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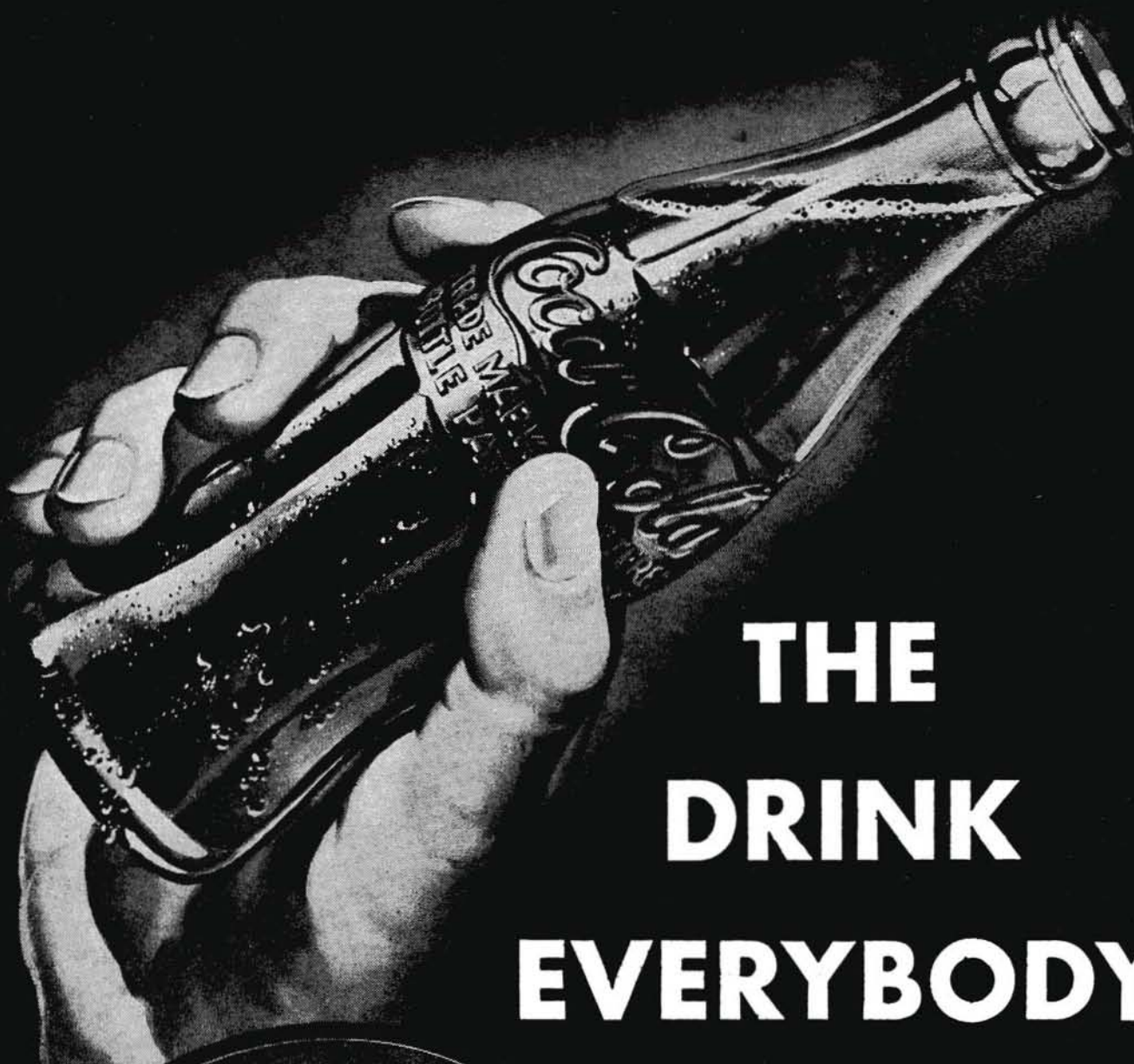
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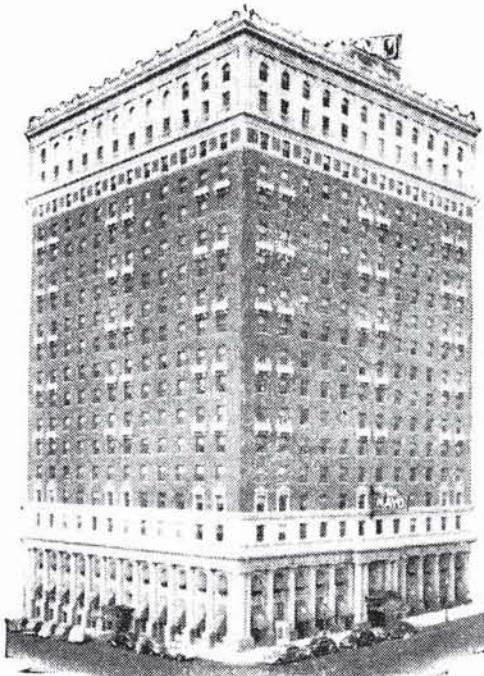
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CONVENTION DETAILS ANNOUNCED

Dr. A. W. Adson, Mayo Clinician, To Be Guest Speaker at Annual Inaugural Ball and Dinner of The Oklahoma State Medical Association. Three-Day Meeting Will Feature Well Rounded Scientific Program.

Headlining a list of impressive speakers for the Fifty-Second annual convention of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Tulsa next April 24-26 will be Dr. A. W. Adson, Mayo Clinic official now a leading member of the newly created Council on Medical Service of the American Medical Association. The medical leader will speak at the annual inaugural ball and dinner, at which time Dr. C. R. Roundtree of Oklahoma City will assume the office of president of the state organization.



Dr. W. A. Showman

Attendance this year is expected to set a new high with an estimated attendance of six hundred Oklahoma doctors. All activities will center around the convention headquarters on the sixteenth floor of The Mayo, where three dozen commercial exhibitors will be housed. The scientific exhibits have been discontinued this year as a war measure and because of limitations of space.

Enrollment for the three-day meeting opens Monday, April 24, at 9:00 a. m. The first official meeting is the complimentary buffet supper of The Tulsa County Medical Society at 6:00

p. m. Monday evening. Following an excellent program of entertainment of a non-scientific character will be the first meeting of the House of Delegates at 8:00 p. m. Scientific meetings get underway Tuesday morning with the various sections meeting during the morning and general sessions in the afternoon.

The Tuesday night program will feature Dr. Adson's address and the inauguration of Dr. Roundtree. Dancing will follow in the Crystal Ballroom of the Mayo. Convention proceedings close Wednesday, April 26, at 5:00 p.m. with the adjournment of the general session.

The annual golf tournament will also be held. Details were not available as The Bulletin went to press but will be announced later.

Guest speakers include, in addition to Dr. Adson, the following:



Dr. W. S. Larrabee

Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Internist, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

Dr. H. S. Mustard, Public Health, professor of medicine at Columbia Uni-

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1944 COMMITTEES LISTED

The personnel of 22 standing committees of the Tulsa County Medical Society as appointed by President Ralph A. McGill is listed below.

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COMMITTEE ACTIVITY UNDER WAY

Appointment of Personnel of 22 Standing Committees Completed by President. Legislative Group Faces Full Program of Work. Two New Committees Created by Officer.

The annual program of work for the Tulsa County Medical Society for 1944 was well underway at the end of January as President Ralph A. McGill announced the personnel of twenty-two standing committees. Two of the group, the Cancer and Golf Committees, are in existence for the first time in three years. Also continuing as war-borne necessities are the Military Affairs and Rationing Committees.



Dr. H. B. Stewart

Initial projects for nearly all committees have been decided upon with additional problems to be allocated to committees as the year progresses. The Legislative Committee, headed by Dr. H. B. Stewart, looms as one of the most important. It is slated to handle at least four major projects: (1) Continuation of a long-standing campaign to determine why the Annual Reregistration Fund is not being employed for the purposes for which collected, this in cooperation with the Fraudulent Practices Committee, (2) Introduction of a resolution asking support of state medical interests in a move to alter the procedure for issuing certificates of birth, designed to remove the stain of illegitimacy from public records, (3) Continued opposition to the Wagner-Murray Bill now pending in Congress which seeks establishment of state medicine, and (4) Consideration of the desirability of combining Tulsa public health facilities into a single agency. This latter project will be conducted in cooperation with Civic and Public Relations Committee.

The Insurance Committee, once again

headed by the very competent Dr. V. K. Allen, has under consideration a group policy for members of the Tulsa County Medical Society to provide accident and sickness benefits. If accepted after due consideration, the Committee will sponsor the project among the membership. Continued efforts to improve participation of members in the existing malpractice and hospital insurance group policies will be made by the Committee.

The Program Committee, headed this year by Dr. Ian MacKenzie, has two guiding principles: (1) more out-of-town speakers from the larger medical centers, and (2) more dinner meetings. Due to the heavy practices of Tulsa physicians, meetings will be limited to one each month except under unusual circumstances. Programs will be sufficiently varied to include all medical fields of interest.

The personnel of twenty-two standing committees of the Tulsa County Medical Society as appointed by President Ralph A. McGill to serve in 1944 is as follows:



Dr. James L. Miner

The Fraudulent Practices Committee of which Dr. C. A. Pavy as chairman, having performed an excellent service in the past two years will continue its fight against irregular medical practitioners. Much of its success will depend

upon the outcome of the Tulsa County Medical Society's resolution to determine the status of the Annual Reregistration Fund and its administration. If funds are made available from this source to investigate medical frauds, considerable good results may be obtained.

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

I want to take this opportunity to call your attention to an article entitled "Reregistration Fund Criticized" which appeared on page seven of the February issue of The Bulletin. It is an important analysis of an unfortunate situation which has developed in this state, and which is in dire need of correction or clarification. If you have not read this article, please do so at once.

The Reregistration Fund is a sum of money accumulated through the collection of an annual fee of \$3.00 each June by the State Board of Medical Examiners. It was intended by the enabling act that such funds were to be used to investigate alleged violations of the Medical Practice Act. Unfortunately, the fund has been denied for that purpose. It has remained dormant and accumulating in the State Treasury while Oklahoma cities, particularly Tulsa and Oklahoma City, have witnessed an unparalleled influx of irregular medical practitioners, cultists, and frauds. It is difficult to understand why doctors contribute to a fund to protect against such frauds when the funds so collected are not being used for that purpose. It perpetrates not only an injustice on the doctor but on the public as well.

The Tulsa County Medical Society has been protesting against this situation for the past year. It will continue to protest as long as necessary to secure a correction of the situation. It is to be hoped that every doctor as an individual will add his protest to that of the Society.

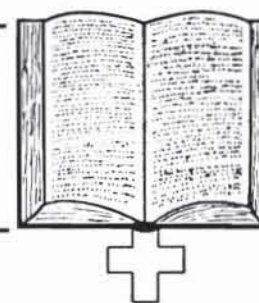
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Gifts of the Month—

- Mrs. Roy W. Dunlap, the private library of the late Dr. Dunlap, which consists of many valuable texts in the field of Otolaryngology.
- Dr. John Perry, Miscellaneous copies of the Journal of the American Medical Association, volumes 117 to 120.
- Dr. Ralph McGill, Southern Medical Journal, volume 35 and current issues of the Journal of the American Medical Association.
- Dr. A. Ray Wiley, American Journal of Surgery, volumes forty-one and forty-two. Several valuable reprints.
- Dr. John Paine Torrey, Bartlesville, rare copies of the Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association and Journal of the American Medical Association. Approximately one hundred copies.
- Dr. E. O. Johnson, Journal of Social Hygiene, volume twenty-nine, reprints in Obstetrics and Gynecology and miscellaneous copies of the Journal of the American Medical Association, volumes 118-120.
- Dr. T. B. Coulter, current issues of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

A paper entitled "The RH Factor, Its Relation to Erythroblastosis Foetalis and Transfusion Accidents" by Dr. David J. Underwood, was published in the January issue of the Oklahoma State Journal.

The following members of the Tulsa County Medical Society are contributing one or more medical journal subscriptions to the library for the year 1944:

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Members In Service



The Tulsa County Medical Society's first war casualty, CAPTAIN J. O. AKINS, is back in the United States for convalescence and additional medical attention at McCluskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas. Captain Akins lost his right leg just below the knee as a result of machine gun wounds received in Sicily last September. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Dr. Akins.



It's an eight-pound boy at the home of LT. COL. and MRS. E. RANKIN DENNY. The new arrival has been named Robert and is the third child for the couple. Lt. Col. Denny is now Chief of Hospital Services at Gardiner General Hospital, Chicago, and will be a principal speaker before the General Medicine Section of the annual state medical convention in Tulsa next April.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM R. TURNBOW has been decorated at his Italian base for his ingenuity in constructing respirators and anesthesia machines from old parts of wrecked airplanes and other war materiel. His make-shift inventions for use in front-line surgery have reportedly saved the lives of many American boys.

Its now two bars on the shoulders of CAPTAIN ERIC M. WHITE, now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. His promotion from First Lieutenant came through recently after his return from Northwestern University where he underwent a course of special medical instruction.

From Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, comes a belated report of the promotion of MAJOR C. C. STUARD. Now Chief of the Ophthalmology Section at the

Station Hospital, Dr. Stuard was upped to Major last August. But good news—always better late than never.

LT. ROY L. SMITH, now stationed with the Pacific Air Command, was last reported pursuing his Navy duties at Honolulu. Indications were, however, that he was en route to the South Pacific.

A white announcement card received by the Tulsa County Medical Society early in December indicated two important bits of news: (1) that DR. RICHARD B. FORD is now a full Commander in the Navy Medical Corps and consequently the Society's highest ranking in-service navy man, and (2) that Commander Ford was married December 7 to Miss Catherine Adelaide Dinn at Coronado, California. Congratulations on both counts, Commander and Mrs. Ford.

After three years in the United States, MAJOR SIMON POLLOCK has embarked with his unit for a South Pacific battle zone. Mrs. Pollock has returned to Tulsa. Major Pollock's exact destination has not been announced.



Capt. C. H. Eads

CAPTAIN S. E. FRANKLIN is now stationed at Camp Kohler near Sacramento, California.

Its a new assignment for CAPTAIN CHARLES H. EADS at Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas. Until recently at March Field, California, Captain Eads stopped off in Tulsa for a few days en route to his now post.

Medical Calendar

WEDNESDAY, March 1st:

All members who have not paid at least half of the annual membership dues for 1944 to the Tulsa County Medical Society by this date are suspended without action from membership privileges. Delinquent members may be reinstated by payment of dues at the Executive Offices, 1202 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa.

SATURDAY, March 4th:

Medical Broadcast, "Doctors At War," Radio Station KVOO, 3:30 p. m.

MONDAY, March 6th:

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting.

FRIDAY, March 10th:

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

SATURDAY, March 11th:

Medical Broadcast, "Doctors At War", Radio Station KVOO, 3:30 p. m.

MONDAY, March 13th:

Regular Monthly Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, Mayo Hotel, 8:00 p. m. Program to be announced.

WEDNESDAY, March 15th:

Final date to file income tax returns for 1943 with federal and state governments.

FRIDAY, March 17th:

Copy deadline for the April issue of The Bulletin.

SATURDAY, March 18th:

Medical Broadcast, "Doctors At War", Radio Station KVOO, 3:30 p. m.

MONDAY, March 20th:

St. Johns Hospital Staff Meeting.

TUESDAY, March 21st:

Medical and Dental Office Assistants' Meeting, Michaelis Cafeteria, 6:00 p. m. Program to be announced.

FRIDAY, March 24th:

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

SATURDAY, March 25th:

Medical Broadcast, "Doctors At War", Radio Station KVOO, 3:30 p. m.

MONDAY, March 27th:

No Tulsa County Medical Society meeting on this date unless members are otherwise notified by mail in advance.

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MEDICINE—OUT OF FOCUS

The Tulsa medical profession observes with keen interest that a Hollywood motion picture producer has purchased the screen rights to Paul DeKruif's garbled brief for socialized medicine, "Kaiser And The Doctors." We presume that such action predicates the filming of the recent unfortunate controversy between Master Shipbuilder Henry J. Kaiser and organized medicine interests which culminated in an acrid exchange of sentiments and personalities between Mr. Kaiser and the AMA's Dr. Morris Fishbein before a Congressional investigating committee. It would be interesting to know if this projected picture is going to make organized medicine into the mustachioed villain that Mr. DeKruif's book did. If it does follow the sentiments expressed by the book, another injustice will be perpetrated upon organized medicine.

To begin with, "Kaiser And the Doctors" is not screen material. The function of the motion picture has long been established as to entertain. It is also a valuable means of education, but only when the subject matter is presented correctly and without bias. That basic principle has been violated at times. More recently, the screen under the

guise of entertainment has seen political preachments ("Mission To Moscow" and "One World"). It has also been an effective method of circulating propaganda of a desirable character, which in wartime cannot be criticized. But when the Hollywood producers stoop to participating in political and social issues to the extent of discriminating against a particular group, they are taking an undue advantage through the tremendous medium which they wholly control. Where a newspaper may be prejudicial in its editorial comment, the motion picture has no such method of labeling its contents as bias or prejudice. Rather, it sells distorted and often unfair viewpoints to the public as entertainment.

The motion picture is the greatest social medium in the world today. It directly creates standards of conduct, dress, morals, and thinking—among many other principles. It is so important that it cannot be used carelessly and unwisely, especially when any group or individual stands to experience an uncorrectable wrong through the prejudicing of public opinion via the screen.

We do not know the object of this particular producer in bringing "Kaiser And The Doctors" to the screen. It may be mercenary since he has in the past made substantial sums through production of "sensational" films. It may also be that he has misjudged the screen value of this vehicle. Possibly, also, he is not aware that the book and its writer are both regarded as thoroughly prejudiced, antagonistic to medicine and the doctor, that it is another in a long series of attempts to discredit the profession, and that it makes no attempt to present both sides of the issue. Then, possible also, is the suggestion that the screen is to be made the medium for confounding and confusing a political issue current in the nation, the passage of the pending Wagner-Murray Bill to create state medicine.

Whichever of these be true, the medical profession can only hope for more

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In Memoriam

ROY W. DUNLAP, M. D. **1878-1944**

Dr. Roy W. Dunlap, 65, veteran Tulsa ophthalmologist - otolaryngologist, passed away in a local hospital January 28 after a brief illness. His death followed a cerebral hemorrhage and collapse at the Armed Forces Induction Station where he was a member of the examining staff. Dr. Dunlap was a native Texan, receiving his medical degree in 1901 from the Fort Worth School of Medicine. He practiced several years in Texas, serving as a First Lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps during World War I. Coming to Tulsa in 1918, Dr. Dunlap established himself as a fine physician and surgeon as well as a civic leader. He acted as President of the Tulsa County Medical Society in 1923, was also Secretary of that organization for many years, and had served in many other capacities in local and state medical circles.



FRED Y. CRONK, M. D. **1882-1944**

Dr. Fred Y. Cronk, 60, prominent Tulsa physician and surgeon, died February 13 of a sudden heart attack. His unexpected passing shocked his many friends and associates throughout the state. A graduate of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1907, Dr. Cronk practiced briefly in Ohio and Maryland before coming to Oklahoma in 1911 as Chief Surgeon at Methodist Hospital, Guthrie. He came to Tulsa in 1917 and immediately distinguished himself as a surgeon of ability. Active in civic affairs, he was a member of the Tulsa County Medical Society, Oklahoma State Medical Association, the Rotary Club of Tulsa, the Knife and Fork Club, and Southern Hills Country Club.



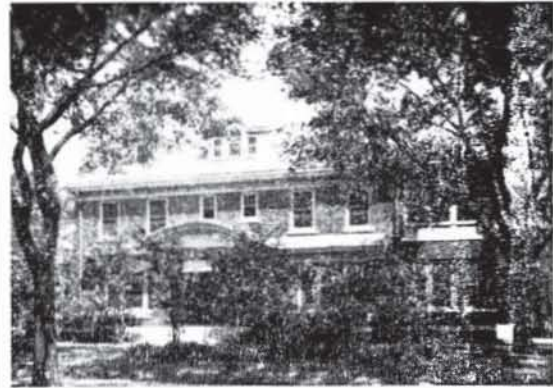
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Lay Medical Articles

Lay medical articles of interest last month included:

"Bones For Sale." By Walter Litten. *Life*, February 21, p. 16. The manufacture and sale of human skeletons proves a profitable business.

"The Time To Be Born". By Mona Gardner. *Coronet*, February, p. 114. Scientific planning with the physician can often bring the baby at the most desirable time.

"Second: Cancer." *Time*, February 14, p. 76. Cancer has now jumped to second place as the worst killer in the United States. (First, heart disease).

"Tomorrow's Foods". By George Poindexter. *Saturday Evening Post*, February 12, p. 17. The capsule foods of tomorrow are being tried in today's war.

"Shingles". By Maxine Davis. *Good Housekeeping*, February, p. 22. Another in a series of well written articles by a capable medical reporter.

"The Heavy-Laden". *Time*, February 7, p. 44. The army faces a problem in getting neurotic and battle-sick men back into the fight.

"Our Deadliest Enemy At Home". By Thomas Parran. *American*, March, p. 40. The Surgeon-General cites illness as the greatest detriment to the war effort at home.

"Prosthetics". *Life*, January 31, p. 64. American soldiers with amputated limbs find new courage with life-like artificial legs and arms fitted by the Army doctors.

"Not A Medical Joke." By Mona Gardner. *Colliers*, February 5, p. 50. Preventing the permanent effects of childhood diseases.

"Useful Poison". *Time*, February 21, p. 75. Curare, deadly South American poison, is proving a blessing in disguise for medicine.

"Don't Overwork Your Hypothalamus". By Evelyn Wells, *Coronet*, February, p. 18.

ARE YOU A DELEGATE?

Members of the Tulsa County representation in the House of Delegates of the Oklahoma State Medical Association are listed below. A meeting of these delegates will be held soon. (Date in parenthesis indicates retiring year of delegate).

Dr. W. Albert Cook (1944).
 Dr. W. A. Showman (1945).
 Dr. Marvin D. Henley (1946).
 Dr. Ralph A. McGill (1946).
 Dr. John C. Perry (1947).
 Dr. L. C. Northrup (1947).
 Dr. Walter S. Larrabee (1948).
 Dr. H. B. Stewart (1948).

Alternate delegates, to serve only in 1944, are: Dr. M. V. Stanley, Dr. W. A. Walker, Dr. J. J. Billington, Dr. James L. Miner, Dr. Henry S. Browne, Dr. David J. Underwood, and Dr. Hugh J. Evans.

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versity School of Medicine, and director of the DeLamarr Institute of Public Health, New York City, N. Y.

Dr. Cecil K. Drinker, Industrial Medicine, professor of physiology at Harvard University School of Medicine, Boston, Mass.

Dr. Duff S. Allen, Surgery, professor of clinical surgery at Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo.

All section speakers will be Oklahoma physicians.

Dr. W. A. Showman is general chairman of the convention with Dr. H. B. Stewart as vice-chairman. Local committees, appointed by the president of the Tulsa County Medical Society, were published in the February issue of The Bulletin.

The Ladies Auxiliary, in addition to its regular business meeting, will have a luncheon Tuesday, April 25, at the First Methodist Church, 12:00 noon. The Oklahoma University School of Medicine Alumni will meet at their annual luncheon at the Tulsa Club, Tuesday, April 25, 12:15 p. m.

Dr. Walter S. Larrabee has been named as Chairman of the Dermatology and Radiology Section, succeeding Dr. Leon H. Stuart, resigned. Other Tulsa doctors acting as section officers are Dr. Luvern Hays, chairman of the Pediatrics Section; Dr. John C. Perry, secretary of the General Surgery Section; Dr. Hugh

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J. Evans, secretary of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Section; Dr. J. W. Rogers, secretary of the Urology and Syphilology Section; Dr. Philip M. Schreck, secretary of the General Medicine Section; and Dr. G. R. Russell, secretary of the Pediatrics Section.

EDITORIAL

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of a square deal on the screen than it received at the hands of Mr. DeKruif in "Kaiser And The Doctors."

A PRICE OF VICTORY

The sudden and unexpected passing of two members of the Tulsa County Medical Society, Dr. Roy W. Dunlap and Dr. Fred Y. Cronk, within the space of a few days takes from the profession two of its finest members. The infectious good humor and wonderful understanding of human nature which distinguished Dr. Dunlap will be sorely missed. The friendship and high professional ability of Dr. Cronk likewise is a sad loss. It is to be observed here that both died as a result of the strain placed upon their health through the heavy medical practice occasioned by war conditions. Their passing, too, is but another of the unfortunate and unwanted results of war. It is a part of the terrible price we must pay for peace and victory.

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COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

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The Bulletin Committee has several new projects in connection with the publication of the monthly Bulletin. With Dr. James D. Markland as editorial supervisor, a long series of articles dealing with the history of the Tulsa County Medical Society are planned. This series will begin with the April issue of The Bulletin, probably continuing throughout the following five or six months. The editors are also seeking articles of medical economies to be written and signed by Tulsa doctors, each dealing with a current and pertinent subject. In its physical make-up, plans are underway for the addition of a color cover.

The Credit Bureau Committee, encouraged by the successes of the Medical Credit Bureau during the past two years, will shortly inaugurate a campaign to bring non-user doctors into the fold. The Committee believes that many members of the Tulsa County Medical Society are not aware of the vast improvement in collection methods and results within that period. With collections more than doubled, the Bureau stands to profit by the prestige of its results. Dr. James L. Miner is committee chairman for 1944.

The Entertainment Committee, directed by Dr. Hugh J. Evans, is handling all social activities for the annual convention of the Oklahoma State Medical Association here April 24-26. These will include the annual inaugural ball and dinner, the complimentary buffet supper for convention delegates and visitors, and the annual golf tournament for the meeting. The latter will be in cooperation with the Golf Committee, headed by Dr. C. H. Haralson, which is also planning a tournament for Society members later in the Spring.

Other committees will have standard duties. The Finance Committee will keep check of Society finances and will have charge of constructing the budget for the following year. The Society now has an operative surplus of over \$6,000.00, of which \$4,000.00 has been invested in government war bonds.

The Clinic Committee will supervise operation of the Tulsa County Clinic at 604 South Cheyenne, the Military Affairs Committee continuing to act as liaison officer for the Procurement and Assignment Service in Tulsa, the Welfare Committee to handle all problems relating to necrology and general membership welfare, the Ethics Committee to hear charges of violation of medical ethics by members.

Not set as yet are the work programs for the Milk, Cancer, Medical Economics, and Industrial Medicine committees. Details of their activity will be announced later. All committees meet in the Executive Offices upon call of the President or Chairman. Their activities are binding, although controversial problems must be submitted to the Board of Trustees or the membership for final decision.

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Medicine	481
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Varicose	18
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Dermatology	11
Pediatrics	14
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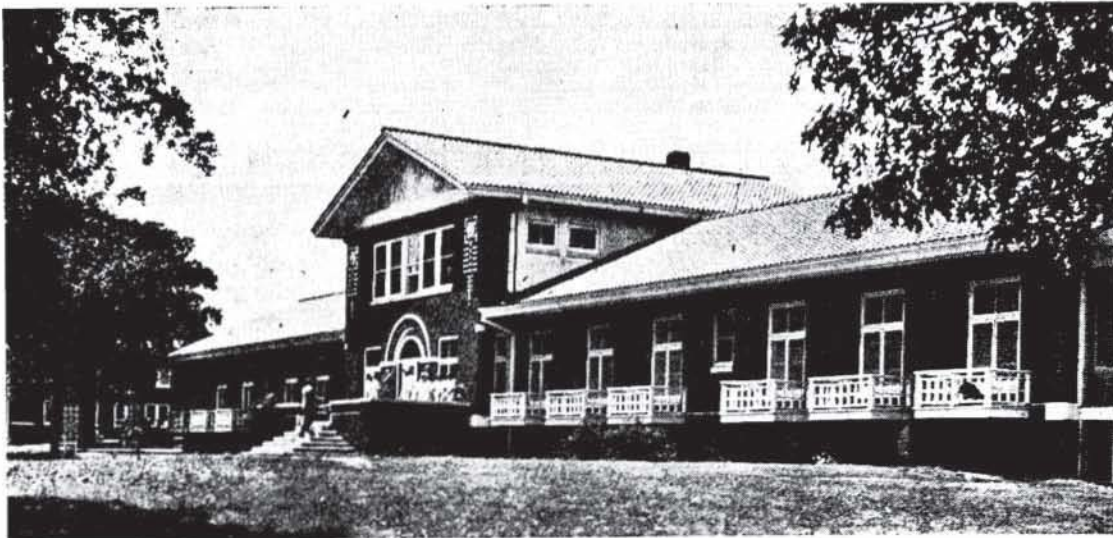
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