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ALUMNI BANQUET

On October 8, one hundred and ninety persons met at the Jonathan Club, Los Angeles, for the annual Alumni banquet.

President Benton N. Colver opened the program and introduced Toastmaster Herbert W. Amyes.

Attorney Ben H. Read told of the large number of bills being introduced into our legislature which in one way or another affect medical practice. The medical profession does not employ any lobbyists to inform our legislators of the importance of these bills and these laymen are left to their own judgment in making these laws when they should have the assistance of trained legal men. It is becoming more and more urgent that each one of us take an active interest in medical legislation.

Medical ethics is one of the important ideals which must constantly be kept before us. President Colver, in a short talk, stressed the fact that every code of ethics is based upon the golden rule and that the medical code of ethics is no exception. Each profession has certain peculiarities in its code of ethics which are not easily understood by others. In medical ethics, one of these peculiarities is expressed by the word, "Judge not that ye be not judged."

Dr. George Kress, a most loyal and active friend of the school from its foundation until the present day, was introduced by the school's own good president, Dr. Percy T. Magan. Dr. Kress stressed the fact that because of the principles for which our Alumni and our school stand, much more is expected of us in the matter of medical ethics than of others. Also, that the world is somewhat prejudiced against us and it is up to us to overcome these prejudices by extreme care over little things as well as great.

Matters of Alumni business were presented by Treasurer Bernard P. Mundall and Dr. Bernard Graybill. An opportunity was given for the payment of dues and the obtaining of sponsorships. Also, the Tonge project was mentioned.

At various intervals during the program, entertaining musical numbers were given by Miss Thelma Halburg and Professor Harold Graham. Mr. Theodore M. Howard, a colored student of the junior medical class, gave some very interesting readings.

The members of the program committee are to be complimented on the originality of the entertainment. The volley ball and swimming which preceded the supper was something new for such an entertainment and proved to be a real success.

SOMETHING NEW!

A Monthly Alumni Luncheon

On Wednesday, October 18, thirty Alumni members gathered in the private dining room of a cafeteria located in the heart of Los Angeles to enjoy the association of their fellow members while partaking of the noonday meal, and to listen to a very interesting and instructive talk, "Conservatism in Pelvic Surgery," by C. Harold Lewis, M.D., Class of 1920, of Santa Monica, California.

A limited number of invitations to this luncheon had previously been issued as an experiment. Inasmuch as there was such an excellent response, some doctors from out-of-town attending, it has been decided to hold a Monthly Alumni Luncheon on the second Wednesday of every month at some convenient place.

In seeking a restaurant or cafeteria which would be centrally located, and yet easily accessible, the Paris-Rome Cafe which is located at 3163 Wilshire Blvd., just off of Vermont, was chosen for the November 8 meeting. A fifty cent vegetable luncheon will be available, as well as a la carte service. Reservations are not necessary. The Cafe provides parking space for its patrons on Shatto Place, just off of Wilshire Boulevard.

Dr. L. C. Kellogg, Class of 1922, will be the speaker. His clever and instructive dissertation on "Sales Resistance" will be one which you will long remember.

Remember the time and place: 12:15, Wednesday, November 8, at the Paris-Rome Cafe, 3163 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles!

CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 8

12:15 noon. Alumni Monthly Luncheon at the Paris-Rome Cafe, 3163 Wilshire Blvd., L. A. Speaker: L. C. Kellogg, M.D. Subject: "Sales Resistance."

7:00 p.m. White Memorial Staff Meeting, Evans Hall. Program will be given by the Department of Dermatology with Samuel Ayres, M. D., in charge.

Sunday, November 19

2:00 p. m. Alumni Board meeting at home of Roger W. Barnes, M. D., 4804 Hillard, La Canada, Calif. Wives invited.

Wednesday, November 22

7:00 p.m. White Memorial Staff Meeting, Evans Hall. Hospital statistics and cases will be studied.

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ALUMNI BREAKFAST AT CLEVELAND

The International Medical Assembly of the Inter-State Postgraduate Medical Association of North America was held at Cleveland, Ohio, from October 16 to the 21st. The program was very intensive having about eighteen numbers each day, either in the form of diagnostic clinics or formal addresses. A wide range of subjects was covered and men of international repute were on the program. Among the celebrities might be mentioned Hugh Young, John M. T. Finney, Arthur Dean Bevan, Alfred W. Adson, Hugh Cabot, Dean Lewis, George Crile, Lewellys Barker, John Erdman, and Wm. J. Mayo.

There was a most excellent group of exhibits: commercial, pharmacological, publishers', instruments, apparatus, and especially meritorious scientific displays. The registration fee was only five dollars, there being no other expense to the course.

Quite a number of C.M.E. and A.M.M.C. alumni were present. On Wednesday morning, at seven o'clock nearly forty gathered at the Auditorium Hotel for an Alumni breakfast.

Among the C.M.E. graduates present were: Ben E. Grant, '20, Glendale, Calif.; Fred B. Moor, '20, Loma Linda, Calif.; Nathan L. Beebe, '21, Fort Collins, Colo.; Enos A. Potts '22, Detroit, Mich.; Geo. Johnstone, '23, Los Angeles, Calif.; Carl G. Williams, '23, Santa Monica, Calif.; Read N. Calvert, '24, Shanghai, China; Carl J. Martinson, '25, Wayzata, Minn.; Edward J. Mitchell, '25, Mound, Minn.; Stanley Anderson, '25, Burbank, Calif.; Dee Rees, '25, Monterey Park, Calif.; Wm. E. Westcott, '27, Candler, N. Carolina; N. J. Michalenko, '28, Cleveland, Ohio; Chas. H. Wolohon, '28, Washington, D. C.; Russell Arnold, '29, Avon Lake,

Ohio; Thomas E. Ward, '30, Williamsport, Ind.; Benjamin Anderson, '32, Burbank, Calif.

Among the A.M.M.C. graduates present were: Frank J. Otis, 1899, Moline, Ill.; Elmer L. Eggleston, 1900, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mabel Howel-Otis, 1903, Moline, Ill.; Benton N. Colver, 1904, Glendale, Calif.; W. T. Lindsay, 1905, Madison, Wis.; H. G. Westphal, 1905, Glendale, Calif.; H. W. Vollmer, 1905, Sanitarium, Calif.; W. A. Ruble, 1906, Melrose, Mass.

Among those present from other schools who are related to the A.M.M.C. or C.M.E. were: Mary Paulson Neall, Northwestern, 1896, Hinsdale, Ill.; J. H. Neall, Harvard, 1886, Hinsdale, Ill.; W. B. Holden, Rush, 1896, Portland, Ore.; H. A. Green, Central Medical College, 1898, Boulder, Colo.; A. W. Truman, U. of Colorado, 1908, Takoma Park, D.C.; L. L. Andrews, Geo. Washington, 1910, Orlando, Florida; Fred H. Weber, U. of Colorado, 1912, Worthington, Ohio.

Also present at the meeting, but not at the breakfast, were: George T. Harding, III, '28, of Worthington, Ohio; John F. Brownsberger, '25, Fletcher, N. Carolina; Julius F. Schneider, '21, Atlanta, Georgia, and George S. Lovern, Jefferson, 1907, of Santa Barbara, Calif.

The breakfast was a happy reunion. Anecdotes and introductions were the order of the day. Dee Rees took a movie which he hopes will be good enough to show at the next Alumni day.

Benton N. Colver, M. D.

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The fog was fast descending on the little yellow and brown Montebello Union Pacific Station. The dull drone of many cars seeking parking space was heard. Brakes were applied. Lights were turned off. Car doors closed as if with a reverent touch. The entire platform, even to the railroad tracks, was crowded with scores of interested persons. Above the low murmur of goodby's rose the voices of men singing. They were members of the Lions' Club, paying a tribute to that stalwart physician over there, their former president, the one who had been a leader in their community; the one who had watched over their loved ones, snatching some from the shadows of death, and for others, ushering new life into the world; the one who had through his life and his teachings pointed them to the Saviour of men. Tesla C. Nicola, one of the fifty-eight graduates of the 1924 class of the College of Medical Evangelists, the class which has given so many missionaries to the world, with his beloved wife Ruth, and their two young sons, was answering the call from Ethiopia, "Come and help us." Then out from the darkness, "All Aboard!" A last handshake, a last kiss, a last goodby was said, and the train, with its precious cargo, slid silently out into the night.

The Placement Bureau has helped others. It may be able to help you! Just now there is available an opening for a married doctor, preferably one whose wife is a nurse, in a very small town in California where the altitude is high and the winters are cold. The doctor will receive \$125 a month as county health officer and will have the privilege of private practice. A mature doctor, one who is ambitious and has a pleasing personality, is preferred.

On June 15, Arthur H. Kretchmar, '20, who has been head of the Department of General Surgery at the Battle Creek Sanitarium for the past three years, became associated in partnership with Dr. J. G. R. Manwaring, of Flint, Michigan.

Reprints of H. J. Hara's article, "Sinusitis in Children," which appeared in the October Journal, are available at the Alumni Office. The reprints contain the list of Vitamin A and C Foods as prepared by Floyd W. Gardner, '21, of Loma Linda.

Leslie D. Ekvall, '32, who is in charge of the medical work for several C.C.C. camps which are located in the High Sierras, about seventy miles from Fresno, was a visitor to the Alumni Office while on a trip to Southern California during the middle of October.

Wm. W. Roe, '33, is taking a second year internship at the L. A. General Hospital.

An envelope enclosed with the Journal is for your convenience and indicates that your dues are not paid. Those listed below paid dues or became sponsors in October:

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George Harding, '28, was surprised this summer when he found that he had kept Dr. and Mrs. Truman Bartholomew, '28, of Calexico, Calif., waiting in his office at Columbus, Ohio, while he read ads for a new sedative and a letter or two from patients!

Albert F. Brown, '33, has a residency in pathology at the L. A. General Hospital.

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Did You Know That

Thirty-one of the eighty-nine members of the Class of 1934 are interning in states other than California.

A prospective freshman student for C.M.E., in 1951, arrived at the home of J. Paul Chapin, '31, of 1704 S. State St., Syracuse, N. Y., on Sept. 22, in the form of little J. Paul Charles Chapin, Jr.

George Boyd, '32, of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., Longview, Wash., while visiting in California this summer decided to take the California State Board. He writes: "I am glad to say that I passed and am sending a sponsorship as a thank offering. I am enjoying my work very much. There are about a thousand men scattered throughout the woods in the various camps. We see bears of all sizes in the woods. Young deer often come to our door. Just now we have a wild cat chained near the office building."

Seth W. Sensiba, '25, is at 1340 Irving Ave., Glendale, Calif., recuperating from a serious illness. In expressing his appreciation of the *Journal*, and his desire to help in a material way, he says: "The most valuable aid an alumnus can render his school is the living of an honest life that truly represents the ideals of his Alma Mater."

Robert G. Stern, '33, has opened offices at 116 North Larchmont Blvd., L. A.

Edward D. Quillen, '28, was the first classmate to visit Harold C. Soucey, '28, who is practicing at Priest River, Idaho, an ideal country for fishing, boating, and hunting.

This year, the staff meetings at the White Memorial Hospital are being held at seven o'clock in Evans Hall on every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. H. J. Hara, '18, the chairman, extends a cordial invitation to all the Alumni members to attend. As the Alumni Monthly Luncheon is also held on the second Wednesday of every month, out-of-town members should plan to come in on that day so they can attend the noon meeting, visit clinics during the afternoon, and then attend the staff meeting in the evening.

Charles E. Westerhout, '29, who holds a commission as first lieutenant of the Medical Reserve Corps, is in charge of the medical work of the C.C.C. camp at General Grant Park, Calif.

Evelyn F. Buchheim, '28, has opened offices at 1738 South Oxford Ave., L. A.

John M. Keichline, A.M.M.C., '02, of Huntingdon, Pa., is Radiologist for the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital.

Harold M. Walton, '28, superintendent of the Loma Linda Sanitarium, and Charles and Lenore Campbell, '17, of San Jose, Calif., visited the N.W. England Sanitarium, Melrose, Mass., while east this past summer. Six of the thirteen Alumni members practicing in Massachusetts are located at Melrose.

"Ted" Vye, '28, of Laurel, Montana, in writing to his classmates, says: "When we graduated and I thought ahead five years, it seemed like a long time, but now that we are looking backwards, it is not so long after all. I suppose you are all well on your way to successful practices, but are like the great teacher John Chalmers Da Costa, who recently died, in that you have 'a scorn for clap-trap and a hatred of boasting,' and are too modest to let your deeds be known. . . . We enjoy life very much in this section of the old U.S.A., and not only find plenty to do, but also take a little time now and then for such pleasantries as fishing, mountain climbing, golfing, et cetera."

Fenn E. Poole, '32, has a three-year surgery residency at the L. A. General Hospital.

Clarence E. Nelson, '18, one of the twenty-two members of the fifth graduating class of C.M.E., is superintendent of the Stanborough Sanitarium at Watford, Herts, England.

From the foot of the Rockies, Fred Klopfenstein, '28, writes to his classmates: "This finds me more than busy trying to be county physician and health officer and hold my work at the Boulder Sanitarium. I had the privilege of spending some time this spring at Tulane Postgraduate School, and a short time at the Chicago Lying In Hospital."

Edgar R. Brigham, '17, of Dinuba, Calif., who was one of the thirteen members of the fourth graduating class of C. M. E., returned in September from the Middle West where he spent three months visiting relatives and friends and attending clinics at Mayo's, The Cleveland Clinic, and the Cook County Graduate School of Medicine.

Roger W. Barnes, '22, paid for the lockers which were used by the Alumni members in connection with the athletics at the Jonathan Club banquet on Oct. 8.

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