

Association of Texas State Supported Colleges and Universities Jan. 23-24 in Austin... L.L. LARUE, associate dean for administration, JERE PEDERSON, business manager, and BILL HUTTON, director of accounting, attended the meeting of the Texas Association of State Supported College and University Business Officers Jan. 23-24 in Austin... DR. CHARLES OGILVIE, professor of radiology, lectured to the first and second year biology students at Texas Christian University Jan. 31 on the biologic aspects of human cancer... DR. RAYMOND CONN, chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, has been elected program chairman for the Neuro-psychiatric Division of St. Joseph's Hospital. He has also been elected secretary-treasurer of the medical staff of the Psychiatric Institute of Fort Worth...

In assessing the research activity of the basic science faculty, DR. GORDON SKINNER, assistant dean for basic sciences, found that the approximately 35 basic science faculty members published a total of 46 papers in scientific journals and delivered 66 oral presentations at various conferences and seminars last year...

Visiting the campus Jan. 30 was DR. ALVIN ROGERS of the Michigan State University-College of Osteopathic Medicine.

DR. T.R. TURNER, clinical assistant professor of surgery, attended a Contemporary Internal Medicine Course January 9-13 at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center in New York City... TCOM faculty attending TOMA's Annual Lakeway Legislative Seminar Jan. 27-29 in Austin included DR. R.L. WILLARD, dean, DR. MARGARET DENNIS, professor of psychology, DR. W.R. JENKINS, chairman of the Department of Surgery, DR. T.R. TURNER, clinical assistant professor of surgery, DR. CLINT BURNS, instructor in osteopathic philosophy, principles and practice and L.L. LARUE, associate dean for administration.

DRS. JOHN HAKAKAL, chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Philosophy, Principles and Practice; JOEL ALTER, associate professor of surgery; WILLIAM NEAL, associate professor of pediatrics and RICHARD BALDWIN, associate professor of general and family practice spoke at the annual Public Health Seminar Feb. 11-12 in Dallas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association.

DR. HENRY HARDT, first dean of TCOM, is recuperating at home following a stay at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital...

MARGO HOLLISTER and TINA GEDDIS, secretaries of the Office of Medical Education, were inadvertently left off the list of secretaries who attended a series of seminars held by the local association of medical secretaries... The Personnel Office has obtained several discounts for college employes and students including discounts to the Fort Worth TEXANS' Hockey Club and the Casa Manana Theater. For more information on the many discounts available, contact the Personnel Office at 338-0992... DR. WILLIAM HATCH, professor of physiology, served on a National Science Foundation panel Jan. 15-17 in Memphis, Tenn. to review institutional grants to update and improve science education in the U.S.

NEW EMPLOYES: LINDA MACON, pediatrics; BILLIE WESTBROOK, anesthesiology.

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## Vital Signs airs on KNTU

Vital Signs, a weekly medical information program produced by the North Texas State University radio station, KNTU, went on the air the first week of February. Produced by Hollis Walker of NTSU, the five-minute program will feature various members of the TCOM faculty, providing general medical information to the listening audience. The first two programs were presented by Dr. Russ Gamber on venereal disease and by Dr. Michael Emmett-Oglesby on marijuana.

Vital Signs can be heard at 8:15 a.m. each Tuesday and at 3:25 p.m. each Saturday on KNTU, 88.5 FM. Schedule is; for other Vital Signs programs are:

- Feb. 14, 18--Dr. Russ Gamber on gonorrhea
- Feb. 21, 25--Dr. Elroy Cantrell on cold medicines
- Feb. 28, March 4--Dr. Russ Gamber on herpes simplex
- March 7, 11--Dr. Virginia Ellis on vegetarianism
- March 14, 18--Dr. William Neal on immunizations
- March 21, 25--Dr. C. Raymond Olson on fad diets
- March 28, April 1--Dr. Vanna Powell, teenage pregnancy
- April 4, 8--Dr. Richard Baldwin on hypertension
- April 11, 15--Dr. Joel Alter on breast cancer
- April 18, 22--Dr. Margaret Dennis on stress

Ms. Walker said Fort Worth listeners may have difficulty or may not be able to pick up KNTU at all because of the distance, but when you are in Denton or Denton County, tune to 88.5 FM and listen to Vital Signs.

## Regents to meet Feb. 24

The North Texas State University Board of Regents will meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Feb. 24 in the Board Room of the NTSU Administration Building. The committees will meet during the afternoon of Feb. 23.

## Dr. Briney seeks volunteers

Dr. Stanley Briney, clinical assistant professor of radiology, and director of the section of ultrasound at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, is seeking volunteers for an ultrasonographic study of the uterus of women from 18 to 35 years of age. The study will examine the appearance of the endometrial changes throughout the menstrual cycle. In addition, specific changes or altered patterns will be observed in those women on various forms of birth control.

According to Dr. Briney, the study will involve having a sonographic study of the pelvis made approximately three times weekly throughout one and possibly two consecutive menstrual cycles. Volunteers must be willing to provide a brief menstrual and obstetrical history to accompany their records. This history will be kept confidential.

For more information on the project contact Dr. Briney, Mary Anderson or Debbie Brown at 731-4311, ext. 222.

## ATOMA announces Spring Ball

Mark your calendars now for the annual Spring Ball March 18 at the River Crest Country Club. Hosting the event will be the Auxiliary to District II of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. - midnight with a breakfast being served at midnight. Mrs. Roy Fisher is in charge of arrangements for this year's event. More information on the Spring Ball will be announced at a later time.

## Commencement time changes

Dean Ralph L. Willard has announced that the time for commencement has been changed from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., May 20 at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium. The change was necessary to accommodate

the schedule of the Commencement speaker, U.S. House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Fort Worth.

The Senior Awards Banquet is scheduled for May 19 at the Kahler Green Oaks Inn. More information on the Senior Awards Banquet and Commencement will be announced at a later time.

## SAA schedules Rummage Sale

The Student Associates Auxiliary annual Rummage Sale is slated for April 1 (Saturday) at the Administration Annex parking lot. If you have anything you would like to donate to the sale, contact Robin Thomas at 460-2596 or Karen Hull at 924-3375 or bring your donations to the second floor of the Administration Annex.

## Pilot project involves sophomores

In the words of Dr. Russ Gamber, vice-chairman of the Department of General and Family Practice, DATELINE'S January 27 article about sophomores participating in a new project was a mixture of "apples and oranges," or worse yet, fact and mistakes. Rotation in area general practitioner's offices is not part of a voluntary project for second year students. They are required to spend one afternoon per week in physicians' offices for one half the current semester. This course is a regular part of the curriculum. It was developed by and is under the direction of Dr. Gamber.

The pilot project mentioned in our earlier article is under the direction of Dr. Virginia Ellis, director of special clinics, and involves students during the half of the semester in which they are not assigned to a physician's office. Under this voluntary program, the student may be assigned to either a community service agency or a hospital. About 20 students are participating in the volunteer program.

In the Jan. 27 issue, Dr. Francisco Medina was incorrectly identified as Dr. Francisco Median. Our apologies to Dr. Medina.

## Bad weather delays DATELINE

Publication and distribution of the Feb. 10 DATELINE was delayed because of bad weather. DATELINE will resume its regular schedule with an issue on Feb. 24. Dead-

line for the next issue will be at noon Monday, Feb. 20. If you have any information to submit, please contact the Public Information Office at extension 64.

## NTSU opens arts & crafts center

The North Texas State University Union Arts and Crafts Center has announced a variety of workshops in such areas as ceramics, stained glass, batik, leather case construction, sandal construction, macrame, quilting, tapestry weaving, watercolor, painting, calligraphy and jewelry making. Located across from the Rock Bottom Lounge on the first level of the University Union, the facilities and equipment are free to NTSU students, faculty and staff and their spouses. For more information contact the Union Arts and Crafts Center at 788-2611.

## People, places, things

DR. STANLEY BRINEY, clinical assistant professor of radiology, attended a general diagnostic radiology seminar Feb. 2-4 in Dallas...KEN COFFELT, director of instructional development, participated on a panel on design and administration of TV systems at the Instructional Television College Conference Feb. 10 in Arlington...DR. ELROY CANTRELL, chairman of the Department of Pharmacology, attended a meeting of the Association for Medical School Pharmacology Jan. 6-8 in Miami, Fla. The major topic discussed was pharmacology curriculum in U.S. medical schools...DR. ROBERT GRACY, chairman of the Department of Biochemistry, attended and participated in the annual meeting of the Biochemistry Chairpersons of the Association of American Medical Colleges Jan. 20-22 in Key Biscayne, Fla. On Jan. 27-29, DR. GRACY presented a paper on "The Catalytic Mechanism of Methylglyoxal Synthase at the Gulf Coast Molecular Biology Conference in Corpus Christi. DR. BEN HARRIS, associate professor of biochemistry, also attended the Gulf Coast Molecular Biology Conference and presented a paper entitled "In Vivo Binding of Aldolase to Erythrocyte Membranes."

BETTY BELTON, secretary in the Office of the Registrar, spoke to the secretarial classes of the Fort Worth School of Business Jan. 23 about her job at TCOM...DR. WALTER BRAKE, director of personnel, attended a meeting of the Personnel