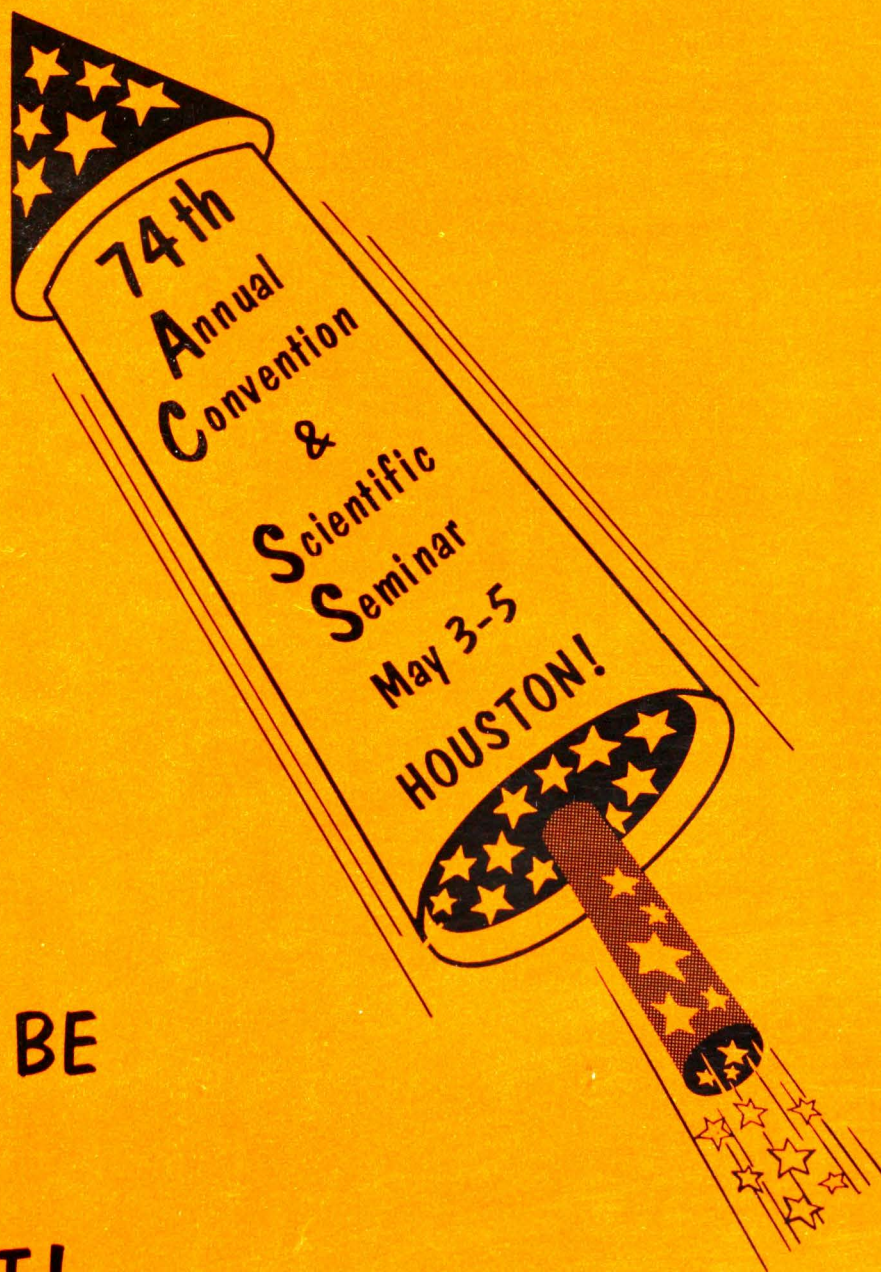


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on lower portion of angulus.

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1. Data on file, Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., Nutley, N.J.
2. Perkel, L. L.: *J. Med. Soc. New Jersey*, 65:242, 1968.

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HOUSTON PROGRAM TO INCLUDE

Two Killers - New-Old

The country's leading killers — heart disease and cancer—are two of the Seminar subjects to be covered during this year's annual meeting that will be of great interest to the D.O.s attending.

Equally interesting will be the discussion and demonstration of a modality that is very old—but very new to this country—acupuncture.

At the suggestion of a number of TOMA members who attended last year's convention, government in medicine will be covered again this year.

The overall convention theme is "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" and demonstrations of OMT technique, which will be on the Seminar program each of the three days, might cover each of these periods in time.



Dr. Myron S. Magen

Keynote speaker at the opening day luncheon Thursday, May 3, is Dr. Myron S. Magen (D.O.), Dean of the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Magen, COMS '51, has been with the Michigan college effort from its beginning, and is the head of the only state college of osteopathic medicine.

He is the author of a series recently published in the TOMA Journal. He speaks out on "Organizational Dry Rot" and self-criticism of the osteopathic medical school and specialty college techniques, and especially on the time-lock fixation in medical education. Dedicated to the osteopathic profession and to its purposes and programs, including its educational programs, he asks that a new look be taken at them and their results.

The Seminar opens Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Martha McSteen as the leadoff speaker. She spoke at last year's convention, and is expected to bring up-to-date information to this year's convention on the far-reaching implications and requirements contained in the H.R. 1 amendments to the Social Security Act.



Mrs. Martha McSteen

Mrs. McSteen of Dallas is the regional representative and administrator of the Bureau of Health Insurance (Medicare).

Dr. Michael D. DeMattia (D.O.), CCO '64, is a specialist in oncology, an instructor at Wayne State University School of Medicine, and an associate professor at the Michigan College of Osteopathic Medicine. His postdoctoral training includes work at the M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston.

His discussion of cancer will include breast cancer and therapy for total care, including psychiatric, for persons stricken with the disease.

Dr. DeMattia reports that Wayne State University Medical School student doctors are training in osteopathic hospitals in the area.

Dr. David Heilig (D.O.), PCO '44, of Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, president of the American Academy of Osteopathy, will demonstrate osteopathic manipulative therapy (OMT) each day of the Seminar.

In addition, he will put on a special OMT demonstration at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Cottonwood Suite of the Hyatt Regency.

Dr. Everett Price (M.D.), a Houston cardiologist on the professional staffs of Gulfway General (D.O.), Texas Children's, St. Lukes and Methodist hospitals (M.D.) in Houston, will discuss, among other aspects of heart disease, whether angina is a medical or a surgical problem.

He has worked closely with both Dr. Michael DeBakey and Dr. Denton A. Cooley in the field of heart surgery.

Modalities - Fed Med

Dr. Harold S. Saita (D.O.) of West Vancouver, British Columbia, KCOM '29, who trained in the Far East, will demonstrate acupuncture Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday mornings. His "patients" will be D.O.s.

Dr. Saita has gained world-wide recognition for his work in the field of acupuncture and has demonstrated this modality at osteopathic colleges and on state association programs.

He will put on a demonstration in Fort Worth before SOMA of TCOM at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital on Wednesday, May 2, the day before the TOMA convention.

Friday's program will begin early with a breakfast for members of the Texas Society of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine, to be held in the Dogwood Suite.

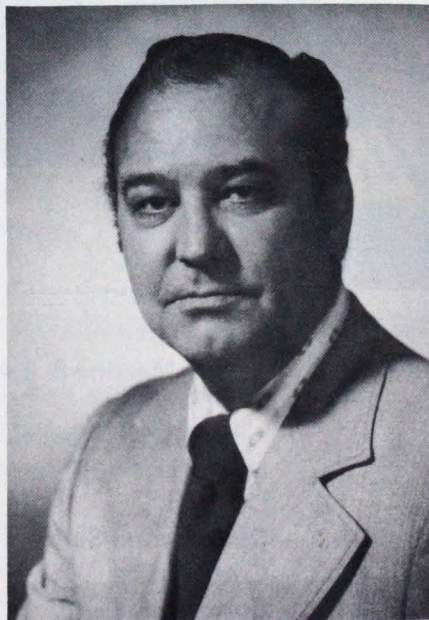


Dr. Doyle Ferguson

Friday's Seminar program will again feature Dr. Price, Dr. De Mattia and Dr. Heilig, before Dr. Doyle Ferguson (M.D.) of Dallas, vice president and medical director of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Texas (federal intermediary for reimbursement of services rendered under Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance programs of the Blues in Texas), speaks to the convention.

Dr. Ferguson anticipates questions from the floor following his talk, and will be ready with answers to your problems.

Dr. John S. Taylor, KC '50, President-Elect of the AOA, and a Fellow in the American College of



Dr. John S. Taylor

General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine, will be honored at breakfast Saturday morning. He will ascend to the AOA presidency at the July meeting of the AOA House of Delegates in Boston.

A great friend of the osteopathic profession, and a member of the powerful U.S. House Ways and Means Committee, a key committee in the national health insurance picture, is the Honorable Omar Burleson of Anson, Texas, who will speak Saturday morning at 10:15.



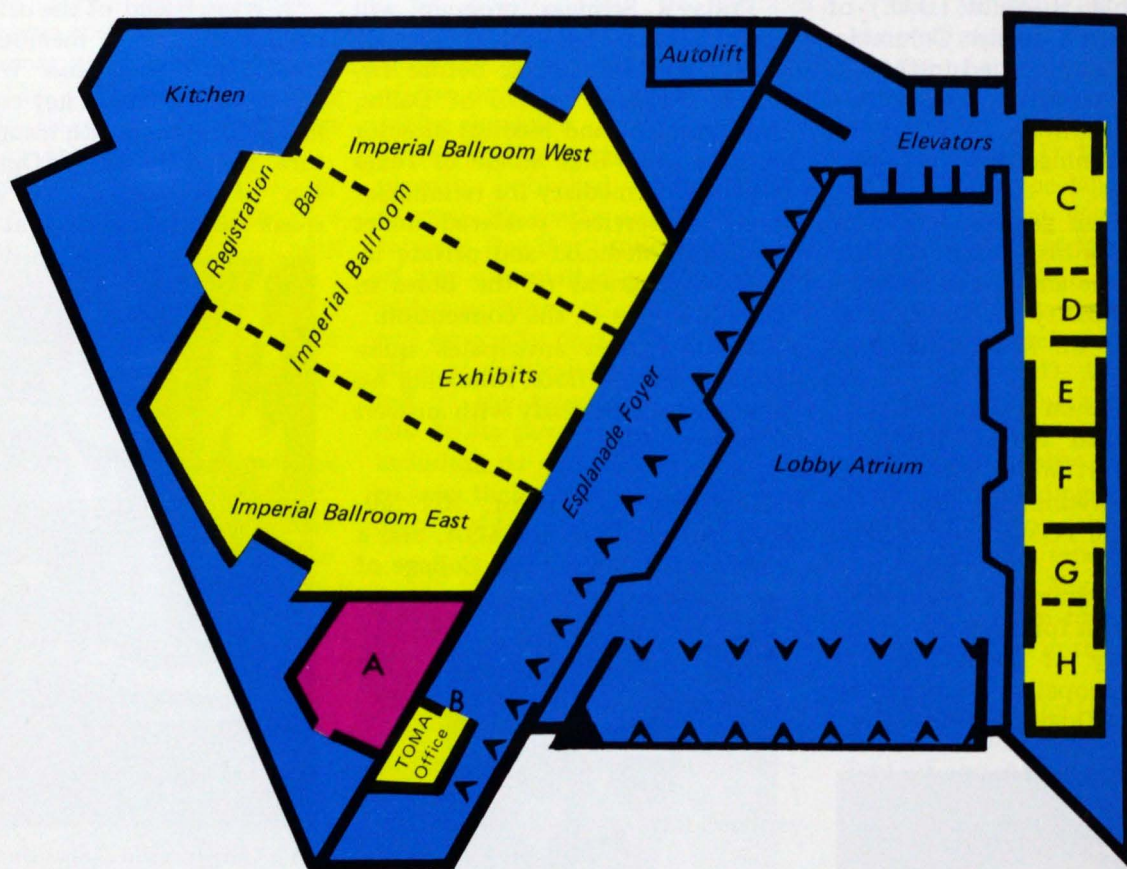
The Honorable Omar Burleson

In 1971 Congressman Burleson successfully sponsored a bill giving small hospitals a five-year reprieve from total compliance with the HEW regulation that an RN must be on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

He has served in Congress for 25 years, is a former county attorney, county judge and FBI agent. He served in the North Atlantic and South Pacific in the Navy in World War II.

He spoke at a two-day, nine-state D.O. "New Action Conference" in Hot Springs, Arkansas, at TOMA's invitation last year.

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- E — Mesquite
- F — Redbud
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- G — Dogwood — A
- H — Dogwood — B

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TOMA 74th ANNUAL CONVENTION PROGRAM

Tuesday - May 1

2:00 p.m.	<i>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</i>	Magnolia Room
5:00 p.m.	<i>RECEPTION: FRIENDS OF TCOM</i>	Dogwood Suite

Wednesday - May 2

8:00 a.m.	<i>REGISTRATION OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES</i>	Esplanade Foyer
9:00 a.m.	<i>HOUSE OF DELEGATES</i>	Imperial Ballroom East

Thursday - May 3

8:00 a.m.	<i>REGISTRATION</i>	Imperial Ballroom
	<i>VISIT EXHIBITS</i>	Imperial Ballroom
11:30 a.m.	<i>KEYNOTE LUNCHEON</i> <i>MYRON S. MAGEN, D.O., DEAN</i> <i>Michigan State University</i> <i>College of Osteopathic Medicine</i>	Imperial Ballroom East

Seminar Program

1:45 p.m.	<i>MRS. MARTHA MC STEEN</i> <i>Southwest Regional Representative</i> <i>Bureau of Health Insurance (Medicare)</i>	Imperial Ballroom West
2:30 p.m.	<i>MICHAEL D. DE MATTIA, D.O.</i> <i>Oncologist: Treatment of Cancer and Tumors</i>	Imperial Ballroom West
3:15 p.m.	<i>DAVID HEILIG, D.O.</i> <i>OMT Presentation and Demonstration</i>	Imperial Ballroom West
4:00 p.m.	<i>EVERETT PRICE, M.D.</i> <i>Cardiologist: "Angina; Medical or Surgical Problem"</i>	Imperial Ballroom West
4:30 p.m.	<i>HAROLD S. SAITA, D.O.</i> <i>Acupuncture Demonstration</i>	Imperial Ballroom West
6:30-7:30 p.m.	<i>COCKTAILS WITH THE EXHIBITORS</i>	Imperial Ballroom
6:30 p.m.	<i>TEXAS ACADEMY OF OSTEOPATHY DINNER</i> <i>Dr. Jack Wilhelm, TOA President, presiding</i>	Cottonwood Suite
8:00 p.m.	<i>OMT DEMONSTRATION</i>	Cottonwood Suite

Friday - May 4

7:30 a.m.	TEXAS G. P. BREAKFAST	Dogwood Suite
7:30 a.m.	TOMA DISTRICT OFFICERS BREAKFAST AND WORKSHOP WITH DR. JOHN H. BOYD	Mimosa Room
9:00 a.m.	EVERETT PRICE, M.D. Cardiologist	Imperial Ballroom West
9:30 a.m.	MICHAEL D. DE MATTIA, D.O. Breast Cancer	Imperial Ballroom West
10:00 a.m.	DAVID HEILIG, D.O. OMT Demonstration	Imperial Ballroom West
10:30 a.m.	DOYLE FERGUSON, M.D. Vice President and Medical Director, Texas Blue Cross-Blue Shield (Intermediary for Medicare, Medicaid)	Imperial Ballroom West
11:30 a.m.	HAROLD S. SAITA, D.O. Acupuncture Demonstration	Imperial Ballroom West
12:15 p.m.	COLLEGE LUNCHEON College Presidents, Guests: Dr. Marion Coy, Dr. Morris Thompson, Dr. Leonard Azneer, Dr. Rudolph Bremen	Imperial Ballroom East
1:45 p.m.	ALUMNI MEETINGS	Mimosa, Live Oak and Willow Rooms
6:30 p.m.	PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION	Imperial Ballroom East
	PRESIDENT'S BANQUET	Imperial Ballroom West
	PAST PRESIDENTS' PRESENTATION	

Saturday - May 5

7:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST WITH DR. TAYLOR (AOA President-Elect)	Imperial Ballroom West
9:00 a.m.	DAVID HEILIG, D.O. OMT Demonstration	Imperial Ballroom West
9:30 a.m.	MICHAEL D. DE MATTIA, D.O. Cancer	Imperial Ballroom West
10:15 a.m.	THE HONORABLE OMAR BURLESON U. S. House of Representatives	Imperial Ballroom West
11:15 a.m.	HAROLD S. SAITA, D.O. Acupuncture Demonstration	Imperial Ballroom West
2:00 p.m.	NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES	Magnolia Room

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Convention Program

WEDNESDAY - MAY 2

9:00 a.m.	HOSPITALITY ROOM Coffee and Registration	Magnolia Room
9:30 a.m.	PRE-CONVENTION BOARD MEETING	Mesquite Room

THURSDAY - MAY 3

9:00 a.m.	HOSPITALITY ROOM	Magnolia Room
9:30 a.m.	KAFFEE KLATCH	Magnolia Room
12:00 noon	KEYNOTE LUNCHEON	Imperial Ballroom East
2:00 p.m.	HOUSE OF DELEGATES	Dogwood Room
6:30 p.m.	COCKTAILS WITH EXHIBITORS	Imperial Ballroom

FRIDAY - MAY 4

9:00 a.m.	HOSPITALITY ROOM	Magnolia Room
9:30 a.m.	INFORMATION WORKSHOP	Cottonwood Suite
11:30 a.m.	LUNCHEON	Dogwood Room
12:30 p.m.	INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS Mrs. George Carpenter, President AAOA, Installing Officer	Dogwood Room
6:30 p.m.	PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION BANQUET AND DANCE	Imperial Ballroom West Imperial Ballroom East

SATURDAY - MAY 5

9:00 a.m.	HOSPITALITY ROOM (Morning Only)	Magnolia Room
9:30 a.m.	NEW BOARD MEETING	Mesquite Room
12:00 noon	GALLERIA SHOPPING TOUR (Buses load at Hyatt Regency)	
6:30 p.m.	FUN NIGHT	Wildcatter Saloon (Imperial Ballroom)

AOA Program on Continuing Education: Facts and Fallacies

by George W. Northup, D.O.

Since the AOA House of Delegates in July 1972 announced its proposed program for continuing medical education, the response has been striking. Many both within and outside the osteopathic profession have praised this pioneering effort on the part of a national medical organization to assure the public of the highest degree of health care possible. The AOA for years has lead the country's physicians in such a program. State boards of osteopathic examiners in over 20 states have enacted laws of license reregistration contingent upon proof of annual specified hours in postdoctoral medical training.

The AOA program of continuing medical education is a positive program of support of both the necessity and desirability of advancing this profession's medical knowledge. It is not intended to be a burden or a handicap to membership in the AOA. It is designed to be an incentive for an ever-increasing quality of medical performance.

Those charged with the development of the details of the program are fully cognizant of the fact that for the program to be successful, it also must be reasonable. Individual physicians, for reasons of health and geographical location, need to have programs designed with them in mind as well. Likewise, the type of program available to hospital-based physicians is one thing, and for those without hospital affiliation is another. Special consideration will be given to those physicians not engaged in clinical practice, missionaries, retired members and the like. The program is not designed to drive anyone out of AOA membership but rather to attract. The careful reading of AOA publications in the coming months will clarify many questions and allay the fears of those who fear they cannot qualify.

Continuing medical education is both a professional responsibility and a public demand. In the opinion of the AOA House of Delegates any program of continuing medical education should be developed by physicians, for physicians and controlled by physicians. It should not be a program forced upon us by govern-

ment bureaucracy which is what it will become if organizations of physicians such as the AOA do not accomplish now what our AOA House of Delegates has declared itself to do.

The AOA program for continuing medical education is an opportunity, not a burden. It is a challenge which we will meet.

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Latest Regulations on Amphetamines

[The following was received from the AOA Washington Office March 23 and pertains to new drug regulations regarding amphetamines (amphetamine, dextroamphetamine, and their sales and levamfetamine and its sales) for human use.]

This amendment was published in the Federal Register of February 12, 1973; F.R. 4249.

(a) Amphetamine and dextroamphetamine and their salts. (1) Pursuant to the drug efficacy requirements of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council, Drug Efficacy Study Group, has evaluated certain dosage forms of amphetamines and other sympathomimetic stimulant drugs intended for use in the treatment of obesity and for other uses. The Academy found that such drugs as a class have been shown to have a generally short-term anorectic action. They further commented that clinical opinion on the contribution of the sympathomimetic stimulants in a weight reduction program varies widely, the anorectic effect of these drugs often plateaus or diminishes after a few weeks, most studies of them are for short periods, no available evidence shows that use of anorectic alters the natural history of obesity, some evidence indicates that anorectic effects may be strongly influenced by the suggestibility of the patient, and reservations exist about the adequacy of the controls of some of the clinical studies. Their significant potential for drug abuse was also cited.

(2) In addition to those dosage forms that were reviewed for efficacy by the Academy, other dosage forms of amphetamine drugs are on the market were not cleared through the new-drug procedures. While certain amphetamines were marketed prior to enactment of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act in 1938, some of the conditions of use subsequently prescribed, recommended or suggested in their labeling (for example, for the treatment of obesity) differ from uses claimed for the amphetamines before said enactment. Such uses have not been cleared through the effectiveness provisions of the Drug Amendments of 1962 (Public Law 87-781, which amended the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act). These drugs are very extensively used in the treatment of obesity. The extent of use for such purposes as narcolepsy and minimal brain dysfunction in children is believed to be minor as compared with the total usage of these drugs. Because of their stimulant effect on the central nervous system they have a potential for misuse by those to whom they

are available through a physician's prescription, and their abuse by those who obtain them through illicit channels is well documented. Production data indicate that amphetamines have been produced and prescribed in quantities greatly in excess of demonstrated medical needs.

TOMA Golf Tournament to Be Held on Friday

The Gulfcrest County Club in Houston will be the site of the TOMA annual golf tournament Friday, May 4, with tee-off time slated for 12:00 noon, according to Dr. Jerome Armbruster.

Dr. Lester Tavel has arranged for a bus to transport the golfers to and from the Hyatt Regency. It will be at the Hotel door at 11:00 and will leave for the Country Club at 11:15;

Entry fee for the tournament is \$15 and includes transportation, greens fees and cart. Food and beverage will be available at the Club.

In order that the tournament committee can function more precisely, Dr. Armbruster asks that entrants register in advance and enclose a check for their entry fee with registration. Exhibitors are welcome to participate in the tournament.

If you are planning to enter this tournament, please fill out the entry blank below and mail to the State Office by April 20.



I plan to enter the TOMA Annual Golf
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The College

by Michael A. Calabrese, D.O.

The word "college" implies an institution of higher learning where one has the opportunity to realize his desires in bettering himself; where he can learn of man's discoveries, his inventions, his successes and his failures. It is where one studies and learns of the many advancements and accomplishments in the fields of art, science, philosophy and medicine. In a word, what we get from a college is an education. But with this education come additional bonuses such as pride, self-respect and a feeling of accomplishment. Many are the parents who watch and wait impatiently for that proud day when their sons or daughters graduate from college.

Who can deny that colleges are an essential part of our social structure? They have been with us in some form ever since man first asked the question, "Why?" Our society could not survive without places of higher learning. Yet there seems to be a determination on the parts of some people to destroy our colleges. Didn't it turn your stomach and make you seethe with rage and disgust to see the destruction of our colleges by bombing and burning in the confused sixties? What kind of people would deliberately set fire to institutions of learning? These places were erected so that we could learn to love, understand and live peacefully with our fellow men. Why destroy them? How ironic! How incongruous!

Yet some people still persist in their desires to destroy these places of free thinking and understanding. They still wish to deprive our students of the right to seek the answers to their questions. Not by burning, bombing or looting, but with more subtle, more devious and more sinister weapons which, unfortunately are just as effective as physical destruction. Weapons such as partial truths, unfounded rumors, quotes out of context, exaggerations and even down-right lies. At this point I am no longer speaking of colleges in general but the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in particular. Why is it that people would sooner believe an unfounded sensational rumor than a simple dull statement of fact? Perhaps that's the key word; dull. Perhaps the truth isn't glamorous enough. Maybe a simple statement of fact just isn't exciting enough.

As an example of this more subtle but readily accep-

ted means of destruction I'll use an editorial from the January issue of *Osteopathic Physician* magazine written by J. Dudley Chapman, D.O. The article is a typical example of disseminating incomplete information. Dr. Chapman has always been one of my heroes in the profession because of his boldness and his ability to express himself so eloquently on issues of importance. He has always given me the impression of a man who calls a spade, a spade and lets the chips fall where they may, but when he takes a pot-shot at me and intimates that T.C.O.M. "... seems tainted with the old diploma-mill machines..." I have to shoot back. Here is a man 2000 miles away from the action, who given no indication as to the source of his information, no indication of whether he tried to contact the board of T.C.O.M. concerning its dealing with the Texas State Board, nor did he indicate whether he tried to find the reason why the State Board will not accept students for examinations. This is clearly a case of relating half-truths. I would ask Dr. Chapman these questions: Don't you think there are good dedicated watch dogs of the AOA hierarchy who would be on the look-out for these "diploma-mills" before passing approval? Don't you think that the Coordinating Board of Texas would investigate the college before it would recommend it for State funds? Do you think that the State Legislature of Texas would consider appropriating up to 1.2 million dollars to the college if there were some suspicion of its being a "diploma-mill"? Do you think the Board of Trustees of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association would support such a college if there was any taint of a "diploma-mill"? Do you think North Texas State University of Denton would affiliate itself with a "diploma-mill" college?

I would remind Dr. Chapman that there are other D.O.s who are just as concerned about this profession as he. In his article he says the college "was born on the top floor of a hospital," implying a lowly beginning. What's wrong with getting started in a hospital? I would guess that it was a better beginning than our older sister colleges. I'm sure they didn't have a few million dollars hanging on the vine waiting to be plucked at their inception.

It is sad to learn that the majority of the unfounded rumors and half-truths originate right here in our own back yard and with our own people! Can you believe it? I ask "Why? Why do they want to destroy our college, their college?" Even if there were some basis for these preposterous rumors, why seek destruction of the college? Why not help to correct these alleged deficiencies and help the college survive? The primary objective of all D.O.s throughout the state should be the continued training and making of good osteopathic physicians.

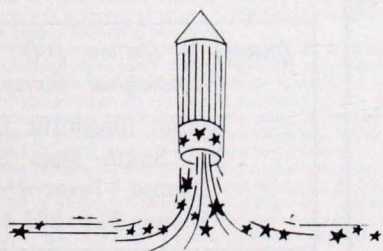
We have a College! Do you realize this is only the second such osteopathic college to have started in almost two generations? (Michigan opened its doors the year before we did.) Do you realize we will have a graduating class in June of 1974? The first such class ever in the state of Texas? What will their welcome be like? What will their reaction be when they sense that there were those in the state who didn't want them to graduate? Will they stay in Texas?

This college is our life line. Do you realize that since T.C.O.M. opened its doors at least five other states have taken similar action? Do we want more D.O.s or don't we?

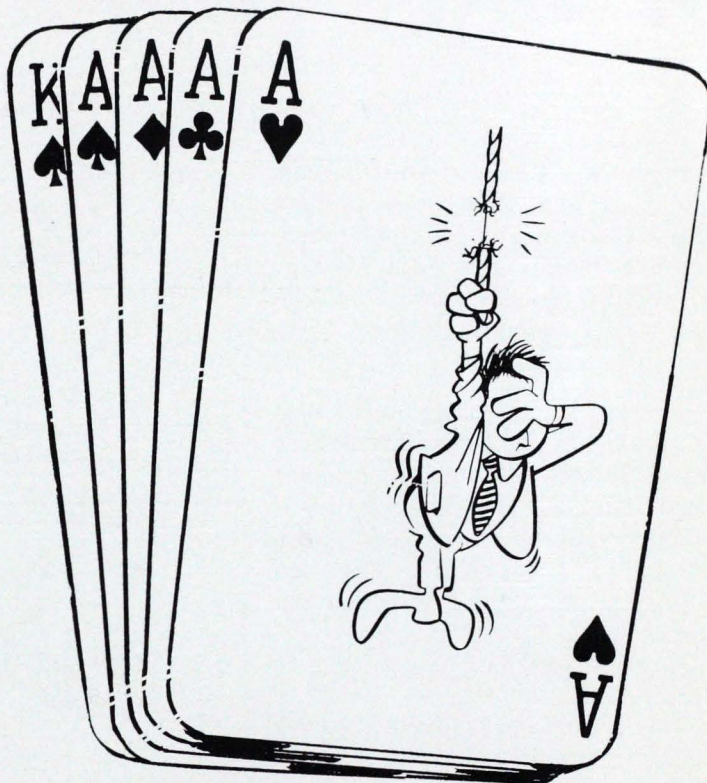
If Osteopathy is going to make its impact in the history of medicine, now is the time. Never has the opportunity been so great. With the opening of all kinds of doors and the dissolving of all barriers to our profession by our allopathic friends as inducements (very subtle, indeed) to join their organizations we need more than ever to discourage any controversy within our own ranks and band together for the common cause of making good family osteopathic physicians.

Why can't we all work together in correcting our deficiencies? Why can't we all work together in cultivating contacts and acquaintances in the State Legislature and throughout the state and impressing them with our sincerity, determination and solidity?

For seventy-five years our profession has been fighting an up hill battle for recognition and acceptance by all levels of government, other professions and the public. Now that we are on the threshold of obtaining all of these objectives it is more imperative than ever that we not relax our vigilance, but aim for even higher goals. It was Browning who said, "Our aspirations should exceed our grasp." Let's shoot for the stars! ▲

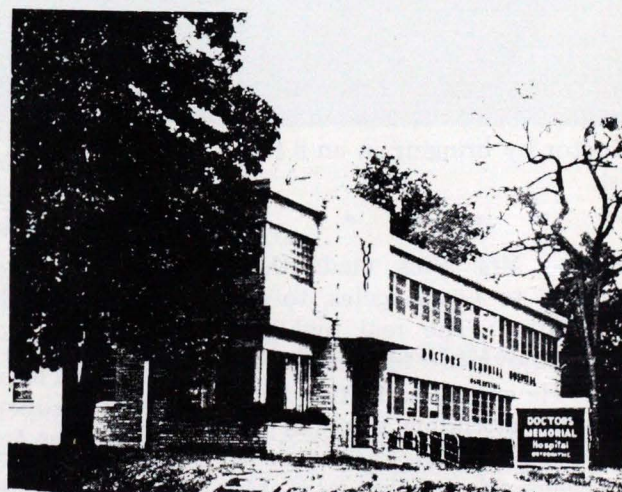


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Dr. and Mrs. Lee Cradit spent Christmas holidays in Iowa with Margaret's mother, who is 93 years old. Next year they are planning a trip to California to visit their daughter and family, the Tom Masons. The Cradits will enjoy grandchildren and great-grandchildren there.

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Mrs. G. K. Nash completed course requirements at Amarillo College for a Library Technical Assistant Certificate. The program was undertaken to establish and supervise a library for the Amarillo Christian School, attended by the Nash youngsters.

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The John L. Witts have enjoyed a visit of granddaughter, 2 year old Shannon Peek, of Royse City, Texas. Helen's sister and family of Spokane, Washington, spent Christmas in Groom. It was the first visit in four years.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Cain have been fishing again — this time in Mazatlan, Mexico. Helen outfished the doctor by bringing in an 8 foot sailfish.

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Dr. and Mrs. Vick made their yearly trip to Los Angeles, to see their children. The real highlight was the enjoyment of grandchild, Georgie. He is a Spina-Bifida baby and is now attending a school for handicapped children. The nerves to his feet were affected, but he is able to walk with the aid of braces and crutches. He is 3 years old, a happy child, and a real joy for the Vicks.

Dr. Vick was made a fellow of the International Proctological Academy last April. Their meeting this year will be in Bangkok, India.

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Dr. Tom Dozier from Ohio, has joined the Southwest Osteopathic Hospital Staff.

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The Don Hackleys vacationed in Jamaica, West Indies.

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Dr. and Mrs. Earle Mann took a trip to Phoenix, then on to Las Vegas to a Convention.



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Proposed Changes in TOMA

Effects of proposed changes:

CONSTITUTION

Will create a third department and add its chairman to the Executive Committee.

BYLAWS

Article I — Require that each district member be a member of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association.

Require the Executive Director to maintain a District membership roster.

Provide for changing membership from one district to another.

Restrict membership to only one district at a time.

Article II — Require applicants for membership to initiate such action at the state level and receive approval of a district before membership is granted by the Board of Trustees.

Require Board action on applicants to all classes of membership.

Provide for disciplinary action against a member who violates the policy of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association or undermines the unity of the profession.

Article III — Clarifies when and how a member may have his dues reduced or remitted.

Article IX — Bases district representation in the House of Delegates on the number of members as recorded in the official roster of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association.

Article XII — Clarifies the establishing of standing and special committees.

CONSTITUTION

Change the Constitution to read as follows:

Article I — Name

Section 1 — This Association is hereby declared to be a divisional society of the American Osteopathic Association and shall be subject to the Constitution and Bylaws and the Code of Ethics of the American Osteopathic Association, now in effect or as hereafter amended.

Article II — Objects

Section 1 — The objects of this Association shall be to improve the public health; to promote the philosophy of the

osteopathic school of medicine; to elevate and maintain the high standards of the osteopathic profession; to advance the knowledge of medicine, surgery and obstetrics; to promote research in the diagnosis and treatment of disease; and to establish and improve upon the high standards of medical education and practice in osteopathic institutions.

Article III — District Societies and Affiliated Organizations

Section 1 — This Association shall be an organization of district societies formed within the State, and affiliated organizations authorized by the Bylaws.

Article IV — Membership

Section 1 — The membership of this Association shall consist of those present members of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association and of such other persons as shall be accepted in the manner prescribed by the Bylaws.

Article V — Officers

Section 1 — The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Speaker of the House of Delegates, and Vice Speaker of the House of Delegates. They shall perform such duties as are provided in the Bylaws.

Article VI — Board of Trustees

Section 1 — The Board of Trustees of the Association shall consist of the President, Vice President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, and of twelve Trustees elected by the House of Delegates. The Board shall be the administrative and executive body of the Association and perform such other duties as are provided by the Bylaws.

Article VII — Executive Committee

Section 1 — The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees shall consist of the President, Vice President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President and Chairmen of the Departments of Professional Affairs, Public Affairs and Development and Liaison. Department Chairmen shall be appointed by the President from the members of the Board of Trustees.

Article VIII — House of Delegates

Section 1 — The House of Delegates shall consist of delegates elected by the district societies and of such other members as may be provided by the Bylaws, but only delegates of the district societies shall have a vote. The House of Delegates shall be the legislative body of the Association and shall perform such functions as are defined in the Bylaws.

Constitution and Bylaws

Article IX — Meetings

Section 1 — The annual meeting shall be held at such time and place as may be determined by the House, but such time and place may be changed by the Board of Trustees should it be deemed advisable.

In selecting the convention city, the House may take action covering not more than five succeeding conventions.

Article X — Amendments

Section 1 — The Constitution of this Association may be amended at any regular annual meeting of the House of Delegates by two-thirds majority vote of the accredited delegates, present and voting, provided that not less than thirty days or not more than ninety days notice shall have been given to the House of Delegates in writing by the Executive Director; or that such notice shall have been published in like manner in the official publication of this Association. Only those Amendments proposed by a bona fide district society, or the Committee on Constitution, Bylaws and Documents will be considered for action.

BYLAWS

Article I — District Societies and Affiliated Organizations

Change to read as follows:

Section 1 — District Societies shall be organized by direction of the House of Delegates according to Article IX, Section 8 of these Bylaws, the Manual of Procedure, and regulations of the American Osteopathic Association.

Section 2 — Each District Society shall adopt a Constitution and Bylaws and such other rules to regulate its activities which shall not conflict or supersede the Constitution and Bylaws of this Association. Such documents of government shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Section 3 — Each District Society member shall be a member in good standing of this Association and subject to the Constitution, Bylaws, Code of Ethics and all other rules and regulations of this Association.

Each District Society shall submit a list of members in good standing upon request to the Executive Director of this Association who shall maintain a current membership roster for all District Societies.

Any member desiring to change membership from one District Society to another shall request the societies concerned to transfer his membership. If his request is not granted, it shall be referred to the Board of Trustees for consideration. When the transfer is completed the Executive Director shall be notified in writing by the district secretary and the change recorded

on the official membership roster. No one may hold membership in more than one District Society at a time.

Section 4 — A regular or sustaining member of this Association shall be a member in good standing of a District Society in order to maintain membership in this Association. Upon notification to the Executive Director by the district secretary that a member is not in good standing in his district, the Executive Director shall notify the member that unless he reestablishes a district membership he shall be automatically suspended from this Association at the end of the fiscal year. Such member shall be reinstated if district membership is reestablished before the expiration of thirty days from the date of the automatic suspension. Otherwise, such suspended member shall be dropped from the rolls of this Association, and his District Society and the American Osteopathic Association shall be notified of such action.

Section 5 — (Section 3, in the present Bylaws, will become Section 5 of Article I — except that the word "subsidiary" is changed to "affiliated".)

Article II — Membership

Change to read as follows:

Section 1 — There shall be six classes of membership: (a) Regular (b) Student (c) Sustaining (d) Honorary (e) Life and (f) Associate.

Section 2 — Any physician who has been granted the degree Doctor of Osteopathy from a school which was then approved by the American Osteopathic Association and who is legally practicing osteopathic medicine and surgery in this State, or elsewhere if in government service, or in any approved training program, is eligible to apply for Regular or Student membership in this Association. Such physician shall make application for membership in writing on the prescribed form as furnished by the Executive Director of this Association. The application shall be referred to the District Society to which the applicant desires to affiliate for approval and referred to the Membership Committee, who shall investigate the applicant, require confirmation of District Society approval, and recommend to the Board of Trustees that the applicant be accepted or rejected. Upon approval by the Board of Trustees, the applicant shall become a member on probationary status until such period is terminated by the Board of Trustees or for one year, plus the time interval between the end of said year and the meeting of the Board of Trustees at which action is taken to terminate the probationary status. The Executive Director shall be notified when any applicant for membership is accepted or rejected or when any member on probation has his probationary period extended or his membership terminated. He shall in turn notify the applicant or member and the District Society concerned.

Section 3 — Regular Membership. Regular members shall meet the requirements set forth in Section 2 of this Article and Article I, Section 4.

Section 4 — Student Membership. Student members shall meet the requirements set forth in Section 2 of this article. Student membership may be granted to an intern or resident in an approved training program for the period of the training program. Application for student membership shall be endorsed by the administrator of the hospital in which the internship or residency is being served. Student members shall receive such publications and other literature as may be directed by the Board of Trustees, but they shall not be eligible to hold office or to vote. An intern or resident can qualify for no type of membership status other than student membership. If the individual is a member in good standing of this Association at the time he commences his training program he shall become a student member by notifying the Executive Director of his student status and regain his previous standing when his student status ceases and no action is required by the Membership Committee or Board of Trustees to affect this change.

Section 5 — Sustaining Membership. Sustaining members shall have been regular members of the Association for a period of at least five years and shall be persons whose disposition and circumstances warrant financial support of the Association's program of service as stated in Article III, Section 3. Sustaining membership shall be granted by the Board of Trustees. They shall have all the privileges of regular membership. A sustaining member may become a regular member by notifying the Executive Director of his desire to do so.

Section 6 — Honorary Membership. Honorary membership may be conferred by the Board of Trustees upon osteopathic physicians or persons outside the osteopathic profession who have made unusual contribution to the objects of the Association. Such members shall be without vote.

Section 7 — Life Membership. Life members shall have been long-term regular or sustaining members of this Association who have given (etc. - deleting "Honorary" wherever it appears in this section.)

Section 8 — Associate Membership. Associate Membership may be granted in special instances by specific action of the Board of Trustees. Associate membership may be (etc. remaining section unchanged.)

Section 9 — The Board of Trustees has the power to suspend or revoke membership or place on probation any member as outlined in Article IV.

Section 10 — The membership of any member who, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, purposely and persistently violates the established policy of this Association or who seeks to undermine the unity of the osteopathic profession or any of its District Societies or affiliated organizations, may be revoked, suspended or placed on probation by action of the Board of Trustees. The member shall be given notice of any alleged violation and be given an opportunity to appear before the Board of Trustees before any action is taken.

Article III — Dues

Change as follows:

Section 5 — Delete the word "Honorary".

Section 11 — A member in good standing who is in government service or, for reasons made known to the Membership Committee and Board of Trustees, has greatly reduced his practice or retired from practice may request that his dues be reduced or forgiven. The Membership Committee shall consider the request and make recommendation regarding it to the Board of Trustees who shall take action upon it.

(New Section of Article V)

Article V — Officers

Section 9 — The President Elect shall ascend to the office of President at the time the other officers for the coming year are installed at the annual meeting.

Article IX — House of Delegates

Change as follows:

Section 2 — The House of Delegates shall consist of delegates elected by the District Societies of this Association. Representation shall be based upon the number of members who are voting members of this Association and who are recorded as being members of that district on the official membership roster in the office of this Association at the time the delegates are certified by the district secretary. Each district society (etc. remainder unchanged).

Article XII — Committees

Change as follows:

Section 1 — The activities of this Association shall be departmentalized under:

A — The Department of Professional Affairs: The Chairman shall be appointed from the membership of the Board of Trustees.

B — The Department of Public Affairs: The Chairman shall be appointed from the membership of the Board of Trustees.

C — The Department of Development and Liaison: The Chairman shall be appointed from the membership of the Board of Trustees.

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District III
by George Grainger, D.O.

District III meeting, held in Tyler St. Patrick's night was well attended by area D.O.s, wives however were scarce, as were representatives from such places as Mineola (0) and Mt. Pleasant (1). Far out Texarkana, bless it's heart, was represented however, by U-No-Who.

"Health" magazine made the Sunday front page of the Tyler *Courier-Times-Telegraph*, March 18th with a column by editor Everett Taylor on that article in the March issue of *Health* on children's howlers that one Greg Roberts collected while a school teacher. One of them he quotes: "Many things about medicine that were once thought to be science-fiction now actually are." Another: "An artery carries the blood to or from the heart, I forget which, but the body remembers, and that is the important thing", O, there are a dozen others. But find March *Health* and read it yourself.

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Mrs. Palmore Currey made news (Dallas News) recently with an uncanny story in Paul Crume's column, "Big D". It goes verbatim like this:

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The Tyler attraction was Ft. Worth's Dr. Clifford Dickie, well known Friend of TCOM, who told the group what all was right with our college.

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TOMA Board of Trustees
April 13, 2:00 p.m.
State Office
Fort Worth

MAY

TOMA Board of Trustees
May 1, 2:00 p.m.
Hyatt Regency Houston

TOMA House of Delegates
May 2, 9:00 a.m.
Imperial Ballroom East
Hyatt Regency Houston

TOMA State Convention
May 3-5
Hyatt Regency Houston

District 11 Meeting
May 15, 6:30 p.m.
Fort Worth

District 111 Meeting
May 19, 7:30 p.m.
Tyler

*American Academy of Osteopathy
Annual Convocation*
May 24-26
Broadmoor Hotel
Colorado Springs, Colorado

*Western States Osteopathic Society
of Proctology Convention*
June 10, 11, 12 & 13
Las Vegas, Nevada

JUNE

TAOMA Convention
June 8, 9 & 10
Beaumont

In Memoriam

Members of TOMA extend their sympathy to Dr. Anton Lester of Tyler on the recent death of his mother.

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Also, last month members were saddened to learn of the death by drowning of the two-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Bill Puryear of Hurst.

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LETTERS

[The State Office received a copy of the following letter to Dr. Joseph B. Schultz of Corpus Christi.]

Dear Dr. Schultz:

Please refer to your good letter of February 28, 1973 and my answer of March 6, 1973 on the matter of your \$500.00 donation to TCOM.

By sheer coincidence I am able to write the next chapter of the story sooner than I had anticipated.

With no knowledge of your contribution, Dr. John Gaugl, Associate Professor of Physiology, located and recommended the purchase of an excellent piece of badly needed equipment "in mint condition". It was described to me thus: Box Balloon Respirometer with Helium residual volume and Single breath CO diffusing Capacity Unit, Warren E. Collins, Inc.

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I say most sincerely, Dr. Schultz, that your good deed will mean much to your college and your profession.

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Cordially,

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Vice President, TCOM

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The Committee spent considerable time studying previously published manuals of other State Osteopathic Associations, chose parts of them that were particularly applicable to TOMA, contributed its own thinking to the project, and added much that has been standard operating procedure in the TOMA Hospitals and Insurance Committee and TOIL.

Because the Illinois Osteopathic

Association had one of the best written manuals that the TOMA Committee studied, much of what is contained in the Texas manual comes directly from that of Illinois.

When Dr. G. Franklin Zaring, who authored most of the Illinois Manual, received a copy of the new Texas Peer Review Manual, he wrote to us saying, "I am indeed complimented by the Plagiarism so adroitly effected by you lovable thieves down Texas-way . . . very thoughtful of you to forward a copy on up here to us Damnyankees!"

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There is a bill in the Texas legislature that would allow a medical textbook or article to be a witness against a doctor in a malpractice suit. It represents a radical departure from the American judicial system which has always been based on testimony in court being given by a person. If the printed word can "talk" in court, then all the professions will be in a heap of trouble.

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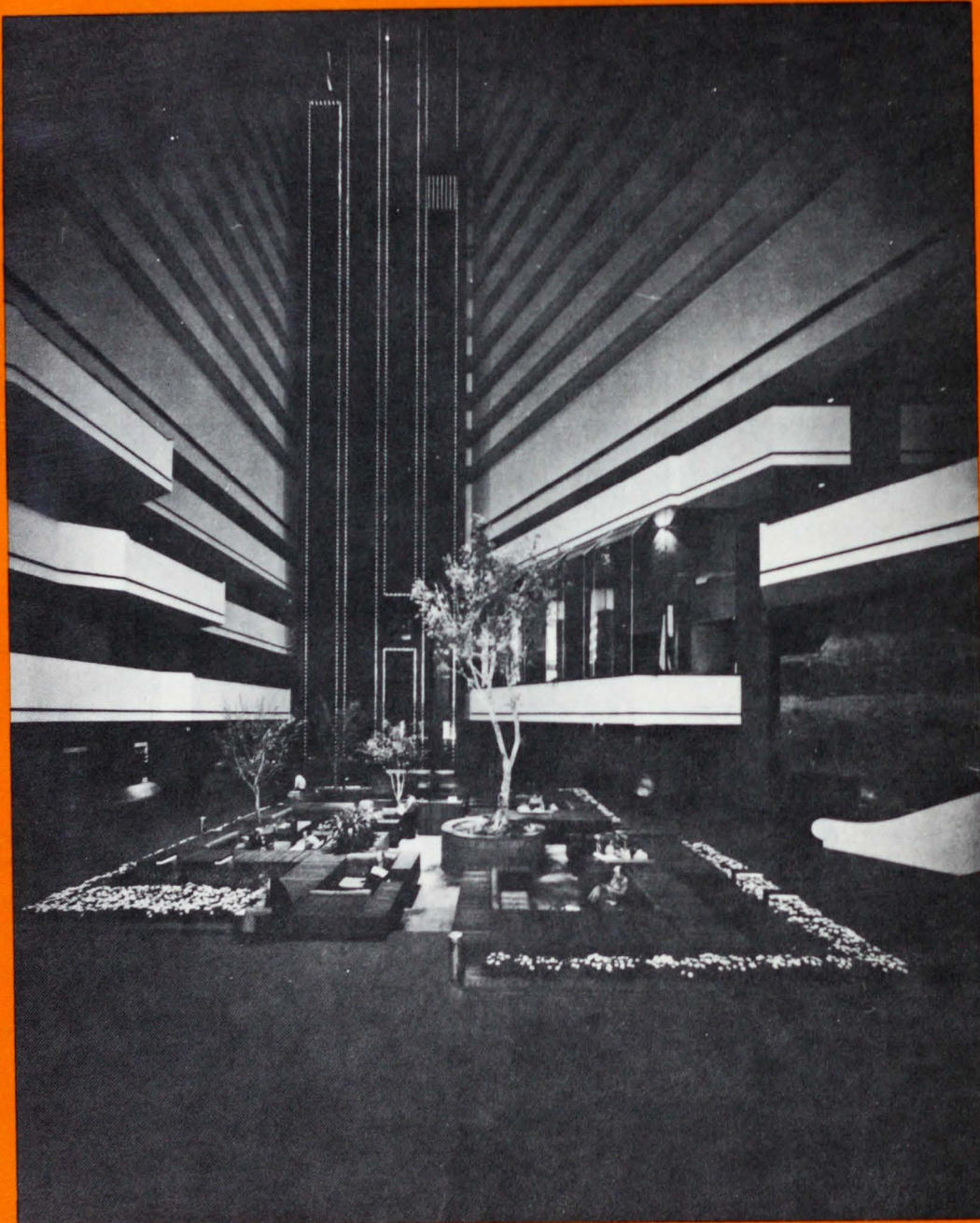
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