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Why an Alumni Association? This question has been asked many times and is possibly still unanswered to some, especially those not in direct contact with headquarters. A brief summary of the Association's activities during the past year will help to answer this question.

Support to its Alma Mater is the first and most important function of any Alumni Association, and in spite of limited funds, much has been done along this line. One of the outstanding achievements of the past year is the founding of the Student-Faculty Association which was sponsored by the Alumni Association through its Undergraduate Relations Committee. Mosser Taylor, as chairman of this committee, has worked hard and effectively to start this much needed link between the student body and the faculty. Almost every alumnus can undoubtedly recall times when, as a student, he would have used such an association to the benefit of both the school and himself. The use of the Alumni Office is given to this association, and Mrs. Nelson, our assistant secretary, aids in its activities.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, which was founded about a year ago, has been very active in aiding the students. In these times many of the students are in need, and their children are often in need of food and clothing. During the past year the Ladies' Auxiliary through Mrs. William Christensen, chairman of this committee, and with the help of our assistant secretary, has distributed to the families of needy medical students 530 articles of clothing, 651 articles of food, Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, and has made 31 visits to needy families, besides spending nearly one hundred dollars in this work.

The Alumni Office is a clearing house for numerous details and contacts between the school, the students, and the Alumni. Information which is valuable to both the school and our members is gathered and distributed from our Office. Our assistant secretary is secretary to the Distribution Committee of the school which assists graduates by recommending them to conferences for locations and financial assistance.

The activities of the Association in regard to its members are probably better known than those pertaining to the school. The *Journal* is a welcome monthly visitor to each of our offices or homes. Everyone turns immediately to the "Did You Know That" section, and is happy

that some one has taken the time and made the effort to gather this news and give it in such an interesting way. The work of compiling, editing, and preparing the *Journal* for the printer, and of mailing it after being printed is no small task, and the details of issuing the annual Alumni Directory are many. This work is done by our assistant secretary, under the direction of the Editor.

The Placement Bureau is proving very valuable to recent graduates, to those who are desirous of changing their locations, and in filling locum tenens. Approximately twenty-five Alumni members have secured locations through this Bureau, and many more have been given valuable leads. It is ably directed by L. C. Kellogg, and the large amount of detail work and correspondence which its existence necessitates is done by Mrs. Nelson. Its services are free, but it will be well worth while, for those who have been helped will in turn help the Association in a financial way as soon as they are able.

The Alumni gatherings during the past year have been well attended. The Clinical Congress which was held on March 12 was a step in a different direction, and, according to comments from those in attendance, was a step in the right direction. In spite of earthquakes and bank holidays, it was a success both scientifically, and financially, and it is hoped that more and better ones are to come. Everyone enjoys the get-together banquets, as well as the Home-Coming at Loma Linda where the members of the graduating class become Alumni members. Marvel Beem has been chairman of the Program Committee during the past year, and with the help of Malcolm Hill and others, these gatherings have been made possible.

Inasmuch as the American Medical Missionary College was a forerunner of our Alma Mater, it was voted by the Alumni Association a few years ago to invite graduates of this college into our Association. Nothing had been done in regard to this, however, until the past year when Dr. Benton N. Colver, who is a graduate of A.M.M.C., and who is now president of our Alumni Association, contacted as many as possible of these graduates. Many of them are now Associate members of our Association and are doing much to further its work.

Besides the above specific activities, the Alumni Office handles a multitude of details of different kinds: a member wishes to sell some equipment—he contacts the Alumni Office; someone wishes to look up friends in a city he is to visit—he

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asks the Alumni Office; a difference arises between two Alumni or between an alumnus and the school—it is referred to and settled by the Professional Relations Committee; a member in a foreign field wishes some equipment—he writes to the Alumni Office which does all it can to supply this need. There are a thousand and one ways in which the Association is, and can be, a help to its members and the members are invited to make use of this service.

The funds for these activities are obtained largely through dues from members. However, there are not enough who pay dues to enable the Association to meet the expenses of the *Journal*, of correspondence, and of the very nominal salary of our assistant secretary who puts in all her time for the Association. There is a small income from other sources, such as advertising in the *Journal*, compensation for Mrs. Nelson's services to the National Board of Medical Examiners, and other activities. During the past year considerable help has been obtained from those who have sponsored the Association, i.e., those who have given at least ten dollars besides their dues. These members are listed in the Directory with two stars before their names.

After reviewing these activities of the Association, there is no doubt that it is worth while to carry on, and it is hoped that there will be stars before the names of more members in the next Directory so that the Association's activities can be expanded into more needy enterprises.

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John and Ethel Brownsberger, '25 and '27, have recently opened offices at 8 Oak Street, Biltmore Station, Asheville, North Carolina. Blanche Noble-Nicola, '24, and Dr. and Mrs. John Wahlen, '24, visited Dr. and Mrs. John Brownsberger and Dr. Ethel at the Mountain Sanitarium, Fletcher, N. C., recently.

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BOARD MINUTES

During the afternoon of Commencement Day, Sunday, June 18, the Alumni Board met at Loma Linda for organization and consideration of accumulated business. All members of the Board were present except Drs. Christensen, Barnes, and Steen. The officers elected are as follows:

President-elect Malcolm R. Hill
First Vice-president Roy Shipley
Second Vice-president Arthur George
Secretary Oran I. Cutler
Treasurer Bernard Mundall

The first regular meeting of the 1933-34 Board was held on Sunday, July 9th, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Benton N. Colver, in Glendale. All members of the Board were present except Dr. Steen. The wives of the members were also present on invitation, being entertained by Mrs. Colver.

The Board requested the secretary to send a letter to Dr. Risley expressing to him its appreciation for the courtesies extended to the members of the Association by the Loma Linda Division at the recent Home-Coming.

After studying the statistics in reference to the various Alumni gatherings during the past two years, it was decided tentatively to plan for the annual banquet, probably in October, a Clinical Congress early in March, and the annual Home-Coming toward the end of the school year.

There were two questions discussed that could better be decided if the Alumni body in general would express its desires. The first question was whether it might be well to hold the "Home-Coming" somewhere other than Loma Linda. The second was as to the date for the "Home-Coming." It has been held on Commencement Day, on the Sunday preceding Commencement, and this year on Memorial Day. There are advantages and disadvantages in the choice of any of these dates.

Another suggestion has been that the Home-Coming should be held on graduation day at Loma Linda in order to emphasize the honor which the occasion carries to the graduating class of the medical school. To provide another outdoor social occasion for the Alumni members and their families, it has been suggested that a fourth annual event, namely, an Alumni picnic, be held the latter part of July at some other place such as a beach, Catalina, or some large park.

The Program Committee for this year is Drs. H. W. Amyes, H. E. Beasley, R. T. Bergman, and D. E. Griggs, with Dr. Roger W. Barnes acting as chairman. Any suggestions as to the programs for the various events mentioned above may be transmitted to any member of this committee or to Dr. Cutler, secretary, or Mrs. Nelson.

A.M.A. MEETING AND REUNION

Milwaukee A.M.A. Meeting . . . same Auditorium where General Conference has been held. Good program, but better exhibits. . . first one I saw was one on athlete's foot by our own professor SAMUEL AYRES, JR. Found DR. NEWTON EVANS at a bookstall . . . Met HOWARD BALL coming out of a pathology meeting . . . same Howard. DR. HADLEY and the little Hadleys . . . anxious to get to Washington. The DR. OTIS from Moline, Frank, I think, showed us his new transfusion outfit. Standing with DR. EVANS in hall, we were joined by DR. WALTER J. BIERING who seemed interested in the C.M.E. . . . voted President-elect the following day . . . Also COMMANDER BOONE . . . physician to three Presidents . . . now stationed at San Pedro. Fine occasion Tuesday night. DEAN LEWIS made President.

Wednesday was reunion day. Dr. Evans, with help of his son-in-law, made arrangements. Thirty-six came . . . a real occasion. . . Dr. HENRY R. HARROWER returned thanks. Vegetarian dinner . . . even postum . . . a private dining room. . . . Three hours and a half of pleasure. . . . Speeches from all the doctors.

Old Battle Creek days were revived by DR. A. B. OLSEN, father of CLARENCE and GERTRUDE. THE DOCTORS OTIS said he was a strict teacher. . . . Were glad the A.M. M.C. and C.M.E. are so closely united. DRS. ELMER THOMPSON and MAUDE BULL told about the "good old days." DR. JAMES CASE, Professor of Roentgenology at Northwestern, joined us at the expense of missing another meeting. G. T. HARDING, JR., attended as proxy for son and daughter who couldn't come.

JULIAN GANT, New England San. and outpatient department of Mass. General Hospital, greeted everybody. A classmate, DR. WALTON, of the Loma Linda San., brought a report from the Hill Beautiful. RUSSELL ARNOLD added his usual enthusiasm and pep. Old GENE WARD made one of the best speeches of the evening. The DOCTORS HARA spoke . . . why not have a Journal to exchange knowledge . . . publish our work . . . more alumni spirit.

MALCOLM HILL spoke of the student loan fund. HOWARD BALL, my ex-roommate, spoke briefly . . . didn't mention the California research prize he just received. Experiences and blessings in Mexico recited by EUGENE GLOOR. . . . A real evening . . . an inspiration to better things . . . a new sense of obligation to our school. . . . We need more such meetings.

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Did You Know That

Gilbert H. Johnson, '24, has been appointed County Physician of Mono County, Calif., and has his headquarters at Bridgeport, the county seat.

E. H. Risley, A.M.M.C., '04, while on a trip to the Northwest, was guest of honor at a dinner given at the Commercial Hotel of Yakima, Washington, by Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Mullinex, '30. The other guests were: Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Plumb, '27, of Roslyn; Dr. and Mrs. Warren H. Orr, '27, of Ronald; and Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Unsell, '30, of Wapato.

Albert R. Dickson, '15, left Los Angeles on June 25 for the Battle Creek Sanitarium where he will be chief surgeon.

A. W. (Bill) Macpherson, '29, is Assistant County Physician for Washoe County, Nevada, with offices at Sparks.

Jack M. Keichline, A.M.M.C., '02, writes from Huntingdon, Pa. "I, too, appreciate receiving the *Journal* and I would like to join the Assn. . . . I would like to be with 'Newt' Evans, 'Ben' Colver, and the other fine men and women you have out there, but I do not feel that I shall ever get to the Coast, so will have to be content with reading of their doings. . . . Clarence Ball, my classmate, is proud of his son who is a bona fide alumnus. My oldest son is studying Animal Husbandry at Penn State, and my youngest, who says he will be a doctor, is only in the eighth grade, so it will be a long time before I will have a chance to send a son to Loma Linda. . . . Best wishes to you all."

S. Theron Johnston, '18, and family, left Santa Ana, Calif., on July 7 for a visit to the East. Dr. Arthur Nies, '32, of Orange, Calif., is doing locum tenens for Dr. Johnston.

Oran I. Cutler, '24, is Attending Physician in pathology at the L. A. General Hospital, which necessitates a trip from Loma Linda each Wednesday.

Forrest E. Leffingwell, '33, has a residency in medicine at the Glendale Sanitarium.

H. E. Scoles, '19, who is chief surgeon of the Western Navajo Hospital, Tuba City, Arizona, cared for 760 hospital patients last year with only five deaths. With the assistance of four nurses, he treated 60,000 dispensary cases.

J. Beck Marr, '32, who is associated with Dr. G. H. Ernsburger at 276 West College St., Covina, extends a cordial invitation to his friends to visit him and his bride.

The following members of the Class of '33 have secured second year internships at the L. A. General Hospital: H. Ceryl Buss, Edward Lindquist, W. Roy Johnson, Elvin H. Stanton, and May Schlosser.

Tado Hata, '31, writes from the Island of Kauai, T. H.: "I am situated in a place called Kapaa where there is but one doctor for a population of about five thousand, with a stretch twenty miles each direction. . . . This is a good hunting ground for pheasants and plovers. Goats galore. The plovers have gone to Alaska for the summer, but will be back by October. The men hauled in sixty baskets of mackerel right in front of my home!"

A. D. Schlotthauer, '18, is elder of our Newport, Washington, church.

G. Edwin Norwood, '32, is at 1819 New Jersey Street, L. A., recuperating from his serious illness.

Three of our members have been recipients of the Clinical and Research prizes given by the California State Medical Assn. All essays are submitted under nom de plumes. Cyril B. Courville, '25, received the prize in 1928 for his paper, "Intracranial Neoplasms;" H. J. Hara, '18, was awarded the prize in 1930 for his work, "Aspiration in Tonsillectomy;" Howard A. Ball, '28, received the 1933 prize for his paper, "Some Observations on Altered Physiology."

The Alumni Office has received the following reprints of which Hollis K. Russell, '29, of the Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, New York, is a co-laborator: "Anemia in the New Born," reprinted from the *New York State Journal of Medicine*, published July 15, 1932; "Studies on a Functional Haematopoietic Test in Pulmonary Tuberculosis," reprinted from the *American Review of Tuberculosis*, Vol. XXV, No. 6, June, 1932; and "Eosinophilia in Bacterial Reaction Sites," a preliminary report reprinted from the *New York State Journal of Medicine*, Jan. 1, 1933. Dr. Russell is the author of "Lymphatic Leucemia and Pregnancy," reprinted from the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, St. Louis, Vol. XXV, No. 4, page 493, April, 1933.

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