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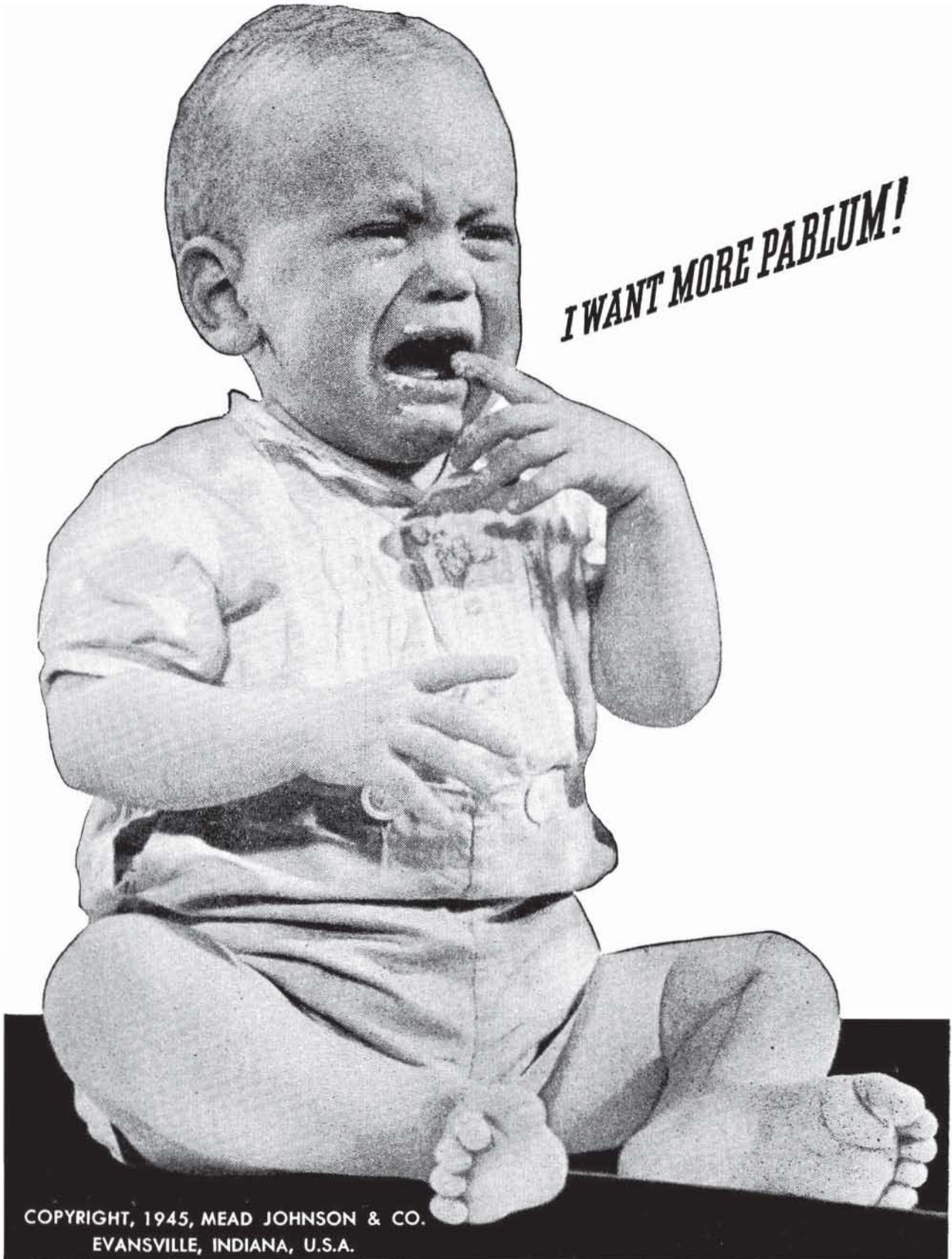
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1947 COMMITTEE ACTIVITY HIGH

**Annual Reports Reflect Progressive Administration
Of Dr. E. O. Johnson For Year. Library Com-
mittee Builds Special Gifts Fund By \$2,000.00.**

Annual committee reports filed in the Executive Offices last month reveal a high degree of activity for Dr. E. O. Johnson's administration of the Tulsa County Medical Society in 1947. Foremost among a list of valuable projects was the development of a Special Gifts Fund, basis of a permanent endowment, created and increased to over \$2,000 by a hard-working Medical Library Committee, a portion of which were conducted in cooperation with the Oklahoma Division of the American Cancer Society. Recommendations for the creation of permanent tumor clinics in Oklahoma were made by the Committee as the year closed, as well as suggestions for improvement of cancer knowledge among physicians themselves.

The annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, held in Tulsa last May 19-21, reflected also the contributions of several leading Tulsa physicians who functioned in official capacities. With attendance nearing an all-time record for the Tulsa meeting, the increasing need for more adequate convention facilities was being felt.

In its routine functions, the Tulsa County Medical Society continued to render marked service to the profession and public alike. The Medical Credit Bureau, official collection agency of the Society, increased collections over 1946 in the face of spiraling prices and decreasing employment in some business fields. In its scientific medical education purposes, a total of nine meetings with nationally known speakers were augmented with two courses of postgraduate instruction and

two specialty clinics in the fields of psychiatry and cancer.

Unusually active under the progressive leadership of Dr. Marshall O. Hart, the Fraudulent Practices Committee moved against violators of medical statutes and one offender was indicted and held for trial. In a pointed report, the Committee urged remedy of loopholes and omissions in present legislation as a prerequisite to successful prosecution of fraudulent practitioners of medicine and the healing arts.

A summary of committee activities for 1947, based on annual reports rendered before the Society last December 8, follows.

Bulletin Committee

Publication of the Bulletin under the editorship of Dr. G. H. Henry continued to emphasize news and medical features in preference to scientific articles. Several editorials printed in the Bulletin were republished in other county and state medical bulletins and journals. Advertising revenues were slightly improved over 1946 with income from this source paying all costs of publication. A total of 1,000 Oklahoma doctors now receive the Bulletin each month. The Bulletin Committee made a strong plea for cooperation of members of the Society in (1) promptly reporting all personal news to the Executive Secretary, and (2) patronizing advertisers in the Bulletin as a means of expressing appreciation.

Cancer Committee

Early in 1947 the Cancer Committee arranged for a series of lectures before employees of industrial and commercial

firms of Tulsa with members of the Tulsa County Medical Society as speakers. These lectures were prepared by the Executive Offices. A motion picture on cancer detection was exhibited, and the entire project was conducted in cooperation with the Oklahoma Division of the American Cancer Society. The size of such audiences ranged from 15 to 400 persons. The Tulsa County Medical Society also arranged for the medical personnel for a series of Mobile Cancer Clinics conducted in Eastern Oklahoma in the Spring and Fall, and a large number of Tulsa doctors contributed their services. A one-day Cancer symposium was held on October 6 under the sponsorship of the Oklahoma Division, with the local committee handling Tulsa arrangements. About 85 Tulsa doctors attended the two sessions, each featuring nationally-known physicians and dentists as lecturers. Attention was given in the Fall to the desirability of abstracting current cancer literature and circulating such information to medical doctors in the form of a monthly or periodic bulletin. This idea was dropped when it was learned that such a project was already in operation on a nation-wide scale. In its report, the Committee recommended a survey to determine the need for tumor clinics in Northeastern Oklahoma, and the subsequent creation of such clinics where a need was definitely indicated.

Civic Relations

The Tulsa County Medical Society continued throughout 1947 to take an active interest in civic affairs, and the Society was frequently invited to send representatives to projects of civic and community interest conducted under the auspices of

various civic groups. Attention was given to the preliminary plans of an area blood bank to be established by the Tulsa Red Cross next year. The Society will actively cooperate in this project, which is of such importance as to warrant the recent appointment of a separate advisory committee. The Society continued to enjoy splendid contacts with many civic groups, notably the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, Council of Social Agencies, Red Cross, Dairy Council of Tulsa, the City Schools System, and the Tulsa County Public Health Association. The Civic Relations Committee noted that much beneficial work had probably been lost through failure of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce to appoint a Public Health Commission in 1947. The Society continued also to maintain its public information services and hundreds of requests for medical information were handled through the Executive Offices. A number of medical programs featuring Society members as speakers were arranged for Tulsa civic clubs and other organizations.

Clinic Committee

A harmonious operation of the Tulsa County Medical Clinic at 212 West 6th Street under auspices of the Tulsa County Medical Society continued in 1947. Approximately 18,000 patient visits were made with indigent patients receiving expert attention by volunteer specialists in the various fields of medicine. About 40 doctors are now participating in the daily specialty clinics. The Clinic was completely cleaned and repainted, and the furniture and equipment refinished. Some additional x-ray equipment was purchased and a number of minor repairs made. The cooperation of the Board of County Commissioners has been most excellent, and through their interest further reductions in the Clinic drug budget have been made. It still remains difficult to secure hospital beds for elective surgery although a small increase in the indigent hospital daily fee was made during the year. It is conservatively estimated that the volunteer participation of the members of the Tulsa County Medical Society is saving an estimated \$40,000 annually.

Ethics

The Ethics Committee was called into

DUES ARE PAYABLE

Membership dues for 1948 to the Tulsa County Medical Society and Oklahoma State Medical Association are now due and payable. The local dues are \$58.00 with state dues fixed at \$42.00, or a total of \$100.00. Members may pay one-half of this now and the balance on July 1, 1948. Make all checks payable to the Tulsa County Medical Society. Members have until February 28, 1948, to make payment on the first half of the dues.

session on several occasions during 1947 for the purpose of interpreting ethical questions brought to its attention by the membership. There were no charges of violation of ethical practice by individual members brought to the attention of the Committee.

Finance

The Tulsa County Medical Society ended 1947 in a sound financial condition with a substantial cash and security reserve. All items of expense were within the amount budgeted for the year with one exception. There is no indebtedness of any character. The Finance Committee also prepared a suggested budget for 1948, which was adopted by the membership at the annual business meeting last December 8. A policy of economy has been followed in the operation of both the Executive Offices and the Medical Library.

Fraudulent Practices

Aided by beneficial legislation passed by the Oklahoma State Legislature early in 1947, the Fraudulent Practices Committee preferred charges against one offender who was indicted by the County Attorney and held for trial. Action against other offenders is anticipated. A widespread survey was made by the Committee to determine the extent of fraudulent practices within the Tulsa area. A confidential report covering the survey is on file in the Executive Offices and may be examined by any member of the Tulsa County Medical Society. Despite the passage of at least three statutes which facilitate prosecution of medical frauds, the Oklahoma State Legislature must yet approve more definitive and limiting acts if offenders are to be legally forced to discontinue their "practice," the Committee reported.

Insurance

Participation by doctors in the official plans of malpractice and health and accident insurance has been steadily climbing throughout 1947, the Insurance Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society reports. Approximately 60 per cent of the Society are protected by the official London & Lancashire policy of malpractice insurance, while 70 per cent enjoy the benefits of the health and accident policy.

The latter offered extension of benefits during the year with many doctors purchasing additional coverage. Although the number of malpractice suits over the State of Oklahoma has increased alarmingly during the year, none have been filed in Tulsa. The Committee warned physicians to promptly report to the company any threat of suit, and urged members of the Society to constantly guard against careless conversation and actions which might encourage malpractice suits against other physicians. The Committee acted as liaison agent with the companies, and did much educational work in methods of preventing malpractice suits from arising.

Golf

The Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner of the Tulsa County Medical Society was held October 23, 1947, at Indian Hills Country Club with approximately 70 doctors in attendance. Prizes were contributed by a number of commercial firms and individuals. Earlier in the year, the Committee made arrangements for golfing privileges at local country clubs for visiting members of the Oklahoma State Medical Association during the annual meeting, May 19-21.

Legislative

Three particularly beneficial legislative
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ROY A. ZINK, M.D.

1894-1947

Dr. Roy Alvin Zink, 53, Tulsa physician and member of the Tulsa County Medical Society, died December 13, 1947, as a result of accidental gunshot wounds incurred while cleaning a shotgun preparatory to a hunting expedition. The accident occurred in his professional offices in the Daniel Building, Tulsa. Born in 1894, Dr. Zink was a graduate of the Kansas City College of Medicine and surgery, from which he was awarded the medical degree in 1918. Entering practice in Tulsa in 1921, he did general practice. He was a member of the Staff of Hillcrest Memorial Hospital. Survivors included the widow and one son. Interment services were held Tuesday, December 16, 1947.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

One of the principal objectives of my administration of the Tulsa County Medical Society in 1948 is the improvement of attendance at our regular monthly scientific meetings. The Society is fortunate to have the services of a very capable and interested Program Committee whose members are anxious to learn and correct the causes of poor attendance. Despite the fact that some outstanding lectures were presented last year, attendance averaged only one-third of the total membership of the Society. A sincere effort has been made — by means of a recent questionnaire survey and by personal contact with various members — to obtain an understanding of the reasons which prompt poor attendance. The Program Committee now has at hand sufficient information to attack the problem. Your preferences in subject matter, speakers, and conduct of the meetings have been expressed. The Committee will make every effort to carry out your wishes.

Our programs in 1948 will feature both local and out-of-town medical leaders as speakers, and we are attempting also to inject more variety into the programs. There will be more symposia, organized discussion lecture periods, and exhibition of motion pictures of merit. As those programs proceed, please let the Program Committee have the benefit of your suggestions and criticism.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for the confidence which you have placed in me in electing me as your President. With your help and continued confidence, I feel that much of value can be accomplished in 1948.

Sincerely,



President.

DR. ALLEN ASSUMES PRESIDENCY

**Dr. John E. McDonald Named President-Elect Of
The Tulsa County Medical Society. Annual Com-
bined Dues Fixed At \$100.00.**

Dr. John E. McDonald, Tulsa orthopedic surgeon, was named President-Elect of the Tulsa County Medical Society at the organization's annual business meeting last December 8. He will serve in 1949 as President, succeeding Dr. Victor K. Allen, who assumed office on January 1, 1948.

Other officers named by the Society were Dr. Thomas J. Hardman, vice-president; Dr. John G. Matt, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Maurice J. Searle, member of the Board of Trustees; and Dr. J. D. Shipp, member of the Board of Censors. Named as delegates to the Oklahoma State Medical Association House of Delegates were Dr. Charles G. Stuard and Dr. John G. Matt. Dr. W. D. Hoover will also serve as delegate in the event the Society qualifies an additional delegate by next May.

Nine alternate delegates selected were Dr. Hugh Evans, Dr. O. C. Armstrong, Dr. I. H. Nelson, Dr. Charles H. Eads, Dr. Logan A. Spann, Dr. Frank A. Stuart, Dr. K. F. Swanson, Dr. A. Ray Wiley, Dr. B. W. Ward, and Dr. W. D. Hoover.

The election of Dr. McDonald as President-Elect culminates a very active career in organized medicine for the popular Tulsa surgeon. Prior to his entrance into the Army Air Forces Medical Corps in 1942, Dr. McDonald served in numerous Committee capacities in the Society. Discharged in 1945 as a Lieutenant-Colonel, he was shortly thereafter elected

Secretary-Treasurer of the Society, serving throughout 1946 and 1947. Dr. McDonald was also General Chairman of the Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association last year, and for the past several months has served as Chairman of the Association's Insurance Com-

mittee. An active worker on the Staff of St. John's Hospital, he is also a veteran leader in affairs of the Oklahoma Crippled Childrens Commission.

Of the other officers, Drs. Matt, Hardman, Shipp, and Stuard are all former members of the Army Medical corps. Dr. Matt was formerly Chairman of the Library Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society before his entrance into service, and is now a member of the Library Committee. Dr. Shipp has been Chairman of the

Postgraduate Study Committee for 1947, and Dr. Stuard was responsible for some excellent work by the Civic Relations Committee of last year. Dr. Maurice J. Searle, President of the Society in 1938, was returned to serve a five-year term on the Board of Trustees by acclamative vote.

The Tulsa County Medical Society at its annual business meeting last month also approved an operating budget suggested by the Board of Trustees, and annual membership dues for 1948 were fixed at \$58.00. The dues of the Oklahoma State Medical Association have been set at \$42.00, and a total of \$100.00 is now due



DR. V. K. ALLEN

and payable. Members may pay 1948 dues in two equal installments of \$50.00 if desired, one installment due immediately and the second on July 1, 1947.

Annual reports of standing and special committees were presented by Committee chairmen, and a summary of such reports for 1947 will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Bulletin.

Coincident with taking office as President of the Society for 1948, Dr. Victor K. Allen announced the personnel of 23 standing committees. Dr. Allen reported that all committees were selected after careful thought and consideration as to qualification of the individual members. The selections were officially approved by the Board of Trustees of the Society, as required by the Constitution & By-Laws.

In line with a constitutional amendment passed in November, 1947, creating staggered terms of three years for each member of the Medical Library Committee, Dr. Allen has appointed the following: Dr. Morris B. Lhevine, Chairman, to serve three years; Dr. John G. Matt, three years; Dr. W. A. Showman, two years; Dr. Fred E. Woodson, two years; and Dr. Robert E. Funk, one year. Hereafter, all members will be appointed for a term of three years as the terms of the present appointees expire. The Library Committee personnel is the same as for last year,

reappointed by Dr. Allen in recognition of their splendid work in 1947.

Dr. Gifford H. Henry continues as Editor of The Bulletin with Dr. B. W. Ward and Dr. Felix R. Park as associate editors. Dr. Marshall O. Hart will again direct the work of the Fraudulent Practices Committee, and Dr. Donald V. Crane has been reassigned to the Chairmanship of the Medical Credit Bureau Committee. A four-man Program Committee will function with Dr. E. Rankin Denny again serving as Chairman.

As this issue of The Bulletin went to press, a number of 1948 committees had already held their first meeting to discuss programs of activity for the year. Dr. Allen plans an announcement of his policies and program at the first meeting of the Tulsa County Medical Society on Monday, January 12, at the Mayo Hotel.

In contrast to previous years, the election of Society officers for 1948 did not feature such a great number of elections by acclamation as in the past. Dr. McDonald defeated Dr. D. L. Garrett for President-Elect, Dr. Hardman defeating Dr. Hugh C. Graham and Dr. Marshall O. Hart for Vice-President, and Dr. John G. Matt defeating Dr. Fred E. Woodson for Secretary-Treasurer.

DR. H. BENJAMIN YAGOL has removed his practice to Ada, Oklahoma.



NAMED AS SOCIETY OFFICERS FOR 1948

Among the officers named by the Tulsa County Medical Society for 1948 at the annual business meeting in December were, left to right: Dr. John E. McDonald, orthopedic surgeon, President-Elect; Dr. Thomas J. Hardman, surgeon, Vice-President; Dr. J. D. Shipp, proctologist, Member of the Board of Censors; and Dr. Maurice J. Searle, pediatrician, Member of the Board of Trustees. A photograph of Dr. John G. Matt, surgeon, elected Secretary-Treasurer, was not available as this issue of The Bulletin went to press.

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L. A. Munding, M.D.

POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN BASIC SCIENCES OPENS

Over seventy members of the Tulsa County Medical Society are enrolled in a 20-weeks course of postgraduate medical study in the Basic Sciences, being presented each Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. with members of the faculty of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine as instructors. The Pathology portions of the series will be taught by Tulsa pathologists.

Beginning last December 2, the series will be extended probably into a 40-weeks course of study at the conclusion of the initial series of 20 lectures. Subjects to be covered include physiology, pathology, bacteriology, anatomy, and some general medicine.

Originally inaugurated as a project to improve intern training in Tulsa hospitals, the project was opened to all doctors because of the wide demand for the lectures, especially by physicians studying for specialty boards.

A special committee appointed to direct the course includes Dr. J. D. Shipp, chairman, Dr. W. J. Campbell, Dr. Edward Moore, Dr. Emil E. Palik, Dr. Hays R. Yandell, and Dr. John C. Dague. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for the first 20 lectures. Physicians in surrounding areas are invited to enroll.

PERSONALS

Its a boy for DR. and MRS. WILLIAM BUCHAN, born last December 9th. Congratulations!

Attending the American Academy of Dermatology meeting at Chicago last December 8-12 were DR. JAMES STEVENSON, DR. W. A. SHOWMAN, DR. HARRY GREEN, and DR. MARQUE O. NELSON.

DR. J. E. WALLACE is confined to Hillcrest Hospital, recuperating from a broken arm and shoulder suffered in a fall at his home last month.

DR. HERBERT ORR has been named Vice-President of the Exchange Club of Tulsa.

As this issue of The Bulletin went to press, the condition of DR. S. C. VEN-

ABLE at St. John's Hospital was pronounced as serious. The radiologist suffered a severed hand, lacerations and internal injuries when struck by a train near his home early in December.

Staffing the Mobile Cancer Clinic at Sapulpa last December 4 were DR. RALPH A. MCGILL, DR. WILLIAM F. THOMAS, JR., and DR. HARRY GREEN.

Elected to the Presidency of the American College of Anesthesiology was DR. H. B. STEWART. Congratulations.

Named to a Special Committee on the Red Cross Blood Bank project were DR. JOHN G. MATT, Dr. THOMAS J. HARDMAN, and DR. DONALD L. MISHLER.

DR. JAMES C. PEDEN has returned from a visit to Philadelphia and Baltimore. On the return trip he suffered an injured hip when he fell accidentally on the train.

Speakers for the "How's Your Health?" series of medical broadcasts heard over Radio Station KOME each Tuesday included for December DR. MARVIN D. HENLEY, DR. R. W. GOEN, DR. WALTER E. BROWN, and DR. H. LEE FARRIS.

Named to a special committee to study proposals for a Mental Health Clinic for Children in Tulsa were DR. DAVID J. UNDERWOOD, DR. TOM R. TURNER, and DR. ARNOLD H. UNGERMAN.

DR. JOHN C. PERRY has been elected Chief of Staff at Hillcrest Memorial Hospital.

NEW APPLICANTS

The following applicant for membership in the Tulsa County Medical Society will be voted upon at the meeting of Monday, January 26, 1947.

Emanuel Nathan Lubin, M.D. Urologist. 1106 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Medical degree, State University of Iowa, 1943. One year internship Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines. Formerly in practice, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. By transfer from the Philadelphia County Medical Society. Recommended by Dr. W. Albert Cook.

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TWO SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY

Dr. A. Graham Asher, Associate Professor of Medicine at Kansas University School of Medicine, Kansas City, Kansas, will be the principal speaker before the Tulsa County Medical Society at the regular meeting of Monday, January 12, 1948. His subject will be "Signs and Symptoms of Calcium Deficiency (Latent Tetany)."

Dr. Asher's appearance here is one of two programs which the Society will hold in January. A second meeting will be held on Monday, January 26, featuring a Symposium On Injuries. Participants will be Dr. Hays R. Yandell, chest injuries; Dr. A. B. Carney and Dr. Fred A. Glass, abdominal injuries; Dr. Averill Stowell, head injuries; and Dr. John C. Dague, injuries of the extremities. Each speaker will be limited to ten minutes and a general discussion will follow.

A graduate of Rush Medical College, Class of 1920, Dr. Graham is a diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine. He interned at Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, 1920-21. Later he served as Resident in Internal Medicine at Harvard University School of Medicine in 1929-30. He has been in private practice and a member of the faculty at Kansas University since 1932. Dr. Asher is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and member of many medical organizations.

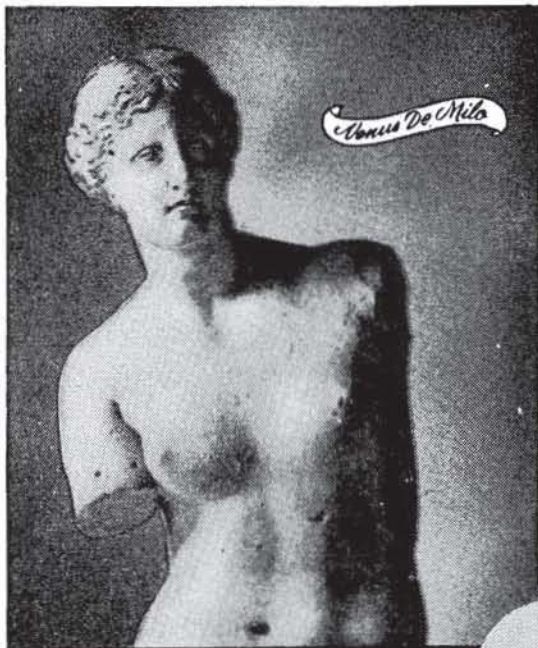
Dr. Asher's lecture will demonstrate the frequency of this disorder (calcium deficiency) which has often been overlooked. The manifestations of the disorder involve most of the systems of the body. Many such cases have been induced from alkali therapy and diets poor in calcium.

The speaker will present case histories as well as an excellent motion picture of the physical signs of the ailment. Discussion will be led by Dr. Homer A. Ruprecht and Dr. Paul T. Strong.

Dr. V. K. Allen, incoming President of the Society, has announced that all programs will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. The meeting of the January 12 will be in the Ivory Room of The Mayo, and that of January 26 in the Junior Ballroom.

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acts were approved by the Oklahoma State Legislature during its Spring sessions. These included House Bill 278, restricting the use of the term "doctor"; House Bill 226, prohibiting the advertising of a price for a medical service where a prior diagnosis is concerned; and House Bill 159, requiring all persons licensed in the healing arts to indicate their degree after their name. A number of other minor bills were approved, all of interest to the medical profession. The most important of these was House Bill 122, reorganizing the supervision of mental health institutions of the State of Oklahoma.

Medical Library

The Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society ended its fifteenth year with approximately 9,000 volumes, 4,500 reprints, and virtually complete files of almost 100 journals in all fields of medicine. Additions were made during the year to the rare book section, history of medicine volumes, and to the microfilm library. Hundreds of requests by members of the Society were filled, and the package library service assisted many other doctors in Northeastern Oklahoma. Four new sections of shelving were made to the Library as well as several smaller items of equipment. The members of the Society continued to be most generous in their support of the Library. A Special Gift Fund created earlier was augmented by more than \$2,000 during 1947, this sum contributed primarily by members of the Society. Other lay persons and commercial organizations also made sizeable voluntary contributions. The Committee wishes to thank these contributors for their kind evidence of sincere interest in the Library. The hours of the Library have been lengthened and is now open Monday to Friday 9:00 A.M., to 6:00 P.M., Saturdays 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. In January, Mrs. Veneta R. Osborn, librarian for the past six years, resigned her position and was replaced by Mrs. Billie-David Anderson, a trained librarian formerly connected with the Main Navy Library at Washington, D.C., and United States Engineers libraries in Canada and

Alaska. The Library continued to grow at a rapid rate with considerable amounts of material being contributed each month. While the space on the twelfth floor of the Medical and Dental Arts Building is presently adequate, it is anticipated that further expansion will eventually be necessary.

Medical Credit Bureau

The Medical Credit Bureau, official collection and credit agency of the Tulsa County Medical Society, reported annual collections slightly in excess of the amount recorded in 1946. At the same time, however, the average length of time required to effect collection was lengthening with smaller size payments definitely in evidence. Growing inflation of retail prices, especially in fields of commodities and necessities, is expected to further reduce the amount of money to be expended for medical care by the average patient. During 1947, the Bureau serviced a total of 94 doctors and dentists, of whom 50 are regular clients. All expenses of operation were paid by the minimum fees charged for collection, with the Bureau continuing to operate on a non-profit basis. The Medical Credit Bureau continues to provide an experienced collection service including complete legal and out-of-town facilities. Collections are promptly distributed each month. The Medical Credit Bureau Committee urges physicians who are not now using this valuable service to discuss the matter with the Executive Secretary.

Prepaid Medical Care

The Prepaid Medical Care Committee reports that membership in the Blue Cross Plan of hospital insurance has grown to 509,000, with the companion plan of surgical and obstetrical care insurance, Oklahoma Physicians Service, recording 59,000 in its third year of operation. Both plans are on a sound financial basis with average monthly payments to hospitals totaling \$78,000, to physicians \$18,000. In Tulsa County, 32 per cent of the population is now protected under the Blue Cross Plan. The Committee appealed for cooperation of doctors in preventing abuses of the plans, particularly in terms of diagnosis. Fair play with the company will enable the present premiums

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to remain in effect, the Committee noted, while persistent abuse may have the effect of substantially increasing premium rates.

Publicity & Public Relations

The Tulsa County Medical Society's own series of health and medical broadcasts entitled "How's Your Health?" were heard over Station KOME throughout 1947, thus marking the eleventh consecutive year that the Society has been on the air. The programs are now recorded each Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. and broadcast by transcription at 7:00 P.M. Interview-type, they feature members of the Tulsa County Medical Society as speakers with more than 20 doctors participating in the 1947 series. The Committee wishes to thank Mr. Dick Campbell and Miss Ann Fountain of Radio Station KOME for their assistance in the programs. A series of 13 transcribed broadcasts entitled "Time Out For Good Health," prepared by the American Medical Association, were also carried during the year by KOME under local sponsorship of the Tulsa County Medical Society. Relationships with the local press continue to be excellent and cooperative and adequate publicity was given to all phases of the Society's annual program of activity.

Program

A total of nine meetings were held by the Tulsa County Medical Society during 1947, of which seven were scientific in character and two were business meetings. Speakers included Dr. George W. Crile, surgeon, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Justin J. Cordonnier, urologist, St. Louis, Missouri; Dr. Herbert C. Modlin, neurologist, Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas; Dr. John R. Heller, assistant surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.; Dr. W. W. Bauer, American Medical Association, Chicago; Dr. William Ishmael, internist, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Dr. Emil E. Palik, Tulsa pathologist; and others. A course of post-graduate instruction in obstetrics was conducted in the Fall months by the Oklahoma State Medical Association with local assistance by the Tulsa County Medical Society. The average attendance at scientific meetings of the Society in

1947 was 77, or only one-third of the total membership. This figure is slightly higher than in the past.

Welfare

All members who were ill during the year were remembered with flowers and personal visits, the Welfare Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society reports. Only one death was recorded, that of Dr. A. W. Pigford, but his loss was keenly felt. Resolutions of sympathy were prepared for publication in state and national medical journals, and copies sent to members of the family.

Convention

The Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association was held May 19-21 at The Mayo, Tulsa, with a record 700 Oklahoma doctors in attendance. Although handicapped by lack of adequate facilities in some respects, an enjoyable convention was held. Dr. John E. McDonald was general convention chairman, assisted by six special convention committees. Visitors were entertained with a party given by the Tulsa County Medical Society on the closing night of the meeting.

AUTO LICENSE SERVICE AVAILABLE TO JAN. 21

Oklahoma automobile license tags for 1948 may be purchased through the Executive Offices of the Tulsa County Medical Society through January 21, 1948. The members of the Society wishing to take advantage of this service must bring their Title and 1947 Registration Certificate to the Executive Offices. A check in the correct amount must accompany the papers. The amount will be given upon examination of the papers. Members will be notified by telephone when the plates are ready. Allow a minimum of one week for delivery of tags. The Tulsa County Medical Society is not responsible for the safety of tags, papers, or money in connection with the sale of licenses, and any loss therein must be borne by the applicant. Due to the amount of paper work involved, the service will be limited to members of the Tulsa County Medical Society only. Only automobiles licensed in Oklahoma last year can be served.

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