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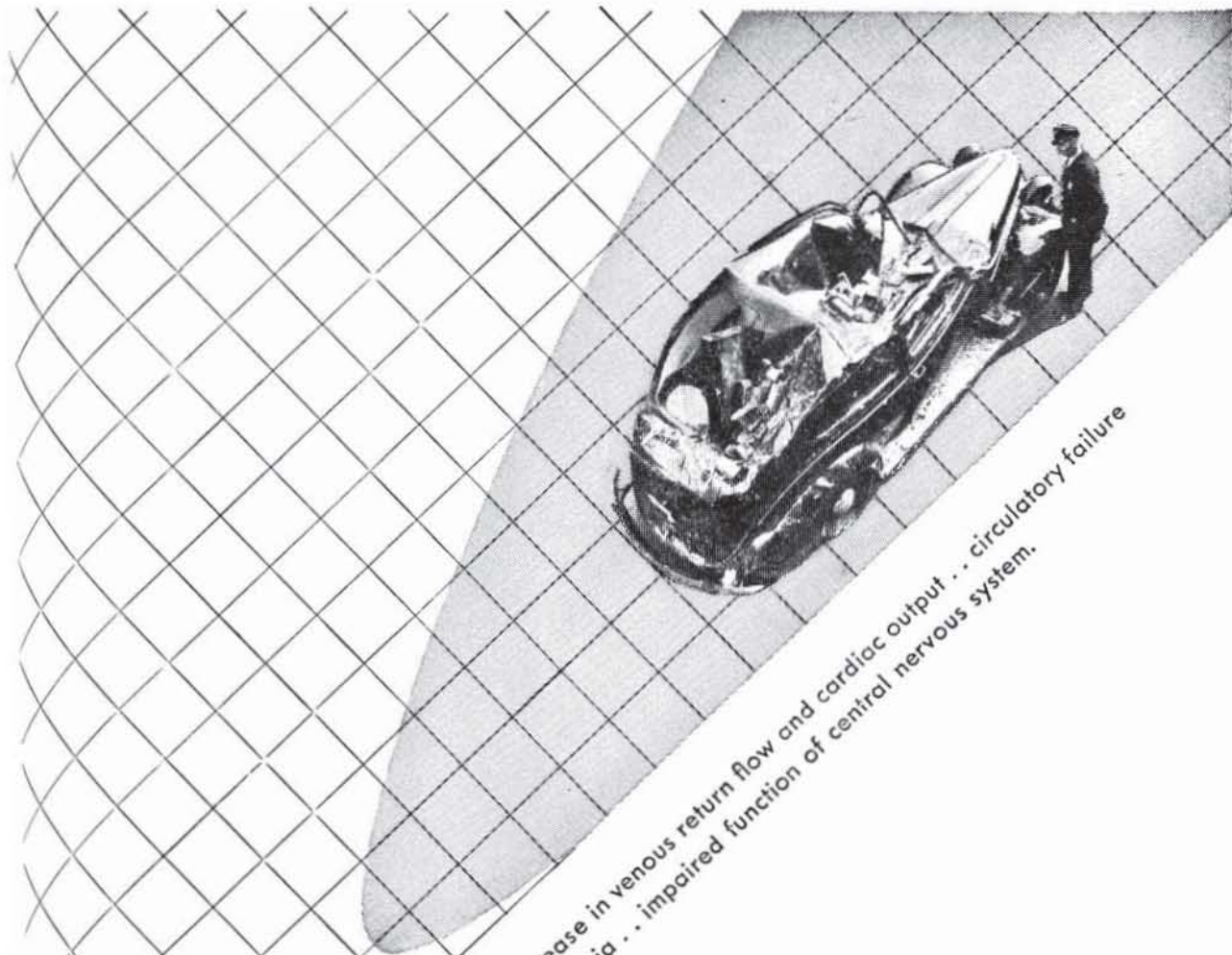
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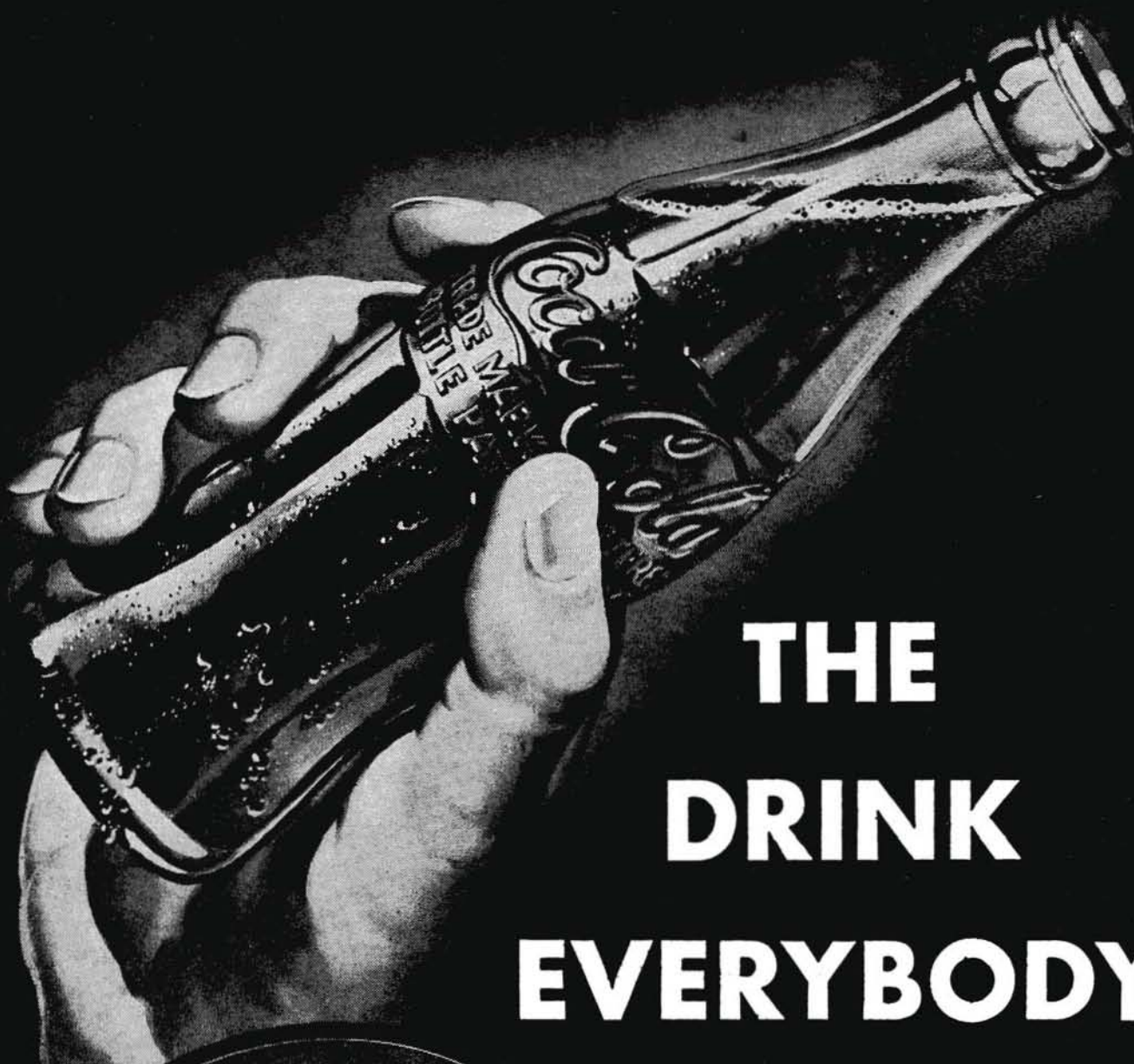
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## SUMMER MEDICAL READING

The Medical Library Features a Large Number of  
 Non-Scientific Volumes in the Field of Medicine.  
 Tulsa County Doctors Urged to Read During  
 Summer and Vacation Months.

In keeping with the Tulsa County Medical Society's current program to encourage more recreation and relaxation among its members, the Medical Library is offering a number of non-scientific volumes of interest to the profession for summer and vacation reading. Primarily concerned with problems of medical consultation and history, as well as experiences of American medical officers in the current war, they offer valuable and thoroughly enjoyable reading to Tulsa County doctors.

Dr. Ralph A. McGill, president of the Tulsa County Medical Society, observed in the May issue of *The Bulletin* a need for recreation and rest among Tulsa's busy doctors. The officer recommended the Medical Library for the valuable recreational reading facilities which it affords.

Some of the more outstanding volumes in the non-scientific category are:

*Doctors Aweigh*, by Rear Admiral Charles M. Oman, M.C., U.S.N. A thrilling and well told story of the Navy Medical Corps in World War II provides first-hand information as to the part which American doctors are playing in the struggle. Rear Admiral Oman, a Navy veteran of forty years' service, describes the Navy Medical Corps at Pearl Harbor, in the Coral Sea battle, in general sea duty, and in training Naval air cadets, and its preventative measures on shore. Recommended.

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*The Doctors Mayo*, by Helen Clapesattle. The story of Minnesota's world

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## A HISTORY OF THE TULSA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

**The Tulsa County Medical Society's Second War Year Brought Problems Similar to Those Experienced in the Present Struggle. Dr. H. D. Murdock Led Society Through Notable Year.**

**The Second War Year  
1918-1919  
Part Five:**

Dr. A. W. Roth's highly successful term of office as President of the Tulsa County Medical Society during the war year of 1917 was followed by another good year under the guidance of Dr. H. D. Murdock. Despite a constant drain on the membership to meet military needs, the second war year of 1918 saw a continuation of the activities and policies of the previous year.

Dr. Harry Dale Murdock was a graduate of the Rush Medical College of Chicago, Illinois, Class of 1905. Early in his medical career he developed a competent surgical technique which quickly won him recognition as a physician and surgeon of ability. Following his entry into the Tulsa medical profession in 1911, Dr. Murdock took an active part in the affairs of organized medicine and in beneficial civic projects. His quick friendliness and direct enthusiasm made him one of the most respected and popular of the Tulsa doctors, a respect and popularity which exists to this day.

Meeting December 3, 1917, at the Hotel Tulsa, the Tulsa County Medical Society named Dr. Murdock by unanimous vote. Notwithstanding the fact that Dr. R. S. Wagner had served as president in 1908, that physician was selected as vice-president. Dr. W. J. Trainor, another rising Tulsa doctor, was installed as Secretary-Treasurer. Censors were Dr. W. G. Lemmon and Dr. A. V. Emerson. Dr. A. W. Roth was named state delegate. The election was followed by a lecture on pericardial adhesions by Dr. J. Curtis Lyter, professor of internal medicine at

St. Louis University, whom the Society had brought down from St. Louis for the event.

Dr. Murdock's persistent interest in public health which continues unabated in 1944 was probably responsible for the Tulsa County Medical Society's first project of 1918 — an open meeting to which the public was invited for the purposes of discussing public health problems. Although the public turnout was only moderate, the Society succeeded in fostering interest in certain public health projects. Dr. W. Forrest Dutton, Supt. R. J. Oberholzer of the public school system, and a Tulsa dentist were featured on the program.

Early in 1918 the Society again took up the cudgel against unethical medical practices. Dr. W. Albert Cook, Dr. G. A. Wall, and the late Dr. Fred Y. Cronk headed an investigating committee to consider charges brought against two members of the Society. To the credit of those members, it can be said they were exonerated. The incident served to curb irregular practices among a few non-conformists, however.

The Tulsa County Medical Society was again privileged to be host to the Oklahoma State Medical Association at the annual convention of May, 1918. It is interesting to note how the war conditions of 1918 were to be later duplicated in the second World War some twenty-five years later. Hotel accommodations were at a premium and many of the visitors were quartered in private homes. The committee on arrangements found



it difficult to provide a banquet for the doctors in attendance. Identification badges were considerably more expensive because of the advances in labor and materials costs. However, the difficulties were overcome and an excellent convention was staged. Much of its success was due to the efforts of Dr. Murdock, Dr. W. E. Wright, and Dr. G. A. Wall.

The financial situation of the Tulsa County Medical Society was comparatively sound in 1918. After the heavy expenses of the state convention, which was partially financed by a per member assessment of \$10.00, the Society had over \$800.00 to its credit in a Tulsa bank.

Old records indicate that the Society purchased a service flag containing a star for each member in the service from Tulsa County. The flag hung for a time in the clubrooms of the old Commercial Club. After that, it seems to have disappeared.

Among the speakers of 1918, interestingly enough, was Tulsa's own Captain Paul R. Brown, who spoke at length on his experiences with the Medical Corps at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Oklahoma's Occupation Tax gave Tulsa doctors considerable annoyance that year. Despite some effort by Dr. Murdock and others, it became necessary for the local members to pay the objectionable tax.

For the first time, the Tulsa County Medical Society adopted its continuing policy of suspending scientific meetings for the summer. The action was prompted by the consistently poor attendance at meetings during the summer months.

With Dr. W. J. Trainor off to service, Dr. Paul N. Atkins assumed the position of Secretary-Treasurer in September, 1918. The Society condemned the state association for its active public participation in a private matter involving two Tulsa doctors. It passed a resolution guaranteeing the protection of service doctor's private practices during their stay of duty with the Army and Navy.



Dr. H. D. Murdock

It devoted considerable attention to method of combating the dread influenza epidemic which swept Tulsa and almost all other parts of the nation. It sought to reduce or limit the basis for physical rejection of medical men by the armed forces, thereby enabling more doctors to enter the service. Some of the members elected that year (1918) were Dr. T. W. Stallings and Dr. O. A. Flannagan. The year closed with a social meeting at the Hotel Ketchum on December 16, 1918, attended by members and their wives. After the banquet and business meeting, the Society adjourned to the old Empress Theater for a program of motion pictures and stage entertainment.

The interest of Tulsa County Medical Society members in the activities of the Oklahoma State Medical Association had become more pronounced through the years, culminating with the election of Tulsa's Dr. W. Albert Cook as president of the state association for 1917-18. Dr. Cook led the association through a successful year made difficult by the war conditions. The Tulsa doctors were still reticent about contributing to the state association's journal and in appearing on the program of the annual convention. Only a few participated—notably Dr. Ross Grosshart, Dr. A. W. Roth, Dr. G.

A. Wall, Dr. M. P. Springer, Dr. W. Forrest Dutton, and Dr. Peter Cope White. Even so, the interest was growing appreciably.

The membership stood officially at 60 when the Tulsa County Medical Society published its roster at the end of 1918. Of this number, about ten were practicing outside of Tulsa proper in the neighboring towns of Broken Arrow, Collinsville, Sand Springs, etc. There were considerably more doctors in Tulsa at the time. The fluctuations in the membership list, however, were most pronounced. Unfortunately, many members were continually being dropped and subsequently added because of their irregularity in paying annual membership dues.

### **JAMES B. GILBERT, M. D.**

1888-1944

Dr. James Berry Gilbert, pioneer Tulsa doctor in practice in this area since 1912, died at his home July 4 after a short illness. He was 55 years of age.

Born in 1888, Dr. Gilbert received his medical education at Mississippi Medical College at Meridian, Mississippi. He graduated with the class of 1912 and came immediately to Tulsa. Subsequently, he did postgraduate work at Tulane University, New Orleans. Dr. Gilbert became County Physician for Tulsa County in 1929 and served a number of years in that position.

He was a member of the Tulsa County Medical Society, the Oklahoma State Medical Association, and the American Medical Association as well as the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Gilbert was on the staff of Hillcrest Memorial Hospital and the assistant staff of St. Johns Hospital. More recently he maintained offices in the National Mutual Building.

Dr. Gilbert is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edna Gilbert, and one son, Dr. James B. Gilbert, Jr., of Oklahoma City. Funeral services were held July 7.

### *The Bulletin*

The election of Dr. Gregory A. Wall as president for 1919 denoted a further continuation of the policies instigated by his two earlier predecessors in office. Dr. Wall was a foremost medical leader whose warm enthusiasm for his profession made him a valuable helmsman for organized medicine. Born in 1866, Dr. Wall graduated from Washington University School of Medicine only twenty years later. His competent surgery brought him a nationwide reputation. His removal to Tulsa from Oklahoma City gave the Tulsa County Medical Society an efficient and tireless leader. Just back from service with the Army, Dr. Wall plunged into his new job with his accustomed enthusiasm. He was assisted by a man of similar qualities, Dr. A. W. Pigford, in the office of Secretary-Treasurer.

Medical leaders, in cooperation with other civically-minded men, were attempting at that time to secure the establishment of a city clinic and a city hospital. There was considerable opposition to the project from certain quarters despite a pronounced need for facilities of this type. Dr. Wall's first problem was in connection with this project. Tulsa County doctors and dentists met early in February in an attempt to create a workable proposition. The late Dr. James B. Gilbert, Dr. W. W. Beesley, and the late Dr. C. Z. Wiley were the members of a committee which met with the Mayor of Tulsa several times relative to the project. Apparently nothing came of it.

In its scientific work, the Tulsa County Medical Society early in 1919 became quite interested in syphilis and gonorrhea. Too little attention had been given by medical literature to the subject of venereal disease. The general lay public was in almost complete ignorance of its nature, and ignorance which made more difficult its early discovery and proper treatment. Many Tulsa County members presented papers regarding venereal infections throughout 1919 and 1920. In April, 1919, Colonel Jean Lauteman, a

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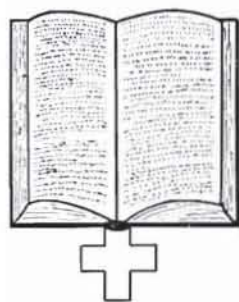
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### New Books Received—

- Wharton, Lawrence R., *Gynecology, With a Section on Female Urology*, Pp. 1006, 444 illustrations. 1943. Saunders.
- Handley, W. Sampson, *Cancer of the Breast and Its Treatment*. Pp. 411. 82 illustrations. Revised second edition. John Murray, London.
- Christian, Henry A., *Osler's Principles and Practice of Medicine*. New (15th) edition, 1944. Pp. 1600. D. Appleton-Century Co.
- Thorek, Max, *Surgical Errors and Safeguards*. Pp. 1085, 794 illustrations. New (4th) edition, 1943. Lippincott.
- Maisel, Albert Q., *The Wounded Get Back*. Pp. 230. Harcourt Brace. 1943.

### Reprints Received—

- Metz, M. Hill, Dallas, Texas. *Recent Advances in the Physiology of the Liver and Gall-bladder*. Dallas Medical Journal. 1943.
- Fever Therapy at Baylor University Hospital*. Dallas Medical Journal, 1943.

### Gifts of the Month—

- Dr. **P. P. Nesbitt**, Current issues of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Southern Medical Journal* and the *Military Surgeon*.
- Dr. **D. W. LeMaster**, Hyman, Albert S., and Parsonnet, Aaron E., *The Failing Heart of Middle Life*. F. A. Davis Co., 1932.
- Dr. **LeBeryl Henderson Alexander**, approximately thirty-five volumes, including a complete set of *Oxford Medicine*, various texts in *Chemistry*, *Radiology* and *Embryology*.
- Dr. **James L. Miner**, three valuable books for our rare book section including, Cooper, Samuel, *A Dictionary of Practical Surgery*. J. and J. Harper, New York, 1830. Dewees, Wm. P., *A Practice of Physic*, volume one. Carey and Lea, Philadelphia, 1830. The library has been the possessor of volume two of this two-volume set for a number of years.
- Ferguson, William. *A System of Practical Surgery*. Lea and Blanchard, Philadelphia, 1843.
- Merck and Co., Rahway, N. J.**, *Penicillin, History, Pharmacology, Clinical Usage, Methods of Assay and Bibliography*.

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## NEW JOURNAL IN THE LIBRARY

A subscription to the *British Journal of Dermatology and Syphilis*, The Official Publication of the British Association of Dermatology and Syphilology, has been presented to the library by W. A. Showman, M.D.

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# PRESIDENT'S PAGE

American Medicine is being subjected to increasing public pressure for the establishment of workable forms of prepaid medical and surgical insurance to care for unforeseen and catastrophic illnesses. Many states have already set up such plans and have them in operation. It is too early as yet to determine their success or failure. Some of these existing plans are operated by the profession; others are administered privately by professional insurance companies. Regardless of the method of administration employed, all attempt to fill the need of medical and surgical care insurance.

Here in Oklahoma a plan of this type has been under consideration by the Oklahoma State Medical Association for more than a year. As yet, the doctors of this state have not approved the proposed plan. This is partially due to the fact that its working details have not been properly explained and publicized. It is partially due, also, to the failure of the profession of the state to realize the extent of the public demand for such insurance. Whatever objections there may be to such a program, it cannot be ignored completely. Failure of the profession to meet the need is certain to result in legislative action to provide such services through Federal bureaus.

For this reason, I should like to urge an immediate inquiry into this matter and a close and careful analysis of the plan which is now under consideration. If defective, let it be remedied as far as possible. The profession, after proper study, should then be in a position to properly evaluate this problem and its solution. It should be done now and without further delay.

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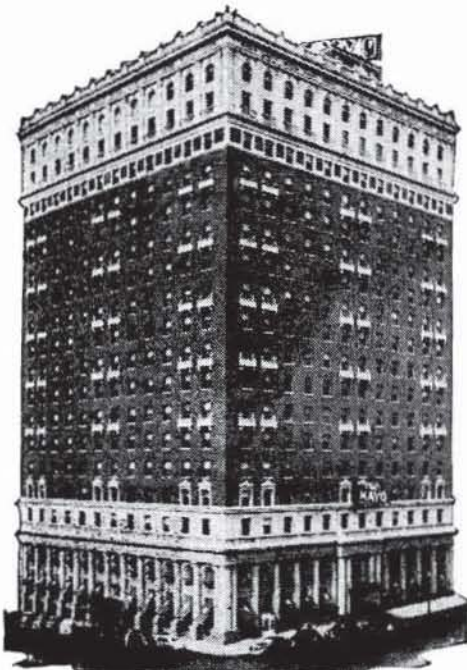
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# Medical Calendar

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All members who have not paid their second semi-annual installment on dues to the Tulsa County Medical Society by this date are suspended without action from all membership privileges. Reinstatement may be effected by mailing checks to 1202 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa.

**FRIDAY, August 4th:**

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

**SATURDAY, August 5th:**

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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 7th:**

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting.

**SATURDAY, August 12th:**

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

**MONDAY, August 14th:**

No Tulsa County Medical Society meeting on this date. Regular meetings of the Society resume September 11, 1944.

**TUESDAY, August 15th:**

Medical and Dental Office Assistants Meeting. Time and place to be announced later.

**FRIDAY, August 18th:**

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, 1202 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa, 1:00 p. m.  
Copy deadline for the September issue of The Bulletin.

**SATURDAY, August 19th:**

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

**MONDAY, August 21st:**

St. Johns Hospital Staff Meeting.

**SATURDAY, August 26th:**

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

**MONDAY, August 28th:**

No Tulsa County Medical Society meeting on this date.

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**MEDICAL EDUCATION**

Recently, a prominent member of the Tulsa County Medical Society quietly endowed a scholarship for pre-medical students at the University of Tulsa. His action is particularly commendable because it not only permits an aspiring doctor to continue his medical education, but also because it points the finger of attention to a long existent need for more scholarships and medical loan funds. The increasing educational and professional requirements of a doctor-to-be have brought additional expenses to the medical student. The necessity of a minimum of six years study plus at least one year of hospital internship is expensive. The expense does not stop there for the newly licensed doctor must equip himself and his office for professional practice. Then come the lean days of building up a practice, of waiting for patients. Many doctors now feel that the field of medicine is closed to all but the sons and daughters of the rich. While this is not necessarily true, it is true to a great degree. It is indirectly true that the heartbreak of working one's way through medical college has discouraged many a man and woman who would have made fine physicians and surgeons.

If the medical profession can find some manner to assist in the education of those students who show an aptitude for medicine but who are unable to afford its costs, then a real service will be rendered. This will be a service not only to the student but to the medical profession and the public at large who will benefit by the knowledge of well-trained newcomers to the profession. Scholarships and medical loan funds are one answer to the problem. They can be individual or from a group. They should originate within the medical profession itself. Such origination will not only draw the student closer to his prospective profession but will enable the maintenance of high standards of medical education and intern training. It may possibly forestall the eventual extension of government educational benefits to this field.

Such projects will be particularly timely after the war when millions of young men return to a peacetime existence. It will make a welcome project for the Tulsa County Medical Society, and should be now incorporated into the Society's program of post-war planning. It can also make a personal project for every member of the organization.

**SOCIETY HISTORY**

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Canadian physician, discussed the subject with the membership.

The Society was meeting at that time in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters, at the Ketchum Hotel, or occasionally in the old Municipal Hall. The attendance averaged twenty or twenty-five. Programs were primarily scientific but there continued to be considerable interest in local medical problems, particularly the violation of medical ethics. Programs were occasionally interrupted by some unusual circumstance or competitive attraction. The minutes for the meeting of April 28, 1919, observes sagely that "Dr. Murdock's paper was postponed on account of the prize fight." Dr. Murdock's reactions to this rude reception to his paper were not recorded.

In June, 1919, the Tulsa County Medical Society brought Dr. S. S. Glasscock of Kansas City to Tulsa for a public lecture on health and medical problems. After an impressive luncheon meeting well attended by Tulsa civic leaders, the evening program saw "very few members and few visitors" present for what was otherwise an "excellent" talk by Dr. Glasscock. The minutes clearly reflected the officers' disappointment at the poor turnout.

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