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EDITORIAL PAGE

The President Speaks

L. G. BALLARD, D.O.

Although the annual state convention has been adjourned for a short time, the new year has started with much activity. Much time and thought was spent in the naming of the Committee members of our state organization, that were presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. Members were named to the various committees because of their previous experience and willingness to prepare themselves for their work on the assigned committee. We tried to place individuals on the committees where they could do their best work for the state organization. It is the duty of the Chairmen of the Departments to see that their committees follow the Manual of Procedure in their activities and that copies of correspondence go to the proper persons.

The House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association will meet in July. I am sure that our delegates are preparing for this meeting. Preparation is necessary for our delegates to contribute as much as possible to this convention as well as to bring back to us, as much useful information as possible. Our profession is faced with many problems and it is urgent that all of us give our best effort to our profession at this time.

I hope to start my visitations about the first of October, if possible. We want to get a good start in our district programs after the summer recess for we have many things to accomplish in our districts during the coming year.

May all of you have a happy and pleasant summer.

Resume-Meeting of the House of Delegates

Hotel Texas :- Fort Worth, Texas

May 3, 1962



CHARLES C. RAHM
Speaker, House of Delegates



SAMUEL B. GANZ, D.O.
Vice Speaker, House of Delegates

The seventeenth annual session of the House of Delegates of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons was called to order by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, Dr. Charles C. Rahm, at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 3, 1962.

Invocation was given by Dr. Wiley B. Rountree of San Angelo.

The Chair appointed the following Committees:

Credentials: A. Roland Young, D.O., Chairman, Henry Hensley, D.O.

Rules: John H. Burnett, D.O., Chairman, Gordon A. Marcom, D.O.; Leland C. Long, D.O.

Parliamentarian: Lester I. Tavel, D.O.

Reference Committee on Professional Affairs: Lester I. Tavel, D.O., Chairman, John H. Boyd, D.O., Wiley B. Rountree, D.O.

Reference Committee on Public Affairs: Elmer C. Baum, D.O., Chairman, E. W. Cain, D.O.; Robert H. Nobles, D.O.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Michael A. Calabrese, D.O.

Committee appointments were approved.

The Chair called for the report of the Credentials Committee and the following delegates were seated:

District No. 1

William R. Ballard, Jr., D.O.; E. W. Cain, D.O.; Donald E. Hackley, D.O.

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Robert H. Nobles, D.O.; Charles H. Bragg, D.O.; Tom W. Whittle, D.O.; William M. Snow, D.O.; Carl E. Everett, D.O.; Daniel D. Beyer, D.O.; Clifford E. Dickey, D.O.; Lee J. Walker, D.O.

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District No. 12

Paul D. Siefkes, D.O.; Kenneth R. Watkins, D.O.

District No. 13

Gordon A. Marcom, D.O.; Dean E. Wintermute, D.O.

The following report of the Rules Committee was presented and its recommendations adopted by General Consent:

Rules 1962

John H. Burnett, D.O., *Chairman*

This committee was directed by the Speaker to draw up a set of rules which will expedite the mechanics of the House activities. The Committee recommends the adoption of the following rules:

1. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern this House in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws and special rules of this House.

2. Following the initial Roll Call, business shall not be interrupted for the seating of delegates except at specified intervals and upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

3. All motions consisting of more than a few words shall be presented to the Chair in writing.

4. The name of the member who seconds a motion is not to be entered in the minutes and the secretary shall not interrupt business in order to ask who seconded a motion.

5. The oral reports by the executive secretary and the chairman of the various departments and committees of this association shall be restricted to a short resume of the activities of their particular committee.

6. When a recommendation is read by a committee chairman or other department head authorized to make recommendations, the Speaker may place the recommendation before the House for discussion without the formality of a motion to that effect.

7. That the Order of Business outlined in the printed Agenda be adopted.

8. These rules shall become effective immediately and shall remain in effect unless changed by a two-thirds vote.

Chair calls for MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: There being no corrections, the minutes of the previous meeting, as printed, were approved by general consent.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: Dr. P. R. Russell stated his report was printed and he had nothing to add but would be happy to answer any questions in reference to it. No Recommendations.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Speaker introduces to the House of Delegates, the A.O.A. President, DR. CHARLES L. NAYLOR, Ravenna, Ohio.

DR. NAYLOR extends to the House, the official greetings of the AOA and gave a brief summary of current activities at the national level. He stated that

after sitting in our Board meetings, etc. he was pleased to note that the profession in Texas was well aware of the difficulties facing the profession, at large. He stressed the need for sound thinking.

Dr. Naylor received a standing ovation.

The speaker introduces to the House, the TAOP&S President, DR. G. W. TOMPSON, Houston, Texas.

DR. TOMPSON touched briefly on the problems in Texas and urged unity within the profession. He spoke of our outstanding accomplishments and our fast growing recognition in every community and state and national levels.

Dr. Tompson received a standing ovation.

Chair declared a 20-minute recess to allow the local committee to register the delegates for the convention.

House reconvened at 11 A.M.

Speaker, Dr. Charles C. Rahm, presiding.

Dr. Rahm introduces to the House, Dr. M. S. Miller of Fort Worth, Chairman of the Convention Registration Committee. Dr. Miller speaks to the House regarding their convention registration and tells them their badges and tickets will be prepared and available for them at the Registration Desk, without being required to go through the line.

The following is a list of the Committee Reports presented and the RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE:

Department Professional Affairs

Loren R. Rohr, D.O., *Chairman*

Dr. Rohr made a brief oral report and then called on the chairman of the committees under his department to present their reports and recommendations:

Facilities and Exhibitors Committee

P. R. Russell, D.O., *Chairman*

Dr. Russell reports that more exhibit booths have been sold for this convention, than ever before . . . a total of 46.

"That local and state specialty groups, other than the TAOP&S, be discouraged from selling exhibit space for their meetings."

Vice Speaker, Dr. Samuel Ganz, now presiding.

Committee on Professional Education and Meetings

John H. Burnett, D.O., *Chairman*

"That affiliated specialty groups refrain from engaging osteopathic physicians who are not members of their state and national organizations as participants in their programs."

"That specialty groups restrict their attendance and registration to those osteopathic physicians who are members of their State and National Associations."

"That affiliated societies encourage their membership to register at the State Convention."

Ethics Committee

J. Warren McCorkle, D.O., *Chairman*

"That each district submit a report of its annual program on ethics to the state chairman."

"That it shall be mandatory for the Committee on Ethics to file charges with the Board of Trustees against a member on his second violation of the Doctor's Title Act."

Annual Program Committee

Robert R. Ling, D.O.

Joseph S. Carpenter, D.O.

Co-Chairmen

"Continuation of the Policy that all

convention lectures be a part of the general session."

"That the program be as varied as possible and be directed to the general practitioner."

Selective Service Committee

Roy Defoe Kirkland, D.O., *Chairman*

No recommendations adopted.

Statistics and Locations Committee

C. D. Ogilvie, D.O., *Chairman*

No recommendations.

Membership Committee

Raymond D. Fisher, D.O., *Chairman*

No recommendations adopted.

Editorial Policy and Journal Publications Committee

L. G. Ballard, D.O., *Chairman*

"Since the success of the Journal as a first-rate professional organ requires an ever increasing amount of time and effort from the editor, the committee recommends the appointment of an editor who is unencumbered by the like wise responsibilities of the executive secretary."

"The Committee recommends the appointment of Associate editors, each of whom would assume a specific responsibility in the monthly publication duties, (i.e., scientific articles, etc.)"

"In view of the continuing improvement in Journal quality, the committee recommends the allocation of sufficient funds in the fiscal budget for a much needed revamping of the Journal format projected tentatively for 1 January 1963."

"The Committee recommends the development of a strong editorial policy to be reflected in a carefully prepared monthly editorial page."

House recessed until 2:15 P.M.—

June, 1962

Speaker, Dr. Charles C. Rahm, presiding.

Committee on Constitution By-Laws and Charters

R. L. Stratton, D.O., *Chairman*

"That consideration be given to the mechanics of proposing amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws."

"That each year the House consider only those amendments that have been published via your committee and your attorney."

Chair directs the House will now consider proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws. They will be presented by Dr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution, By-laws and Charters. He points out the proposed amendments submitted by Dr. Stratton's Committee have been reviewed and approved by our attorney. The other proposed amendments were

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received too late for examination by Mr. Hill.

Dr. Marcom moved, seconded by Dr. McCorkle that the proposed amendments, as printed, be considered individually. Motion carried.

The following are the ARTICLES AND SECTIONS OF THE BYLAWS AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE, THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

ARTICLE II—Membership

Section 5—Honorary Membership. Honorary Membership may be conferred from time to time upon osteopathic physicians or persons outside the osteopathic profession, who have made unusual contribution to the Objects of this Association. Such members shall be without vote.

ARTICLE II—Membership

Section 6—Honorary Life Membership. Honorary Life members shall have been long term regular or sustaining members of this Association who have given exemplary service far beyond the norm and in so doing have added to the stature and prestige of the osteopathic profession. In general, these shall be members who, because of altered health, length of tenure, or retirement (complete or partial), have reached this station of honored respect. A candidate may be proposed by any member, district society, or subsidiary organization of this Association. The proposal shall take the form of a signed petition directed to the Board of Trustees for consideration by its Committee on Honorary Life Membership. This petition shall outline the reason for the request and contain sufficient information about the candidate to permit judicious consideration by the Committee. The petition shall be subscribed to by at least four regular members or sustaining members of this Association; and shall in addition contain the signature of an officer of the candidate's district society stating by certification that the candidate's district society concurs with the request. If the candidate is deemed acceptable and worthy, the Board will recommend to the House that it grant to this individual Honorary Life Membership. Such members shall have all privileges of regular membership. (on,

ARTICLE III—Dues

Section 2—Regular members, except as hereinafter provided, shall pay annual dues of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The annual dues for regular members during the first three years of active practice immediately following graduation or termination of an approved internship, residency or full time preceptorship, (if residency, internship, or full time preceptorship is taken prior to active practice), shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per annum. Interns training in Texas, and wishing to remain in Texas to practice should apply for regular membership in this Association immediately following their internships. If membership is granted, dues shall be \$25.00 per year for three years. Dues covering the first nine months between the completion of their intern training and the following April 1st shall be remitted. The following two years, dues shall be \$25.00 per year payable April 1st of each year; following which time, regular dues shall apply as set out above in this Section. The same rule shall apply to those who have just completed an approved residency or approved full-time preceptorship.

(Editor's Note: Section 7 is now included in Section 2 and Sections 8-14 are now Sections 7-13)

ARTICLE III—Dues

Section 14—The annual dues received from each member shall be apportioned to an Administrative Account and a Professional Development Account. The Administrative Account Shall be sufficient to meet the budgeted needs of the Association and the balance shall be placed in the Professional Development Account for use in furthering the educational and scientific objectives of the Association, and disbursed according to such rules or procedures as are adopted by the Board of Trustees.

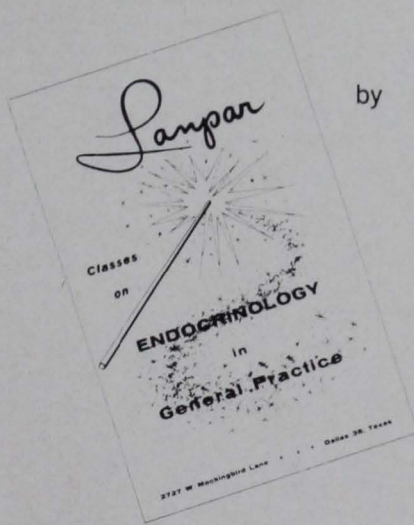
ARTICLE IX—House of Delegates

Section 6—The House of Delegates shall meet annually, coincident with each annual convention of the Association, except that the House may and shall convene earlier for such annual session upon call of the President. A special meeting of the House of Delegates may be called by the President, by the petition of two-fifths the accredited Delegates of the House of Delegates, or by petition of a simple numerical majority of the district societies themselves. In such call the Delegates shall be given at least two weeks' notice and the object or objects shall be stated in the call. The Speaker shall be the Presiding Officer in the House of Delegates. He may vote only in case of a tie vote. If the Speaker is absent, the Vice Speaker shall preside.

ARTICLE X—Delegates to American Osteopathic Association

Section 1—The delegates and their alternates to the House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the House of Delegates of this Association. There shall be elected

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delegates for the number of positions accredited by the American Osteopathic Association. The delegates shall be elected to positions numbering one (1) through "X" inclusive, which number shall be the same and equal to the number of delegates accredited to this Association by the American Osteopathic Association. The number of the position shall carry no significance in regard to authority, voting strength or responsibility of, in, or for the delegation. An equal number of alternate delegates shall be elected in the same manner. Alternate delegates shall fill any vacancy in the delegation starting with alternate delegate number one (1) and follow simple mathematical progression through the total number of alternate delegates until all vacancies in the delegation have been filled. The name of any candidate shall not appear in more than one position in either of these elections. Only members of the American Osteopathic Association are eligible for election as delegates and alternates. Delegates shall be elected for three year terms one-third of the delegation to be elected each year, and any vacancies shall be filled to complete unexpired terms at this time.

ARTICLE XII—Committees

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.

ARTICLE IV—Grievance Matters

Section 4—The Committee on Ethics, on making a decision, shall immediately file with the Board of Trustees a copy of the written complaint, together with a copy of its findings, conclusions and decision and shall send a copy thereof by registered mail to the accused member. The Committee shall also transmit to the Board of Trustees such record of evidence it may have in connection with the complaint. Upon receipt of such notice from the Committee, the accused member shall have ten days in which to notify in writing the Board of his rejection of the conclusions and decision of the Committee on Ethics and if he so desires, he may apply in writing to the Board for a hearing which shall be granted to him. At such hearing the member must be present in person. He may be represented by counsel and shall have the right to produce evidence by witnesses or otherwise. If the accused member fails to give such notice of a request for a hearing, the Board of Trustees may act without a hearing and shall have the authority by a two-thirds vote of its members to affirm, modify or set aside the reprimand of the Committee on Ethics or to suspend or place on probation for a period not to exceed three years or to expel the accused member. In the event of a hearing, after due process and trial, the Board of Trustees shall likewise by a two-thirds vote of its members affirm, modify or set aside the reprimand of the Committee on Ethics or suspend or place on probation for a period not to exceed three years or expel the accused member.

ARTICLE IV—Grievance Matters

Section 6—The suspended or expelled member, upon giving satisfactory evidence of his intentions to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws and Code of Ethics of this Association, may be reinstated by a three-

fourths vote of the members of the Board of Trustees and with further approval by a three-fourths vote of the accredited members of the House of Delegates who are present and voting.

ARTICLE V—Officers

Section 7—The officers of this Association shall be elected by ballot of the House of Delegates and the majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect. Election of officers shall be held during the regular annual session of the House of Delegates except in the event of a special election as provided elsewhere in these By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX—House of Delegates

Section 3—The secretary of each district society shall certify its delegates to the Executive Secretary of this Association, in writing, at least sixty days prior to the first day of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates. The list of delegates and alternates shall be published.

ARTICLE VII—Board of Trustees

Section 11—The Board shall have the power, after careful investigation and by a three-fourths vote, to remove any officer or dismiss any employee of this Association for incompetency, immoral, unethical or professional misconduct, failure to perform duties of his office, or felony conviction.

It was moved by Dr. Marcom, and seconded that the proposed amendments to the Constitution, as printed, be considered individually. Motion carried. **NO AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION WERE ADOPTED.**

Special Order of Business

MRS. JOHN H. BURNETT, PRESIDENT OF AUXILIARY TO TAOP&S is introduced to the House by the Speaker. She received a standing ovation. Mrs. Burnett extended the official greetings of the TAOP&S to the House. She spoke briefly of the Auxiliary's three major objectives and their accomplishments: (1) A better informed Auxiliary membership — Accomplished through their Newsletter (2) Continued Support of National Scholarship Fund — Texas Auxiliary sent approximately \$1,200 to the fund. (3) Support of Christmas Seal Fund (50% for Student Loans and 50% for Research) — Texas ranked Ninth this year, contributing approximately \$2,200.

MRS. WILLIAM B. STRONG,

PRESIDENT OF AUXILIARY TO A.O.A. was presented to the House by Mrs. Burnett. Mrs. Strong received a standing ovation. She outlined the objectives and accomplishments of the National Auxiliary and urged more active participation in the Auxiliary by every physician's wife.

HOUSE RECESSED UNTIL 5:05 P.M. Vice Speaker, Dr. Ganz, now presiding.

Department of Public Affairs

Richard L. Stratton, D.O., *Chairman*

Dr. Stratton presented his report and upon presentation of his first recommendation, the CHAIR CALLS FOR SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS that the House might better determine whether or not Dr. Stratton's first recommendation should be adopted.

Committee on Disaster Medicine

Robert H. Nobles, D.O., *Chairman*

Dr. Nobles presents his report and adds that he feels the House should establish a permanent

Committee on Disaster Medicine.
No recommendations.

Department of Public Affairs (Cont'd)

"Establish a permanent Committee on Disaster Medicine."

"Review manner of handling malpractice claims."

"Revise the Manual of Procedure."

Special Order of Business:

DR. MORRIS THOMPSON, President of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery is recognized by the House. He receives a standing ovation.

Dr. Stratton calls for the committee reports under his department.

Public Health Committee

Elmer C. Baum, D.O., *Chairman*

"Maintain the composite board with present practice privileges."

"Insist that every District have a permanent effective functioning District Chairman of Public Health."

"Pursue prevention of malpractice claims as instructed by Board of Trustees."

"Continue to pursue representation on all state boards and committees pertaining to Public Health and related functions."

"Implement study on maternal mortalities in cooperation with the Texas State Department of Health."

"Representation at all functions or meetings related to public health matters that the Committee deems essential."

Resolution

WHEREAS, the reports of the Texas

State Department of Health, show a remarkable reduction in the death rates during the past few years, and

WHEREAS, their work is being conducted along the lines of approved public health practices and with outstanding leadership and

WHEREAS, their assistance to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and all other groups engaged in promoting better health to the citizens of Texas has been outstanding.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the members of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in annual meeting assembled that they go on record as approving the work and program of the Texas State Board of Health, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our members appreciate the fairness and dedication of each member of the Texas State Board of Health and of Dr. J. E. Peavy, Commissioner of Health. That we will continue our support of their overall program to further better health in Texas.

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Public Welfare is carrying out an outstanding program for the welfare of the citizens of Texas, and

WHEREAS, their efforts were of major importance in the passage of S.B. 79 which was for the medical assistance on behalf of those on the welfare rolls.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the members of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in annual meeting assembled, go on record as approving the program of the Texas Department of Public Welfare and thank Mr. John Winters, Commissioner and Mr. Weldon Watson, Assistant Commissioner for their

sincere efforts to raise welfare standards in Texas.

Public and Professional Service Committee

M. A. Calabrese, D.O.

"That each district submit to the executive secretary an official request asking the state president to visit its district and that P&PS be instructed to set up, in a consecutive manner, the official visit of the president of the TAOP&S to each of the district societies."

"That each district after making its request be notified by the executive secretary of the president's arrival at least a week in advance. The central office or subsidiary will furnish the district with a "packet," "poop sheet," and photo of the president for public relations distribution on a district level."

"That those districts who have had vocational guidance dinners try to show the film, "American Doctor" in all the high schools in their respective areas as part of the follow up of the vocational guidance dinners."

"That each district try to build up a

so-called branch central office of information for immediate reference."

"That each district make sincere efforts to invite Committee chairmen to speak to them on their respective committees."

"Encourage the visitation of the executive secretary to each district and to the individual doctors' offices."

"Continue the visitation of the executive secretary to the colleges of osteopathy by unsolicited invitation of the respective colleges in accordance with the directive from the Board of Trustees."

"That this committee sponsor a dinner in honor of the newly elected presidents and secretaries of each district to be held at the time of the state convention."

HOUSE RECESSED UNTIL 8:00 P.M. Vice Speaker, Dr. Ganz, presiding.

Osteopathic Progress Fund Committee

Harlan O. L. Wright, D.O., *Chairman*

No recommendations.

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No recommendations

Hospitals and Insurance Committee

Glenn R. Scott, D.O., *Chairman*

Dr. Scott presented his report and pointed out the problems with which the Committee is continually confronted. He spoke on the Relative Value Scales adopted by many states, explaining it is basically a method of setting fees according to the economic income in the area in which the physician practices. It is something the profession in Texas will soon have to weigh and consider. The following recommendation, not printed, was adopted:

"That the Committee make a study of Relative Value Study regarding fee schedules "

Unassigned Committee Reports

(Only those recommendations adopted by the House, are printed.)

Committee on Christmas Seals

Fred E. Logan, D.O., *Chairman*

"That the doctors be instructed to cooperate with the auxiliary by providing names of patients and friends to whom the Christmas Seals can be sent "

Liaison Committee to Auxiliary

Samuel B. Ganz, D.O., *Chairman*

No recommendations.

Council on Development

Raymond D. Fisher, D.O., *Chairman*

No recommendation adopted.

Scholarship Committee

Glenn R. Scott, D.O., *Chairman*

No recommendations

Re-Districting Committee

Tyra A. Morgan, D.O., *Chairman*

Dr. Morgan reports he had just received a request from District # 3 that Kaufman County be transferred from District # 5 into District # 3 so that

the two physicians practicing in Mabank might become members of their district. They practice just on the border and regularly attend District # 3 meetings. There being no objection from District # 5 to this proposed redistricting, the following recommendations were presented and adopted by the House:

"That Kaufman County be made a portion of District # 3 transferring out of District # 5."

"That the Manual of Procedure be revised to include the mechanics for instructing the districts how a transfer from one district to another may be accomplished."

Special Order of Business:

DR. ROBERT E. MORGAN, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS, is presented to the House. Dr. Morgan, who was absent when his report was called for, spoke briefly on the objectives of the Committee and stressed the importance of active participation, on the part of the membership, in all Veterans organizations and activities.

HOUSE RECESSED UNTIL 10:30 P.M. Speaker, Dr. Rahm, presiding.

Nominations and Election of Officers

Chair explains manner of voting by ballot and polls each district delegation to determine the total number of votes that can be cast. Chair appoints Tellers: DR. C. E. DICKEY and DR. E. S. DAVIDSON.

President-Elect—Dr. Jack P. Leach nominates Dr. Loren R. Rohr. Dr. K. R. Watkins nominates Dr. Tyra A. Morgan. DR. LOREN R. ROHR ELECTED.

Vice President—Dr. Hackley nominates Dr. Harlan O. L. Wright. DR. WRIGHT ELECTED.

Speaker, House of Delegates — Dr. Hensley nominates Dr. Charles C. Rahm. DR. RAHM ELECTED.

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Dr. Marcom nominates Dr. Samuel B. Ganz. DR. GANZ ELECTED.

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*Six Alternates to A.O.A. House of Delegates—*Dr. Beyer nominates Dr. G. J. Luibel. Dr. Wintermute nominates Dr. G. A. Marcom. Dr. Walker nominates Dr. T. W. Whittle. Dr. Tavel nominates Dr. W. B. Rountree. Dr. Young nominates Dr. R. E. Liverman. Dr. Sharp nominates Dr. R. G. Haman. ALL SIX NOMINEES ELECTED.

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Dr. Wayne M. Smith of Jacksonville was named "General Practitioner of the Year" by the Texas Society of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. An engraved plaque was presented to him during the annual state convention, by Dr. Loren R. Lohr.

Dr. Smith was born in Oberlin, Kansas 1907 and was graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in June 1930. Following three years of practice in Kansas, he moved to Jacksonville, Texas where he has lived and practiced since.

Dr. Smith was a member of the first

House of Delegates of the TAOP&S in 1947, has served on the Board of Trustees for several years and was president in 1955-56. He is a member of the District No. 3 Society, A.O.A., 750 Club and Academy of Applied Osteopathy.

He is past president of the Jacksonville Rotary Club, a Mason, Knights Templar and a Shriner, Hella Temple of Dallas.

He is married to the former Pearl Ann Johnson of Kirksville. They have one son, Jerry, who is an osteopathic physician in Houston.

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The Osteopathic Physician of the Future

By GEORGE W. NORTHUP, D.O.

The future of osteopathic medicine will be determined largely by the kind of physicians our osteopathic institutions produce. Our continuing growth, now and in the years to come, will depend on the kind of young people we attract to the study of osteopathic medicine, and the kind of training we give them. As a profession, to see to this is our responsibility.

To place the entire burden of this on osteopathic educational institutions would be unfair. It is true that applicants to osteopathic colleges are carefully screened, and that the number of applicants is at an all-time high. But those of us who are in practice and who participate in the work of vocational guidance and student recruiting share with our educators the responsibility for the kind of young men and women who enter osteopathic training.

If osteopathic medicine is to proceed in the direction set for it by repeated pronouncements of the House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association, it is not enough that students be interested merely in becoming doctors. Our students need to be the exceptional people who want to become *osteopathic* physicians. They must, before they are accepted by our college admissions committees, give evidence of the intellectual power to comprehend and apply the physiological principles of osteopathic medicine.

During the period when medical schools were overcrowded and their resources limited, osteopathic education accepted, rightly, the responsibility for the training of students who overflowed into its colleges. Now, however, with the decrease in applications to medical schools, this situation no longer exists. Osteopathic education is now in a position to be more selective.

The role of osteopathic education is

not to produce the usual doctor, nor is it the responsibility of osteopathic institutions to enroll students who want merely an orthodox medical education. Such students will be a problem to themselves and to the profession. They should be encouraged to enter institutions that grant the M.D. degree.

As understanding of osteopathic medicine spreads, we can achieve medical greatness by engaging in an all-out search for students who have it in them to become physicians of superior quality and attainments. The fact that we are a minority group, with only five colleges in the United States, can become an asset.

Great emphasis has been placed in recent years on the profession's role in providing medical manpower. May I point out that emphasis on numbers is not always synonymous with efficient and productive medical care? One osteopathic physician, well-trained in the family-centered, comprehensive principles and techniques of osteopathic medicine, can render far better service than can those who have not been given his insight.

Only five colleges offer the advantage of such medical education. Like an honorary scholastic society, osteopathic education must be continuously on the alert for the exceptional person. In our offices and communities, we must seek out these people and motivate them, not necessarily away from orthodox medicine, but toward the advanced concepts of osteopathic medicine.

This era of man calls for more than orthodox medicine. It cries out for physicians whose approach to health care transcends satisfaction with the *status quo*. As osteopathic education works toward this goal, it will gloriously excel. Anything less will constitute mere medical existence.

The Treatment of Endometriosis By Progesterone Injection



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Endometriosis is a condition in which glandular and stromal components of the endometrium develop outside the uterine cavity. It affects five per-cent of all women at sometime during their menstrual life.¹ Endometriosis is most frequently observed among Caucasian women with the incidence much lower among Negro women.

Endometriosis was first mentioned by Von Rokitansky² in 1860 but received little attention until 1921 when Sampson^{3,4} published the first of a group of revealing papers reporting his studies of this process. In recent years, volumes of reports of experimental and clinical studies of endometriosis have appeared in the literature.

ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT:

The origin of endometriosis remains obscure. There are however, two main theories: the Sampson or transplantation theory and the theory of coelomic metaplasia. Sampson's theory holds that bits of endometrial tissue pass through the Fallopian tubes by retrograde flow and are disseminated throughout the pelvic cavity. Evidence has been presented that supports this theory. Retrograde tubal bleeding at

menstruation has been observed, and experiments by Te Linde, Scott and Whorton^{5,6} have demonstrated that menstrual blood transplanted to the pelvic cavity can develop typical endometrial implants.

The coelomic metaplasia theory contends that endometrium can develop from any tissue derived embryologically from coelomic epithelium and that their concept explains more logically the characteristic distribution of the lesions as well as their development in areas such as the umbilicus than does that of retrograde regurgitation theory. Decidual reactions occurring in the mesenchymal tissue beneath the peritoneal covering of the uterus and ovaries during pregnancy supports this theory. In my own opinion, it is quite possible that endometriosis can develop by either of these two methods and that a combination of the theories would be more accurate.

SYMPTOMS AND DIAGNOSIS:

There are no "typical" symptoms of endometriosis. The most common findings, however, are progressive dysmenorrhea, dyspareunia, sterility, and generalized pelvic pain. The symptoms, of course, are not pathognomonic of endometriosis, and the extent of the lesion does not necessarily determine the severity of the symptoms. Without surgical conformation, the actual diagnosis, at times, can be trying. Progressive secondary dysmenorrhea is probably the main symptom. There is a characteristic type of pain associated with endometriosis. It usually begins when the patient is in her mid 20's, and gradually increases in severity. It is dull, aching pressure in the pelvis and lower part of the back which begins three to five days before the onset of menstruation

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and reaches a peak during the first day of flow. Sterility, as mentioned before, is a common complaint. Pain caused by "pushing" on the cervix during intercourse can aggravate existing endometrial lesions in the cul-de-sac and along the uterosacral ligaments causing dyspareunia, especially during the week preceding the menstrual flow. Menstrual irregularities are uncommon in association with endometriosis. In my own practice, I have also found a generalized pelvic discomfort present throughout all phases of the menstrual cycle. The discomfort has been described as heaviness, dull aching, a feeling of a full rectum, or pressure usually becoming worse as the menstrual period approaches. The diagnosis of endometriosis is suggested by the history and usually confirmed by vaginal and rectovaginal examination. However, the vaginal and rectovaginal examination can be misleading, and the small characteristic lesions palpated in the cul-de-sac, uterosacral ligaments and ovaries can easily be overlooked. In many cases, the true diagnosis is found only on surgical exploration of the pelvis.

The earliest lesions of endometriosis are small, tender, nodular thickenings in the cul-de-sac and in one or both uterosacral ligaments. These lesions are best palpated by vaginal and rectovaginal examination. I cannot stress enough the importance of rectovaginal examination, many cul-de-sac lesions can be palpated by the combined exam-

ination that are not felt by vaginal examination alone. I find it very helpful in a suspected case of endometriosis to do repeated pelvic examinations during the course of a menstrual cycle. The endometrial lesions characteristically enlarge during the last few days of the menstrual cycle, while the endometrial glands are disintegrating and blood is collecting. Examination on the ninth or tenth day after menstruation ceases is the period in which the lesions will be found at their smallest. Examination during the week preceding the next period and again on the first day of flow will disclose an enlargement of small lesions or the presence of lesions that were not palpable on the initial examination. If these areas of lesions do become enlarged or present, and more tender as the cycle advances, a diagnosis of endometriosis can be made with relative certainty. Pushing the cervix with the examining finger without placing the other hand on the lower abdomen will usually cause pelvic pain in the presence of endometriosis. The ovaries may or may not be enlarged, but are usually more tender when small endometrial cysts are present.

Vaginal endometrial lesions are rare. I have observed only one case in several hundred in which a true endometrial implant was located in the posterior fornix and could be seen by simple speculum examination. Lesions of the intestines and urinary tract are also rare, but must be kept in mind in the

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symptomatology and diagnosis of endometriosis.

TREATMENT:

Just a few years ago the treatment of endometriosis consisted of three methods: 1) Do nothing but relieve pain during menstruation, even if it required narcotics. 2). Radical removal of the pelvic organs with radical castration. 3). Try to have the patient become pregnant, if married. During pregnancy it has been noted that the nodules in the cul-de-sac and uterosacral ligaments soften, become smaller, and may even disappear; pelvic pain, dyspareunia, and rectal symptoms improve rapidly. The problem here, however, is that only a small per-cent of patients with endometriosis are capable of becoming pregnant. In recent years several drug manufacturing houses have produced refined synthetic progesterol agents. These progestins have become very useful in alleviating the symptoms caused by endometriosis.

The only cure of endometriosis remains natural or surgical menopause, but with continuous use of progesterone, a state of "pseudopregnancy" can be maintained for nine to ten months. The patient is markedly relieved of her symptoms and, after menstrual function has been established, is relatively symptom free from six months to two or three years.

I do not infer that all women with endometriosis should be treated by in-

ducing pseudopregnancy, but I suggest that there are many cases where this form of therapy is indicated. In the young woman, married for a few years and childless even though desirous of having children, radical pelvic surgery seems unjustified. In the patient who has had one or two children and is in her early 30's and has mild to moderate endometriosis, radical surgery still seems unjustified. In the patient who is in her mid or late 30's, has had one or more children, surgery may be the method of choice. Conservative surgery, where the endometrial implants are resected with uterine and ovarian function retained, followed by induced pseudopregnancy is often my method of treatment in severe endometriosis in the young woman in her 20's and early 30's.

When it has been determined that pseudopregnancy should be induced in a case of endometriosis, I explain fully to the patient the course of action to be taken and why. The patient is told that she will be in a state of false pregnancy and that she may well experience some of the signs and symptoms of early pregnancy. Enlargement and pigmentation of the breasts, slight nausea at the beginning of therapy, and slight weight gain with slight enlargement of the lower abdomen. My method of inducing pseudopregnancy is by injection and not the oral route. In my practice I have found this to be more

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I have found the progesterone therapy of induced amenorrhea for endometriosis very useful in my practice. There have been a few failures, but generally the results are very gratifying. After termination of therapy, I have noted several previously infertile young women conceive and carry to term. Most young women with endometriosis can be treated medically, reserving surgical procedures for those who do not respond satisfactorily or those who are in an older age group.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS:

There are many aspects of endometriosis and its treatment that have not been covered in this paper. Oral progesterone, to induce pseudopregnancy, has been used by many investigators with success. I, however, have found that less "breakthrough" bleeding and better patient supervision is maintained by using the injection technique throughout the course of therapy. The results are good in approximately 80%

of cases treated. The incidence of pregnancy in patients with endometriosis increases after nine to ten months of progesterone-induced amenorrhea.

So far, there is no evidence of harmful effects of pseudopregnancy upon the ovaries. Some workers, however, have described a stromal reaction of the endometrium to some of the newer progesterogens, a reaction which they regard as pseudomalignant. Also, they have reported finding extensive myometrial vascular congestion and red degeneration of uterine myomas. These reactions have been noted primarily in women over 40, so I believe it is wise to avoid inducing pseudopregnancy in women in this age group.

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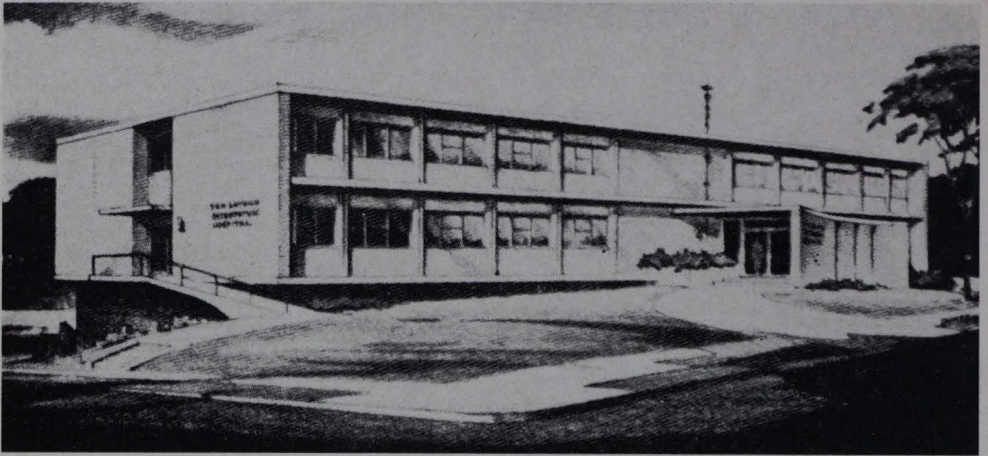
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It is a pleasure to head this month's Travelogue with a picture of our Official Family, of whom we should be proud. Unless one has held one of these volunteer offices, he cannot realize just how grateful our profession should be to the men who give so much of their time and energy for the profession.

Last month's Travelogue was closed on April 18th. From that date until the state convention there was no time for travel as the executive secretary, his assistant and the entire office was completely snowed under with last minute preparations for the convention. However, the executive secretary did attend a dinner of some 500 citizens held at the Fort Worth Club in honor of Marvin and O. B. Leonard who were voted the most Distinguished Citizens of the Year. The dinner was sponsored by the Exchange Club. This was an excellent

opportunity for the executive secretary to make contacts, not only with the leaders of the community but, with a great many medical friends.

The executive secretary's travels began on Sunday, April 29, when he left his home for a suite in the Hotel Texas in downtown Ft. Worth. The day was taken up with meeting of the Membership Committee and Insurance Committee. It was a full day and a most interesting one.

On April 30 and May 1, The Board of Trustees was practically in continual session until late at night. While the position of executive secretary requires him to work with these meetings, he must express his appreciation to the members of the Board and to the officers who voluntarily give their undivided efforts in the interest of you, the members.

The House of Delegates met all day

Wednesday, May 2, and again we observed volunteer workers in action until Midnight.

Thursday and Friday were devoted, by the executive secretary, to the supervision of the convention. It is difficult for anyone who has never filled this position to recognize the many details in connection with running a convention and particularly the difficulty in guessing attendance at the luncheons, banquets, and dinners. The executive secretary missed two guesses this year by underestimating attendance, particularly the attendance at the President's Banquet on Friday night.

The Scholarship Committee met on Friday, May 4, and awarded two \$750 Freshman Scholarships. Recipients were Mr. Louis A. Bernhardt of Ft. Worth and Mr. Franklin O. Herren of Abilene. The Committee also selected two Alternates, Mr. Donald J. Landesman of Houston and Mr. Norman T. Strain of Granbury to whom the scholarships would revert if for conditional reasons they were withdrawn from either of the winners. Since that time, Mr. Bernhardt of Ft. Worth has received a National Osteopathic Scholarship and thereby became ineligible for ours, and the scholarship has been awarded to Alternate # 1, Mr. Donald J. Landesman.

On Saturday, May 5, the new Board of Trustees met and our new President, Dr. L. G. Ballard, made his Committee appointments which were confirmed by the Board.

At 12:30 P.M. a luncheon was given for the incoming District Presidents and Secretaries. The following District Officers were present: District # 1: William R. Ballard, D.O., President and H. E. Hackley, D.O. District # 2—C. Raymond Olson, D.O., Secretary; District # 3 — Carl F. List, D.O., President; District # 4—Wiley B. Rountree, D.O., Secretary; District # 5—Robert G. Haman, D.O., President; District # 6 — Robert R. Ling, D.O., President; District # 7—Everett W. Wilson, D.O., President; District # 8—Dwight H. Hause, D.O., Secretary; District # 9 — John H. Boyd, D.O., Secretary; District # 10—E. S. Davidson, D.O., President and R. M. Mayer, D.O., Secretary; District # 13 — Dean E. Wintermute, D.O., President and George H. Chambers, D.O., Secretary.

Also in attendance were the following Board members, Officers and guests: John H. Burnett, D.O.; A. Roland Young, D.O.; J. Paul Price, D.O.; Gordon S. Beckwith, D.O.; Richard L. Stratton, D.O.; Robert H. Nobles, D.O.; L. G. Ballard, D.O.; G. W. Tompson, D.O.; J. Warren McCorkle, D.O.; Fred E. Logan, D.O.; Tyra A. Morgan, D.O.; Harlan O. L. Wright, D.O.; Loren R. Rohr, D.O.; M. G. Holcomb, D.O.; Samuel B. Ganz, D.O.; Charles C. Rahm, D.O.; P. R. Russell, D.O., Mrs. Rita E. Neal and Mr. Dean A. Dranias.

Following the luncheon, the execu-

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tive secretary devoted his time until 10 P.M. holding conferences with various persons. He then went to bed, thoroughly exhausted and slept until noon on Sunday. Then he had to move all of the records and equipment out of the hotel and back to the office.

The week beginning May 7 was indeed hectic, checking the registration fees and dues collected at the convention, making trips to the bank and paying various convention expenses.

On May 9, the executive secretary attended a meeting of the Council on Hospitals of the Fort Worth-Dallas area, held in Western Hills Inn, Euless, Texas. The following hospitals were represented at the meeting: Dallas Osteopathic Hospital, Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital (Dallas), East Town Osteopathic Hospital (Dallas), Mid-Cities Memorial Hospital (Grand Prairie), Hurst General Hospital and Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital. It was a most interesting and enlightening meeting. The Council is not as yet completely organized, but when it becomes so, it should render a tremendous service to the hospitals of this area.

The executive secretary attended the County Democratic Convention on May 12, as a Delegate. The conservatives were obviously in control of the convention. The executive secretary was astounded to see an old political trick put to use at the convention . . . the leader of the liberal group gained the microphone, admitted her group did not have sufficient votes to elect a permanent chairman and then made a tremendous speech in favor of a conservative leader and nominated him for permanent chairman even though the conservatives had already nominated their choice. This was an effort to divide the conservative group, but fortunately it was unsuccessful as the conservative leader whom she nominated, emphatically declined and withdrew the nomination.

The reason the executive secretary mentions this episode here is that he

has noticed repeated efforts by certain groups within our own profession, to split our organization. It worked in California. Let us hope that we in Texas do not fall into this type of trap.

On May 13 and 14 the executive secretary was in Austin to attend the meeting of the Health and Welfare Committee which is a subcommittee of the Governor's Committee on Aging. He was able to get two motions approved by the committee, which he felt were in the best interests of the public. Aside from this meeting, he spent one and one-half hours with Mr. R. A. Thompson of American Family Life Insurance Company and another hour with Mr. A. L. Young of International Life Insurance Co.

The Texas Medical Association was holding its meeting in Austin at the same time, but the executive secretary stayed completely away from it. How-

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ever, he did have the privilege of meeting with several prominent M.D.'s who were there for the meeting.

He was back in the office on Tuesday, May 15, and remained at his desk until the afternoon of May 18 when he again left for Austin to attend a meeting on the 19th with Drs. G. W. Tompson, Loren Rohr and Elmer Baum who are also members of the association's Committee on Osteopathic Education.

The following day, May 19, the executive secretary attended a lengthy meeting of the Public Health Committee. Those present were Drs. Elmer C. Baum, Chairman, Everett W. Wilson, J. W. McCorkle, Gordon S. Beckwith and the executive secretary who is a member of the Committee. It was unfortunate that Dr. M. G. Holcomb could not be present. This meeting was very enlightening. A great many decisions were made and plans were developed for the coming year.

The executive secretary was back in the office Monday and Tuesday, May 21-22, busy collecting necessary information for the Committee on Osteopathic Education.

The following day, May 23, he went to Dallas to confer with Mr. Bywaters of Employers Casualty Ins. Co., Mr. Hawthorne of Blue Cross, Miss E. E. Corr of Combined American Insurance Company and then went to Southland Life to visit Mr. Al Ruesch, but unfor-

tunately Mr. Ruesch was out. This was a return visit as Mr. Ruesch had been to the state office the previous week, and the executive secretary was away.

He then went to Dallas Osteopathic Hospital for a two-hour conference with the administrator, Mr. Mann.

On Thursday, May 24, the executive secretary met with the Speaker of our House of Delegates, Dr. Charles C. Rahm, in the state office, to edit the minutes of the House of Delegates meeting, a resume of which is published in this month's Journal. At 6:30 P.M. they were joined by Drs. John H. Burnett, C. E. Dickey and Dan Beyer. They had an enjoyable dinner and a wonderful evening which lasted until the wee hours of the morning.

An interesting sidelight, which makes the executive secretary's job interesting, was the post-script on a letter he received. It read:

"P.S.—Tell old 'Sore Foot' Ballard hello for me and I'll write him soon. Let's see now, Scott had the 'Foot and Mouth Disease,' Tompson had his back busted, Ballard has the *gout*!! This high living really gets us down! and you Phil—how do you keep your 'gall' with your Gall Bladder out?"

To the writer of this P.S., the executive secretary replies—It takes a lot of gall to stick to this job, regardless of whether there's a gall bladder or not.

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know, our new President, Dr. L. G. Ballard had surgery on his feet, Monday, May 14, in the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital. He is now at home and recovering nicely.

The rest of the month has been taken up carrying out official duties in the office. On Wednesday, May 30, the executive secretary will leave for Galveston where he will attend a meeting of the Texas Accident and Health Claims Underwriters' Association, at which time the Texas Osteopathic Insurance Liaison (TOIL) Committee will hold an open meeting before this group of 200 members. This will be a tremendous public relations activity.

We hope to have more to report next month. See you then!

El Paso Physician Honored

Dr. Roger R. Delgado of El Paso, Texas, was granted Junior Membership in the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists at its annual meeting in February. Dr.

Delgado owns and operates the Delgado Green Cross Hospital.

Re-Elected Board Chairman



LESTER I. TAVEL, D.O.
Houston, Texas

Dr. Lester I. Tavel, 4809 Austin Street, Houston, was re-elected Chairman of the American Osteopathic Board of Proctology at the 36th annual convention of the American Osteopathic College of Proctology, May 9-11 in Miami Beach, Florida.

Dr. Tavel was a featured speaker on the program.

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Winners of the two \$750 Freshman Scholarships, awarded annually by the TAOP&S, are Mr. Franklin O. Herren 747 1/8 East North 15th St., Abilene and Mr. Donald J. Landesman, 3822 N. Braeswood, Houston. Both will enter the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery this Fall.

Mr. Herren is married and will receive his B.S. degree from Abilene Christian College in August 1962.



DONALD J. LANDESMAN
Houston, Texas

Mr. Landesman received his B.S. Degree from the University of Houston.

Both winners had a high scholastic

standing, proper motivation and were unqualifiedly recommended by the Pre-med Advisory Committees of their respective schools.

Mr. Landesman, originally selected as Alternate No. 1 by the Scholarship Committee, received the award when Mr. Louis A. Bernhardt, Jr. of Ft. Worth won a National Osteopathic Scholarship Award which made him ineligible for this one.

ATTENTION Osteopathic Assistants!!

A state-wide meeting of all osteopathic assistants will be held August 25-26 in the Longhorn Room, Hotel Texas, Fort Worth, for the purpose of organizing the Texas Association of Osteopathic Assistants.

If you are interested in furthering your education and improving your skills, be sure to attend! It is an established fact that well-trained medical assistants are essential to good practice and patient care.

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If you have any questions, contact either Billie L. Runnels—4916 East Belknap, Ft. Worth or Gloria Cook, 3121 North Forrest, Fort Worth.

Dallas Physician Studies in Europe



PATRICK D. PHILBEN, D.O.

Dr. Patrick D. Philben, 1143 S. Buckner Blvd., Dallas, is now in England participating in a course of postgraduate study sponsored and arranged by the University of Southern California Medical School. For the past several weeks he has been attending lectures and presentation clinics at the University of London.

Dr. Philben is one of two D.O.'s in this study group of 35. The group is accompanied by the assistant Dean of U.S.C. Medical School and two other members of the department.

From England they will go to Copenhagen, Stockholm and then to Paris for study in the medical centers of these cities.

Dr. Philben writes, "As a matter of

interest, the principal concern of the British physician at the moment is that when England joins the common market, this will also allow a free flow of physicians from the other participating countries to the island. No examination or licensure will be needed."

Physician Named 'Boss of the Year'



RICHARD M. MAYER, D.O.

Richard M. Mayer, D.O., 3728 34th Street, Lubbock, was named "Boss of the Year" at the annual Boss Night banquet, May 16, sponsored by the Lubbock Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

The award was presented to Dr. Mayer by the 1961 boss of the year, Mr. W. H. Butterfield.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

DISTRICT I

District #1 either won or tied for the Booby Prize last year on News in the Journal. Here goes to do better this year.

The convention delegation of Ballard, Cain, Hackley, Price, Mann and Scott are to make a report of the State Convention at the District meeting on May 20.

Dorothy Brown underwent Major Surgery at Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital and we are happy to say that she is home and feeling fine. Dr. J. Francis Brown came on down to the Convention and says all is well at home.

Lester Vick and W. L. Davis, hospital administrator, have been appointed to the Amarillo Area Foundation to serve their fourth year. The Area Foundation is a spearhead committee that organizes drives for Area developments in hospitalization and other civic improvements.

Lester and Ruby Vick have just returned from Miami, Florida after attending the National Proctology Convention.

Lee and Margaret Cradit are leaving next week-end for the Great Northwest and the Northwest Osteopathic Convention and the World's Fair. Sounds like a real sojourn.

Dr. Ben Rodamar has moved across town to a new location in a new residential area that is a booming area. Good luck, Ben, in your new location.

Dr. A. Martimick has moved into his new office at 4600 South Washington. This is a new residential area and a large shopping center.

We are expecting two new doctors to locate in Amarillo soon. As soon as they have their feet under our table we will spread the glad tidings and tell you who they are.

Dr. and Mrs. Opdyke of Clayton, New Mexico attended our District meeting last Sunday. His attendance record is better than some of our Amarillo members. Dr. Opdyke drives 140 miles. Some of our locals can't drive 14 blocks. Let's see, what is the old story about interest and effort?

Dr. Richard Wetzel makes his weekly trek to Lubbock to serve them with his fine ability in Radiology. The Lubbock boys are really working him on this weekly trip.

Dr. George Grainger of Tyler, Texas was the guest speaker at our District meeting and gave a very fine lecture on "The Relief of Pain Through the Vis-cero-somatic Reflexes," or "Fun with Ethyl Chloride." This was a real treat as demonstration of techniques with Ethyl Chloride were performed. Osteopathic techniques were also demonstrated. District one thanks Dr. Grainger for an excellent program.

Dr. J. Paul Price will soon move into a new home. Paul says teenagers need more room and he needs a retreat from certain distracting teenage noises. Let's go up and visit the Price's and see the new home. (And eat a good steak too!)

Dr. James Longhagen of Claude, Texas is in the middle of a Hollywood film shooting. The filming of a Western in Claude has stirred some real interest up here. We don't know whether Jim will make the cast or not, but I think he could dig out a bullet if he had to.

That's all from District I this month.

—GLENN R. SCOTT, D.O.

DISTRICT THREE

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Brown returned late in April from a fortnight's "Mexi-

can Garden Tour." Visiting bustling Ciudad Mexico and its lush environs, they were house guests of several Mexican VIP's.

Joe reports—along with a timely joke which we will save for the next issue—that his hosts, on the whole, were either hostile, skeptical, or highly misinformed relative to us yankees.

Dr. Dante Marinelli, Dallas D.O. urologist gave those present at our May 20 meeting an outstanding presentation, "Urology in General Practice." Eight District 3 members were in attendance.

Frank Duphorne, a Baylor dental student son of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Duphorne Athens, is going to get married in mid June.

George Grainger was speaker at Amarillo May 20, guest of District 1. Site of his early days in practice, and marriage, he reports they really hosted him.

Brady K. Fleming enjoyed a fishing vacation in Canada.

GEORGE GRAINGER—Reporter

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DISTRICT XI NEWS

District XI had its first meeting of the fiscal year, May 25th at Billy Crew's

Steakhouse. At this time the Auxiliary also met.

The professional program consisted of the presentation of a film on Penetrane Anesthesia. The film, produced by Abbott Laboratories, was an excellent film on inhalation anesthesia and seemed to make a very favorable impression on the doctors present.

A report of the state convention was given to the district by Dr. M. A. Calabrese and Dr. M. G. Holcomb.

Dr. John E. Holcomb announced his appointments of committee chairmen for the district. The next meeting is planned for the 2nd Wednesday in June.

M. A. CALABRESE, D.O.

Dr. Woodrow in New Building

The Daily Sentinel, Nacogdoches, Texas, Tuesday, May 15.

After seven years in his former office location, Jack H. Woodrow, D.O., is now situated in a six-room suite (No. 201) on the second floor of the Savings and Loan Building.

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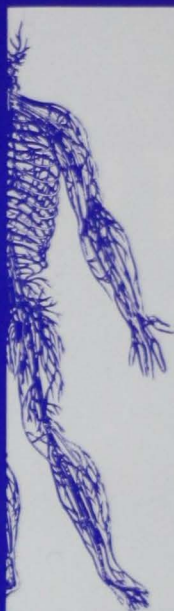
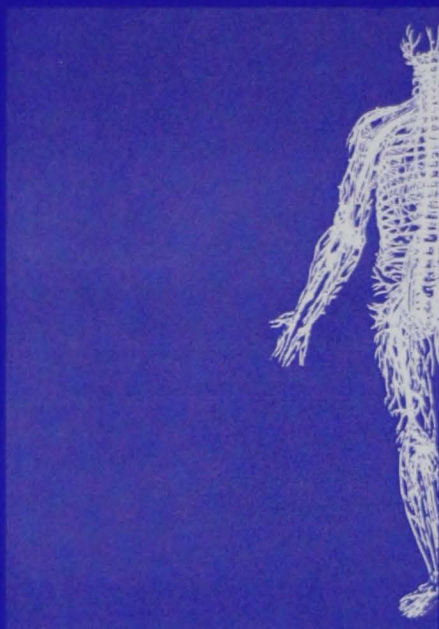
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