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Justin Clinic sets Open House

On Sunday, Oct. 24, the gauze will be cut and the Justin Clinic will be officially opened. The opening ceremony for TCOM's first rural clinic is scheduled for 2 p.m. with an open house following. Representatives from both the College and the City of Justin have been asked to participate in the program.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Justin Baptist Church, across the street from the clinic.

All TCOM student-doctors, faculty and staff are invited to attend the gauze cutting ceremony and open house.

Regents to meet Oct. 21

The North Texas State University Board of Regents will hold its regular meeting at 9:30 a.m., Oct. 21 in the Board Room of the NTSU Administration Building. The regents serve as TCOM's governing body. The Plant Facilities and Maintenance Committee will meet at 3:30 p.m., Oct. 20 in the Board Room.

Dr. Harakal named to National Board

Dr. John H. Harakal, chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Philosophy, Principles and Practice, has been named to fill the first OPP&P chair established on the National Boards, according to Dr. Marion E. Coy, president of the National Boards and a TCOM professor of OPP&P. Dr. Harakal will serve as the chief examiner of the OPP&P area of the National Boards. Dr. Harakal said he feels it is a great honor for someone from Texas to be chosen for the chair.

According to Dr. Coy, each chief examiner is chosen because of his expertise in some particular subject or branch of medicine. Each chief examiner serves a three-year term on the National Board and cannot succeed himself twice.

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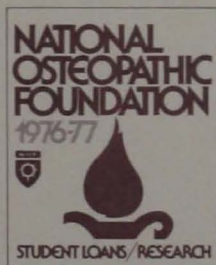
In explaining why a chair in OPP&P has been established, Dr. Coy said that several years ago the House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association passed a resolution giving a mandate to the National Board to develop more strength in covering the area of osteopathic principles and practice.

"This has been attempted in several different ways but not to the full satisfaction of the Board. This past year the National Board changed its constitution and by-laws, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, to make a provision to add an additional member to the National Board. This established a chair in OPP&P and will mean an additional examination developed exclusively in this area of knowledge," Dr. Coy said.

As chief examiner in the area of OPP&P, Dr. Harakal will be responsible for the development of questions which will bring out a candidate's knowledge of OPP&P.

Grade reports due

Mid-term failing grade reports on student-doctors are due in the Registrar's Office by 5 p.m., Oct. 22, according to Earlene McElroy, registrar. "Only failing grade reports are due at this time. Faculty members submitting reports must sign each page to validate this report," she said. Mrs. McElroy said grade report forms have been sent to the faculty members and these forms should be used to submit the failing reports on.



NOF begins Seal campaign

With a goal of \$175,000 established, the National Osteopathic Foundation has launched its annual fund raising campaign Oct. 12 for 1976-77. The drive will continue to May 31, 1977. The only public fund raising campaign of the NOF, the Seals program supports student loans and osteopathic research.

Since its beginning in 1931, the Osteopathic Seals program has raised more

than \$2 million and provided more than 1,500 student loans. Last year, more than \$200,000 in student loans were provided as a result of the annual campaign.

"It is important that the goal be reached or surpassed this year due to the reduction of many government loans and grants and the increase in student enrollment," according to Ray Stokes director of development and Osteopathic Seals campaign chairman. For more information on the Seals campaign, contact him at extension 73 or 74.

People, places, things

DR. ROLLIN BECKER, clinical associate professor of osteopathic philosophy, principles and practice, served as course director of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation seminar June 22-26 in Milwaukee and DR. JOHN H. HARAKAL, chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Philosophy, Principles and Practice, served on the faculty.... DR. STEVAN CORDAS, clinical associate professor of medicine, had an article published in the September issue of the Journal of the International Academy of Preventive Medicine... DR. WARREN ANDERSON, assistant dean for medical education, and DR. RUSSELL GAMBER, associate professor of general and family practice, participated in a preceptor training workshop Sept. 29-30 at North Eastern Oklahoma State College at Talequah, Okla. The workshop was sponsored by the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine... 28 student-doctors were volunteer workers at the Fort Worth swine flu inoculation program Oct. 2 and 9... DR. FELIX GWOZDZ adjunct clinical professor of pathology, performed at the Oktoberfest Oct. 2-3... TCOM's United Way campaign has been extended for another week. Contact RAY STOKES, director of development, with contributions.

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