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Thanks to ...

Special thanks go to the faculty wives and employees who donated brownies, cookies or cake to the faculty/staff picnic held August 18 at the River Plaza Campus Center. The picnic was hosted by Dean Ralph L. Willard, and caterers from the New Orleans Sandwich Shop served

375 cheeseburgers.

Those bringing desserts were Mrs.
Charles Ogilvie, Mrs. John Harakal, Mrs.
W.R. Jenkins, Mrs. Michael Budd, Mrs.
Robert Kaman, Dr. Elizabeth Harris, Dr.
Mary Schunder, Dr. Margaret Dennis,
Phyllis Weber, Mrs. Ray Stokes, Mrs. Russ
Gamber, Carol Keller, Judy Alter, Janice
Odom, Jan Moore, Christi Wilson, Earlene
McElroy, Louise Tomlinson, Nancy Smith,
Dr. Virginia Ellis, Kay Butchard, Candy
Cowling, Judy Slagle, Roxanne Cothern,
Cheryl Tryon, Jane O'Bannon and Mrs.
Bob Brown.

We thank them for helping make our old-fashioned picnic a success!

Another picnic also helped start the year off right, this one sponsored by WSO, SOMA, Atlas, Student Government, ACGP and the Students' Associate Auxiliary. Held in August at Ranchland, the allschool picnic attracted a record crowd of 350.

People, places and things

DR. MICHAEL EMMETT-OGLESBY, assistant professor of pharmacology, presented a research seminar for the department of pharmacology at the State University of New York in Buffalo August 30. Title of the seminar was "Tolerance to methylphenidate after intermittent administration" ... DR. T.R. TURNER, clinical assistant professor of surgery, attended a seminar, "The Management of Pain, A Holistic and Multidisciplinary Approach," in San Francisco in early August. The seminar was presented by the Pacific Medical Center and Academy of Pain Research...DR. JAMES CAFFREY, assistant professor of physiology, is a co-author of "Catecholamine-Induced Stimulation of Progesterone and Adenosine 3',5' - Monophosphate Production by Dispersed Ovine Luteal Cells," published in the August 1978 issue of Endocrinology. Other authors are Alexander W. Jordan III and Gordon D. Niswender.

The August 15 issue of Patient Care includes the proceedings of a roundtable discussion on tactics for managing chronic pain. Featured in the 12-page article is DR. JOHN H. HARAKAL, chairman of the department of osteopathic philosophy,

principles and practice, who demonstrated osteopathic manipulative techniques for dealing with pain and discussed these techniques with other roundtable participants. Twenty-four illustrations show Dr. Harakal

employing specific techniques.

DR. STEPHEN R. URBAN JR. associate professor of general and family practice, has received notice of his certification by the American Osteopathic Board of General Practice....DR. RICHARD BALDWIN, associate professor of general and family practice, recently spoke to the Handley-Meadowbrook Lions Club. He showed the group slides of TCOM and discussed the growth of the school..."First Aid For Children" was the topic when DR. JAMES MARSHALL, associate professor of pediatrics, addressed two sessions of the in-service training program for teachers in the Castleberry School District.

DR. M.E.COY, professor of OPP&P, is the newly elected president of the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons . . . DR. DAVID BEYER, clinical assistant professor of general and family practice and surgery, is president-elect of the Western States Osteopathic Society of

Proctology

DR. JUDY ALTER, associate director of news and information, is the author of "Those Medical School Marriages," an article published in the June issue of Medical/Mrs.

The August issue of Fort Worth, monthly magazine from the Chamber of Commerce, concentrates on a variety of Fort Worth medical fields and facilities. TCOM's Department of General and Family Practice is featured in an article on the return of the family doctor. Both DR, L.L.BUNNELL, department chairman, and DR. NELDA CUNIFF, TCOM '74, are quoted heavily in the article.

DR. CONRAD SPEECE, a 1974 graduate of the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine, is the new acting director at the NTSU Health Center.

Congratulations to MR. AND MRS. LARRY BIRDWELL who were married September 1. He is a third-year student and she is the former Betty Massoletti, secretary for the department of medicine.

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Korr joins faculty TCOM LINGUIS

Irvin M. Korr, R.D., one of the first research scientists in the osteo-pathic profession, joined the TCOM faculty September 1 as professor of medical education.

An internationally respected physiologist, Dr. Korr is known for extensive pioneering research on osteopathic principles and has contributed both empirical and theoretical evidence to the scientific knowledge of the osteopathic profession.

He taught for 30 years at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine where TCOM's Dean Ralph L. Willard was a member of his first class. Most recently he has been a professor in the department of biomechanics at the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Korr did doctoral and post-doctoral work at Princeton and began his career as an instructor at the New York University College of Medicine.

He is a member of the American Physiological Society, the American Institute of Biological Sciences, Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Society for Neurosciences and American Society of Neurosciences and American Society of Neurochemistry. He is an associate member of the American Osteopathic Association and an honorary life member of the American Academy of Applied Osteopathy.

In 1976, Dr. Korr was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, and in 1977 that college's alumni association honored him with its Living Tribute Award. Dr. Korr, who holds the rank of professor emeritus at the Kirksville college, has twice been keynote speaker at the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association, in 1948 and again in 1959, and in 1973 he

delivered the A.T.Still Memorial Address

to the AOA convention.

The author of over 100 publications, Dr. Korr has edited workshop proceedings, lectured at conventions and conferences and, in 1977, organized an international workshop on manipulation.

Regents' report

The second major step toward the establishment of the TCOM Institute for Human Fitness was taken Friday, August 23, when the Board of Regents approved a \$370,597 initial budget for the institute.

With the concept of IHF receiving the board's endorsement last June, TCOM officials went back to the regents at the last meeting in Denton seeking \$129,895 in faculty/staff salaries and \$240,702 in

maintenance and operation funds.

Dr. Robert Kaman, acting director of the institute, and Dr. Wayne English, director of the Rehabilitation/Sports Medicine Clinic and chairman of of the rehabilitation/sports medicine department, discussed the institute for the regents' TCOM committee Thursday, August 24.

Appointed by Board Chairman A.M. Willis, Jr. in June as a subgroup of the Role and Scope Committee, the TCOM committee also received an overview of the college from Dean Ralph L. Willard, with a discussion of curriculum planning from Dr. Warren Anderson, associate

dean of academic affairs.

Also approved at the board meeting were guidelines and procedures for administration of state tuition scholarships and a series of personnel recommendations, the only other items on the

TCOM agenda.

Personnel additions receiving board approval were Peter Andersen, accountant I; Noel Funderburk, Ph.D., assistant professor, microbiology; John W. Measel, Ph.D., assistant professor, microbiology; Rebecca Morrow, science associate I, microbiology; C. Carl Rau, science associate I, physiology; H.Husain Mumtaz, M.D., associate professor, medicine; and Bill Dwayne Nolen, D.O., assistant professor, general and family practice.

The board also accepted the resignations of Clinton L. Burns, D.O., instructor, OPP&P; Richard C. Wright, D.O., director, clinical clerkships, Fort Worth Academic Health Center; and L.Linton-Budd, D.O., vice chairman and professor,

obstetrics and gynecology.

In other action, the regents reelected for another one-year term Chairman Willis, Vice Chairman Bruce Street, Sr. and Secretary Roy K. Busby. Willis was further honored when the remaining members of the board passed a resolution naming the NTSU Library the A.M.Willis, Jr. Library.

The chairman is the senior member of the Board of Regents, having been appointed for three consecutive terms beginning in May 1965, and is only the second person to serve as chairman, a post he has

held since August 1969.

Med Ed I progress report

The next four floors of Med Ed I will be turned over to the college by the contractor on or about October 1, according to Don Denney, NTSU construction manager.

Closer to the time that the third through sixth floors are ready for occupancy, Dean Ralph L. Willard will notify departments involved of the procedures to be followed in moving, Denney said.

Faculty research grants

The Faculty Research Committee has announced grants to faculty members for new projects totaling \$15,345, from an available state fund of \$53,000.

Faculty research grants are not designed to support continuing research but rather to provide seed money for new projects in anticipation of sufficient data to seek research support from outside the college, explained committee chairman Dr. C. Gordon Skinner.

A second series of faculty research grants will be made in October to provide an opportunity for new faculty to participate. Resubmissions also will be consi-

dered at that time.

Recipients and projects recently funded include Lois B. Allen and Elizabeth F. Harris, Pathogenesis of Herpesvirus Genitalis in Mice, \$2,200; John Aschenbren ner, Neuroendocrine Control of the Islets of Langerhans: An Electron Microscopic Study, \$3,100; Richard Baldwin and Virginia Ellis, Cardiovascular and Cancer Screening and Risk Assessment, \$3,248.

Also, James L. Caffrey, The Physiology of Dihydrocorticosterone, \$4,000; Michael W. Emmett-Oglesby, Brain Catecholamines and Tolerance to Methylphenidate, \$2,000; Gary L. Jones, Anticonvulsant

Drug Structural Correlations with Activity \$4,800; Peter D. Keyser, Lipases and Pathogenicity in Pseudomonas Burn Wound Sepsis, \$645; Andras G. Lacko, Study of Enzyme Substrate Interaction in the LCAT System, \$3,600; Gloria G. Lyle, Synthesis of Homopurine Nucleosides as Anticancer Agents, \$3,000; Peter B. Raven, Exercise Training and Age: Cardiovascular Adjustments, \$4,100; James B. Reeves, Proteases of Pseudomonas aeruginosa Isolated from Burn Patients, \$1,500; Richard J.Sinclair, Cardiovascular Effects of Fluoride Ion, \$1,000; and Paul Stern, Clinical Demonstration of Total I.V. Anesthetic Technic. \$1,500.

AOA appointments

Several from TCOM were named in the appointments recently made by Dr. Donald Siehl, president of the American Osteopathic Association, and confirmed by the AOA Board of Trustees.

Dean Ralph L. Willard is a member from the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine on the Advisory Committee on Osteopathic Education. Dean Willard also has been named to the

Committee on Colleges.

Dr. George Luibel, past president of the AOA, was appointed chairman of the Committee on Awards and also named to the Committee on Long Range Planning and Building and a board reference committee.

Dr. Margaret Dennis, professor of psychology, was named to the Committee on Continuing Medical Education, and Claude Rainey, executive vice president of Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital and a member of the Dean's Advisory Council, will sit on a subcommittee on intern training of the Committee of Postdoctoral Training.

Chairman of the Dean's Advisory Council Jay E. Sandelin has been named to a two-year term on the Bureau of Professional Education and a one-year term on the Council on Osteopathic Educational Development. He also has been named to the Task Force on Osteopathic Graduate Medical Education.

Sandelin is a vice president and commercial loan officer of the commercial banking division of Fort Worth National Bank.

Watch for a special issue of DATELINE introducing new faculty/ staff members. Coming soon!