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1202 Medical Arts Building  
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**ACTIVITIES FOR 1938**

In line with our change in policies it is imperative that certain new committees be formed. The membership of these committees will be small but will include a considerable proportion of the members of the Society. The executive secretary will be ex officio secretary of each committee. It is hoped that this will stimulate more interest in county medical society affairs and make for a more cohesive group. The committees will be as follows:

Cancer  
 Civic Relations  
 Constitution and Rules  
 County Hospital and Clinic  
 Credit Bureau  
 Endowment  
 Entertainment  
 Ethics  
 Finance  
 Golf  
 Hospital  
 Industrial and Insurance  
 Legislation  
 Library  
 Maternal Health  
 Medical Economics  
 Medical Bulletin  
 Medical Pharmaceutical Relations  
 Membership  
 Membership Welfare  
 Mental Health  
 Milk  
 Necrology and History  
 Program  
 Public Health and Instruction  
 Public Relations and Publicity  
 Revision of County Government  
 Rural Affairs  
 Tuberculosis

It is earnestly requested that those desirous of serving on any of the above mentioned committees inform me at once of their preference.

We are beginning an important reorganization of the Medical Society the success of which depends entirely upon the hearty enthusiastic cooperation of each and every member. If this is obtained there is no doubt of our ultimate success for the membership in the past has never faltered in any undertaking.

Fraternally yours,  
 M. J. Searle, M. D., Pres-elect

**REFERENCES**

Lists of references will be made up for members of the society by the librarian whenever possible. These will be made up as rapidly as possible but to avoid confusion please call ahead of time as there are numerous other duties to perform. The library is open from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. daily, Saturday 1:00 to 3:00 p. m., Telephone 4-3410.

**ADVANCE PAYMENTS**

The Board of Trustees realizing that it is customary for dues to come in slowly at the first of the year and that funds will be necessary before that time have unanimously agreed upon advance payment of our own dues.

We will appreciate the advance payment of dues in whole or part by all the members who can do so. If it is only a few dollars that will help in a big way and your support will be sincerely appreciated. The secretary-treasurer has a brand new receipt book and plenty of ledger sheets so lets go.

Ned R. Smith, M. D.,  
 Secretary Board of Trustees

**OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED AT THE DECEMBER 13 MEETING**

President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The secretary-treasurer has served three years and is not up for re-election. It has been suggested that instead of one man serving as both secretary and treasurer two men be elected to serve as secretary and treasurer respectively according to the by-laws.

**DELEGATES:**

Amendment to Section 1 Chapter 111 by-laws. Two additional qualifications for membership in the House of Delegates shall be:

1. Candidate must be a member of the society for five years.
2. He must attend the meetings. Failure to attend the meetings shall automatically end tenure of office. The vacancy is to be filled by election at the next meeting. Length of membership in the House of Delegates to be for five years with one-fifth to be elected each year.

**BOARD OF CENSORS 1937:**

R. C. Pigford (term expires 1937)  
 P. P. Nesbitt (term expires 1938)  
 G. A. Wall (term expires 1939)

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES 1937:**

Henry S. Browne  
 W. Albert Cook, Chairman  
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 M. J. Searle (Pres.-Elect)  
 Ned R. Smith, Secretary  
 James Stevenson (President)  
 Charles J. Woods

**AMENDMENT ARTICLE 8 CONSTITUTION:**

The society shall have authority to elect a Board of Trustees of not more than thirteen members and to provide for articles of incorporation. The president and president-elect shall always be two of the Trustees. The Trustees shall be elected at the Annual meeting in December for a term of one year. Trustees may be re-elected to office.

## EIGHT HOUR DUTY FOR NURSES

In behalf of the nurses of Tulsa I wish to take this opportunity to express thanks and appreciation to the doctors for their splendid cooperation in helping to promote the shorter working day for nurses. Since it was started three years ago this system has afforded the nurses time in which to study and engage in various diversions heretofore impossible. Tulsa nurses now have hobbies, as, skating, golfing, reading and walking out in the open and best of all many are going to school again. The eight hour day stimulates a desire for knowledge, study and travel. All of these activities go toward making a more interesting and versatile nurse for the patients. The opportunity for outdoor exercise and time for proper rest lessens the possibility of contracting the diseases to which they may be exposed.

The expense to the patient is lessened for continuous nursing service, and the new method makes it possible for him to dispense with all nursing service except that which is absolutely essential and have a nurse for one hour only if he so desires. Some of you have questioned the financial side from the nurses' standpoint. The third year of eight hour duty has brought into the nurses' pockets three and one-half times as much money as did the last year of twenty hour duty, this is according to the actual records kept.

With more than one nurse on a case there is competition which means more efficient work. The older nurse must compete with the younger's fresh knowledge of medicines, treatments and their reactions. The younger nurse is competing with the years of experience and practice of the older graduate. Personality and neatness are qualities which must be developed when lacking, now that the patient may have two other nurses with which to compare her. And you must agree that the old way of going about during the day in a fully professional garb and then at night performing one's duties, more asleep than awake, in a state of undress was utterly ridiculous, whether the patient be a man, woman or child. There can be no doubt that the patients are better cared for by nurses whose energies are alertly concentrated on the patients' needs rather than on a dogged determination to overcome fatigue sufficiently to carry out orders. At the end of a case in the old days the nurse only wished to go home, thinking and caring for nothing but sleep, sleep. You who are not yet all the way for eight hour duty picture yourself in constant attendance with any

one of your many trying patients for twenty hours a day when it is a trial for you to spend the few minutes with them that your daily call requires.

It cannot happen overnight, but the "revolution" in the nursing world is making nursing attractive to the college graduate and the material for student nurses is decidedly improved. Therefore, your nurse of tomorrow won't be the drab, broken-down, uninteresting nurse that too many are today who began doing twenty hour duty twenty-five years ago. She will be a well-dressed, well-bred, well-informed woman taking her place in the business world for the sheer enjoyment she gets out of her career.

May I also add in behalf of the Official Registry that when you have a charity patient who is in real need of special nursing that you call the Registry, 4-3737 and tell Mrs. Beil your troubles and let us help you by giving our services free also.

Thank you, Dr. Hudson, for letting us use this space and when you again need something to fill in space we'd like to get some more off our chest.

DOROTHY STEWART, R. N.  
Private Duty Nurse

## TWO IRON LUNGS FOR MORNINGSIDE HOSPITAL

A new Emerson Respirator has been donated to Morningside Hospital by the employees of the Mid Continent Petroleum Corporation which was secured through the efforts of Mr. Beatty.

The Joe Carson Post of the American Legion donated the first respirator. Morningside Hospital is one of three hospitals in the United States to have two iron lungs.

## DR. FISHBEIN TO SPEAK TO INTERNIST ASSOCIATION JAN. 6

The Oklahoma Internist Association is having a meeting on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m. at the Mayo Hotel. The principal speaker is Dr. Morris Fishbein, Editor of the Journal of the A. M. A. All members of the Oklahoma Medical Association are cordially invited. Dr. Fishbein's paper will be on legislation and information of the utmost importance to the medical profession. Set aside this day to go to Tulsa to hear Dr. Fishbein.

## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA INTERNIST ASSOCIATION

All members of the Oklahoma Internist Association are requested to be present at a luncheon at 12:30 Thursday, Jan. 6 which is to precede the address of Dr. Morris Fishbein.

## THE BULLETIN OF THE TULSA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

### Editorial Board

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### Events for December

Monday, Dec. 13  
Annual Meeting  
Final Reports of all Committees  
Election of Officers  
Proposed Activities for 1938

### LIBRARY NOTES

#### Reference

Recent text-books are in demand for reference in the library. The following are needed and will be gladly accepted by the librarian:

Howell-Physiology  
Osler-McCrae-Medicine  
Bacteriology  
Anatomy  
Pathology  
Physiological Chemistry  
Organic Chemistry  
Inorganic Chemistry

### SPECIAL MEETING HOUSE OF DELEGATES

The following members attended the meeting Nov. 3 in Oklahoma City: J. C. Brogden, W. Albert Cook, E. R. Denny, Marvin D. Henley, David V. Hudson, W. S. Larrabee, Geo. R. Osborn, R. C. Pigford, M. J. Searle, James Stevenson, A. Ray Wiley, C. J. Woods.

### REORGANIZATION

At the November 22 meeting given over to the question of reorganization the Board of Trustees recommended the employment of a full time lay executive secretary without delay and submitted a schedule of membership dues for 1938 to cover the increased expense.

The society adopted the recommendation and the schedule of dues by a vote of 73 for the motion, to one against it with two members not voting. 76 members were present at the meeting.

The schedule of dues for 1938 is as follows:

1st year—\$16.00  
2nd year— 24.00  
3rd year— 36.00

The above schedule applies only to the physicians practicing in the city of Tulsa. By first year is meant a physician who is in the first year of practice in Tulsa. By second year is meant a physician who has practiced more than one year but less than two in Tulsa on January 1st or at the time of submitting his application for membership. By third year is meant a physician who has practiced in Tulsa three or more years consecutively whether he is applying for membership or renewing his previous membership.

All members practicing in other cities or towns shall pay \$16.00 regardless of the number of years of practice.

The following item is taken from the Nov. 3, 1937 report of the Tulsa Better Business Bureau:

### SENDING CLAIMS OUT OF THE STATE FOR COLLECTION IS ILLE- GAL.

"Evidently there are some business firms, also physicians who are not familiar with Oklahoma Statutes 1931, Section 10023-4-5, which makes it a misdemeanor to send any claim to an out-of-state agency for collection by proceedings in attachment, garnishment, or other process if the debtor and creditor are within the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Oklahoma.

This statute provides that anyone violating these provisions is liable to the debtor for a sum equal to the amount claimed plus the debtor's actual expense in the action including attorney fees."

### REMOVALS

Dr. Frank J. Nelson formerly associated with Dr. Samuel Goodman has opened offices at 402 Medical Arts Building. Practice limited to Internal Medicine.

### CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

(The following members by reason of attendance at 50 percent or more of the meetings of the society are eligible for election to office in accordance with the

Allen, V. K.	McLean, B. W.
Armstrong, O. C.	Markland, James D.
Atchley, R. Q.	Miner, J. L.
Black, H. J.	Munding, L. A.
Brookshire, J. E.	Murray, P. G.
Browne, Henry S.	Napper, Marvin
Calhoun, W. H.	Nelson, I. A.
Carney, A. B.	Nelson, F. L.
Chalmers, J. S.	Nelson, M. O.
Childs, H. C.	Nesbitt, E. P.
Cohenour, E. L.	Nesbitt, P. P.
Cook, W. Albert	Northrup, L. C.
Davis, T. H.	Osborn, Geo. R.
Dean, W. A.	Peden, J. C.
<b>Denny, E. Rankin</b>	Perry, Hugh
Dunlap, Roy W.	Pigford, A. W.
Eads, Charles H.	Pigford, R. C.
Evans, Hugh	Porter, H. H.
Farris, H. Lee	Ray, R. G.
Flanagan, O. A.	Rogers, J. W.
Ford, H. W.	Searle, M. J.
Gilbert, J. B.	Shepard, R. M.
Gorrell, J. F.	Showman, W. A.
Graham, H. C.	Sinclair, F. D.
Hall, G. H.	Sisler, Wade
Haralson, C. H.	Smith, Ned R.
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Jones, W. M.	Underwood, D. J.
Kramer, Allen C.	Underwood, F. L.
Laws, J. H.	Walker, W. A.
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