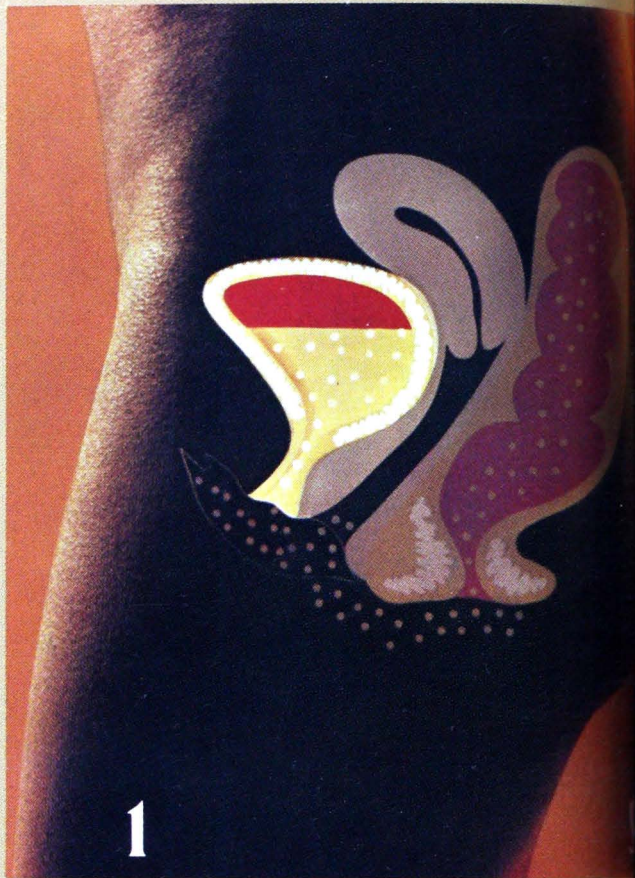


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When cystitis recurs... **Bactrim**  
 **fights uropathogen**



**the Bactrim  
three-system  
counterattack**

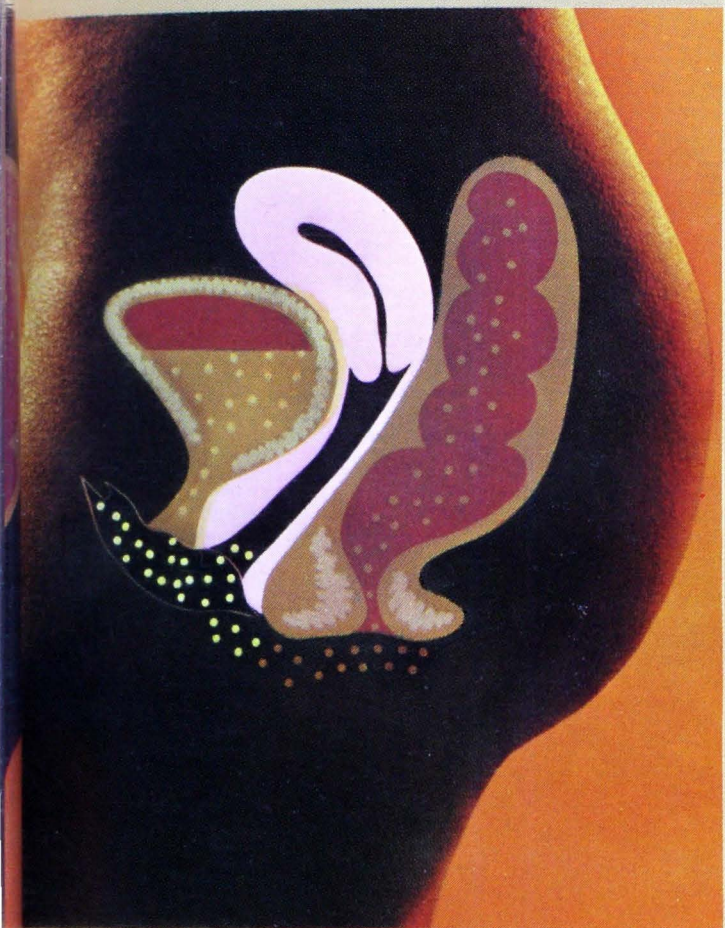
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**in the urinary tract**

Bactrim provides high antimicrobial activity in the urine and a high degree of clinical efficacy. Its spectrum includes the uropathogens most often encountered in recurring urinary tract infections: *E. coli*, *Klebsiella-Enterobacter* and *Proteus mirabilis*, *vulgaris* and *morganii*.

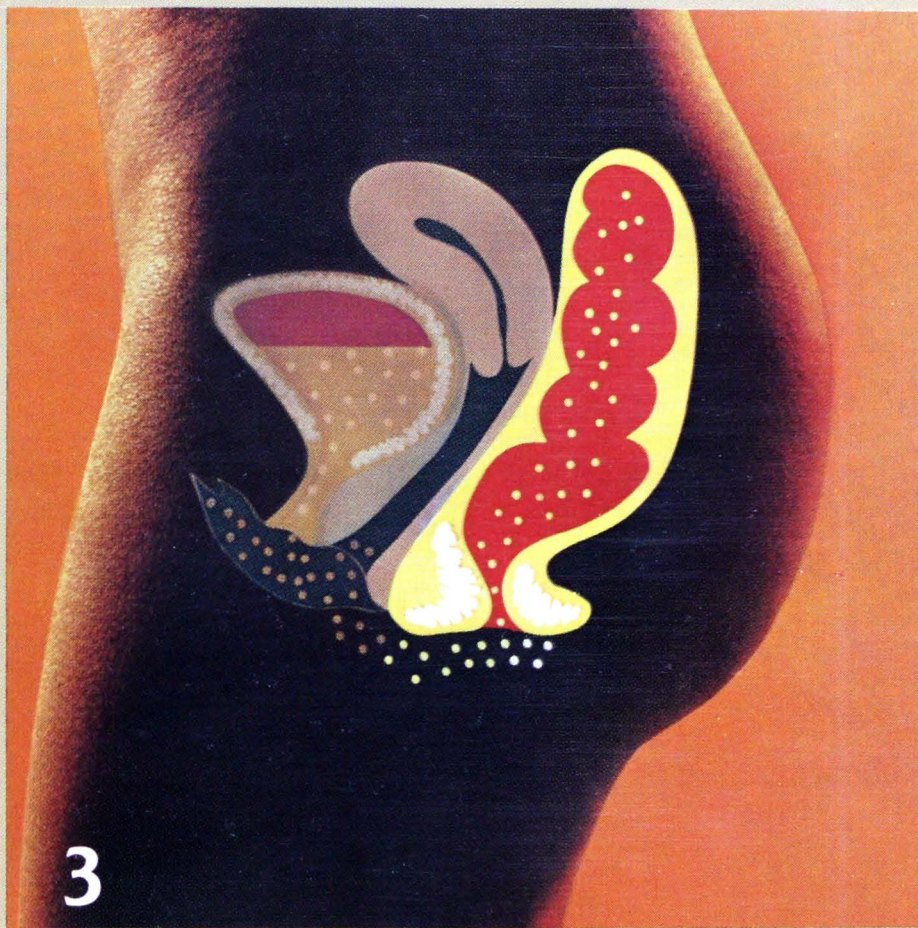


# at 3 important sites



## the vaginal tract

Bactrim attacks uropathogens colonizing the vaginal introitus, a source of urethral contamination and subsequent cystitis. Its trimethoprim component diffuses into the vaginal fluid in effective concentrations, thus combating migration of urinary pathogens into the urinary system.



## in the lower intestinal tract

Bactrim markedly reduces the colonic reservoir of uropathogens with negligible emergence of resistance. Moreover, Bactrim rarely causes adverse effects on the balance of colonic flora...seldom causes monilial overgrowth often associated with many antibiotics.

Take one tablet b.i.d. for 10 to 14 days

**BACTRIM DS** DOUBLE STRENGTH TABLETS  
(800 mg trimethoprim and 800 mg sulfamethoxazole)

to clear her infection and combat reinfesting organisms



Please see summary of product information on next page.





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# BACTRIM<sup>TM</sup> DS DOUBLE STRENGTH TABLETS

(160 mg trimethoprim and 800 mg sulfamethoxazole)

**fight  
uropathogens  
at 3 important  
sites**

- ☐ Highly effective against most urinary invaders
- ☐ Indicated even in presence of structural abnormalities and vesicoureteral reflux (so clinically significant in children)
- ☐ Indicated in patients as young as two months of age
- ☐ Dual action minimizes microbial resistance
- ☐ Generally well tolerated, with or without food
- ☐ Easy-to-follow b.i.d. dosage schedule
- ☐ During therapy, maintain adequate fluid intake; perform frequent CBC's and urinalyses with microscopic examination
- ☒ Contraindicated during pregnancy and the nursing period, in patients hypersensitive to its components and in infants under 2 months of age



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Division of Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.  
Nutley, New Jersey 07110

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

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

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

The recommended quantitative disc susceptibility method (*Federal Register*, 37:20527-20529, 1972) may be used to estimate bacterial susceptibility to Bactrim. A laboratory report of "Susceptible to trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole" indicates an infection likely to respond to Bactrim therapy. If infection is confined to the urine, "Intermediate susceptibility" also indicates a likely response. "Resistant" indicates that response is unlikely.

**Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity to trimethoprim or sulfonamides; pregnancy; nursing mothers; infants less than two months of age.

**Warnings:** Deaths from hypersensitivity reactions, agranulocytosis, aplastic anemia and other blood dyscrasias have been associated with sulfonamides. Experience with trimethoprim is much more limited but occasional interference

with hematopoiesis has been reported as well as an increased incidence of thrombopenia with purpura in elderly patients on certain diuretics, primarily thiazides. Sore throat, fever, pallor, purpura or jaundice may be early signs of serious blood disorders. Frequent CBC's are recommended; therapy should be discontinued if a significantly reduced count of any formed blood element is noted.

**Precautions:** Use cautiously in patients with impaired renal or hepatic function, possible folate deficiency, severe allergy or bronchial asthma. In patients with glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency, hemolysis, frequently dose-related, may occur. During therapy, maintain adequate fluid intake and perform frequent urinalyses, with careful microscopic examination, and renal function tests, particularly where there is impaired renal function.

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

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

**Urinary tract infections:** Usual adult dosage—1 DS tablet (double strength), 2 tablets (single strength) or 4 teasp. (20 ml) b.i.d. for 10-14 days.

Recommended dosage for children—8 mg/kg trimethoprim and 40 mg/kg sulfamethoxazole per 24 hours, in two divided doses for 10 days. A guide follows.

Children two months of age or older:

Weight		Dose—every 12 hours	
lbs	kgs	Teaspoonfuls	Tablets
20	9	1 teasp. (5 ml)	½ tablet
40	18	2 teasp. (10 ml)	1 tablet
60	27	3 teasp. (15 ml)	1½ tablets
80	36	4 teasp. (20 ml)	2 tablets or 1 DS tablet

For patients with renal impairment:

Creatinine Clearance (ml/min)	Recommended Dosage Regimen
Above 30	Usual standard regimen
15-30	½ the usual regimen
Below 15	Use not recommended

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

**Supplied:** Double Strength (DS) tablets, each containing 160 mg trimethoprim and 800 mg sulfamethoxazole, bottles of 100; Tel-E-Dose® packages of 100; Prescription Paks of 20. Tablets, each containing 80 mg trimethoprim and 400 mg sulfamethoxazole—bottles of 100 and 500; Tel-E-Dose® packages of 100; Prescription Paks of 40, available singly and in trays of 10. Oral suspension, containing in each teaspoonful (5 ml) the equivalent of 40 mg trimethoprim and 200 mg sulfamethoxazole, fruit-licorice flavored—bottles of 16 oz (1 pint).





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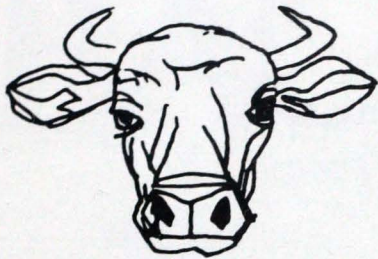
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# Convention Highlights



## Sustainer Party

All TOMA Sustainers be sure to pack your white hats and make plans to arrive in time for the annual Sustainer Party, which will be held at 6:30 p.m., May 3 (Wednesday). This will be the evening before the major convention activities get underway.

Location will be the Black Champ Ranch owned by Dr. Robert Haman and Dr. Robert Finch. The ranch is located south of Fort Worth, near Mansfield, so the buses will leave the Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel at 5:00 p.m. Menu will be barbeque with all the trimmings.

The Sustainer Party will be your opportunity to see the White Chianina steer that Drs. Haman and Finch are donating for this year's drawing. The Chianina steer (pronounced key-a-nina) is the largest breed of cattle in the world. The drawing for the steer will be held at the Fun Night Jam-

boree, Saturday evening. If your name is drawn, you must be present to win.

Remember, to attend the Sustainer Party, you must be a Sustaining Member. That is, you must have paid \$100 above your annual dues. Proceeds from the Sustaining Memberships will be sent to your preference. Some of the areas of support are the colleges of osteopathic medicine, scholarship funds, legislative activities and TOMA programs.

If you are not a Sustaining Member and want to become one before the convention, contact the TOMA office. By joining before the convention, you will be able to attend the bash at Dr. Haman's ranch. If you want to wait until the convention to join, you can do that also. Sustaining Members will be soliciting new members throughout the Fort Worth convention. For more information look for the members wearing their white hats. If you join during the convention, your name will be added to the drawing for the Chianina steer.

## Alumni

Alumni from the colleges of osteopathic medicine will get together again this year for breakfast meetings. These are scheduled for Friday morning at 7 a.m. Be sure to check your program for the correct meeting place for your alma mater.

## Dinner/Dance

Make your plans to attend the annual President's Reception and Dinner/Dance Friday evening during the convention. These events will honor the incoming TOMA President Dr. Gerald P. Flanagan of Denton and the outgoing President Dr. Sam Ganz of Corpus Christi. Dr. Ganz says that the formalities at President's Night will be over by 9 p.m. to give you plenty of time to dance.

Preceding the Dinner/Dance will be the traditional President's Reception. This year's reception will be hosted by the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine's Office of Development and the Advisory Council to the Dean.

Don't miss these major events at the convention!

## Early Registration

An early registration table for you eager beavers will be set up in the hotel lobby from 2-6 p.m., Wednesday. This will only be for those of you who have pre-registered (already sent in your registration fee). To avoid the rush before Thursday's meetings begin, send in your registration *now* and pick up your convention packet Wednesday afternoon. Remember, by sending in your registration early, you can save \$20. Pre-registration is \$45 per person and must be in by April 17. Registration at the door will be \$65.



## Registration

Registration at the 79th annual TOMA convention will be handled a little differently this year. In order to assure a better record of who is attending the convention, each physician will be asked to pick up his own registration packet. When you pick this up at the registration desk, which will be located outside the Exhibit Hall, you will be asked to sign for the packet.

## POPPS Reception

The Patriarchal Order of Past Presidents (POPPS) will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday for a very information reception. All past presidents are urged to attend.

Members should remember that "It shall be the duty of all members to resist with all vigor any attempt by the president of TOMA to entice them into assuming any duties."

## Visit Exhibits



You will have an opportunity to visit and view over 70 exhibits from a variety of medically related companies at this year's convention. Make your plans to stop by these exhibits, meet the representatives and make them feel welcome at the 79th annual TOMA convention. Also, don't forget that *Champagne With the Exhibitors* is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Thursday,

## TCOM Picnic

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine will serve as host to an All-American Picnic and hardhat tour of the college's ongoing building project at Saturday noon. Buses will leave the Sheraton-Fort Worth immediately following the last seminar Saturday morning and take you to TCOM's newest lease space,



## Golf, Tennis

When you are planning what to bring to the TOMA Convention, don't forget to pack the tennis rackets and golf clubs. This year's tournaments will be held Friday morning at the Shady Oaks Country Club. Buses will leave the hotel at 9:30 a.m. so the tournaments can get underway at 10 a.m.

Entry fees will be \$6 for tennis and \$25 for golf. These fees will cover your court fee and bus fare for the tennis players and green fees, one-half cart and bus fare for the golfers. Be sure to send in your registration fees for these tourneys when you mail your convention registration.

May 4. In addition to the time allotted each day for visiting the exhibits, the Thursday evening party will give you another chance to view the exhibits.

River Plaza Campus Center, where hot dogs and your favorite beverage will be served. You can walk through the River Plaza building and then the buses will take you to TCOM's central campus for a tour of Medical Education Building I, now under construction. Buses will then return you to the Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel.

## ACGP Luncheon

Dr. Delbert Maddox of Kirksville, national president of the American College of General Practitioners (ACGP) will be featured speaker for the Texas Society of ACGP during the TOMA convention. This year's luncheon is scheduled for noon May 5. Dr. Maddox will be speaking on the "Long Range View of General Practice in the American Osteopathic Association."

President of the Texas Society of ACGP is Dr. Robert Finch of Dallas. Dr. Mary Burnett, also of Dallas, will be installed as the new president at this luncheon.

Special invited guests will be the officers of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine Zeta Chapter of the ACGP.

## Texas Academy

The Texas Academy of Osteopathy will hold its annual dinner at 6:30 p.m., May 4. According to Dr. Catherine Carlton of Fort Worth, program chairman, the program will be provided by members of the Academy. Demonstrating their favorite techniques will be Dr. George Grainger, Dr. Frank McLamb, Dr. Wiley Rountree and Dr. Carlton.



## Auxiliary

The Auxiliary to TOMA will be busy, busy throughout the upcoming convention. During the convention various members will be seen wearing a Money Hat covered with approximately \$400 in \$1 bills. Each bill will represent an Auxiliary member. For a \$1 donation to the Auxiliary, you will have a chance to win the Money Hat. A drawing for the lucky winner will be held during the Fun Night Jamboree, Saturday evening. Proceeds from the fund raising event will be used for the Osteopathic Progress Fund and for scholarships.

Special guest of the Auxiliary will be Mrs. Eli Stark of North Bellmore, New York. Mrs. Stark is national president of the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association and will be the official visitor

from the national office.

The traditional Ladies Brunch is slated for Friday morning in the Century II Club on the 34th floor of the Fort Worth National Bank Building. Located in downtown Fort Worth, just blocks away from the convention hotel, the Century II Club offers a breathtaking view of the city and the surrounding area. Among the highlights of the annual luncheon will be the installation of new officers.

Members of the District II Auxiliary will serve as hostesses for a hospitality room during all three days of the meeting. Be sure to go by the hospitality room when you need a break.

## Fun Night

Don't forget to bring your cowboy boots, jeans and ten-gallon hat to the annual TOMA

Convention. If you don't, you'll wish you had when the Fun Night Jamboree rolls around Saturday evening. This year's Jamboree will feature a western barbeque with all the trimmings and a band that can play for the kikkers and those doing the waltz. The Jamboree will be held at the Roundup Inn in the Will Rogers Memorial Complex at 6:30 p.m.

## AOA President's Breakfast

Dr. Donald Siehl of Dayton, Ohio, president of the American Osteopathic Association, will attend the 79th Annual TOMA Convention and be the special guest at the breakfast in his honor Saturday morning. Make your plans to attend this breakfast.

# TMF to sponsor seminar at convention

The Texas Medical Foundation will be presenting a Physician Advisor Seminar at the 1978 Annual Convention in Fort Worth from 9 a.m.-noon, May 5. All physicians involved or interested in utilization review activities are invited. The seminar will specifically address the role of the Physician Advisor, the physician that is most directly involved in concurrent review activities.

This seminar will be jointly sponsored by TMF and TOMA; all physicians attending the session will receive continuing medical education credit. Dr. Rex Kirkley, President of the Texas Medical Foundation, will moderate a panel of experienced review physicians. Texas Medical Foundation staff will be

present to answer technical and programmatic questions.

The following topics will be discussed at the seminar:

- *Physician Advisor Handbook*, a guidebook containing information for Physician Advisors, developed by the Texas Medical Foundation.
- *Utilization Review Goals of the Texas Medical Foundation*.
- *The Role of the Physician Advisor within the Review Process*. A discussion of the relationship of the Physician Advisor to other parties in the review process, such as the Medical Care Analyst, Utilization Review Committee, and the attending physician.
- *The Informed Patient*. Making

the patient aware of the process of utilization review as it assures quality of care on a daily basis.

- *Review Criteria*. The methodology involved in creation and revision of criteria.
- *Criteria Exceptions and Denials*. Specific procedures governing the handling of exceptions to criteria and the approval or possible denial of such items.
- *Appeals Procedures*. Specific appeals mechanisms provided under TMF's review program.
- *General Program Considerations*. General program considerations of the TMF-TOMA program.



# Convention Program

## TUESDAY, MAY 2

1:00 p.m. TOMA Board of Trustees Meeting

3:30—4:00 p.m.

*"Hernia Repairs Without Disability"*  
William R. Jenkins, D.O.

4:00—4:30 p.m.

*"Cancer of the Colon-Rectum"*  
Richard Staab, D.O.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

4:30—5:00 p.m.

*"Evaluating Peripheral Vascular Status  
By Means of the Transcutaneous  
Doppler Flow Meter"*  
David L. Bilyea, D.O.

3:00—9:00 a.m.

Registration—House of Delegates

9:00 a.m.

House of Delegates Meeting

11:30 p.m.

ATOMA Board Meeting

6:00 p.m.

Champagne with the Exhibitors

2:00—6:00 p.m.

Early Registration for pre-registrants

6:30 p.m.

Texas Academy of Osteopathy Dinner

5:30 p.m.

Party for TOMA Sustaining Members

6:30 p.m.

Past President's Reception

## THURSDAY, MAY 4

## FRIDAY, MAY 5

3:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Registration

7:00 a.m.

Alumni Breakfasts

3:15 a.m.

ATOMA House of Delegates Meeting

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Registration

3:30 a.m.

VISIT EXHIBITS

8:30—9:00 a.m.

VISIT EXHIBITS

9:00—9:30 a.m.

*"Update: TCOM 1979"*

9:00 a.m.—Noon

Texas Medical Foundation Seminars

Ralph L. Willard, D.O.

9:00—9:30 a.m.

*"Sex Problems In Marriage"*

9:30—10:00 a.m.

*"Headaches In Children"*

E. Lee Doyle, Ph.D.

William P. Neal, D.O.

9:30 a.m.

Golf and Tennis Tournaments

10:00—10:30 a.m.

*"Common Sexually Transmitted  
Diseases in Pregnancy"*

10:00—10:30 a.m.

*"Current Outlook in Therapy of  
Everyday Problems of Respiratory  
Diseases in Infants and Children"*

L. Linton Budd, D.O.

Charles Kline, D.O.

10:30—11:00 a.m.

*"Principles of Chest Film  
Interpretation"*

10:30 a.m.

Auxiliary Brunch

Charles Ogilvie, D.O.

11:00—11:30 a.m.

*"Whither Fat: A Closer Look at  
the Scientific Evidence"*

10:30—11:00 a.m.

*"Problems In Mature Women"*

C. Raymond Olson, D.O.

Lee J. Walker, D.O.

11:30—12:00 noon

*"Principles of Plain Film Cardiology"*

11:00—11:30 a.m.

*"The Family Practitioner, Medical  
Examiner and the Courts of Law or  
A New Tale of the Three Muskateers"*

Charles Ogilvie, D.O.

Feliks Gwozdz, M.D.

12:00—1:30 p.m.

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON

11:30—12:00 noon

*"The Emergency Management of the  
Upper GI Bleed"*

1:30—2:00 p.m.

VISIT EXHIBITS

Joel Alter, D.O.

2:00—2:30 p.m.

*"HDL in Assessing Risk of CHD"*

Richard Baldwin, D.O.

12:00 noon

Texas GP Luncheon  
or LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

2:30—3:00 p.m.

To Be Announced

Jay Beckwith, D.O.

1:30—2:00 p.m.

VISIT EXHIBITS

3:00—3:30 p.m.

*"Problems In office Pediatric Practice"*

Bruce Gilfillan, D.O.

2:00—2:30 p.m.

*"A Therapeutic Spectrum of  
Manipulative Management"*

John Harakal, D.O.



2:30—3:00 p.m.	<i>"Diagnosis and Office Management of Depression"</i> Irwin Schussler, D.O.	10:00 a.m.	<i>To Be Announced</i>
3:00—3:30 p.m.	<i>To Be Announced</i> Earl U. Backenberg, D.O.	10:30—11:00 a.m.	
3:30—4:00 p.m.	<i>"Arthritis? What Do The X-rays Show"</i> Stanley Briney, D.O.	10:30—11:00 a.m.	<i>"Anesthesia for Diagnosis Therapy"</i> Paul Stern, D.O.
4:00—4:30 p.m.	<i>"Ophthalmology Update"</i> H. William Ranelle, D.O.	11:00—11:30 a.m.	<i>"Osteopathic Medicine In a Hospital Setting"</i> Richard Wright, D.O.
4:30—5:00 p.m.	<i>"Prognostic Significance of Oncofetal Antigens In Color Carcinoma"</i> J. Thomas O'Shea, D.O.	11:30 a.m.— noon	<i>To Be Announced</i> P. Paul Saperstein, D.O.
6:30 p.m.	President's Reception	12:00 noon	TCOM Picnic & Tour
7:30 p.m.	President's Dinner / Dance	1:00 p.m.	TOMA New Board Meeting
		1:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m.	VISIT EXHIBITS
		2:00—3:00 p.m.	<i>"Current Status of Cardiac Pacing"</i> Charles Del Marco, D.O.
		3:00—4:00 p.m.	<i>To Be Announced</i> William Jordan D.O.
		4:00—4:30 p.m.	<i>"The Stroke Syndrome"</i> Charles R. Biggs, D.O.
		4:30—5:00 p.m.	<i>"Pelvic Inflammatory Diseases"</i> Vanna Powell, D.O.
		6:30 p.m.	Fun Night Jamboree

### SATURDAY, MAY 6

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast with AOA President Donald Siehl, D.O., Dayton, Ohio		
8:30—9:00 a.m.	VISIT EXHIBITS		
9:00—10:00 a.m.	<i>"Admissions Process at TCOM"</i> Frank J. Bradley, D.O. & M. L. Budd, Ph.D.		

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To take advantage of the low advance registration fee payment must accompany this form  
**Registration deadline April 17**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ AOA Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### TOMA Annual Golf Tournament Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 per person  
includes

½ cart, greens fee, bus fare to Shady Oaks Country Club

CHECK ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make check payable to TOMA)

#### TOMA Tennis Tournament Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

\$6 per person  
includes

Court fee, bus fare to Shady Oaks Country Club

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## Area's Physicians are 'Family Doctors'

Two Osteopathic doctors have practices in the Round Rock area to serve local residents. The following is a brief introduction to each.

Edward Styduhar, D.O., opened his Round Rock practice in February, 1977. He is a June, 1974, graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed a year's internship at the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital. Following a year's practice in Tulsa, he moved to Round Rock.

In selecting Round Rock as the home of his new practice he took in account the area's need for physicians, he said. Also contributing to his move to central Texas is the fact that his wife is from Sequin.

Styduhar practices general, family medicine and can treat the majority of illnesses. Also, he will see emergency patients.

Robert Peters, D.O. is the official doctor for the local Pop Warner football teams and for Round Rock ISD football teams. He moved his practice here six years ago from Calvert. Every Thursday he still returns to that small Texas town to hold a medical clinic.

He practices general medicine but has stopped handling obstetrics cases. The doctor is a 1958 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Peters also treats emergency patients who come to his office.

*[Excerpts of story reprinted from the Round Rock Leader, March 2, 1978]*

## AOA announces liability program

The American Osteopathic Association has announced a new professional liability insurance program to replace that administered by the Nettleship Company for several decades.

The AOA says that a thinly capitalized company, Bercanus Insurance Company, Ltd. of Bermuda will be the carrier. The company will issue a "claims made" policy, with a provision to purchase a tail on the policy at termination for two additional annual premiums.

At the urging of the Association of Osteopathic State Executive Directors (AOSED) last fall, Professional Mutual Insurance Company of Kansas City has provided coverage for more than 20 states with small D.O. populations.

Professional Mutual covers approximately 650 D.O.s in Texas and almost that many in Missouri. It is a D.O.-owned and operated company and issues an "occurrence" policy.

## Hillmer, Stokes visit TOMA districts

Dr. Pamela Hillmer, director of development for Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Ray Stokes, director of alumni affairs, met with members of District X and District I on March 10 and 11 respectively. The District X meeting was held in Lubbock and the District I meeting in Amarillo.

At the Lubbock meeting, Dr. Hillmer and Stokes presented a program to the regular district meeting. They brought the group up to date on the college's building construction, new building proposals, faculty growth and involvement in community and state affairs. Among the physicians attending the meeting were three TCOM alumni: Dr. Gil Greene of Snyder, Dr. David Harmon of Lubbock and Dr. Mike LeCompte, who is stationed at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock.

Additional meetings are planned with TOMA districts across the state to enable Dr. Hillmer to meet the physicians.

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# East Town to celebrate 20th anniversary

East Town Osteopathic Hospital, a 137-bed facility serving southeast Dallas, will celebrate its 20th anniversary April 15-16 with a series of special events. Highlighting the two-day celebration will be the open dedication and open house of a \$1.6 million addition to the hospital. Other events will include an employee social and banquet.

The dedication is scheduled for 2 p.m., April 16.

Presiding over the ribbon-cutting program will be Manual Debusk, long-time chairman of the East Town Board of Trustees. Following the ceremony, the hospital will be open to visitors until 4 p.m. Tours of the new facilities and key departments such as the emergency room, respiratory therapy and X-ray will be conducted by the Ambassadors, a service group of the Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce.

An ice cream social for the hospital's over 200 employees and their families is slated for the afternoon

of April 15. That same evening an invitation-only banquet is scheduled to be held at 8 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Fairmont Hotel.

While the just-completed building project will not raise the number of patient beds at East Town, it will give the hospital badly needed space for major expansion of such areas as surgery, X-ray, data processing and laboratories.

"With our new facilities, East Town now qualifies as one of the most complete up-to-date osteopathic hospitals in the Southwest," said R. J. (Bob) Halbrook, who is completing his fifth year as administrator.

The latest expansion of East Town Osteopathic Hospital is the fourth since the hospital opened in 1957 as a 60-bed non-profit facility. It was founded by Drs. Sam and Marille Sparks, two veteran Dallas osteopathic physicians who remain on its board and will participate in the anniversary/

dedication activities.

In addition to the most recent expansion, East Town has been involved in these building programs:

1962 — A major project to provide more beds, expanded facilities for most of the hospitals' departments and support activities and a new kitchen and dining room, all of which was financed by a \$450,000 Hill-Burton grant.

1967 — Addition of an eight-bed coronary and intensive care unit, paid for and equipped through hospital funds and donations.

1972 — Construction of a three-story professional building to provide convenient leased offices to physician specialists.

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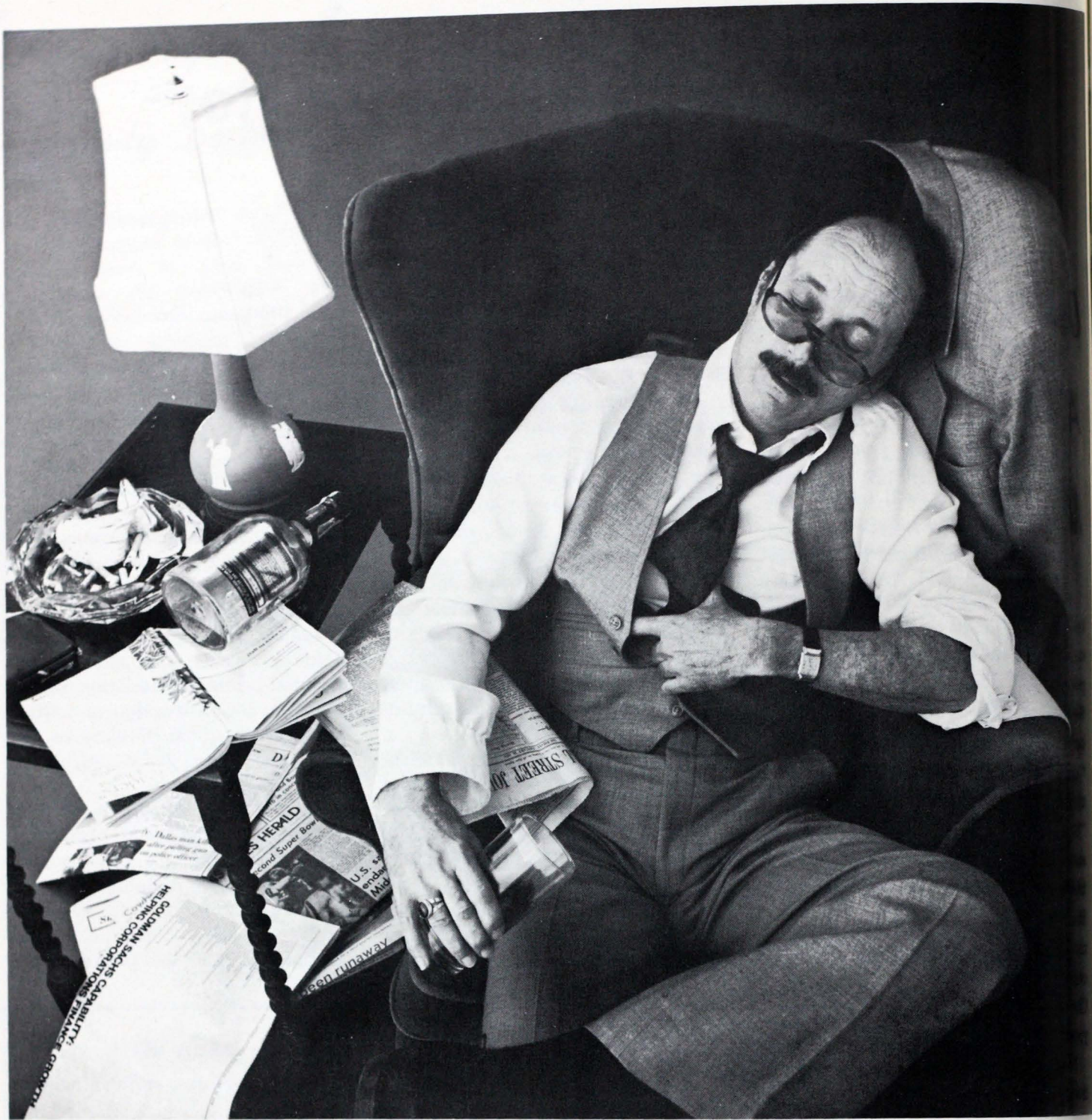
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## Members

A great big "Thank You" to all the Auxiliary members around the state—You have helped make this past year a very special one for me. We have had a good year—with our increased membership, our coming together to participate in different district projects and the upcoming "Money Hat" funds project. I spent some enjoyable times visiting District V in Dallas, District VI in Houston, District XV in Arlington, my home District II and the newly organized District VIII in Corpus Christi. Thanks to all of you for your warm hospitality.

To the ladies who served with me this year on State Board—for all the time you spent and many contributions you made to ATOMA, I am forever grateful.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Western Roundup in Fort Worth.

Let's continue growing through our many friendships and the togetherness we have felt this year.

Wanda (Mrs. Bill) Puryear  
President, ATOMA

### DISTRICT II

by Judy Alter

Pots of geraniums brought spring into the River Crest Country Club when the District II Auxiliary to TOMA presented its annual Spring Ball March 18. Proceeds from the traditional dance will benefit Fort Worth's medical school, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, and a national osteopathic scholarship fund which helps finance the training of promising young medical students at any of the nation's 12 colleges of osteopathic medicine.

Mrs. Roy B. Fisher served as president of the Auxiliary and general chairman of the scholarship dance. She was assisted by Mrs. William Ranelle, reservations; Mrs. David Bilyea, Mrs. Brian Ranelle, Mrs. G.L. Tilma and Mrs. Bryce Beyer, invitations; Mrs. R. Lynn Powell, Mrs. George Pease and Mrs. William Bailes, decorations.

In past years, the scholarship dance sponsored by the local auxiliary has provided two annual scholarships of \$1500 each for the national fund. In 1977, proceeds were split between the national fund and the local college where a \$500 scholarship was awarded to Ron Jackson, then a third year student at TCOM. The scholarship was awarded to student-doctor Jackson on the basis of outstanding scholastic achievement and participation in student affairs.

### DISTRICT VI

by Mrs. D. Y. Campbell

Well, ladies, it looks like we've barely got a good start in the ATOMA year when it's *that time* again—time for our 79th annual convention to be held May 4, 5, & 6 at the Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel.

Your nominating committee has a fine slate of officers to present. As the committee worked it became quite obvious that ATOMA has many very talented and capable members who should be utilized more fully.

So come to the convention meetings prepared to participate; come with some ideas, be willing to share and help, speak up, volunteer! Remember ATOMA needs you but you need ATOMA too.

Fun night is Western—don't forget your Western dress or jeans. The Ladies Luncheon—for *all auxiliary members*—will be Friday morning at the swanky Century II Club. President's Night, honoring outgoing TOMA president Sam Ganz, D.O. and incoming president Gerald P. Flanagan, D.O. sounds fun and festive.

Be there! Be there!

Are you selling lots of tickets for our Money Hat? I just read that TCOM is the best funded Osteopathic College in America. Aren't you proud of that?

All district presidents and chairwomen—please send your annual reports as soon as possible so I can get the Annual Convention Report Book ready.

See you in Fort Worth!



## IN MEMORIAM

### William B. Reed, D.O.

William B. Reed, D.O., of Dallas was found dead at his home February 22. Burial for the 53-year-old internist was February 24 at Hillcrest Cemetery in Dallas.

A native of Lucas County, Ohio, Dr. Reed was born October 12, 1924. He was graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1953 and served his internship at Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital from 1953-54 and a residency in internal medicine from 1954-

56 at the Kirksville hospital. He took postgraduate training at the Chicago Osteopathic Hospital and the Philadelphia Postgraduate School from 1960-61.

Dr. Reed opened his practice in Dallas in 1962 after moving from Michigan. He was also in practice in Missouri for several years.

He was a member of the Atlas Club, Acacia Club, District V of TOMA and the American Osteopathic Association.

## TMF joins TOMA at annual convention

The Texas Medical Foundation will attend TOMA's Annual Convention, May 4-6 in Fort Worth. For the first time since its inception, TMF will hold its corporate body meeting in conjunction with the TOMA convention. The meeting, which is opened to all TMF members, will be held May 3 at 4 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom on the 14th floor of the Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel. TMF will report on Foundation activities as well as actions of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors. The Foundation also is eager to discuss new programs and projects designed to enhance physician involvement in the total health care delivery system.

TMF has worked diligently towards its goals of preserving the private practice of medicine, promoting medical care to all citizens of Texas, implementing programs to support physicians in their local practice settings, maintaining strong local physician autonomy and decision making authority and representing physicians in negotiations with government and other organized groups.

The Texas Medical Foundation has a full-time physician executive who can speak on behalf on physician members. In addition, the Foundation employs a full-time staff of specialists in areas such as management, program administration, computers, systems development and other matters related to socioeconomics of medicine.

Representatives of TMF's staff will make themselves available to TOMA members during the full three days of the Annual Convention to discuss Foundation activities. TOMA members are invited to visit the TMF exhibit booth.

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### TCOM students elect officers

First and second-year students at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine have elected officers for 1978.

Elected to serve as president of the first-year class is Ed A. Luke. Assisting him will be J.P. Schwartz, vice-president; Anne Williams, secretary; Betsy Behrer, treasurer; Jim Froelich and Jim Pettit, Student Government Association (SGA) representatives; Harold Nicolette and Jerry Davis, SGA curriculum department representatives; and Malcolm Lyon, reporter.

Bill Schindler was elected president of the second-year class. Serving with him will be Perry Wallace, vice-president; Morris Creedon-McVean, secretary; Richard Turner, treasurer, Larry Price and Eric Simmons, SGA representatives; Ken Blais and Bill Wallace, SGA curriculum department representatives; and Ingrid Muijsson-Arnold, reporter.



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## Congressman Wright to speak at TCOM graduation

Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth, Majority Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, will deliver the commencement address when Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine holds its fifth graduation at 8 p.m., May 20, in the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium.

C. C. Nolen, president of North Texas State University and TCOM, will serve as master of ceremonies. A reception honoring the graduates and their families will follow in the Roundup Inn.

The invocation and benediction will be delivered by Dr. Douglas Laird, father of graduating senior Stephen D. Laird. Dr. Laird is minister of the Grace Temple Baptist Church in Dallas. Music for the commencement service will be provided by Ricky Gwozdz at the organ.

The annual Senior Awards Banquet will be held May 19 at the Kahler Green Oaks Inn, with Feliks Gwozdz, M.D., as featured speaker. Dr. Gwozdz is chief medical examiner for Tarrant County and a clinical professor of pathology at TCOM.

Presiding over the banquet as master of ceremonies will be Jay Sandelin, vice president of Fort Worth National Bank and chairman of the Advisory Council to the Dean. The traditional toast to the class will be presented by Laurance J. Priddy, a Fort Worth attorney who has taught medical jurisprudence at the college for several years.





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## FDA APPROVES ANTI-SEIZURE DRUG

The Food and Drug Administration granted approval of the anti-seizure drug valproic acid for the treatment of petit mal epilepsy. The announcement was made February 28. The drug will be sold in the United States by Abbott Laboratories under the brand name Depakene.

## DR. MAUL MOVES FROM LUBBOCK TO ARLINGTON

R. Greg Maul, D.O., has moved from Lubbock to Arlington where he has assumed the practice of Royce Keilers, D.O. Dr. Keilers and his wife Elva Keilers, D.O., have moved to La Grange to open a practice. Dr. Maul's new address is Parkway Clinic, 803 Washington Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011.

## HURST GENERAL HOSPITAL ANNOUNCES STAFF POSITIONS

Bill H. Puryear, D.O., has been named chief of staff at Hurst General Hospital. Named chief of surgery is Keith L. Hull, D.O., and chief of medicine is Jim D. Bettis, D.O.

## EL PASO STUDENTS SEE FILM ON D.O.s

Through the efforts of M.A. Calabrese, D.O. the new American Osteopathic Association's film, *The Other DOctor* was recently shown to pre-med students at The University of Texas at El Paso and to biology students at Cathedral High School.

## NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK

National Hospital Week for 1978 is slated for May 7-13. This year's theme is "Hospitals Wish You Well."

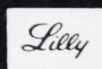
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# *Utilization review program available from TMF*

Many Americans are alarmed about the rising cost of medical care. Coupled with this concern, however, is the desire to preserve the quality and availability of care necessary to speedy recovery and maintenance of good health.

A physicians' organization, the Texas Medical Foundation (TMF), is responding to this dual concern. The foundation helps physicians provide quality medical care in a cost-effective manner through its utilization review program.

A study conducted by the foundation shows that careful screening of the services and treatment prescribed for hospitalized patients can lower the cost of a hospital stay and at the same time ensure that patients are receiving the treatment and care appropriate to their medical condition.

Such screening involves comparing the services prescribed by the patient's physician with the guidelines written by a committee of Texas physicians who are specialists in their fields. The guidelines consist of diagnoses of medical illnesses together with the normal treatment prescribed and the length of time a patient normally would stay in the hospital for each illness.

The foundation's review of patients covered by Medicaid generated data for a study based on approximately 76,000 hospitalized patients during the first eight months of 1977. Of these patients, some 44,000 were in hospitals with TMF-administered review.

The information shows that in hospitals using TMF's review process, the average time of a hospital stay decreased by almost 0.3 of a day below the average time designated in the guidelines. In addition, it shows a decrease of almost 0.2 of a day less than in hospitals not under the foundation's review program.

In dollar terms, the foundation estimates that 0.3 of a day decrease would amount to a savings of approximately \$45 per patient stay. This represents a gross savings for the Medicaid program of more than \$1.8 million for the 44,000 patients in the TMF study.

The Texas Admission and Review Program (TARP) was implemented in 1976. As a private, non-profit foundation, TMF contracted with the Texas Department of Human Resources (TDHR) in 1975 to per-

form review. Data comparing statistics on hospital claims from 1975 with those of 1976 shows an overall reduction in the number of services per claim of 3.7 percent. This figure represents a dollar savings of \$26 per patient stay in 1976, or more than \$3 million annually for the Medicaid program.

Projections in 1974 were that review costs alone would be \$40 per patient stay in 1977 because of inflation. Instead, the foundation has reduced the cost of review to \$27 per patient stay, and that figure is expected to decline even more as the volume of review increases. Combining the current TMF review cost figure with a reduction of 0.3 of a day in length of hospital stay represents a net savings of approximately \$1.4 million annually for the Medicaid program.

The foundation's utilization review program uses physicians at the local level as key persons in the review process. The data concerning this physician involvement shows that approximately 6.5 percent of all Medicaid admissions in TMF-certified hospitals was referred to physician reviewers because patients were not receiving certain services indicated in the guidelines. Without such review, approximately 2,900 of the 44,000 patients in the study might not have received services designated as typically necessary under the guidelines.

The data also shows that 46 percent of the admissions was referred because certain services and treatment being prescribed were outside the guidelines. If the reviewer finds that any services or days of stay are over and above those recommended in the guidelines, payment for those services may be denied. Such review spares the taxpayer from paying for services the patient does not need and assures the government that patients are receiving the care necessary for their recovery.

Under the Texas Admissions and Review Program, hospitals have two options. They can implement TARP themselves under the health insuring agent, or they can contract with TMF to help them perform review. After two years, 174 hospitals have elected to contract with TMF. These hospitals account for approximately 65 percent of all Medicaid admissions in Texas. ▲



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# Research project studies anesthesiology methods

If you have had surgery recently, you remember receiving an injection which made you sleepy, but you probably don't remember what maintains the anesthetic state during surgery. Most often, after the initial sleep injection is administered, the anesthetic state is maintained because of the administration of gases and vapors into the patient's lungs.

Dr. Hyman Kahn of Dallas, clinical associate professor of anesthesiology at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, is attempting to prove, through clinical demonstration, that anesthetics can be provided without the use of inhalant gases or vapors.

"Recent studies dealing with the amount of waste anesthetic (those gases and vapors which escape into surgical work areas) in the operating room (OR) have indicated that the gases may have an effect on the central nervous system and the general well being of OR personnel," Dr. Kahn said.

He noted that after a patient is initially anesthetized there is often a need to assist and augment the patient's breathing. This augmentation is most often provided with mixtures of oxygen and the anesthetic gas, nitrous oxide (commonly known as laughing gas).

"When a patient's breathing is being augmented, the nitrous oxide and other gases which he exhales spill into the operating room. OR personnel almost always inhale some waste gases," he said. "Even though only small quantities are inhaled by the personnel, this chronic exposure continues over several hours, day after day."

Dr. Kahn noted that the OR personnel probably aren't even aware they are inhaling the anesthetic gases because the small amount they come in contact with does not produce any obvious effects such as making them dizzy. But, studies have indicated that the gases may adversely affect the central nervous system and general well being. Long term repeated exposure to the gases has been associated with headache, nausea, fatigue and irritability, according to a report by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

"Because of the concern over the effect of the well being of OR personnel, NIOSH is in the process of setting standards that will dictate the maximum safe concentration of inhalation agents in OR," Dr. Kahn said. These standards have not yet been set.

"In order for these standards to be met, it would require modifying anesthesia machines and having expensive and sophisticated equipment available to measure the very small quantities of gases to which the OR personnel are exposed."

To circumvent having to modify the existing equipment or purchase new equipment and to completely prevent deleterious effects of chronic exposure, Dr. Kahn is, through his clinical demonstration, providing anesthesia to patients via intravenous (IV) injection rather than inhalation.

"Essentially the technique involves using drugs that are not gases or vapors and administering anesthetic agents to the patient by injection into the blood stream," he said. Dr. Kahn noted that this method of administering anesthesia is not really new and that it is a commonly accepted method.

"Supported by a grant from the TCOM Faculty Research Committee, Dr. Kahn has used his method of intravenous anesthetics in about 25 cases and each has been considered a complete success as far as anesthesia management is concerned, he said.

Dr. Kahn said that often when an IV anesthetic is administered the patient requires assistance in breathing. With his method, Dr. Kahn eliminates the use of nitrous oxide and substitutes oxygen-enriched air to augment breathing. Elimination of the nitrous oxide means no pollutants are discharged in OR.

In addition to eliminating waste anesthetic gases in OR, Dr. Kahn noted that his method of administering anesthetics would also be very useful if cylinders of compressed gases are not readily available, for instance in disaster situations or operating rooms in remote, undeveloped countries.

Although Dr. Kahn believes that someday it will be possible for anesthesiologists to eliminate the use of inhalation gases completely, it is not feasible now. "We do not have intravenous agents with the same control and versatility as the inhalation gases we use today. There needs to be a demonstration of the universality of non-inhalation anesthetics and we are many years away from this," he said.

Dr. Kahn believes that he is the only person doing research in this area with the specific objective of eliminating the use of inhalation gases. "The cases where I'm aware this was done, it was done out of necessity because no nitrous oxide was available or where nitrous oxide would have been contraindicated for the patient," he said.

Assisting Dr. Kahn is TCOM fourth-year student physician Steve Laird of Fort Worth. Laird's primary task is to conduct a directed library search on the subject. He also assists Dr. Kahn in the operating room at Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital in Dallas, where Dr. Kahn is on the staff.



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### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

- 1:00- 6:00 p.m. Western States Proctology  
Movies and Early Registration
- 6:00- 8:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception—Registration

### MONDAY, MAY 1

- 8:30 a.m. Convocation and Welcome  
*President Jerome Bernhard, D.O.*
- 8:40 a.m. Diverticulosis and  
—A Gastroenterologist's View  
*Jay Beckwith, D.O.*
- 9:30 a.m. Diverticulosis and  
—A Surgeon's View  
*Joel Alter, D.O.*
- 10:30 a.m. Discussion and Visit Exhibits
- 10:45 a.m. Treatment of Rectal Incontinence  
*Harry Fontenova, D.O.*
- 11:15 a.m. A Review of Procto-Basics: A  
Text in Basic Proctology  
*Carlton Noll, D.O.*
- Noon Auxiliary, WSOSP Business  
Meeting and Luncheon
- 2:00- 4:00 p.m. Videotape Highlights:  
"Surgery of the Anorectum"
- 6:30 p.m. Western Party  
Transportation leaves front of hotel

### TUESDAY, MAY 2

- 8:00 a.m. Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Manipulation in Anorectal Disease  
*John Harakal, D.O.*
- 9:40 a.m. Urological Complications of Colorectal  
*W. Russell Jenkins, D.O.*
- 10:15 a.m. Inflammatory Bowel Disease  
*Jay Beckwith, D.O.*
- 11:00 a.m. Diagnosis and Treatment of  
Coccygodynia & Proctalgia Fugax  
*Lester I. Tavel, D.O.*
- 12:00- 1:00 p.m. Discussion & Visit Exhibits
- 1:30 p.m. WSOSP Golf & Tennis Tournaments  
Shady Oaks Country Club
- 7:00 p.m. President's Reception Dinner & Dance

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

- 8:30 a.m. Ambulatory Proctology  
*David R. Armbruster, D.O.*
- 9:15 a.m. Perianal Dermatology  
*Philip Giles, M.D.*
- 10:00 a.m. Oncofetal Antigens In  
Colorectal Carcinoma  
*J. Thomas O'Shea, D.O.*
- 10:30 a.m. An Alternate Approach in  
Treatment of Rectal Cancer  
*Sommai Sehawayak, M.D.*
- 11:30 a.m. Carcinoid of the Rectum  
*Lynn Powell, D.O.*
- 12:30- 1:30 p.m. Discussion & Visit Exhibits



# Wisconsin Association issues

## Health Care statement

The administration of our national government continues to seek means of spurring interest in a national health insurance system for our nation. The efforts are being spearheaded by HEW secretary, Joseph Califano, Jr. In the opinion of many, public interest in a national health insurance system has been waning. In order to counteract that growing lack of interest, the national administration held hearings, nationwide, on various aspects of such a plan. On October 12th, of this year, a hearing on delivery systems was held in Milwaukee. At the direction of WAOPS president, Arthur E. Angove (Milwaukee), and Legal and Legislative Committee chairman, Thomas R. Knowlton (Beaver Dam), an appearance was made on behalf of WAOPS by Legal and Legislative Committee member, Dr. Kenneth J. Kurt (Milwaukee). Dr. Kurt presented the following statement both in person and in writing:

The Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons wish to go on record in support of a system of health care that insures that quality health care is accessible to all people in this country. We feel that quality care is a right of the individual and not a privilege enjoyed only by those who can afford it. If it is resolved that the above (quality care for all) be a system of National Health Insurance, then we will endorse and support it. We cannot and will not endorse any of the numerous proposals that are now being offered in Congress unless the following recommendations are considered:

(1) We consider quality health care a right rather than a privilege; it should be of high caliber which can be obtained if we have an input in that care.

(2) To insure every citizen the right to choose the physician of his choice and the delivery system of his choice. We adhere to the philosophy that the family practitioner, who is of high caliber, be the physician by whom the patient may enter the system.

“(3) The existing systems of delivery of care should be utilized rather than beginning a new system to which both the physician and the patient would have difficulty relating.

“(4) We feel that the entrance into any system is of paramount importance, and that the patient must be encouraged to enter the system through a primary care physician, not through Emergency Room services or specialty care.

“(5) We think emphasis should be placed on preventive medicine rather than on treatment of disease or symptoms, and that comprehensive care be the goal of a National Program.

“(6) We feel that existing methods of reimbursement should be utilized whether they be Health Maintenance Organizations, private insurance carriers, or government programs, providing, these are based on the usual and customary charges, and that such are not arbitrary and capriciously determined.

“(7) A system of true peer review be continued at a local level, such as the Foundation for Medical Care Evaluation (in Southeastern Wisconsin). The said Foundation has proven its ability to reduce lengths of stay while insuring quality care in the area's hospitals during the past two years, and is a good example of a method of reducing hospital costs.

“(8) Any program of National Health Insurance must provide improved care for the elderly and the long term care patient.

“(9) Catastrophic illness and emergency medical care must be adequately provided for.

“Any national health plan, to be effective, must reduce the burden of excessive medical expenses for the individual, and to insure that result, each and every



individual should participate in the plan and help in its financing, but without excessive taxation. Each individual must be a part of the system and be responsible for his care with emphasis on wellness rather than sickness.

"To control the escalating cost of health care, and still insure quality health care for all, may be contradictory unless physicians have input into the system, and have built-in incentives which are made a part of the program. Arbitrary fee schedules and fixed fees can only destroy a good program. In summary, this association endorses a National Health Insurance program, provided, it meets the needs of both the patient and the medical professions."

Dr. Kurt has asked that members of WAOPS send comments on the subject and/or on the statement made at the hearing. If you have any comments you would like to direct to Dr. Kurt, write him in care of the Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, 216 Green Bay Road, Thiensville, Wisconsin 53092.

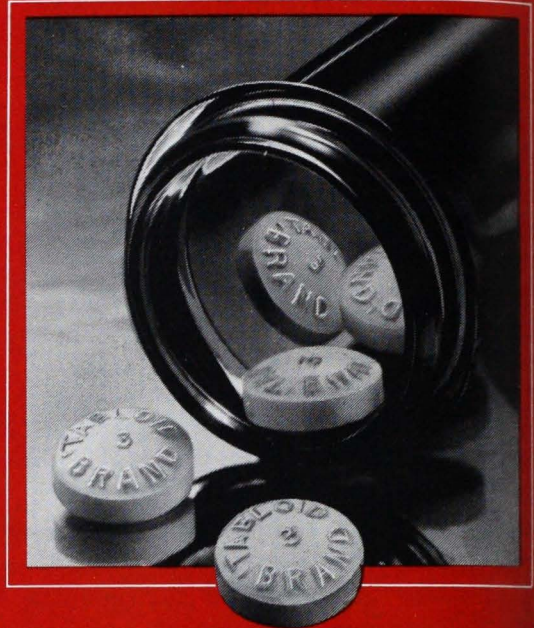
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# TCOM adds unique program to curriculum

A newly designed curriculum for the eighth and final semester of study is being implemented this spring at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. A mix of clinical and classroom sessions is being offered to draw together students varied educational experiences over the past four years.

According to Dr. Warren Anderson, assistant dean for medical education, the course is a departure from tradition in that it returns fourth year students to the central medical campus prior to graduation. In most medical schools today, students are assigned to clinical rotations at the end of the second year and never return to the central campus.

Clinical experiences, primarily in physicians' offices, are offered three to four days a week. Classroom activities, scheduled for the remainder of the week, consist of a series of short courses and special seminars designed to deal in greater depth with subjects relevant to the practice of medicine.

Two-day short courses are planned in human sexuality, government and the physician, the stewardship

of medical practice, the medical emergency, communication skills, dermatology and nutrition, and singular aspects of clinical practice. The courses will utilize a variety of educational methods. For example, the course on the stewardship of medical practice will focus on medical malpractice one day and

proceedings will include a mock trial. The course on communication skills will break up into workshops on marital counseling, adolescent counseling, genetic counseling and the terminally ill child. Included in the medical emergency sessions will be the American Heart Association Advanced Life Support course.

Because the eighth semester program is tailored to the class, its length and content will vary from year to year. No two classes receive the same education because of such factors as faculty changes and growth of the school. Short courses for the eighth semester will be planned each year after close assessment of the graduating class and its particular educational experience.

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## IN MEMORIAM

### Robert F. Lutz, D.O.

Robert F. Lutz, D.O., former president of District V of TOMA, died February 27, 1978 at Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital following a lengthy illness. Dr. Lutz served as president of District V in 1975-76 and as president-elect in 1974-75.

Funeral services for Dr. Lutz were held March 1 and burial was at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Irving.

A native of Payne, Ohio, he was born February 7, 1919. Dr. Lutz received his doctor of osteopathy degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1943. Dr. Lutz did undergraduate work at the Ohio Wesleyan College and Miami University.

He served his internship at the then Sparks Clinic and Hospital in Dallas (now Dallas Osteopathic Hospital).

Dr. Lutz held membership in TOMA, American Osteopathic Association, Phi Kappa Psi, Psi Sigma Alpha and Theta Psi.



# Mrs. Saperstein named 1978 'High Fever' chairman

Song, dance and comedy will ring out June 29-30 and July 1 when the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital Service Association raises the curtain for the 1978 High Fever Follies at the Scott Theater.

Mrs. Paul Saperstein, last year's talent chairman, has been named general chairman of this second annual show.

All proceeds from the 1978 follies, an amateur talent show featuring a cast of hospital employees, doctors, volunteers and friends, will be designated for the purchase of hospital equipment which is necessary and vital to the patient care program at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

Mrs. Saperstein will announce her chairmanship selections, which will include patron, program, talent, ticket, scenery and publicity, in the near future.

Show proceeds amounting to \$6,650 were donated last year to the hospital's building and renovation program.

The Jerome H. Cargill Producing Organization, Inc., of New York City, will provide the professional director for this amateur show.

The Cargill director coming to Fort Worth will be the guest of honor, June 12, at the "Meet the Director Party." Following this introductory party, the director will

have 15 days to organize, cast, direct, costume and orchestrate the High Fever Follies. Drawing upon his personal experiences from television, the movies and the stage, the director will be a professional entertainer who is equally expert at teaching all kinds of people how to come across the footlights with professional polish.

The Cargill organization annually sends directors to every state, to Canada and to Mexico to work with service groups and junior leagues to stage amateur benefit shows. The New York office will furnish lavish costumes which have been used on Broadway or in Las Vegas.

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### DISTRICT III

by H. George Grainger, D.O.

The Morans are infanticipating. August 1 is the expected date. Dr. Moran, since the retirement of Surgeon Cordes has been busy, busy, busy. Dr. Moran, incidently, was named president-elect at our March meeting.

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Dr. Bruce Petermeyer was elected vice president and your correspondent was again elected secretary.

Dr. Earl Kinzie, of famed Earl Campbell was installed as president for new year.

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Dr. Sam Ganz, TOMA president, spoke to District III on the progress and problems of the profession. He received a standing ovation. His visit was announced on T.V. and received two columns in the Tyler

*Morning Telegram*, March 18. Attending with Dr. Ganz was his wife and two daughters.

### DISTRICT XIV

by Cleo Wilson, D.O.

District XIV met March 16 at the Holiday Inn and elected officers. Elected president of the District is Dr. Joseph Montgomery-Davis of Raymondville. Serving with him will be Dr. Joe Suderman of Pharr, vice-president; and Dr. Christian Hall of Mission, secretary-treasurer. Elected as delegates to the TOMA convention are Dr. Montgomery-Davis and Dr. Cleo Wilson as alternate.

The district voted to set the second Thursday of each month as the regular meeting night at the Holiday Inn. No meetings will be held during the months of May and June.

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# Proposed Bylaws Amendments

According to a notice received from Dr. Dwight H. Cause, president of TOMA District VIII, the following bylaws' amendments will be proposed to the House of Delegates at its meeting May 3 in Fort Worth by District VIII. A brief statement why the changes are needed is also submitted to further inform the delegates.

*Sustaining membership requirements in the present Bylaws are not being followed and we believe the Bylaws should be changed and the present practice continued. In order to do this, the following changes should be made.*

- a. Article I, Section 4, Line 71: Delete the words "or sustaining".
- b. Article I, Section 6, Line 84: Delete the words "or sustaining" and add "practicing in Texas" after the word "association".
- c. Article III, Section 5, Lines 142-144: Change to read as follows: "SECTION 5 - Sustaining Membership. Sustaining Members shall be those who contribute additional financial sup-".
- d. Article II, Section 5, Lines 148-149: Change to read as follows: "three months delinquent. Sustaining members shall not be eligible to hold office or to vote unless they also satisfy the requirements of regular or life membership contained in these Bylaws."
- e. Article III, Section 3, Lines 203-204: Change to read as follows: "SECTION 3 - Sustaining members shall pay annual dues in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) more than otherwise applies to their class of membership."
- f. Article V, Section 6, Line 331: Change the words "regular or sustaining" to "voting" and delete the words "in good standing."

*The present time schedule for payment of dues does not permit the Membership Directory to be published until October when the Association year is more than half over. This could be corrected by the following changes:*

- a. Article II, Section 1, Line 190: Change to read as follows: "following year. Annual dues shall apply to the fiscal year and become due and payable on the preceding January 1."
- b. Article III, Section 2, Line 201: Delete the words "payable April 1 of each year,".

3. *The present Bylaws require the House of Delegates to compile and revise a Manual of Procedure. The Board of Trustees several years ago also compiled the Administrative Guide. These two documents are mostly duplicative and could easily be combined into one. In our opinion, responsibility for the one document should be given to the Board and could be accomplished as follows: Article IX, Section 9, Lines 485-493: Relocate this section as Article VII, Section 2. Change the words "House of Delegates" to "Board of Trustees" and "from time to time, as necessary, revise" to "revise when necessary".*

4. *The present Bylaws make it mandatory that the Board expel any member convicted of a felony. We believe this should not be compulsory. Therefore, we recommend the following: Article IV, Section 4, Lines 297-298: Delete the entire last sentence of this section.*

5. Article IV, Section 6, Lines 304-305: Delete the words "sustaining, regular, associate, or student".

*Comment: This change would allow honorary and life members to also be placed on probation.*

6. Constitution Article VII, Lines 38-39: Delete the entire last sentence.

*Comment: This sentence should not be in this Article and it is covered by the Bylaws in Article XII, Section 2.*

7. Article II, Section 2, Lines 114-115: Add the words "if applicable" after the word "approval" wherever it appears.

*Comment: This recognizes the fact that out of state applicants do not need district approval or membership.*

8. Article VIII, Section 1, Lines 430-433: Re-number it Section 2 and add "and Article II, Section 10" after the words "Article IV".

*Comment: This permits only the Board of Trustees to take action against a member.*



9. *The following editorial changes would either clarify the present Bylaws or make them grammatically correct:*

- a. Article II, Section 2, Line 109: Delete the comma after the word "service,".
- b. Article III, Section 12, Line 229: Add "except as stated in Article III, Section 2" after the word "member". Renumber sections 9 thru 14.
- c. Article IV, Section 2, Line 253: Delete the words "under the circumstances of the case,".
- d. Article IV, Section 2, Lines 257-258: Change to read "report to the Committee any case of professional misconduct which comes or is brought to his attention. A complaint against any member shall be reduced to".
- e. Article IV, Section 4, Lines 291-295: Change the applicable phrase to read "by a majority vote,".
- f. Article IV, Section 5, Line 300: Delete the words "central office of the".
- g. Article V, Section 3 & 4, Lines 316-321: Combine these sections and delete the sentence which begins on Line 317.
- h. Article V, Section 5, Line 322: Renumber it Section 4, delete the words "or the Vice Speaker", change the word "usage" on Line 323 to "procedure" and, on Line 325, change "the Speaker of the House" to "He".
- i. Article V, New Section 5, after Line 329 to read as follows: "SECTION 5 - The Vice Speaker of the House of Delegates shall perform such duties as custom and parliamentary procedures require, or as the Speaker may request."
- j. Article V, Section 9, Line 342: Add the following sentences: "He shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him. In the absence of the President and Vice President, he shall perform the duties of the President."
- k. Article VI, Section 1, Line 354: Change the words "to the" to "to achieve".
- l. Article VI, Section 6, Line 371: Change the words "are to" to "shall".
- m. Article VI, Section 10, Lines 387-388: Change the words "national association" to "AOA".
- n. Article VII, Section 2, Line 402: Change the word "qualified" to "installed".
- o. Article VII, Section 9, Line 425: Add "failure" after the word "misconduct".
- p. Article VIII, New Section 1, Line 430: To read

- the same as the revised Constitution Article VII.
- q. Article VIII, Section 4, Line 440: Add "Shall require" after the word "dollars".
- r. Article X, Section 4, Line 524: Change to read as follows: "national delegates and may determine whether or not the delegation shall follow the".
- s. Article XII, Line 534: Change to read as follows: "Article XII Departments and Committees".
- t. Article XII, Section 2, Line 541: Change the words "and approved by" to read "subject to the approval of."
- u. Article XII, Section 2, Line 543: Change to read as follows: "Committee Members shall be members of this Association except that the".
- v. Article XII, Section 3, Line 546: Add the words "and abolished" after the word "established".
- w. Article XIV, Section 1, Line 567: Delete the words "bona fide".

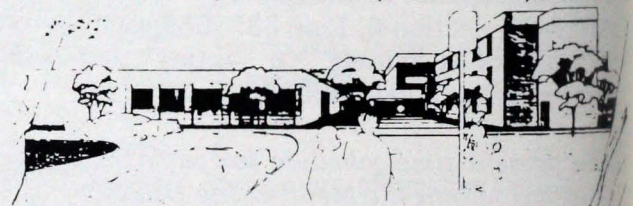
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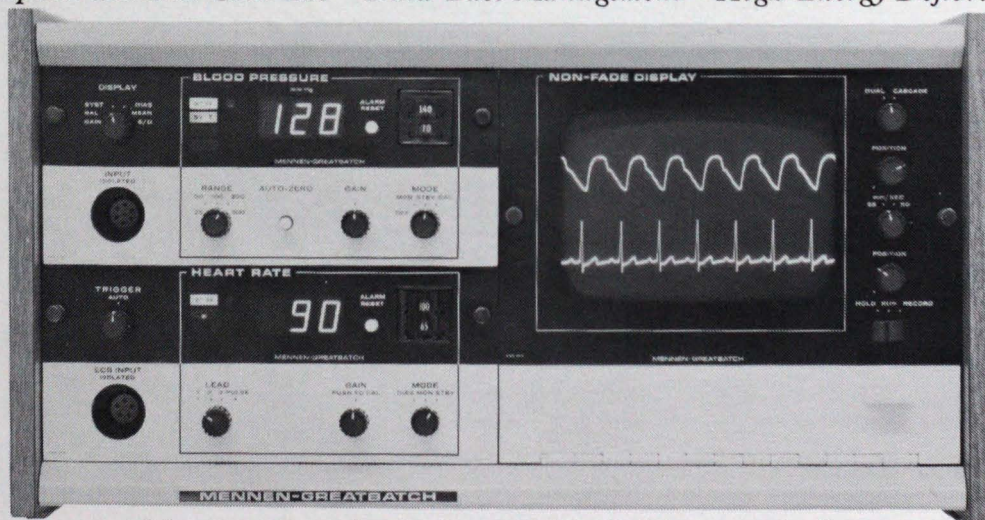
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