

by Sam Pearson, D.O. Other members of the board are Claude Rainey, Bill Poteet and Carol White of FWOH and Angela Ambrose, who owns a public relations firm.

Two notable first lectures

The Department of Osteopathic Philosophy, Principles and Practice hosted two "firsts" in the college as classes began this fall.

Dr. Charles Ogilvie, chairman of the department of medical humanities, gave the first lecture in that discipline to the first-year class in Introduction to Osteopathic Philosophy and Principles. His topics were "Pursuit of Medical Culture" and "A Search for Understanding and Philosophical Perspective of Osteopathic Medicine."

Speaking to the third-year class in Osteopathic Philosophy and Principles in Practice, Dr. Irvin Korr, professor of medical education, gave his first lecture as a fulltime member of the TCOM faculty. (See related story above.) His topic was "How do we think osteopathically?"

Gerontology Symposium

Speakers from the annual meeting of the American Gerontological Society will present a one-day symposium at TCOM on Monday, November 20. Scheduled for 2-10 p.m. in the auditorium in Med Ed I, the symposium will be jointly sponsored by NTSU and TCOM.

Moderator of the afternoon panel will be Richard Baldwin, D.O., associate professor of general and family practice. A.G. Lacko, Ph.D., associate professor of biochemistry, will moderate the evening panel. There will be a break for supper from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.

For more information, call Mrs. Nancy Smith, coordinator of continuing medical education, ext. 2510.

People, places and things

RONALD J. MARKERT, Ph.D., director of evaluation services, co-authored Occasional Paper No. 5, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. The paper is entitled "Systematic Evaluation in Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine."

EARLENE McELROY has been formally named director of admissions and registrar.

BETTY BELTON of that office moves up to assistant registrar...JOHN W. KAUZLARICH, D.O., assistant professor of rehabilitation/sports medicine, authored "Tennis Elbow: Diagnosis, Treatment and Rehabilitation" published in the September issue of Osteopathic Annals.

MICHAEL W. EMMETT-OGLESBY, Ph.D., assistant professor of pharmacology, presented two papers, "Electroconvulsive shock improves responding in an animal model of depression," and "Effect of aggression on cholesterol and lipoprotein metabolism" at the American Psychological Association Conference in Toronto recently. The second paper was co-authored by ANDRAS LACKO, Ph.D., associate professor of biochemistry.

CLAUDE G. RAINEY, executive vice president and administrator of Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital and a member of the TCOM Dean's Advisory Council, has been elected president of the Texas Osteopathic Hospital Association.

DR. JAY SHORES of the medical education staff is on the program for the American Dietetic Association's annual convention September 22-23 in New Orleans. He will discuss "Three Procedures for the Generation of Valid Institutional Goals Statements" at one session each of the two days.

A surprise visitor at TCOM Friday, September 15, was LT. GOV. BILL HOBBY. He stopped by to tour Med Ed I while in Fort Worth for the state Democratic Convention.

The TCOM Acrophilics Flying Club was formed this summer to make airplanes and instructors available to faculty, staff, and student at discounted prices, says BRET HOLLAND, president. For more information, call LAURIE WAYMAN at 735-2506.

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First Fall Convocation

The college will inaugurate a fall convocation Wednesday, October 4, with a ceremony scheduled for 3 p.m. in the auditorium of Med Ed I. (Scott Theatre has been reserved as an alternate site in case the auditorium is not yet complete.) The program will welcome and recognize the entering class by providing first contact with the full body of their professional school. The ceremony also will honor, with the presentation of specially designed Founders' Medals, friends of the college and osteopathic profession who have made outstanding contributions to medical education and health care.

Recipients of the first Founders' Medals will be State Senator Betty Andujar, State Representative Gibson D. (Gib) Lewis and Drs. George J. Luibel, D.D. Beyer, Carl Everett and Myron S. Magen, dean of the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Drs. Luibel, Everett and Beyer are being honored for their roles in founding TCOM. In 1966, the three Fort Worth physicians applied for and were granted a charter for TCOM. Dr. Luibel, a past president of the American Osteopathic Association, served as the chairman of the college's founding board of directors until the school became a state institution. Dr. Beyer was vice chairman and Dr. Everett, secretary-treasurer. Senator Andujar and Representative Lewis were chosen for their efforts in obtaining legislative approval of the bill which provided full state support for TCOM. Dr. Magen, who will deliver the convocation address, is being honored for his contributions to the osteopathic profession as both physician and educator.

Members of the Class of 1982 will be special guests at the fall convocation and are urged to attend. Faculty, staff, other students, alumni and friends of the college are also invited. Refreshments will be served in the atrium following the program.

FWOH Blood Drive

Oct. 10-11 are the dates for the annual Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital blood drive and FWOH is expected to issue a challenge soon to TCOM to promote a little friendly competition, for a good cause.

Several organizations are donating money and other gifts to be given away to those who participate in the blood drive. More details will be coming soon from Carol White, director of community relations at FWOH.



United Way at TCOM

\$3,000 is the goal for the campus United Way campaign this year. That number may seem insignificant when compared to the \$8.1 million the Tarrant County organization needs to fund its 118 social service centers.

But we need to remember that the majority of the United Way funding is raised among employee groups such as ours. And our \$3,000, along with like amounts from all the other companies and institutions in the metropolitan area, will benefit nearly a half million people in the coming year.

Each employee will soon receive a letter from Dean Willard giving more details of the TCOM campaign. But, for now, mark Wednesday, September 27 on your calendar. That's the day the United Way representatives will be on campus to show us their film, "Caring," and tell us more about the activities of the United Way agencies.

New appointments in medical education

Several new appointments and assignments have been made recently in the Office of Medical Education. J.W. Anderson, Ed.D., formerly assistant dean for medical education, has been named associate dean for academic affairs. Faculty assigned to his office include Ronald J. Markert, Ph.D., Jay Shores, Ed.D., Irvin M. Korr, Ph.D., Mrs. Nancy Smith, Bobby Carter, M.L.S., and Ken Coffelt, M.S. The Office of Medical Education is located on the 8th floor of Med Ed I, phone, 2510.

As director of evaluation, Dr. Markert

assists faculty in writing test questions, grading, analysis of grades and course and faculty evaluation. A testing and measurements office is being set up under his direction and will be located in Room 614 in Med Ed I.

Dr. Shores' area is faculty development, and he will work with individual faculty members, at their request, to develop teaching skills. A series of seminars and educational workshops are planned as part of Dr. Shores' program.

Dr. Korr will be working closely with the departments of medical humanities and osteopathic philosophy, principles and practice toward the promotion of interdisciplinary teaching. Another prime area of concern for Dr. Korr is an attempt to define educational goals which will guide TCOM departments and faculty in building an academic program best suited to this college. He will work with a subcommittee of the curriculum committee on this problem. Dr. Korr's office is River Plaza 250.

As coordinator of continuing medical education, Mrs. Smith works with faculty to plan and arrange post-graduate seminars for physicians. Anyone interested in arranging such programs should contact Mrs. Smith who has information on funds available. Her office is on the 8th floor of Med Ed I, and the phone is 2538.

Mr. Carter, Director of Library Services, and Mr. Coffelt, Director of Learning Resources, both office on the 7th floor of Med Ed I.

Riverside Clinic opens

The new Riverside Family Practice Clinic opened Monday, September 18, at 3100 South Riverside Drive. The new clinic replaces the old Rosedale Clinic and will provide improved medical facilities to citizens on the city's south side.

Clinic hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the telephone number is 921-2651. Dr. Larry L. Bunnell, chairman of the department of general and family practice, is acting clinic director.

Genetic conference

The NTSU Genetics Center, in cooperation with the department of obstetrics and gynecology at Southwestern Medical School, will sponsor a conference on genetic screening and counseling November 2-4 at the Dallas Statler Hilton. Designed for physicians and allied health professionals,

the conference will cover such topics as medicolegal aspects of genetics and family law, ethical, social-psychological and clinical issues.

Registration is \$35 for physicians and \$15 for students with a \$5 fee for CME credit.

Application is being made for AOA credit hours. For further information, contact Stephen Applewhite, NTSU Genetics Center, 817-788-2011.

Instructors Life Support Course for faculty

TCOM faculty are urged to sign up now for the Instructors Program in Advanced Cardiac Life Support to be taught at the college through the American Heart Association on a weekend in late January. Dr. Paul Stern, chairman of the department of anesthesiology, will coordinate the three-day program, and TCOM will pay the tuition for faculty members. CME credit will be offered.

The AHA Life Support courses are an essential part of the teaching program at TCOM, according to Dr. Stern who stresses that each student should have the Basic Life Support Course before going into clinical clerkships and the Advanced Life Support Course before graduation. Faculty-level instructors are urgently needed if we are to meet that goal, according to Dr. Stern.

A minimum of 24 participants is required before AHA will offer the course. To register or for more details, call Dr. Stern's office, 338-4010.

"High Fever" breaks record!

Profits from the 1978 "High Fever" show sponsored by the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital Service Association, are expected to reach \$12,000, according to Carol White, FWOH director of community relations. This amount, double what the show earned last year, will help make possible the purchase of a life-support monitoring system for the new Emergency Service Department at FWOH. In a letter to Dean Willard, Ms. White especially praised the "very special role" the college played in the success of the 1978 production.

Bill Hutton, TCOM's director of accounting, has been invited to serve as a member of the board of directors and treasurer of FWOH Association. He will serve a three-year term on the six-member board, chaired