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## COLVER LECTURES

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This year the Colver Lectures will be given by Dr. William Boyd, Professor of Pathology at the University of Manitoba. Dr. Boyd is renowned for the instructive and interesting way in which he presents studies in pathology. He is the author of a book of great interest and usefulness to the surgeon, "Surgical Pathology." His book, "Pathology of Internal Diseases," is a most valuable reference for the internist. He is also author of a general pathology textbook suited to the use of students. By colleagues in his field, he is looked up to as an authority in pathology. Certainly no one could be better qualified to give instruction of equal interest to all. The subjects of the lectures will be:

1. Bacterial Infections of the Heart.
2. Tumors of the Neck.
3. A Consideration of Breast Pathology.

The first two lectures will be given December 18 and 19 at 8:00 p.m. in David Paulson Hall. The third lecture will be given as a Stanley Black lecture, December 20, at Stanley Black Memorial Hall.

## NOTICE

The next two Alumni events are the issuance of our Directory number of the Journal, early in January, and our annual Clinical Congress, the middle of February. Be sure to keep the conference in mind so that we may all be together on that occasion.

Benton N. Colver, M.D.

With the last rays of the setting sun on Friday evening, December first, Ruby Davis-Thompson, wife of Dr. Ralph J. Thompson, superintendent of the White Memorial Hospital since 1928, passed quietly away at that institution after an illness of five years.

Mrs. Thompson was united in marriage to Dr. Thompson at Takoma Park, D. C., on September 29, 1914. During Dr. Thompson's junior and senior years in the medical college, Mrs. Thompson served as secretary to Dr. P. T. Mavan.

Nineteen months ago, when Mrs. Thompson learned that there was nothing that surgeons could do to relieve her illness, she bravely insisted that Dr. Thompson carry on with his work. She fell peacefully asleep, knowing that she would some day, soon, see her Redeemer, face to face.

## ALUMNI LUNCHEON

"Whithersoever the money is, thither will the salesmen be gathered," was the theme of our speaker, Dr. L. C. Kellogg, who entertained as well as instructed us in the fine art of "Sales Resistance" at the third Monthly Alumni Luncheon which was held in the private dining room of the Paris-Rome Cafe on November 8.

Dr. Kellogg felt at home with the Alumni members for at least half of those present were his former students. As most of us have been frequently duped by the cleverness of high-powered salesmen, a keen interest was shown in this particular subject. How to deal with salesmen of all sizes and calibre, from the flattering book agent to the man who wants to sell you cemetery lots, was all included in this post-graduate course.

We were happily surprised to have with us Dr. Sidney Brownsberger, Class of 1925, who recently returned from India. He extended an invitation to all to come and practice in India where there is no depression!

Our robust, jovial master-of-ceremonies, Dr. Roy E. Shipley, kept the program running smoothly. The toastmaster changes for each luncheon and upon his resignation appoints a successor. Dr. Colver presided at the first luncheon, Dr. Elmer Nelson at the second one, and Dr. Harold E. Beasley will preside at the December 13 luncheon at which time Dr. Orrie E. Ghrist, of the Department of Otolaryngology in the College, will speak on "The San Fernando Plan."

Turn to your engagement book now and list the Alumni Luncheon for the 13th of December, and then when that day comes, hop into your car with some of your Alumni friends, and meet us at the Paris-Rome Cafe, 3163 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, at 12:15!

Clarence E. Stafford, M. D.

## CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 13

12:15 noon. Alumni Monthly Luncheon at the Paris-Rome Cafe, 3163 Wilshire Blvd., L. A. Speaker: Orrie E. Ghrist, M.D., of the Dept. of Otolaryngology in the College. Subject: "The San Fernando Plan."

7:00 P. M. White Memorial Staff Meeting. Evans Hall. Speaker: E. E. Moody, M.D., of the Dept. of Pediatrics in the College. Subject: "Anorexia in Children."

Wednesday, December 27

7:00 P. M. White Memorial Staff Meeting. Clinical pathological review of hospital cases.

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Harold J. Hoxie, '33, whom the Placement Bureau has been happy to assist in getting located at Jaroso, Colorado, which is just across the New Mexico line, writes:

"We left Loma Linda on September 5 and visited the Boulder Dam and beautiful Zion National Park. We then went on through quaint Mormon towns, where the cattle graze out in the main streets and nobody seems to want to be bothered by outsiders, to Bryce Canyon. It is a sight worth the trip of ninety miles and a flat tire!

"We then traveled through sage brush country and then through pine and aspen forests to the north rim of the Grand Canyon where we spent the Sabbath. Sunday we went around to the bridge over the Colorado. We stopped at Winslow that night. From there on we had rain and wet roads, yea, muddy roads.

"At Albuquerque I had no trouble securing a temporary license. Dr. Cornish, secretary, told me of a place named Cuba, about eighty-five miles from there, where there is quite a large rural area that needs and wants a doctor very much.

"Last week we went to Denver to apply for my Colorado license. I will get it through endorsement of National Board. They were very nice to me and had only good things to say about our school.

"While in Denver, we went up to Boulder and visited a classmate, Carrie Anderson, who is working at the Boulder Sanitarium and at the county hospital.

"Three people died at Jaroso while we were in Denver, and the day after we returned, I was called out of church on my first case. We think we will get along well here. The people haven't much money, but expenses are not high and the people all want a doctor."

## THE JANZENS

Dr. Janzen is so very busy just now that I am going to write and thank you for the Sterilometers. We were very glad for the assurance given us by them. We sterilize in a small pressure cooker, and it is slow work because the container is so small, but the indicator turned entirely black and we are thankful that it is possible to have sterile supplies even out here.

The first of last April our co-workers, the Jewells, were moved from Mwami Mission. Mrs. Jewell is a nurse and did part-time work in the hospital, so her departure left the place without a nurse, and as the man who is to succeed Mr. Jewell as director of the mission has not yet arrived, my husband has been carrying the duties of the directorship in addition to his medical work. The gentleman is supposed to get here the first of next month, and as his wife and family are already here, and have been for five months, he will likely come. We shall certainly be glad!

Dr. Janzen is now doing three months' work as locum tenens for the government doctor here in Ft. Jameson and making trips out to the mission to keep an eye on the work out there. The Union sent a young man up from Blantyre, Nyasaland, to help look after the other work of the mission. Perhaps you wonder why Dr. Janzen should take on this job when he is supposed to be a missionary. The reason is largely financial. The mission is poor and the cuts in appropriations continue while the opportunities and needs continue to increase. The government position pays a fair wage and private practice can be engaged in at the same time. Also, this work gives our mission prestige with the government.

Ernestine Janzen.

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Alumni Members are Welcome

Cleveland, O.—Oct. 16 to 21, 1933—INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY. Best post-graduate week of the year. Marvelous clinics—Mayo, Joslin, Crile, Cabot, Lahey, Barker, Moorhead.

About 50 of our men attended—40 at a get-together breakfast Wednesday morning. BEN COLVER and WESTPHAL supplied the enthusiasm and engineered it. The A.M.M.C. and C.M.E. were both well represented. ELMER EGGLESTON from Battle Creek, THE DOCTORS OTIS from Moline, FRED WEBER now with G. T. HARDING at Worthington, recalled old times and heard about friends they had almost forgotten.

BEN GRANT was there from Glendale and so were two former superintendents, GEORGE JOHNSTONE, and A. W. TRUMAN. The latter was called to Battle Creek by ALBERT DICKSON who is now Chief Surgeon succeeding ARTHUR KRETCHMAR who is associated with one of Michigan's outstanding surgeons.

Two C.M.E. graduates located in Cleveland entertained their friends. Among those RUSSELL ARNOLD found when he left his busy practice at Avon Lake was his classmate GENE WARD. N. J. MICHALENKO had seven for dinner including his former teacher FRED MOOR who was on his way back to complete a new materia medica for the dispensary after visiting medical schools in the east.

ED MITCHELL from Minneapolis and his friend CARL MARTINSON left their hospital long enough to get the latest in surgery. O. J. GRUNDSET is located near them and gives some of their anesthetics.

JULIUS SCHNEIDER from Atlanta and JOHN BROWNSBERGER and wife from Fletcher, N. C., were anxious to get back to their sanitarium. EMERSON WESTCOTT was there from the Pisgah Sanitarium and came from a visit to his friend WILLIAM FRANK at Hinsdale.

ENOS POTTS was there from Detroit. CARL WILLIAMS and DEE REES were there looking quite professional and felt hurt when one of the A.M.M.C. graduates recalled that they used to look young and inexperienced too. READ CALVERT—on his way to Shanghai after studying in Europe, taking new information and a broader experience to help DR. HARRY MILLER.

CHARLIE WOLOHON, a classmate of mine from the Washington Sanitarium, made the whole meeting worthwhile in a broader sense when we had a heart-to-heart talk one evening discussing something quite as important as an up-to-date knowledge of medicine—our SPIRITUAL NEEDS and ways to meet them.

GEORGE T. HARDING, III.

## HONORARY MEMBERS

It will be remembered that the Alumni Board a few weeks ago elected Dr. Percy T. Magan as our first honorary member. Now at the November meeting of the Board, five more of our outstanding friends have been named to the same honor. The complete list now reads: Percy T. Magan, Samuel Ayres, Wm. A. Boyce, Charles C. Browning, Albert L. Hill, and Carl R. Howson.

Your Board has endeavored in the selection of these men to appraise their suitability by the enthusiasm and devotion which they have evidenced in their efforts for the good of our Alma Mater. We believe that all the Alumni will rejoice in this select group of honorary members. If any Alumnus has another outstanding man that he would like to suggest, your Board would be pleased indeed to hear from him.

Benton N. Colver, M.D.

*Those listed below paid dues or became sponsors in November.*

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Word has been received from Claude E. Randolph, '33, that he has just recently started practice in Brewster, Washington, a town of some five hundred. He and his wife have fitted out a large residence as a small hospital in which he takes care of his own obstetrics and minor surgical cases. He feels he is doing quite well for the time that he has been out although he has had to resort to the ancient method of barter in order to collect some of his fees. He has taken tons of hay and bushels of potatoes and even livestock. We wonder if he is going to conduct a general store besides a general practice.

Edwin B. Coyl, '31, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Agana, Guam, while on a recent vacation to Shanghai visited Harold H. Lee, '31, who is in charge of the laboratory of our Shanghai Clinic.

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# Did You Know That

The Placement Bureau has assisted in twenty-eight placements since its organization about a year ago.

Alfred M. Tunnell, '32, who is associated with Dr. Henry S. Reid, of Palm Springs, Calif., writes under date of Nov. 6: "Just received my copy of the November *Journal* and have read every word, including the ads, and am going to sit right down and tell you how much I enjoyed it. . . . We were delighted to have Dr. and Mrs. Royal G. Tucker, '32, drop by for a visit last Sunday."

Dr. and Mrs. Harold W. Lashier, '31, were recent visitors to the Alumni Office. Dr. Lashier, having completed a two-year service at sea as ship surgeon, is now with the U. S. Naval Dispensary which has its headquarters at San Pedro, Calif.

Philip S. Ching, '28, of 1044 Fulton St., Fresno, Calif., writes: "Inclosed please find my sponsorship check for ten dollars. I will try and play sponsor every now and then to show my appreciation for the Alumni Association of my Alma Mater. . . . There are four C.M.E. graduates here in Fresno and all are doing fine. Dr. H. A. Jacobson, '27, has been here for six years; Dr. Marvin Moore, '32, two years; and Dr. Lloyd James, '32, one year. I myself have been here five years. I have been pretty busy this year and have been blessed by the Lord abundantly. There is nothing like being faithful to the Lord and seeing His promises fulfilled to the brim."

Royal G. Tucker, '32, who has offices in the Medical Science Bldg., Alhambra, Calif., is surgeon for the Union Oil Company and assistant surgeon for the Pacific Electric Railroad for that district.

Mrs. R. A. Hare, of Santa Barbara, Calif., writes: "I am inclosing a check for three dollars Alumni dues for Dr. Robert A. Hare, '25. He has been away for several weeks taking post graduate work in London. . . . We do not want to miss any copies of the *Journal*. It is a welcome visitor in our home."

Hugh L. Brown, '29, who is assistant physician of the Pendleton State Hospital, Pendleton, Oregon, visited the Alumni Office on Nov. 6.

There are thirty-eight Alumni members practicing in the State of Washington.

Mamie Guthrie-Pallesen, '25, visited L. A. on Nov. 9. She and her husband, Viggo Pallesen, '29, are in private practice at Walnut Grove, Calif. Dr. Viggo is district surgeon for the S. P. Railroad for that territory.

Estella G. Norman, A.M.M.C., '07, who is associated with the Battle Creek, Inc., hospital at Miami Springs, Florida, again this year, writes that Amy R. Humphrey, '03, can be reached at R.D. No. 1, Box 154, Morganton, N.C., and that Robert R. Hilborn, '04, is located at Fez, Batha, Morocco, North Africa.

Fred Perciot, '33, spent ten days the early part of November visiting his classmate, Paul D. Foster, in New York City, while attending the "Comprehensive Seminar in Orthopedics" at the New York Post Graduate Medical School. Dr. Perciot is associated with Drs. Thompson and Orr, Orthopedists, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The 1934 Alumni Directory, containing the names and addresses of the A.M.M.C. and C.M.E. graduates, will be issued in January in lieu of the regular *Journal*. Changes in addresses and additional degrees should be at the Alumni Office not later than December 15 to be included in the Directory. Those paying dues or becoming sponsors up to that date will be designated accordingly in the Directory.

On Thursday evening, November 16, the White Memorial Chapter of the Ladies' Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Elmer Nelson was the leader, entertained the wives of the Junior and Senior Medical students at the home of Dr. Belle Wood-Comstock, in Pasadena. Mrs. E. C. Kellogg acted as chairman for the evening. Mrs. Marvel Beem, the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, gave a resume of the activities of the organization and extended a cordial invitation to the guests to join them in membership as soon as their husbands graduated.

N. J. Michalenko, '28, of 3010 W. 14th St., Cleveland, Ohio, entertained Enos A. Potts, '22; Fred B. Moor, '20; George T. Harding 3rd, '28; Henry G. Westphal, '05; and Benton N. Colver, '04, at his home on October 19. Dr. Michalenko is located on the south side of Cleveland in the midst of a large settlement of Ukranian and Russian people and is doing very well.

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