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EDITORIAL

A. L. GARRISON, D. O.

In reviewing the outstanding achievements of the Osteopathic profession in Texas during the last several years, we invariably realize that progress has been made because a number of our members took time off from their practice to work for professional development. Likewise, when we study the reports from the House of Delegates in Fort Worth, we are impressed with the scope of the objectives of our profession for the year. These statements of philosophy, aims and programs of action are but mere words unless all of us are willing to accept our assignments in the months which lie ahead.

Let us then in outlining our work for the year keep these objectives in mind:

1. Continuation of our educational program.
2. More effective cooperation between district societies and the state organization.
3. Our real obligation to our profession.

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Immediate Past President's Speech

By MERLE GRIFFIN

The successes that the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons has been able to accomplish this past year have been due mainly to the efficient operation of enthusiastic committees. Each has functioned in its own right, tirelessly and diligently, and each has accomplished a goal that warms the heart of your retiring President. They—the committees—deserve the credit for the completion of another very successful year. The Executive Secretary deserves much credit for his untiring efforts toward the goals that committees desired. Some of the committees were handicapped because of late appointments; but all in all, each has acquitted his job in a highly satisfactory manner. The retiring President cannot put in words the thanks that he feels in praise for the loyalty of these committees. Each has performed a tremendous task in service to his organization. Let us continue in the future and our profession will not falter.

The Association wants a report from its outgoing President, and it has a right to that report—it should have a report which will endeavor to cover the highlights of the year's operation. For detailed information the State Office should be contacted, which has been and is being operated very efficiently by our capable Executive Secretary, who can and will disseminate any and all

pertinent information relative to a given situation. Merely a letter to the State Office concerning any operation will bring a complete, explicit and prompt reply.

Reviewing for a moment the accomplishments for the past year, let us mention first the most outstanding undertaking of the Association this year—the College Visitations. Forty-two colleges of the pre-professional type were visited; their teachers and educators interviewed, their students lectured in many instances, libraries were visited in these institutions and up to date literature concerning osteopathic education installed or arrangements made to install the modern literature at a future date. This educational program was one of the most outstanding public relations job to be undertaken by the Association. Much credit should be given to our Executive Secretary and to the three College Presidents, namely, Drs. Peters, Thompson, and Henley, as well as Mr. Larry Mills from the Office of Education of the A.O.A., each of whom untiringly followed our Executive Secretary for one week over the State of Texas in these college visitations. It has been an invaluable asset to our organization but must be followed through by future visits. We must continue to acquaint our pre-medical

colleges with the advantages of Osteopathic Education.

Another most important accomplishment of your profession this year concerns insurance—not only hospitalization but all insurance that affects the profession. The Insurance Committee reviewed all cases in question and immediately instructed the Central Office to answer the correspondence. This is the usual type of functioning of a committee—the committee sets the policy and delegates the Central Office to carry it out—that is worth while.

Another worth while project accomplished this year was post graduate seminars for which we are very grateful to the Texas State Board of Health. Through the efforts of Dr. Elmer Baum, who is a member of the Texas State Board of Health, we were fortunate in securing these two valuable seminars—this is worth while progress.

Another important accomplishment this year concerns Blue Cross - Blue Shield. Through the untiring efforts of your executive officers and the committees, Osteopathic Hospitals have been able to participate as full members in the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan. This is no mean accomplishment and was accomplished through good public relations—let us keep this type of public relations and many more successes will be ours.

One of our accomplishments should not be overlooked; that is membership. This year we have the highest membership ever in the State Association. Let us strive to enlist all Osteopathic Physicians as members in our State Association. It should be six hundred or more. Always remember, it is not only a privilege but a duty to belong.

It has been a distinct pleasure and privilege and no less an honor to serve as your President this past year. It is a responsibility that no one should refuse, if it is offered to him, because it reveals the inner workings of the Association; the business mechanism, but further than

that it reveals the loyalty of members one to the other in carrying out an avowed purpose. Thank you.

Thrombophlebitis Topic For Correlation Conference At KCOS

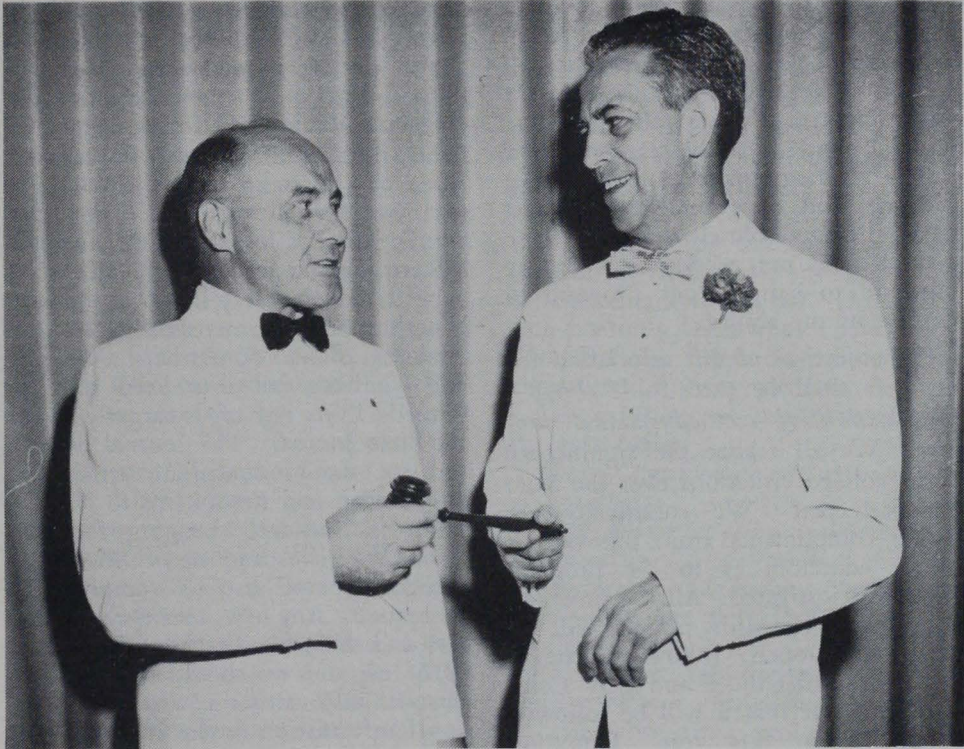
Thrombophlebitis is the topic for the regular monthly Clinical-Basic Science Correlation Conference at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery May 5. The speakers and their topics are as follows: Dr. Max T. Gutensohn, director of the KOH, moderator; Dr. D. L. Green, chairman of the department of proctology, etiology and classification; Dr. J. N. Eble, department of pharmacology, disturbances in clotting mechanism; Dr. Gutensohn, clinical features; Dr. David W. Boone, director of clinical training at the Community Nursing Homes and the student out-patient clinic, complications and sequelae; Dr. Boone, conservative management; Dr. Eble, anticoagulant therapy; and Dr. Green, surgical treatment.

New State Health Officer

Dr. Henry A. Holle, Regional Medical Director since 1948 for Region 2 (New York) of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, will take office as State Health Officer of Texas on May 1.

Dr. Holle has been a career officer of the Public Health Service since 1934. He has been released on leave of absence from the Service to take the Texas assignment.

A native of Brenham, Texas, Dr. Holle attended Texas College of A. and M. and was graduated from the University of Texas Medical School in 1927. He was in private practice until he joined the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service. During his Service career, he has served in numerous posts in this country and abroad.



Merle Griffin, D. O., left, Immediate Past President, TAOP&S, presenting the gavel to A. L. Garrison, D. O., Incoming President, and relinquishing the official duties of the Presidency to Dr. Garrison.

As Your New President. . . .

By A. L. GARRISON, D. O.

I find it difficult to express the emotions I feel on this occasion. Pride is not one of the emotions. Your actions together with mine during this year will determine whether or not we can justly be proud of this occasion.

Naturally, I feel highly complimented by your selection of me as your leader of this organization. Your enthusiastic welcome gives me greater determination to fulfill your highest hopes. I thank you deeply for this opportunity to serve my profession. Also, I want to thank District Two, the Fort Worth group and the local committee for making this convention a success; and I would be ungrateful if I did not express my appreciation to my own district six for

their efforts in promoting me to president. Most of all I want to pay tribute to the previous presidents and board of trustees for their inspiration and guidance. I shall try to merit your confidence by working tirelessly and unflinchingly to perform my duties. My appreciation to each and every committeeman and officers of our state and local societies. I know we can count on their cooperation during the year. In accepting the office of President, I do so with all humility, well knowing my limitations, and I hope at the end of the year you can be proud of our progress and of our accomplishments. I pledge that the officers, the committee chairmen and committeemen will perform their duties well. All of us will work for the

betterment of our profession, but we must have that same effort in return from each of you. Busy physicians will not join or support an organization if it does not have a worthwhile program. Bear in mind the only reason of our existence is the promotion of osteopathic medicine, and improvement of public health. Being absolutely certain of these facts, I shall use every power in my command to support our program to the best of my ability.

The objectives of our association for this year shall be three-fold: *First—Continuation of our educational program.* We all realize the significance of the college visitations over the State this past year. We continually are getting compliments from the various college educators as to the program which was instigated. All the time and money spent on this project will be lost if not properly followed through. I assure you that the P and P W Committee will see that it will be followed through again this year. Education should not stop at the college level. If each of us would spend a few hours in our local high schools explaining our profession and showing the films now available to us, and distributing the proper literature, our educational objectives would be won. Also, let us not limit our films and vocational talks to schools when service clubs, P T A, religious and veteran organizations are crying for such programs. The insurance companies of the State of Texas have received increased knowledge on our profession in the past few years; thanks to a very active insurance committee. The insurance companies will continue to be properly informed. By all means, we cannot forget to inform the legislators and law makers about our profession. Follow the advice given you by your Public Health Committee "Know your legislator; he will be glad to know you, and by all means see that he knows your profession."

The second objective of our association for this year is *to forge a closer*

bond between district societies and the State organization. We have at least eleven district organizations, and will have a few more new ones, or subdivisions in the near future. Some of these districts are poorly organized. Some of the complaints I have heard are: not enough meetings; poor programs; lack of organization; and the lack of knowledge of state affairs. I honestly believe every D. O. in the state is enthusiastically interested in his professional affairs. Somewhere along the line we have failed to keep him informed. Every one of us eagerly awaits our State Journal. The Journal is ours, and we should contribute articles of information and news items to it. The editor is constantly begging for professional articles and news. Please, as individuals and districts comply with his request. Any news concerning members and their families is of interest to all of us, and we should see that this personal information as well as professional information is sent to the editor.

District meetings should be regular consisting of professional programs and business meetings. Be sincere with the district meetings because the members want knowledge. New developments from the state level should be explained at all district meetings.

The *third* objective for the year is *to instill in each of us the real obligations we owe to our profession.* I feel this year would be a success if each of us would practice our profession with this one objective in mind—the real obligation to our profession. Don't you recall the first day of school as a child when you anxiously ran to school with your little friends—the flag-raising ceremony, singing of the Star Spangled Banner. In the early years of our schooling we were taught the freedom under democracy. Yes, as Bishop Fulton Sheen has too ably said, "Freedom is not an heirloom, but a life. Once received it does not continue to exist without effort. As life must be nourished, defended and preserved, so freedom must be re-

purchased in each generation. What Washington won had to be rewon by Lincoln. Then won again in World War one and two." Yes, that was obligation to our country. Then you remember the day you joined the church. The minister asked you, "Do you believe with all your heart that Jesus Christ is the Son of the living God?" You answered in the affirmative and patterned your life thereafter. No, you did not choose to answer for fear of self-incrimination. You were guided by the Ten Commandments and the golden rule. Yes, that was the real obligation to your God. Then let us recall the day of your graduation from medical school. The training you had in the formative years in the social and religious world precipitated itself into a profession—D. O. or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine.

The challenge was large and the opportunities for service were larger. Most of us have met them successfully. By success, I mean both monetary and professional standing. Or in the words of Russell Conwell, "He was a contented and wealthy man—contented because he was wealthy, and wealthy because he was contented." A few weeks ago a very close business associate of mine died suddenly. At the club we were

discussing the details of his death. A banker friend asked, "Did he leave much?" One of us answered, "Yes, he left everything." Obligation to your profession—Are you satisfied to let only twenty-three per cent of the profession give toward the financing of our osteopathic colleges? With the fee of one (yes, one) house call per week from each of us would give our professional colleges financial security. Our profession not only needs your financial support, but also needs the whole-hearted enthusiasm of every member.

Let us think of our objectives for the year again:

One—Continuation of our educational program.

Two—More effective cooperation between district societies and the State organization, and Three—Our real obligation to our profession. These are challenges—

Challenges are opportunities. The history of our profession is a record of men who turned problems into hospitals. They transformed difficulties into modern clinics. The courage and effort with which we accept our challenges are measures of our ability as physicians. In these challenges and in the way we meet them lie our opportunities in the year ahead.

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Five KCOS Sophomores Initiated Into Sigma Sigma Phi

Five sophomores at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery became members of Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Phi, osteopathic honorary fraternity, in initiation ceremonies held last month. They include Jules Aboloff, Philadelphia, Pa.; Eugene B. Purmell, Hopewell, N. J.; Leon B. Scheerer, St. Cloud, Minn.; Raymond L. Houghton, Lowell, Mich.; and Lewis M. Brickler, Danielsville, Pa.

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2. Christmas Cards	245.87
3. Magazine Subscriptions	15.75
5. Valentine Dance	97.48
5. Gift Bar	53.28
6. Project on Trip to Mexico, 10,500 tickets printed..... (Inc.)	

	\$492.47
DUES COLLECTED.....	130.00
	\$622.47

ITEMS PURCHASED FOR THE HOSPITAL BY THE GUILD:

1. Bedspreads	\$ 80.64
2. Decorations for Christmas	14.25
3. Hooks for Patients Rooms	7.50
4. Draperies	132.66
	\$235.05

Cards and Handkerchiefs were sent to Guild Members who were ill.

Gifts were sent to all new babies of Guild Members. TOTAL... \$ 19.87

A donation was given to Cerebral Palsy Fund..... \$ 25.00

Yearbooks were printed and given to each member..... \$ 12.50

Gift certificate to Mrs. Campbell in Appreciation for making draperies... \$ 50.40

Letterheads were printed for the Guild..... \$ 18.95

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT:

A Dinner-dance was held at Preston Hollow Country Club honoring Interns and their Wives.

The Hospital observed Florence Nightingale's Birthday, May 12th with an open house for the public.

A coffee was given, honoring new members of the Guild by Mrs. Bertha Miller in her home at 7227 Fischer Road.

There are 33 active and paid members. Dues are \$5.00 per year.

The Dorchester House Pharmacy donated \$50.00 and Green Bros. Drug Co. donated \$100.00 to the Hospital Progress Fund.

MRS. ROBERT N. COLLOP
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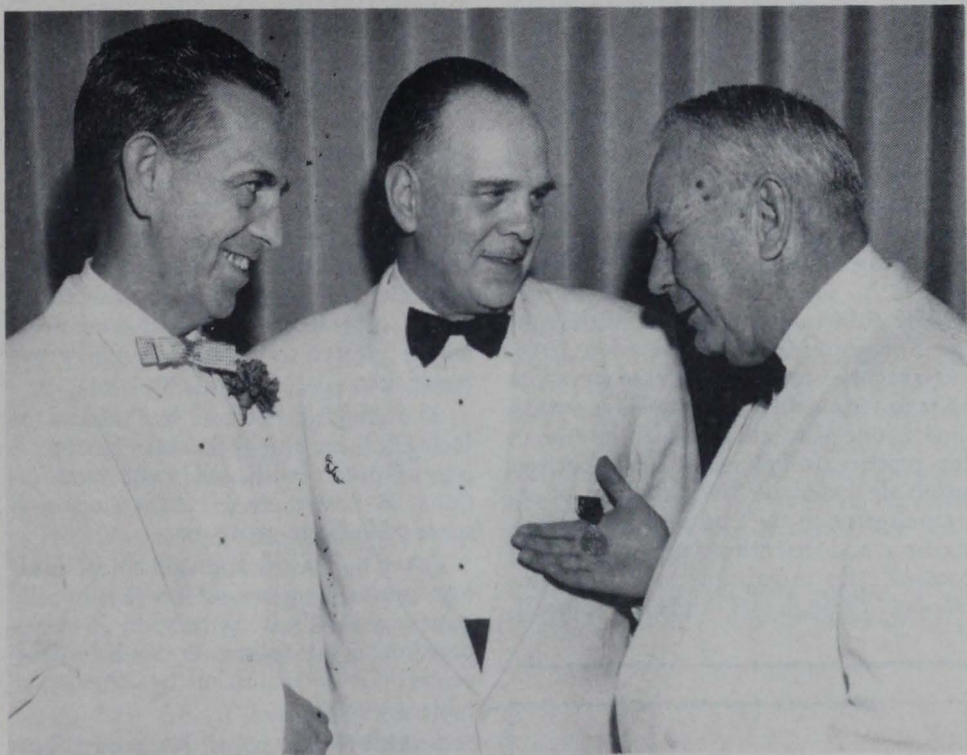
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Dr. A. L. Garrison of Port Arthur, left, new president of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, admires the Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Award worn by Dr. Allan A. Eggleston of Montreal. So does Dr. Phil R. Russell of Fort Worth, right, executive secretary of the association. Dr. Eggleston is national president of the osteopathic organization.

A Time for Decision

By ALLAN A. EGGLESTON, D. O., President
AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

The osteopathic profession has evolved to its present level of public service over an eighty-year period of meeting squarely the issues which have confronted it. Its continued evolution in public service depends upon its constant willingness and ability to meet each new challenge with honesty and clear thinking.

Our profession, through its duly elected representatives, will meet the issues of 1954 when the House of Delegates convenes in Toronto in July. Among the many issues to be considered by the profession at that time will be the matter

that has become known as the "Cline Report." Actually, the "Cline Report" is the report to the A.M.A. House of Delegates of its Committee for the Study of Relations between Osteopathy and Medicine. The report is published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, Vol. 152, No. 8 (June 20, 1953) pgs. 734-740. Re-reading of this report is recommended.

The history of the development of the study of relationships between the two major healing professions has been concisely reported to the profession in an editorial, "The A.O.A. and A.M.A.

Conferences," in the September, 1953 issue of the Forum of Osteopathy. Re-reading of this editorial is recommended.

The profession, through its House of Delegates, has established and reaffirmed a clear policy relative to interprofessional relationships. It was most recently reported in the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association, Vol. 53, No. 1 (September, 1953) pgs. 43-44. Careful re-reading of this policy statement is urged.

The Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association, 1949, contain the following definition: "A sectarian or cultist as applied to medicine is one who alleges to follow or in his practice follows a dogma, tenet or principle based on the authority of its promulgator to the exclusion of demonstration and scientific experience." At present, the American Medical Association, through its Judicial Council,

classifies osteopathy as cultist healing, disregarding the fact that inability to correctly apply the final phrase of its definition clearly excludes osteopathy from such classification.

The effort to carry out the intent of our profession in developing greater cooperation between healing professions in order to improve the health care of the public has centered upon a single facet, the propriety of the A.M.A. classification of cultism. This narrow focus, temporarily, has excluded all other areas where greater cooperation might prove beneficial.

The question before our House of Delegates on this particular matter is one of great depth and many ramifications. A few of these ramifications will serve to indicate many more:

(a) The classification of cultist healing imposed upon osteopathy by the American Medical Association is in opposition to the following concrete demonstrations of evaluation by other reputable agencies.

1. Hill Burton grants for general hospital connected with the osteopathic college at Kirksville, which certainly would not be bestowed upon a college of cultist healers.

2. The story of the combined degree program with over one hundred liberal arts colleges cooperating—evidence that many reputable institutions of higher learning do not evaluate osteopathic colleges as schools of cultist healing.

3. With regard to a list of federal recognitions—the booklet "Recognitions at the Federal Level," giving concrete evidence that the U. S. Government and many of its agencies have evaluated the osteopathic profession and its educational processes to be not cultist healing.

4. The story of the recent Los Angeles County Hospital celebration in which the County Hospital celebrated its 75th anniversary and Unit No. 2, operated by the osteopathic profession, celebrated its 25th anniversary. This is

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another piece of concrete evidence that government, in this instance that of a great city, has evaluated osteopathy to be not cultist healing but rather a responsible profession contributing to the general health care of its people.

5. The story of the various state boards made up almost entirely of medical men who have inspected our colleges and found them to be engaged in the training, not of cultist healers, but of doctors worthy of the responsibility of contributing to the general health care of its people.

6. The following documents (placed in the hands of the A.M.A. committee):

(a) Educational Supplement reprinted from the Journal of the A.O.A., January, 1954.

(b) Educational Standards for Osteopathic Colleges.

(c) Minimum requirements for the approval of Osteopathic Hospitals for the training of Interns and/or Residents.

(d) The official long survey forms employed by the Bureau of Professional Education and Colleges for the inspection of osteopathic colleges.

(e) Others.

7. The National Institutes of Health, the Office of Naval Research and the U. S. Public Health Service evaluated the facilities and personnel of our colleges.

8. List of contributions made by members of the osteopathic profession and faculty of the various colleges of osteopathy to scientific journals other than those of our own profession. Scientific publications of high reputation do not accept articles from cultist healers. A statement given by Dr. Keesecker regarding the scientific nature of the Journal of the A.O.A.

9. The story of community and other hospitals that were already operating with a joint or dual staff of medical and osteopathic physicians. This situation which we have here could not exist if osteopathy was cultist healing.

10. And, finally, the constituent memberships of the Bureau of Professional Education and Colleges and the American Association of Osteopathic Colleges in the American Council of Education. Such membership is not granted to cultists.

In view of the above, and in full recognition of the strength of the American Medical Association and the influence it wields, does its classification warrant the concentration of all of this Association's efforts to develop better cooperation among healing professions solely upon changing that private organization's attitude in this one regard?

(b) If so, is the judgment of our colleges by that private (and competitive) association, in view of previous demonstration and experience, the wise way to go about it?

(c) Does the growing volume of invitations toward cooperative effort arise

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ing from individuals and societies within the structure of old school medicine have significance in the natural evaluation of each profession?

(d) Can we, as a profession best promote the public health as a separate and distinct school of medicine?

(e) Has the evolution of both of the two major schools of medicine reached the level where mutual understanding and respect will guide cooperative efforts?

(f) Will the growing recognition of the value of osteopathic contribution to health care soon resolve the problem?

(g) Et cetera.

The future of the osteopathic profession may well be determined by the action taken by its 1954 House of Delegates. Each member of that House holds heavy responsibility to become familiar with all of the facets of this and other problems he must meet. This is truly a time of decision. Let it be made on known facts and clear thinking.

Deceased

Dr. Joanna Campbell, an Osteopathic physician, 85 year old, of Wichita Falls, Texas, who had practiced there since 1908. Dr. Campbell was a native of Texas, born in Wood County. She is the mother of Dr. William H. Ballew, an Osteopathic physician who practices at Vernon, Texas.

Insurers Sue Hospital For 'Overcharges'

The Reserve Life Insurance Company of Dallas has gone to court in a suit against a Cuero hospital for allegedly overcharging patients covered by the insurance firm's policies.

Dist. Judge Paine L. Bush issued a temporary order to restrain "Dr. A. J. Bohman, doing business as the Cuero

Hospital and Clinic" from destroying, changing or tampering with records of the patients while the suit is pending.

The insurance company in its petition said it had checked records of twenty claims and found overcharges amounting to \$380.45 and that the hospital now refuses to show records on other patients covered by policies with the firm.

The firm alleges that it believes overcharges in 165 claims relating to eighty-seven policyholders will total around \$3,300. The company says that it has paid \$17,216.60 on the 165 claims.

Judge Bush has set 9 a.m. next Thursday for a hearing on whether the restraining order should be continued.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The above article is an indication that insurance companies are attempting to protect the policy holders, and keep premiums at a minimum. This is the objective of the insurance committee of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Let's all cooperate in the interest of the public and defeat socialized medicine.

KOH Has New Resident In Radiology

Dr. Lloyd L. England of Craig, Mo., who completed his internship at the Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital last June, returned to the hospital April 1 to begin a three-year residency in radiology under Dr. George W. Rea, chairman of the department.

Dr. England, who did his pre-professional work at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, was graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1952, a year after his original class, as he was called back to active duty in the army at the beginning of his senior year in 1950, and served in Korea for a year. During World War II, he served in the European Theatre as a non-commissioned officer. He has been engaged in private practice in Craig, Mo., since June. Dr. England is married and has a six-month old son.

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- 11:00 A.M.—THE X-RAY DIAGNOSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS
DR. CHARLES L. CURRY Fort Worth, Texas
- 11:30 A.M.—PROBLEM FILM READING SESSION
DR. HARRY GRICE, *Moderator* Houston, Texas
- 12:30 P.M.—Luncheon Blackstone Hotel (Guests Invited)
- 1:30 P.M.—Business Meeting Texas Osteopathic Radiological Society
DR. CHARLES L. CURRY, *President*
- 2:00 P.M.—TUMORS OF THE CHEST
DR. GROVER STUKEY Port Arthur, Texas
- 3:00 P.M.—ROENTGEN DIAGNOSIS OF THE PNEUMONIAS
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Graduation Arrangements At KCOS Completed

Arrangements are completed for the 60th spring graduation at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. The series of events making up graduation week includes the Doctorate Service at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, May 23; Commencement Banquet at the Rieger Armory on Friday evening, May 28, graduation exercise at Kirk Auditorium at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College on the Morning of Saturday, May 29 and the Annual Clinical Review Course which opens Sunday, May 30 and continues through June 1.

A notable array of speakers for the several occasions includes The Rev. Frank Y. Jagers, retired Methodist Minister of Ocean City, N. J., and father of graduating senior Donald Jagers, who will deliver the sermon at the Doctorate; Mr. Harve Lamont Smith, Highland Park, Mich., executive secretary of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, who will be the principal speaker at the Commencement Banquet; Dr. Wallace M. Pearson, member of the College faculty and staff and Adair County representative in the General Assembly of Missouri, who will be toastmaster at the banquet; and Dr. W. Ballentine Henley, president of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at Los Angeles, Calif., who will deliver

the graduation address, and members of the faculty and staff who will make up the several panels for the Clinical Review Course.

A class of 84 will be graduated in the ceremonies Saturday morning, May 29 and an alumnus widely known in the field of surgery will be recognized for distinguished service. Dr. James O. Watson of Columbus, Ohio, who was graduated from the College in 1929, will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Science in Osteopathy.

A large attendance is expected again for the Commencement Banquet held on the evening before graduation in honor of members of the graduating class. More than 600 are expected for this traditional graduation event inaugurated in 1950 on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone for the Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital. It is attended by members of the graduating class and their families, faculty and staff, alumni, public officials and friends of the College and the osteopathic profession.

The Clinical Review Course which opens on the day following graduation features three symposia of unusual interest. They include "Some Cardiovascular Aspects of Rheumatic Disease", "Office Gynecology" and "The Practical Aspects of the Broad Application of the Osteopathic Concept". Detailed information may be found in the Journal of Osteopathy.

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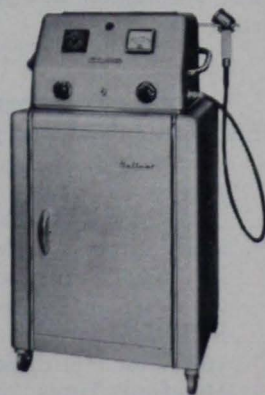
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Teenage Health Service Group Formed At KOH

A teenage health service group known as the JUGS (Just Us Girls) has recently been formed at the Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital. The JUGS was originated at a hospital in Akron, Colo., by school girls with an interest in nursing, to help relieve the shortage of nurses, stimulate an interest in nursing, and to give the girls already interested an idea of what such a career might entail.

The group at the KOH was organized when some of the girls went to hospital authorities and expressed their interest in such a project. There are eleven in the group, all ninth graders. They are under the supervision of Miss Lorna Iverson, superintendent of nurses, who gave them ten hours of instruction prior to the time they began their work. The girls wear aqua pinafores and white blouses, and some of their duties include arranging flowers, assisting in serving and feeding patients, and giving backrubs.

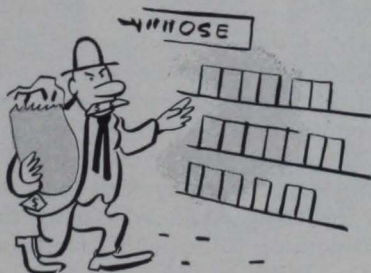
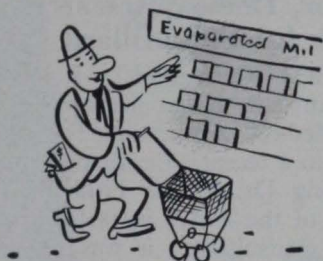
Each girl works about four hours a week after school. This is an entirely voluntary organization, the girls' only compensation being the satisfaction of performing a worth-while task and gaining valuable experience.

Construction to Begin On "Bombproof" Hospital

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Chicago, Philadelphia Colleges Awarded Heart Teaching Grants

CHICAGO (AOA)—The Chicago and Philadelphia Colleges of Osteopathy have reported that the National Advisory Heart Council has recommended approval of their teaching grant applications.

The Philadelphia College's application is for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1954, in the amount of \$25,000. CCO's is for \$24,950.

Confused Confusion

CHICAGO (AOA)—PR Doctor of March, a pamphlet issued by the public relations department of the AMA, listed a breakdown of survey results compiled by the Iowa State Medical Society in which 814 physicians participated.

One of the numerous questions showed that 85 per cent of the doctors were OPPOSED to an extension of social security benefits to cover MDs.

This is extremely interesting since the April 6 issue of the LEGISLATIVE DAILY, official publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, carried this item which we quote, verbatim:

"The Physicians Forum, Inc., filed a statement with the Committee which said if a national poll were taken today 'doctors would overwhelmingly FAVOR inclusion' under the social security system."

(Editor's note: One must conclude, apparently, that the Physicians Forum, Inc., was not informed of the Iowa survey.)

The AMA pamphlet said that the replies of 814 Iowa doctors provide overwhelming proof that members endorsed the actions of their state committees and the AMA House of Delegates and offer a vote of confidence to their elected representatives in future voting.

The pamphlet further stated that so many doctors commented that they "liked a chance to participate in the affairs of the society in such a manner"

that a questionnaire to determine the views of society members on osteopathic problems is being prepared.

Such surveys, it continued, answer once and for all the oft-heard complaint that state society or AMA actions "don't represent the thinking of the members."

Confusing, isn't it?

Fishbein, Ex-AMA Journal Editor, Doing "Research" Work for P. Lorillard

CHICAGO (AOA)—P. Lorillard Co., currently under fire by the American Medical Association for using its name in a recent ad campaign, has been retaining Dr. Morris Fishbein, former editor of the AMA JOURNAL, as a "research consultant," it was reported in this month's edition of ADVERTISING AGE.

Dr. Fishbein was quoted as saying that he is also a "consultant to three big advertising agencies with medical accounts." He wouldn't say which ones.

The article pointed out that Dr. Fishbein denied working with the company on the Kent AMA ad, saying that he had nothing to do with advertising.

Dr. Fishbein, who has been a "research consultant" to Lorillard since last May, did say, however, that he has several "research projects" under way at leading hospitals in Chicago, Detroit and Los Angeles, which are financed by P. Lorillard.

Within six to eight weeks, according to ADVERTISING AGE, he will publish a book on the "Effects of Tobacco and Cigarette Smoking on the Human Body."

His conclusions on this point is that the statistical evidence of the relation between smoking and cancer is merely suggestive. Nothing on this point has been proved or established, he said.

Dr. Fishbein has not been with the AMA for nearly five years. He resigned as editor of the JOURNAL in 1949 at the request of the AMA, ADVERTISING AGE pointed out.

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Auxiliary District One

The convention was especially enjoyable this year. Whether it was the warmth and hospitality of the Fort Worth Auxiliary or just the fact that each year we become better acquainted with more girls that made it so nice we do not know. Perhaps it was a combination of both that made this one outstanding. Peggy Fisher did a wonderful job as convention chairman, and Dorothy Buxton, President of the Fort Worth Group, worked ever so hard, too. In fact, they said that they had the utmost co-operation from all the girls. June Lutz, who is President of District II, and also program chairman, had an interesting program, well organized.

The annual "get-acquainted" coffee on Thursday morning, April 29, honoring the President of A.A.O.A., Mrs. Russell Glaser, was very nice. As each guest arrived she was presented with a lovely corsage as a courtesy of J. B. Roerig and Company, of Chicago. The serving table was attractive with a beautiful floral centerpiece and a silver coffee service at either end. Past-presidents of the state auxiliary were asked to pour coffee. We were fortunate in having our national auxiliary president with us this year. Mrs. Glaser is a very charming person and she added much to our meetings.

We had luncheon with our husbands on Thursday and were welcomed by

officials. Dr. Baum introduced Mr. Garland A. Smith, State Insurance Commissioner, and former campaign manager for Governor Shivers, who spoke to us.

Following the luncheon the Auxiliary to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons held its business meeting. Dr. Eggleston, President of A.O.A., spoke to us briefly, but charmingly. Virginia Baum, auxiliary president, had the business well organized and presided beautifully. Various committee chairmen gave reports, and the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. John L. Witt, President, Mrs. R. F. Lutz, President-Elect, Mrs. J. O. Carr, Vice-president, Mrs. R. Z. Abell, Jr., Secretary, and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Treasurer. Mrs. Glaser gave us a very inspiring talk as well as several points which will improve our meetings.

Sue Brune won the door prize which was a beautiful orchid given by the Fort Worth girls.

Everyone enjoyed the dinner-dance at the Keystone Room, Thursday evening. The food and entertainment were both good.

Ruby Russell arranged for the auxiliary to have a lovely luncheon and installation of officers at the Fort Worth Club. Clever favors and place cards added to the attractive table decorations. Mrs. Glaser installed the officers in a very effective ceremony. She made each one feel her duty deeply to the Osteopathic profession.

Mrs. John L. Witt announced the following committee chairmen: Correspondence Secretary, Mrs. R. O. Brennan; Funds, Mrs. J. J. Schultz; Yearbook, Mrs. John Kemplin; Historian, Mrs. E. H. Mann; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Elmer Baum; Hospitals and Clinics, Mrs. John London; Legislative Study, Mrs. Joe Love; Ways and Means, Mrs. Howard Buxton; Vocational Guidance, Mrs. R. E. Morgan.

Following the luncheon Cox's Department Store presented a style show of May, 1954

summer fashions. It was especially interesting since most of the models were lovely members of our own auxiliary.

Friday evening, April 30, the President's Reception, which honored Dr. Merle Griffin, retiring president, and Dr. Archie Garrison, incoming president, and their wives, was followed by an elaborate banquet. Dr. V. L. Jennings was a most humorous toastmaster. Dr. Garrison closed the evening with a very inspiring address.

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HELEN WITT, *Reporter*

Auxiliary District Two

Mrs. Chas. D. Ogilvie is the newly elected president of the Dallas Osteopathic Auxiliary. She succeeds Mrs. Joe DePetris, and her fellow officers include: vice president, Mrs. Ralph I. McRae; secretary, Mrs. Leonard Nystrom; treasurer, Mrs. Ross Carmichael; parliamentarian, Mrs. Herman Plattner.

Mrs. DePetris bows out after completing a very successful year, which was climaxed by the annual spring auxiliary luncheon held at the Dallas Athletic Club. The affair was well attended by seventy members and their guests, including many from the Fort Worth group. Mrs. Patrick Philben, vice-president in charge of the luncheon, was ably assisted by Mmes. Lester Cannon and Robert Lorenz.

Gerry Johnston of KRLD-TV presented the program which included a talk on television and a humorous skit. The tables were beautifully decorated with spring flowers presented by Mrs. Lorenz. Mrs. Robert Morgan, past national president, gave the devotional.

The auxiliary is to be commended on their work with the Juvenile Detention Home. Members donate their time and talents to working with the youngsters each week. Thread and needles were donated at the last auxiliary meeting. Mrs. Lloyd Woody is chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Ralph I. McRae spends one morning each week at Terrell Mental Institution as a representative of the auxiliary. Mrs. McRae assists the patients with Arts and Skills projects.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan recently returned from Chicago, where Mrs. Morgan attended the Awards Committee, of which she is a member. Five students were chosen as recipients of the

\$5000 allotted for scholarships by the American Osteopathic Association. Dr. Morgan attended a Public Health meeting of the AOA.

Dallas Osteopathic Hospital — Mrs. T. M. Hobart is the new president of the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital Guild. Outgoing president is Mrs. K. S. Wooliscroft. Other new officers include: vice-president, Mrs. George Miller; secretary, Mrs. Sam P. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Mitlon V. Gafney; parliamentarian, Mrs. Robert Morgan.

Committee chairmen are: ways and means, Mrs. Wilbur Baldwin; social, Mrs. George Miller; hospital, Mrs. Malcolm Snell; membership, Mrs. Robert Collop; courtesy, Mrs. Richard Hopkins; publicity, Mrs. Harvey Swords; telephone, Mrs. Leslie McClimans; year book, Mrs. Leonard Nystrom.

New drapes and bed spreads for the surgical ward are in the process of being completed at DOH.

Attractive murals have been added to the nursery and children's rooms at DOH. Spearheaded by Mrs. Ralph I. McRae, the murals were done under the auspices of the Arts and Skills Department of the Red Cross. Mrs. Golda Andrews, chairman, and Mrs. H. McBride, magazine illustrator, assisted Mrs. McRae in the murals, which followed a Rockaby Baby theme in the nursery and a carousel effect in the children's room. Beautifully completed in pastel shades, the murals are a definite asset to the hospital.

Dr. Lester Cannon and Joe DePetris attended the Mid-western Study Conference of the College of Internists in Kansas City, April 23-25. Both doctors lectured on liver diseases at the conference.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Haman became the parents of an eight pound boy at DOH April 7. The new member of their family is named David Grant.

Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Snell enjoyed a recent visit to Lake Whitney, accompanied by son, Sherwood, and guests,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson. They were unexpectedly welcomed at the door to their cottage when a diamond back rattlesnake, sporting three rattles, reared his head.

Dr. Snell's thoroughbred Great Dane won a blue ribbon at the recent American Kennel Club Dog Show at Fair Park.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Kratz and Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Swords recently moved into their new Dallas homes.

Mrs. James Martin is visiting her husband's parents in Panama City, Florida. We sympathize with Dr. Martin, who recently was informed of the death of his grandfather in Iowa.

Congratulations to Fort Worth on the very successful Surgeon's convention. It was well attended by members of the profession from Dallas. Drs. Wm. E. Winslow, Joe DePetris and Leslie McClimans were speakers on the Fort Worth radio station during the convention. Dr. Winslow's lecture and accompanying demonstration was especially interesting to the convention members. He spoke on cancer of the cervix and demonstrated the colpo-microscope, a new instrument for detection of early cancer.

MRS. JIM MARTIN, *Reporter*

Auxiliary District Six

The Auxiliary members who attended the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons were: Mrs. R. O. Brennan, Mrs. Lester I. Tavel, Mrs. E. S. Gardiner, Mrs. David Jaffe, Mrs. J. Ralph Cunningham, Mrs. W. V. Durden, Mrs. T. A. Morgan, Mrs. A. L. Garrison, Mrs. W. H. Sorenson, Mrs. J. R. Alexander, and Mrs. J. J. Choate.

Our many, many thanks to the Fort Worth Auxiliary for the food, fun, and business. Everything went off beautifully and we all had ourselves a wonderful time.

Our local Auxiliary is planning on a book campaign. These books will be placed in our hospital. All members are asked to clean out their bookshelves

and bring the books they no longer need to our next meeting. Put aside \$2.00 for the local dues, which are due at the next meeting.

We are very proud of our Mrs. Teenie Alexander, they just won't let her go from the State Auxiliary Treasurer's post. She had it again for the new year.

Mrs. W. S. Gribble, Jr., showed a film at our last meeting about their winter cruise around the California coast. Most interesting were the shots of the porpoises that could do as many knots (ahoy, there mates!) as the ship.

Thanks again to Fort Worth for showing us where hospitality of the West begins, and to Mrs. Evelyn Glaser, our national president, for her wonderful addresses.

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VA Hospitals to Measure Heart, Lung Function

WASHINGTON, D. C.—For the first time in medical history, Veterans Administration hospitals will measure heart and lung function through co-operative research, to provide more accurate standards of diagnosing and treating heart and lung diseases, it was revealed in a VA newsletter.

Once satisfactory normal standards have been established, VA will go on to measure and interpret abnormal heart and lung function.

These two studies, said the VA, will provide medical and scientific contributions of great importance to VA and to the medical world at large.

DO'S Bag Stolen First Day In Practice

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Dr. Joseph R. Kapp, an osteopathic physician who opened practice here last month, had his medical bag stolen from his parked car on the very first day he started out on calls.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

DISTRICT ONE

Dr. Lester Vick has just returned from a trip. He went to Kirksville to visit and incidentally to try to influence some of those young men concerning the beauties of the Golden Spread. From there he went to St. Louis to a meeting of the American Osteopathic Society of Proctologists. There he was a member of a panel discussion conducted by Lester Tavel, Frank Stanton, John Orman, and Randall Buck. The discussion was a two day preconvention course. Sixty-five doctors were present. Dr. Vick was elected the new director of the AOSP.

Dr. E. W. Cain and three companions have been fishing in the Gulf of California. They brought back 962 pounds of dressed fish, part of which he has used to feed the staff of the hospital and the internes. At present he is planning to go to Austin to see his son run in the relays.

The convention in Fort Worth was attended by Drs. Witt, Kritzler, Price, Kemplin, Robinson, Mann, Scott, and Mayer. Everyone seems to have been well pleased with the program. Dr. Witt remains on the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Scott was elected vice-speaker of the House.

We of this district are very proud of Dr. Witt for his winning the general practitioners' award.

Dr. J. Paul Price went fishing up at Conchus Dam, but he's not bragging too much about his catch, even if he did use a flashlight in a jar with a rock tied on the bottom.

Dr. Sue Fisher has completed her internship and has joined her husband in Gilmer, Texas, to continue their joint practice.

Dr. Donald Eakin has staked out a claim on the east side of Amarillo. His emancipation day is June 19 and he

doesn't plan to waste any time getting to work. He's getting a new office laid out and decorated to his specifications. There are no other doctors in that entire section of town.

Dr. H. M. Thompson has started his practice in Borger and is to be joined before long by Dr. Gerard K. Nash. Dr. Nash also finishes his internship on June 19.

Dr. J. Warren McCorkle, our other interne, is longing for the smell of pine trees and rain, both of which are very scarce in this country. He has a spot picked out in East Texas, and has been figuring the easiest way to ship his furniture.

Plans for our Child Health Clinic are shaping up very well. Dr. Virginia Ellis is to be our correlator again, to be assisted by Dr. Ralph McRae. We have hopes that some of the other pediatricians will come along, and if anyone else is interested we shall be glad to have them. The date is May 21 and 22. If us old folks are physically able to stand it, we plan to have some night sessions to discuss whatever problems arise.

JOHN KEMPLIN, D. O.

DISTRICT TWO

Dr. Philip F. Spooner of Los Angeles conducted a course in sigmoidoscopy in Fort Worth on April 24 and 25. The course was given at the Camp Bowie Clinic. Those participating were Drs. R. B. Fisher, H. J. Ranelle, R. B. Beyer, H. E. Beyer, John Russell, and R. L. Hodshire, all of Fort Worth, and A. B. Husky of Ringling, Oklahoma.

The newly elected officers for the Texas chapter of the Kirksville Osteopathic Alumni Association are: president, Dr. Francis J. Brown, Amarillo; vice president, Dr. Robert Hamilton, Ma-

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bank; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Catherine Carlton, Fort Worth.

Delegates to the National meeting of the K.O.A.A. are: Dr. I. T. Stowell, San Antonio; Dr. Lige Edwards, San Antonio; Dr. Wiley B. Rountree, San Angelo; Dr. Archie L. Garrison, Port Arthur; Dr. George J. Luibel, Fort Worth; Dr. Phil R. Russell, Fort Worth; Dr. Catherine Carlton, Fort Worth.

\$50.00 was voted to be sent to the Kirksville Progress Fund from the treasury of the Chapter. All members are urged to contribute to the Progress Fund, as it is needed badly.

DISTRICT THREE

Cooperation from the membership in the matter of submitting news items has, this month, been identical with that of the previous month. Nothing has been received. It has been suggested that the Journal become nothing other than a news organ of the State Association. Another suggestion was that it should be a publication containing scientific articles of such stature that good impressions might be made on other organizations and readers, that are in the habit of reading many scientific papers.

It is encouraging, just how much so remains to be seen, that during a rather enthusiastic discussion between this writer and others—in a hotel room at the State Convention—a promise was made to guarantee five scientific articles from one source, five from another and still five more from another. It was understood that the guarantors were guaranteeing to get the articles and not necessarily to write them.

An additional suggestion, rather forcefully made, from the incoming President of the State Association, is to the effect that each District should be able to furnish five articles per year. With this, with few exceptions that

concern very small district memberships, I wholeheartedly agree.

During the above mentioned discussion a number of criticisms were made, pertaining to the content of the news items. This particular one will probably go unread by the critic but he is hereby given the following invitation anyhow: Send me your news or your article and I will guarantee that it receives the editorial attention for which you were clamoring. In return—at such times as I can secure material for publication—I'll send you all of mine and YOU can edit it to your satisfaction.

Then everyone will probably become cognizant of the reasons for the frequent editorial statement to the effect: Articles appearing herein do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the editors. . .

DISTRICT SIX

Our district was well represented at the Fort Worth or "the cow town convention".

Dr. T. A. Morgan and wife, the Garrisons, Dr. Davis and Auldine Hammond (who presided so graciously at the O.W.N.A. luncheon), were present at the T.A.O.P.&S. meeting. Also present was Dr. Wm. H. Rodgers, in fact most of the profession from the water front towns.

Nearly all of the Community and Houston Osteopathic Hospital staff were there, and draped themselves over the assembly chairs and along the luncheon tables "festoon like", two or three were more "curvaceous" than festoon like. Your opinion may be better than mine.

The names of the conventioners ranged alphabetically from Alexander (J. R.) to Zima (Victor) inclusive.

Dr. Choate made the first 193 miles from Houston to Fort Worth in as many minutes with his blue Skylark Buick, all slow and stop signs were observed or revered "but not for long". Mrs. Choate (Dottie) relaxed or slept on the back seat. No doubt about any of us believing in a higher power and the

motivating force behind the wheel of the Skylark, I carried a sacred medal.

The nudge that one of the Houston delegates received four years ago with the admonition to nominate Garrison for the position of State trustee from the sixth district, has finally blossomed into the State president's position. Archie has the quality, ability, savoir faire or whatever it may take to meet the vicissitudes of the moment.

Dr. Ross put in his appearance at the convention, like the giant redwoods of the Pacific Coast. He had added another layer around the girth or trunk.

Dr. J. McBride tells me of a professional friend that visited him. I inquired of his specialty; the answer, "I don't know except it must be something that doesn't require any thinking."

Dr. D. E. Roberts attended the convention at Fort Worth and has gone back to his long handled equipment. Cold this morning 5/5/54.

My country cousin from Plainview knew all time, "what was in the little green bottle in the window". He has received two collegiate degrees besides his professional letters. What modesty? If more of us had as much.

Dr. Wm. H. Rodgers took four pups to the Houston and Galveston dog show, received eighteen ribbons and four cups. Dr. Rodgers states that he did not know any of the judges before the show.

DISTRICT SEVEN

Dr. C. A. Wallin is in San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital. He suffered a Cerebral Thrombosis during the week of the State Convention.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Edwards attended the National Proctological Convention in St. Louis. He was informed that his friends missed him in Fort Worth.

Drs. I. T. Stowell, Gordon Beckwith, L. C. Edwards, and J. M. Shy attended the State Convention. This is about 33 percent attendance from our town—not a bad percentage for a state conven-

tion. All the doctors reported that it was well worthwhile and that they enjoyed the Fort Worth hospitality.

Last month, Dr. Louis Dullye and I entertained the staff at my home. We all had a good evening of fellowship.

We have been told that Dr. H. E. Harris from Denver, Colo., is to move here and join Dr. J. M. Shy in clinic practice. They are limiting their practice to weight reduction. Best of luck, doctors! Perhaps I should be one of their first patients.

Everyone down this way are getting itchy feet—fishing, golf, planning summer trips, etc. Anyone passing through San Antonio on their vacation, stop and visit a little while.

We are glad of the enlarging of District 7. Large member districts have problems, but we find that small member districts have just as many.

WALDEMAR D. SCHAEFER, D. O.

DISTRICT EIGHT

The regular staff meeting of the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital was held in the Chamber of Commerce building on April 12, 1954, at 8:00 p. m. The staff meeting attendance was not up to par as usual because of the fact that two members from the obstetrical department and one member of the anesthetic department were called to the hospital for an emergency Caesarean section. This section resulted in the delivery of premature interlocked twins, due to a malformation of both twins. The malformation was an abdominal ascites, which prevented spontaneous delivery. The loss of both twins was imminent before delivery.

Members attending the annual Board of Trustees meeting of the Texas Association were Dr. and Mrs. Merle Griffin and Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Brune. Attendance at the convention proper, in addition to the above, was Dr. T. M. Bailey.

Doctors John and Helen Henery were unable to attend the Texas Convention because of a speaking engagement at the Annual State Convention in New Mexico, on April 29. Both doctors participated in the program in Albuquerque, New Mexico, during their three day convention. Mention of Doctors John and Helen Henery's attendance was carried in CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER on April 30.

Dr. C. R. Woolsey left Corpus Christi on April 25 for a two weeks' post graduate course in proctology. He expects to return to his office May 10, 1954.

More Families, Babies In U. S. Than Ever Before

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Interest in having children appears to be on the increase, it was reported by the department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The article pointed out that the estimated number of births in 1953 was 3,971,000, which set a new annual record topping the previous all-time peak of 1952 by 82,000.

With the high birthrate and the childhood mortality rate declining, there are more children in the United States than ever before. Mortality of children from 1 to 5 has declined 43 per cent within the past ten reported years, according to the article.

Another item of interest was the fact that families have increased not only in number but also in size. The U. S. had 40 million families in 1952, 8 million more than in 1940.

D. O. Elected as President Of Kansas City Business Club

KANSAS CITY—Dr. Arthur B. Boyer was elected this month as president of the South Kansas City Business Club. Dr. Boyer also received a 25-year membership card at the inaugural dinner.

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AMA Reiterates Stand On Reinsurance Plans

WASHINGTON, D. C. — This month's edition of the LEGISLATIVE DAILY, official publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, reiterated the American Medical Association's stand on the Administration's proposal for federal reinsurance of pre-paid health plans.

Dr. David B. Altman, Atlantic City, chairman of the AMA's legislative committee, told the House Commerce Committee he was not contending that the Administration's proposal was "socialized medicine" but said that it could become the "opening wedge."

"Where federal money goes, federal control, usually follows. The AMA is unadulterably opposed to any health insurance program in which the federal government participates," Dr. Altman said.

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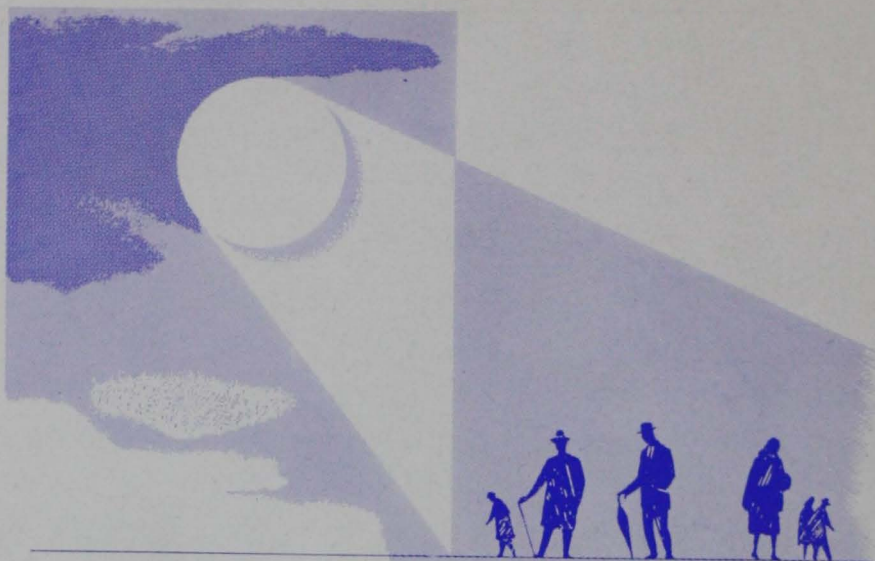
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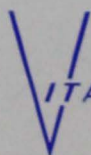
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