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Alumni Clinical Congress

Interesting clinics and demonstrations. Pleasing entertainment. Real sociability. These are in store for the Alumni. On Sunday, March 12, the entire campus of the Los Angeles Division of C. M. E. will be turned over to us. We shall walk in and out of the clinic rooms and lecture halls in the Dispensary, listen to special lectures, and see demonstrations which for weeks have been planned and arranged to instruct as well as entertain us. We shall eat in the old cafeteria again—a special buffet luncheon prepared for our particular appetites. We shall meet in our new Paulson Hall for a program of entertainment. And what is more, the ladies will have a very prominent part in it all.

Sunday, March 12, is the day, and 2 p. m. is the hour. At that time the upper deck of the Dispensary will be cleared for us and registration for the clinics and demonstrations will begin. Only one dollar will be charged for registration, and this will include buffet luncheon, and all!

L. C. Kellogg will be there with an anatomy demonstration—the merits of which it will be superfluous to extol. Those of you who have not visited Dr. Colver's department or seen him demonstrate cases have a treat ahead, for he will be in charge of the Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic. Dr. Hara has some excellent models which every alumnus should see. Dr. Thomason has promised to give a short clinical talk which will be entertaining as well as instructive. The Alumni's electrical wizard, Roy Falconer, will give some interesting demonstrations. Our worthy secretary, Mosser Taylor, has some moving pictures demonstrating practical orthopedic treatments which no one can afford to miss. And when we announce the clinical-pathological conference which will be conducted by Dr. Newton Evans, there

will probably be no space to spare in Evans Hall.

How can all this be done in one short afternoon, you ask. It is this way: There will be numerous demonstrations running simultaneously; Malcolm Hill showing proctology in one room and Orlyn Pratt having laboratory demonstrations in another; Cyril Courville with neuro-anatomy, pathology and practical points on treatment, in still another; and so on until the field of clinical medicine and surgery is covered. Simultaneously short lectures will be held in Evans Hall. A program will be in the hands of each alumnus registered and he can attend the demonstrations and lectures which interest him most.

At 5:00 p. m. a round-table discussion will begin in Evans Hall. Each alumnus has had an interesting case, has learned an efficient treatment or knows a valuable trick which will be instructive to everyone, so please come prepared to give us something valuable at this time, and be sure to limit it to a three minute talk. The Program Committee will appreciate your sending in beforehand the topic of your discussion.

And what about the ladies? The Alumni Auxiliary is planning a meeting and entertainment for the afternoon which will be different and which will be the biggest success of anything yet, and that is saying a lot for everything they have done has been a success. The buffet luncheon in the cafeteria and evening program in Paulson Hall will be a combined Auxiliary and Alumni affair.

We can thank our Program Committee for working up such an afternoon and evening of education and entertainment. Marvel Beem, chairman, and Ford Cady are busy attending to the details. Hard

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JACOB JANZEN, '31
Fort Jameson, Northeast Rhodesia

E. E. GETZLAFF, '23
Tokyo, Japan

We have fifty lepers to treat, shelter, and feed 365 days of the year, and as the money appropriations of the government, donations, and mission funds for this purpose have proved altogether insufficient, we have had to do some game hunting. And here is the result: reedbuck, 8; waterbuck, 7; hartebeest, 8; kudu, 4; sable antelope, 2; roan antelope, 5; eland, 4; buffalo, 4. This totals forty-two heads and makes a weight of about ten tons. The meat has been dried and is now being used as biltong.

During this hunt, as might be expected, we were molested and charged by warthogs, leopards, and lions. To save our meat and ourselves we had to lay low a few of them, as follows: warthogs, 6; leopard, 1; lions, 4; or a total of eleven.

The lions pulled down my wounded buffalo for their own consumption. With the thought of our fifty hungry lepers I could not countenance such despicable audacity, so I ventured to drive them off. Two made for me. One dropped dead twenty yards from me, and the other one—well, I broke its neck about two seconds before it got a chance to return the compliment. In less than a minute four lions had lost their lives.

We appreciated getting all this meat with our borrowed guns. But we would appreciate it much more if our local depression were not so much affected by the general depression in offerings in the homeland. And by the way, my dear fellow-alumnus, will you not send us two good rifles so as to keep our leprosy work going? In this way you can help in the work of winning precious souls to the Lord. Longingly we are looking forward to the New Earth where lions and leopards will be playmates, and our lepers will be vegetarians.

I receive the "Journal" with pleasure and read it through at once. I like the idea of having it come every month. I also like to have it small. It is easy to read that way.

It would have been a real pleasure to have been at the Alumni Reunion and to have seen the pictures Leslie Smart took while in Europe for I was there part of the time and I think I am on some of the pictures. We surely had a good time together in Vienna.

Tell Dr. Mosser Taylor I received his radiogram. It was mailed to me from China. Japan does not permit us to receive them here.

Our hospital keeps quite full. We put up a small addition last summer adding four good rooms for patients on the second floor. The first floor of the new addition is used for more kitchen space and a new dining room and dishwashing room. All of the private rooms are filled and most of the ward space, too. The Japanese seem to have money to pay for private rooms. The depression has not hit so hard over here. I find these people are not influenced by psychological conditions as much as Americans. In fact, they make better patients, nervously speaking. One can give hypodermic injections without objections, curetments without anesthesia, and childbirth without anesthesia. In fact they often refuse chloroform for the latter because the pain is not hard enough to need it. They will go to bed and keep quiet better than Americans. It must be because they move slowly here that their nerves are not so much on edge.

I enjoy the Alumni "Journal" and want to see it kept going. I hope the Association keeps alive for I am sure it can do much good. Inclosed is a greenback for the good work.

We have been hoping that Dr. Ralph Reed would come over from Juliaca, Peru, to visit us and that he would bring his camera along, but all the trains and boats in this country arrange their schedules to the profit of the hotel and restaurant keepers, so one has to stay overnight in about every town. This makes traveling here a very slow process with a two-day mule trip at this end of the journey. The official opening of the auto road from La Paz to Chulumani will soon take place, so after that we hope to see some of our brethren.

The bulk of our work is with malaria, leishmaniasis, yaws, tropical ulcers, and tuberculosis, besides the regular run of general medicine. There is very little tonsillitis or appendicitis here. The only case of appendicitis I have seen here, I operated on about ten days ago after the appendix had ruptured. The patient is getting along fine.

What I need most is a good laboratory technician so when you find one, put a stamp on her and send her down. This is my daily need as I do not have time enough to do the work that should be done. The other day when I operated on a cancer of the cervix I greatly felt my lack of an electric cautery.

The medical work here has certainly done its duty as an entering wedge for our evangelistic work as practically all prejudice is broken down and we have many good friends even among the staunch Catholics.

A.M.M.C. ALUMNI

The January issue of the Journal consisted solely of a complete Directory of the graduates of the College of Medical Evangelists and the American Medical Missionary College. A copy of this number was mailed to every alumnus of each school as far as the addresses could be ascertained. The Journal is being sent to this same list, or at least to each one who desires to receive it. The Editor would appreciate a card acknowledging receipt of the Directory, with information as to corrections, and an indication of your interest in having your name put on the permanent mailing list.

Lewis P. Bolander, '27, is quite ill at the Glendale Sanitarium.

Lawrence J. Butka, '16, is in the Alhambra Hospital recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

INTERNS ET AL: The Placement Bureau will be glad to cooperate with you in getting located. Send us information concerning the state in which you wish to locate, the type of work you desire, and we shall endeavor to make contacts for you.

Dr. Tell J. Berggren, A.M.M.C., '06, writes from Jacumba Hot Springs, Calif., thanking us for the Directory, enclosing a contribution to our expenses, and mailing under separate cover a copy of his recent book to be added to the College library.

The Editor is sorry to report that copies of the Directory addressed to the following A.M.M.C. alumni have failed of delivery. Maybe you can help us locate Dr. Harry M. Bonniwell and Dr. William James McCormick of the Class of 1905, and Dr. Myrtle Belle Hudson of the Class of 1907.

L. Elmo Elliott, A.M.M.C., '04, sends from New Market, Iowa, the following corrections for the Directory: John E. Froom and Henry A. Habenicht, Class of 1899, are deceased. William R. Simmons is at 1361 Fourth St., N. W., Miami, Florida. Andrew G. Larson, '04, is connected with the Hinsdale Sanitarium, Hinsdale, Illinois.

During A. E. Coyne's ('18) trip East he had visits with William L. Mortensen, '31, who is taking P. G. work at the University of Pennsylvania; Edwin Hansen, '24, of Battle Creek, Michigan; N. Michalenko, '28, who had just moved to Cleveland, Ohio; Enos Potts, '22, who had recently completed a year's work in surgery at the U. of Pa.; George Harding, 3rd, '28, of Columbus, Ohio; Geoffrey Williams, '16, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Owen S. Parrett, '15, of the Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, D.C.

Merlin Taggart, '32, of McFarland, California, writes: "So far I have been received very nicely in this big city. Have been quite busy. I certainly appreciate the Placement Bureau and hope I can repay in some way the courtesy extended to me. When in this part of the country, drop in. L. A. friends always welcome."

WANTED: Woman physician for Tuberculosis Sanitarium. Must be capable of handling clinical and X-ray work.—Placement Bureau.

WANTED: For Dr. R. W. Paul, of Manchukuo. One suction machine useful for tonsil work. One post cautery. Obstetrical instruments.

WANTED: For Dr. J. Janzen, of Northeast Rhodesia. Band instruments. Two rifles.

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working Malcolm Hill is arranging for the clinics, and our assistant secretary, Mrs. Fay Nelson, is coordinating the efforts of all.

Remember the date—Sunday, March 12, and watch for a complete program in the next Journal!

Roger W. Barnes, M. D.

Did You Know That

Fred B. Moor, '20, is president of the San Bernardino County Medical Association.

Lawrence J. Peterson, '29, is the S. P. District Surgeon for the Lodi Pacific Railway.

R. Theodore Bergman, '30, is associated with Roger Barnes, '22, as assistant in his office and hospital work.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold James, '32, who sailed for Tibet on December 14, were presented a group of games by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

J. L. Jackson, '30, is Junior Attending Physician at the L. A. General Hospital.

One of our doctors who desires to go into self-supporting missionary work in a Spanish speaking field wishes to dispose of three thousand dollars worth of reliable securities so that he can finance this venture. Kindly communicate with the Alumni Office for particulars.

William Walla, '32, is located at 1316 Huntington Drive, South Pasadena, Calif.

C. W. K'leher, '31, writes: "I took over Dr. Lamb's practice on November 1 and am located at 2504 21st St., Sacramento. Dr. Lamb left for China where he expects to fill a government position for two years."

We congratulate Joseph Johannes, '29, of Santa Cruz, Calif., on his New Year's resolution which was received December 30, accompanied by a three dollar check. The resolution read: "Resolved to pay my alumni dues before 1933!"

Clarence Leegitt, '32, writes: "I am situated up here in Northfork, Calif., which is forty-seven miles from Fresno and up in the mountains. A doctor certainly was needed. The town furnishes the equipment which is necessary. House rent and everything is cheap."

Floyd Lee, '24, plans to send his medical journals, monthly, after he has finished reading them, to George Bergman, '24, of Addis Abeba, Abyssinia. This is setting a good example for others.

Charles Westerhout, '29, in response to a little letter from the treasurer, included with the Directory, writes: "Here come my 'cart wheels' to keep the ball rolling. Sincerely hope the next issue of the Directory will show more asterisks before each name."

The June "Journal" will contain the names of those who have paid dues or become sponsors since the issuance of the 1933 Directory.

Roger Barnes '22, is superintendent of the White Memorial Sabbath School. Clarence Stafford, '32, is the assistant superintendent. Drs. D. D. Comstock, Newton Evans, George Thomson, and R. Manning Clarke, are among the teachers.

H. I. Hara, '18, is doing research work in lung abscess and hay fever. As hay fever is practically unknown in Japan, Dr. Hara sent his brother, Sabro Hara, '32, over there to do some investigatory work. Dr. Sabro will return to California the first of March to take up a residency in a Hollywood hospital.

The Alumni Board members and their wives were entertained in the new home of Dr. and Mrs. Benton N. Colver, 1650 Melwood Drive, Glendale, California, on Sunday, January 22, in conjunction with the Board meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Donovan Johnson, '24, are the proud parents of baby Marilyn who arrived at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital on January 22.

Those Alumni having outstanding accounts against fellow Alumni and desiring the assistance of the Professional Relations Committee are requested to communicate with the Chairman of said committee.

The great majority of graduates going out from the medical school are showing an excellent spirit of cooperation in endeavoring to meet their financial obligations to the school and others, but the few who appear to be putting forth little effort in this direction cast some shadow upon the Alumni as a whole. It is the recommendation of the Alumni Board that the school exhaust all persuasive power available before resorting to legal process. The Board recommends that this final action should be taken in instances where no cooperation can be secured in other ways.

Dr. Newton C. MacLafferty, A.M.M.C., '04, whose address was listed in the Directory as Brentwood, California, is located at Soquel, California. He says: "Many thanks for courtesies extended to graduates of the old A.M.M.C. We are all proud of C.M.E. and wish you well in all your undertakings."

We were happy to receive a letter from Raymond L. Owens, '25, of Lodi, California.

A letter written under date of December 20, and just received from Dr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Coyle, '31, of Agana, Guam, says: "It is nearly Christmas and we can hardly realize it. We are enjoying life in the tropics. Eddie plays golf almost every day. We ride horseback and swim and so have plenty to keep us busy. There are about forty officers and their families here besides a hundred marines and a few sailors, so we are not too lonely."

Dr. and Mrs. George Bergman, '24, write from Hawaii that they had a wonderful two-day visit in that land of charm. They arrived in Japan on Jan. 27, for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Bergman's brother and family.

WANTED: By an alumnus near L. A. X-ray Unit which can be used for hands, arms, and chest.—Alumni Office.

At the chapel hour at the White on Friday, December 23, a lively meeting was conducted for the students by the members of the Undergraduate Relations Committee. The prizes for the essay contest, "My Idea of an Active Alumni Association with Special Reference to its Relations to the Undergraduate," were awarded. A. D. Tuttle received the first prize of \$12.50. N. Berwyn Lawrence won the second prize of \$7.50, and Norman E. Magnussen won the third prize of \$5.00. Each of the other contestants was given a surprise check of one dollar. Many good suggestions were received from the essay. T. C. Nicola, '24, underwrote the prizes.

On the Friday before Christmas vacation little red net stockings filled with candy, nuts, and a toy were placed in the mail boxes of each Junior and Senior medical student who has children. These were supplied by a chapter of the Ladies' Auxiliary.