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clinical associate professor of anesthesiology, is president-elect of the American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists...DR. ELROY CANTRELL, chairman of the Department of Pharmacology, will present a paper at a conference on Carcinogen Metabolism by Human Lymphocytes Sept. 16-17 in Omaha, Neb.

NEW EMPLOYEES: ELIZABETH TUCKER, Dean's Office; BARBARA WILLIAMS, Business Office; LELA BRECKENRIDGE, Development and Alumni Affairs Office; YWANDA KIMBROUGH, Social Services; SHIRLEY McCLUNEY, Registrar's Office; JANE FRIESS, Library; LYNN HANSON, Departments of Surgery and Medicine; JANE O'BANNON, Business Office; LATRESE MOFFITT, Purchasing.

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L. L. LaRue

LaRue named associate dean

L. L. LaRue, business manager at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, has been named associate dean for administration at TCOM. His appointment is effective Oct. 1 and was approved by the North Texas State University Board of Regents at its regular meeting Aug. 27.

In announcing the appointment, Dean Ralph L. Willard said, "Mr. LaRue will serve as chief fiscal officer for TCOM and be responsible for administration of fiscal affairs and all non-academic affairs in the college. I'm delighted we will have joining us a man of Mr. LaRue's experience in state university fiscal matters. We know he will add strength to the leadership team we are building at TCOM."

President C. C. Nolen said, "We have followed the career of Mr. LaRue for a number of years and believe his experience and strength will enhance this developing osteopathic medical college immensely."

Prior to joining The University of Texas of The Permian Basin, LaRue was vice-president for fiscal affairs

at Texas Woman's University, where he also had served as chief accountant, auditor and comptroller. He received a bachelor of business administration degree from NTSU in 1947 and then did graduate work at The University of Texas at Austin.

LaRue served in the U.S. Army from 1940-45 and was in the European Theater of Operation.

The new TCOM associate dean holds membership in the Texas Association of State Senior College and University Business Officers and the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers.

Governor appoints new regent

Albert Gates of Laredo was named to the North Texas State University Board of Regents Sept. 10 by Gov. Dolph Briscoe. The Board of Regents serve as TCOM's governing body. Gates was appointed to a six-year term expiring May 25, 1981. He replaces Davie James Lawson of Dallas, whose term expired.

Gates is president of Espejo Corp. and is in the cattle-raising business. He attended Texas A&M University, Texas A&I University and the University of California at Los Angeles. He is a director of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, a Mason and president of First Federal Savings and Loan of Laredo. Gates and his wife, Dorothy Jean, have four children.

Regents approve master plan site

The North Texas State University Board of Regents, acting as TCOM's governing body, authorized President C. C. Nolen to request approval from the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System and other appropriate agencies to establish the master plan land requirements in Fort Worth for TCOM. The action was taken at the regular meeting of the regents Aug. 27. The land requirements are to include the following sites in addition to the land presently owned by TCOM: (1) the west end of Block 6 bounded by Darcy Street, Clifton Street and Camp Bowie Boulevard, consisting of lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, total 1.8 acres, and (2) all lots in Block 7 bounded by Montgomery Street, Modlin Avenue, Clifton Street and Mattison Avenue, total 4.54 acres, thus adding a total of 6.34 acres of land to the 4.1 acres presently owned for a total planning perimeter encompassing 10.4 acres.

During the NTSU portion of the

regents meeting A. M. Willis Jr. of Longview, a member of the Board of Regents since 1965, was unanimously elected to his eighth one-year term as chairman of the governing body. Elected to his first term as vice-chairman was E. Bruce Street of Graham. Dr. Roy Busby, assistant to the president, was reelected secretary.

In other action the regents:

*authorized President Nolen, as president of TCOM, to enter into a contract with the Health Management Corporation for a medical services, research and development plan for the medical school;

*approved the appointments of the following faculty: Dr. L. L. Bunnell as professor and chairman of the Department of General and Family Practice, Dr. Richard Baldwin as associate professor of general and family practice, Dr. Peggy Hall as instructor of general and family practice, Dr. Edward T. Newell as professor of general and family practice, Dr. Dan Waddell as assistant professor of medicine, Dr. Roger W. Roberts as instructor of medicine, Dr. John Locke as assistant professor of medicine, Dr. Richard Lynn Powell as assistant professor of surgery and Dr. Lloyd Kent Weldon as instructor of surgery. All appointments were effective Sept. 1 with the exception of Dr. Bunnell. His appointment is effective Oct. 1.

*approved several budget adjustments and transfers for 1976-77;

*authorized the administration of TCOM to make available to those employees desiring to participate the deduction of social security withholdings, with the provision that all persons employed on or after Sept. 1, 1976, be required to participate in the social security withholding program;

*authorized President Nolen to "grant, sell and convey" to Lone Star Gas Company 100 square feet of land on the TCOM campus as required for the relocation of gas distribution facilities for the benefit of TCOM.

Sustainers to be honored

The TCOM Sustainers, a 135-member group of financial supporters of the College will be guests of President C.C. Nolen at the Sept. 25 football game between North Texas State University and Southern Methodist University at Texas Stadium. The Sustainers will also be guests at a pre-game barbecue in the Cowboy Club, according to Ray Stokes, director of development and alumni affairs.

Special guest for the event will be Carmen McCollum, Miss Texas, a second runner-up in the Miss America pageant. Other special guests include Dr. George J. Luibel, American Osteopathic Association president; Tex Roberts, Texas Osteopathic Medical Association executive director; Dr. Shelley Howell, TCOM Alumni Association president; Dr. Paul Livingston, TCOM Alumni Association president-elect; and Col. James G. Sanders, Carswell Air Force Base Hospital chief-of-staff.

Doug Morrow, a fourth-year student-doctor, will present a musical program at the pre-game dinner.

TCOM personnel to serve on AOA committees

Nine persons connected with TCOM have been named to American Osteopathic Association committees for the coming year. Three members of the Dean's Advisory Council, Dr. David Armbruster of Pearland, Dr. Sam Ganz of Corpus Christi and Jay Sandelin will serve on seven committees.

Dr. Armbruster will serve on the Committee on Membership and the Board Reference Committee. He is also a member of the AOA Board of Trustees. Dr. Ganz has been named as a member of the Committee on Long Range Planning and the Committee on Editorial Policy. He has also recently been reelected to the AOA House of Delegates. Sandelin will serve as one of two public representatives on the Bureau of Professional Education and the Advisory Committee of the Council of Osteopathic Educational Development.

Dr. Ralph L. Willard, dean, has been appointed to the Committee on Colleges and Dr. Margaret Dennis, coordinator of health science related programs and activities with the North Texas State University graduate dean's office, was named to the Committee on Continuing Medical Education.

Dr. Lee J. Walker, chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, has been named to the Committee on Hospital Accreditation and Dr. Catherine K. Carlton, clinical professor of osteopathic philosophy, principles and practice, has been named to the Committee on Medical Economics. Dr. Robert Haman, clinical assistant professor of general and family practice, will serve on the Committee on Health Related Policies, Committee on Programs and the Committee on Scientific Exhibits. Dr. T. Robert

Sharp, professor of general and family practice, will represent the general practice society on the Advisory Board for Osteopathic Specialists.

Student Handbooks available

The 1976-77 Student Handbook is now available for distribution to students, faculty and staff. To obtain a copy of the new publication, contact the Student Services Office.

Holiday schedule announced

Dr. Ralph L. Willard, dean, has announced the 1976-77 holiday schedule for TCOM employees. In accordance with state regulations, employees receive 15 holidays during each fiscal year. Listed below is the official TCOM holiday schedule.

Nov. 25 - 26, 1976	-	Thanksgiving
Dec. 22 - 31, 1976	-	Christmas
April 8, 1977	-	Good Friday
May 30, 1977	-	Memorial Day
July 4 - 5, 1977	-	Independence Day

People, places, things

DR. HUBERT M. SCADRON, professor of ophthalmology and otorhinolaryngology, presented a paper at the Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology meeting May 2-5 in Atlanta, Ga...DR. MARION E. COY, professor of osteopathic philosophy, principles and practice, spoke to the New Mexico Osteopathic Medical Assn. meeting May 5-8 in Albuquerque...DR. H. WILLIAM RANELLE, clinical associate professor of ophthalmology, has been named to the Board of Governors of the Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology.

The following physicians will be speaking at the Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists Oct. 17-21 in New Orleans, La. Speaking to the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons (ACOS) will be DR. WILLIAM R. JENKINS, chairman of the Department of Surgery and DR. JAY BECKWITH, clinical associate professor of medicine. DR. CHARLES A. KLINE, associate dean for clinical affairs, will speak to the Urological Section of the ACOS...DR. CHARLES R. BIGGS, chairman of the Department of Neurosciences, will speak to the Neurological Surgeons...DR. ANTHONY BASCONE, clinical assistant professor, will serve as a session moderator for the American Osteopathic College of Radiology...DR. S. STEVON KEBABJIAN,