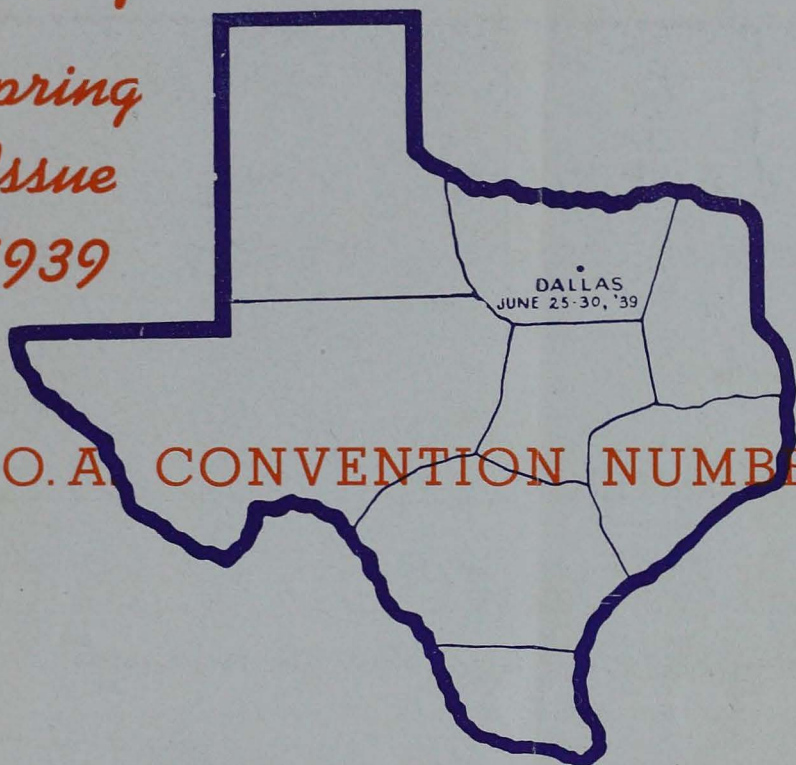


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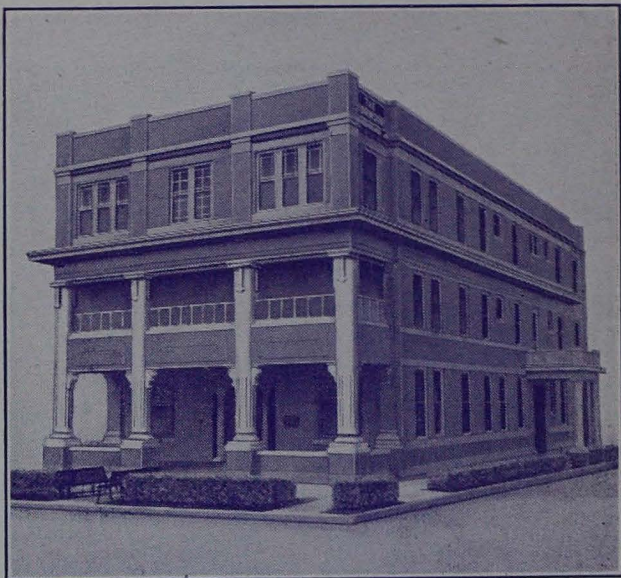
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This issue of the "Texas Osteopathic Round-Up" is dedicated to Texas' three past presidents of A. O. A., whose high ideals, unselfish ambitions, and unswerving devotion to duty have proven a never-failing source of inspiration to members of the osteopathic profession.

Left to right they are Drs. James L. Holloway and Sam L. Scothorn, of Dallas, and Dr. Tom L. Ray, Fort Worth. All three are active in the preparation for the approaching A. O. A. Convention in Texas.

## Successful Convention Assured

The executive committee is fast drawing its plans to a close in preparation of the 43rd annual convention for the American Osteopathic Association. The different chairmen have been asked to publish in the "Round-Up" a report of their committee and their committee's work up to date, so that the profession might know what is being done.

Encouraging responses have come from all sections of the country, assuring us that we may expect a good attendance. The program planned is an excellent one, as you will note when you read it in the "A. O. A. Journal", coming out soon.

The local doctors are each and every one striving to discharge his duties in such a way that nothing will be over-

looked in making this a successful convention. There will be entertainment galore, one of the best scientific programs ever planned, the opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones, hospitality and good fellowship in abundance.

We renew our pledge of service to the maximum of our ability.

(Signed) DR. LOUIS H. LOGAN  
Convention Committee Chairman.

**WHY NOT WRITE FOR  
YOUR HOTEL REGIS-  
TRATION TODAY?  
HAVE YOU?**



## We Have Fun in Texas—

The profession in all Texas is keyed up!

Never have I seen such universal desire to assure that every visitor to the A. O. A. Convention shall leave at the end of a well spent week with a glow of friendships formed, new professional accomplishments achieved, and a memory of southwest hospitality that will linger always.

The locale is Dallas, but the Convention is Texas! Quite necessarily, the labor of preparation falls upon the Dallas and Fort Worth profession, and how those boys have stirred things up! Already things are so well organized and working so smoothly that the Convention could start tomorrow with no loss of interest or entertainment features. Dallas' air-cooled Adolphus and Baker hotels are sharing the anticipation that the Texas profession feels in having "company". But visitors will only be "company" until introduced. They will then be "home folks".

Virtually all D.O.'s in Texas will move into Dallas three or four days before the Convention to help finish up last minute preparations. It has been fun to prepare for this meeting. The State Group is unified with a common purpose. That purpose is to hold the best convention ever given by the American Osteopathic Association.

We will be waiting in our best bib and tucker.

The days will be full of material for professional advancement and achievement. We will fight the Civil War over again every night.

All are invited!

Come to see us!

(Signed) HOWARD COATS, D.O.  
President T.A.O.P.S.

P.S. Yankees, too!

## Hello, Texas!

I think the title of your state publication, "Texas Osteopathic Round-Up," sounds good. Every A. O. A. Convention is a "Round-Up" only we haven't called them that. But we should this year because we'll be in the "Round-Up" part of the country, with all the atmosphere and tradition that still lingers in our fancy.

Your victory in Cincinnati was a popular one. Of course, I know why you won. You Texans just decided you wanted that convention right now. It was just a question of determination and getting the votes. You won and no earthly power could have stopped you. It was magnificent!

Determination, that's it. There is just a little time left to put on the finishing touches. These last weeks before a convention usually are the tough ones. Committees seem to get over trained—about now would be a swell time for you folks three or four hundred miles from Dallas—(Just a mere jaunt in Texas!) to send a greeting to the Convention Committee and say, "Howdy—I'd like to help." If enough do that it shows collective determination. Chances are you have already done it. Or have you?

I have just been reading a Book Review of "\$35,000 Days in Texas". My first thought when I saw the title was, "Lucky Dog". Of course it was about a newspaper—not a man.

Seriously, though, those five days of convention time in June will mean a lot for all of us. These are epochal days in the profession. We need right now to assert the maximum strength of osteopathy—convention attendance is one of our resources. Just your presence counts—how easy yet how important!

(Signed)

EDWARD A. WARD, Past President,  
American Osteopathic Association.

## HOTEL MANAGERS URGE EARLY REGISTRATION



# Dr. Mary Bedwell Announces The Entertainment Program For The Week

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## Presidents Reception and Ball

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On the night of June 26th, the President of the American Osteopathic Association and his staff of workers in the central office and the members of the Board of Trustees, together with their wives, go on parade in the Crystal Ballroom of the Baker Hotel. The President's Reception and Ball is to be the evening for all the members of the American Osteopathic Association to view the official family at their best. After all have been satisfied with the reception you will have the opportunity of dancing to one of the best orchestras in the southwest; for intermission entertainment, a floor show will be provided that shall leave memories of super entertainment with you for months to come. The spirit of the southwest and the spirit of Osteopathy will mingle in a fashion never before mixed at a national convention, and have the glamour and good fellowship so exemplified, as will this President's Reception and Ball to be held at the Dallas Convention.

(Signed) R. H. PETERSON, D.O.  
Chairman President's Reception & Ball.

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## Registrations

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We are proud to announce that to date we have 154 paid registrations for the Texas A. O. A. Convention. We hope to have all the Texas doctors registered and on hand to help the Convention off to a good start. Since the neighboring states of Oklahoma and Louisiana have pledged such whole-hearted support and promise to bring 90% of their D.O.'s to Dallas, we in Texas must put forth every effort to "go over the top" with a 100% attendance.

## Fraternity-Sorority Night

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There are nine fraternities and two sororities, making eleven members of the National Osteopathic Inter-Fraternity Council. Dr. L. J. Grinnell, of Palestine, Texas, is president, and Dr. Virgil Halladay, of Des Moines, Iowa, is executive secretary of this organization.

Dr. Halladay came all the way from Des Moines to Ft. Worth during our state convention, April 7th and 8th, to confer with Dr. Grinnell and the local representatives of the various groups, so as to complete plans for Fraternity-Sorority night to be held Tuesday, June 27th, 1939, during the A.O.A. Convention in Dallas. He brought proofs of the tickets for this occasion for final inspection of the local representatives, and these were approved. This means that all space assignments and menus with prices have had final approval. Entertainment plans are nearing completion for those who have requested such features. A special entertainment is being planned for non-fraternity members, men, women, and children, on fraternity night.

The Interfraternity Council luncheon will be held on Monday, June 26th, Parlor D, Adolphus Hotel.

A desk will be placed in line with the A.O.A. registration desks to facilitate your securing fraternity or sorority tickets. It will save time to secure these tickets when you register, and will enable your local representative to provide for the correct number of guests. This will be appreciated both by your local representative and the hotels.

(Signed) MARY LOU LOGAN, D.O.  
Chairman Fraternity-Sorority Night.



## Alumni Night

At no time since the National Osteopathic Association was formed, has more attention been directed to alumni organizations. This year, each college is arranging separately a very interesting, instructive and educational program. This to be held Wednesday night, June 28th.

Osteopaths everywhere are beginning to realize that the profession has been defrauded of rightful honors, because not only thousands of practitioners from mechanical therapy schools who serve the public are the products of Osteopathy but osteopathic principles have been embodied in *general medicine*. Why should not the Osteopathic physician insist on maintaining his own identity as a separate and distinct exponent of the healing art by which the public has been so greatly benefited?

It is going to be worth the time and expense just to rub shoulders with former classmates and to see the spirit of *your school* imbibing new life from the enrollment of students. Watch for the announcement of your alumni and be at the meeting on time.

(Signed )

R. R. NORWOOD, D.O., Chairman

I have read the "Texas Round-Up" from cover to cover and have a real Texas itch. I have not had the pleasure of visiting "Beautiful Texas"—but I hope to be there for the BIG convention . . . maybe with the Northwest Mounties for protection.

The Alumni are looking forward to the biggest and finest banquet in the history of Kirksville banquets. The celebration will have particular interest to me because it will be held on my "35th" birthday. (Trust you can keep this quiet!!)

I would like to see Texas go over the top with a 100% membership in the Kirksville Alumni Association — all Kirksville graduates giving it the same thoughtful interest that they are giving the A.O.A. membership.

Here's for another Texas Round-Up.  
(Signed)

HUBERT J. POCOCK, D.O., President  
Kirksville Osteopathic Alumni Assn.

## Thursday, June 29 "A Night in Mexico"

With full apologies to radio's "Words-Without-Music" Corwin, and as a sub-committeewoman for the Thursday night banquet during the American Osteopathic Convention, I want to say that it is our plan to make the evening one of "Music Without Words". It is the concensus of opinion of Dr. Mary G. Bedwell and her committee members that "A Night in Mexico" will be a real treat to our visitors. Plans are now under way to have the introductions and necessary speeches very short and to have the musical program varied, pleasing and as long as the applause lasts. Spanish and Mexican songs by Spaniards and Mexicans in native dress will fill the program of entertainment. The dance music which follows will have the flavor of the Tango and the Argentine. The only thing that will prevent any of our performers from being present will be the fact that they have signed contracts for national hook-up broadcasts before Convention time. And to insure that everybody shall have the time of his life, we are giving up to that educational principle of participation by the whole group and will have some group singing during the time the banquet is being served. Come one, come all, and come early if you want to get in for the FUN!

(Signed)

MRS. SAM L. SCOTHORN.

TO GET THE BEST

BEAT THE REST

REGISTER NOW!



## To the Ladies

A most enjoyable time is being planned for the ladies who will attend the A.O.A. Convention in Dallas, June 26th through 30th. On Sunday, informal open house is being planned in the O.W.N.A. Room, Adolphus Hotel.

A tea will be held on Monday, at 3:30 p.m. in the Roof Garden of the Baker, honoring Mrs. Arthur E. Allen, wife of the A.O.A. President. At this time, a style show will be presented by Neiman-Marcus, nationally known for their smart costumes. Here we hope you will meet your old friends and make many new ones.

The O.W.N.A. Auxiliaries, of which Mrs. Walter K. Fasnacht, of Cranford, New Jersey, is National Chairman, will have a breakfast at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, in Parlor E, Adolphus Hotel. Busses will convey the guests to Little Mexico where at 12:30 p.m. luncheon will be served in the air-conditioned patio of El Fenix. Here you may relax and enjoy yourself in the atmosphere of Old Mexico. Ample time will be allowed to visit the curio shops before the return trip to the Hotel.

Everyone likes to go sight-seeing and on Wednesday, a two hour tour of the city has been planned that everyone will enjoy. You will see many beautiful and interesting sights. Busses will leave the Convention Hotel at 10 a.m. The rate is very reasonable, 50c for adults and 25c for children.

The O.W.N.A. formal luncheon will be held on Thursday, 12:15 p.m., in the beautiful palm garden, Adolphus Hotel. This will be enjoyed by all. Tickets may be secured at the O.W.N.A. booth.

All will want to register early as the tea and the Mexican luncheon, as well as the President's Ball on Monday night and the banquet on Thursday night are included in the registration fee. Tickets to all these affairs and reservations may be obtained at time of registering.

We urge all the ladies to come and enjoy themselves in Dallas at the

## Public Relations Our Show

Texas and Dallas realize this is their only debutante daughter for whom they will have a chance—perhaps for a long time—to throw a party. They admit they are trying to act like the quick-rich by outdoing "The Joneses" at this party. April 10th Life with its twelve pages on Texas isn't so bad for a brag, except few people in Texas have guns and few people are millionaires.

We have six weeks yet to work on the A.O.A. attendance for the Texas Convention. If each of us were to write to our classmates and close friends right now, we could probably build an attendance that would surprise the entire profession and maybe the executive headquarters in Chicago.

Texas is proud of the "year-around, monthly boosting" for the '39 convention that has been made by the A.O.A. Journal and Forum. Dr. L. Jason Grinnell, Chairman of Publications, informs us that some of our state publications have appealed to their members in almost every issue since last year. The college, hospital and fraternity publications have all lived up to their professional duty in a commendable way. Texas appreciates the fine spirit of cooperation in selling the Great Southwest as a convention meeting place.

Dr. Hugh Betzner, member of the Committee on Paid Advertising, has prepared buttons for all Texans to wear so that our guests will know at a glance that all Texas is determined to be the genial host.

SAM SCOTHORN

Public Relations Chairman.

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A.O.A. Convention of 1939. Bring the children along, as nurses may be secured to take care of them and entertain them while here.

(Signed) MRS. ROBERT E. MORGAN  
President Ladies Auxiliary to  
Dallas County Osteopathic Assn.



## Hospital Open

Drs. Sam and Marille Sparks extend you an invitation to attend on open house party at their clinic and hospital, 5003 Ross Avenue, Sunday, May 28. The hospital has been rushed to completion on account of the operative cases to be taken care of during the American Osteopathic Convention. There will be a reception committee of the state association to meet you and show you through the hospital.

The Drs. Sparks announced the association of Dr. Lee Lindblom, graduate of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy, and his wife, Esther Lindblom, R. N., graduate of the Southwestern Osteopathic School of Nursing.

## Reminiscing

Those of us who, in the years gone by, have been privileged to attend some of our National Conventions fully realize what it means to us here in Texas to have our National Association meet with us, in Dallas, or DO WE? We have, it is true, witnessed the increased interest in those practitioners in the states where the meetings are held. We have seen their pleasure in being host to the conventions, but we have not been able to stay behind and see the added pleasure and satisfaction they have had in their work. Their renewed loyalty to the science of Osteopathy. Their new outlook on practice and their increased faith in their ability to do good in the world. That to my mind is what it means to have the National Association meet with us. We get a new vision of what Osteopathy really is; we rub elbows with fellows who perhaps are doing a thing better than we are, or easier. We meet again our old classmates and the visits in the lobbies and in the rooms give us intimate side-lights on their work and their successes and failures. We learn as much in this fellowship as we do sitting in the lecture room. We see and handle the new things in practice, new apparatus, new drugs and meet the men who are using them. In short, to have the National with us, is like

## The Convention Well Housed

The Facilities Committee feel that we have well housed the 1939 A.O.A. Convention. Each Section and Allied Society will meet in commodious quarters and we have room for other meetings in case of late requests. These meeting places are very conveniently located and easily accessible.

We have provided space for about 110 different meetings some of which meet every day. Of this number 56 are special meals and we are still receiving requests. From the size of meeting rooms the different groups are asking for, the number of reservations for special meals and the attendance they are anticipating we feel that this will be one of the greatest conventions.

We have practically a complete list of all the equipment needed by the various sections and meetings and assure you that everything that is necessary to assure a good convention will be provided. In fact we are READY for the Convention.

ROBERT E. MORGAN  
Facilities Chairman.

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giving a transfusion to a run down anaemic over-worked patient.

In addition to all these benefits we will see Osteopathy put in its right place with more than 6,000,000 Texas people who will learn that Osteopathy is more than just a job. They will become Osteopathy Conscious and have more respect for what we are trying to do.

So let's all "Hats Off" to those gallant men and women with the courage to tackle the job of entertaining the National Association in Dallas in June and after Hats Off, let's roll up our sleeves and see what we can do to help in this happy event.

It is only once in a lifetime, usually, that we have the good fortune to live in the state to be host to our National Organization. Let's make the most of it.

(Signed) H. B. MASON, D.O.



## Program Theme

### Truth, What Is the Truth

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Everything I see, hear and feel points to an A-1 convention in Dallas next June.

Manuscripts for the general program are pouring into our office and we have received a liberal education in Osteopathic therapy and practice by the time we have finished reading and digesting the contents. Many of the ideas expressed are new. All of them are educational and inspiring. All follow the theme of the convention, "Truth, What is the Truth?" Those doctors who have accepted our invitations to appear on the general program have done so with pleasure and they have cooperated willingly and promptly. The Section programs are almost complete in spite of the fact that some of the Chairmen, through no fault of their own, could not begin their work until late. These programs contain a wealth of material. I know of no Post Graduate course which offers as much as the Sections in Dallas.

Have you ever noticed how many people say, within a month or so after the close of the National conventions, that they think they will not attend the following year? They want to go fishing or go to Europe or go most anywhere else which will serve as an excuse. It is either too hot or too cold for them in the convention city at that time of year, the city is too near or too far, they have an intense dislike for the officers of the Association or a pet peeve against the administrative officials. It has been fun this year to watch the effect of sentiment, the desire for fellowship, the eagerness to learn and exchange ideas and to watch these fellows change their minds about going to the Dallas convention. They will be there—you can depend on that. So many have written to me that they believed they would go to Dallas for the convention, after all, regardless of what their previous

plans had been. They now mention the pleasant climate, the attractions of Texas and Dallas, their loyalty to the A.O.A. and the further fact that they feel the need of the educational features, as reasons for attending. We will ALL be there. The Baker and the Adolphus, as commodious as they are, may not be big enough to hold all of us and you may have to designate others of the many Dallas hotels as "officials".

We know that the enclosed check for Ten Dollars to cover the convention registration fee for Mrs. Brooke and me is not needed, it may not even be wanted, but you will do us a favor by accepting it and considering us "registered" for the convention. We know that the convention is amply financed and that the Treasury is bountifully filled. This check is merely a gesture of good will and appreciation for the marvelous plans you Dallas folks are making. We want to be considered as belonging with you all (yaw!) and we hope that you will grant us this membership in the On-To-Dallas-Convention-Club.

(Signed) COLLIN BROOKE, D.O.,  
Chairman Bureau of  
Convention Program.

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## Dallas—The City Just Around the Corner from Everywhere

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Adventurous Travelers seeking Dallas forty or fifty years ago would have spent days in toiling o'er the immeasurable plains, slowly creeping across the vast and magnificent distances which feature Texas and the Great Southwest. While today, the many physicians and visitors to the American Osteopathic Association Convention will find the thriving and progressive Texas metropolis is just around the corner from almost everywhere, just a few hours travel from hither or from yon.

The American Airway line will take you from the shores of California to the hills of rock-ribbed Maine; from the Land o' Snow to Mexico; here, there and everywhere; hundreds of friends



and physicians will come to Dallas by air. By employing this mode of travel, you will have more time for the Convention—more time for work and play.

We consulted the tariff manual of the Greyhound Bus Lines and discovered that the round trip fares from all over America to Dallas were ridiculously low. Incidentally, the Greyhound Bus Lines will transport you from your home and fireside to both of the World's Fairs (one in San Francisco, the other in New York City) and to Dallas for the Convention for the insignificant sum of—guess what? \$69.95! How can you beat it?

We will not attempt to elaborate upon the merits of travel by rail or by auto for everyone is familiar with the most minute details of this type of transportation. What we want you to know is that regardless of the mode of transportation you select, the Transportation and Information Committee and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce will be more than glad to furnish you with all the information you desire, on request.

Upon your arrival in Dallas, the Transportation and Information Committee will have a booth in the Adolphus and in the Baker hotels, manned, or rather womanned, by beautiful women with more than ordinary intelligence, who will be pleased to supply all the answers to make your stay in Dallas a pleasurable, profitable and memorable one. Obey that impulse, Stranger, sign on that dotted line, because there is a happy landing waiting for you in Dallas.

(Signed)

DR. GEORGE E. HURT, Chairman,  
Transportation and Information  
Dallas Convention Committee.

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## Wire From Illinois

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Doctors McDowell and Garfield say, lib "It's done! The Illinois Convention passed a resolution that we should adjourn to reconvene in Dallas on June 26th."

## Public and Professional Welfare Committee

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The Fort Worth State meeting was a real Pep-Rally to build attendance for the A. O. A. Convention in Dallas, June 25-30. There is reason to believe that enthusiastic district meetings and the TEXAS OSTEOPATHIC ROUND-UP played a part in making the state meeting the best attended we have ever had.

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## A Five Year Plan

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Dr. Chester L. Farquharson in his retiring remarks at the Fort Worth meeting told of the American Osteopathic Association's five-year plan, which, if carried out, will be a constructive way of letting the people know more of the merits and value of osteopathy. Dr. Farquharson spoke from six different radio stations in a month's time. The radio program during the A. O. A. Convention will be an inspiration for all of us. A letter written April 15 by Counsellor Harry E. Caylor to the radio chairmen of our different districts shows us how other states are carrying on and how easy it will be if we make the effort and ask for free radio time. An example of the desire for public talks by osteopathic physicians was proved by President Howard Coats' talk before the Fort Worth and Nacogdoches Rotary Clubs recently.

Counsellor Caylor's visit to Dallas making radio and newspaper contacts was a fine thing for the Public and Professional Welfare Committee of Texas. Dr. L. N. McAnally, State Chairman for Radio, and Dr. H. M. Walker, State Chairman of Speakers' Bureau, as well as all other doctors in North Texas who had the privilege of listening to him learned a great deal about the P and P W movement, which is of value to them now, as well as in carrying on after June 30.



## **In Referring Patients**

remember the membership of your

# **TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION**

the organization that

- fights your legislative battles—**
- brings the A.O.A. Convention to your door—**
- gives you prestige and publicity—**
- gives you two educational meetings per year—**
- has your personal interests at heart—**

## **The Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons**

### **An Appeal to District Officers and State Trustees**

Perhaps a change in the by-laws at Fort Worth to give each district official representation on the State Board of Trustees will give a lot of incentive to the district officers and inspire them to have better planned district meetings each year. The Public and Professional Welfare State Committee must have three wide-awake and interested workers in each district and it is up to the officers of the district and the trustee in the district to select three members, who are willing to lead the movement in their district—one to work with the newspapers; one to work with the radio; and one to get public health talks mentioning osteopathy before clubs and organizations of any kind. Any one of the three can be named as chairman. We would like for the trustee in each district to arrange a meeting with the officers of the district in the next thirty or sixty

days and select a committee whose members will positively agree to work at the assignment.

### **Mayor of a District**

Considering the size of our state, the district meeting in each district may be made a real occasion and the members in other districts may have the privilege of attending seven other district meetings each year. The trustee in his particular district is the official representative of the State Association. It might be well to style the trustee as the mayor of the district. In some cities, if a mayor does not function, he is kicked out and a new one is put in. Let's hope that none of our districts will ever have to kick out the trustee and put one in who will function. The activity of Mayor Giffen of East Texas and Mayor Davis of the Rio Grande last year should be an example for the new mayors elected this year.



# Dallas County Osteopathic Association

is proud to have the honor of entertaining the osteopathic profession. We are ready and waiting to meet you and greet you with wholesale welcome and fellowship.



**Dr. Robt. E. Morgan, Pres.    Dr. Chas. D. Tilley, Vice Pres.**

**Dr. Gladys F. Pettit, Secy.-Treas.**

## All Dallas Doctors Are At Work

V. C. Bassett.....	Herniology Section	Mary Lou Logan.....	Tuesday Night
Mary G. Bedwell.....	Entertainment		Entertainment
Hugh L. Betzner.....	Paid Advertising	Lee Lindblom.....	Clinics
E. C. Brann.....	Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Section	J. W. McPherson....	Adolphus Banquets
Iva May Caruthers.....	Reception	Frank Moon.....	Baker Banquets
Jack W. Crawford.....	Allied Societies	R. E. Morgan.....	Facilities
J. S. Crawford.....	Technicians	Gladys Pettit.....	Reception
B. W. Culp.....	Clinics	Patrick Philben .....	Clinics
D. L. Davis.....	Proctology	Allen F. Rowson.....	Clinics
Edna Brown Farr.....	Reception	Walters Russell.....	Radio
Albert Fisher.....	Clinics	Michael A. Schalck...	Scientific Exhibits
H. H. Gerardy.....	Health Exhibit	Sam L. Scothorn.....	Publicity
Guy Van Haltern.....	Proctology	W. C. Sherard.....	Foot School
D. S. Harris.....	Golf	W. W. Sidles.....	Equipment
J. L. Holloway.....	Past Pres. Luncheon	Sam F. Sparks.....	Surgery
G. E. Hurt.....	Transportation	Marille Sparks.....	Proctology
W. A. Jones.....	Scientific Exhibits	M. E. Sutphin.....	Athletic Programs
Genevieve Laughlin.....	Equipment	Charles D. Tilley.....	Foot School
Claude Logan.....	Finance	Tom R. Wright.....	Clinics
Louis Logan.....	Hotel Reservations	J. S. Whitehead.....	Treasurer
		L. K. Wilson.....	Equipment



## Panhandle District I

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Dr. E. M. Whitacre, formerly of Barring, Missouri, has opened offices in 307 Myrick Bldg., Lubbock, doing a general practice.

Dr. Glenn G. Porter, formerly with Dr. Howard Coats, of Tyler, is now a Lubbock doctor.

The Panhandle was well represented at the state convention, and went away with three trustees. Amarillo has extended an invitation for the mid-year state meeting to be held during the early fall.

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## North Texas District II

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The last meeting of the North Texas District Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons was held at Wichita Falls, February 18th.

Dr. Catherine Kenney, Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Louis H. Logan and daughter, Dallas, spent April 19th, 20th, and 21st in Kansas City attending the seventh annual Child's Health Conference and Clinic, sponsored by the Kansas City Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. They issued an official invitation to the attending physicians and their wives, and received a most encouraging response.

It is reported that the Texas state convention, held in Ft. Worth, April 6th, 7th, and 8th had an attendance above the average, and was financially in the black. The new president-elect of the state association is Dr. Roy Russell, Ft. Worth.

Miss Helen Smilie Kenney, daughter of Drs. Charles F. and Helene Kenney, Ft. Worth, was married to Dr. Phillip Arthur Jackson, of Oxford, England, April 10th. Both the bride and groom will graduate from the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kirksville, Missouri, in June.

Dr. J. R. Smith, Denison, is wanting a good doctor, who can do some surgery and give anesthetics, to assist him.

Dr. Benora Terrell, Ft. Worth, was voted a life membership at the state meeting in Ft. Worth.

## East Texas District III

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At the last meeting of the East Texas Divisional Society, Dr. G. G. Porter tendered his resignation as Secretary-Treasurer, because he was moving to Lubbock. Dr. A. S. McArthur, Mineola, was elected to fill Dr. Porter's unexpired term.

The Twin City Osteopathic Society met April 22nd at Hotel McCartney. The following officers were elected:

President, Dr. Etto Champlin Hope, Arkansas; Vice President, Dr. R. M. Mitchell, Texarkana; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Mabel N. Rape, Texarkana; Program Chairman, Dr. W. D. English, Texarkana.

Dr. Thomas R. Gilchrist, practicing in Louisiana, was a guest at this meeting.

At the Texas Osteopathic Association Convention, held in Ft. Worth, Dr. J. Falkner was made a life member of this association.

Dr. F. S. Roberts, Marshall, is now in the Woodman of the World Sanatorium, in San Antonio.

Dr. Larry E. Giffen was recently elected president of the Nacogdoches Rotary Club, and will attend the International Rotary Convention in Cleveland, June 19th.

Free radio educational programs are being sponsored by the East Texas District Society, at Longview, according to Dr. Gordon Beckwith, radio chairman for the district.

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Dr. Ted R. Krohn, President of the Wichita Rotary Club, is the local contact man for the vocational Rotary luncheon that will be held during the Convention.



## West Texas District IV

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A call meeting of the West Texas District was held in Marfa, Texas, April 14th. Dr. Charles C. Carter discussed "Shock in Accidents". Dr. E. B. Poole gave a talk on "Influenza and Its After Effects". Dr. E. D. Thompson talked on "Obstetrics". Dr. John T. Elder gave a wonderful discussion on "Anemic Conditions". Dr. John M. Peterson gave a short talk on plans for enlarging the Hospital with a second floor, adding fifteen rooms, adequate rooms for his general practice of Surgery and Obstetrics, with additional room for convalescing patients over the state during the summer months in the Davis Mountains.

Dr. Claire Peterson attended the eighth district meeting of the Women's Clubs, held in Fort Stockton, April 24th, 25th, and 26th. She is chairman of Junior Clubs, and has organized two new clubs in her district.

Dr. Cyrus Ray, Abilene, has had the flu recently, but is better now. He is to be the delegate from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's West Texas Museum to the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to be held at Alpine the last of April. He is to deliver a paper on "Primitive Man in this Area".

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Leopold and Dr. V. A. Leopold, of Garden City, Kansas, were in Sweetwater recently. Dr. R. A. Leopold is seeking a more advantageous location, possibly in west Texas.

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## Central Texas District V

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The Central Texas Osteopathic Association met in Austin on March 18th. The meeting was unusually well attended. Nearly all Central Texas Osteopathic Physicians were there, as well as many from out of this district.

New officers for the district were elected as follows: President, Dr. Joe Love, Austin; Vice President, Dr. How-

ard Gault, Taylor; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. J. B. Donovan, Austin.

Dr. Joe Love, Austin, was elected to the board of trustees of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons as representative of Central Texas, under the new by-laws governing this election.

The Central Texas District is getting very enthusiastic about the Dallas Convention, several having already paid their registration fee to signify their intention to attend, and to help the Dallas Committee prepare for Osteopathy's greatest convention. You Central Texans who haven't paid your five dollars, fire it in to the Dallas Committee, and help make this convention the most enjoyable and informative in the history of the Association.

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## Southeast Texas District VI

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The officers of this district are: President, Dr. Wiley O. Jones, Orange; Vice President, Dr. Lester Farquharson, Houston; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. C. Homer Wilson, Houston.

The McAllister Hospital reports that during their first year they have had 437 patients, with only one death.

Dr. Julius McBride is back in practice, now, having made a complete recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Swisher have a new boy, and Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Mitchell have a new girl. Both babies were delivered by Dr. William Hall in the McAllister Hospital, so they are 100% Osteopathic babies.

Dr. Reginald Platt took the part of "The Mad Passion" in "The Dream of a Clown", given by the Harris County Medical Society Auxiliary.

Drs. Chester L. and Lester M. Farquharson's father passed away in Wichita, Kansas, on April 24th.

Drs. Farquharson will appear on the Arkansas state program on May 12th and 13th on the subject of "Low Back Pain".



## Southwest Texas District VII

The Corpus Christi Osteopathic Society met at the Gorrell Hospital, April 4th. New officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. C. P. Callison; Vice President, Dr. G. N. Roddy; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. N. H. Hines; Program Chairman, Dr. B. D. Henry.

Dr. Gorrell recently moved into his new location and now has a fine two story building with thirty-one rooms for his hospital and offices.

Dr. N. H. Hines has moved his office from the Gorrell Hospital to 407 Jones Building.

Corpus Christi will be host to the Texas State Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in 1940. They have two hospitals for abundant clinic demonstrations. There will also be plenty of fishing, swimming, and entertainment.

The Corpus Christi Osteopathic Society met at the Gorrell Hospital May 2, 1939. The next meeting will be held June 6th.

Dr. A. D. Welch, Rock Springs, conducts the only hospital in Edwards County.

Dr. Lena McCrary, Beeville, Texas, has a daughter who will enter the Kansas City Osteopathic College in September.

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## Rio Grande District VIII

The officers of this district are: President, Dr. C. H. Chandler, Harlingen; Vice President, Dr. Lloyd Davis, McAllen; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Edith Williams, Pharr.

The February meeting was held in

San Benito, with Dr. Jacobine Kruze as hostess. Dr. E. Baker, of Brazil, Indiana, gave a talk on "Pruritis Ani".

The March meeting was in Harlingen, with Dr. Chandler as host. Drs. Chester and Lester Farquharson, of Houston, were present and gave a talk on "Spinal Curvatures". Dr. Chester Farquharson also talked over the Valley Radio Station, at Weslaco, on Sunday morning, on "Backache".

The last meeting was held in Brownsville on April 22nd with Dr. Sample as host. Dr. Lloyd Davis gave a report of the state convention. The theme for the evening was "Dallas".

The Rio Grande Valley has a population of 250,000, with four or five towns which would be virgin territory for Osteopathy, and a good location for a good man. This is the alternate route to Mexico if you are driving to Mexico City after the Convention in June.

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## Clinics—Clinics—Clinics

The O. & O. L. will need all the eye, ear, nose and throat clinics they can get during the meeting June 23rd, 24th, and 25th, to be held in the Hotel Adolphus, Dallas, Texas. We are asking all the D.O.'s in Texas and nearby states to send in their "tough" cases.

All cases not taken care of on these dates will be seen in the sectional meeting of the American Osteopathic Association Convention, June 26th to 30th.

Send in registration of patients soon.

You are all invited to become members of the O. & O. L. and attend the meetings.

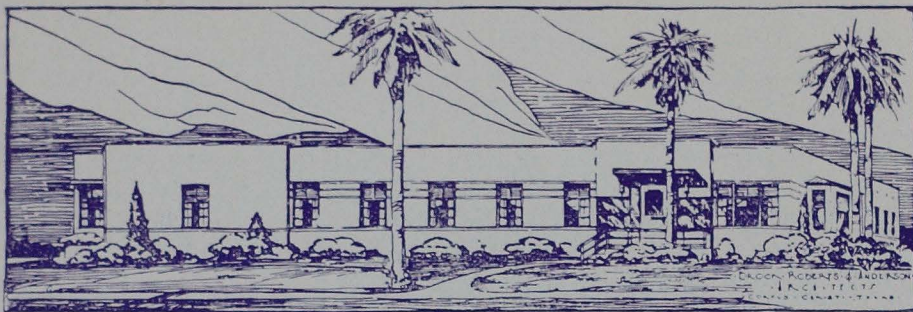
(Signed) E. C. BRANN, D.O.  
Chairman Clinic Committee  
for O. & O. L.

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## Galveston

Drs. Earl Larkins and Ben Hayman of Galveston, on Treasure Isle, inform us that the Buccaneer Hotel has arranged with the Gulf of Mexico for a 150-pound tarpon and other kinds of fish (stories?) to be delivered to you (maybe) when you take the post-convention trip to Galveston from Dallas. They also guarantee that the 32-mile beach and boulevard will be lined with beautiful Texas girls equipped with either a fishing pole or a bathing suit.





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## See You in Dallas

*If I went to a convention—as many people do*

*I'd plan to go the first day—and see the whole thing thru;*

*I'd look up all my old friends and see how well they've done,*

*And talk about the good old days when work was mixed with fun.*

*Some will have done their earthly work and gone on to their rest*

*While we are still a-strugglin'—trying to do our best.*

*I'd wander down among the booths and look and snoop and smell,*

*'Till finally my two dogs give out and all is not just well;*

*I'd pick out lots of sessions and cram some new things through*

*And brush up on the things I learned when they to me were new;*

*I'd put a gag on talking ones, the kind, you know, who sit*

*Right at your side or back of you and drive you to a fit;*

*And when I saw some good technic, I'd push myself right through*

*And stand in front of everyone—for that's what they all do;*

*At night I'd have a cool room—the kind you read about*

*Or maybe just a notice: "The cooler just played out";*

*I'd pack my clothes and samples too, and hop upon a train,*

*And when the next year rolled around—  
—I'D DO THE SAME AGAIN.*

SEE YOU IN DALLAS

Written by Louis G. Sturmer, D.O.  
Maplewood, Missouri.





**MAUREEN MOORE**

Editor and Publisher of "This Week in Dallas and Texas"

## Come to Dallas and Texas!

By MAUREEN MOORE

Why do we urge you to come to Dallas? Because we just naturally like to have company and we know what you are missing if you do not come!

We are very proud of the fact that the *American Osteopathic Association* has chosen Dallas, Texas, as the spot to hold their annual "round up." We are proud of and happy for the Texas osteopaths who were instrumental in bringing these distinguished visitors here and who have worked so diligently in the past months to arrange a program of education and fun which will guarantee them the best convention in the association's history.

*You are going to have a good time.* That is very important! Dallas meets the entertainment and fun requirements for a convention in a way that few cities can. Big name orchestras will be playing for dining and dancing in the gay Century Room of the Adolphus and in the smart Mural Room of the Baker, your two convention hotel headquarters. Then there is the El Tivoli Supper Club

where you dine and dance out in the open . . . (we have made special arrangements for a Texas Moon.) For those of a lighter mood and who have a yen to let their hair down, they can find a lot of laughs and entertainment at Abe's 25 Klub, Pappy's 66 Club and many others. Dallas ranks first in the Southwest as a year round sports center and you can rest assured that you sport loving fans can be well taken care of. Then, oh please do this, do not leave Dallas without making a visit to the *Texas Hall of State*. Take this tip and see this "Westminster Abbey of the Western World." You will go away loving Texas as we want you to love it and you will go knowing we want you to come back!

*You have a special invitation* to come and we are anticipating your arrival with great interest. It has been a pleasure to work with the Dallas Osteopaths and to make you aware of the sincerity of this statement. I want you to know that I am dedicating the June 25 issue of "This Week in Dallas and Texas" to the American Osteopathic Association. It is the Hotel Greeter's Guide and will welcome you and act as your guide while here.

*Come*, meet and greet your old friends—learn much from your programs—be gay and have fun.

## How Dallas Got the Convention

At a session of the Dallas Osteopathic Association early in the Spring of 1938 there was a meeting of minds on the objective of having the American Osteopathic Convention come to Texas and to Dallas in 1939. This trend of thought gained momentum at the meeting of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in San Antonio in April. From that time on things popped. The State Association, the Dallas Association, the Women's Auxiliaries, the Texas O. W. N. A. members, and individual osteopaths used the combined means of mouth-to-mouth, postal service, Western Union and Postal Telegraph, and all other known forms



of communication to gain their objective, even including "grapevine".

On a hot July afternoon a band of go-getting Texans, male and female abetted and accompanied by their consorts, began their campaign against Cincinnati. The first battle resulted in winning the Republican mayor of the city by the gift of a pair of hand-picked, thoroughly Democratic, Texas Armadillos. Local newspapermen were captured next by having the rare privilege of photographing three of the Texas women flanked by bales of cotton. When a woman consents to having her picture made in close proximity to a bale of cotton, the spirit of earnestness cannot longer be doubted.

Sunday hundreds of maps of Texas were circulated among the early arrivals. At the welcoming tea for the women on Monday the maps were again circulated. The Dallas-for-Convention booth was set up practically in the main door of the House of Delegates (thanks to friend Carlton of the Adolphus Hotel), and nary a delegate got *in* or *out* without being pinned with a Lone Star flag, buttonholed by a Texan and told a tall Texas tale, and presented with a daily Texas News Bulletin hot from the press.

Morning, noon and night the Convention attendants were serenaded with Texas ballads sung by the WLS radio singers. Texas atmosphere was extolled, the feats of Texans were lauded, and, since there's a limit to human endurance, resistance began to break down. The first joiners-up in the Texas Movement were those from other States who previously had been to Texas. They knew we were not lying too much about our weather; they even remembered how they had reacted to Southern hospitality and the romance of Texas. These first-comers began working on the outer fringes of the conservatives and die-hards. In no time they had worked back to the center, and on Wednesday, July 13, Texas and Dallas won the vote of the House of Delegates on the second ballot.

Of course all you brothers and sisters who have never been to Texas want to join up with the "has-beeners" and get on down here next June for the best

A. O. A. Convention in history—BAR NONE. Be seein' you during the Convention, all you sons of Maine, Washington, California, Missouri, Rhode Island, Florida, New York, Canada and all in between.

JESS SHEPPERD SCOTHORN

## Ramblings

Drs. John Rogers and Tommie Thorburn, while in Dallas during the Texas Centennial, spent a great deal of time at the Pirate's Cave and the Covered Wagon, but now they write for reservations at the "25" Club and Pappy's "66" Club.

One young osteopath who recently located in Texas said that he could not afford to attend the Dallas Convention, but that he would attend next year. When told that it would probably cost him four times as much to go to Atlantic City, or Los Angeles, or St. Louis, he decided it would be better for him to strain a point. So he is now planning to attend.

Dr. Collin Brooke, our genial Program Chairman, hopped onto us Dallas people because we kept measuring the cost to Atlantic City and Los Angeles and not saying anything about St. Louis in the race for the convention. Well, anyway, their Missouri Mule gave us a good race last year at Cincinnati, so we say the East-West contenders should get busy and stay busy if they expect to count St. Louis out this year.

The open meeting Sunday, June 25, should be a very pleasant occasion, for, besides the air-conditioning facilities, the meeting is to be held in the cool of the evening and presided over by our charming and genial President, Dr. Howard R. Coats; however, if you should tire of him and his speakers, you can step outside and visit the scientific exhibits, which are almost a part of the Crystal Ballroom, where the open meeting is to be held.

Fort Worth Osteopathic Association has cooperated 100% with the Dallas Osteopathic Association in preparing for the A. O. A. meeting in June. Dallas is cooperating in the big party that the



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Fort Worth osteopaths are giving the A. O. A. Board of Directors and the official family in their city, June 23. The main part of the Dallas cooperation, however, is that Dallas D. O.'s are going to be chauffeurs and furnish the transportation.

Texas has a good Medical Practice Act. The intent of the law is that, if you can prove that you can make a diagnosis, you can practice according to the

dictates of your conscience as well as the school of medicine. BESIDES, Texas has many good locations in its 254 counties. We could probably find 254 towns of from 1000-10,000 population with no osteopathic physicians.

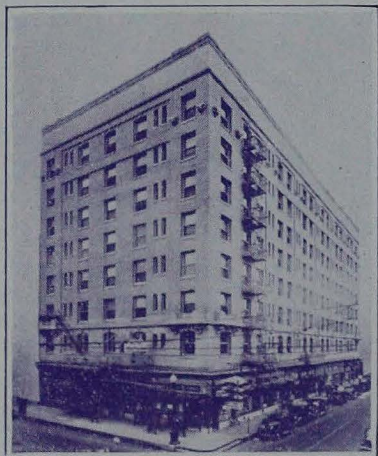
Texas now has fourteen hospitals. For that reason Dr. Sam F. Sparks has been added to the Public and Professional Welfare Committee. There is a lot of favorable publicity for osteopathy that can be obtained by holding clinics in hospitals at the time of district meeting, when it is possible.

Dr. R. J. Moore, Amarillo, new President of the Panhandle District, is reported to be in excellent training for the A. O. A. golf tournament to be held in Dallas during the convention.

"Fan letter" conscience would be a good habit for us to form. It would cost us very little time or expense, but it adds up a lot. Fan letters are counted and considered many times in renewing contracts and raising salaries. If fifty per cent of the A. O. A. membership had written letters to the N. B. C. March 25, saying that they and many of their prominent patients felt very kindly toward their service, it would make it easier to get on in the future. If the same number had written Mark Sullivan and told him that hundreds of their patients are happy and appreciative of his article, "If I Need Relaxation," because, perhaps on account of it, many of their friends will receive relaxation through osteopathy. It may cause other writers to do the same thing.

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### The New Round-Up Staff

In this, the final issue of Volume I, we wish to thank all who contributed to the "Texas Osteopathic Round-Up" in its infancy. To the reporters of the districts who furnished news items concerning members of the profession, and to those who made the publishing possible by their financial support, we are deeply grateful.

Dr. Chester L. Farquharson announces that he, as managing editor, Dr. L. D. Hammond, as editor, and Dr. J. R. Alexander, as advertising and business manager, are ready and anxious to take over the job and promises to bring the profession a bigger and better "Round-Up" through 1939-40.

The present staff will gladly cooperate in every way possible to help improve the coming issues.



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**SAM SCOTHORN**

suggests that to build our attendance for the A.O.A. Convention, attend the next city and district meetings and talk with someone who has not been coming regularly, about Texas A.O.A. Convention in 1939.



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