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CHARLES KLINE, EARLE STARKEY, LARRY LUCE MARGARET DENNIS and architect ED BROOKS. DR. PETER RAVE, associate professor of physiology, recently published an article on "Pulmonary Function of Elite Distance Runners" in the Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences...DR. ROBERT KAMAN, assistant professor of biochemistry, was a guest panelist at the Electrophoresis Workshop conducted by the Helena Corporation Nov. 30 at the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport... He also was keynote speaker at a workshop on Physical Fitness for the Aged Dec. 2 at the University of Southern Mississippi. He spoke on "Exercise Physiology and Program Planning for Older Adults."...DRS. KAMAN, RAVEN and ROBERT PARTON and student doctor BERNADETTE GOHEEN co-authored a paper entitled "The Effects of Mean Maximum Exercise on Serum Enzymes: The Exercise Profile as the Cardiac Profile" in a recent issue of Clinica Chemica Acta 81... The Office of Admissions hosted a workshop Dec. 2 on interviewing techniques. Faculty members were DR, JUDY KRUPKA, associate dean for student affairs and admissions at the Michigan State University-College of Human Medicine and John Moildor, admission coor-

NEW EMPLOYEES: MARY HODGES, LUANN BURLESON, WILLIAM BELL, Pharmacology; JUDY BROMWELL, PAUL SHEPARD, ALLEN NUNN, Physiology; CHRISTI WILSON, registrar; MARY MCANALLY, MARY METTERS, ALMARIE CHAFER, MSRDP; DON HAYS, ROBYN RATLIFF, biochemistry; OMAR KESTERSON, pathology; BETTY MARKUM, pediatrics; CANDANCE COWLING, dean's office; RONNIE HALEY and JESSIE HOWARD, physical plant

MIKE MAGEE, courier.

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President Nolen sends greetings

As we approach the holiday season. June and I would like to thank each of you for your friendship and support over the last few years. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve both Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and North Texas State University and be a part of the exciting growth and progress of both institutions. We trust you will have the happiest of holidays and the most fulfilling of new years. May the Spirit of the Season be upon each of you and your families.

C.C. Nolen, President NTSU/TCOM

Holiday wishes from the dean

This is the second Christmas
Dr. Margaret and I have been at TCOM,
and it seems a particularly appropriate
time to express our appreciation for
your friendship and support during
those two years. The holidays are
traditionally times when all of us
realize the importance of family,
and at this season we are grateful for
the closeness of the TCOM family.

As we look forward to a busy and exciting 1978 for TCOM, Dr. Margaret and I wish each of you health and happiness in the new year.

May you and yours enjoy a safe and joyous holiday

Ralph L. Willard, D.O. Dean



College closes for holiday season

TCOM will officially observe the Christmas holiday from Dec. 23-Jan. 2. All offices will close and classes will dismiss at the end of the working day, Dec. 22. Offices will reopen and classes will resume at 8 a.m. Jan 3

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During the holiday, the college
clinics will be closed each day, except
Dec. 28 and 29 when they will be open.

The library, located in the River Plaza Campus Center, will be open from 9 a.m. -4 p.m. Dec. 23, Dec. 26-30 and Jan. 2. The only days the library will close are Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1.

Employees wishing to pick up their paychecks Dec. 30 will be able to do so from 8 a.m.-noon in the Accounting Department located in the Administration Annex.

The staff of Dateline wishes you a safe and happy holiday season.

Telephone directories ready

A new all-college telephone directory is being printed and bound and will be available to faculty, staff and students beginning Dec. 19. Copies may be picked up from the Public Information Office during regular working hours.

Student receives fan mail

Third year student Glenn Calabrese is getting fan mail these days---from sixth graders at the W. Porter School in Hurst where he spoke on the heart. Among the things they wrote:

I enjoyed every moment right from the beginning to the end. I hope you come again very soon. The part that I liked best was explaining the difference between a stroke and a heart attack. Oh and a Merry Christmas to you...

I think learning about the heart is the most interesting thing about Health. I'm just sorry I had to go on Safety Patrol and miss some of it.

That heart you brought was littler than I thought...I know more about the heart now. You weren't like I thought you would be. You were funny.

Thank you for letting us listen to our heart through the thesoscope (sic) I think it was nice of you to waste your time on us kids. If you have the time come talk to us again about something else.

I think your visit was fun. I thank you for coming. I hope you come back soon. If you would answer this question I would be most grateful. I am the boy with the scar on his nose. I would like to know what I could put on the scar to make it go away. I hope you come back soon.

NBC special to air Jan. 3

On Jan. 3, 1978, from 7-10 p.m. NBC television will air an indepth report on "Medicine in America: Life, Death, and Dollars." The special program will examine the economics and quality of medical care in America, according to a spokesman from the local NBC affiliate, KXAS-TV, Channel 5. Hosting the three-hour program will be Tom Snyder of NBC's late night show Tomorrow.

Is this the school song?

T.C.O.M. March

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Sing to the tune of "The Yellow Rose of Texas"

Oh, the bowling alley on Camp Bowie's The only one for me,
They took me in their college
And taught me osteopathy.

We twist & crunch & crack 'em. We straighten every spine. And how we cure infections, There's no need for iodine.

Oh, the college they call TCOM's

The only one for me.
They taught me the great doctrine.
Espoused by the late A.T.

The rule of the artery is supreme. And holostic medicine's everywhere. The bowling pins fall silent, They no longer fill the air.

(This song appeared, anonymously, on a school bulletin board.)

Faculty attend ACS meeting

DR. C.G. Skinner, assistant dean for basic sciences, DR. Gloria Lyle, basic sciences research associate and DR. R.W. Gracy, chairman and professor, Department of Biochemistry, attended the regional meeting of the American Chemical Society in Little Rock, Ark. Dec. 5-7. Both Drs. Gracy and Lyle are co-authors of papers presented at the meeting. Dr. Gracy's papers were "Characterization of Genetic Variant Forms of Human Glucosephosphate Isomerase" and Affinity Labeling of an Essential Histidine in the Active Center of Human Glucosephosphate Isomerase." Dr. Lyle's papers were "Reactions of Oxime Anions" and "Electronic Properties of the Nitrosamine Function."

People, places, things

The TCOM library has received a gift of a Dallas general practitioner. .. DR. T. ROBERT SHARP, clinical professor of general and family practice, attended a meeting of the Council on Evaluation and Education of the American College of General Practitioners Nov. 17-19 in New York City....DR. JOEL ALTER, associate professor of surgery, attended a seminar Dec. 1 on "Aminoglycosides in Surgical Sepsis" presented by the Eli Lilly Co. and Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Alter was the only osteopathic physician among the 50 surgeons invited to attend... The Medical Education Building II Planning Committee visited the Kirksville College os Osteopathic Medicine and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Dec. 12-14 to look at their basic science buildings and programs. Making the trip were DRS. C.G. SKINNER, ROBERT GRACY, MARY L. SCHUNDER, ELIZABETH HARRIS JOHN GAUGLE, GARY WIMBISH, RALPH WILLARD,