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ANNUAL ALUMNI HOME-COMING

The Alumni of the College of Medical Evangelists turned out in goodly numbers from near and from far to attend the Annual Home-Coming. They brought their families and their friends to help them enjoy the good time under Loma Linda's sunshine which was quite ideal for the occasion.

Shortly after eleven o'clock, Dr. Newton Evans began his one hour's clinical pathological conference which was exceptionally interesting and valuable. Dr. Wilburn Smith's lecture on cancer was greatly appreciated. Those in attendance at these two lectures were unanimous in their belief that they were well repaid for having come early enough to attend.

The faculty baseball teams from the two divisions played off their annual contest before the lunch was served. The score was sufficiently close during most of the game to make it interesting, but the Loma Linda team finally obtained the edge on the situation and was victorious.

It seemed as though the ball players were not the only ones who were conscious of hunger contractions because when the line formed to the right to be supplied with the very appetizing lunch, there seemed to be considerable concern as to whether those who were ahead could not move just a little faster. All were seated on new benches to eat from the new tables which were made by the school especially for the occasion. The music provided by Dr. Floyd Gardner's marvelous band was one of the big treats of the day. During the meal, and altogether unannounced, Dr. Ralph Smith dipped down toward the tree tops in his red biplane to bid us all welcome.

Dr. Roger W. Barnes, the retiring president, called a short business meeting at which time the seniors were welcomed into the Alumni Association. It will be recalled that the members of the senior class were the guests of honor at this gathering. After President Lyle Shepard had given a brief speech on behalf of his class, Dr. Barnes officially presented Dr. Benton N. Colver, the new president of the Alumni Association.

The election of new members for the Alumni Board was next in order, and Drs. Oran I. Cutler, Arthur George, Malcolm R. Hill, Roy Shipley, and G. Mosser Taylor were elected to

fill the places vacated by the retirement of Drs. Cyril B. Courville, Floyd Gardner, Walter E. Macpherson, Tesla C. Nicola, and G. Mosser Taylor.

The ball game between the famous Senior "All Stars" and a pick-up Alumni team was a riot. Whoever said that "Bernie" (M. B. Graybill) and "Bart" (T. E. Bartholomew) had forgotten how to play ball? However, the better team work of the Seniors was of sufficient value to keep them ahead in the score throughout the game.

During the afternoon such activities as swimming, tennis and croquet entertained a number, and Dr. Mosser Taylor's movies kept up the usual interest in school and Alumni activities.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary were entertained by the local Loma Linda Chapter. During his remarks, Dr. Barnes officially conveyed to the Ladies' Auxiliary the sincere appreciation of the Alumni Association for the good work which they are doing.

WALTER E. MACPHERSON, M. D.

BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT

The Baccalaureate Services of the College of Medical Evangelists will be held at the Bovard Auditorium of the University of Southern California, University Street near Jefferson Street, Los Angeles, on June 17, 1933. Tickets for Alumni members will be available at the door before 11:00 a. m.

The Commencement Exercises will be held at Loma Linda on June 18. Tickets for Alumni members can be secured at the amphitheater before 6:00 p. m.

Alvin W. Folkenberg, '32, and Ethelmae Dillie were married at Hanford, Calif., on May 20. They are residing at 1316 N. Edgemont, L. A.

The Alumni Office would greatly appreciate having each A.M.M.C. member acknowledge receipt of the JOURNAL so we may know the papers are not going amiss.

INTERNS: The Placement Bureau is continually getting calls for doctors from different parts of the United States. If you will write us stating where you would like to practice, we shall be very glad to make contacts for you. Also, as soon as you are located, may we have your permanent address.

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This past year has been a very busy one. I have been looking after a boarding school of fifty students in addition to my regular hospital work. I have not had a nurse to help in the hospital so along with the regular work of a physician, I have been engaged in nursing work. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph will be on the station next year. He is to take charge of the school and she will have charge of the nursing work in the hospital. Mrs. Randolph was Auraora Werner, a graduate of the White Memorial School of Nursing. I am surely glad to have them come.

Along with our regular hospital, I have two dispensaries located a few miles from the hospital which act as feeders for the hospital. I attend each of these two mornings a week, and the other mornings are used for surgery.

I have recently had an extra duty placed upon me, that of medical secretary of the Southern Asia Division, so I will probably be visiting our other hospitals and dispensaries. I am to go to Burma within the next month to do some surgery. We do not have any hospitals there, but have some very good dispensaries.

Now the burden of my letter is this. I need a motion picture camera so that I can have some pictures of our many hospitals and dispensaries in India, Burma, and Ceylon to show you folks at home when we return to the states on furlough in about two years. I have been thinking that if a new camera could not be purchased for our use here permanently, that perhaps some one there who has one might be willing to loan it to me for a time, and then when I arrive in the States, I can return it to the owner. Dr. Emma Hughes will soon be returning to India, and if some arrangements can be made for supplying a camera, I am sure she will bring it out.

Dr. Douglas Semmens, '23, is now located about a hundred miles from us. I wrote him a letter asking that he come over tomorrow, March 20, if possible, as I have a man who has a large stone in his urinary bladder which must be removed.

FRANK E. INGLE, '31 Gwelo, Southern Rhodesia

Well, you will see from the heading to this letter that we are in the town of Gwelo. This is about twenty-two miles from the mission where we were awhile back. I asked permission to practice here while the hospital there was being completed, and it was a good thing that we came here or I would have been completely rusty ere this. We have had to use the five hundred dollars in completing the hospital that was allotted for equipping it. And this is where we hope you will be able to help.

The hospital will accommodate eight beds in each of the two wards. I plan on converting one of the verandas into an operating room until such time as the other building is erected. We need beds, bedding, utensils, towels, gowns for the patients, sheets, a sterilizer (a vacuum cooker like the large size in Montgomery Ward's catalogue would do fine), and many other things. Now a lot of these things we could get out here at better prices than you might be able to get for us, and especially so since the dollar is worth so much more than the pound. We can make an operating table and quite a bit of other equipment, but we have to buy some things.

If some big-hearted soul would give \$250, we could have all the plumbing done in the building. Another \$250 would provide an electric light plant for the whole place. We have a fair amount of instruments, so it is other supplies that we need the most. Wonders could be done with \$500-\$750. The building is a fine little place and all that it needs is something with which to fill it.

Well, I must close and get this into today's (Feb. 21) mail as we are anxious to hear from some of the generous-hearted Alumni members.

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This is to let you know that a handful of us haven't forgotten our Alma Mater. We are trying to carry on the Spirit of Loma Linda.

Drs. Dale and Hans Bonde, '16, are doing well. They have moved their offices to a more advantageous location near the Queen's Hospital.

Dr. Mun Hook Chang, '32, and his sister are at Hilo, Hawaii. They are the only S.D.A. medical workers on that large island. They certainly have a big responsibility.

Dr. Tado Hata, '31, and his sister are at Kapaa, on the Island of Kauai. They are the only medical representatives of our faith there.

Dr. Alvin Dougan, '31, is on the Island of Lanai. He is the only S.D.A. on that island. He has done so well that he is building a home-and-office combination in Honolulu.

Dr. David Liu, '31, is doing good work as chief of the night shift at the Emergency Hospital of the City and County of Honolulu.

Dr. H. Chong Liu, '22, is still doing excellent work. Mrs. H. Chong Liu has accepted the Truth.

Dr. Shunji Ikuta, '29, is in New York pursuing post-graduate work in Eye at the New York Post-Graduate Hospital and School of the Columbia University. After finishing his four-months' course, he is planning to go to Europe and return by way of India, China, and Japan.

Whenever our medical workers pass through Honolulu, we try to entertain them in a real Hawaiian way. Please notify us beforehand when some of the workers include Hawaii in their itinerary.

We had a short enjoyable time when Dr. George Bergman, '24, and his family passed through here.

Concerning the medical practice here in Hawaii, we can only say that we have our depression, too, and are not so far behind California in that respect.

The Hawaiian legislature is trying to pass a bill that will do away with reciprocity. Hence, if this bill passes, the National Board certificates will be of no use here. To be sure, this bill will not be retroactive.

The Honolulu County Medical Society is carrying on an effective post-graduate course here in this city. Our Society has already finished a course in Brain Surgery under Dr. Sachs, of St. Louis. Next week, we start General Surgery under Dr. Barney Brooks, of the Vanderbilt, and General Medicine under Dr. Alvarez, of Mayo's. We medicos here in Honolulu are trying to keep our noses to the grind stone.

ACUTE URINARY RETENTION

When a patient who is unable to void is seen, the cause of the retention must, if possible, be determined before intelligent treatment can be given. The post-operative or post-partum case is one of the most often presenting this symptom, and simple catheterization at frequent intervals until the sphincteric spasm subsides is sufficient. It is important to remember that the damage to the bladder mucosa, caused by over-distension, is much greater than that caused by frequent catheterization.

The patient's age often gives a clue to the cause of the retention. If he is between 18 and 30, acute prostatitis is most probable. The large, smooth, tense and tender prostate, together with fever and urethral discharge, is diagnostic. Hot sitz baths and antispasmodics are indicated, but if no relief is obtained from these, catheterization must be resorted to.

Urethral stricture is most often the cause of urinary retention in men between 30 and 50. In these cases relief is most successfully obtained by passing a filiform bougie. If difficulty is encountered, the tip may be bent out of the straight axis, and the filiform slightly rotated each time the obstruction is met. When gentle persistence is rewarded by success, the filiform is strapped in the urethra and the patient will void around it.

When a man is past fifty, urinary retention due to the obstructive prostate is often seen. Whether the pathology be a benign hypertrophy, a carcinoma or a sclerotic condition, the most successful method of relief is by the hollow-tipped soft rubber catheter over a wire stilette. This may be gently manipulated through the tortuous prostatic urethra until the tip enters the bladder, when the stilette is removed and the catheter strapped in.

The "cord bladder" must not be overlooked although neurological findings are suggestive of this condition, and a negative prostate by rectal palpation, and cystoscopic examination are diagnostic. A discussion of the treatment of the less common causes of urinary retention is beyond the scope of this paper.

There are numerous other catheters which are sometimes useful for passing urethral obstructions, but if the general practitioner has a few filiform bougies for use in strictures, and a small wire stilette, and hollow-tipped soft rubber catheters to use over this, he will be able to relieve most cases of acute urinary retention.

Roger W. Barnes, M.D.

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Did You Know That

Horace A. Hall, '20, who is home on furlough from the Philippine Islands, was a guest at the Loma Linda Home-Coming. Mail will reach Dr. Hall at 239 Buena Vista, Redlands, Calif.

Dwight Randall, '29, has opened offices at 8207 Long Beach Blvd., Southgate, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Stafford, '32, returned to the White on June 1 after a two weeks' trip to Washington. They visited Jack Nelson, '32, at the Children's Orthopedic Hospital, in Seattle; Eugene Joergenson, who has been the resident at the Portland San. this past year, and Ralph Drake, '33, who is to be the new resident; Hans J. Tikker and Harvey E. Starr, '33, both of Portland; and Claude Bunch, '32, of Salem.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon L. Harrop, '31, left L.A. on June 1 for a six weeks' trip East. Dr. Albert H. Reisinger, '31, who has been with the Loma Linda Sanitarium for the past two years, has charge of the O.B. work in Dr. Harrop's absence.

Milo B. Fuller, '31, recently returned to his work at the Sells Indian Reservation, Arizona, after a six weeks' Educational Leave which was spent in California.

Mayme Jefferies-MacLafferty, A.M.M.C., '05, who recently returned to Seattle after several months' tour of the Orient, drove down to Loma Linda for the Home-Coming.

F. Herbert Coeur-Barron, '24, and family left on the H. F. Alexander on June 9 for a two weeks' vacation to Seattle.

Orval L. Kirkle, '31, is doing a six weeks' locum tenens for Drs. Ben and Blanche Nicola, of Independence, Calif., who are attending clinics in the East.

Grace DiuGuid-Kimbrough, A.M.M.C., '06, writes from 621 South 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.: "I am inclosing my check for three dollars as a very willing contribution towards the expense of the JOURNAL. So often I have wanted to know where the scattered members of my class were located and the JOURNAL has given me so much interesting information concerning them. I trust that you will retain me on your mailing list."

William G. Wheatley, '21, of Azusa, Calif., is leaving the middle of June for a month's cruise to Alaska. Lyle Spelmann, '31, will do locum tenens for Dr. Wheatley.

C. Edward Schultz, '21, left Los Angeles on April 1 for private practice at Castroville, California.

Drs. William and Eva Gardner, A.M.M.C., 1899, have their offices at 215 Judge Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah.

J. Paul Nilsson, '26, of the Harriman Jones Clinic, Long Beach, Calif., is in New York taking post work in E.N.T.

James T. Case, A.M.M.C., '05, writes from his office at 180 North Michigan Ave., Chicago: "Dr. Helena and I appreciate receiving the Journal. Our residence address has been changed to 424 Melrose St., Chicago Illinois. My office remains at the above address and my connection with Northwestern University is still that of Professor of Radiology, and Head of the Department, a position I have held since 1913. . . We are glad to learn of the whereabouts of some of our A.M.M.C. graduates, as well as a number of our friends who have graduated from C.M.E."

J. Paul Chapin, '31, of Hannibal, New York, is interested in giving health lectures. He recently spoke at the Syracuse church.

We are told in the Alumni Number of the Walla Walla Collegian of April 20, 1933, that M. E. Mullinnex, '30, has seen twelve of his patients accept the Truth during the past year. Dr. Mullinnex is a member of the Yakima County Medical Association. He is visiting in L. A. at present.

Dr. Henry L. Dixon, '28, and family, are leaving South Gate, Calif., the middle of June for a visit to Dr. Dixon's parents who are in Kansas. Dr. Fenn Poole, '32, will do locum tenens for Dr. Dixon.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilburn N. Smith, A.M.M.C., '06, entertained the members of the Hollywood Church at their Burbank home on May 18.

Howard Huenergardt, '31, left Cypress, Calif., on May 9 for 5544 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, Calif., to connect with a sanitarium.

George H. Ham, '25, joined Harry E. Anderson, '24, of 9812 Washington Blvd., Culver City, in partnership on January 1, 1933. In connection with his private practice, Dr. Anderson is Deputy Health officer, of the L. A. County Health Dept., for Culver City.

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