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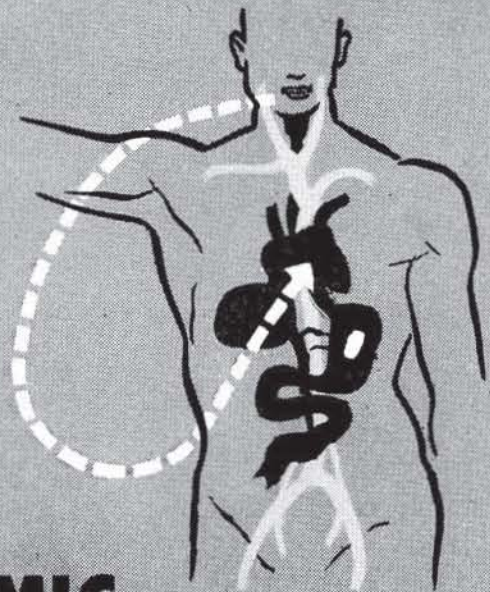
The authors conclude, "We doubt if slight degrees of rickets such as we found in many of our children, interfere with health and development, but our studies as a whole afford reason to prolong administration of vitamin D to the age limit of our study, the fourteenth year, and especially indicate the necessity to suspect and to take the necessary measures to guard against rickets in sick children."

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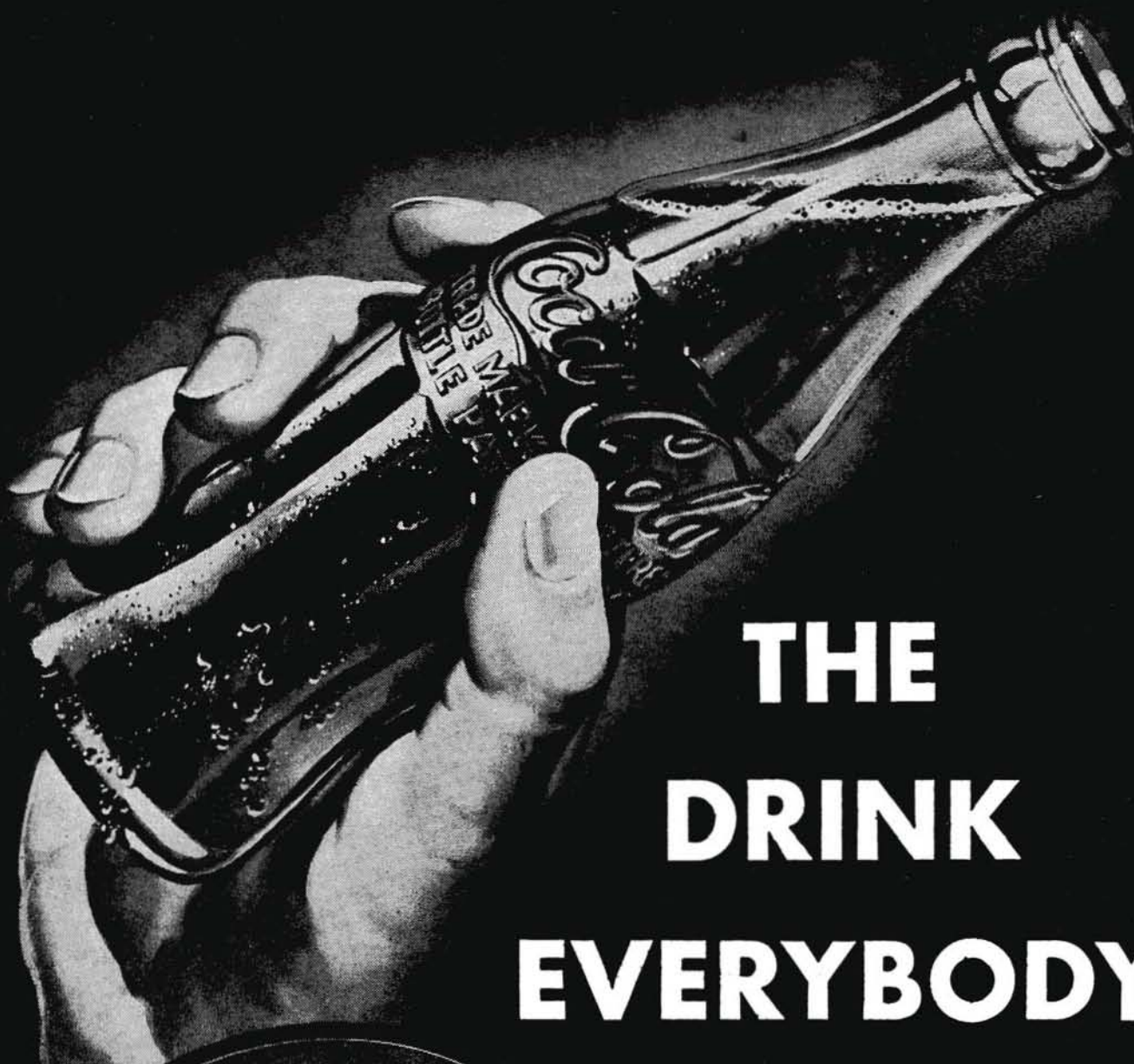
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## COMMITTEE ACTIVITY BEGINS

Twenty-Three Standing and Special Committees of the Tulsa County Medical Society Will Prosecute 1945 Program of Work. Four New Groups Added to List.

An extensive program of committee activity began last month for the Tulsa County Medical Society as President Homer A. Ruprecht appointed 23 standing and special committees to serve throughout 1945. Additional committees may be appointed later to handle special problems and projects which may develop during the year.

Four entirely new committees were added to the list this year. They are:

*Public Health Committee*, a five-man board under the leadership of Dr. A. W. Pigford, which shall inaugurate its program with continued activity on the proposed city-county health unit consolidation in this area. Several committee meetings have already been held in cooperation with representatives of other interested civic groups.

*Venereal Disease Control Committee*, with Dr. David V. Hudson as chairman, will concentrate on problems and projects of venereal disease control.

*Prepaid Medical Care Committee*, directed by Dr. James Stevenson, which shall act as liaison between organized medical interests and Oklahoma Physicians Service, newly organized prepaid surgical care insurance unit under sponsorship of the Oklahoma State Medical Association.

*Hospitals Committee*, headed by Dr. Frank J. Nelson, which shall handle all matters pertaining to hospitals in Tulsa County, including compilation of hospital

statistics, investigation of new hospitals, and maintenance of hospital standards.

The committees for Cancer Control and Milk Control have been dropped.

Among the regular standing committees, many members who served as chairman or as committee members, were requested to retain their positions for another year. Dr. Joseph Fulcher again directs the Medical Library Committee. The valuable work of the Insurance Committee continues under the leadership of Dr. V. K. Allen. Dr. James D. Markland has been retained to again head the editorial board of *The Bulletin*. Dr. J. F. Gorrell continues a second year as Finance chairman. The Military Affairs five-man committee will be supervised again by Dr. Henry S. Browne. The Legislative Committee, one of the most important committee groups for the current year, continues with Dr. H. B. Stewart as chairman. Other committee chairmen remain unchanged in some instances.

Dr. A. W. Pigford has been selected to supervise the work of the Clinic Committee, and Dr. O. C. Armstrong has been elevated to the chairmanship of the Medical Credit Bureau Committee. Dr. Ralph McGill draws a hard-working group to assist him as Chairman of the Program Committee. Dr. J. J. Billington will head the Ethics Committee.

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# 1945 COMMITTEES LISTED

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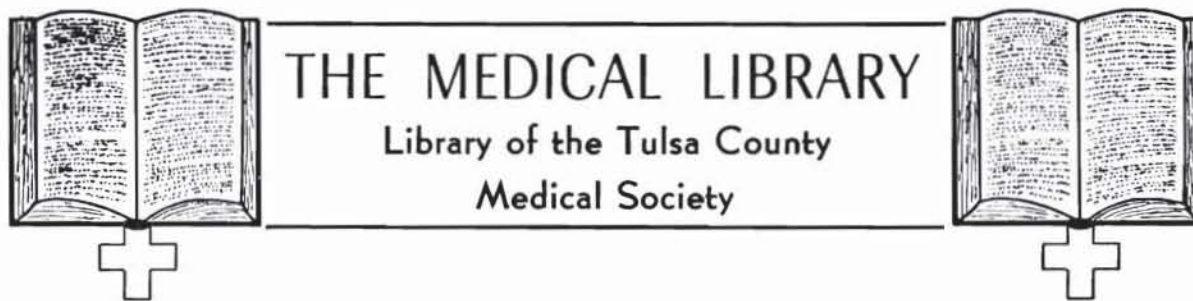
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This treatise is made up of thirty chapters, well written and profusely illustrated. Each chapter is confined to a limited subject or specialty, is written by a qualified specialist in that field and covers with surprising completeness and brevity, the most recent and salient physical findings involved in the diagnosis of various pathological conditions, as well as the normal. These are then applied and correlated to the arrival at a medical diagnosis. It is the latter feature which makes this an outstanding work and differentiates it from the usual text on physical diagnosis. This book should be particularly valuable to the general practitioner and all physicians concerned in making complete physical examinations, including the various specialists. In addition to the subjects found in the usual standard texts on physical diagnosis, there are special chapters which briefly consider certain subjects which have recently come into particular prominence, such as psychiatric approach, differential diagnosis of neurosis and psychosis, practical mental measurements, clinical electroencephalography, electrocardiography, pediatric physical diagnosis, occupational injury, and military problems. It is a book which any physician or surgeon will find most valuable for ready reference.

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Papers entitled, The "Reformed Gall Bladder" by Dr. George H. Miller and Fever Treatment by Dr. Marque O. Nelson, were published in the January issue of the Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association.

### How's Your Medical Orthoepy — Answers

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## A HISTORY OF THE TULSA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

**Medical and Dental Arts Building Brought New Consolidation to Tulsa Medicine. Death of Dr. C. S. Hendershot in Mid-Term Deprived Society of a Capable Leader.**

### Part Eleven A New Decade

The opening of the Medical and Dental Arts Building at Sixth and Boulder streets, Tulsa, early in 1928 made a tremendous improvement in the practice of medicine by Tulsa physicians and dentists. It provided a concentration of reputable practitioners in a building especially designed for their needs. The need of such a specialized structure had long been felt by Tulsa doctors and dentists. Medical and dental professional men had not been particularly welcome in other buildings. Large numbers of sick persons tended to slow elevator service, electrical facilities were often inadequate, and in many buildings other technical requirements were sub-standard. As early as 1923, groups of Tulsa doctors began taking options on downtown building sites. In 1925 the Tulsa County Medical Society had attempted to arouse enthusiasm for such a project. Oklahoma City had just opened a similar building, and capitol representatives headed by Dr. J. S. Pine had appeared before the Tulsa men to answer questions and make suggestions for the construction and operation of the proposed building. A sum of \$65,000.00 was subscribed by local doctors early in the same year, but attempts to raise the additional amounts necessary to begin construction failed. Dr. H. D. Murdock, Dr. V. K. Allen, and the late Dr. Fred Y. Cronk were among the leaders in this movement.

The construction of the Medical and Dental Arts Building was eventually accomplished through the leadership of a Tulsa dentist, Dr. Charles W. Day, who interested individuals and trust company officials in the project. The building was

opened in January, 1928, and Tulsa doctors moved into the new quarters in below zero weather. The building has been at virtual capacity since its opening, and at present space is at a high premium.

The presidency of the Tulsa County Medical Society passed to Dr. Claude T. Hendershot in 1929. A gynecologist of wide repute, Dr. Hendershot was a native of Indiana where his birth had occurred in 1876. The son of a university scientist, he early evidenced an interest in medicine and at the conclusion of his formal education enrolled in the Louisville Medical School, from which he graduated in 1896. While still in medical school, Dr. Hendershot assisted in the formation of the professional medical fraternity, Phi Chi, of which he was a charter member and officer. After his graduation, he interned in a Louisville hospital and then returned to his native Indiana as an industrial surgeon at Cannelton. He rose rapidly in state medical circles and at the time of his removal to Tulsa in 1905 was vice-president of the Indiana State Medical Association. In Tulsa, Dr. Hendershot became an active civic and medical leader. He was organizer of the popular Hoosier Club of Tulsa and became its first president. Prominent in church activities, Dr. Hendershot also was a leader in the development of Tulsa libraries. Prior to his election as president, he served several terms as Secretary-Treasurer of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

Dr. Hendershot's term of office was primarily a continuation of the previous administrations in general policy and

conduct. Scientific meetings continued to be emphasized and only passing attention was given to other matters. Dr. Hendershot was agitating for the reorganization of a medical library. He was also interested in improving standards of postgraduate medical education and operating conditions in hospitals. His interest in maternal welfare was also strongly felt and he did much to encourage studies of this type among Tulsa civic groups. It is unfortunate that the minutes of the years 1929-31 have not been preserved for they offer a more accurate index of Society activity. Meetings continued to be held in the Medical Arts Building, primarily in basement quarters. Occasional social meetings at which the doctors' wives were guests enlivened the annual program. Dr. Sidney C. Venable was featured on the initial program of the year, delivering an interesting paper on malarial infections. The Tulsa Academy of Medicine opened its year's program with an address by Dr. Charles Dennie of Kansas City.

The emphasis on scientific study by the Tulsa County Medical Society members was reflected in the unusual number of papers by Tulsa doctors which appeared in the *Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association*. Among these writers were Dr. Samuel Goodman, Dr. James Stevenson, Dr. D. O. Smith, Dr. A. W. Pigford, Dr. E. K. Witcher, Dr. Ned R. Smith, Dr. R. C. Pigford, Dr. M. B. Lhevine, Dr. S. C. Venable, Dr. H. S. Browne, Dr. Paul R. Brown, and many others. The papers of Tulsa doctors dominated the *Journal* for that year and it seemed as if every member of the Society was preparing case records. The need for a library had seldom been so strongly felt.

Tulsa's progressive hospitals drew considerable praise in a lengthy editorial published in the April, 1929, issue of the *Journal*. Dr. Wade Sisler's newly-opened Hospital For Bone and Joint Diseases was singled out for special praise.

A forum on asthma in the Spring of 1929, sponsored by the Tulsa County Medical Society, featured the eminent



**DR. JOHN F. GORRELL**

Chicago physicians, Dr. Burton Haseltine and Dr. A. W. LeForge.

At the annual convention of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Oklahoma City in May, 1929, Dr. C. T. Hendershot was again honored with his inauguration as president of that group. His inaugural address paid respect to the pioneers of medicine in Oklahoma and looked to a bright future for the profession. He began a year in office with many progressive ideas and projects, many of which were eventually placed in operation.

The profession was greatly shocked when Dr. Hendershot died suddenly on September 8, 1929, after an illness of less than twelve hours. An attack of apoplexy wrote finis to a brilliant career and cut short the benefits of his foresight and leadership in medical economics. He was succeeded in office as president of the state group by Dr. Edmund S. Ferguson of Oklahoma City, while Dr. Henry S. Browne completed his term as president of the Tulsa County Medical Society. It was a sad year in other ways too for death also claimed Dr. C. P. Linn, Dr. Horace Price, and Dr. C. Z. Wiley, the latter the father of the popular Dr. A. Ray Wiley and himself a prominent medical and civic leader of Oklahoma.

Dr. Henry S. Browne finished up the year so competently that he was named president-elect of the Tulsa County Medical Society. Since Dr. John F. Gorrell had already been named president for 1930, a year elapsed before he took office. Featured at the year-end was an extension post-graduate course in Surgery and Anatomy, sponsored through the cooperation of the University of Oklahoma and instructed by Dr. John C. Stephenson. Some 19 Tulsa County physicians registered for the course, a very poor percentage when it was considered that some 200 doctors were on the Society roster.

Dr. John F. Gorrell, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Class of 1908, assumed office in January, 1930. A specialist in ophthalmology-otolaryngology Dr. Gorrell had built up a wide reputation as a competent practitioner since coming to Oklahoma in 1916. Other officers named to serve with him were Dr. W. A. Dean, vice-president, and Dr. Carl F. Simpson, secretary-treasurer.

One of Dr. Gorrell's earlier programs featured Dr. Fred M. Drennan, professor of gastro-enterology at Loyola University, Chicago, who spoke on the management of duodenal ulcers. Programs of this high standard were featured throughout Dr. Gorrell's administration.

Laboratory facilities were also improved in 1930 with the opening of two new laboratories. Dr. Walter S. Larrabee and Dr. James D. Markland opened the Medi-

cal Arts Laboratories, replacing the old Terral Laboratories, and Dr. Leon H. Stuart and Dr. I. A. Nelson opened their x-ray and pathological laboratories in the old Roberts Building.

The annual meeting in Shawnee in May, 1930, saw many Tulsa doctors on the program. There was considerable tribute paid to Dr. Hendershot and his progressive activities in behalf of organized medicine. Tulsa doctors also figured prominently in committee activity, and an especially fine report was rendered by Dr. Wade Sisler's Crippled Children's Committee. The House Delegates, under leadership of Dr. A. Ray Wiley and Dr. Paul Grosshart of Tulsa, began discussions which were to later lead to the passage of the much-needed Basic Sciences Act.

Dr. Henry S. Browne resumed office as president in 1931. Born in Louisiana in 1890, the son of a sugar plantation owner, he attended Tulane University following his graduation in 1910 from Louisiana State University. His medical degree was awarded by Tulane four years later. Later he interned in New Orleans and came to Tulsa in 1916. First Tulsa County doctor to enter service, Dr. Browne remained overseas until 1919, when he was discharged as a Captain in rank. Readily popular with Tulsa doctors, his enthusiasm made him an excellent leader. Dr. J. Fred Bolton was elected vice-president and Dr. Carl F. Simpson continued as Secretary-Treasurer.

The opening of the Oklahoma Hospital and Sanitarium for Nervous Diseases by Dr. Ned R. Smith in 1932 represented another advance for Tulsa medicine. Nervous and mental cases were provided with adequate hospital facilities, so long lacking in the area. This hospital was located at the old Oklahoma hospital structure, formerly operated by Dr. Fred S. Clinton.

Despite the gloom occasioned by increasingly bad economic conditions, the members of the Tulsa County Medical Society entered 1931 under the most favorable circumstances for the successful practice of medicine.

## **DUES ARE PAYABLE**

Annual membership dues of \$34.00 are now due and payable by all members of the Tulsa County Medical Society. This figure includes the \$12.00 charged by the Oklahoma State Medical Association and American Medical Association. Members have until March 1, 1945, to remit. Those preferring to pay in two installments may pay \$17.00 by March 1 and a similar payment by August 1. Send your checks to: Tulsa County Medical Society, 1202 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa 3, Oklahoma.



## Members In Service



From CAPT. HERBERT ORR, written from deep in enemy Germany last December 17: ". . . Please do what you can to help medical aid men get a rating and pay boost similar to the Combat Infantry Badge for they certainly deserve it. I have lost one of my men already from enemy fire while he was going out to get a wounded man. Can't tell you how many weeks I have been in the Seigfried Line. These enemy fortifications are plenty rugged to take. I am writing in the basement of a heavy stone house. Since I have been in it, enemy artillery has blown off the roof. The windows have been shattered so many times that I gave up trying to repair them and sandbagged them tight. We now administer medical care from the light of candles which I made myself. Best regards to my friends in Tulsa." Capt. Orr entered service early last April, went overseas to England and then to France and Germany within a few weeks. His promotion to Captain was announced last month.

MAJOR KARL BERGENER, one of the earliest Tulsa County Medical Society members to enter service, paid a furlough visit to Tulsa last month. Now stationed in England with Army Air Forces units, he will return shortly to his base hospital in the British Isles. Major Bergener is looking fine, hopes to return to Tulsa to practice.

LT. COMDR. RUSSELL C. PIGFORD was the subject of a personality interview which appeared in the San Diego Dockwatch, official publication of the U. S. Naval Hospital, where is now stationed. Despite a stern looking picture which accompanied the story, Dr. Pigford's popularity among his patients and co-workers was attested in very complimentary fashion.

CAPTAIN JOHN EDWARDS, following a brief stay at Fort Bliss, Texas, has been assigned to army medical units at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

CAPTAIN JOHN G. MATT has re-

turned to the states with his 82nd Hospital Evacuation unit and is now on duty at Camp Stoneman, California. Dr. Matt was in New Guinea and other South Seas areas for over a year.

MAJOR T. H. MITCHELL, former Carter Oil Company medical director, has been transferred to the Nashville Army Air Forces Center at Nashville, Tennessee. He was formerly at the Army Air Force base at Brookley Field, Mobile, Alabama.

Recent Tulsa visitors: LT. COL. E. RANKIN DENNY and MAJOR FRANK D. SINCLAIR. The latter was a guest at the Tulsa County Medical Society's annual Christmas party in the Medical Library.

Thanks to MAJOR DAVID L. EDWARDS for the editorial and remarks concerning the future of medical corps officers. The editorial, a clipping from a medical journal, will be reprinted in The Bulletin shortly. Major Edwards is now at Coral Gables, Florida, with the Army Air Forces.

LT. WILLIAM E. WENDEL is now stationed aboard the U. S. S. Brule, based in San Francisco.

LT. COMDR. HAYS R. YANDELL has been transferred to the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, New Orleans, for a special assignment.

CAPTAIN HERBERT N. SCHWARTZ is now overseas with the 99th General Hospital, location not identified.

CAPTAIN L. A. MUNDING appears to be making a circuit of Army Air Forces based in Texas. He's now at Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Texas.

LT. COMDR. K. F. SWANSON has been transferred to units of the Seventh Fleet for sea duty. Until recently, he was attached to Marine units at Camp Elliott, San Diego, California.

It is now a full Colonelcy for COL. CHARLES A. PIGFORD at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The Army Air Forces

# Medical Calendar

**THURSDAY, February 1st:**

Quarterly premiums, Blue Cross Hospital Insurance, Office Assistants Group, due on this date. Pay at 1202 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa. Final date for payment, February 10, 1945.

**MONDAY, February 5th:**

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting.

**TUESDAY, February 6th:**

Medical Broadcast, "The Doctors Talk It Over," Radio Station KOME, 10:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, February 12th:**

Tulsa County Medical Society meeting postponed to February 26, 1945. No meeting on this date.

**TUESDAY, February 13th:**

Medical Broadcast, "The Doctors Talk It Over," Radio Station KOME, 10:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, February 16th:**

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, 1202 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa, 1:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, February 19th:**

St. John's Hospital Staff Meeting.

**TUESDAY, February 20th:**

Medical Broadcast, "The Doctors Talk It Over," Radio Station KOME, 10:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, February 22nd:**

Regional meeting of American College of Physicians and Oklahoma City Internists Association, University Hospital, Oklahoma City. Meeting continues Friday at Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City.

**MONDAY, February 26th:**

Scientific Program, Tulsa County Medical Society, Mayo Hotel, 8:00 p.m. Program to be announced later.

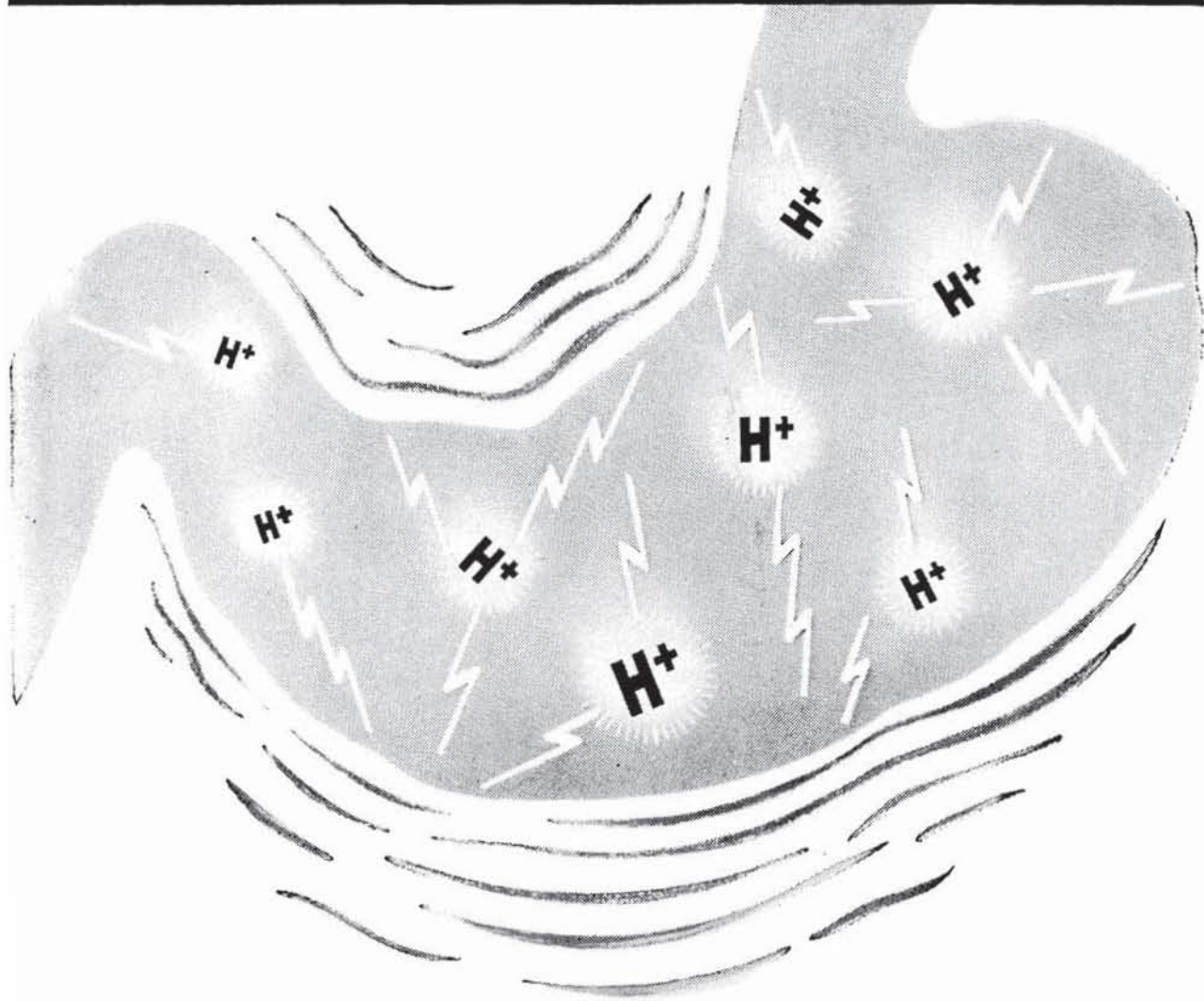
**TUESDAY, February 27th:**

Medical Broadcast, "The Doctors Talk It Over," Radio Station KOME, 10:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, February 28th:**

Final date to pay 1945 membership dues to avoid suspension.

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# PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Elsewhere in this issue of The Bulletin is to be found a listing of the standing committees of the Tulsa County Medical Society for 1945. There have been some committees eliminated, and the functions of others have been combined. Some entirely new groups have been created to meet special problems which have arisen and will arise during the year. Each doctor named to the committee has been asked to serve, and each committee will shortly meet for an organization meeting.

I have been tremendously impressed by the fine work done by committees in the past. The Medical Library has grown at a rapid and progressive rate through committee activity. The proposed plan of Prepaid Surgical and Obstetrical Care Insurance was a project of a special committee last year. Our very active legislative program was consummated through the efforts of a very capable unit of Tulsa physicians. Virtually all our other accomplishments have been through our committee groups.

It is my belief that even more important and progressive things can be done through the cooperation of physicians with organized medical groups. The essential feature, however, of any committee must be its cooperation. Only in this manner can anything of value be attained. I hope that every Tulsa doctor who has accepted a committee position will assume his responsibilities with a determination to cooperate and be faithful to his trust. A committee without working members is valueless and powerless. Through your cooperation, the committees of the Tulsa County Medical Society for 1945 will be of great value and beneficial influence.

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Eighteen leading physicians from all parts of the United States will be guest speakers, discussing a wide variety of subjects pertaining to internal medicine. Among these will be Dr. Homer A. Ruprecht, Tulsa cardiac specialist, who will deliver a paper entitled "Some Observations On Thiouracil."

**NEW HOSPITAL PUBLICATION**

The staff of Hillcrest Memorial Hospital, Tulsa, has begun the publication of its proceedings in an attractive booklet form. The first issue, published in January, was highlighted by scientific reports by Dr. M. B. Lhevine, Dr. H. D. Murdock, Dr. Leo Lowbeer, and others. It will be sent to all doctors in this area.

**CLINIC REPORT**

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**COMMITTEE ACTIVITY**

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Principal projects already outlined for 1945 include:

Continued activity in consolidating city-county health units in Tulsa County and Osage County areas, as begun last year.

Development of the prepaid surgical care insurance plan in this county.

Investigation of the needs and possibilities for a county charity hospital with isolation wards.

Continued development of the Medical Library.

Prosecution of the legislation program already before the Oklahoma State Legislature as regards medicine and related matters.

Continued activity against fraudulent practices in Tulsa, and the possibilities of a campaign against such practices under joint sponsorship of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Sponsorship of a clinic in Industrial Medicine and possibly in other fields.

Of course, such standard functions of

the Tulsa County Medical Society as handling of rationing problems and services, publication of The Bulletin, administration of the Medical Library and the Medical Credit Bureau, organization of scientific programs, etc., will also be executed under committee supervision.

Complete committee personnel is published on Page Eight of this issue of The Bulletin.

**MEMBERS IN SERVICE**

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officer is now back in shape after a brief illness. Congratulations, Dr. Pigford—you are the Tulsa County Medical Society's highest ranking in-service member.

Promoted: From Major to Lieutenant-Colonel, LT. COL. W. C. EWELL, last reported at Fort Bliss, Texas.

A last-minute report, received as we go to press, indicates that LT. CMDR. HORACE H. PORTER has received a medical discharge from the Navy and will shortly resume his Tulsa practice. Dr. Porter has been stationed at Long Beach, California, with Navy units, and has been in service for the past two years.

Our last word from LT. COL. JAMES H. HAMMOND was from a Bomber Squadron headquarters base in England. However, Dr. Hammond refers to fighting the Japanese in communications with the Oklahoma State Medical Association. The Bulletin would appreciate more details.

LT. CMDR. S. C. SHEPARD is reportedly assigned to a civilian medical detail to care for injured civilians on Saipan Island, where he is now stationed.

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