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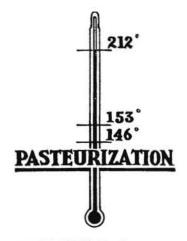
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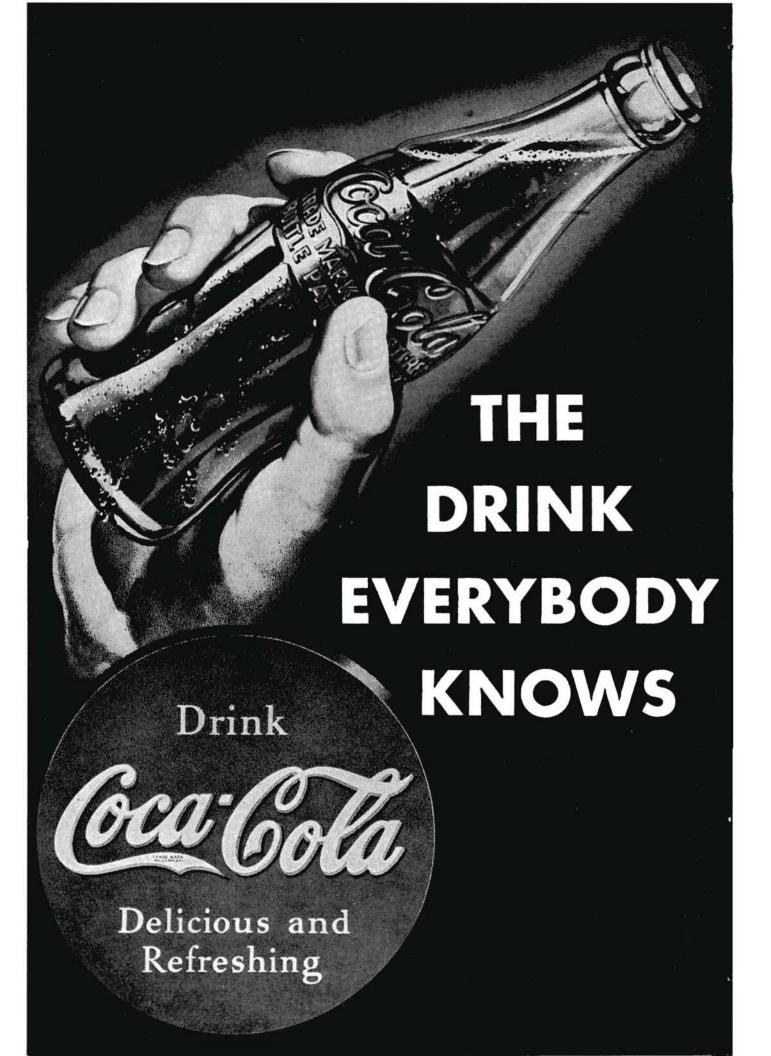
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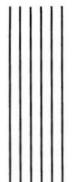
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Dr. J. C. Brogden, is President-Elect

Dr. R. C. Pigford is president; Dr. Ralph McGill name vice-president; Roy L. Smith re-elected Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. P. P. Nesbitt succeeds Dr. Brogden as Trustee; Dr. M. J. Searle is new member of Board of Censors.

With Dr. Russell Pigford taking his place as president of the Tulsa County Medical Society, succeeding Dr. A. Ray Wiley, for the year of 1940, Dr. J. C. Brogden was named President-Elect at the annual meeting in the Mayo Hotel December 11 together with the following officers who were also named for

1940: Dr. Ralph McGill, vice-president; Dr. Roy L. Smith, re-elected Secretary-Treasurer and Dr. P. P. Nesbitt, trustee for a term of five years, and Dr. M. J. Searle, Board of Censors, succeeding Dr. G. A. Wall.

With the new officers and Dr. Nesbitt the following trustees will hold over: Dr. W. S. Larrabee (1943); Dr. A. W. Pigford (1942): Dr. M. J.

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Dr. Fishbein - Annual Dinner Speaker

New officers will be installed at banquet-dance to be held January 12 in Crystal Ballroom of Mayo Hotel; noted leader will deliver message to profession.

Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association and recognized as one of the outstanding spokesmen of organized medicine, will be the principal speaker and guest of honor at the annual inaugural banquet and dance of the Tulsa County Medical Society to be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Mayo Hotel on Friday night, January 12, Dr. Wiley announced following the receipt of a telegram from Dr. Fishbein.

The members of the Society at the December annual meeting voted unanimously to hold the annual inaugural party and to arrange the date so that it would coincide with Dr. Fishbein's visit to Tulsa. Dr. Fishbein has attempted many times to fix a date for his visit to Tulsa during the past fall but other business emergencies have interferred up to this time. When contacted last week, Dr. Fishbein wired that he would be happy to come to Tulsa for the annual banquet on January 12.

This party, the second one held in recent years, will be strictly informal and the doctors will wear what they will wear.

A committee from the Ladies Auxiliary will handle the table decorations and will have charge of the arrangements for the bridge party which will be held for those who are disciples of

Culbertson rather than Terpsichore.

The new officers who take over their duties this month, will be introduced and while they have already taken over the affairs of their offices they will be formally installed. Dr. A. Ray Wiley will turn the gavel over to Dr. Russell Pigford, his successor in office. Other officers to be presented are Dr. J. C. Brogden, President-Elect; Dr. Ralph McGill, vice-president; Dr. Roy L. Smith, secretary-treasurer; the Board of Trustees as follows: Dr. W. S. Larrabee, Dr. Maurice J. Searle, Dr. A. W. Pigford, Dr. Ned R. Smith and Dr. P. P. Nesbitt; Dr. W. Albert Cook as new member of the House of Delegates and Dr. M. J. Searle, newly elected member of the Board of Cen-

Following the installation of officers and the principal address by Dr. Fishbein, dancing will be the order of the evening. Arrangements have been made for an outstanding dance band and those who trip the light fantastic can trip with glee. The dancing will start about 10 o'clock and will continue until after midnight.

Tickets for the dinner are now available from Dr. C. A. Pavy, chairman of the entertainment committee, or Dr. O. C. Armstrong or Dr. Sipple, committee members, or they may be obtained from the executive office any time.



PRESIDENT'S PAGE

I swear by Apollo, the physician, and Aesculapius, and Health, and All-heal, and all the gods and goddesses, that, according to my ability and judgment, I will keep this oath and stipulation: to reckon him who taught me this art equally dear to me as my parents, to share my substance with him and relieve his necessities if required; to regard his offspring as on the same footing with my own brothers, and to teach them this art if they should wish to learn it, without fee or stipulation, and that by precept, lecture, and every other mode of instruction, I will impart a knowledge of the art to my own sons and to those of my teachers, and to disciples bound by a stipulation and oath, according to the law of medicine, but to none others.

I will follow that method of treatment which, according to my ability and judgment, I consider for the benefit of my patients, and abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous. I will give no deadly medicine to anyone if asked, nor suggest any such counsel; furthermore, I will not give to a woman an instrument to produce abortion.

With purity and with holiness I will pass my life and practice my art. I will not cut a person who is suffering with a stone, but will leave this to be done by practitioners of this work. Into whatever houses I enter I will go into them for the benefit of the sick and will abstain from every voluntary art of mischief and corruption; and further from the seduction of females or males, bound or free.

Whatever, in connection with my professional practice, or not in connection with it, I may see or hear in the lives of men which ought not to be spoken abroad, I will not divulge, as reckoning that all such should be kept secret.

While I continue to keep this oath unviolated, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and the practice of the art, respected by all men at all times, but should I trespass and violate this oath, may the reverse be my lot.

The above was written centuries ago — a remarkable code which has not required modification throughout the ages. Always the guiding spirit of practitioners of medicine, may it be an ever present inspiration for us during the coming year.

R. O. Fra found

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Medical Calendar

MONDAY, December 4th:

Morningside Hospital Staff Meeting.

MONDAY, January 1st:

Morningside Hospital Staff Meeting.

TUESDAY, January 2nd:

Mercy Hospital Staff Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, January 3rd:

Radio Broadcast at 4:30 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. A. L. Walters.

WEDNESDAY, January 10th:

Radio Broadcast at 4:30 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. Ralph A. McGill.

FRIDAY, January 12th:

Tulsa County Medical Society president's Inaugural Ball at 7 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom, Mayo Hotel.

MONDAY, January 15th:

St. Johns Hospital Staff Meeting.

TUESDAY, January 16th:

Office Assistants meeting at Michaelis Cafeteria at 6 p.m. Flower Hospital Staff Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, January 17th:

Radio Broadcast at 4:30 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. A. L. Watters.

WEDNESDAY, January 24th:

Radio Broadcast at 4:30 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. Joseph Fulcher.

MONDAY, January 25th:

Tulsa County Medical Society Meeting at the Mayo Hotel at 8:00 p.m. Program: Symposium on Appendicitis by Doctors E. O. Johnson, S. E. Franklin and J. H. Hardman. Informal Discussion.

WEDNESDAY, January 31st:

Radio Broadcast at 4:30 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. R. M. Shepard.

Of Special Interest!

DR. WILEY AGAIN NAMED AS C. OF C. DIRECTOR

The Tulsa County Medical Society was given further recognition for the increasingly important part it is taking in the affairs of the community, when Dr. A. Ray Wiley, retiring president, was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce for the second year.

Mr. Victor Barnett, president of the Chamber of Commerce, named Dr. Wiley to the Board as one of his presidential appointees. Last year Dr. Wiley was named to the Chamber of Commerce board and it was the first time in a number of years that the Medical Society has been so recognized.

ASSISTANTS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sixty-seven girls attended the Christmas dinner party which the Tulsa County Medical and Dental Assistants



held in Michaelis Club Room on the evening of December 19th, Edna Howell was responsible for the beautiful tables made festive with Christmas can-

dles,, blooming plants, nut cups, and bright candies. Maud Herrell as Chairman of the Social Committee had charge of the games and awarding of prizes. Ruth Norman read the Christmas Story, "The Little Mixer." Santa Claus, impeccably dressed in the conventional red trimmed with long white whiskers, bore a striking resemblance to Sarah Victory as "he" handed from the tree a gift for each little girl.

AUXILIARY'S HYGEIA CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Stuart reported that the Auxil-

iary was able to place this health magazine in all of the Children's Homes in Tulsa and through this medium the women's organization will be able to do a great deal of worth-while educational work. Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Stevenson, Auxiliary President, reported that the doctors had responded to their subscription plea in a fine manner.

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Searle (1942); and Dr. Ned R. Smith (1940).

Dr. W. Albert Cook was named to the House of Delegates and will serve with the following delegates: Dr. W. S. Larrabee and Dr. M. J. Searle (1943); Dr. George Osborne and Dr. James Stevenson, (1942); Dr. C. H. Haralson and Dr. R. M. Shepard (1941); and Dr. R. C. Pigford, (1940). Alternate Directors for 1940 are Dr. Ned R. Smith, Dr. A. Ray Wiley, Dr. J. C. Braswell, Dr. J. F. Bolton, Dr. Marven Henley, Dr. R. Q. Atchley, Dr. E. R. Denny, and Dr. Roy Dunlap.

Dr. Searle, new member of the Board of Censors, will serve with Dr. V. K. Allen and Dr. Marvin Henley.

RADIO SPEAKERS FOR JANU-ARY OVER KOME WILL BE: Doctors Henley, J. E. McDonald and J. L. Miner.

SPEAKERS FOR JANUARY OVER KTUL WILL BE: Doctors H. Lee Farris, Ralph A. McGill, A. L. Walters, Joseph Fulcher and R. M. Shepard.

SPEAKERS FOR DECEMBER OVER KTUL WERE: Doctors H. Lee Farris, J. L. Miner, Mont V. Stanley and Ned R. Smith.

Across the Secretary's Desk

Many accomplishments written up by father time as history of past year is tabulated; New averageattendance records indicate membership is responding to greater activities.

By ROY L. SMITH, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer

Old man time stuck his finger in a bottle of ink and with that finger wrote. He wrote many things during the past year, but the things that interest us most are the records he left of things accomplished by the Tulsa County Medical Society during the short span of twelve months.

As we did just a year ago, we pause just long enough to look back over the intervening weeks to survey our accomplishments and see just how far we have come in so short a space.

* * *

First, let me mention a few of the things that stick in my mind and then I will summarize the reports of many of the standing committees to give you an inkling of the many and varied things that have gone down the stream of events. Of course, the Tulsa County Medical Clinic is the outstanding contribution our organization made to the public. The Medical Credit Bureau has collected some \$16,000 for doctors in Tulsa and this is no small something. The Bulletin, our monthly publication, has shown a profit of almost one thousand dollars during the year. Almost 200 doctors in Oklahoma have taken advantage of the liability insurance secured for Tulsa and Oklahoma doctors. Our average attendance at all Society meetings during the past year has almost doubled, indicating the renewed interest members are taking in the activities of the organization. The dues for 1940 have been reduced from \$36 to \$32, despite the fact that the Tulsa County Medical Society has an increasingly heavy program ahead of it for the coming year.

And I could go on and on, enumerating worth-while projects and events in which we have taken a big part. But, to avoid repetition, I will brief some of the committee reports just to get them into print and to keep the records straight.

 CLINIC: Your Clinic Committee wishes to report that the Tulsa County Medical Clinic has been established and is operating as well as could be

expected under the circumstances.

As you know this committee took up where the previous committee of whch Dr. C. C. Hoke left off with its plans. After a great deal of maneuvering the Tulsa County Commissioners approved our Clinic set-up on August 14. However, it was not until the first of October until they satisfied Mr. Waite Phillips, who had offered to give us the money necessary to remodel the clinic quarters in the Community Fund Building and secure some of the equipment for us. Your committee let the contracts on October 1 for the remodeling work. This work was completed and the clinics opened to the public on November 1. The remodeling cost was \$4,228.33, which was made up of the following items: Carpenter labor and materials \$1,409.75; electrical contracts \$60.00; painting contracts \$1,126.70, and plumbing contracts \$1,631.88.

A great deal of the clinic equipment was contributed or loaned to the Medical Society by individual members of the Society, the School Board, and Hospitals. In addition to the equipment given to us, your committee has spent \$1,715.83 for instruments, examining tables, office desks and equipment, office chairs, linens, laboratory equipment, dental equipment, etc.

The attached Clinic report for the month of November shows a substantial reduction in Hospital and Medical cost to the County taxpayer. Our records

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Another very tangible accomplishment of the Tulsa County Medical Society during the past year was a further reduction in the dues of the organization from \$36 in 1939 to \$32—including \$10 for the state society—for the year 1940.

And this reduction coming in the face of a very important year for the Tulsa County organization. Already plans are being made to carry on an important schedule of activities during the coming year. Many of these activities will financially benefit members of this society.

In addition to all these, and other things, Tulsa is the host city for the 1940 convention of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in May. This is no small burden. This convention will be staged in style befitting Tulsa and Tulsa's reputation as a host city. Plans have been well laid and the coming convention promises to be the greatest convention held within the state.

On January 1st the dues for 1940 were due. In order to carry out the heavy program without undue delay and to operate the Tulsa County Medical Society on a cash basis, it will be necessary that members send in their checks for 1940 dues as soon as possible.

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State Convention Chairman Named

General Chairman M. J. Searle selects group to help make the 1940 convention of the Oklahoma State Association one of most interesting and largest in history.

Determined to make the 1940 convention of the Oklahoma State Medical Association the most outstanding meeting of the state organization to date, Dr. M. J. Searle, general chairman, announces the appointment of his committee chairman who will have charge of the various phases of the convention. Plans have been made to have each committee meet right after the holidays to lay plans for their part in the general program.

Emphasis will be laid on the commercial and scientific exhibits to make them better and more in line with the high-type exhibits held in the larger state meetings. Arrangements have been made with a number of the larger national distributors and drug houses to exhibit in Tulsa in 1940. The scientific exhibits will be larger and more important than ever before as plans have been made to bring outstanding displays here.

Although the complete program of guest speakers has not been announced, Dr. L. S. Willour, state secretary, declared that Dr. Alphonse McMann of St. Louis who is vice-president of the American Medical Association, will be one of the outstanding men who will bebrought here in May.

In order to stimulate a greater interest in the various sections, members who wish to read papers for the state meeting have been asked to furnish the title and synopsis to the program committee prior to January 15.

Following is a list of the committee appointments as announced by Dr. Searle:

1. Advisory Committee—A. Cook, P. P. Nesbitt, Geo. Osborne, A. W. Pigford, Jas. Stevenson, Russell Pigford, Chas. Haralson, Henry Browne.

Program Committee—E. O. Johnson, chairman; Frank A. Stuart, Marvin Henley.

3. Scientific Exhibits — E. Rankin Denny, chairman; H. H. Porter, Gif-

ford Henry.

4. Commercial Exhibits—S. C. Shepard, chairman; W. A. Showman, Morris B. Lhevine.

- 5. Finance Committee—H. B. Stewart, chairman; J. C. Peden, Roy L. Smith.
- 6. Entertainment Hugh Evans, chairman; J. C. Shipp, Ned Smith.
- 7. Stationery and Badges—Roy Dunlap, chairman; J. Fred Bolton, Mont Stanley.
- 8. Hotel Reservations—Ralph Mc-Gill, chairman; W. D. Hoover, B. L. Branley.
- 9. Women Physicians Luvern Hayes, chairman; Molly McQuaker, Marcella Ruprecht.
- 10. Auxuliary—Mrs. W. L. Larrabee, chairman.
- Golf Committee—W. J. Bryan,
 Jr., chairman; R. Q. Atchley, Henry
 Browne.
- 12. Reserve Officers—T. H. Davis, chairman; P. P. Nesbitt, Ian McKenzie.
- 13. Fraternity Dinners Robt. Witcher, chairman; Jos. Fulcher, Hugh Perry.
- 14. Section Hosts—C. E. Bradley, chairman; J. C. Brogden, Frank J. Nelson.
- Special Clinics—I. A. Nelson, chairman; Ian MacKenzie, Allen C. Kramer.

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I only believe that the Tulsa County Medical Clinic is one of the most outstanding contributions made by organized medicine to the citizens of Tulsa in recent years and I believe that now that we have established it, the clinic will be a permanent affair.—A. W. Pigford, chairman.

 COLLECTIONS: It gives me a great deal of pleasure to hand you the following annual report of the Medical Credit Bureau which is a bureau of this Society.

The Credit Bureau reports the collection of accounts from January 1 to December 11, 1939, have reached the grand total of \$15,509.33. With about two weks of December left, I am sure the collections for the fiscal year will pass the \$16,000.00 mark. Your collection Bureau has been in operation slightly over a year an a half and during which time it has collected \$23,599.48.

During 1939 we increased the number of doctors and dentists now using the Credit Bureau files from 106 to 140 or an increase of 35 doctors. We have in our files 4,251 accounts which is almost 900 more than we had on January 1.

During the past year, we returned the total of \$410.45 to the Medical Society and as of December 1, 1939, we have a cash balance in the Fourth National Bank of \$307.26.

The personnel of the Medical Credit Bureau is as follows: Mr. M. A. Wheeler, who is employed as of November 20, manager; Barbara Walkup, bookkeeper; Francis Rowland, stenographer; Kathleen Enoch, stenographer; and E. P. Troutman, collector.—F. E. Woodson, chairman.

• BULLETIN: The Bulletin Committee wishes to report that the Bulletin has been published every month and we feel that it is still one of the most complete magazines of its kind now being

published.

The Bulletin has cost us approximately \$1,250.00 so far this year and we have sold approximately \$2,100.00 worth of advertising for a profit of approximately \$900.00 for the year.

The Bulletin has been sent to about 600 doctors over the Northeastern section of Oklahoma each month.—J. F. Bolton, chairman.

● HOSPITAL INSURANCE: Starting immediately after the present committee was appointed we started work on plans for hospital insurance in Oklahoma and as a climax to our years work we are glad to be able to report that a hospital insurance company will be incorporated and the actual operation before the end of this month.

The chairman of your committee was also named chairman of a state committee and charged with the duty of working out a hospital insurance plan for the entire state under the auspices of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. The committee worked a long time on this assignment and made a number of trips to Oklahoma City and Shawnee to confer with other members of the committee and doctors who were interested. The report of this committee was presented to the council of the State Medical Association at a special meeting in August and the State Society at that time voted to sponsor the organization of a mutual hospital insurance company. Since that time, the affairs of the Hospital Program were handed to another committee composed of members of the council. Dr. James Stevenson of Tulsa is a member of that committee.-V. K. Allen, chairman.

● MEMBERSHIP: To the officers and members of the Tulsa County Medical Society: I hereby submit my report for the year of 1939 as chairman of the membership committee.

Listed below are the men accepted and approved by the board of censors and passed by the Membership Committee.

Earl M. Luck-University of Ar-

kansas, 1937. Internship at Morningside Hospital.

Thomas J. Hardman—University of Okla., 1934. Gen. Internship at St. Johns Hospital. Resident in Radiology, Brooklyn M.D. Hospital. Fellowship in Surgery at Cleveland Clinics. Resident in Surgery at St. Anthonys Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Tom Hall Mitchell—Medical College, Virginia, 1931. Assistant Medical

Director Carter Oil Co.

George Monroe Davis—University Louisville, 1909. Residence, Bixby, Oklahoma.

Frederick J. Perry—University of Oklahoma, 1936.—Hugh J. Evans, M. D., chairman.

 LIABILITY INSURANCE: Your Liability Insurance Committee wishes to state that:

1—We have a liability insurance policy in force in Oklahoma at a rate which is cheaper than this type of insurance has been sold before.

2—Approximately 200 policies are now in force throughout the state.

3—That this Society has received a check for \$121.00 which has been credited in our Bulletin advertising account. This income is a direct result of the activities of this committee.

It is a crime that there are not at least 500 policies now in force and we recommend that every member of this Society who carries liability insurance get in touch with our executive offices and arrange to secure this insurance.—
J. C. Brogden, M.D., chairman.

• CANCER: The committee continued as in previous years to act as the executive committee in cooperation with the local representative of the Women's Field Army whose activities is outlined and directed by the Society for the Control of Cancer. The work has been purely educational. During the year there were fourteen (14) talks given by different members of the Speakers Bureau. These talks were before various women's clubs throughout the city and county. There was also six (6) Radio

broadcasts, all on the subject of Cancer. Most of this work was done during the months of March and April, the latter month being declared by the President of the United States as the National Cancer Month. This was done at the request of the American Society for the Control of Cancer and the Women's Field Army; the idea being to concentrate on the educational activities during this month. This program this year assisted in the local unit of the Women's Field Army in increasing their membership by 495, thereby raising \$495.00 in the city of Tulsa, 70% of which will be spent to carry on the work in Tulsa County next year.—Ralph McGill, M. D., chairman.

entertainment committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society has had a little to do during the past year, only upon one occasion have they been called upon to function, this being Monday evening, October 9, 1939. Tulsa County Medical Society entertained the membership of the Oklahoma County Society with a dinner, after which the program was given by the Oklahoma County Society. There were about fifty out-of-town guests.—C. A. Pavy, M. D., chairman.

• ETHICS: As chairman of the Ethics Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society, I wish to report that in the past year we have had to deal with two cases. Attached reports of each case reveal the nature of our suggestions and the satisfactory manner in which both were cleared up.—A. W. Roth, M.D., chairman.

● GOLF: Your Golf Committee reports that we held two regular golf tournaments during this past year. The first tournament was the Medical Society's sponsored golf tournament, played April 20 at Indian Hills Club. Sixty members took part in the tournaments and every player won a prize. The W. Albert Cook Challenge Trophy which represents the Society's champion-

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ship was won by Dr. L. C. Northrup and it is now in his possession. The Scotty Taylor Trophy was won by Dr. W. M. Jones and he now holds it. Dr. Showman won the high prize for low prize for low net score and Dr. H. B. Stewart was runner up. The Doctors-Dentists tournament was also held on the Indian Hills course and was played on November 9. Approximately 65 golfers took part in this tournament and low score. — R. Q. Atchley, M. D., and Dr. W. M. Jones who tied for low score.R. Q. Atchley, M.D., chairman.

● LEGISLATION: Duties of the legislative committee were assumed by the clinic committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society, relative to legislation as it affected the operation of the clinic.

During the past year there has been no important legislation passed by the legislature affecting the practice of medicine in the state of Oklahoma. However, a very important piece of legislation that will probably come up in the next meeting of Congress is outlined in an attached letter sent to me by Mr. R. H. Graham, Executive Secretary of the Oklahoma State Medical Association.—E. Rankin Denny, M.D., chairman.

• WELFARE: The Committee on Membership Welfare begs to report its activities for the year 1939.

No cases requiring the giving of financial aid nor any other form of assistance has been brought to the attention of the Committee:

Floral expressions of sympathy, extended in the name of the Medical Society, have been sent in every case of death to a member or close relative of a member.—Roy W. Dunlap, M.D., chairman.

• FRAUDULENT PRACTICES: The Fraudulent Committee has very little to report in the way of actual accomplishments during the year. We were unable to make any progress during the early part of the year because the County Attorneys office was busy in the Mid-Continent Strike Trials. This fall we talked to the County Attorney and he has promised to cooperate with the Medical Society in a program to get rid of people who are practising medicine against the law. We believe that a plan can be worked out with the investigators in the County Attorney's office to secure the proper type of investigation which will enable the County Attorney to file criminal charges in a number of Fraudulent cases here in town. The committee especially wants to urge the committee for next year to give this idea full consideration. — Paul Grosshart, M.D., chairman.

 PUBLIC RELATIONS: Public Relations Committee wishes to make the following report of activities during the year.

1—Your committee has furnished 52 radio programs given over Station KTUL each Wednesday afternoon during the entire year. 2-Your committee has arranged another weekly broadcast each Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. over Station KOME in Tulsa. 3—In May, 1939, your committee supervised the publication of a special newspaper section devoted entirely to medicine and the Tulsa County Medical Society in the Tulsa Tribune. 4—Your committee has supervised some publicity news stories which have appeared in the local newspapers.—W. Albert Cook, M.D., chairman.

• PROGRAM: This committee has endeavored to provide interesting and instructive programs, with particular reference to those subjects in which recent new developments have been made. Several out-of-town speakers have been provided and numerous members of our own society have appeared with excellent papers, provocative of interesting discussions. — Frank Nelson, M. D., chairman.

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