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ALUMNI-SENIOR PICNIC

Sunday, May 20, 1934

A hearty welcome to the Seniors! This is what the Alumni will give when we gather in Griffith Park at 1:00 p.m. on that day. The "Big Fire Place," in Vermont Canyon has been reserved for us—and such a spot to hold a picnic! Our Picnic Committee scoured the country until they found this ideal place. It is reached by going north on Vermont Avenue, across Los Feliz Road. Signs will direct you to the "Big Fire Place."

Be sure to be on time, for the luncheon will be spread at 1:00 p.m. sharp. The ladies are taking charge of this part of the program and those who remained for lunch following the Clinical Congress will know there is something in store for them. Each Senior and his guest will be the special guests of an Alumni member and his wife. At the May meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, it will be decided which ones are to care for the Seniors for lunch. The rest of the Alumni should bring sufficient lunch for themselves, and then enough more for another person or two. There are large tables, accommodating about fourteen persons, on which the lunches can be spread. You can sit wherever you wish, but it is hoped that those at each table will join their food with the others in just the old-fashioned picnic style. A drinking fountain is on the picnic grounds. During the luncheon, the official speech welcoming the Seniors into our Association will be given by Malcolm R. Hill, the president-elect, followed by a response from N. Berwyn Lawrence, president of the Senior Class.

Then for the games! If any one has played under the supervision of Dr. Colver, he knows the thrill of being a youngster again. Races and games for the children, ladies, and doctors, will fill the time from after lunch until four o'clock. For those interested in tennis, there are courts available near the picnic grounds. Also, the Griffith Park Bird Sanctuary is nearby. Then, too, the new observatory is not far off.

An Alumni-Senior picnic without an Alumni-Senior ball game would be a failure, so a game is scheduled for four o'clock. The Alumni will be very fortunate if they win!

After the ball game, there will be an old-time community sing, led by Dr. Clemen Hamer, in the amphitheater of the "Big Fire Place." A roaring bon-fire, unless the evening is too warm, will add to the picturesqueness of the scene. Oh, yes, be sure to bring enough food for dinner so there will be some left-overs for a little "snack" at six o'clock. The Program Committee.

MONTHLY ALUMNI LUNCHEON

All who attended the last Alumni luncheon gained valuable information from the short talk given by Dr. Samuel Ayres. The subject covered the work of several years in the study of "Allergy" and those who attended received the "cream," as it were, of these experiments. We would like to see more of our Alumni members attend these monthly social luncheons, for we feel that you will find the time profitably spent. The next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 9, 1934, at 12:15 noon in the usual place, the Ontra Cafeteria, 757 South Vermont, Los Angeles. Dr. Percy T. Magan will be the guest speaker. Enough said!

Those who attended the meeting of April 11 for the first time were: Drs. Tracy Comstock, John McKibbin, and Julia A. White.

Clarence T. Halburg, '31,
Chairman.

TEXAS ALUMNI REUNION

All our members in Texas who plan to attend the State Medical Meeting to be at San Antonio on May 7 to 10, should immediately get in touch with Dr. J. L. DeWitt, LaFeria, Texas, to let him know what date would be best for an Alumni Reunion. Dr. DeWitt will then make arrangements for the time and place of the meeting and will inform you accordingly.

CALENDAR

May 7-10

Texas Alumni Reunion at San Antonio. Write Dr. J. L. DeWitt, LaFeria, Texas, for particulars as to time and place of meeting.

Wednesday, May 9

12:15 noon. Alumni Monthly Luncheon at the Ontra Cafeteria, 757 South Vermont, Los Angeles. Speaker: Percy T. Magan, M.D.

7:00 p.m. White Memorial Staff Meeting. Evans Hall. Speaker: Wilburn Smith, M.D. Subject: "Pelvic Abnormality."

Sunday, May 13

3:00 p.m. Northern California Chapter Meeting. Fairmont Hotel, Mason and California Streets, San Francisco. Send dinner reservations to Dr. Charlotte Boehm, 384 Post Street, San Francisco.

Sunday, May 20

1:00 p.m. Alumni-Senior picnic. Griffith Park. The "Big Fire Place," in Vermont Canyon. Lunch at 1:00 sharp.

Wednesday, May 23

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

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SOME THOUGHTS ON MEDICAL EDUCATION

H. O. Swartout, '33

(Continued from April Journal)

The true research mind is hereditary. No school can impart it to a student who lacks it.

Has not an undiscerning emphasis steered into research laboratories many who should not be there, and cluttered the scientific journals with reports of but minor significance?

Why should we be forever urging folks to dig out new facts when many are going hungry and dying of disease every day because we have not yet made a wise use of the facts already known?

Both the students' natural bent and the needs of the world demand that of every hundred medical students, ninety-odd become practitioners, their training rightly consisting chiefly of learning established principles and applying them in the clinic.

Only a few in a hundred can, or should, become research men.

Ought any medical school to be run for the few, letting the ninety-odd struggle through as best they can, or if they can?

Is it not wiser to run it for the ninety-odd, planning some special research for the talented few?

Whether a student is to be a practitioner or a medical research man, the law makes one thing necessary—to finish the course.

To finish the course means passing many examinations.

To pass these examinations means knowing many facts.

Besides, while it is important that a student should think, if he is to think correctly it is first essential for him to accumulate an ample and orderly store of facts to think about.

So long, then, as laws and minds are what they are, why need teachers care if what they do to guide and aid students in learning the necessary facts is called "spoon feeding?"

(To be continued)

C.M.E. NEWS REELS

News reels of the activities of C.M.E. will be available for Alumni reunions. Be sure to notify the Alumni Office in time to get the reels to you, if you wish them.

A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S BY-LAWS

For the past three years it has been the policy of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association to encourage the nomination of Alumni representing various classes, and especially the classes not already represented on the Board. At a recent meeting it was voted to present the following proposal to the Alumni at the next regular election, looking toward an organic change in the By-Laws, Section 7 to be added to Article 7, on elections:

"Not more than two members of any one class shall serve as members of the Board of Directors at the same time, nor shall more than one of any one class be elected at any single election."

This proposed amendment will be printed on the ballot for your decision at the Annual Election to be held at the time of the Home-Coming at Loma Linda on June 17. All members of the Alumni Association whose dues have been paid for the year 1933-1934 are eligible to vote.

Besides the five men nominated by the regular Committee as candidates for the Alumni Board, four more have been added to the list, which now stands as follows:

Herbert W. Amyes, Roger W. Barnes, M. Bernard Graybill, Clarence T. Halburg, Wilton L. Halverson, Harold E. Petersen, Earl B. Ray, Ralph J. Thompson, John A. Wahlen.

DUES!

Those listed below have paid dues or become sponsors since the issuance of the April Journal:

Sponsors	
Henry Harrower	George Johnstone
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Donald Griggs	Percy T. Magan
Irving Feldkamp	Charles Prince
Lillian Magan	E. D. Quillen

MINNESOTA ALUMNI REUNION

Dr. E. C. Mitchell of Box 25, Mound, Minnesota, will act as chairman of an Alumni Reunion to be held in Duluth some time during the State Medical Meeting, July 16-18. Get in touch with Dr. Mitchell now if you have any preference as to the date for the meeting.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
CHAPTER MEETING

San Francisco, May 13, 1934

The Northern California Chapter of the C. M.E. Alumni Association will meet at San Francisco on Sunday, May 13, for a scientific program to be held at 3:00 p.m. in the Fairmont Hotel at Mason & California Streets. The following program which will be of interest to all of our Alumni has been arranged:

1. Welcome Address: Loren Chandler, M.D., Dean of Stanford University Medical School.

2. Common Infections of the Nose and Throat and Their Care: Wallace Smith, M.D., Professor of Otolaryngology of the University of California Medical School. Discussion: Benton N. Colver, M.D.

3. Recent Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of the Anemias: Garnett Cheney, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at Stanford University Medical School. Discussion: Frederick G. Niemand, M.D.

4. The Acute Surgical Abdomen: George K. Rhodes, M.D., Assistant Chief Surgeon of the San Francisco Emergency Hospital Service. Discussion by George Thomason, M.D.

Dr. Frederick Niemand will act as chairman for the above meeting, and Dr. Charlotte Boehm will act as secretary.

Our Alumni in Southern California, as well as those in Northern California, are invited to attend this first regular meeting of the Northern California Chapter. Organization of the chapter into a permanent body will be made at this time. All reservations for the dinner which will be served at 6:30, should be sent to Dr. Charlotte Boehm at 384 Post Street, San Francisco, Calif.

The speakers for the dinner in the evening will be: Drs. Percy T. Magan, George Thomason, Benton N. Colver, Roger W. Barnes, and Malcolm R. Hill. Thus represented on the program will be the president of our Medical College, members of the Executive Faculty of the College, and the past president, the president, and the president-elect of the Alumni Association. After the speeches there will be music, a news reel of the C.M.E. activities, and the election of officers for the Northern California Chapter. Dr. Charles R. Campbell will preside as Master-of-Ceremonies.

The General Alumni Association is proud of its members in Northern California who through their enthusiasm and interest in the work of the Association, the Medical College, and each other, are making possible such a splendid program and reunion. Big things will continue to be accomplished by the Northern California Chapter.

HAWAII

G. Mosser Taylor, '24

The Hawaiian Islands, lying in the cross-roads of the Pacific, are a strategic point for all our work, especially the medical phase. These islands might be compared to the place that Palestine occupied in the trade routes of the old Roman Empire, for here is a commingling of many races, and a meeting place of all nations. Here the busy lanes of the Pacific converge from the Orient, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the United States. On these islands are communities one could imagine were transplanted in toto from Japan, China, Korea or the Philippines. The residents of Hawaii are constantly returning to their mother country to be entertained with the deepest respect and admiration. The Christian influences kept unceasingly active among these people are extending like the ripples from the splash of a rock in quiet waters.

A short stay in Hawaii by our men going on to their work in other countries would acquaint them with the national, ancestral and cultural background of the people they expect to serve.

Our work in Hawaii for the last four years has been in the hands of Elder and Mrs. C. R. Webster who first came to take over some treatment rooms started by our Doctors Hans and Dale Bonde.

We have eleven graduates in the Hawaiian Islands. Nine of them are in Honolulu, while two are located on other islands. Of these two I shall speak first.

Dr. Tadao Hata, Class of '31, has a busy practice at Kapaa, a small town on the east side of Kauai, the next island northwest of Oahu on which Honolulu is located. Previous to his coming, there had been no Japanese doctors in the community so that it proved an excellent opening. The bungalow in which Dr. Hata has his office is also used as a small hospital which he calls his "White Memorial Annex." His sister, Kiyoko Hata, a graduate of the Glendale Sanitarium School of Nursing, makes up the nursing staff. Dr. Hata has been consistently active in the little church there and is affectionately known by many as the "Missionary Doctor."

Dr. Mun Hook Chang, Class of '32, is located at Hilo, the second largest city in the territory, which is situated on the island of Hawaii, almost two hundred miles southeast of Honolulu. His sister, also a nurse, is assisting him. Dr. Chang has some very excellent hydrotherapy equipment and is pushing our health principles. He is taking an active part in our young people's work. Although he has been there only a few months, he is acquiring an enviable reputation.

Now for Honolulu!

(To be continued in the June Journal.)

R. Manning Clarke, M.D., F.A.C.P.

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Did You Know That

An Alumni Reunion of the Class of 1925 was held at the Mona Lisa Cafe, Los Angeles, on Sunday, April 8. Dr. Max Chapman presided as master-of-ceremonies. Those present were: Stanley Anderson, Alton Atwood, John Becker, Glen Bradford, Sidney Brownsberger, L. Clifford Burwell, Max Chapman, Denver Coleman, Alfred Cooper, Clement Counter, Henry Hanze, Robert Hare, Howard Horner, Samuel Kime, Roy Leggett, Ebon McGregor, Bernard Mundall, Mamie Palleson, Walter Palmer, Harold Petersen, Erwin Pratt, Dee Rees, Eric Royston, Everett Sheldon, Lloyd Smith, Oliver Thompson, Fred Woods, and Wayne Woods. Dr. Harold Petersen read letters from the following absent members: John Brownsberger, Harold and Inez Cornell, John Crisp, Arthur Elvin, Arthur Grauman, E. George Marcus, Carl Martinson, Edward Mitchell, Harold Sturges, and Alden Thompson.

C. Edward Schultz, '21, of Castroville, Calif., writes: Everything is coming along well here. I recently received the appointment for District Physician and Surgeon for the S.P.; also have plenty of church work, and will shortly start work in the public school on nutrition, using rats for subjects. The Annual Clinical Congress will ever be an occasion I shall enjoy and I shall look forward to it each year. It offers to more isolated men an opportunity to refresh on medical subjects as well as to keep in touch with the Alumni as a whole. . . . The Northern California Alumni meeting is just in the offing and it will be my first chance to meet them since coming here."

When at the White Memorial Hospital, be sure to read the notices on the C.M.E. Alumni Bulletin Board which has been placed between Mrs. Colby's office and the Kitchen.

Howard E. Truex writes from San Antonio, Texas: "I do want to tell you how much I have enjoyed the *Journal*, and especially items mentioning old friends and classmates. I graduated from the A.M.M.C. in 1901, at the same time as Dr. Rowland H. Harris. I certainly thank you for the pleasure the *Journal* has afforded me and extend to you my best wishes for its success and for the success and happiness of all the Alumni."

Clinton J. Sevens, '31, who with his brother, Lester, '33, is practicing in Charlotte, Michigan, writes: "Things are working out quite nicely for my brother and me here in Charlotte. We appreciate hearing from those connected with the school, for we rarely see any one from there, probably due to the fact that few get back to this part of the country. We would be glad to have a visit from any one out there who is passing through and will be glad to do anything we can to help locate some of our men here in Michigan."

Drs. C. H. Talmage, H. W. Vollmer, Ida Nelson, C. A. Gregory, and R. Miller of the St. Helena Sanitarium, Sanitarium Calif., invited the surrounding C.M.E. Alumni to meet with them at the March 18 staff meeting. Those responding to the invitation were: Herbert and Vera Honor, of Cotati; Fred Nicmand, of San Francisco; Alfred Tunnell, of Novato; Lenore Campbell, of San Jose; Mamie Palleson, of Walnut Grove; and Raymond Owens, of Lodi. After lunch, films on bandaging and strapping were shown. Later, Dr. Gregory presented a case report on Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia.

When you hear of an opening for a doctor, remember the Placement Bureau. It is helping to direct doctors to locations in all parts of the United States.

At the sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons, recently held in Spokane, Wash., Dr. Hugh Brown, of Pendleton, Ore., sponsored a little Alumni get-together. Those present included: Arthur Grauman, '25; Warren Orr, '27; Eugene Spohn, '25; Harold Sturges, '25; Harold Soucey, '28; John Potts, '25; Samuel Leiske, '25, Silas Yarnell, '01, and Ed Rippey, '24.

The Northern California Chapter of the Alumni Assn. has recently gained the following new members who were formerly located in Southern Calif.: Walter L. Taylor, '31, Martinez; Alfred M. Tunnell, '32, Novato; Leo D. Smith, '32, 740 4th Street, San Rafael.

All but 14 of the 83 Seniors plan to attend the Alumni-Senior Picnic to be held at Griffith Park on Sunday, May 20. This is the best opportunity available for the Alumni to make the acquaintance of the Seniors, so be sure to be present at the picnic.

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