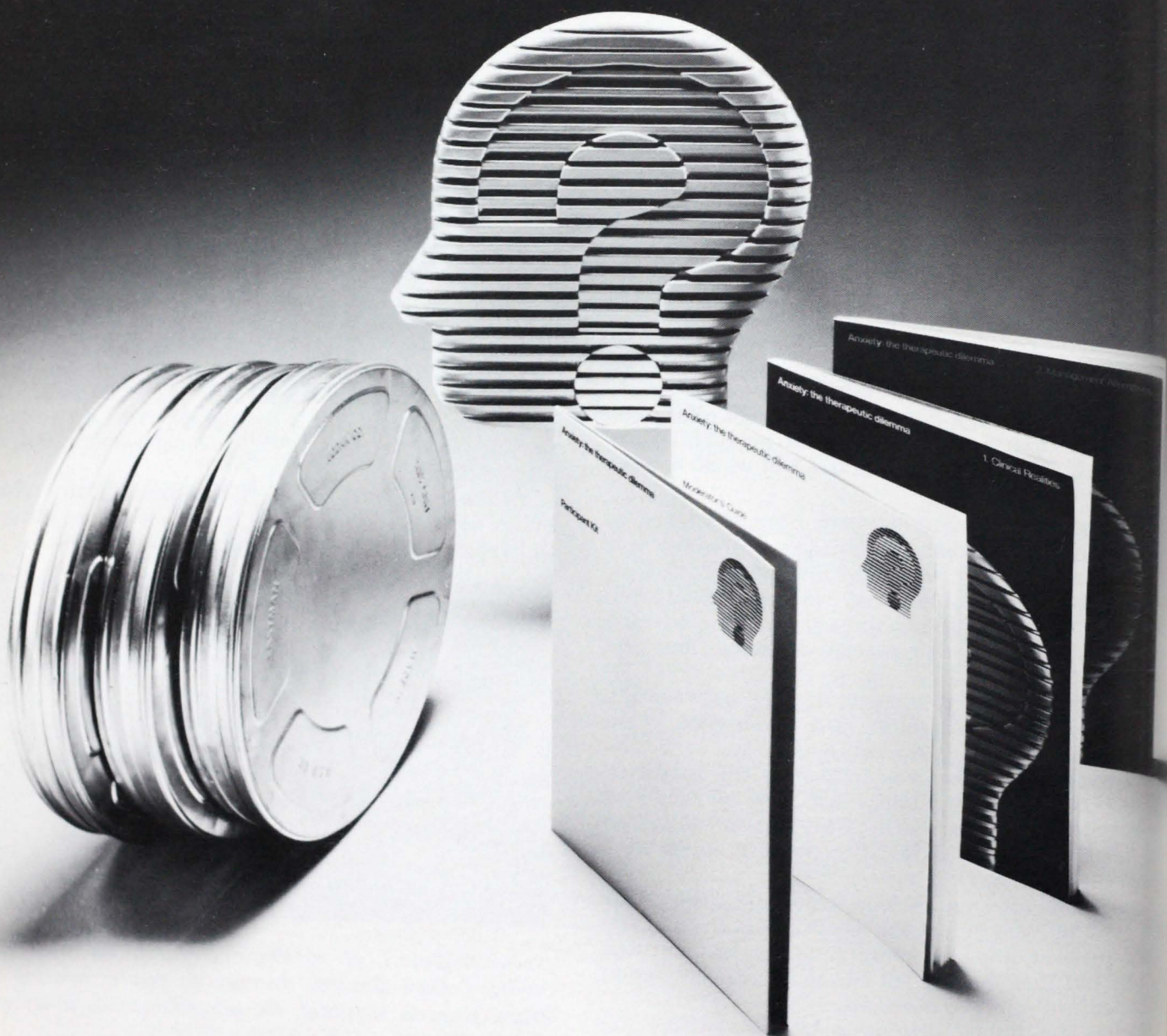


Tom Singleton, at speaker's podium, addresses the Bedford City Council during the public hearing on Hurst General Hospital. He is assistant vice president, western division, of Hospital Affiliates.

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ATOMA News

By Mrs. E.L. Suderman
ATOMA President

I feel like a very special person to have visited with so many marvelous members of both the TOMA and ATOMA groups throughout the state. The Dr. Dwight Hause home was the scene for District VIII festivities. . . Lily and her able helpers put on a delightful garden dinner. . . sure enjoyed seeing old friends and meeting new ones; the Student Wives group was so much fun for me. . . All those energetic pretty girls assure me our future is in good hands. . . Had fun with a few of the wee ones also. . . an experience I had almost forgotten. The Fort Worth group was full of near and dear friends. Wanda Puryear and her Bill were so very kind during my stay there. Got to take my first tour of TCOM. Ray Stokes gave me a complete tour; I was absolutely fascinated; Thanks everyone!!

CONVENTION:

1. Send a list of your delegates to Wanda Puryear, 301 Havenwood Lane North, Fort Worth, 76112.

2. It will be centered at the Holiday Inn in El Paso. Our pre-convention Board meeting will be on Wednesday, May 6, at 1 p.m. As plans are now, there will be a combined luncheon and meeting.

3. District Treasurers: Please send any scholarship money as soon as possible so that you will receive proper credit at the convention.

4. Board Members: Please submit

any bills to the treasurer so she can balance her books prior to the convention: Send to: Shelagh Dunlap, Rt. 1; Box 164E, Alice, 78332.

5. Tours: There will be two tours this year for you and your membership; Please check your mailout on the convention for details. We hope you will plan to make the most of the convention and take advantage of both.

6. There will be a booth at the convention for buying chances on a cruise and for joining the Auxiliary; I'm sure, Lee Ranelle would appreciate any help you can give to man the booth.

TICKETS:

We have tickets printed for the cruise. . . Please contact Lee Ranelle for some to sell: Her address and phone number are: 2211 King, Fort Worth, 76117, 817-838-9960. Lee had an accident some time back, and is doing so well. . . we all admire her. . . so help her out!

SOMETHING NEW:

This year there will be a Conti-

mental Breakfast with Exhibitors. Plan to go by and have that first cup of coffee with them.

LOOKING AHEAD:

National Convention. . . Los Angeles Convention Center. November 15-19. Hotels are Bonaventure, Hilton and Hyatt.

DELEGATES:

We will be having ribbons for your badges with your registration packets. . . It is imperative that we have this information for the state office as soon as possible.

CONVENTION CHAIRMAN:

Mrs. L.A. Candelaria is taking on a gigantic task as chairman of the convention in El Paso. It is a small district. If you can help her I'm sure she would appreciate it. Her address is 209 Smith, El Paso, 79907.

AGAIN:

Thank you lovely people throughout Texas for making this such a special year for my board members and myself.

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By Mrs. D.Y. Campbell
ATOMA President-elect

Each spring your ATOMA president-elect usually writes an article encouraging membership growth. This time, I'd rather write about a couple of things that I am really concerned about.

After listening to comments and observations from ATOMA members and non-members, from doctors and from P.R. people, I've concluded that to be a growing and productive organization it is imperative that we benefit a worthwhile project or group *outside* this profession.

I am for the osteopathic student loans and scholarships, but that is not enough outreach if we abide by ATOMA By-Laws. Please read again

Article II, Sections 1 and 2; also Article X, Section 6-A.

We need an image (D.O.s and D.O.s wives) that shows concern and working interest in the general health and welfare of the community. Most of us agree to that. Achieving it is something else.

How about diverting some of our efforts to senior citizens projects? That's a big field and getting bigger; we could be involved in legislation (state and national), housing, geriatric medicine and social security — the list goes on and on. Perhaps by doing a service here we could enhance our image and one of the by-products might be more scholarship money.

National Osteopathic Week (our

second) will be September 13-19, 1981. Here again, we need some ideas for publicity. Large cities probably will not be able to do anything in schools (except through parent-teacher organizations) and most of us don't have an osteopathic hospital to work from. What do you think we could do?

This is an appeal for help. ATOMA needs your participation with your ideas and time. Write me NOW or call me NOW and let me know what you think!

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ATOMA President-elect
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By Mrs. Robert R. Ling
District VI

First of all I want to thank Mrs. Thomas O'Shea and Mrs. Raymond Mann for their fine columns in the *Texas DO*. I really enjoy reading them.

Well, Dr. Bob and I finally removed the yellow ribbons from our tree out in front of the house. We were so thrilled that we could do this, that our hostages were home. We took a picture of our "prisoner tree" just to remind us that our prayers are really heard.

Mrs. Naomi Bricker has been hospitalized again. Please send her a card for I know it will perk up her spirits.

The Sixth Annual Family Practice Seminar was held in Houston at the end of January. It was very well attended, as usual, for this is one fine weekend noted for its very fine speakers. Our Auxiliary did the registration for this mini-convention

with the help of the following: Mrs. Mary Jane Platt, Mrs. Marilyn Mohny, Mrs. Jeanette LaRose, Mrs. Catherine Vinn and Mrs. Lois Campbell. I met Dr. Bob for lunch on Sunday and we had Dr. John and Sue Fredericks of Schulenburg as our guests. We have known John and Sue for over 20 years. This has been a friendship that is enriched every time we buddy with them during State Conventions. By the way, don't forget to register for the State Convention in El Paso. From the pre-convention literature I have received it looks like a great learning experience with a lot of fun thrown in.

Trivia: this is the year of the Rooster. The Chinese say that if you were born in the year of the Rooster, you will be generous and sincere and stylish and popular. Rooster people, the Chinese tell us, tend to be nitpickers and often braggarts. They are deep thinkers with much ability and talent. Being an old hen, I wonder if the same description applies.

Eastway General Hospital had their big open house to show off the new addition to this fine institution. We had lots of food and drink to help us along while we viewed all the new administrative offices, the autopsy room, the enlarged I.C.U., etc. We now have 150 beds in rooms that have been decorated much to my liking.

Jennifer Smith, the daughter of Dr. Jerry and Joy Smith was married in a lovely church wedding. Jennifer is now completing her training, for registration as a nurse, at San Jacinto College.

Looking forward to seeing you next time. ^

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TCOM Breaks Ground on Med Ed II

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (TCOM) crossed another bridge in its long range plans February 27 when groundbreaking ceremonies were held for a \$15.5-million basic science facility, Medical Education Building II. Keynote speaker for the occasion was Lt. Gov. William P. Hobby.

The college's second major new facility, Med Ed II, will be a five-level 180,000-square-foot instructional facility built northeast of and connected to the existing eight-story Medical Education Building I, which opened in fall 1978 at the corner of Camp Bowie Boulevard and Montgomery Street.

Designed by Fisher and Spillman Architects Inc. of Dallas, Med Ed II will house the basic science departments of anatomy, biochemistry, microbiology, pharmacology and physiology.

In addition to departmental offices, specialized instructional laboratories, a 124-student multi-purpose lab and a large fixed-seating classroom, the building will feature a kiva classroom designed for maximum flexibility for large lecture-style as well as small group instruction. The horseshoe-shaped classroom takes its name from the traditional American Indian council room.

"With the completion of Medical Education Building II," said Ralph L. Willard, D.O., dean, "we not only will have provided needed laboratory and teaching space for the basic sciences, but also will free up areas in Med Ed I now used by basic science departments, pro-

viding additional space for clinical teaching."

L.L. LaRue, TCOM's chief fiscal officer, said "according to the contract, Med Ed II will be completed within 810 days, or by May 17, 1983."

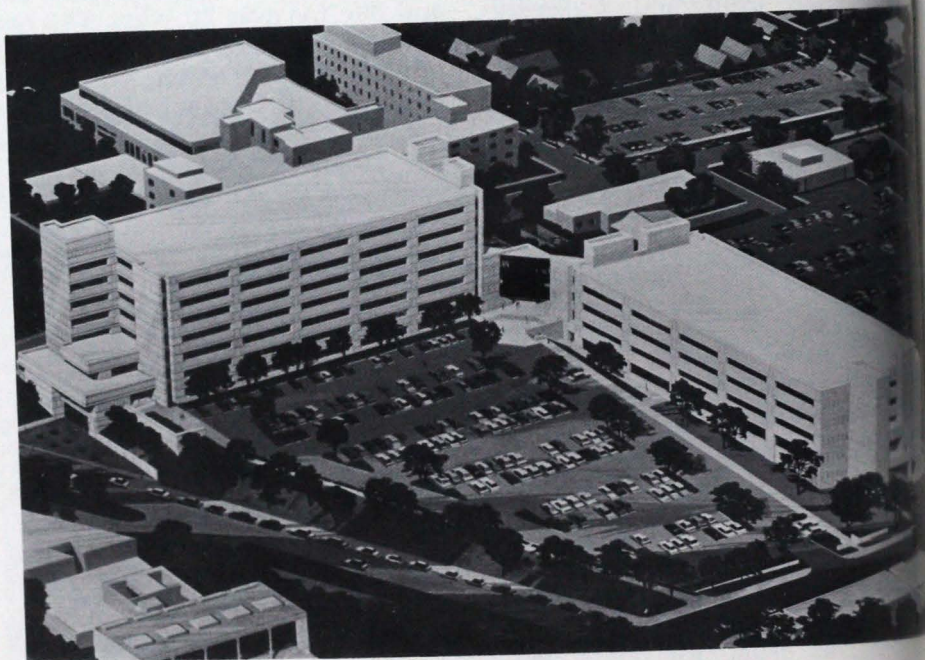
The contractor for Med Ed II is the same organization that built Med Ed I, completing the clinical sciences building a full year ahead of schedule, LaRue said.

Frank E. Vandiver, Ph.D., president of TCOM and North Texas State University, signed the contract February 5 with Great South-

west Construction Co. of Arlington.

TCOM, which opened in 1970 as a private medical school and became fully state-supported by legislative action in 1975, has grown a decade from 20 students to 331.

To alleviate parking problems around the TCOM campus, a 312-space parking lot will be completed within five months on the northern half of the block bounded by Montgomery, Modlin, Mattison and Clifton Streets. When Med Ed II is completed, some 650 parking spaces will be available to TCOM faculty, staff, students and clinical patients. ^



TCOM's new five-story structure, Medical Education Building II, right, will be northeast of and connected to Medical Education Building I.

ACADEMIA

News From The Colleges

COMS

The National Alumni Association of COMS has announced a major fund drive for the development of the college's library. The library will be located within the new educational complex now under construction at 3440 Grand Avenue. The building is scheduled for

completion in the fall, 1981.

According to Richard Evans, D.O., president of the association, the alumni body has undertaken a half-million dollar drive, to be delivered over the next five years. "It is our intention to provide the funds to expand and upgrade the

library, making it the major medical library for the osteopathic profession," he said.

TCOM

Frank J. Papa, D.O., assistant professor of emergency medicine, has been named director of the division of emergency medicine at TCOM.

Dr. Papa, a TCOM faculty member for the last year, is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and has worked as an emergency department physician in hospitals in Ohio and Kansas over the last five years.

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Jim Caffrey, Ph.D., assistant professor of physiology at TCOM, has been re-elected to a second term as treasurer of the Texas chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine.

Peter Raven, Ph.D., TCOM associate professor of physiology and founding president of the chapter in 1979, will serve this year as secretary. President is Dr. Hugh Bonner of the University of Texas at Austin and president-elect is Dr. Charlotte Tate, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston. ^



V. L. Jennings, D.O., of Fort Worth, right, recently met and spoke with Gen. Alexander Haig, left, President Ronald Reagan's new secretary of state, at a meeting of the International Platform Association in Washington, D.C. Visiting with Gen. Haig and Dr. Jennings is Capt. Arlie Nixon of Trans World Airlines and a past president of the Overseas Airline Pilots Association. Dr. Jennings and Gen. Haig discussed the need for more preventive medicine in the U.S. and the fact that people need to take more responsibility for their own health.

District Communiqués

By H. George Grainger, D.O.
District III

Merck, Sharp & Dohme underwrote the entire January 17 meeting of District III: social hour, comestibles and speaker. It was a good occasion with Bruce Kaplan, D.O., of Detroit, a fellow in the American Osteopathic College of Rheumatology, bringing us the message. What was the message? You young joggers just wait until you are 50. You'll have the best circulatory system in the world, but you won't be able to walk. What about that!

Delegates, by the way, named to represent District III at the El Paso meeting in May are Drs. George Grainger, chairman; Carl List, Anton Lester III, John S. Turner and David Norris.

Drs. William Clark and A. Ross McKinney were, so far, named as alternates.

Tyler orthopedist Ed Rockwood received a certificate in hand surgery by the "Hand Society" at the ACOS meeting in Hollywood, Florida last October. His picture is in the *January DO*, along with a hand full of others.

Dr. Tone Lester spoke before the fourth, fifth and sixth grade science classes at All Saints Elementary School, January 9. Dr. Lester demonstrated on a skeleton the bone relationships and workings of the spinal column, skull and extremities. Dr. Lester stated that the students were extremely interested in the skeleton he brought along.

Only two District III members attended the Sunset Act briefing session and reception given our

legislators in Austin in late January. The two were Drs. Earl Kinzie and Yours Truly, two of the elderist practitioners in the state. If you all want osteopathic medicine to survive, you younger members had better help us old folk carry the load — and soon.

Dr. Keith Hull, Tyler surgeon, attended the ACOS seminar on endocrine surgery which was held in New Orleans in mid-January.

By John J. Cegelski, Jr., D.O.
District VII

W.G. Millington, D.O., of Nixon was elected president of District VII for the coming year at the district's annual meeting February 8 at the Four Seasons Hotel in San Antonio. Elected to serve with him are Sebastian Mora, D.O., of San Antonio, vice-president; and Daniel Schmidt, D.O., of Pearsall, secretary-treasurer.

This was by far the most successful meeting held in a long time in this district. Thirty doctors were in attendance.

Considerable discussions took place about the selling of Alamo General Hospital (Osteopathic) in San Antonio. This author felt that the hospital Board and administration lacked long range planning and definite aggressive communication with new and old members of the staff.

An early summer meeting of the district was planned.

Another good program is scheduled for this month for lucky District III members. We're having Charles P. Crumpler, M.D., Dallas internist, (Phi Beta Kappa at The University of Texas at Austin and

AOA at Southwestern) on the program March 21. He is scheduled to give us the low down on "the new drugs in the treatment of COPD."

Sponsored by the pharmaceutical house, Boehringer Ingelheim, the meeting again will be held at the Tyler Petroleum Club atop the Citizens First National Bank. Social hour begins at 7 p.m. ^

Letters

Dear Tex:

Just a special thank you for the photos for our scrapbook this year. Also, please relay my thanks to your staff for helping to make my visit to Fort Worth special. I thoroughly enjoyed myself, and feel like I'm more acquainted with how it all works.

You were all thoughtful and kind and I appreciate it!

My Best
Inez Suder
ATOMA President

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I am deeply touched by the contribution of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association to the Knoxville College of Osteopathic Medicine in memory of my husband, L. R. "Ted" Lind.

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Thank you
Vivian Lind



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TYLER D.O. NAMED CHEST FOUNDATION TRUSTEE

R. Anton Lester III, D.O., of Tyler has been named to the Board of Trustees of the Texas Chest Foundation. Dr. Lester will represent TOMA District III in his one-year term on the board.

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The Legislative Library in Austin has a toll-free number available to help interested individuals check on the status of bills introduced into the Texas Legislature. Call 800-252-9693 to receive the information. It would be best to have a bill number, however, the library personnel will attempt to find the bill if the subject is known.

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The Osteopathic Physician magazine suspended publication with the October issue. Economic pressures of publishing forced the magazine to leave the market after nearly 50 years, according to Martin E. Levitt, D.O., co-editor.

TCOM SEEKING HISTORICAL ITEMS ON THE OSTEOPATHIC PROFESSION

The Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine Library is seeking any historical correspondence, diaries, photographs or memorabilia dealing with the osteopathic profession. If you have any items you would like to donate to the college, contact Ray Stokes at 817-735-2593 or write him at Camp Bowie at Montgomery, Fort Worth 76107.

TWO TEXANS AMONG NOMINEES FOR NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD POSTS

The American Osteopathic Hospital Association has submitted the names and resumes of two Texans to Reagan administration officials for consideration to various advisory board posts. Recommended for the positions are Richard D. Nielsen of Grand Prairie Community Hospital for GMENAC and W.L. Davis of Southwest Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo for the National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps.

TOMA DIRECTORIES TO BE AVAILABLE MID-SUMMER

The 1981-82 edition of the TOMA Directory is expected to be mailed to members in late June. Information sheets titled "Mark Your Changes" will be mailed to all members in mid-March. Please complete this form as soon as you receive it and return it to the State Office immediately.

DISTRICT VII SUPPORTS LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

TOMA District VII recently went on record and passed a resolution supporting the State Office in its legislative activities regarding the "Texas State Board of Medical Examiners and the Medical Practice Act."

DISTRICT V PLANS TRIP TO AUSTIN

A busload of D.O.s from TOMA District V will make a trip to Austin when legislative committee hearings begin on a Medical Practice Act for Texas. D.O.s are urged to call 800-772-5993 for information on the TOMA objective concerning the membership on the medical examining board. Watch your mail for further information.

How Is the Osteopathic Profession Unique?

By Dwight H. Hause, D.O.
President, TOMA

For the past two weeks I have been trying without success to write my report for this issue of the *Texas Osteopathic Journal*. It isn't because nothing has happened worth mentioning since the last report, I just don't know how to put it down on paper what is on my mind. I have been trying to figure out what is unique about the osteopathic profession and whether or not we should try to cultivate or diminish this unique quality. I haven't come up with the answer yet, but I'm working on it. In the meantime, let me bring you up-to-date on what has been happening around the state.

I can start by telling you that ground has been broken at TCOM for Med Ed II and when it is finished the campus on the hill will be a more prominent landmark in Fort Worth and provide the space needed to consolidate all the facilities in one location.

Speaking of breaking ground, by the time you read this construction on the new TOMA office building will be underway. I know Tex and his staff are looking forward to working in this new and more efficient office building.

Since my last report I have traveled to Dallas, Lubbock and Fort Worth for district meetings and I was scheduled to go to Abilene, but I missed my early Sunday morning flight from Corpus Christi and therefore couldn't make connections from Dallas to Abilene. I apologize to the members of District IV and promise to make their next meeting.

A goodly number of TOMA members assembled in Austin on Tuesday, January 27 for a reception attended by legislators and others in state government. Before the reception each doctor circulated through the capitol building to visit with his or her senator and representative. The value of such contacts cannot be over estimated in view of the fact that these legislators will enact a new Medical Practice Act this year which will greatly effect the future of our profession in Texas.

You have all received information on the upcoming TOMA Convention and I hope to see each of you in El Paso. The program should be the best ever and the social activities will be varied and relaxing, so make plans to join us on the border in May. ^

Professor and Chairman

Department of Physiology

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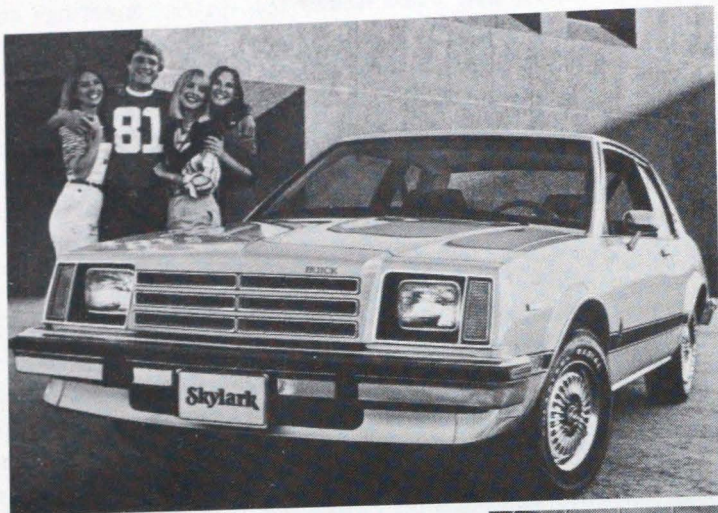
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Doctors Hospital 'Raises Ground' on New Building

Construction on a new \$8.5 million hospital officially began February 17 at Doctors Hospital in Groves as "Ground Raising" Ceremonies were held to mark the occasion.

John Sielert, hospital administrator, led the group of local dignitaries and hospital officials as four loads of dirt were dumped on to the building site to signify the beginning of construction.

Groves Mayor Sylvester Moore spoke to those gathered for the ceremony on the impact the construction project will have on Groves and South Jefferson County. Citing the creation of new jobs both during the construction and when the expanded hospital is opened, Moore noted that the local economy will be a major benefactor of the project. The increased tax base for the city and county will also enhance the economy, Moore stated.

Also taking part in the ceremony were H. D. Foitik, group vice president of American Medical International, owners of Doctors Hospital; Kenneth R. Watkins, D.O., chairman of the Board of Directors; Wendell V. Gabier, D.O., chief-of-staff; and the Rev. Benny Patillo, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

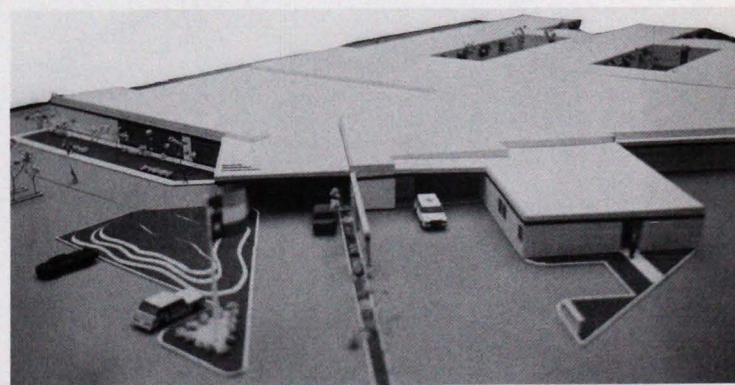
As the ceremony concluded, the participants moved outside the tent that was erected to protect them from the elements, and Foitik, Dr. Watkins, Dr. Gabier and Mayor Moore began the construction of the new Doctors Hospital as Sielert gave the instructions, "Gentlemen, Dump Your Dirt!"

Four dump trucks provided by Elliot Construction, local site sub-contractors, provided the dirt that served as the symbolic foundation of the new hospital. Following the "Ground Raising" a bulldozer began spreading the dirt to make way for the additional land fill that will begin immediately. It is estimated that the site work will be completed by the first week of March. The estimated completion date for the entire construction project is mid-1982.

The current expansion project will completely replace the existing facilities used by Doctors Hospital. The size of the hospital will almost double, from 38,000 square feet to 68,000 square feet.

Every department in the hospital will experience some growth, either by streamlining their operations or by physical expansion.

Also included in the expansion plans are an intern-training program to be established with Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. Upon completion of the hospital, a minimum of two interns will train in the hospital each year. ^



Architects model of new medical facility in Groves.

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Harry M. Grice, D.O.

Harry M. Grice, D.O., a life member of TOMA, died August 13 at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Houston. Funeral services were held August 16.

Dr. Grice was born in Ohio in 1891 and attended Ohio Northern University. He was graduated from Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1917. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I. Dr. Grice moved to Houston in 1941 where he practiced until his death.

He was among the doctors that founded Houston Osteopathic Hospital, now Gulfway General Hospital. He was a life member of the American Osteopathic Association, American Osteopathic College of Radiology and TOMA. He served as president of TOMA District VI for one term.

Survivors include his wife; and one son, John F. of Houston. ▲

Sound Principles Help People Think More Effectively

Most people, simply by applying a few sound principles, could *think* more effectively than they do. Too many of us are awed by the experts, preferring to let them do our thinking for us. We fail to realize three fundamental principles about thinking, which, if recognized, will strengthen our confidence in our own ability to think:

1. Knowledge doesn't come from books—it comes from human observations and deductions. That's how it got in the books in the first place. The most important knowledge we possess comes from ob-

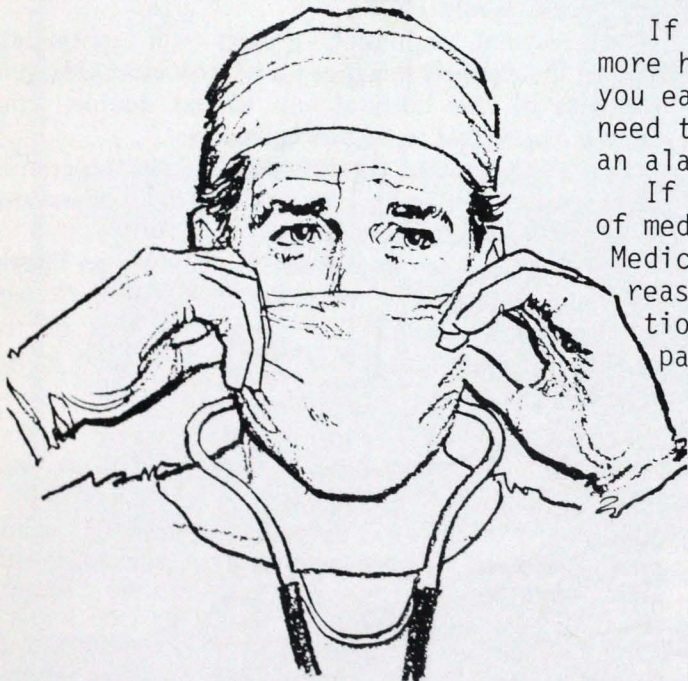
serving and thinking, not from reading books or listening to professors.

2. It's *always* worthwhile to try to think for yourself. Study the available facts and apply your own imagination and logic. Sometimes you can find the right answer—or a perfectly good answer—despite lack of experience.

3. Be wary of the "experts." If what they say doesn't agree with what you have seen and deduced for yourself, make allowance for the fact that they may be wrong. Books and experts often are.

John Luther▲

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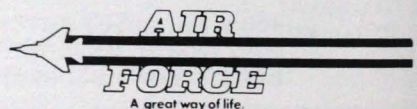
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Florida College Receives Pre-accreditation

A new private, non-profit medical school in south Florida became reality January 30 when the Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine (SECOM) was granted pre-accreditation status by the American Osteopathic Association.

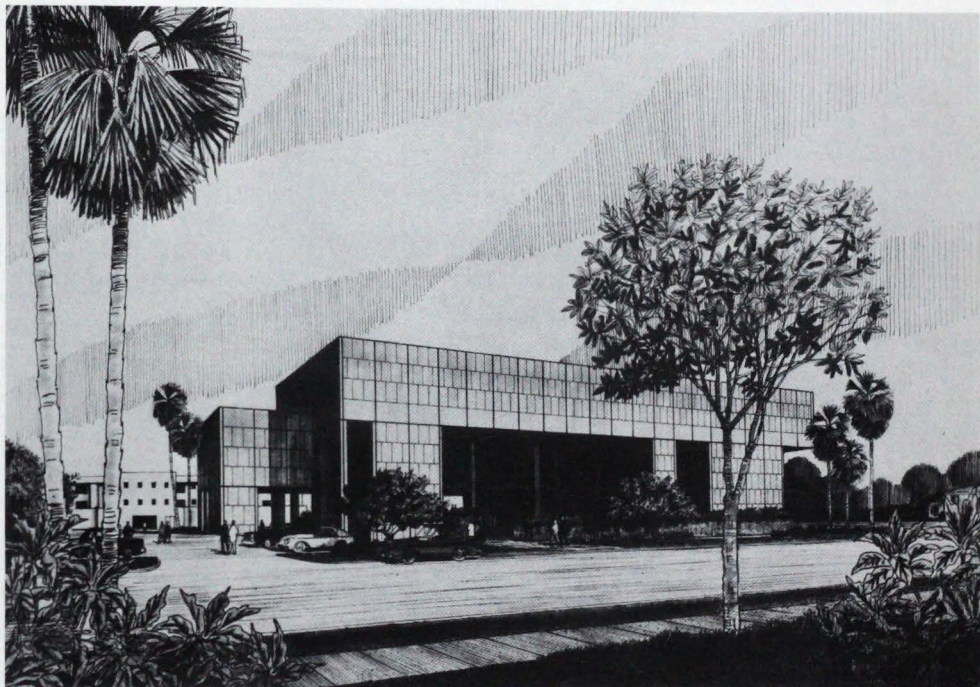
Official announcement of the parent organization's long-awaited approval was made by Morton Terry, D.O., president of the fledgling institution.

In the planning stages since early 1979, the school had to comply with zoning regulations and be approved by the State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities before the AOA's Committee on Colleges could recommend approval.

"SECOM has met all local and state requirements and has satisfied AOA's rigid standards for new schools in such areas as faculty development, academic planning and financial resources," said Dr. Terry, an internal medicine specialist. The nation's 15th college of osteopathic medicine is being developed here on a multi-acre site adjacent to Southeastern Medical Center, (formerly Osteopathic General) a 224-bed acute care hospital.

Construction of the \$4 million education building began last November. The ultra-modern, three-level structure will feature an open, atrium style lobby with library, laboratories and two auditorium lecture halls, each capable of seating 120 students.

An existing three-story building located on the campus site is currently being used by administra-



Architect's rendering of SECOM's ultra-modern Education Building shows the three-story structure now under construction.

tive staff. It is in the process of being renovated to provide additional classrooms, labs and administrative offices.

The massive campus development program is scheduled to be completed in time to take an entering class of 36 students in September, said Dr. Terry.

Present plans call for students to receive their first two years of instruction on campus. The two years of clinical training will be accomplished by rotating students through osteopathic hospitals and ambulatory care centers in the state.

"Florida has 14 osteopathic hospitals totaling more than 2300 beds. Most have already agreed to participate in this unique arrangement which assures excellent clinical

experience," Dr. Terry said.

A college of osteopathic medicine has long been a goal of the 1000-member Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, said Dr. Terry. FOMA has five appointed members on the college's 10-man Board of Governors "to demonstrate the profession's commitment to this institution."

As the only college of osteopathic medicine in the southeast region of the United States, SECOM will have a positive impact on increasing the profession's visibility in this area as well as serving as a center for continuing medical education, Dr. Terry said.

"Our primary goal is to produce well-trained family physicians to meet the health care needs of Florida and neighboring states."

CCOH Opens CARE Unit

By William B. Thomas, MA, CAC

In October of 1980 the joining of two similar philosophies of patient care took place in Corpus Christi, when the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital (CCOH) and Comprehensive Care Corporation opened a CARE unit. Comprehensive Care Corp. has CARE Units (Comprehensive Alcoholic Rehabilitation Environment) located in hospitals throughout the United States. Alcoholism is a disease and therefore should be treated in the environment of an acute or general hospital. What makes this particular marriage unique is that both osteopathic medicine and Comprehensive Care Corporation share similar philosophies.

Hippocrates, more than 2,000 years ago, told us to focus on the patient as a whole, not the disease or a part of the patient. This basic teaching was echoed by Andrew Taylor Still, the father of osteopathic medicine, who taught that restoring unhealthy parts of a person to make them well was better than eliminating those parts. These early ideas led to the philosophy that governs osteopathic medicine today and directs us to treat the whole body, so that all parts are in a healthy balance with each other. Osteopathic physicians are taught and practice this whole-person attitude known as the holistic approach. It is not unusual for an osteopathic physician to examine a patient's education, cultural-environmental surroundings, mental health, economics, exercise, nutrition, religion, and other circumstances that will provide him with the best insight in order to provide excellent health care for his patient.

Comprehensive Care Corp. believes that the disease of alcoholism is a complex interaction of physiological, philosophical, psychological, and spiritual components, calling for a holistic approach in its treatment. The treatment given differs for each patient, depending on the needs of the alcoholic, and various treatment methodologies operate cooperatively.

The CARE Unit is a 16-bed wing located in CCOH. Here the patient is involved in a comprehensive, flexible, and personalized treatment program. A combination of professionals (physician, psychologist, alcoholism therapist, social worker, and nurse) work as a team to develop an individual treatment program which has the greatest probability for success. Another

important part of the treatment process, also incorporating the principles of holistic medicine, is consideration of the patient's family. The team of osteopathic physicians and comprehensive care professionals work together to educate the family members and others that alcoholism is often a disease of the family instead of an individual member of the family.

The principle of osteopathic medicine known as referred symptom, meaning that a pain described by an individual in one area of the body may in fact be an indication of a problem somewhere else, can also be applied to the alcoholic. Comprehensive Care describes this as an alcoholic focusing on what he considers to be a major problem, or cause of his alcoholism, when in fact he is suffering from "withdrawal" of alcohol and is desperate for a drink.

Hippocrates was also the first to dispute the common belief that disease was caused by displeasure of the gods. Alcoholism for years has been considered to be a disease that attacks only those with few religious beliefs, or of low moral fiber, or who are "down and-out." Today we know that simply is not true. Osteopathic physicians work hand-in-hand with Comprehensive Care employees treating alcoholism as a disease and in the holistic approach, treating the total man in his total environment.

About the Author: William B. Thomas has been working in the field of alcoholism for more than five years. He holds a bachelor's degree in psychology, and a masters in human resource management and human relations. He worked directly with the commanding officer of the Naval Regional Medical Center, Corpus Christi, in establishing the Alcohol Rehabilitation Service which is a microcosm of the famous Long Beach, California, Naval Program where Betty Ford, Billy Carter and other noticeables were treated for alcoholism.

Thomas is currently an employee of Comprehensive Care Corporation and serves as a therapist with CARE Unit located at Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital. He is certified as a Navy alcoholism therapist and is also certified as an alcoholism counselor with the State of Texas. ^

Ecological, Behavioral Medicine Seminar Set

Experts from throughout the United States will be at Fort Worth March 26-27 for "Individual Responsibility for Health: A Balanced Approach," the second annual conference on ecological and behavioral medicine sponsored by Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and North Texas State University.

The two-day event at the Fort Worth Hilton is designed for health care professionals and consumers interested in exploring the prevention and management of lifestyle-related illness. The conference is supported by a grant from E. Bruce Street, Sr., Graham businessman and member of the NTSU Board of Regents.

Among the speakers will be Tom Ferguson, M.D., founding editor of *Medical Self Care* magazine; Kenneth Wald, Ph.D., California psychologist and founder-president of the Association for Humanistic Gerontology;

Irving Oyle, D.O., clinical professor, International School of Public Health, University of Hawaii; and author George Leonard, past president of the Association of Humanistic Psychology.

A series of workshops on such topics as stress management, nutrition, local networks for self care education and the how-to's of preventive medical practice will also be held.

Registration is \$25 for fulltime health profession students; \$55 for allied health professionals and general consumers; and \$75 for independently licensed primary care providers. More information is available from Marian Benson, NTSU Center for Community Services, Denton, TX 76107, phone 817-788-2656.

Chairing the program will be Jerry McGill, Ph.D., assistant professor and director, psychological services, TCOM rehabilitation/sports medicine department, and G. Frank Lawlis, Ph.D., professor and director, health psychology and behavioral medicine, NTSU psychology department. ^

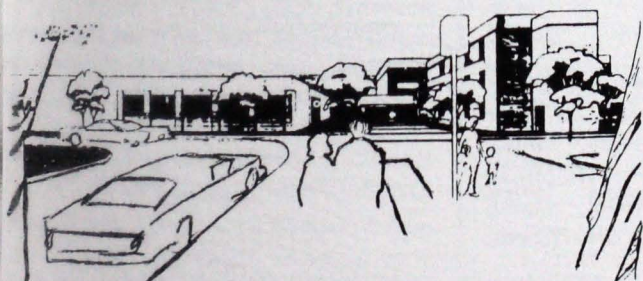
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