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EDITORIAL PAGE

The Thanksgiving Holidays will soon be with us again. We have many things for which to be thankful. We should be thankful for the opportunities and privileges afforded our profession today. We should be thankful for those who have made it possible for us to partake of these rights and privileges.

We should and are grateful and thankful to the Texas State Department of Health which is again presenting a post graduate seminar for the Osteopathic Profession in the State of Texas. This seminar is to be mainly a presentation of Cardiovascular Diseases.

The leading men of the Osteopathic Profession are presenting this course under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Health. Dr. W. D. Baker of Los Angeles, California; Dr. W. J. Loos, Detroit, Michigan; Dr. W. E. Perrin, Chicago, Illinois, and Dr. Byron E. Laycock, Des Moines, Iowa are among our leading educators.

It behooves all of us to support a seminar of this type! Mark your calendar and appointment book now and arrange to attend at the Stoneleigh Hotel in Dallas, Texas, December 4 and 5. This is an excellent program.

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Friday, December 4 and Saturday, December 5, 1953

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PROGRAM

December 4-5, 1953

8:30 A. M. Registration
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ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Friday — December 4, 1953

Morning

Moderator:

9:00—9:40 Peripheral Vascular Diseases: Pathogenesis and Pathologic Physiology — Dr. W. J. Loos

9:40—10:20 Diagnosis and Treatment of Peripheral Vascular Diseases — Dr. W. D. Baker

- Varicose Veins
- Arteriosclerosis Obliterans
- Raynauds Syndrome

10:20—10:30 Recess

10:30—11:10 Pathology: Embolism, Thrombosis, and Infraction — Dr. W. J. Loos

11:10—11:50 Embolic and Thrombotic Occlusive Tragedies with Arterial Restorative Techniques — Dr. W. D. Baker

11:50—12:10 Question and Answer Period

12:10 Lunch

Afternoon

Moderator:

2:00—2:40 Therapy in Peripheral Vascular Diseases — Dr. W. D. Baker

2:40—3:20 Valvular Diseases of the Heart: Pathogenesis and Pathologic Physiology — Dr. W. J. Loos

3:20—3:30 Recess

3:30—4:10 Valvular Diseases of the Heart: Diagnosis and Treatment — Dr. W. E. Perrin

4:10—4:50 Cardiac and Great Vessel Surgery — Dr. W. D. Baker

4:50—5:10 Question and Answer Period

5:10 Adjournment

Saturday — December 5, 1953
Morning

Moderator:

- 9:00—9:40 Recognition and Management of Coronary Diseases — Dr. W. E. Perrin
- 9:40—10:20 Structural Relations to Coronary Diseases — Dr. B. E. Laycock
- 10:20—10:30 Recess
- 10:30—11:10 Evaluation and Clinical Management of the Failing Heart — Dr. W. E. Perrin
- 11:10—11:50 The Adrenal Cortical Steroids and Pituitary Relationships: Normal and Pathologic Physiology — Dr. W. J. Loos
- 11:50—12:10 Question and Answer Period
- 12:10 Lunch

Afternoon

Moderator:

- 2:00—2:40 Hypertensive Cardiovascular Diseases: Structural Relationship — Dr. B. E. Laycock
- 2:40—3:20 Cardiac Arrhythmias: Bedside Diagnosis and Management — Dr. W. E. Perrin
- a. Auricular Fibrillation
- b. Auricular Flutter
- c. Tachycardia
- 3:20—3:30 Recess
- 3:30—4:10 Anginal Pain and its Differential Diagnosis and Clinical Management — Dr. B. E. Laycock
- 4:10—4:50 Pharmacology of Cardiovascular Diseases — Dr. W. E. Perrin
- 4:50—5:10 Question and Answer Period
- 5:10 Adjournment

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Resignation

It is with deep regret that I tendered my resignation to the Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

I wish to thank Dr. J. C. Calabria and his staff for the pleasant association and everlasting friendship.

ALVIN C. KNAUSS

Reprint of "An Interpretation Of The Osteopathic Concept" Available

"An Interpretation of the Osteopathic Concept", the work of a committee from the Faculty of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, was released through the pages of the October JOURNAL OF OSTEOPATHY. The published report represents the work of a committee appointed by President Morris Thompson in the summer of 1952 to consider problems related to the teaching and clinical integration of osteopathic technique and osteopathic principles.

The membership of the committee included Dr. R. McFarlane Tilley, chairman, and Drs. M. D. Warner, Wallace M. Pearson, J. S. Denslow, M. T. Gutensohn, I. M. Korr, William C. Kelly and James A. Keller.

Reprints of the report in the JOURNAL OF OSTEOPATHY are available to cost on request to Clifton Cornwell, managing editor.

AOA's Public Relations Under New Director

CHICAGO (AOA)—The reorganization of the division of Public and Professional Welfare and the appointment of Mr. D. David Darland as director is thoroughly explained in the November issue of the Forum, which at this writing, is rolling off the presses.

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Vital Statistics and Public Health

By GORDON FISHER, M. D.

From a public health standpoint, vital statistics constitute the record from which health agencies learn what is happening to the population: How many new individuals are born each year; how many die and from what causes; whether a particular cause of death occurs more frequently in one age than another, or more often in males than females, in white people or negroes, in one state or another. All statistics must be used with caution, and this is especially the case with vital statistics. If this caution is not observed, startling and embarrassing errors will arise. Mathematics is the exact of all exact sciences and when an erroneous conclusion is drawn from figures, it means that there was a human error in the recording, utilization or interpretation of the facts, not a fault in the facts or the mathematical formulae.

As to just how statistics may best be presented will vary with the character of material in hand. Thus with population figures, one needs merely to set forth absolute numbers, with such subdivisions as seem necessary for understanding: as by age, sex, race, location, occupation, nativity. On the other hand, if one wishes to draw comparisons, say as between the frequency of diphtheria in 1900 and 1948, more

is necessary than the mere statement of numbers of cases in the respective years, for the population in the latter years may be more or less than it was 40 years before, or the proportionate number of persons in the age group more likely to catch the disease may be larger or smaller.

In a simple or complex manner, for this purpose or for that, almost every person draws on statistics in daily life, for statistics are essentially the summation of experience, or what the user thinks is a correct summation of experience. He may be wrong. No infallible rules can be given for avoidance of pitfalls in the interpretation of statistics, but the following considerations may help in avoiding trouble:

1. For figures to represent true happenings, the initial observation of each item or event, on which the figures are based, must have been accurately made and recorded.

2. The smaller the number in the group under observation, the less likely are the observations to be representative; and where time is an element, short-period observations are less likely to be significant than are observations over a long period of time.

3. Even though one event appears to follow another, this alone is not

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necessarily proof that the one caused the other.

4. Sheer chance plays a definite part in the frequency and sequence of events, and must be eliminated or given due weight, as a factor.

5. Before assuming that events in a sample group (as shown by statistics) are truly representative of what happens in the whole group, in similar circumstances, one must take every precaution to ensure that the group studied is a true sample of the whole. Stated in another way, one must be sure that the group or situation studied is not a peculiar and unrepresentative one.

6. In comparing the number, sequence and character of events that occurred in one group with similar events in another group, one must be certain that the two groups are truly comparable: figures representing births, marriages and deaths in 1000 persons over 60 years of age, and similar figures from 1000 young adults do not arise from comparable groups.

7. One must be exceedingly careful in drawing conclusions from averages: The average figure obtained from a series of divergent numbers is not so likely to be representative of each figure in the series as would the average from

a series of nearly uniform figures; and, as a rule, the smaller the number of items on which an average is based, the less likely is the average to be truly representative.

8. In interpreting statistics, one must never allow a wish or a pre-formed opinion or a prejudice to lead to a conclusion—which is an easy and human thing to do.

Broadly speaking, the term Vital Statistics refers to those statistics which reflect biologic happenings, current or cumulative, in the group under consideration: births, deaths, population, illnesses, marriages, divorces. While the latter two procedures are essentially human conventions, biologically the one represents preparation for mating and reproduction, and the other indicates or implies elimination of probable reproduction by the pair concerned.

In a more narrow sense, the term Vital Statistics refers to statistics of (a) births, (b) deaths, (c) population. Statistics of sickness in the population are frequently classified separately, as "morbidity statistics." Though some health departments procure information as to numbers of marriages, such figures are seldom subjected to critical analysis. Divorce statistics have heretofore been

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considered more by social agencies than by health departments but the new *Uniform Vital Statistics Law*, proposed by the U. S. Bureau of the Census as desirable of adoption by the states, includes the collection and analysis of statistics on marriage and divorce as essential in public health practice. It is upon reports of physicians, midwives, undertakers, and occasionally others, that tables of births and deaths are based, and compared with the number of persons (population) residing in the area in which these events occurred.

About nine-tenths of all births and an even high proportion of deaths which occur yearly in the United States are attended by physicians; consequently, responsibility for legal registration of the beginning and end of human existence rests largely with the medical profession.

It is incumbent upon every physician to be careful, vigilant, and conscientious in reporting accurately and completely all births and deaths attended. The physician who fails to prepare and file a certificate of birth, or who does not make medical certification as to cause of death, has neither fulfilled the requirements of the law nor discharged in full his obligation to his patients and to the families he serves.

Changed conditions and a new social concept in local and national economy have brought with them a greater need of human records. Today public opinion, as well as governmental agencies, demands strict observance of laws relating to birth and death registration. Now, more than ever before, vital statistics are the "bookkeeping records of humanity."

The information contained on birth and death certificates serves three cardinal functions: (1) to provide citizens and official agencies with authentic records of birth and death; (2) to supply public-health agencies and the medical profession with essential facts concerning birth and death; (3) to furnish for general social uses statistical data,

such as life tables, population estimates, information on residence, migration, fertility, etc.

The laws of every state provide for a birth- and a death-registration system. Each system depends, in a large measure, upon the physician for the preparation of the original records; thus, the physician plays a fundamental part in a valuable service to the community and nation. By careful observance of the vital statistics law, he will materially improve the quality of that service—thereby insuring responsible legal records for his clients and reliable vital statistics for social betterment.

Complete, accurate, specific and prompt reporting of causes of deaths and morbidity by doctors is essential to every health department. For thereby, our most pressing problems are highlighted, and our programs and efforts can be directed to the alleviation or elimination of the more serious threats to health, whether they be on a community, state or national level.

Let us consider some reasons why it is difficult at times to arrive at a correct analysis of public health problems. The principal reasons are, failure to report, births, deaths and morbidity promptly or not at all and the failure to properly describe the causes of deaths.

It is quite obvious that it would be possible to use thousands of terms to describe causes of death. It is also apparent that two persons, or a hundred, might use different terminology to describe the same cause or, in some instances, similar terms to describe different causes. This need is met by the "International List of Causes of Death" which in the United States is published by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, under the title "Manual of the International List of Causes of Death and Joint Causes of Death." It is designed to establish international usage of comparable terms and is used routinely by health departments. The list is revised from time to time through an international con-

gress. The part of this manual devoted to "Joint Causes of Death" is used as assistance in deciding which of two diseases listed on a death certificate by a physician shall, for statistical purposes, be considered as the primary cause of death. A small booklet entitled "Physicians' Handbook on Birth and Death Registration" is also published. At the present time this booklet is being revised and it is our desire that as soon as the revised edition is available to furnish every physician in this health jurisdiction with a copy. When this is possible, we feel that we shall be able to eliminate any errors in the evaluation of health problems based on vital statistics. We use the local health jurisdiction as an example to illustrate how, many errors may change the evaluation of vital statistics and furnish inaccurate findings.

For several years in the recent past, deaths from pneumonia have exceeded reported cases, indicating better than a 100% mortality. Preposterous, isn't it? Better than 95% of the stillbirths are signed merely "Stillbirth", with no indication as to any possible cause. If the death certificate indicated one predominately predisposing cause this would be of inestimable value to you as physicians.

This information could be obtained on request from your health department. Births are filed as late as six months after the legally allotted time, often indi-

cating a low birth rate for a given year, thus falsifying statistics and in some cases a live birth is registered as a death prior to the registration of a birth.

In many cases deaths are reported and certified, two to ten days after burial. These delays interfere with health unit efforts to chart communicable diseases including those which might threaten an epidemic.

The health unit desires a quick access to a cause of death statistics in order to check any potential epidemic before it gains headway. This information would also be profitable to you as practicing physicians.

As an example as to how vital statistics can point out a problem you merely have to study the cause of tuberculosis as indicated by deaths reported. Here tuberculosis points to a racial problem and substandard living conditions. Out of 86 deaths for all races and sexes, 70 occurred among Latin Americans. It should be noted as another failure in reporting that only 20 of these 86 deaths had been previously reported cases.

To summarize what we have attempted to express here today: It would be beneficial to the health of the community, state and nation:

1. If all deaths were recorded specifically and accurately according to the international list of causes of death and within the time limit prescribed by law.
2. If morbidity relating to 28 reportable diseases is reported immediately

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after positive diagnosis to your health department. As you know the state laboratory and your state regional laboratories, one of which is located in Corpus Christi will be glad to be of assistance in the diagnosis of certain of these diseases.

3. If, all births are registered correctly and promptly within the period prescribed by law.

Promptness, correct information and uniformity are to be desired for thereby we will be able to correctly evaluate the public health needs and direct our efforts in the proper direction. You then can show justifiable pride, for having done another job well. Feel free to call upon your state or local health departments at any time for information on vital statistics or any problem in public health that may confront you. Your state and local health departments are at your service and the service of all who desire to protect, preserve and prolong a healthy existence for all.

Announcement: Symposium On Fractures

The Texas Osteopathic Radiological Society will conduct a symposium on fractures at its next academic session. The meeting will be held in the Sun Room of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin on Sunday, January 31. The panel will be composed of Dr. Chas. Hawes, Orthopedics; Mr. Steve Mayo, Medicolegal Aspects; Dr. Chas. Ogilvie, X-ray Diagnosis; and an oral surgeon who will speak on facial fractures. This program should be of vital interest to every Texas D. O. and all are invited to attend. Mark this date on your calendar.

JOE LOVE, *Program Chairman.*

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS

The organizational meeting of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists was held at the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital on Sunday, June 28, 1953. At this first meeting the following officers for 1953-54 were elected:

President..... DR. JERRY O. CARR
Vice President DR. W. W. BALDWIN
Secretary-Treasurer DR. A. V. MANSKEY

Trustees:

3 year tenure DR. C. C. RAHM
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The present membership consists of 36 active members. Dr. W. W. Baldwin of Dallas was appointed program chairman by Dr. Carr.

All members of Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons wishing to become members of Texas Association of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists should address applications to the secretary-treasurer.

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Public Relations

Dr. Charles C. Rahm, Tyler, Texas, was appointed official representative of Franklin and Marshall College, his alma mater, to the inauguration of Dr. Logan Wilson as president of the University of Texas, October 29.

Dr. Rahm attended this inauguration. It is indeed gratifying to have osteopathic physicians participate in such functions.

Dr. Edwin Peters, president of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, was invited to represent the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery. He was unable to attend because of previous speaking engagements.



C. R. WOOLSEY, D. O.
Corpus Christi, Texas

The CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER-TIMES, Sunday, September 27 stated that Dr. C. R. Woolsey had accepted appointment as one of the operating surgeons who would demonstrate modern surgical technique at the convention of the Eastern States Osteopathic Society of Proctology held in Phoenix, Arizona, during the week of October 12.

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Dr. Jacob Rosen has informed me that he will be unable to hold the course in electrocardiography on November 16-21. However, he will be able to hold a course beginning Monday, December 7, and continuing through Saturday, December 13.

E. W. CAIN, D. O.

KCOS Entrance Requirements Raised

Entrance requirements at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery have been raised, President Morris Thompson has announced. The entrance requirement is now three years of pre-professional work in a regionally-accredited college, President Thompson announced in a report to the faculty on the action of the Board of Trustees at the recent meeting. By action of the Board at the semi-annual meeting last April, the two-year requirement was raised to a three-year qualifying requirement. The qualifying clause made it possible for students with outstanding academic records to be admitted with but two years of work.

President Thompson also announced re-election to the Board of Trustees of Floyd Collop, Kirksville; Dr. D. A. Squires, Fulton, Mo., and Dr. Ralph S. Licklider, Columbus, Ohio. Officers re-elected included Dr. A. C. Johnson, Detroit, Mich., chairman; Dr. Squires, vice-chairman; and Frank R. Truitt, Kirksville, secretary.

Awarded certificates of honor for distinguished service were the following alumni of the college: Dr. Evelyn R. Bush, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. William F. Englehart, St. Louis, Mo., and Dr. J. E. Baker, Brazil, Ind.

Locations

RAYMONDVILLE, Willacy County, Texas: Is in need of a doctor.

Los Angeles Meeting College of Surgeons and Allied Groups

Your executive secretary was in attendance at this meeting by direction of the president. It was felt that the public relations value to the TAOP&S justified his attendance, his particular interest being in connection with the American Osteopathic Hospital Association meeting. Ironically, he was the only representative of hospitals from Texas as Mrs. Jeannette R. Snyder and Mr. A. C. Knauss, who were in attendance, are no longer connected with osteopathic hospitals in Texas.

The hospital meeting was indeed educational and should have been attended by every hospital administrator in the state of Texas, many subjects of extreme value to any hospital having been presented. It is hoped that information gained by the executive secretary may be passed on to the hospitals in Texas for the betterment of these institutions.

The Osteopathic Hospital Association of Texas must have better representation at these national meetings and must decide upon whom this district desires to represent them on the board of trustees of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association.

It is regrettable that Texas, which is a district of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association, had no one present to nominate as a director of this organization.

The executive secretary spoke to the assembly of students at the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, creating for the first time a contact with students of this college. His talk was well received and it is to be hoped reflected in the best interest of the TAOP&S from a public relations standpoint.

Executive secretary was extremely busy in attending the hospital meetings but had the privilege of attending three lectures of the College of Surgeons.

The highlight of the convention from an educational standpoint was the talk on "Medical Education" by John W. Cline, M. D., clinical professor of surgery, Stanford University School of Medicine, and immediate past president of the AMA. Dr. Cline is also chairman of the AMA conference committee, which meets with the conference committee of the AOA.

Other prominent medical men who appeared on the program were Ian McDonald, M. D., clinical professor of surgery, University of Southern California, his subject, "Cancer of the Stomach"; Michael B. Shimkin, M. D., University of California School of Medicine, subject, "Quacks and Cancer"; Frank F. Shade, M. D., chief of the medical health center of California,

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The MDs should be congratulated on their appearance on an osteopathic program. It proves that the high type of the allopathic profession place education and public health above philosophy in medicine and feel that competent physicians of all qualified schools of medicine should devote their untiring efforts in behalf of the suffering public.

The technical subjects presented by doctors of the osteopathic profession were of such high caliber as to make them outstanding in any medical conclave. The profession should be proud of its specialists and their ability.

The executive secretary is informed that the programs of the osteopathic colleges of anesthesiologists, radiology and orthopedics, eye, ear, nose and throat and the hospital meeting were all outstanding.

The conclave of the surgeons carried out the same spectacular induction of officers and candidates.

Dr. Ward L. Huetson, Denison, Texas, was accepted as a full member of the College at this meeting.

The entertainment feature of the program was of the same high type as put on yearly by the College of Surgeons and indeed was enjoyed by everyone present.

Texas was well represented at these meetings by the following physicians:

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William Gribble, D. O.
Grover Stukey, D. O.
John Witt, D. O.
George Pease, D. O.
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Mr. A. C. Knauss
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New Director Division of Public and Professional Welfare Appointed

Dwight David Darland, Ed.D. recently joined the Central Office staff as Director of the Division of Public and Professional Welfare.

The Division had been almost depleted recently due to the resignation of Mr. L'Hommedieu, the induction into the Armed Service of Jack Koten and the resignation of Miss Helen LaPat who has taken a position with the Chicago Chapter of the Red Cross.

Bob Klobnak remains with the Division, and it is expected that soon a complete service will be resumed. Mr. Darland will appreciate hearing from you and knowing of your needs.

Texans Honored By The American College of Osteopathic Surgeons



MILTON V. GAFNEY, D. O.
Dallas, Texas

Dr. Milton V. Gafney was elected to the Board of Governors of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.



WARD L. HUETSON, D. O.
Denison, Texas

Dr. Ward L. Huetson of Denison, Texas, was accepted as a member of the College of Osteopathic Surgeons.



RALPH M. CONNELL, D. O.
Dallas, Texas

Dr. Ralph M. Connell, Dallas, Texas, received certification and senior member-

ship in Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology.

Dr. Connell was a graduate of KCOS in 1935 and has limited his practice to eye, ear, nose and throat in Dallas since 1948.



MALCOLM E. SNELL, D. O.
Dallas, Texas

Dr. Malcolm E. Snell, Dallas, Texas, head of the department of roentgenology, Dallas Osteopathic Hospital, spoke at the meeting of the American College of Osteopathic Radiologists, Los Angeles, California, the subject, "Nutritional and Other Disturbances of Bone Involving Primarily the Endochondral Ossification Centers of Long Growing Bones," paper prepared by Dr. George Rae and Dr. Malcolm E. Snell.

Dr. Snell also presented a program before the Missouri State Radiological Society September 27, 1953.

Osteopathic Hospitals Again Shunned By Blue Cross Plan

ST. LOUIS—For the second time in less than four months the St. Louis Blue Cross chapter's corporate board has declined to authorize full benefits to members treated in an osteopathic hospital.

The proposal to bring equity to the group hospital plan required a two-thirds favorable majority. It lost by a mere three votes, 62 for and 35 against.



J. CHAS. SAVARESE, D. O.
Los Fresnos, Texas

Dr. J. Chas. Savarese of Los Fresnos, Texas, has been appointed a medical examiner for the Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas, and medical examiner for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Dr. Steinberg, Cardiologist, Lectures to General Practitioners Group

Dr. Milton Steinberg, professor of cardiology at the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, gave a series of very practical and informative lectures to members of the Texas College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery at the Stoneleigh Hotel in Dallas, September 18 and 19.

His presentations on the conditions of arrhythmias, congestive heart failure and myocardial infarctions will be invaluable to the physicians who attended his course.

The arrangements were very capably handled by Dr. John Drew of Dallas,

and plans for the next course have been already made. Joe Love, of Austin, will be arrangements chairman for the course sponsored by the College of General Practitioners to be held in Austin the 29th and 30th of January, 1954. Every General Practitioner should be interested in this planned course, entitled "Applied Physical Diagnosis in General Practice".

Dr. Frederick V. Hetzler To Enter Private Practice

Dr. Frederick V. Hetzler, chairman of the department of cardiovascular and respiratory diseases of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, has resigned his post effective February 1, it was announced today.

Dr. Hetzler, who joined the faculty in 1945, was graduated from the KCOS in 1942. He engaged in practice in Ravenwood and Lamar, Mo., until called to military service in 1943. He served with the Navy Seabees in the Pacific Theater of Operations until the end of World War II.

Widely known for his post-graduate courses offered in electrocardiography, Dr. Hetzler was made director of the cardiovascular training program established at the KCOS, under a grant from the United States Public Health Service in 1952.

Upon tendering his resignation, Dr. Hetzler said that from the years of training and experience in the college and hospital, it had become his desire to enter the field of private practice.

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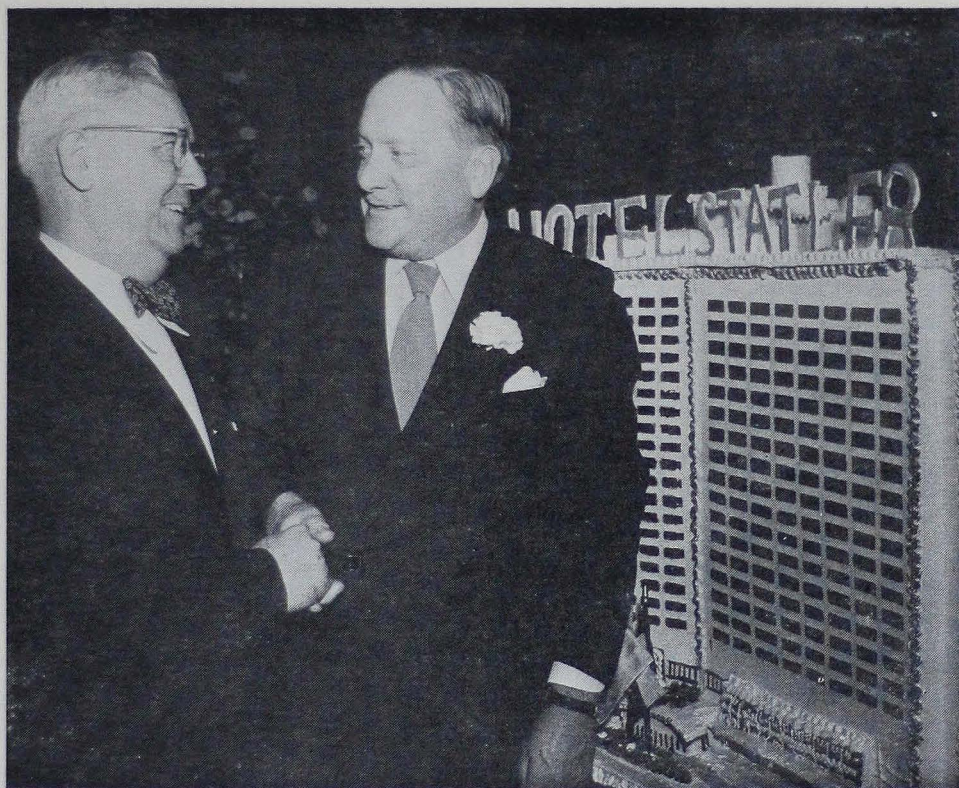
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Left to right, Robert E. Morgan, D. O., and Arthur F. Douglas, president of Statler Hotels, and a replica of the hotel.

Dr. Morgan attended the ground breaking and the reception held at the Brookhollow Club, Dallas, Texas, in connection with the new Statler Hotel under construction at Dallas.

Your executive secretary was extended an invitation but was unfortunately in Denver, Colorado, on the date.

Louisiana Convention

Ralph I. McRae, D. O., Dallas, was speaker at the Louisiana state convention held at Alexandria, Louisiana.

Dr. McRae represented the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in its good neighbor policy with the states of small population of osteopathic physicians.

Dr. McRae is doing a good public relations job with divisional societies. He has spoken at district 7 meeting in San Antonio and will speak at the East Texas association in November. He also

speaks once a month before the law school of Baylor University at Waco.

He is available to any civic club and PTA organization for lectures.

Congratulations Madam Griffin and Mr. President!

Michael Lewis Griffin, born 9:12 a. m., November 4. Weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces. Mother and baby in excellent condition.

Pappa is O. K. too.

Statistics and List of KCOS Freshman Class

A total of eighty-four students are enrolled as freshmen at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. Of this number, 3 are women, 33 veterans, and 28 married. Fifty-six hold either the A. B. or B. S. degree and five hold Masters Degrees. Thirteen come from Ohio and 13 from New York, 12 from Michigan, 8 from Missouri, 7 from Pennsylvania, 4 from New Jersey, 4 from Washington, 3 from Florida, 2 each from Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky,

Massachusetts, and West Virginia, and 1 each from Arkansas, Connecticut, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Nebraska, New Mexico and Texas. Following are the names and hometowns of the class:

Bruce Adams, Sandy Hook, Ky.; Andrew Armato, Winchester, Mass.; David Barnhill, Baring, Wash.; Millard Bass, Lynn, Mass.; Leonard Bellenson, Staten Island, N. Y.; John Boyd, Syracuse, N. Y.; Alton Caldwell, Mullens, W. Va.; Joseph Carbone, Hartford, Conn.; John Carponter, Columbus, Ohio; John Chesnik, Inkster, Mich.; Heber Cleveland, Portland, Maine; Clarence Cogburn, Graham, Texas; and George Coupe, Nebraska City, Nebr.

Also Alfred d'Aliberti, Steubenville, Ohio; John DeCosmo, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frank Dillon, Colchester, Ill.; Arthur Dumke, Berea, Ohio; Kenneth Dye, Napoleon, Ohio; Daniel Elston, Flint, Mich.; Harold Ferguson, Brookville, Ohio; Peter Gaggos, Detroit, Mich.; Murray Garber, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edward Goeke, Kirksville, Mo.; Eddie Gordon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; David Greene, Signal Mountain, Tenn.; Louis Grzywnski, South Bend, Ind.; and Richard Hadad, Detroit, Mich.

John Harakal, Farrell, Pa.; James Herrick, Farmington, New Mexico; William Hoehn, Lima, Ohio; William Hoppers, Western Springs, Ill.; Howard Hunt, Earlville, Iowa; Thorlief Jorgenson, Detroit, Mich.; Abraham Katzowitz, Woodridge, N. Y.; Elmer Kelso, Ethel, Mo.; Duane Kerscher, Maumee, Ohio; Simon Klitenic, Baltimore, Md.; Merl Kumm, Kirksville, Mo.; John Laird, Detroit, Mich.; George Landberg, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Walter Landis, Gary, Ind.; Fred LeMaster, Washington, Kansas; John Lesniewski, Alden, N. Y.; and Peter Marquez, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Luther Masters, Hayti, Mo.; James Mazzi, Youngstown, Ohio; George Midla, Marianna, Pa.; Delmar Myers, Sharon, Pa.; Kit Myers, Hackensack, N. J.; Richard O'Heren, Lakewood, Ohio; Nicholas Pappas, Columbus, Ohio, Wil-

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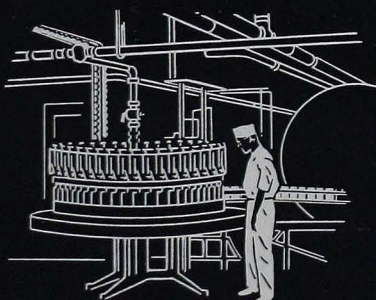
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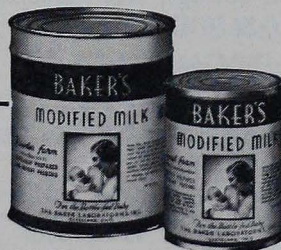


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Semantics

Doctor's definition of a crackpot:
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Doctor Removes Ulcered Stomach From Patients To Prevent Cancer

In a long-lost, recently found copy of last June's Science News Letter is an interesting story on page 336.

It tells of a team of medical men and psychologists at the Long Beach, Calif., Veterans Administration Hospital who asked this question:

"If such things as ulcers are so intimately tied up with the emotions, with tensions and stress, why not cancer?"

Many physicians do not believe that ulcers can develop into cancer, but one leading cancer surgeon, Dr. Alton Oschner, Henderson Professor of Surgery at Tulane U., will take out most of the stomach of a patient whenever there are signs of ulcers as a preventive measure.

Dr. Murray Goldstein Appointed U. S. Public Health Medical Officer

DES MOINES—Dr. Murray Goldstein, resident in internal medicine the last two years at Des Moines Still Osteopathic Hospital, has been appointed a United States public health medical officer with the rank of senior assistant surgeon. Dr. Goldstein is the first osteopathic physician to receive an appointment of this type with the U. S. Public Health Department.

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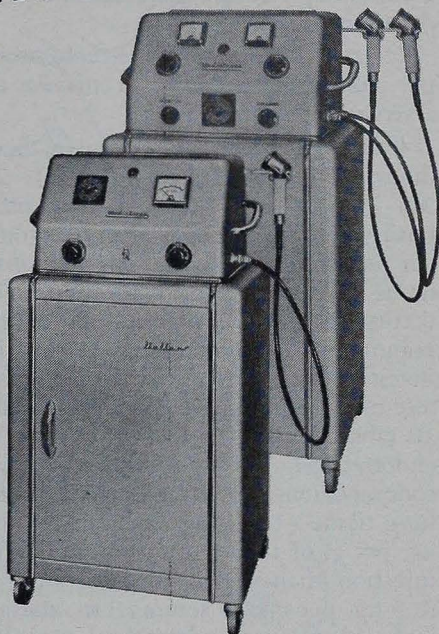
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Abstracts

By LOUIS G. MANCUSO, D. O.

The Fixation of Streptomycin in the Pulmonary Alveoli after Intratracheal Administration.

(Sur la fixation de la streptomycine par voie endotracheale au niveau des alveoles pulmonaires).

C. Grassi. *Acta tuberculosea Scandinavica* (Acta Tuberc. scand.) 27, 207-210, 1952. 6 refs. Unlike other positively charged molecules, streptomycin is fixed selectively in pulmonary tissue after endotracheal injection. This occurs irrespective of the pH of the volume of solution injected. In this investigation, carried out at the Institute of Bacteriology, University of Oslo, 10 rabbits examined 1 to 48 hours after endotracheal injection showed higher concentrations, of streptomycin in the lung tissue (1,500 ug. declining to 800 ug. per g. of tissue) up to 6 hours after injection than in the bloodstream (35 to 3 ug. per ml. of serum). In contrast, in 4 rabbits given endotracheal penicillin the blood concentration (60 units per ml. after 1 hour and 20 units per ml. after 2 hours) were higher than those in pulmonary tissue (50 units of tissue after 1 hour and 5 units after 2 hours). This fixation of streptomycin in pulmonary tissue is not considered to be due to any organ tropism since the concentration attained in the lung after intravenous or intramuscular injection is low, and less than the blood level. The same is true of the other organs. It was

shown that aureomycin and chloramphenicol behave in the same way as penicillin; terramycin, on the other hand, behaves like streptomycin but not so much is retained in the lung.

Diagnostic Significance of Fatty Cysts in Cirrhosis

W. S. Hartroft, *Archives of Pathology* (Arch. Path.) (Chicago) 55, 63-69, Jan. 1953, 4 figs., 6 refs.

It has been shown previously (Hartroft and Ridout, *Amer. J. Path.*, 1951, 27, 951) that in animals deprived of choline fat accumulates in the parenchymal cells of the liver and that rupture of these fat-containing cells with the formation of fatty cysts is an important stage in the evolution of the cirrhosis deficiency. The cysts later lose their fat content, and the collapsed stroma forms the fibrous trabeculae seen in the fully developed disease. Similar cysts have been demonstrated in sections of the human liver in cases of alcoholic and other types of cirrhosis preceded by fatty change. In the present paper the author describes the histological findings in the liver in 95 consecutive cases of cirrhosis of all types encountered at necropsy in the Department of Pathology of the University of Toronto. He concludes that the presence of fatty cysts in areas of fibrosis is of great value in distinguishing cirrhosis following fatty change from other conditions, such as post-necrotic scarring.

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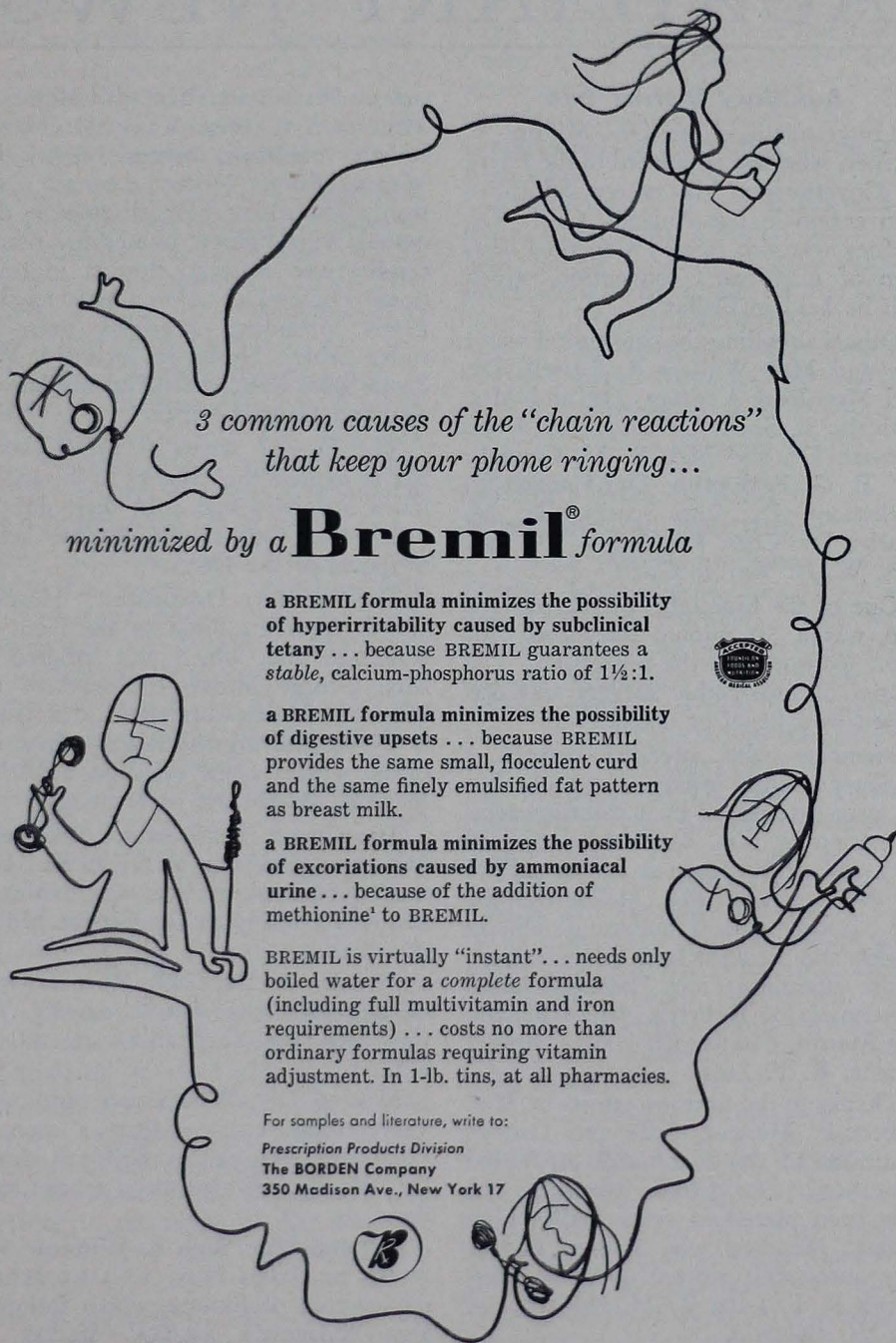
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Dr. Mary Wilber, 79, Dies In New Haven

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Dr. Mary Commerford Wilber, 79, who maintained offices here for the past 32 years, died early last month in a New Haven hospital after a brief illness. She graduated from the American College of Osteopathy in 1914.



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AUXILIARY NEWS

Auxiliary District Two

Congratulations to Dr. Milton V. Gafney, who was appointed to the Board of Governors at the recent Surgeons' Convention in Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Gafney was also elected General Chairman of next year's convention, which will be held in Dallas.

Others attending the convention were: Dr. and Mrs. Walters R. Russell, Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Stern, Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm E. Snell, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Connell, Dr. E. G. Beckstrom, Dr. Harriett P. Beckstrom, Dr. Sam Sparks, Dr. M. Sparks, Dr. Chas. D. Ogilvie, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Van de Grift.

One of the highlights of the convention was a 30 minute television program sponsored by the profession. The history of osteopathic surgery was discussed by a panel of doctors.

Members who attended district 2 auxiliary meeting in Fort Worth October 25 were entertained by a painting demonstration by Mrs. Ralph McRae, with Mrs. Robert E. Morgan as the subject for two portraits. Mrs. McRae coupled her painting with a humorous talk on models and their reactions to portraiture. Those attending from Dallas included Mesdames Joe DePetris, James Martin, Jim Martin, Charles M. Hawes, Robert Lorenz, R. F. Lutz.

Thanks to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Robert E. Morgan, State and District Chairman of the Committee on Visual Education, osteopathic literature has now been placed in every Dallas high school. Members who assisted in this very successful project included Mesdames R. F. Lutz, T. M. Hobart, and W. W. Baldwin.

New members of the DOA were honored at a coffee October 29 at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Morgan, 5503 Mer-

cedes. The honorees included Mesdames Milton V. Gafney, Chas. M. Hawes, Robert Stahlman, Selden Smith, Jim Martin, Robin Moore, Leonard Nystrom. The rooms were charmingly decorated with lighted pumpkins, orange candles and seasonal flowers in traditional Hallowe'en colors. Mrs. Joe DePetris, president, presided over the coffee table. Hostesses included Mesdames Ross Carmichael, Nelson Alexander, and George Miller.

The interns' wives of DOH would like to express their thanks to the anonymous members who paid their dues in order that they might become active members of the DOA.

The Dallas Osteopathic Hospital Guild reported a profit of \$88 from the rummage sale, which was handled by Mrs. George Miller, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. The Guild is also sponsoring the sale of Christmas cards, with a large selection available. Mrs. T. M. Hobart is in charge.

The County Osteopathic Association was among the first to fill its Red Feather quota, which was approximately \$1700, according to Dr. George Miller, chairman.

Friends of Dr. Jack W. Crawford are hoping for his speedy recovery. Dr. Crawford was hospitalized recently at D.O.H.

Mrs. K. S. Wooliscroft and son, Terry, have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Bellevue, Iowa. Dr. Wooliscroft also made a brief visit there.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Winslow will return to Dallas Nov. 15 after an extended tour of Europe, which followed Dr. Winslow's surgical studies in Austria.

Dr. Henry A. Spivey has just returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where he

attended a four weeks' post-graduate course in surgery at the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Dean attended the 45th Division of the U. S. Army convention in Oklahoma City Nov. 5-7. Their daughter, Priscilla, recently celebrated her thirteenth birthday.

Visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Miller the past month included Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. C. B. Atterbury, of Norman, Okla. The Millers attended the Oklahoma State D. O. Convention Nov. 1-3.

Dr. Jim Vaughan enjoyed a trip to Mexico in October. In Los Fresnos, Texas, he visited with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Savarese. Mrs. Vaughan has successfully recovered from an operation, which hospitalized her at DOH.

Dr. and Mrs. Orel Martin, Coral Gables, Fla., visited Dr. and Mrs. Milton V. Gafney, enroute to the Surgeons' Convention. Dr. Martin is secretary of the College of Surgeons.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. McClimans enjoyed a ten-day trip to Pennsylvania and Detroit. Mrs. Arthur Towle, from Pennsylvania, Dr. McClimans' mother, is a visitor in their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lorenz attended the SMU game in Atlanta, visiting New Orleans on their way. Their four year old daughter has recuperated from an emergency appendectomy.

Dr. Robert E. Morgan, team physician for the Mustangs, is a familiar figure at all the seasonal games.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Martin of Panama City, Fla., parents of Dr. James Martin, visited in Dallas this month. Mrs. E. T. Yates of Brownsville, Texas, was also a visitor in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

As we go to press, these items were brought to our attention. The DOH Guild will hold a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 19, in the penthouse for staff members and their wives. Re-

corded music and refreshments will be featured.

A Press Party will be held Nov. 18 from 5:30 to 8 p. m. in the Cactus Room of the Adolphus Hotel. Local news reporters, editors and TV and radio reporters are invited. The affair is sponsored by the Dallas Osteopathic Association.

The DOH Guild was represented at the Cerebral Palsy Telethon Nov. 7 by Mrs. Robert E. Morgan, who assisted in tabulating the results of the drive.

MRS. JIM MARTIN,
*Reporter for Dallas Osteo-
pathic Guild and for Dallas
Osteopathic Association.*

Collier's Airs A.M.A.'s Stand on Fee Splitting

Among the feature stories in the October 30th issue of COLLIER'S magazine is an article titled, "Why Some Doctors Should Be in Jail." This interesting, informative story relates the AMA's stand on fee-splitting, padded bills, unneeded operations and in what sections of the country these evils flourish. In conclusion, Dr. Paul R. Hawley, president of the American College of Surgeons said:

"After all, we've sentenced congressmen to jail for less—for taking kickbacks from office help, for taking campaign contributions from their clerks. That's bad enough. But when medicine's 50 per centers take kickbacks, it's not just dirty money, it's 'blood money'. Your blood!"

Osteopathic College Sends Medical Books To Greece

LOS ANGELES—Nearly 500 pounds of medical journals and text books were shipped to the University of Athens, Greece, by the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons here early last month. The college has sent almost seven tons of books to overseas schools since World War II.

November 11, 1953. Drs. G. S. Beckwith and H. H. Edwards discussed heart surgery as presented at the College of Surgeons meeting.

Dr. Edwin F. Peters, president of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, and Dr. Phil R. Russell, executive secretary of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, were in San Antonio October 30 to talk with the various local college representatives. A dinner was held in the evening which was well attended by local physicians and representatives of St. Mary's University and San Antonio College. Movies were shown on professional requirements and training.

Dr. R. L. Wascher and sons spent the week end fishing at Port Aransas, while his wife was visiting in Toledo, Ohio.

Drs. H. H. Edwards and G. S. Beckwith, San Antonio, and Dr. W. E. Gorrell, Kerrville, attended the College of Surgeons meeting held in Los Angeles, California. Dr. H. H. Edwards also attended the Western States Proctological Society meeting held in Phoenix, Arizona.

Dr. H. A. Beckwith attended the meeting of the American College of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology held in Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. B. G. Schoch spent a few days visiting with relatives in Missouri.

All the doctors are getting ready for hunting season. Dr. Schoch planning to gun for geese opening day.

W.J. MOSHEIM, D. O.

DISTRICT EIGHT

The "Big Game Hunters" Drs. R. J. Brune and L. E. Elsea just recently returned from Colorado and Wyoming with elk, deer and bear meat. We have been unable to ascertain whether or not these were purchased or brought down with a 30-30 rifle.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Werhan on the birth of a son Octo-

ber 10 at the Corpus Christi Hospital. Proper christening rites by the surgical staff took place on the fifth day following the birth of Werhan, Junior.

The regular staff meeting of Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital on October 13, included a motion picture on "Varidase", which was well received by the members present.

The regular board meeting of the Corpus Christi Hospital was held at the usual time, October 27, 1953. Routine business was transacted.

It is with deepest regret that district 8 loses Dr. W. F. Stiles, who has recently moved to Noel, Missouri, to continue practice in partnership with a former doctor friend of his.

The only representative from district 8 to the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons October 16 through 22, was Dr. T. M. Bailey. While in California Dr. Bailey is pursuing a post-graduate course in OB and Gyn for a period of three weeks. He will return to Corpus Christi about the middle of November.

While Dr. Merle Griffin was unable to attend the Board of Trustees and Hospital meeting in California, nevertheless, he was re-elected for Trustee of district 9 for the American Osteopathic Hospital Association. District 9 comprises the State of Texas.

Dr. C. R. Woolsey was a guest speaker at the Post Graduate Conference for the Southwest Proctological Society at Phoenix, Arizona, during the first week of October.

The following is from Corpus Christi CALLER of October 13, 1953 in regard to accident of Dr. O. H. Jones, Robstown, Texas:

"Dr. O. H. Jones, physician, formerly of Corpus Christi, was in serious condition in the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital after an auto accident on Highway 77, three miles north of Robstown at 9:15 p. m., Monday, October 12.

"Dr. Oliver Harvey Jones, Jr., 35, of 601 Avenue J in Robstown, suffered

five rib fractures, a possible back injury and a possible concussion, his physician said last night.

"Dr. Jones' wife is the former Betty Boucher of Corpus Christi.

"A passenger with Dr. Jones, Tom Pattillio, 54, of 205 Avenue I in Robstown, was treated at a Robstown Hospital for minor injuries and released last night.

"State Highway Patrolman R. L. Dickerson, investigating the accident with Patrolman B. J. Butler, said the 1953 sedan, driven by Dr. Jones, apparently ran off the road and overturned."

DISTRICT NINE

Meeting of district 9 was held at Flatonia, Texas, with Dr. R. L. Morehead as host, Wednesday, October 14, 1953.

Following were present:

Doctors: R. L. Morehead, R. L. Stratton, J. V. Money, H. L. Taumen, D. M. Mills, A. J. Poage, W. L. Crews, Paul E. Pinkston.

A delightful turkey supper with all the "trimmings" was served by host and charming Mrs.

Afterwards, the doctors adjourned to the office of Dr. Morehead, where very interesting and instructive films on "Mes-enteric Thrombosis", also "Gall Bladder Disease" and "Caesarian Section" were shown.

Next meeting will be held with Dr. T. D. Crews as host at Gonzales.

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Bureau of Hospitals Met In Chicago Last Month

CHICAGO (AOA)—The American Osteopathic Association's Bureau of Hospitals held their annual six-day meeting here at Central Office October 26 through 28.

November, 1953

Probe Asked In State Medical Board Scandal

LANSING, Mich.—Alleged irregularities in the State Basic Science Board and the State Chiropractic Board of Examiners brought about a petition for a one-man grand jury here last month.

The petition charged eight types of wholesale corruption and questionable practices and named two chiropractors believed to be among those involved in the alleged conspiracy.

The charges ranged from the sale of Basic Science Board questions, which are given for examinations in chiropractic, osteopathic and medical fields to the issuance of over 200 licenses for which the State Chiropractic Board of Examiners has no record.

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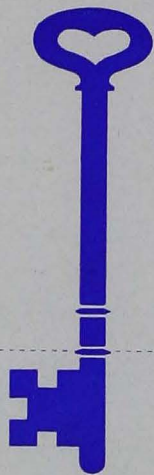
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