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People, places, things

DR. T. ROBERT SHARP, professor of general and family practice, will have an article published in the November issue of Osteopathic Annals...DR. STEVAN CORDAS, clinical associate professor of medicine, has been elected to serve as a trustee of the International Association of Preventive Medicine (IAMP) and to the Research Committee of IAMP. He also had an article published in the September-October issue of the IAMP Monthly Memorandum. VERLIE McALISTER, coordinator of public information, attended an organizational meeting to establish an association of information officers at the colleges of osteopathic medicine Oct. 29 at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

NEW EMPLOYEES: GEORGE PRIDDY, Physical Plant; GARY MASTERS, Library.

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Groundbreaking ceremony set for Medical Education Building I

On Nov. 15 TCOM will mark another milestone in its short history when ground will be broken for the College's first new building, Medical Education Building I. Breaking the ground for the eight-floor structure will be Gov. Dolph Briscoe. Participating in the ceremony with the governor will be C.C. Nolen, president; Dr. Ralph L. Willard, dean; and Ron Jackson, Student Council president. The Rev. Richard Millsap of Central United Methodist Church will give the invocation.

Scheduled for 3 p.m., the groundbreaking will take place northwest of the Administration Building with members of the Students' Wives Auxiliary serving as hostesses.

100 tour Justin Clinic During Open House

"We are a profession...our actions as a medical profession are to keep you from getting ill and to help you when you do become ill," Dr. George J. Luibel, president of the American Osteopathic Association said Sunday, Oct. 24, prior to cutting the gauze and officially opening TCOM's Justin Clinic.

Although the sky threatened rain throughout the ceremony, about 60 people braved the weather to attend the program. Approximately 100 people toured the clinic during the open house.

"It is our business to sustain you in all the trials and tribulations of life," Dr. Luibel said. "Our students will get to see you as a whole community and offer a service to you."

Joining Dr. Luibel for the ceremony were Dr. Ralph L. Willard, dean; C.C. Nolen, president; Wayne A. Cox, mayor of Justin; Newton Knox, president of the Justin Clinic Corporation; Louis Tate,

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a member of the Clinic Corporation; Dr. James McLaughlin, physician-in-charge of the Justin Clinic; and Rev. George Ray, pastor of the Justin Baptist Church.

President Nolen told the crowd that he knows the City of Justin and TCOM will have a good experience together and this is one way the taxpayers will receive a needed service from the state's only college of osteopathic medicine.

In representing the City of Justin, Mayor Cox said he was happy to have the College come to Justin. "We feel we will be able to help with the training of many young men and are happy to have the students and College come here."

Adding his thanks for the clinic Knox said, "We are proud to have them (TCOM) with us. We know they will be an asset to the community."

Among the special guests in the audience were Happy Selmon, commissioner from Denton County, and J.B. Floyd of Denton, a member of the Dean's Advisory Council. Sending regrets that they were not able to attend the ceremony were Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Sen. Betty Andujar, Rep. Walt Parker and North Texas State University Regents Bruce Street and V.F. Neuhaus.

Blood Drive collects 177 pints

The 1976 Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital-TCOM Blood Drive is history, but the impact of the day's donations is being felt throughout the City of Fort Worth. Through the efforts of TCOM and FWOH, 177 pints of blood were donated and are being used to help fulfill the community's blood needs. A total of 224 persons participated in the one-day drive.

Both TCOM and the FWOH Medical Staff donated 24 pints, thereby tying for second place in the number of pints given. The FWOH nurses donated 26 pints of blood.

In the drawing for prizes, three TCOM employes and one student-doctor received premiums. Winning two tickets to a Cowboy football game was Steve Stark of the Business Office. Each receiving a packet of meal tickets to the FWOH cafeteria were fourth-year student Dennis Kost, George Mize of the Physical Plant and Verlie McAlister of the Public Information Office. TCOM's contribution to this year's list of prizes was \$25 cash, which was given through the TCOM account in the North Texas State University Educational Foundation. It was won by James Alexander, husband of a FWOH employe.

Regents approve contractor

The North Texas State University Board of Regents, acting as TCOM's governing body, approved the Frank J. Rooney Construction Company of Miami, Fla., as the contractor for TCOM's proposed Medical Education Building I. The construction company was the low bidder for TCOM's first new building with a bid of \$9.4 million. Work on Medical Education Building I is scheduled to begin Nov. 1 with completion expected in July 1979.

To be constructed on the west side of the TCOM campus at Camp Bowie Boulevard and Montgomery Street, the new facility will be an eight-floor clinical science building with an outpatient clinic, library and media center, 250-seat auditorium, space for 11 clinical science departments and one basic health science department and administrative offices.

In other business the regents approved Dr. John C. Kemplin as full time professor and chairman of the Department of Radiology, Dr. Raymond A. Conn as full time associate professor and chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Dr. George M. Esselman as full time professor of medicine and director of clinical clerks education, Dallas Consortia. In the Department of General and Family Practice the regents approved Dr. James McLaughlin as a full time instructor. In the Department of Surgery Drs. David M. Beyer, Thomas R. Turner and Myron Glickfeld were approved as part time associate professors. Faculty resignations were approved for Dr. Edward T. Newell who will join the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine in Tulsa and Dr. Anesia Garmon who is moving to Washington.

Library offers new service

MEDLINE (Index Medicus on-line) searches are now available to doctors at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital through the TCOM Medical Library, according to Sandy Echt, MEDLINE analyst. Search forms are available in the doctors' dining room and completed forms will be picked up each Tuesday afternoon. Interaction with MEDLINE produces a bibliographic listing of a selected topic. Cost is 25 cents per computer-connect minute and 10 cents per page of citations printed off-line. For more information, contact Ms. Echt or Mary Peters in the Medical Library, ext. 77.
