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HISTORIC EVENT AWAITS TCOM



D. O. DESIGNATES - - First class, first graduates assemble at entrance to administration building at the start of their last clinical year. From left, front row, are Bob Breckenridge, David Ray, Nelda Cuniff, Ron Daniels, and Ken Brock; second row, Sterling Lewis, Bob Holston, John Williams, Jesse Ramsey, Shelley Howell, and Paul Livingston; back row, Gene Bond, Gil Greene, Terry Parvin, Jobey Claborn, Ron Sherbert, John Sessions and David Wiman. Class officers are David Ray, president; Jesse Ramsey, vice president; Shelley Howell, secretary-treasurer; and David Wiman, representative to Curriculum Committee.

FIRST GRADUATION SET FOR JUNE 3

Eighteen members of the original class of '20 are expected to receive their D.O. degrees from Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in the school's first commencement on June 3.

Graduation ceremonies will be conducted in the William Edrington Scott Theater, 3505 W. Lancaster at 10:30 a.m., with a reception there to follow.

Drs. T. Robert Sharp and Tom W. Whittle will serve as marshalls for the academic procession which will move from the administration building across the boulevard immediately south to the theater.

Dr. Otterbein Dressler, FACOS, FAOCP, a nationally known lecturer and author from Garden City, Michigan, will be the commencement speaker.

Dr. Dressler, a trustee of Michigan College of Osteopathic Medicine, is a former dean of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he served also as professor of pathology.

TCOM's vice president of academic affairs, Dr. Edward T. Newell, reports that this first graduating class merits his "most sincere congratulations."

"Based on evaluation of their clinical activities while taking part in patient care in clinics, hospitals, military facilities and private practitioners offices," Dr. Newell said, "these student-doctors received high marks. Indications are they will be competent osteopathic physicians who will make a definite contribution to the delivery of adequate health care."

Baccalaureate services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 2 at the Ridglea Presbyterian Church. The host minister, Reverend Dr. Clifford W. Williams, will use as his subject "What God Expects of You." Representatives of two other faiths, Bishop John J. Cassata and Rabbi Isadore Garsek, will take part in the special service. Music will be furnished by North Texas State University's Music Department.

Dr. Feliks Gwozdz, clinical professor of pathology and Tarrant County medical examiner, will be the principal speaker during the senior banquet on Saturday night, June 1 at the Fort Worth Club.



HONORS - Three members of the class of '74 were named to the coveted list of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. They are, from left, Shelley Howell, Sterling Lewis, and David Wiman. Howell and Wiman, both from Texas, will intern in the Metroplex while Lewis, from Maryland, will enter military service at the Army hospital in San Francisco.

ACTION-PACKED EVENTS HONOR GRADUATING CLASS

The final academic month in the lives of members of the class of '74 is jam-filled with extra activities, socials, organizational meetings (some for the last time) and initial meetings that attempt to thrust the first class of TCOM graduates into a mood to build a strong esprit de corps - not to mention last minute matters pertaining to academic affairs...

Month of May socials began with a buffet supper at the home of Edna and Ray Stokes, and are expected to culminate with the senior banquet on June 1.

In between, the honor-class was treated to a champagne party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joel Alter, an all day barbecue at Benbrook Lake, and an Open House given by the parents of Jesse Ramsey. . . Other events were centered around student wives activities, including installation of officers and the annual SWA party at Joe T. Garcia's restaurant.

Recent weeks found the graduating class meeting to plan the organizational structure of the TCOM alumni. Constitution and by laws have been adopted. Officers will be elected prior to graduation, announced David Ray, senior class president.



FROM the DINING ROOM. . . to the ANTIQUE BEDROOM, the forthcoming graduates and spouses filled every corner of the house. Top photo: From left, Vonita Greene, husband Gil, Bob Holston, wife Sharon, Jobey Claborn and wife Janet. Bottom photo: From left, Kay Sherbert, Mary Ray, David and Frances Wiman, and David Ray.



MAJORITY OF GRADUATES ACCEPT INTERNSHIPS IN AREA HOSPITALS

Ten graduates of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine will begin internships in July in osteopathic hospitals in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex.

Three will intern out of state and five have accepted internships with two branches of the military service.

Those interning in the local area are: Robert J. Breckenridge, D.O., Robert G. Holston, D.O., John L. Sessions, D.O., and Ronald D. Sherbert, D.O., Dallas Osteopathic Hospital; Thomas David Wiman, D.O., East Town Osteopathic Hospital; Shelley M. Howell, D.O., and Terry L. Parvin, D.O., Mid-Cities Memorial Hospital; Nelda N. Cuniff, D.O., Ronald L. Daniels, D.O., and Ronald Paul Livingston, D.O., Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital.

Out-of-state include: Weldon Eugene Bond, D.O., Doctors Hospital, Tucker, Georgia; Jobey D. Claborn, D.O., Phoenix General Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona; and David A. Ray, D.O., Garden City Hospital, Garden City, Michigan.

Military service includes: John H. Williams, D.O., Naval Hospital, San Diego, California; Kenneth J. Brock, D.O., Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C.; Gilbert E. Greene, D.O., Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas; Jesse R. Ramsey, D.O., William Beaumont Army Hospital, El Paso; and Sterling F. Lewis, D.O., Army Hospital, San Francisco.



THIS SIDE OF 60 - - Surprise birthday parties were given by college personnel for Dr. M. E. Coy in April and for Edna Stokes, clinical assistant, in early May.



YEARBOOK EDITOR Bill O'Connell uses "soft sale" tactics on visitors to the TCOM booth during TOMA's convention in McAllen. Dr. Frank W. Roberts, left, was a featured speaker at the meeting. Doctor at right is unidentified.

Strictly Speaking . . .

Some months ago we ran a paid ad in the Texas Osteopathic Physicians Journal. Included in the ad was a picture of the class of '74, ten reasons why the picture was possible, and a concluding declaration that "only the students and profession profit at TCOM." This statement at the time was true. . . but not entirely complete.

Today, we are ready to complete that provocative "eye catching" statement. We proudly believe that a third segment who "profit" from the results of four years of preparation at TCOM are "people;" people who want and need complete health care by a practicing family physician.

This year's number is small, only 18; next year 25; the next 50 and so on until about 100 D.O.'s are graduated annually.

And from the tiny mustard seed . . .

INTERN PROGRAM DISCUSSED

Mr. William McKillop, administrator of the office of hospital affairs, American Osteopathic Association, explained the Intern Registration Program to a joint meeting of the 2nd and 3rd year classes on April 29.

Mr. McKillop discussed all aspects of the approved program and various facets pertinent to student-doctors in determining selection and acceptance by the applicant and hospital administration.



MCKILLOP.

If your day is hemmed with prayer, it's less likely to unravel. It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.



LIBRARIANS MEET - - Mrs. Joan Swaim, third from left, was hostess when the Metroplex Council of Health Science Librarians met at TCOM in February. Those on the program were Miss Susan Loesch, extreme left, extension librarian, South Central Regional Medical Library Program, Dallas; Mrs. Jeanne Albrecht, librarian at John Peter Smith Hospital; Mrs. Swaim and Mrs. Gay Middleton, chief of technical services at the University of Arkansas Medical Center, Little Rock.

NOTABLES

MIKE KLETT, a native of Fredericksburg, Texas with a GPA of 3.87 has won the first annual Henry Estell SHARP \$500 Scholarship, which is given by Dr. M. L. COLEMAN in honor of his late father-in-law. . . Joan SWAIM, TCOM librarian, has been elected chairman of the Metroplex Council of Medical Librarians. . . Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital has a new administrator. He's Mr. Claude G. RAINEY, F.A.C.H.A., former head of Seton Hospital in Austin. . . Dr. Elizabeth HARRIS, chairman of microbiology, attended the 75th anniversary meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, where she gave a paper covering her research in the area of staphylococcal phage genetics. . . New officers of Student Wives Auxiliary are Janice TILMA, president; Cathy KALOSIS, vice president; Robbie THOMPSON, recording secretary; Ann LINDSEY, corresponding secretary; and Susan GARNER, treasurer. . . Marvin R. HERRING, acting director of admissions and registrar, attended the 60th convention of the American Association of College Registrars and Admission Officers in Atlanta; a previous trip took him on an admissions assignment of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He was accompanied to MSU-COM by Dr. Robert G. HAMAN, Chairman of TCOM admissions committee. . . SIXTY incoming FRESHMEN have been accepted for the 1974-75 academic year. . . Dr. Lynn FITE of Bonham made the first contribution to a special fund to purchase additional signs for the administration building.



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CONTENDER - - Unheralded at the season's opening, the TCOM softball team has battled its way into championship calibre in two years of competition in the City Softball League. Currently in second place, the team has improved under the managership of Roy Lowry, extreme left, front row. Others, kneeling are: Mark Baker, Barney Blue, Alan Stockard, John Williams, and Mike Le Compte; standing, from left, John Miers, Jim Beard, Charlie Wheeler, Marty Jennings, Ken Brock, Harold Lewis, Roger Hamilton, and Steve Price.

Funds for this extra curricular activity are provided by "Friends" of TCOM. This is the last season for two graduating seniors, Ken Brock and John Williams.



CROWD GATHERS - - Vistors greet each other prior to Clinic Open House ceremonies at TCOM. Board member Dr. Mike Calabrese, back to camera, chats with dignitaries, State Senator Betty Andujar, Dr. Charles B. Dryden, Jr., Wichita Falls, president of TMA and Dr. John J. Andujar.

