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COMING!

October 16, 5:00 P. M. Sharp
The Jonathan Club, Sixth and Figueroa
Streets
Los Angeles, California

The biggest and best alumni reunion ever held is scheduled for Sunday evening, October 16, at the Jonathan Club. A social hour from 5:00 to 6:15 in the parlor of the club will give you the opportunity of visiting your old friends and classmates. And, too, here's a chance to make the

acquaintance of some new friends. Just introduce yourself to any one you see there whom you do not know! Thrilling movies taken by Drs. Smart and Charland while abroad will be shown during the social hour! The president of Whittier College will be the principal speaker of the evening! Drs. Hersel Butka and Donald Griggs will represent our doctors in foreign countries! The program will be over at 9:30! The inclosed card is for your reservations. Send it in today!

DANIEL L. BURGESON

Daniel L. Burgeson, Class of '18, met instant death in a collision between two ambulances in the heart of Los Angeles on Sunday, September 11.

Dr. Burgeson graduated from Emmanuel Missionary College in 1914 and enrolled in the College of Medical Evangelists that fall. In 1917 he and Dr. Edna Patterson, Class of '17, were united in marriage in California. Dr. Burgeson interned at the White Memorial Hospital and then went to the Hastings Sanitarium where he served as superintendent for several years. He later went to the Boulder Sanitarium and was on the staff there for about a year. In 1922 he moved to California and after a number of years of successful practice in La Habra he was called to the superintendency of the Loma Linda Sanitarium at which place he served until his health broke a year or so later. When he had regained his health sufficiently he opened offices in Belvedere Gardens and also worked at the Emergency Hospital. It was while on this latter service that he met his tragic death.

A. E. Coyne, M. D.

WILLIAM DODSON

It was the 30th of November in 1924 when someone came running from the chemistry laboratory shouting, "Who is No. 19?" A fellow we called "Dodie" answered, "What's the matter? Did he flunk?" "Flunk, I should say not! He got one hundred on his final written in P. Chem.!" It turned out to be Dodie who was No. 19 and he was one of the very few, if not the only one, who ever received one hundred in a final in chemistry. That was my first recollection of William Dodson. However, in 1930 we became closely associated in the pathology laboratory of the L. A. County Hospital and here I learned to admire him for his vast store of knowledge, his persistence in working out difficult problems and his ability to teach those about him. His life, however, was not entirely spent in hard work. He was especially interested in photography and his work in that field was of a very high quality. Fishing and hiking were his favorite outdoor sports. He loved music, especially that of the old masters, and he himself was a violinist of no mean accomplishment.

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On August 24, 1932, Dr. Dodson was taken ill with pneumonia and after a valiant struggle of nearly three weeks' duration, he passed away leaving his wife, father and mother, and a multitude of friends to mourn his loss. His associates have lost a close friend and helper, the medical profession a scientific worker, and our school has lost a teacher of unusual ability.

Theodore S. Kimball, M. D.

WHY THE CHANGED JOURNAL

The news sheet "Did You Know That" which was sent to each alumnus about two months ago was enthusiastically received and an insistent demand was made for its continuance. For some time requests have been made that the Journal be sent out more frequently than bimonthly. So the pencils of our financiers got busy and it was found that by reducing the size of the Journal to the proportions of this issue that it could be sent out every month for less than it cost to publish the former Journal once every two months. So "Did You Know That" has been included in the Journal and now that we are getting it every month it is keeping us in closer contact with each other. It is indeed efficiency when better service is rendered at less cost.

Roger W. Barnes, M. D.

NOTICE!!!

Doctor Alumnus: The next meeting of The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Alumni Association of the College of Medical Evangelists will be held November 2, 1932, at 2 p. m., at the David Paulson Hall. Give your wife two dollars for dues for the ensuing year and please see that she attends this meeting. There is much work to do and we must get busy at once.

Mrs. R. W. Starr.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY

Service to the Alumni Association is our aim. Work is our slogan. Cultivating a spirit of loyalty and sociability is our purpose.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Alumni Association of the College of Medical Evangelists has been organized and is already functioning with the following officers and directors: Mrs. Leslie Trott, President; Mrs. William Christensen, Vice President; Mrs. Wellesley Magan, Secretary; Mrs. Emerald Steen, Treasurer; Mrs. Marvel Beem, Mrs. Arthur N. Nelson, Mrs. Herbert W. Amyes, Mrs. George Johnstone, and Mrs. Russell W. Starr.

An enthusiastic meeting was held September 7, 1932, in the White Memorial Chapel. Each one who came brought articles of food for the commissary which is being organized to help needy medical students. The Charter Membership Roll which contains the signatures of those present at this meeting is being kept open for a short time so that you, too, can have the honor of signing it.

The Board of Directors has already laid plans for real constructive work. Various committees have been formed and the work of each has been carefully outlined and started. Those interested in doing committee work will be given the opportunity. Committees will report frequently so we all shall know of the work being done.

We expect to see you at the next meeting, November 2, 1932, at the David Paulson Hall.

Mrs. Russell W. Starr

The Assistant Secretary observes that of the ten "Nelsons" graduating from C. M. E., five have paid dues!

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Webster, '28, spent a week visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Ball, '28, of San Diego.

A HEART TO HEART TALK ON ALUMNI FINANCES

(NOTICE: This has nothing to do with the "depression.")

Ever since the first faint glimmerings of alumni spirit formed themselves into an organization, a permanent plan for the financing of our efforts was making itself felt in the subconscious minds of the guiding lights. It will be remembered that some years ago a plan was evolved wherein each alumnus was to give one per cent of his net income to support alumni activities. There were two main arguments against this. First, it was like the publishing of the income tax reports, and second, it did not take into consideration the factor of interest. To a certain extent this plan was helpful but it was not one behind which every alumnus could give his full support.

Another means of securing funds has been to organize a financial revival at our social gatherings to replenish our depleted treasury. In hard cold cash this method has been fairly successful but because of the manner in which these rallies have been handled, they have profited little in the matter of alumni spirit. For the last couple years the making of embarrassing calls for money at our banquets has been eliminated.

The membership dues since then have been our main means of support. The number of paid dues a year amounts to about forty per cent of our membership. One hundred per cent full-paid membership is our goal. It is difficult to closely approach this goal although in this respect we are improving year by year.

With these three methods failing to meet our needs, the Board has drafted a plan wherein an opportunity will be afforded those who are interested in the work of the Association to give of their means for its support.

The minimum requirement for operating expense is seventeen hundred dollars per annum. This consists of \$1040 for a full-time secretary, \$350 for twelve issues of the Alumni Journal, and approximately \$350 for printing, stationery, stamps, stencils, and other supplies.

To those of us who are in close contact with the work of the Association, it would seem needless to discuss the necessity for

a full-time alumni assistant secretary. The older alumni can remember how more or less helpless and impotent the organization was when the officers all busy in private practice and institutional work were trying to carry on the routine work of the Association.

A full-time assistant secretary is essential to an effective association. Without her, committees would go uncalled; scribbled notes of Board actions might lay hidden in the dusty notebook of some board member and may be all but forgotten, as has been done in the past. She it is who sees that things are done routinely, on time, and in a proper manner befitting the Association. With a full-time assistant secretary there is no danger that an entire senior class will go uninvited to an annual meeting, as has happened. She it is who coordinates the work of all committees, and the activities of the Ladies' Auxiliary with our Association. She it is who will keep alive and help build a recreational program for the school. She it is who helps gather material for the Alumni Journal; who makes possible correspondence with the members of our Association beyond the immediate realms of Los Angeles. She it is who calls on those close by. With the constantly increasing activities of the Alumni Association, our assistant secretary is often putting in ten hours a day.

A leaf has been taken from the experience of other organizations such as the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, the Hollywood Bowl and any number of others in which the activities of these organizations are underwritten by sponsors since the income is insufficient to meet the expenses of that type of cultural activity.

It was voted at this last Board meeting that each Board member become a sponsor to the extent of at least ten dollars or more each year and that they secure the cooperation in like manner of a certain number of their fellow alumni. In the meantime the organization is to do all it can through the Journal to secure the help of the members of the Association. This is the reason why we have been asking for members to contribute at least a dollar a month. These are the sponsorships which are helping to maintain our Association.

G. Mosser Taylor, M. D.

Did You Know That

O. J. Grundset, '27, has moved from his offices at Excelsior to Montrose, Minn., where he has taken over the practice and small hospital owned and operated by Dr. E. P. Hawkins who started the first S. D. A. hospital in Minnesota.

Harold Rosenthal, '31, has opened offices at Iroquois, S. Dakota, while his sister, Nana, '31, is practicing in their home town, Austin, Minn. Both Harold and Nana are reported to have received very good grades on the Minnesota Examining Board.

E. C. Mitchell, '25, located at Mound, Minn., has perfected his golf and is ready to challenge any alumnus who will stop and have a game with him!

C. E. Counter, '25, recently visited his classmate, A. C. Thompson, who has a new nine-room Spanish-type office building at Mountain View. He reports that Dr. Thompson enjoys the confidence of the Pacific Press and Mt. View people.

Wallar Alsberge and Earl Ray, '29, are Junior Attending Physicians in General Medicine at L. A. County Hospital.

After three years' study with Dr. Arthur B. Cecil, Lester W. Fish, '29, has opened offices in the Pacific Mutual Bldg., L. A., and is limiting his practice exclusively to urology.

W. J. Pangman, '31, writes: "Received my copy of the Journal of the A. A. today and noted among the interesting news items that the envelope is for me to send along a check. O. K. I happen to have one dollar today. I am in private practice in Wahpeton, N. D., a good little town of about 4,500 people, down on the southeast border of the state. So far as I know I am the only S. D. A. doctor in N. D. I wonder why? I miss the pleasant associations and balmy weather of L. A.,—but there are compensations!"

Eugene Gloor, '23, who is associated with Dr. Reynolds at Sonora, Mexico, is vacationing in L. A.

Evert Birkenstock, '18, has purchased the practice of Dr. Wing, of San Diego, and has offices in the Watts Bldg.

Vernon Erkenbeck, '29, was at the Army Training Camp at Monterey for two weeks. He and his father have offices on the tenth floor of the Bank of America Bldg., San Diego.

Harold Pfeiffer, '30, of La Mesa, attended a medical meeting at San Diego, recently. He is becoming very well known in La Mesa and the surrounding country.

K. C. Ashley, '28, who was engaged in locum tenens work for Leslie Smart, '22, has opened offices at 1665 E. Florence Ave., L. A.

Why Robert Haining's ('32) excitement at the White on Sept. 20? Little "Jerry" arrived!

G. Mosser Taylor and T. C. Nicola, '24, and Roger Barnes, '22, were the speakers at a peppy Alumni program given for the Juniors and Seniors during the chapel hour at the White, Wednesday, Sept. 21.

Mr. Marcellus Andre, father of Ethel Andre-Haskell, '24, passed away on September 18 while visiting at the home of friends in Mansfield, Ohio.

Floyd Wergeland, '32, is a resident at the San Diego County Hospital where he interned last year.

Elmer Nelson, '24, and Roy Shipley, '27, are occupying a beautiful new office building at 6619 S. Normandie, L. A. Miss Alberta Dennison formerly of the White, is associated with them as medical secretary.

A. T. Babienco, '29, is enjoying a very good practice at his new location, 3140 University Ave., San Diego.

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Lonergan, '31, have purchased a home on West Prospect St., Loma Linda!

Mr. Martin W. Fate, father of William and Leopold, '21, John, '22, and Hugh Fate, a second year medical student, passed away in Los Angeles on August 29 at the age of 79, after a long illness.

Lloyd James, '32, spent the summer visiting his parents in Minneapolis and attending clinics at Mayo's.

"What Can I Expect of My Alumni Association Following Graduation" is the subject to be discussed in an essay contest conducted by the Alumni Association for Juniors and Seniors. T. C. Nicola, '24, is underwriting the prizes.

The Placement Bureau of the Alumni Association has openings for doctors in Indiana, Virginia, and California. Get in touch with the Bureau if you are contemplating a change or if you know of available locations.

If L. C. Burwell, '25, sends us another check like the last one, he'll automatically become a sponsor of the Alumni Association for this year!

Paul Leach, '31, is back from South America. He and William Quinn, '31, are spending their vacation fishing in Feather River.

The members of the Religious Activities Committee with their wives met at the home of Hersel Butka, '17, at Pomona, on Thursday evening, Sept. 29, to formulate plans for the promotion of the religious activities of the organization. Claude Steen, '18, is chairman. Other members are: A. E. Coyne, '18, S. Theron Johnston, '18, Hersel Butka, '17, and George Bergman, '24.

We would appreciate the addresses of the following: A. A. Huse, Willard Mullins, W. A. Woolgar, and Martha Sanderson-Cottrell.

The Staff meetings for the year will begin at the White Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, October 5, with a luncheon at 6:30. The program which has been arranged by the Orthopedic Department covers a recent work on muscle pains as published by Max Lange of Munich. The Alumni as part of the Staff of the White Memorial Hospital are invited to attend.

C. C. Hunnicutt, '32, has taken over the practice of Dan Burgeson at 5958 Whittier Blvd., L. A.

The inclosed envelope is for five things:

1. Your correct address, if we haven't it.
2. Your banquet reservations.
3. News items.
4. Your sponsorship dollar or check.
5. Your dues, if not paid!