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ALUMNI CLINICAL CONGRESS

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"When do we have another Clinical Congress?" This query has come to the Alumni Office many times since our first Clinical Congress of a year ago, which was well attended regardless of earthquakes and bank holidays.

The general plan of the second Congress will be the same as that of the first, that is, several lectures and demonstrations in progress simultaneously. Dr. Carl Howson will give some practical suggestions on the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis; Dr. A. J. Rosanoff on neuro-psychiatry; Drs. E. E. Moody, Albert Hill, and A. J. Scott on pediatrics; and Drs. H. W. Spiers and A. E. Gallant on orthopedics. Dr. Samuel Ayres will conduct a dermatology demonstration, and Dr. W. A. Boyce one in ophthalmology.

Many members of our own Alumni Association will be on the program: Drs. George Thomson, R. Manning Clarke, R. W. Harris, D. D. and Belle-Wood Comstock, and our Alumni President, Benton N. Colver. There will be many others taking part, each giving something very practical and worthwhile, especially for the man in general practice. Ralph Thompson has promised to give something on the use of endocrines in gynecology; L. C. Kellogg on the proper way to drain an infected hand; and Wilton Halverson on standard immunization procedures. Drs. Malcolm Hill, C. B. Courville, Alfred Roos, G. Mosser Taylor, H. J. Hara, and others, will be there with the best there is.

The lectures and demonstrations will be held in the various departments of the Dispensary building from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

The Ladies' Auxiliary is planning a meeting and entertainment at the same time. From 4:40 to 5:25, Dr. Newton Evans will hold a Clinical Pathological Conference in Paulson Hall, and following this, Mrs. Kemper Campbell will talk to us for forty-five minutes. The Ladies' Auxiliary and medical students are invited to these two lectures.

Then the eats! Box lunches for two, prepared by the Auxiliary, will be sold for fifty cents, the said fifty cents coming out of hubby's pocket. The ladies of the Auxiliary plan to enrich their treasury in this way, but why should we worry, it will be cheaper than taking them out to dinner elsewhere!

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FOUND!

Just the place for the Monthly Alumni Luncheons. It is the private dining room of the Ontra Cafeteria at 757 South Vermont, just off from Wilshire Boulevard and but a short distance from Bullock's Wilshire. The food is excellent. Free parking space is available next door.

At the January 10 meeting held at the above cafeteria, Dr. L. C. Burwell, Class of '25, presided as chairman. Dr. R. Manning Clarke gave an interesting discourse on "Mass Hyperthyroidism." Drs. R. A. Falconer, J. Guild Woods, Arden Fate, Ford Cady, A. J. Balkins, and Wm. A. Boyce attended the luncheon for the first time and we welcome them to our future luncheons, along with those who have never attended.

Dr. Harold E. Beasley, Class of '29, presided as chairman of the December 13 meeting. Dr. Orrie E. Ghrist, of the Department of Otolaryngology in the College, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "The San Fernando Plan," which has to do with the San Fernando experiment of caring for indigents.

The February luncheon will be held on Valentine's Day, February 14, so on your way to buying your wife a little remembrance, stop at the Ontra Cafeteria at 12:15 and you will be privileged to hear Read N. Calvert, Class of '24, relate some thrilling experiences encountered in China. Dr. Calvert is returning soon to that field and this may be the last opportunity to hear him for some years.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 14

- 12:15 noon. Alumni Monthly Luncheon at the Ontra Cafeteria, 757 South Vermont, Los Angeles. Speaker: Read N. Calvert, M.D. Subject: "Personal Experiences in China."
7:00 p.m. White Memorial Staff Meeting. Evans Hall. Speaker: Cyril B. Courville, M.D. Subject: "Organization of the Department of Neuro-Psychiatry."

Sunday, February 25

- 3:00 p.m. Alumni Board meeting at the home of Claude E. Steen, M.D., 901 South Spadra Road, Fullerton, Calif. Wives Invited.

Wednesday, February 28

- 7:00 p.m. White Memorial Staff Meeting. Clinical pathological review of hospital cases.

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NEW CHAPEL FOR LOMA LINDA DIVISION

For the past four years the college church at Loma Linda has been operated separately from the regular Loma Linda church. This was made necessary on account of the fact that the membership was too large to be accommodated in the chapel on the hill. So, for the time being, services have been held in the school chapel, a room which seats approximately 240.

As the years have come and gone the membership in both of our Loma Linda churches has steadily increased until at the present time the total membership approximates 1200,—464 of whom are members of the college church. This membership is entirely too large to be accommodated in the chapel room.

Our library is also in great need of new quarters. We have had to build additional book stacks to handle the increasing number of volumes and as these have been added to the library, tables and chairs have had to be displaced, until the present quarters are entirely inadequate to handle the work.

In addition to this, the anatomy laboratory is in need of room. By placing the library in the basement of the new chapel, somewhat on the order of Paulson Hall, the present library quarters could be used for an amphitheater and offices, thus relieving the congestion in the anatomy laboratory.

It will thus be seen that the new chapel will very greatly relieve our present situation, and it is felt by the faculty that the building of such a structure would be a most helpful advance in the progress our school program.

E. H. Risley, M.D.

WANTED!

Thirty-five more loyal Alumni members to pay their 1933-1934 Alumni dues of \$3.00 by March 1. The fiscal year of the Alumni Association does not end until July 1, 1934, and in order to carry on until then, we must raise the number of paying members from the present 279 to something more in proportion to the 987 members that we have. If our 1934 Directory, just off the press, does not accompany this Journal, it means that your dues have not been paid.

Watch the March Journal for the names of those who respond to this call! Those listed below have paid dues or become sponsors since the issuance of the December Journal:

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RESPONSES FROM HONORARY MEMBERS

The Alumni Association has been very happy to receive letters of appreciation from our newly appointed Honorary Members. Dr. Albert L. Hill writes:

"I have your letter in front of me advising me of my election as an Honorary Member of your Alumni Association. It is with a profound sense of reverence and gratitude that I accept this unique honor you have granted me.

"I know of no better way to keep the mind young, and ambition keen, than association with other minds whose ideals are still unhampered by the friction of time, whose daring is still untouched by the philosophical brakes of corroding experience, and whose courage is still that of youth that hopes, questions, and advances.

"If I have done no more in the nineteen years I have studied with your members than to induce one of them to doubt a so-called scientific truth, and to prove or disprove it, then I am supremely happy. In the small way still left to me I shall continue to do all I can for your school and its future knight-errants in the waste places of the earth."

Charles W. Westerhout, '29, who is located with the C.C.C. camp at California Hot Springs, has the honor of being the first Alumni member to pay his 1934-1935 Alumni dues. Harold W. Walton, '28, of the Loma Linda Sanitarium, is next on the list. Dr. Westerhout says: "Just a few lines of hello and good cheer from this snow-bound, rain-bound, winter C.C.C. camp. The name is somewhat deceiving at present because it is perfectly white outside with prospects of more snow. I have only one camp this winter. Besides my regular duties as camp surgeon, I am athletic officer and assistant welfare officer and teach classes in First Aid, Hygiene and Sanitation. I like my work very much as it deals with young people. . . . You might think this is a joke, but it isn't: I have forgotten whether I've paid my 1934 dues. If I have, here's my 1935 dues. How's that for speed and being the first one, too, for the 1935 dues? We'll count this as starting the New Year right." (The 1933-1934 fiscal year of the Alumni Assn. does not end until July 1, 1934. At that time the 1934-1935 dues of \$3.00 are payable.)

On January 18, a fire of unknown origin destroyed the offices and equipment of Marvel Beem, '24, of Westwood Village, Los Angeles, California. Through the courtesy of doctors who are making available their offices and equipment, Dr. Beem is able to carry on his practice.

ALUMNI DIRECTORY

All Alumni members who have paid their dues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, are receiving the new Directory with this Journal. All who have seen this new Directory are agreed that it is a great improvement over former issues. It contains interesting and valuable information about our graduates. We regret that it is impossible to send the Directory to each and every Alumnus, but because of the expense involved, your Board ruled that the Directory be mailed only to those who have paid their dues for the current year. Others may receive them by paying their dues. Extra copies will be charged for at the rate of \$1.00 each.

The following changes in addresses have been received since the 1934 Directory went to press:

Theodore and Nellie Kimball, '29. 628 Corwin, Glendale, California.

Oliver Lindberg, '23. Ventura County Hospital, Ventura, California.

Nelson Murray, '32. C.C.C. Camp, No. 2. Skyland, Virginia.

Harold A. Tassell, '30. 601 Parsells Ave., Rochester, New York.

The January meeting of the Alumni Board was held at the Loma Linda Division of the College of Medical Evangelists on Sunday, the 14th. The school provided dinner in the Sanitarium Staff Room for the Board members and their wives. Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Risley, Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Charland, and Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Smart were also guests at the dinner.

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Board is entertained at luncheon the first Wednesday of every month by the White Memorial Division of the Medical College.

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In the morning, before the regular program of the Clinical Congress starts, all Alumni who care to come are invited to visit the regular clinics which are in progress at the time. These include medicine, surgery, E.N.T., pediatrics, urology, and many others. It is also planned to have a specially conducted tour through the new acute unit of the L. A. County General Hospital.

So be sure to reserve all day Sunday, March 11, for the Alumni Clinical Congress. There will be something of interest for everyone, every minute.

Roger W. Barnes, M.D.
Chairman of the Program Committee.

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Wesley S. Smith, '33, of 3115 University Ave., San Diego, Calif., writes: "Sorry to be a little late with my dues and only wish I could do more, but being very young in medical practice, there are about a dozen places for each dollar. Older M.D.'s tell me that ten years from now there will be fifty places instead of a dozen!"

The *Journal* readers will rejoice to learn that Donald E. Griggs, '24, who spent several years in China as a medical missionary, has recovered from his serious infection and has again taken up his work at the White Memorial Hospital.

C. Lawrence Pohle, '33, of Chandler, Arizona, who said he wanted to practice "in a small growing community," seems to have that privilege now, for he has delivered thirty-six babies in a little over four months! Dr. Pohle, having received an appointment as Physician and Surgeon for the S. P. Railroad, will visit L. A. occasionally. He and Mrs. Pohle plan to attend the March 11 Clinical Congress.

Bernard P. Mundall, '25, of 347 N. Central Ave., Glendale, Calif., the treasurer of the Alumni Assn., has recovered from a serious attack of lobar pneumonia which overtook him on New Year's day.

Benton N. Colver, '04, president of the C. M. E. Alumni Assn., recently made a hurried trip by air to the bedside of his daughter-in-law who was seriously ill at the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

Loiza Elwell-Johnston, '04, of 49 Worpel Road, Wimbledon, S. W. 19, London, England, says: "It gives me pleasure as I glance through the *Journal* to see names of friends and colleagues not seen long since, minor incidents they may seem, but they open avenues of pleasant memories." Dr. Johnston had the distinction of being appointed Divisional Surgeon in the St. John Ambulance Brigade of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, the Prince of Wales Division, on December 22, 1933.

The Placement Bureau is in need of information of possible openings and locations in the east where some of our interns desire to practice. Information concerning openings for some of our young lady doctors would also be greatly appreciated.

At high noon on Saturday, January 6, G. Mosser Taylor, Class of '24, boarded the President Lincoln of the Dollar Line for an ocean voyage to Hawaii for a much-needed rest. Dr. Taylor has worked untiringly for years in developing and promoting interests of the school, the Alumni Association, the Harveian Society, the Student-Faculty Association, and many other enterprises. Before he sailed, some of his friends and colleagues at the White Memorial Hospital presented him with a purse to help defray the expenses of the trip.

The Alumni Office was very pleased to read in the "Proceedings of the Staff Meetings of the Mayo Clinic," of November 22, 1933, the abstract of an article on "The Neutralizing Capacity of the Duodenum and the Several Juices Entering It," by George A. Stevens, '31, of the Mayo Foundation. In discussing Dr. Stevens' paper, Dr. W. C. Alvarez said: "There is little that I can add to this excellent presentation. I wish everyone here could read Dr. Stevens' thesis which describes much more work than he could report in the short time tonight. It contains also a splendid summary of the interesting literature on this subject."

Ralph J. Thompson, '22, superintendent of the White Memorial Hospital, wishes to express his sincere thanks to his many friends for their kindness during the recent illness and death of his wife, Ruby Davis-Thompson.

The January 10 meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was in the form of a luncheon at the Chevy Chase Golf Club. About a hundred ladies were in attendance. Among the interesting items on the program was a book review of "Jungles Preferred," by Elizabeth Mason Hohl, and the relating of thrilling missionary experiences by Dr. Claire Nordyke-Brownsberger, '28, formerly of India, but now of the Glendale Sanitarium.

Words of encouragement concerning the *Journal* are always appreciated, as are suggestions for its improvement. The *Journal* would like to hear from every Alumni member this year and is especially anxious to hear within the next few weeks from those A.M.M.C. members who have not acknowledged receipt of the *Journal*, which has been sent them for a year, so that we can continue their names on our mailing list.

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