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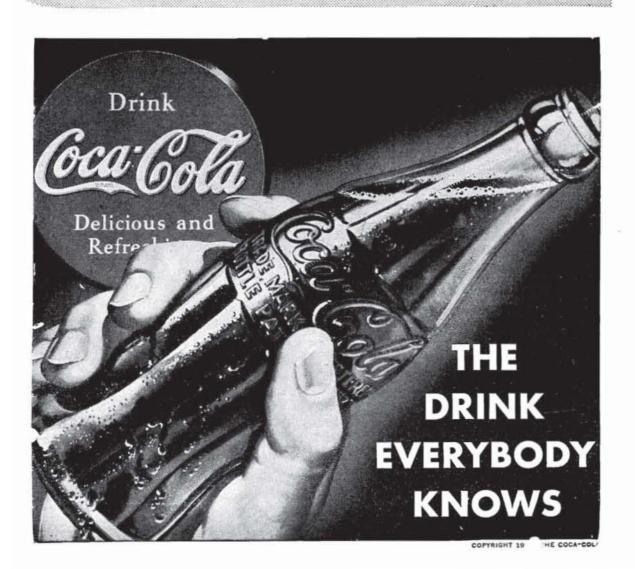
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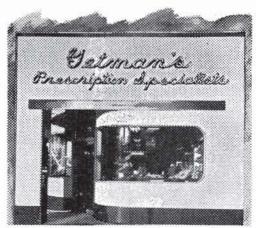
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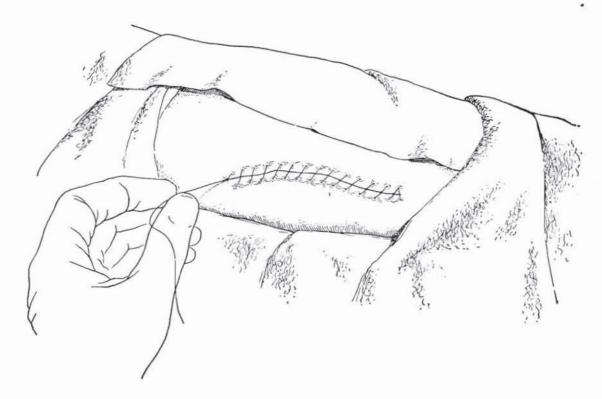
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS SCHEDULED

Annual Business Meeting of Tulsa County Medical Society Slated For Monday, December 8. Committee Reports To Be Made At That Time.

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society will meet Monday, December 8, 1947, in an annual business meeting and election of officers. Seventeen officials will be selected from a list of 79 eligible members. Annual committee reports will be made, and the membership will also approve an operating budget for 1948 and fix the amount of local dues. The meeting will be in the Ivory Room of The Mayo, and will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m.

All committees which have been active will be expected to present an oral report of committee activity for the year. The Executive Offices will provide each committee chairman with a report of committee activity and accomplishments for 1947, and such reports may be used as a basis for the preparation of the official report. The report of the Executive Secretary for the year will be mimeographed and mailed to members during the first week in December.

Officers to be elected are President-Elect (to serve in 1949), Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, one member of the Board of Trustees, one member of the Board of Censors, two members of the House of Delegates, and nine alternate delegates. Dr. Victor K. Allen, Tulsa proctologist elected last year, will assume office as President on January 1, 1948. He succeeds Dr. E. O. Johnson, obstetrician.

Due to the length of the program the scientific portions of the program will be omitted. As a requirement of the Constitution & By-Laws, the Chair will request if any discussion of medical fees is desired by the membership.

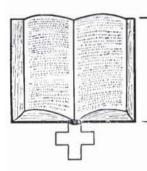
The membership will be presented with a suggested operating budget for 1948, prepared by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees. The approval of this budget makes it mandatory to vote or assess an adequate amount of annual dues to support such a budget. The present Tulsa County Medical Society dues are \$50.00 annually. The dues of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, fixed by the House of Delegates last May, have been increased for 1948 from \$22.00 to \$42.00.

Dr. H. B. Stewart is the retiring member of the Board of Trustees. Other holdover members are Dr. W. A. Showman (1948), Dr. Ralph A. McGill (1949), Dr. H. A. Ruprecht (1950), and Dr. Marshall O. Hart (1951). Trustees serve a term of five years each.

Dr. Victor K. Allen is the retiring member of the Board of Censors. Holdover members are Dr. Marvin D. Henley (1948) and Dr. Thomas J. Hardman (1949). Censors serve a term of three years each.

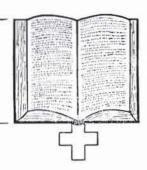
The Tulsa County Medical Society will be entitled to nine seats in the House of Delegates. If the present membership of 222 exceeds 225, the Society will be entitled to a tenth seat. Two regular delegates will be elected, with one delegate to be elected with the provision that he shall not be seated until the membership rises above 225 members. The retiring members of the House of Delegates are Dr. John C. Perry and Dr. L. C. Northrup. Holdover members are Dr. H. B. Stewart (1948), Dr. Walter S. Larrabee (1948), Dr. M. V. Stanley (1949), Dr. H. A.

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Gifts Of The Month-:

The following lay persons, civic and commercial organizations, and members of the Tulsa County Medical Society have very generously contributed annual subscriptions to the Medical Library for the following publications. These contributions are in addition to those listed in the November issue of The Bulletin.

- Dr. J. J. Billington. American Journal of Clinical Pathology.
- Dr. Maurice J. Searle. American Journal of Diseases of Children.
- Dr. Felix Gastineau. American Journal of Psychiatry.

Tulsa County Public Health Association. American Journal of Public Health.

- Dr. Leon H. Stuart. American Journal of Roentgenology & Radium Therapy.
 - Dr. Donald V. Crane. Army Medical Library Index.
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- Dr. David V. Hudson. American Journal of Syphilis, Gonorrhea, and Venereal Diseases.
 - Dr. Lowell L. Stokes. American Review of Soviet Medicine.
 - Dr. Fred E. Woodson. Anesthesiology.
 - Dr. E. Malcolm Stokes. Annals of Surgery.
 - Dr. Charles G. Stuard. Archives of Ophthalmology.
 - Dr. K. C. Reese. Archives of Pediatrics.

Hillcrest Memorial Hospital. Proceedings of the Staff of Hillcrest Memorial Hospital.

- Dr. George H. Miller. Journal of Hematology.
- Dr. Marque O. Nelson. Quarterly Review of Dermatology and Syphilology.
- Dr. W. Albert Cook. The Land-A Quarterly Magazine.
- Dr. John G. Matt. British Journal of Surgery.

American College of Surgeons. Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons.

- Mr. Oscar Stewart. Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine.
- Dr. Felix R. Park. Endocrinology.
- The Lahey Clinic, Boston, Mass. Bulletin of the Lahey Clinic.

Dr. Robert E. Funk. Geriatrics.

Dr. H. D. Murdock. International Medical Digest.

Dr. W. Albert Cook and Dr. P. P. Nesbitt. Journal of the American Medical Association.

Getman Drug Store. Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Dr. James D. Markland. Journal of Allergy.

Dr. Paul T. Strong. Journal of Experimental Medicine.

Dr. C. C. Hoke. Journal of Immunology.

Dr. Frank A. Stuart. Journal of Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology.

Dr. John C. Perry and Dr. Ian MacKenzie. Journal of the International College of Surgeons.

Dr. Averill Stowell. Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapy.

Dr. Paul E. Craig. Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine.

Mount Sinai Hospital. Journal of the Mount Sinai Hospital.

Oklahoma State Medical Association. Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association.

Dr. R. M. Wadsworth. Journal of Pediatrics.

Dr. D. L. Garrett. Journal of Thoracic Surgery.

Dr. Wendell E. Smith, Lancet.

Dr. W. D. Hoover, Medical Clinics of North America.

Dr. R. W. Goen. Medicine.

Dr. Paul O. Shackelford. Naval Medical Bulletin.

Nutrition Foundation, Inc. Nutrition Reviews.

Dr. John E. McDonald. Physiological Reviews.

Mr. Harold V. Courtright. Postgraduate Medicine.

Dr. George H. Miller. Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine.

Mayo Clinic Foundation. Proceedings of the Staff, Mayo Clinic.

Dr. George R. Osborn. Quarterly Review of Obstetrics & Gynecology.

Anonymous. Quarterly Review of Surgery, Journal of Gerontology, and Journal of Clinical Endocrinology.

Dr. Leon H. Stuart. Radiology.

Dr. Thomas J. Hardman. Science.

Dr. Theodore S. Williams. Surgery.

Dr. Paul Grosshart. Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics.

Dr. Fred E. Woodson. Surgical Clinics of North America.

Mr. T. Roy Barnes. The Professional Pharmacist.

University of Texas Press. Texas Reports on Biology and Medicine.

Dr. Henry S. Browne. Urologic and Cutaneous Review.

Dr. Walter E. Brown. The New York Times, Sunday Edition.

Medical Arts Prescription Shop. The American Druggist.

Dr. E. O. Johnson. Obstetrics and Gynecology Survey.

Dr. Hugh J. Evans. Annals of Otology, Rhinology, and Laryngology.

Physicians are reminded that the Medical Library is now open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., except on Saturdays, when the hours are 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The Library is not closed at the Noon Hour. These lengthened hours will permit members of the Tulsa County Medical Society to make greater utilization of the Library facilities.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Within a few days I shall have completed my term of office as President of your Tulsa County Medical Society. I am sure that no physician who serves in this capacity can leave office without a greater awareness of the extensive benefits which organized effort brings to each member - either directly or indirectly. It is said also that serving as President of the Society is an education in itself, and this no ex-president can deny. In the last year I have watched the Society's influence extend into many quarters, and the beneficial results obtained - beneficial not only to the doctor but to the public as well - are ample evidence of the respect which the Society enjoys in all circles. I believe that the average member of the Society has no true conception of the value of the organization to him, and I regret that all of you cannot serve as officers of the Society in order that you may more fully understand and appreciate these benefits. I think it very significant that in the body of ex-presidents of the Society we have the strongest supporters of our group.

Whatever success has been obtained in my administration is due entirely to the splendid cooperation and interest of the officers and members, without which any President would be helpless. May I take this opportunity of thanking you for the confidence and trust which you placed in me, and to express also my pleasure in serving as your chief officer. A splendid and capable medical leader, Dr. V. K. Allen, will succeed me, and to him I wish the kindest expressions for a pleasant and beneficial year.

Sincerely,

El Johnson

President.

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BETTER PUBLIC RELATIONS SOUGHT

Speakers At AMA Meeting Advocate Widespread Use of Public Relations Programs By Medical Profession. Blue Cross Problems Discussed.

The need for broad plans of public relations by the Medical Profession, embracing all media for the dissemination of educational material to the public, was emphatically stressed by a series of speakers appearing before doctors of Oklahoma and other Southern states at the Regional Conference of the American Medical Association at New Orleans, Louisiana, last October 23-24.

Pointing out that the profession must overcome some growing problems within itself, the nationally-known speakers urged all state and county medical societies to prepare specific programs of public relations, all designed to create a mutual state of good will between doctor and patient. The elaborate public relations plans of several large state socities—notably Michigan, Colorado, Virginia, and the District of Columbia—were singled out for special attention.

Mr. R. H. Graham, Executive Secretary of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, made a firm impression upon delegates as he explained the Association's program of newspaper advertising conducted last year. He was bombarded with questions about the program from doctors from all parts of the South, and the general opinion expressed by observors was for continued programs of this character. Many of the speakers from the floor stated that their professional organizations wished to do public relations work, but lacked adequate counsel by qualified experts. Pointing out that many state and local societies were employing special public relations counsel to prosecute such programs, Dr. George F. Lull, Executive Secretary of the American Medical Association, urged that only qualified persons be retained for such positions. Dr. Lull said desirable experts in this field were now commanding annual salaries in excess of \$10,000.00.

The advocates of such extensive programs were not without their critics, however. Speaking from the floor, several physicians noted that a sound basis for

such programs must first be created in the doctor's own office. Here, it was stated, the physician can do more in the way of effective public relations than all of the formal programs combined. It was further alleged that the formal programs were valueless without the basic cooperation of the doctor in his everyday practice. "We must practice what we preach," one doctor said, "if the public is to believe in our public relations program."

Along this line of thinking, another physician proposed that greater attention be accorded the individual patient — providing ample time for the appointment, giving attention to complaints against service and fees charged, discouraging routine and often necessary use of the laboratory and consultation with specialists, etc. While this point was disputed by many, it nevertheless drew sincere applause from many delegates.

Each doctor in attendance was distributed literature concerning the various public relations plans now in operation in several states. This material is now being studied by officers of the Tulsa County Medical Society with the possibility that similar plan may be incorporated as part of the Society's 1948 program of work.

Another popular subject under discussion at the Regional Meeting concerned the activities of prepaid plans of hospital, medical, and surgical and obstetrical care insurance. Dr. James Stevenson, Tulsa physician and treasurer of Oklahoma Physicians Service, was one of several discussants. Dr. Stevenson devoted special attention to the constant need for cooperation of all doctors with prepaid plans. He pointed out that they could be of assistance in preventing abuses of the plan privileges, both by doctors and by the beneficiary, and also of the important role of the doctor as advisor on medical problems to the various plans.

An interesting discussion of the need for adequate medical care in rural areas failed to evolve any practical solution to Page 12 The Bulletin

the problem. The present limited capacities of medical schools must be extended, it was agreed, but with the provision that the quality of faculty and physical facilities be not impaired. The often-repeated suggestion that specialty boards require a minimum of three to five years general practice received an excellent reception. However, it was pointed out by some speakers that it did not necessarily follow that such general practitioners would elect to follow a practice in a rural area.

The failure to distribute medical care to the rural areas was noted as a predisposing factor to the successful establishment of a system of state medicine. When private medicine fails to provide such care, one speaker argued, the state or governmental medical care agency will be readily accepted by the public in areas of need. Some of the proffered solutions to this problem were: construction of modern hospital and laboratory facilities in needy areas, preferably by the community itself; extension of prepaid plans of medical care to rural areas; limitation of specialties or an increase in specialty requirements; and, where necessary, to subsidize financially any physician who would agree to come to the community. This latter plan has already been placed

A WORD OF THANKS

The Tulsa County Medical Society wishes to thank the following business and professional firms and individuals for the generous contribution of prizes for the Society's Annual Doctors & Dentists Golf Tournament held last October 22, 1947. This evidence of your kindness to the profession is deeply appreciated.

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into operation in many communities over the nation, and many general practitioners have been given guarantees of income, gifts of residential property, and loans without interest necessary to purchase needed equipment. As a general rule such inducements fail to attract young physicians to rural areas, however.

Oklahomans in attendance at the meeting were Dr. James Stevenson and Dr. J. S. Chalmers of Tulsa; Dr. Finis W. Ewing, Muskogee; Mr. R. H. Graham, Executive Secretary of the Oklahoma State Medical Association; Dr. W. Jackson Sayles, Miami; Mr. Jack Spears, Executive Secretary of the Tulsa County Medical Society; and Dr. Philip Risser, Blackwell.

SOCIETY BROADCASTS NOW HEARD AT 7:00 P.M.

The Tulsa County Medical Society's own series of medical broadcasts, "How's Your Health?" is now being heard each Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. over Radio Station KOME. Dr. Maurice J. Searle, Chairman of the Public Relations-Publicity Committee, said the change to the night time schedule would materially increase the size of the listening audience.

To facilitate the appearance of doctors on the program, the broadcasts are recorded at 1:30 p.m. each Tuesday afternoon, and rebroadcast via transcription at 7:00 p.m. The program features a discussion by a member of the Society of a popular medical subject. Scripts are prepared by the Executive Offices. To date more than 70 members of the Society have appeared on the series in more than 11 years of broadcasting, with 22 appearing during the last year.

Physicians interested in appearing on the series should contact the Executive Secretary, telephone 4-8161.

AUXILIARY YEARBOOK

An attractive pocket-size yearbook has been issued by the Auxiliary to the Tulsa County Medical Society for the 1947-48 year. The booklet, published under the supervision of Mrs. Donald L. Mishler, lists Auxiliary officers, programs, committee personnel, and membership roster.

DECEMBER MEDICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, December 1st:

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting.

Semi-Annual Premium, Physicians & Surgeons Group, Blue Cross Hospital Insurance, due and payable on this date. Final date for payment: December 10, 1947.

TUESDAY, December 2nd:

Medical Broadcast, "Virus Diseases," Radio Station KOME, 7:00 P.M. Speaker, Dr. Marvin D. Henley.

FRIDAY, December 5th:

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society. Time and place to be announced later.

MONDAY, December 8th:

Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers, Tulsa County Medical Society, Mayo Hotel, 8:00 P.M. For details, see Page 7.

TUESDAY, December 9th:

Medical Broadcast, "Plastic Surgery," Radio Station KOME, 7:00 P.M. Speaker, Dr. H. Lee Farris.

WEDNESDAY, December 10th:

Final date for payment of Blue Cross Hospital Insurance premiums, Physicians and Surgeons group.

MONDAY, December 15th:

St. John's Hospital Staff Meeting.

Copy deadline for the January issue of The Bulletin.

TUESDAY, December 16th:

Medical Broadcast, "The Use Of Radioactive Isotopes in Modern Medicine," Radio Station KOME, 7:00 P.M. Speaker, Dr. Walter E. Brown.

FRIDAY, December 19th:

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

MONDAY, December 22nd:

No Tulsa County Medical Society meeting on this date.

TUESDAY, December 23rd:

Medical Broadcast, "The Premature Baby," Radio Station KOME, 7:00 P.M. Speaker, Dr. H. Lee Farris.

WEDNESDAY, December 24th:

The Executive Offices and Library, Tulsa County Medical Society, will be closed in observance of the Christmas holidays, December 24-25.

THURSDAY, December 25th:

Merry Christmas.

TUESDAY, December 30th:

Medical Broadcast, "Hearing Aids," Radio Station KOME, 7:00 P.M. Speaker, Dr. Marvin D. Henley.

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PROGRESS AHEAD

The announcement that the Tulsa City Commission has agreed to appropriate a maximum of \$10,000 annually for the employment of a qualified City Superintendent of Health is important news to Tulsa Medicine. With this sum now available it becomes possible to secure the services of a physician who has the education, experience, and ability required by the position. This forward step should have a number of beneficial results to the community and to the City Health Department:

It will at once materially raise the standards of public health maintenance in Tulsa through application of modern public health procedures and techniques.

It will create a much-needed precedent in the city government to permit the employment of qualified professional persons on the basis of actual need and desirable professional requirements, unlimited by niggardly salary schedules which have remained unchanged through nearly a decade of inflationary economy.

It will provide the City Health Department with a firm leadership which should serve to eliminate the cause of many widespread rumors and reports of inefficient operational methods in the Department.

Most of all, it should serve to give the Department the status which it deserves

in the city government, and in the consideration of the city fathers. For many years it has been a step-child of the various city administrations, handicapped by the most limited budgets, suffering at times from political interference, and operating effectively only through the loyalty of a small group of employees.

The success of the efforts to obtain qualified leadership in the Department are due entirely to the tireless activity of an energetic City Health Board, composed of five prominent physicians. The enthusiastic interest which they have shown in the performance of their duties, and the sincerity of their convictions, is deserving of the thanks of the entire community. Working without remuneration, they have contributed liberally of their time and effort in the solution of this problem, and it is certain that they will continue their interest in the creation of a first-rate public health agency for Tulsa. To the City Health Board, the Tulsa County Medical Society extends thanks for a job well done.

A SIGNIFICANT RECORD

From the offices of Group Hospital Service, administrators of the Oklahoma Blue Cross Plan, comes word of the enrollment last month of the 200,000th member of the profession-sponsored plan of prepaid hospital insurance. The attainment of this milestone is particularly gratifying to the Tulsa County Medical Society, whose members provided the original impetus some seven years ago for the creation of the Blue Cross Plan in this State. The efficient operation and constant progress of Group Hospital Service serves to justify the confidence and foresight which many Tulsa physicians exhibited in initiating the Plan, and as a Godfather to Blue Cross the Tulsa County Medical Society is justly proud of a handsome godchild. Later, in 1944, the Society was again partially responsible for the creation of Oklahoma Physicians Service, a companion plan of prepaid surgical and obstetrical care insurance, which has grown into a lusty child of more than 50,000 members.

Group Hospital Service of Oklahoma has attained national recognition as one

of the most efficiently operated plans in the nation. Its benefits, based upon adequate and sensible financial policies, are comparable to those of any other sound plan. Its personnel, to whom much credit is due for the success of the plan, is of top-drawer quality. Its managerial policies are sound and noted for the basic common sense of business administration which they exhibit. Oklahoma Medicine has much to be proud of in this accomplishment, and it has materially benefitted from the operation of the plan. Those physicians and lay persons who have contributed so much of their time to this community project are especially deserving of commendation for their participation.

As Blue Cross approaches its eighth birthday it records a splendid accomplishment of service to the people of Oklahoma and to the medical profession of this State. The even greater potential benefits of Oklahoma Physicians Service are expected to substantially improve the health and welfare of every enrollee. Both plans are striking examples of what can be accomplished by men working to-

gether in the attainment of mutual aims and goals.

PSYCHIATRIST TO SPEAK

Dr. Daniel Blain, Chief of the Neuropsychiatric Service of the United States Veterans Administration, is to be the principal speaker at a public meeting sponsored by the Mental Health Committee of the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies, and presently scheduled for Tuesday, December 9, 1947.

Dr. Blain's appearance here is one in a series devoted to scientific and lay discussions of mental health and sponsored by the Council and cooperating agencies. All members of the Tulsa County Medical Society are cordially invited to attend. As The Bulletin went to press, the meeting had been scheduled for the Chamber of Commerce Dining Room in the Tulsa Building.

DR. JOHN C. PERRY spent several days in Oklahoma City last month attending the quarterly meeting of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Examiners.

Best Wishes For A Very

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PERSONALS

Speakers for the "How's Your Health?" programs last month were DR. H. LEE FARRIS, DR. MARVIN D. HENLEY, and DR. W. D. HOOVER.

DR. FELIX R. PARK has moved into attractive new quarters at 404 Medical Arts Building where he will practice Internal Medicine.

Host for the appearance of Dr. Herbert C. Modlin before the Tulsa County Medical Society last November 24 was DR. TOM R. TURNER.

In attendance at the Regional Meeting of the American Medical Association at New Orleans late in October were DR. JAMES STEVENSON, DR. J. S. CHALMERS, and the Executive Secretary.

DR. MARCIA FITE is now located in new offices at 834 South Wheeling, Tulsa.

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National Mutual Building.

DR. HUGH BOYD has been named as Assistant County Physician.

DR. V. K. ALLEN has returned to his offices after a recent bout with influenza.

DR. WALTER S. LARRABEE is on an extended vacation and business trip in the East.

DR. WILLIAM F. THOMAS, JR. has been appointed to the Tulsa Committee of the Arkansas Alumni Association.

Seen at the James Melton concert at Convention Hall were DR. GEORGE R. OSBORN, DR. THOMAS H. DAVIS, and DR. WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

DR. SIDNEY C. VENABLE has been ill at his home.

DR. W. A. SHOWMAN and DR. JAMES STEVENSON are planning to attend the American Academy of Dermatology meeting in Chicago, December 7-12.

DR. E. O. JOHNSON was a recent speaker before the Tulsa League of Women Voters.

DR. O. A. FLANNAGAN has returned to his office after a recent illness.

DR. EMIL E. PALIK, has been elected vice-president of the Oklahoma Association of Pathologists.

NEW MEMBERS

The following physician was elected to membership in the Tulsa County Medical Society at the regular meeting of Monday, November 24, 1947.

Lucien M. Pascucci, M. D. Director of Radiology and Physiotherapy, St. John's Hospital, 1923 South Utica, Tulsa. Medical Degree, Yale University School of Medicine, 1934. Interned New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut, two years. Formerly in practice with United States Army, 1941-47; Trudeau Sanitarium, 1946-47. Recommended by Dr. S. C. Shepard and Dr. Samuel Goodman.



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POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN OBSTETRICS ANNOUNCED

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society have been invited to attend a Course of Postgraduate Medical Study in Obstetrics, conducted by the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, and presently scheduled for December 8-12 at Oklahoma City.

Speakers for the five-day course will be Dr. Irving F. Stein, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, Northwestern University School of Medicine; Dr. C. O. McCormick, professor of obstetrics, Indiana University School of Medicine; and Dr. Robert Willson, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, Temple University School of Medicine.

Registration will be limited to fifty persons, and doctors planning to attend should file their application at once. Application blanks have been mailed to all members of the Society.

RETURN YOUR AMA CARD

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society last month received information cards for use in the publication of the Eighteenth Edition of the Directory of of the American Medical Association. All doctors should immediately complete these cards and return at once to the AMA in order to insure a correct listing in the new Directory. Any doctor who has not received such a card should write immediately to: Directory Department, American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois. Please do not delay in returning cards. There is no charge for listing in the Directory, which is expected to be published in about six months.

PHYSICIANS MUST POSSESS CURRENT DRIVERS LICENSE

Numerous physicians have recently inquired at the Tulsa County Medical Society for information concerning automobile drivers licenses. Doctors possessing current 1946-47 Drivers Licenses may have them renewed at the Auto License Bureau, 118 West 2nd Street, Tulsa, by payment of a fee of \$1.00. It is not necessary to go in person to secure the licenses. The renewal is for two years.

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Dr. David J. Underwood is presently serving as Vice-President of the Society, and Dr. John E. McDonald as Secretary-Treasurer.

In order to be eligible for any of the offices of the Society, a member must have attended at least 50 per cent of the total number of scientific meetings held during the current year. Additionally, a member to be eligible for office must have been in good standing in the Society for not less than five full years. These requirements are prescribed by the Constitution & By-Laws. In preparing the

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The following members of the Society are elegible for office:

Allen, V. K. Armstrong, O. C. Atchley, R. Q. Bradfield, S. J. Brocksmith, H. A. Browne, H. S. Calhoun, W. H. Carney, A. B. Chalmers, J. S. Childs, J. W. Davis, Arthur H. Dean, W. A. Eads, C. H. Evans, Hugh J. Farris, H. Lee Forry, W. W. Franklin, S. E. Garrett, D. L. Glass, Fred A. Gorrell, J. F. Graham, Hugh C. Green, Harry Haralson, C. H. Hardman, T. J. Hart, M. O. Henderson, F. W. Henley, M. D. Hill, O. L. Hoke, C. C. Hoover, W. D. Hudson, D. V. Hudson, M. G. Johnson, E. O. Johnson, R. R. Jones, W. M. Larrabee, W. S. Lee, J. K. McDonald, J. E. McGill, R. A.

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Speakers for the Rogers County Medical Society meeting of November 19 at Claremore were DR. AVERILL STOWELL and DR. DONALD L. MISHLER. The latter has completed an excellent new motion picture on the technique of cataract removal.

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