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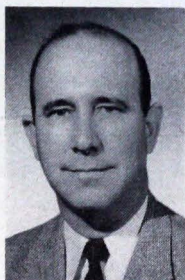


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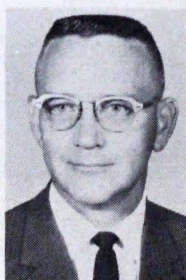


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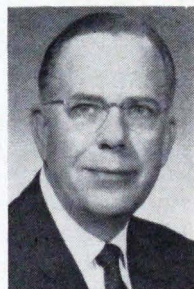
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Address of The New President

WILEY B. ROUNTREE, D.O.
President 1967-1968

In accepting the presidency of our association, let me say to you, simply, but sincerely, "thank you" for the confidence you have shown me. This is an honor for which I am deeply grateful while, at the same time, I am aware of its responsibility.

You may be assured that our osteopathic profession, and our association, has in me a most ardent champion. For I am appreciative of our great heritage in Osteopathic medicine and of those who have developed it to the high level and prominence our profession serves in the health care of our country.

On behalf of the association, I want to salute the board members, the delegates to our house, and the committee members of our association. The work of some of these may be unseen, yet their effects are often far reaching. Appreciation is due the officers of the subsidiary groups in our state who present excellent postgraduate training each year.

I want to salute also the auxiliary. Your leadership in matters of support is unchallenged. Your work is truly an inspiration to us all.

I want you all to know that I could not welcome this opportunity to serve were I not confident that each of you will put your goodwill and devotion, equally with me into the welfare of our profession. With your help, we will continue to grow and serve together. We can have a great year!

Fellow members, you and I and our colleagues in all branches of health care are entering a most important, even, perhaps, a revolutionary period. You do not need to be reminded that this is a time of tremendous social and economic change for you are living it and adapting to it daily.

Many of these factors are admittedly embryonic; nevertheless, we are on the threshold of much change, and it is

shaping our future to a large extent—government social programs, enacted by congress by a mandate from the people; economic changes nationally; involvement with third party medicine; and scientific developments nurtured by the space age, nuclear power and electronic marvels.

These are some of the factors which in a few years may change some of our old values and concepts of individuality and independence. Truly, these are times that try men's souls! We have no time for despair and commiseration. For, as each old problem is solved, a new moment of truth arises, and we must face the challenge of that day.

With what strength, shall we face our future? You know, and I know, that our strength is derived from our professional purpose—service to others—health service, that is, for our fellow men. That's our cause, our objective, our criterion for practicing as physicians and surgeons.

The late Somerset Maugham had a clever way with words. These words, written for political inspiration, have a profound significance. He said: "If a nation values anything more than freedom, it shall lose that freedom—and the irony of it is, that if it is money or comfort that it values more, it will lose that too."

At this, our time of decision and for guidance in this fast changing environment, let us paraphrase his words in relation to us and our own profession. Might not these words be just as true? "If a profession, dedicated to health care, values anything more than the opportunity to serve its fellowmen, then it will lose that opportunity, and the irony of it is, that if it is money or comfort that it values more, it will lose that too."

I challenge you, as well as myself,

therefore, to a rededication to our professional purpose and to a fuller acceptance of its significance. It is a worthy goal! It is a constant factor in the midst of great change!

Now, let our password this year of 1967-68 be "extend"! Let us extend our knowledge and capacity and desire for professional service. Let us extend our interest and participation in the civic life of our local community. Let us extend our horizon of awareness to the problems of our day!

Finally, I challenge us all to serve the future of our state as osteopathic physicians and surgeons by honoring our

past: our heritage of scientific medicine, the fullness of which has not yet been fathomed; our leaders, many of them here tonight, who have served with such loyalty and devotion; our allegiance to the continuing goal of a better health care for the people of Texas. Serving in such a direction, and for such a purpose, we shall be able to say, with great pride, "a healthy Texas, truly, is a wealthy Texas". Then, and only then, can we be proud of the part that our profession plays in making this a reality for our fellowmen!

Thank you

Greetings From Our New President

Our friends from Fort Worth, the All-American City, 'WHERE THE WEST BEGINS,' put a personal welcome in their hospitality for our State Convention. This, plus fine speakers, and the Thursday night Shady Oaks Country Club dinner-dance added up to a great meeting.

AOA President John Hayes and Marie honored us by their attendance Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. After Dr. Hayes' Presidential Address at Thursday's luncheon, they were off and flying to Colorado for part of that state's meet.

The presence of Mrs. Norma Routson, charming AAOA President, for the entire convention was appreciated by all. Husband Jim came along from Tulsa; from Dallas came their two SMU sons—sophomore Rodney of the Mustang Band and Freshman Randy of the Concert Band.

Newly elected officers and committee assignments for the coming year are listed elsewhere in the Journal. Appreciation is certainly due the fine work of last year's officers and members. Our organizational structure is getting stronger yearly, and this is a big factor in the good work being done by the committees.

Committee Appointments cover every district this year. Diversification of appointments makes use of as many personnel as possible, and with the diligent service of these committee members, the work of our Association should progress soundly and well.

The chief project needing our thoughtful consideration, outside our regular work, is the question of whether to perfect plans for providing educational facilities for our professional development in Texas. To this end, I have appointed some key personnel to the present committee. Events are pointing to a moment of decision for this potential of service to our profession and the youth of our State and the Southwest who will be wanting to come into our profession. This is a work that all of us can consider essential, and one in which we can take great pride if it is found to be a practical goal!

All roads lead to Corpus Christi June 3 and 4 for a seminar on Chronic Pulmonary Disease. Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital and members of District 8 are putting on this day and a half program featuring seven excellent speakers. Odds are that the skies will be blue and clear THIS TIME! Let's give them a chance to show us.

Address of The Outgoing President

FRED E. LOGAN, SR., D.O., Corpus Christi
President, 1966-67

Since all good things must come to an end, so must my term as president. I must look back in order to look forward, the past is useful only when it can serve as a guide or aid to the future. This has been a rewarding year for me and my family. It is indescribable as far as the feeling of closeness to my profession is concerned. It has also showed me the greatness of the Osteopathic profession: I am no more adept at conveying my feelings for this year than I would be if I tried to explain to someone what a rose smells like. It is intangible. It exists in the heart and the mind and each of our hearts and minds use their own impulses to interpret the feeling.

During my year I have called again and again on my elders, not only elders in age but elders in knowledge. Each call was answered; each request was granted; each bit of advice weighed and used to the best of my judgement. Not only my elders were asked for help but my juniors both in age and years of service. It was truly amazing how much these younger men want to participate and help. Their minds are keen, their desires the same as ours. Sometimes a different approach, often they are impatient, they don't want to wait. This is also good. It shows they are champing at the bit, eager to go forward, so give me young eager men willing to listen to the more experienced, yet form their own conclusions and I shall give you your future leaders of this noble profession.

During my visitation throughout the districts I was warmly received, graciously treated and will hold forever the memories of these visitations. Although we have come far in our progress we still have a long way to go. Everyday in every office we have the opportunity to spread the philosophy of our pro-

fession. We must continue to learn, we must continue to support our schools. We must be forever searching and finding improvements in our daily practice. We must stay abreast of time and advance with all the scientific knowledge available to us. But let us never forget from whence we came. Let us hold dear and pay great respect to those who have gone on before us. Their strong will and determination, their love and devotion is the reason I am able to stand here now speaking to you. Had they faltered or failed we would have followed the forgotten path of homeopathy and eclectic schools of medicine. What they truly had to offer I do not know. I do know our profession was built upon a rock and the gates of oppression and aggression have not prevailed against it, and never shall prevail.

I maintain today there are no major threats from without. I must caution you that should this great profession ever fall, it shall fall from within. Complacency, easy living, success and lack of personal interest will be our downfall. We must maintain the torch of liberty, pass it from father to son, from older brother to younger brother, to the new generation. Instill in them the same love we have. I feel proud of my profession and I sincerely pray that my son, who is now a D.O., has sensed this in me and absorbed it into himself, for if I have failed to pass this on to my own, then surely I have not been a success in this type of ministry.

In the brief moments that I am here speaking to you, my ego urges me at times to list the items of success, some of which I am very proud, yet being human I'll bet I would forget to mention the specific failures. Therefore I choose not to fool myself and this is the reason I have been trying to speak

in broad terms or generalities rather than specifics. The over all picture is of greater importance than just one or two items.

Now in closing I assure you I leave this office richer in the heritage of osteopathy, closer to my fellow man and

with a sincere thanks to all of you for having given me the opportunity of serving this year. I ask your forgiveness for my short comings and your prayers for my future. I have been richly rewarded.



SEMINAR - June 3-4

Subject — Chronic Pulmonary Disease

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Saturday, June 3, 1967

8:00 A.M.	Pulmonary Physiology	Gary Slick
9:00 A.M.	Physical Diagnosis of the Chest	Robert Cornwell, D.O.
10:00 A.M.	Pulmonary Function Testing	Lyle C. Olson, D.O.
11:00 A.M.	X-ray Examination of the Patient with Chronic Pulmonary Disease*	Thomas A. Williams, D.O.
12:00 Noon	Lunch
1:00 P.M.	To Operate or Not to Operate	Robert R. Crawford, D.O.
2:00 P.M.	Medical Management of Emphysema, Bronchitis, and Bronchiectasis	R. McGregor Slick, D.O.
3:00 P.M.	The Infant with Recurrent Chest Infection ...	Robert Cornwell, D.O.
4:00 P.M.	Management of the Patient with Tuberculosis	Roger Smyth, M.D.

Sunday, June 4, 1967

8:00 A.M.	The Anesthetist Evaluation of the Patient with Chronic Pulmonary Disease	Lyle C. Olson, D.O.
9:00 A.M.	Tuberculosis—Details of Diagnosis	To Be Announced
10:00 A.M.	Problems in the Pre-operative and Post-operative Care of the Patient with Chest Surgery	Robert R. Crawford, D.O.
11:00 A.M.	Case Presentation	Panel
	(Moderator	R. McGregor Slick, D.O.)
Sunday Afternoon	enjoy fishing in beautiful Corpus Christi Bay, visit Padre Island, or enjoy 18 holes of golf at the Corpus Christi Golf Center.

Tyler Physician is Paid Honor



Dr. H. George Grainger, Tyler osteopathic physician, was chosen "General Practitioner of the Year" Friday at closing sessions of the state convention of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Grainger, 63, was selected for the honor by the Texas Society of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, one of four specialty groups meeting in conjunction with the general convention. He was presented a plaque by Dr. T. Robert Sharp, president of the society, in a ceremony Friday night at the President's Banquet and Ball honoring Corpus Christi physician Dr. Fred E. Logan, outgoing president of TAOP&S. Having been in active practice since 1929, Dr. Grainger has spent 36 of those years as a physician in Tyler. The recipient of the award believes the

family doctor "is unquestionably the nation's first line of defense against disease."

Having been a past president of Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Grainger was also the founding president of the Texas Academy of Applied Osteopathy. Cited for these and other civic and professional activities, Dr. Grainger was educated in Ohio and Pennsylvania before undertaking professional studies at Kirksville College of Osteopathy from which he was graduated in 1929. In 1963 he was honored by being certified as a Fellow in the American Academy of Applied Osteopathy. He is secretary of the Broadway Memorial Hospital Staff and has served as president of District III, TAOP&S, composed of several counties surrounding Tyler.

A Biological-Organizational Law

by GEORGE W. NORTHUP, D.O., A.O.A. Editor

The ability of an organism to adopt to its environment is the attribute of life necessary for survival. The ability to adapt is an organizational necessity for life as well.

The practice of medicine, medical organizations, and health planning are undergoing massive changes. Many of the changes are not of medicine's making. Neither are they always to medicine's liking! But changes they are, and change demands reassessment and adaptation.

The story is told of a patient who had a disease wherein both his sight and his memory were threatened. It was possible to retain either his sight *or* his memory—but one had to be sacrificed to save the other. The patient's choice was quickly made. He said that he would rather forget where he had been but know where he was going.

If medical organizations continue to live in the memory of the past as if it were the present, chaos will be the result. Some medical organizations are doing just this, and the results will be devastating.

The old guild concept of medical

practice has to be changed—in fact, eliminated. The present social and economic environment is not compatible with such an approach. The medical guild concept had its advantages and disadvantages. But regardless of which outweighs the other, the concept itself is no longer operative in modern life.

If the role of government in medicine spreads, more direct contact between government and medical practitioners will be made. It will be noted that the government will depend less and less on medical organizations for filtered-down medical communication. Medical organizations will be asked to cooperate, but neither communication nor implementation relative to medical programs will be made dependent on the function of medical organization.

Both as physicians and as members of professional organizations, we must plan our organizational activities for the future. Our physician members can then have an ever-increasing security in the knowledge that their organizations live in the present, anticipate the future, and are cognizant of and adaptable to change.

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Meprobamate: Drowsiness may occur and can be associated with ataxia, the symptom can usually be controlled by decreasing the dose, or by concomitant administration of central stimulants. Allergic or idiosyncratic reactions: maculopapular rash, acute nonthrombocytopenic purpura with petechiae, ecchymoses, peripheral edema and fever, transient leukopenia. A case of fatal bullous dermatitis, following administration of meprobamate and prednisolone, has been reported. Hypersensitivity has produced fever, fainting spells, angioneurotic edema, bronchial spasms, hypotensive crises (1 fatal case), anuria, stomatitis, proctitis (1 case), anaphylaxis, agranulocytosis and thrombocytopenic purpura, and a fatal instance of aplastic anemia, but only when other drugs known to elicit these conditions were given concomitantly. Fast EEG activity, usually after excessive dosage. Impairment of visual accommodation. Massive overdosage may produce drowsiness, lethargy, stupor, ataxia, coma, shock, vasomotor, and respiratory collapse.



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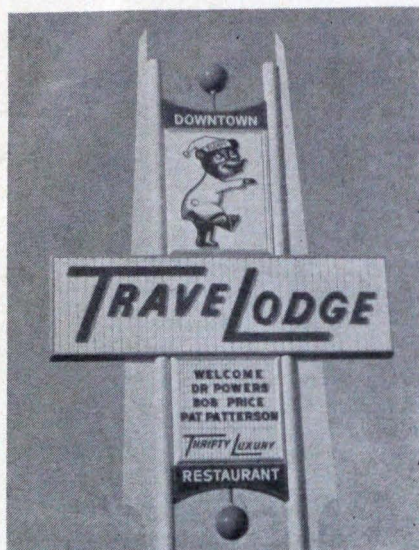
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A warm west Texas welcome became a keynote for the entire program as the 1967 series of visitations to liberal arts colleges got underway in February, with the arrival of Eugene P. Powers, Ed. D., in Lubbock where he was joined by Mr. R. B. Price, Executive Secretary. This ongoing program sponsored by the Public Relations Committee and actually carried out by the various state districts, is primarily for the purpose of supporting the "grass roots" recruiting that is basic to a good student recruiting program.

According to Dr. R. H. Nobles, Chairman, Public Relations and President-elect of TAOP&S, the Committee is dedicated to the belief that the best way to obtain more good osteopathic physicians for Texas is to send away more highly-qualified students to the approved osteopathic medical colleges and expect that they will bring back some fellow students as well as they themselves return for internships and practice in Texas. Secondary to the basic program but of considerable importance in them-

selves are such distinct advantages as friendly rapport between DO's and the educational community; and incidentally indoctrinating many faculty and students into the principles of osteopathy, although they themselves may never attend an osteopathic or allopathic medical school.

At certain dinner meetings, Mr. Lewis T. "Pat" Patterson, Director of Professional Relations, Marion Laboratories, participated by showing his fine film-slide presentation, "Osteopathic Medicine as a Career", and by discussing certain aspects of the osteopathic profession as seen by an expert lay observer. Invariably, Mr. Patterson continues to be extremely well received by physician, counselor and student alike. The intensive three-week activities are described and pictured on the following pages:

Universities in West Texas

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE, at Level-land, a 1,000 student state junior college, was first visited and Dr. Powers addressed a composite class of some 60

students in the basic science classes. President Baker and Dean Tubb were very cordial and spent considerable time in discussion with the visitors because they are well acquainted with some aspects of osteopathy and they believe that some of their own students who will enroll in a new curriculum leading to a certificate in physical education management, will of necessity be very interested in osteopathic medicine. This visit was on Tuesday, February 14.

LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, a church-connected junior college, was visited in conjunction with H. Eugene Brown, local osteopathic physician who also is chairman of student recruiting for the district. Within ten weeks after this visit, two students and one faculty member had applied for admission to classes of either 1967 or 1968.

On Tuesday evening, a dinner for selected students of Texas Technological College was hosted by Drs. Horace Emery, Richard Mayer and H. Eugene Brown. Dr. Powers spoke informally to the group of some 15 students of potentially high calibre and possessing the intangible attributes which are basically important to a physician.

TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE, with some 15,000 students, was visited next day by Drs. Emery, Brown, Powers and Mr. Price. Some 20 students came in during the morning to meet with various members of the pre-medical faculty, Dean Joe Dennis and Professor Margaret Stewart. Dr. Emery expresses the very best in grass-roots recruitment technique through his long-time habit of encouraging a serious and potentially qualified student to spend two or three complete days in Dr. Emery's company every moment, whether clinic, hospital, emergency room, office or on house calls. At least ten or twelve fine young physicians are practicing osteopathy today as the result of Dr. Emery's careful selection and judicious indoctrination of some superior grade youth.

WAYLAND BAPTIST COLLEGE in Plain-

view, of some 1,000 students, was included on the drive up to Amarillo. It was possible only to meet with the departmental chairmen of Biology and of Chemistry, to renew the effective contact established there in 1966. Time was very limited because Dr. Powers was scheduled to make an appearance at West Texas State that same evening, Wednesday.

Arriving in Amarillo in the late afternoon, Dr. Powers and Mr. Price were accompanied to West Texas State University by Dr. and Mrs. Lester J. Vick. Dr. Powers, whose professional forte for many years involved the techniques of testing, guidance and counseling, addressed a class of some 90 graduate students who were studying for graduate degrees in the Public School Counseling field and who, therefore, will be counseling youth for dozens of years to come. Dr. Frazer, professor in the department, has invited Dr. Powers to make a simi-

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lar appearance before his graduate students class again next year.

AMARILLO COLLEGE, one of the nation's outstanding junior colleges, was visited with Dr. Vick on Thursday morning. President Martin, Dean Stevens, Dean Crownover and Miss Barnes were all very interested in the profession, particularly because the college is starting many vigorous paramedical curricula and will actually establish a branch campus within the new medical center being built in Amarillo.

West Texas campus was again visited Thursday afternoon for a conference with Dr. Busted, Chairman, Pre-Medical Advisory Committee, and students. Dr. Vick who has established very effective personal and professional rapport with many educators at these two colleges, again accompanied the group and much of the warmth with which they were received should be credited directly to Dr. Vick.

Approximately 125 persons attended the District I Vocational Guidance Din-

ner that evening, many of whom were superintendents, principals and counselors from other towns in the area. The function was beautifully arranged by the District I Auxiliary, with candles and table decorations. Punch was served before dinner and the district again made some permanent contacts with area educators. Several students who had been unable to meet on campus were able to make the dinner function, which was very ably graced by J. Paul Price, Jr., D.O., district president, of Dumas. Dr. Powers was the principle speaker, Mr. Patterson presented the slide-film program and Mr. Price spoke concerning scholarships and grants available to aid students.

The ladies of District I Auxiliary have earned a fine commendation for their superior graciousness this year, and in past years, by planning and carrying through the fine social and catering arrangements that have made the District I dinners such a success. Their contribution to the image of the profession in northwest Texas has been significant. Their participation adds reality and depth to the entire occasion because it demonstrates the sincerity and dedication of these fine ladies.

(Ed. Note: Because of space limitations, the concluding section on vocational guidance will be presented in the June issue.)

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OPF Raises Sights

CHICAGO (AOA)—With contributions of the profession running far ahead of a year ago, and considering much greater financial needs of the colleges, the Osteopathic Progress Fund Committee took a significant action at its midyear meeting. It decided to raise the OPF goal from \$1 million to \$1,100,000 for the coming campaign.

Delegation to A.O.A. Elected—Organized

With Dr. John H. Burnett as temporary chairman, the elected Texas delegates to American Osteopathic Association held an organizational meeting recently, following the selection of three members and seven alternates by TAOP&S' House of Delegates at the annual meeting held in Fort Worth preceeding the annual postgraduate educational convention.

This preliminary organizational meeting was held for the first time this year in compliance with new directives adopted by the House of Delegates as organizational rules for those elected representatives to the A.O.A., resulting from recommendations made by a special study committee chaired by Dr. Clifford E. Dickey. The new principles of organization were enacted so as to insure effective machinery for making Texas a more influential force in the caucusing and deliberations of the A.O.A. House of Delegates.

Samuel B. Ganz, D.O., Corpus Christi, was elected Chairman of the 1966-67 delegation and Loren R. Rohr, D.O., of Houston, will serve as Co-Chairman.

The two newly-elected for a three-year term were Drs. George J. Luibel, Fort Worth, and John H. Burnett, Dallas. Dr. James E. Fite, Bonham, was elected to serve for two years to com-

plete the unexpired portion of the term of Dr. A. Roland Young who had resigned from the delegation. The adopted rules were as follows.

Elements of Organizational Rules

1. Speaker of TAOP&S House of Delegates shall appoint a Temporary Chairman of the Texas Delegation, who shall serve only until such time as the Delegation has elected a permanent chairman, which shall be the first order of business at the organization meeting.

2. An organizational meeting shall be held within three days after election of the A.O.A. delegates, at which time a permanent chairman shall be elected by the delegates.

3. Specific assignments of subject matter to be reported by each delegate shall be made at the first conference meeting of the Texas Delegation at the AOA annual meeting. Also:

A. The written reports of the delegates to the AOA are to be submitted to the Executive Secretary within 15 days following the AOA House of Delegates meeting.

B. No per diem or travel allowance shall be paid to any delegate whose written report is not submitted in accordance with the above directive.

4. Elected delegates who are certified

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to the AOA shall be responsible for attending the Conference Meeting of the delegation to be held one day in advance of, and in the same city for, the opening of the AOA House of Delegates.

5. Alternate AOA delegates shall be elected on the basis of the highest ballot cast from the complete slate of nominees (and if necessary shall be advanced and seated in the exact numerical sequence in rank.)

Number One Alternate to Attend

In another statement of policy, the House of Delegates directed that the physician selected in the No. One Alternate place on the list shall also be required to attend the Conference Meeting and the AOA House of Delegates, even though not seated, so that if called upon to serve he will have been properly informed up to the point of being seated in the House. The fact that another five AOA memberships in Texas will award an additional delegate in years to come also substantiated the thinking of the House in providing that the No. One Alternate attend as a training experience for possible future service. Fred E. Logan, Sr., D.O., Corpus Christi, was the elected No. One Alternate for this delegation. Dr. Logan is the immediate past president of TAOP&S.

Instruction to Delegation

A specific resolution to be transmitted by the Executive Secretary for inclusion on the agenda of the AOA House of Delegates, was as follows:

"Subject:

FEES FOR SERVICES TO PATIENTS

Whereas: Both physician and patients understand the "Team-Effort" required in the modern era of health care, sometimes necessitating the knowledge of two or more physicians during a patient's illness, and,

Whereas: Assignments of third party payments is in common usage.

Therefore be it resolved: That it shall

be considered unethical for any physician to participate in any fee for which he did not render a professional service to the patient.

Be it further resolved: That any one physician involved in the joint care of a patient and who accepts the assignment of monies which results in the exclusion of equitable payment to other members of the "Physician Team" shall be guilty of an act of unethical conduct."

The delegation was instructed to present the above resolution and to press for its adoption on the floor of the House; and was also given the authority to fully support a similar resolution that has been introduced by the delegation from Michigan Association Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Full roster of D.O.'s serving is as follows:

Delegates

1. Samuel B. Ganz, Corpus Christi, Chairman
2. Elmer C. Baum, Austin
3. Loren R. Rohr, Houston
4. James E. Fite, Bonham
5. John H. Burnett, Dallas
6. Jack P. Leach, Houston
7. George J. Luibel, Fort Worth

Alternates

Fred E. Logan, Corpus Christi
H. Eugene Brown, Lubbock
J. Warren McCorkle, Mineola
John A. Walton, Dallas
Don E. Hackley, Spearman
Claude H. Lewis, Ingleside
Michael A. Calabrese, El Paso

The 1966-67 annual meeting of the Board of Trustees and House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association will be held July 12-18, 1967, at The Drake Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. The Board of Trustees will convene at 10:00 A.M. on July 12. The House of Delegates will open at 1:00 P.M. on July 16 and will adjourn on July 18.

Three TAOP&S Scholarships Awarded



MICHAEL HENSLEY



JAMES MERRILL



RUSSELL LEE PAGE, JR.

Three Texas students have been chosen by the Public Relations Committee to receive freshman TAOP&S scholarships to osteopathic colleges for the term beginning this fall. They were approved by the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates in Fort Worth.

Receiving the \$1,000 Phil R. Russel scholarship is Michael Frederick Hensley of Dallas. Hensley received a B.S. degree from North Texas State University. He has been accepted at the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Winners of the \$750 scholarships are James Michael Merrill of Ft. Worth and Russell Lee Page Jr. of Arlington. Merrill will receive his B.A. degree in Biology from Texas Wesleyan College

in May. He has also attended Texas Christian University and the University of Texas at Arlington. He will attend the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, (Des Moines).

Page has attended the University of Texas at Arlington. He also will attend the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

The applicants are judged on the basis of high scholastic standing, financial need, good moral character, motivation and characteristics conducive to success in the osteopathic profession. Each applicant is required to have a tentative acceptance from an osteopathic college.

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The Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians' Assistants

SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1967

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8:30- 9:30 Registration (Fee \$10.00) and coffee—Pool side
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9:30-10:15 "*Gift of Life*" Presented by Philips Roxana Laboratory
10:15-10:30 Break
10:30-11:30 "*Professional Ethics*" By Dr. Richard Stratton
12:00- 1:00 Luncheon
1:15- 1:45 Business Meeting
2:00- 2:45 "*Oral Contraception*" Meade Johnson Laboratories
2:45- 3:00 Break
3:00- 3:45 "*The Child Molester*" Presented by George Shannon,
Shannon's Funeral Home
7:00- 8:00 Reception
8:00- Banquet
Invocation Father Lynch, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fort Worth
Toastmaster Dr. Bobby Smith, President of District 2
Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
Guest Speaker Mr. Bobby Bragan, Exponent on Baseball

Sunday, June 18, 1967

9:00-10:30 Breakfast and Installation of Officers
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Three years of individual effort by the Chairman, Revisions to Manual of Procedure, assisted for the past two years by Dr. Robert H. Nobles and the Executive Secretary, Mr. R. B. Price, has been successfully concluded with the adoption by the Board of Trustees of a revised Manual of Procedure which codifies all current and relevant rulings of past legislative sessions of TAOP&S' deliberative bodies. The document was also reviewed and ratified by the recent House of Delegates and will serve as the authoritative basis for association organ-

ization and function for many years into the future.

The first half of the new document is presented below and the second half will appear in the June issue of Texas Osteopathic Physicians JOURNAL, according to editorial plans. The entire document will be included in the Annual Directory for 1967-68 when it is prepared in October, 1967. The two sections printed herein include:

Sections I-IX: Officers and House of Delegates

Section X: Department of Professional Affairs.

Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

NEW MANUAL OF PROCEDURE

Adopted by the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates, May 1967

PART A OF MANUAL

- I. PRESIDENT**—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association except the meetings of the House of Delegates and shall perform the duties usually pertaining to this office. He shall be chairman of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee and shall be an ex-officio non-voting member of all committees of this Association. He may act jointly with the Executive Secretary of the Association to sign Veterans Administration contracts pertinent to this Association. He shall have other duties as may be prescribed in the Bylaws of the Association or its Manual of Procedure, or by directive from the Board of Trustees or House of Delegates.
- II. PRESIDENT-ELECT**—He shall be responsible for the appointment of the program chairman-elect soon after he assumes the office of President-Elect. (See section entitled The Committee on Annual Program for more details of this latter responsibility). By virtue of his office he is a voting member of the Board of Trustees and of its Executive Committee. In the event that both the President and Vice President are absent, he will preside in their stead.
- III. IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT**—By virtue of his office he is a voting member of the Board of Trustees and of its Executive Committee.
- IV. VICE PRESIDENT**—The vice president shall have the duties of that office. In the case of incapacity of the President to continue to serve, the Vice President shall ascend to the position of President for the remainder of that term of office. By virtue of his office he is a voting member of the Board of Trustees and of its Executive Committee.

- V. THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES AND VICE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**—These persons shall perform such duties as custom and parliamentary usage require. The Speaker and Vice Speaker of the House shall have such other duties and privileges as may be assigned to them by the House of Delegates which privileges and duties shall not be in conflict with the privileges and duties assigned by the Constitution and Bylaws to other officers of this Association. Both the Speaker and Vice Speaker are with voice, but without vote on the Board of Trustees.
- VI. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**—The Board of Trustees shall be the administrative and executive body of this Association. It shall consist of the President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Vice President, and twelve trustees elected by the House of Delegates. It shall manage the finances of this Association. It shall employ and direct the Executive Secretary in his duties. It shall compile and as necessary revise a Manual of Procedure for the Association. It will also be judicial in nature by virtue of the fact that it has the power to remove any officer or dismiss any employee of this Association for incompetency, immoral, unethical or professional misconduct, or failure to perform duties of his office, or felony conviction.
- VII. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**—This committee may transact business of the Board of Trustees between the meetings of the Board except that it may not exercise the powers of the Board in Grievance Matters. It shall have other duties as may be prescribed in the Bylaws and in all matters the Executive Committee is responsible to the Board of Trustees.
- VIII. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**—The Executive Secretary shall be employed by and be responsible to the Board of Trustees. He shall keep a record of all business of this Association, the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates, and shall preserve carefully all records and papers of this Association. Notices of all meetings and all mail votes shall be given by the Executive Secretary. He shall keep on file an accurate record of all transactions of the State Office which at all times shall be subject to examination by the President or the Board of Trustees. He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Trustees. He shall cooperate with the chairmen of departments in the execution of the policies of this Association to the maximum efficiency. The Executive Secretary shall be allowed the necessary budget for stenographic and office help, postage, office supplies, traveling expenses, and other expenses incident to the discharge of his official duties. He has supervision of the State Office and its personnel, subject to Board approval.
- He is Treasurer of this Association, and shall include all expenses incident to conventions. He shall have made an annual audit of the finances of this Association and include this in his annual report to the Board of Trustees and House of Delegates along with his comments as to the general activity of the Association. He shall furnish annually to each secretary of each district society a statement of number of delegates and their alternates to which each district society is entitled in the House of Delegates of this Association as provided in Article IX of the Bylaws. He shall furnish the Credentials Committee a list showing the number of certified delegates and alternates to which each district is entitled. He shall be responsible for furnishing the Executive Secretary of the A.O.A. a list of duly elected delegates and alternates to that body. He shall have additional duties as prescribed by the Bylaws, or at the direction of the House of Delegates, or the Board of Trustees, or its Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio non-voting member of all committees of this Association.
- IX. THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**—The House of Delegates shall be the legislative body of this Association and shall represent the delegated powers of the district societies in state affairs.
- X. DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS**—The chairman shall have general supervision over Association activities relating to the membership. He shall determine that each committee chairman know the work his committee is expected to accomplish in the ensuing year, as automatically results from legislative enactments of the House of Delegates, or from specific directives of the Board of Trustees, or the Executive Committee, or the President. The chairman of this department shall keep himself informed of all activities of each committee each year and shall prepare a written report covering the over-all activities of his department each year. This report may contain the individual written reports from committee chairmen. The Department report shall be presented to the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates at their annual meetings. Such report shall contain, in addition to any other remarks, a discussion of what has been accomplished relative to specific House

and Board or Executive Committee directives of the year preceding. He shall also supply the Board or its Executive Committee an oral report of the progress to date within the department at mid-year meetings, when requested to do so.

The perennial objectives of the Department of Professional Affairs are:

- (A) To provide postgraduate educational opportunities for the membership and encourage the membership to act upon these opportunities;
- (B) To instruct, guide and if necessary police, judge and punish the individual physician in regard to the proper relationship of himself to the other physicians and to the public he serves;
- (C) To promote, regulate and categorize quality membership in this Association;
- (D) To prepare and produce an annual convention for the Association;
- (E) To publish a Journal or other organs that may be directed from time to time;
- (F) To aid individual physicians to find practice opportunities and locations;
- (G) To aid the individual physician and osteopathic physicians in general in matters of selective service;
- (H) To observe and correct the constitution, bylaws or charter and code of ethics of this Association or aid auxiliary and subsidiary groups to do the same with their documents or create documents as the need arises;
- (I) That each committee chairman shall be the chief officer and may make decisions, provided they are within the framework of the policies, set by the committee; and he is responsible to his committee, the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates of T.A.O.P.&S.
- (J) The President and Executive Secretary of the Association and Head of this Department shall be an ex-officio non-voting member of each of its committees.

Under the Department of Professional Affairs, shall be the following committees:

1. **THE COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND MEETINGS**, shall have the duties of correlating, and in instances establishing, facilities for different types of postgraduate training for members of this Association. It shall promote and stimulate professional post graduate education among the membership. In these matters it shall act as liaison between the T.A.O.P.&S. and specialty societies.

This committee should be consulted on the scheduling of various educational meetings and/or group meetings and it should keep a current calendar of events. This committee should be the traffic control center for educational and/or group meetings of this Association.

2. **THE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**, shall have supervision over all matters relating to the Code of Ethics and shall act as arbitrator, or may hold hearings, take evidence, and/or make judgments when a physician-member is charged with or observed to be in violation of the Code of Ethics and shall pursue such affair to a just conclusion by the process stipulated in the T.A.O.P.&S. Bylaws, Article IV, Grievance Matters.

The committee chairman shall urge each district president to submit to him the name of the district's chairman of ethics and he shall point out to each district that the House of Delegates requires that each district have one program each year devoted solely to the subject of ethics. The district chairman of ethics should be encouraged to report any violations or suspected violations to the state ethics committee chairman.

The committee has a duty that extends beyond the membership proper in that it has been directed by the House and Board to report to the State Board of Medical Examiners any willful or flagrant continued violations of ethical conduct of which it is aware, even if the perpetrator is a non-member.

3. **THE COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL PROGRAM**, shall have the duty of establishing the professional program for the annual convention of the T.A.O.P.&S. It shall work in close conjunction with the Executive Secretary and the President in establishing a reasonable program for the annual meeting, this program preferably being compatible with the tenor of the majority of the membership.

This Committee will adopt a manual pertinent to its own functions and will perpetuate such manual by timely revisions. This is a directive from the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates of the T.A.O.P.&S.

At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees following his election, the President-Elect shall appoint, subject to Board approval, an annual program committee chairman-elect, who will function as an assistant to the annual program

committee chairman. The annual program committee chairman-elect shall immediately begin preparation of the annual program to be held two years hence.

By the nature of its function, this committee must submit a detailed report to the Board one year in advance of the annual convention it is serving and a final report to the Board in mid-year session immediately preceding the annual convention it is to serve.

4. **THE COMMITTEE ON FACILITIES AND EXHIBITORS**, shall have the duty of arranging for the physical facilities necessary to the annual convention and shall contract with the exhibitors. The Executive Secretary shall be a member of this committee, and its executive officer.
5. **THE COMMITTEE ON SELECTIVE SERVICE**, shall have the duty of obtaining, filing and having available any and all information relative to selective service and the membership of this organization. It should be familiar with the selective service laws as they relate to this profession and educate the membership as to these laws. It, together with the President of this Association, should act as liaison between the membership and selective service officials and pursue a course of activity that will procure for osteopathic physicians their inherent rights and obligations as physicians. This committee, then, shall:
 - A. Ascertain and keep current all information concerning selective service as related to osteopathic physicians and surgeons in Texas. If activities should warrant, this committee would also need to set up a file on all draft-age individuals and keep current track of their status. (To set up and maintain such a file it is, of course, expected that the committee chairman would have to call upon the Executive Secretary's office and its services).
 - B. Coordinate with state headquarters on selective service.
 1. Assist state headquarters on selective service in matters of selective service pertaining to osteopathic physicians as to qualifications, essentiality, classifications, etc.
 2. Assist osteopathic physicians and surgeons in matters of selective service such as qualifications, classification procedures, locations, etc.
 3. Act as advisor to selective service headquarters and osteopathic physicians and surgeons as related to improvement in services to our country.
 - C. Act in cooperation with the national, state and local selective service agencies.
6. **THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS AND LOCATIONS**, shall furnish to any inquiry of legitimate source, such information relative to our profession in a statistical subject as might be available. It shall specifically answer any inquiries relative to locations for practice in the state and all notifications of openings shall be referred to this committee for action as it deems advisable. It is recommended that this committee periodically publish in the official Journal of the T.A.O.P.&S. such information of possible locations and practice opportunities as it has collected. It shall make itself and its functions known to the entire profession through A.O.A. publication or publications. It shall specifically attempt to aid in the location of new physicians in Texas and in the relocation of physician members of T.A.O.P.&S. desiring a change of locale. By its very nature, the mechanics of this committee must be handled through or closely correlated with the functions of the State Office. The Executive Secretary of the T.A.O.P.&S. must be an active member of this committee.

The committee chairman should canvass the districts from time to time in reference to desirable practice opportunities.

In addition to practice locations and opportunities, this committee should have available the current statistics in relation to Texas Osteopathic physicians, their numbers, their locations, their functions, their hospitals, and hospital statistics.

7. **THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP**, shall encourage and aid ethical reputable osteopathic physicians to gain membership in this organization; shall investigate applicants for membership in T.A.O.P.&S. and shall present its recommendations to the Board of Trustees; shall make recommendations to the A.O.A. regarding applicants for A.O.A. membership who are residents of this state. Such recommendations shall be predicated upon membership in T.A.O.P.&S.

This committee has been directed to follow the T.A.O.P.&S. Bylaws to the letter regarding matters of membership and dues.

8. **THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS AND CHARTERS**, shall have supervision of all matters pertaining to the Association's Constitution, Bylaws and Charter and Code of Ethics. It shall be responsible for reviewing or preparing all proposed amendments, revisions, or modifications to these documents

and shall make its recommendations known to the Board of Trustees and House of Delegates. It shall have the responsibility for requesting the proper publication of such proposed amendments or changes as constitutionally required. It shall have general supervision of the Charter of the T.A.O.P.&S. and shall have the duty of taking any necessary steps to amend the Charter when directed by the Board of Trustees or the House of Delegates of this Association.

This committee shall give assistance to any proper, ethical organization requesting affiliate or subsidiary status with the T.A.O.P.&S. by reminding them that they must establish their own documents of internal government which will reflect common objectives to those of the T.A.O.P.&S. and will review those documents when they are prepared and shall offer constructive critical evaluation of them to these groups and in the final event shall recommend to the Board of Trustees of the T.A.O.P.&S. that such documents be permitted or rejected as fundamental documents for that group's affiliate or subsidiary status with the T.A.O.P.&S.

Calendar of Events

June 3-4—DISTRICT VIII AND CORPUS CHRISTI HOSPITAL SEMINAR: CHRONIC PULMONARY DISEASE. Sheraton Motor Inn, Corpus Christi. Dr. R. McGregor Slick, 1502 Tarlton, Corpus Christi. 78415

June 17-18—TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS' ASSISTANTS, SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION. Western Hills Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas. Betty Latimer, Secretary, 5500 39th Street, Groves, Texas 77619.

August 6—TEXAS ACADEMY OF APPLIED OSTEOPATHY: STUDY SESSION. Hotel Gondolier, Austin. Dr. Catherine K. Carlton, 815 West Magnolia, Fort Worth 76104.

Sept. 17-20—FLORIDA OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, annual meeting, Pier 66 Hotel, Fort Lauderdale. Secretary, Dr. W. S. Horn, 202 Commerce

Bldg., 1212 Florida Ave., Tampa 33602.

Sept. 21-22-23—NATIONAL OSTEOPATHIC GUILD ASSOCIATION, ANNUAL MEETING AND CONVENTION, Green Oaks Inn, Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. T. Y. Lewis, 3725 Hamilton, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

Oct. 8-12—40TH ANNUAL CLINICAL ASSEMBLY, Americana Hotel, Bal Harbour, Florida. Dr. C. L. Ballinger, Executive Secretary. P. O. Box 40, Coral Gables 33134.

Oct. 30-Nov. 2—AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION, 72nd Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar; Fairmont, Mark Hopkins, Sheraton-Palace Hotels, Del Webb's Townhouse, San Francisco. Program chairman, Dr. Dana P. Arneman, 6265 Sodum-Hutchings Road, Girard, Ohio 44420.

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D. D. BEYER, D.O., F.A.C.G.P.

Your District Two News Reporter decided four or five years ago if he was still a District Two delegate when the TAOP&S convention was held in Fort Worth this would be his last year as a delegate.

This decision became final when the House of Delegates gave their most affirmative support for the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. Being a Board Member of this college along with others from Fort Worth, Drs. George Luibel, and Carl Everett, I know how busy the Fort Worth D.O. members will be to make this college a reality.

There will have to be a lot of hard work done.

I will continue to be very active in the politics of Fort Worth so that this city will have the best government possible. I am a member of the Good Government League which was formed this year. We elected seven of the nine councilmen. I may be a candidate for a council seat in two years. I was urged to be a candidate for City Council last April.

Now a few words about District Two. District Two has been described by many past presidents as the most active district with the second largest membership of about 150 D.O.'s. I consider it an

honor to have served this fine district for 16 years as a delegate. I want to say many thanks to the 150 D.O.'s in District Two. I shall always be interested in TAOP&S. Our delegates will always represent our District for the best interests of TAOP&S and AOA.

Congratulations from District Two to Drs. George Luibel, Bob Nobles and C. E. Dickey on being elected to national and state positions. These doctors, along with Dr. Bobby Smith, are held in high esteem in District Two. They will always work for the best interests of the TAOP&S and AOA.

The highest reward that I have received from being a delegate are the many, many acquaintances and friends I have made over the State of Texas while serving as a delegate.

This 16 years' of service was the second highest length of service in the House of Delegates. The highest being 17 years. I was President of District Two when it was known as North Texas District Two which included District Five which, of course, is Dallas and the surrounding area. Later on District Five became a new district.

This decision has not been discussed with any D.O. in Texas and no previous announcement has been made until this issue of the District Two News report.

I will be looking forward to seeing all of you at the Thursday luncheon on April 25th in Houston next year at the TAOP&S convention. We might even have a post-election caucus!

The District Two monthly meeting was held at Rivercrest Country Club on May 16th. Dr. R. H. Peterson installed the following officers: Dr. Bobby Smith—President; Dr. Hugo Ranelle, President-Elect; Dr. Paul Saperstein, Vice President; Dr. James W. Linton, Secretary; Dr. O. F. Redd, Treasurer. Dr.

D. D. Beyer was elected to a three-year term as Trustee.

Dr. Bobby Smith presented a nice plaque from our district to Dr. Virginia Ellis in appreciation for her fine leadership as our district president this past year.

District Two congratulates Dr. Robert Rawls, one of our District Two delegates this year, who was elected for a second term in April as Mayor of Granbury.

The recent state convention doctor's attendance was about 250 which probably set an all-time record for attendance at a state convention. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time at Shady Oaks Country Club at Fun Night during the convention. The comments were — Wonderful atmosphere — and orchestra — and combo.

District No. Three



H. GEORGE GRAINGER, D.O.

Dr. Richard Cordes is President of the Tyler Gun Club. Every now and then they go out and shoot skeet. How about the big meeting in May?

A demonstration of the use of Broadway Memorial Hospital's heart monitor-pacemaker-defibrillator unit in cardiac emergencies was given nurses and staff doctors Tuesday at the hospital's monthly staff meeting.

Dr. Bowden Beaty, connecting a simulated "heart patient" up to the electronic machine, explained its principles and its emergency use to the group. Dr. Beaty pointed out that it is not the doctor, but the nurses on duty (because they are there), who are most likely to be

called upon to use it when a heart goes bad.

Nurses present were Betty Carson, R.N., Maxine Van der Beck, R.N., Pat Clem, L.V.N., Alien Craft, L.V.N., Dorothy McMullen, L.V.N., Nora Stewart, L.V.N. and Edna Watkins, L.V.N.

Staff doctors attending were Drs. Burr Lacey, Quitman; John Turner, Canton; Robert Hamilton, Mabank; and Drs. K. E. Ross, L. D. Lynch, Robert Slye, Richard Cordes, Bowden Beaty and George Grainger, all of Tyler. Business Administrator Ollie Clem was also present.

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Reporter District III

District No. Eleven



M. A. CALABRESE, D.O.

This district has the extreme honor and pleasure of having in its midst Mrs. Virginia Turner, city editor of the El Paso Herald Post, who was one of the three winners in the American Osteopathic Association Journalism Awards Competition. Mrs. Turner is a personal friend of Dr. H. D. Smith and accompanied Dr. Smith to Mexico on a DO-CARE mission in 1966. After her return from this sojourn Mrs. Turner wrote a series of articles relating the conditions of the Indians and the tremendous work that the osteopathic physicians are doing for these people. Mrs. Turner, incidentally, is one of the two female editors in the nation. She won an award of \$100.00 cash and a plaque for these articles. Those of you who are interested, and

I'm sure many of you will be, were able to meet Mrs. Turner at the state convention in Ft. Worth where she was presented with her awards by Dr. John Hayes, president of A.O.A.

During the past several months there have been many changes and additional personnel in the hospitals in this district. As a result these new employees have been asking questions on the osteopathic profession. This inspired a special meeting to which all the personnel, nurses, etc. of the Osteopathic Hospitals were invited and shown the film "American Doctor". After the film a brief history of the Osteopathic profession was given and this was followed by a period of

questions and answers. It was certainly a most inspiring gathering. The audience was greatly impressed by the work that the osteopathic profession is doing and the range of influence that the profession has throughout the country. The group was so enthusiastic over the meeting that since then on several occasions I have been asked when the next meeting is to be held. It is planned that such meetings would be held every two months in order to keep the personnel constantly informed of the progress and accomplishments of the osteopathic profession.

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