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DR. HART TO HEAD SOCIETY IN 1952

Dr. W. A. Showman Assumes Office As President Of The Tulsa County Medical Society. Dr. Harold J. Black Named Secretary-Treasurer At Annual Election.

Dr. Marshall O. Hart, Tulsa general practitioner, was named President-Elect of the Tulsa County Medical Society at the organization's annual business meeting and election of officers on December 11, 1950. He will serve in 1952, succeeding Dr. W. A. Showman, who assumed office as President on January 1st.

Other officers selected by the group were Dr. John G. Matt, Vice-President; Dr. Harold J. Black, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Thomas J. Hardman, named to a fiveyear term as a member of the Board of Trustees; Dr. J. D. Shipp, reelected to the Board of Censors; Dr. Walter S. Larrabee, elected to the Board of Censors to complete a one-year term left vacant by the departure of Dr. Thomas H. Davis for military service; Dr. Berget H. Blocksom and Dr. Felix R. Park, named to the House of Delegates of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. Dr. Blocksom will complete a three-year term of office of Dr. V. K. Allen, who automatically became a member of the House with his election to the Council of the State Association last year.

Named as alternate delegates were Dr. A. Ray Wiley, Dr. Logan A. Spann, Dr. Maurice J. Searle, Dr. Franklin D. Sinclair, Dr. Earl M. Lusk, Dr. I. H. Nelson, Dr. Herbert S. Orr, Dr. Thomas J. Hardman, Dr. Frank A. Stuart, Dr. Phillip M. Schreck, and Dr. Hays R. Yandell.

The annual membership dues for 1951 were fixed at \$58.00. The dues for the Oklahoma State Medical Association are \$42.00, and the American Medical Association dues are \$25.00, or a total of

\$125.00.

The membership also received copies of annual reports of 20 standing and special committees of the Society. A summary of these reports appears on Page 9 of this issue of The Bulletin. Additional copies of the reports are now available in the Executive Offices for distribution to members only.

The new President-Elect of the Society, Dr. Marshall O. Hart, is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Class of 1927. He interned in University Hospitals, Oklahoma City, and entered private practice in Tulsa in 1928. Dr. Hart has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Tulsa County Medical Society for several years and served in 1950 as Vice-President. His activities as Chairman of the Fraudulent Practices Committee have come in for special commendation by the Society, and he has also been very active in the affairs of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine Alumni Association and the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Academy of General Practitioners.

Dr. W. A. Showman received the gavel of office from the retiring President, Dr. Fred E. Woodson, and expressed briefly his thanks to the Society for the honor conferred upon him.

The new Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Harold J. Black, is a newcomer to Society affairs. He has been an active participant in affairs of Hillcrest Hospital and was recently commended for his work as Chairman of the Records & Library Committee of Hillcrest.



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HIGH LEVEL OF ACTIVITY IN 1950

Annual Committee Reports Of The Tulsa County Medical Society Disclose Widespread Program Of Activity For Year. Public Policy Committee Draws Special Commendation.

The Tulsa County Medical Society continued to maintain a high level of organizational activity throughout 1950, an examination of the annual reports of twenty standing and special committees filed in the Executive Offices discloses.

Highlights of the annual reports include:

- (1) Continuation of the full-blown program of public relations begun by the Society three years ago with marked results of a national, state, and local effort by the medical profession reflected in the outcome of the November elections.
- (2) Annual collections of the Medical Credit Bureau, official credit and collection agency of the Tulsa County Medical Society, reached an all-time high in 1950 with a record list of 117 doctor-clients.
- (3) Marked improvement in attendance at the Society's semi-monthly scientific meetings, sparked by a splendid series of guest speakers, local presentations, and the innovation of a pre-meeting buffet dinner.
- (4) Increased patronage of the Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society with an expansion of all standard Library functions and services.
- (5) Activities of the Annual Meeting Committee predict an outstanding convention for the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Tulsa, May 21-23, 1951, with a panel of guest speakers comprising a "Who's Who In American Medicine."
- (6) An effective program of fraudulent practices control.
- (7) Creation of an advisory committee to Selective Service to insure a more judicious and effective operation of the national doctor draft.
- (8) An increase in some issues of The Bulletin to 32 pages to accommodate a record sale of advertising.
- (9) Continued successful operation of the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center in its second year with prospects for greater accomplishments in 1951 through

the employment of a full-time administrator.

(10) Reorganization of the Tulsa County Medical Clinic under a full-time Medical Director.

Most impressive of the annual committee reports was Dr. Maurice J. Searle's seven-man Public Policy Committee, entrusted with the administration of a coordinated public relations program. Designed to effectively combat the trend towards socialism in government and to improve the doctor-patient relationship generally, the Committee's program embraced radio, press, public speaking, allied professional relationships, legislative activity, and visual education. Concentrated in the first six months of the year, the Committee reduced the scope of its activities after June when President Truman's proposals for federal compulsory health insurance were dealt a near-fatal blow by the National Congress.

Dr. Ralph A. McGill's Cancer Committee reported on four projects of cancer education, praised Tulsa's St. John's Tumor Clinic, and urged an enlargement and improvement in the cancer education program of the Oklahoma Division of the American Cancer Society.

Dr. John E. McDonald's Community Chest Committee noted that doctors gave a record \$7,916 to the 1951 Community Chest campaign, exceeding their quota and winning a campaign "Oscar."

Dr. J. D. Shipp's Clinic Committee reported the Tulsa County Medical Clinic had continued to operate efficiently and with the benefit of a close cooperation with the Tulsa County Board of Commissioners. Dr. J. J. Billington, formerly County Physician on a half-time basis, was named Medical Director of the Clinic and placed on a full-time schedule.

Dr. William R. Turnbow's Finance Committee reported the Society had operated economically for the year with a net savings of \$1,000 on the 1950 budget.

Dr. Homer A. Ruprecht's newly con-

stituted Grievances Committee, composed of the five immediate past-presidents of the Society, outlined its studies for the year and details of an educational project to acquaint doctors with the physician's responsibilities in the Blue Cross-Blue Shield plans.

Dr. Paul Grosshart, Chairman of the Medical Credit Bureau Committee, stated in his report that the Bureau's reorganization of 16 months ago had paid dividends through greatly increased collections. The Bureau has increased its collections every month in 1950 and is now serving 117 Tulsa doctors and dentists One of the Society's best accomplishments of 1950, the Bureau anticipates further success in the coming year.

Dr. John G. Matt's report for the Medical Library is printed in full on Page 17.

Dr. Berget H. Blocksom's Program Committee reported membership attendance at the semi-monthly meetings was the best in the Society's history and credited much of the increase to the outstanding programs presented by an impressive panel of visiting guest speakers. The monthly buffet dinners preceding the meetings have also been popular and well attended. The Committee noted the cost of each of the programs at 20 cents per member.

Dr. Frank J. Nelson's Public Health Committee reported on a number of public health projects and detailed the Society's role as a liasion in many public

SCIENTIFIC PAPERS SOUGHT

Dr. S. C. Shepard, Chairman of the Program Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society, announced last month that the Committee was seeking scientific papers suitable for presentation at the Society's regular semi-monthly meetings in 1951. Any member of the Society is invited to submit to the Committee the title and a brief synopsis of any paper he would be willing to present. Letters should be addressed to the Tulsa County edical Society, 1202 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa. Dr. Shepard pointed out it might not be possible to use all papers submitted regardless of their general excellence. Those selected will be notified. health matters. Dr. Nelson praised the effectiveness of the new City-County Health Department under its first permanent executive in more than a year.

Dr. Frank A. Stuart's Insurance Committee noted a smooth condition of the Society's insurance situation, urged increased limits on malpractice protection, and detailed the Committee's program of education against malpractice suits.

Dr. Felix R. Park complimented the Red Cross Blood Center in the report of his supervisory committee. Mrs. Ruth S. Wells has been employed as a full-time administrator of the Blood Center upon recommendation of the Society to the cosponsor, the Tulsa County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The Center drew approximately 7,500 pints of blood in 1950, or 2,000 more than in 1949, at a cost of \$6.00 per pint. The Committee praised participating hospitals for their cooperation and interest in the Blood Center.

Dr. Marshall O. Hart outlined the efforts of the Fraudulent Practices Committee to control the illegal practice of medicine and the use of fraudulent medical products.

Dr. Jack O. Akins' Military Affairs Committee reported the extent of its functions as an advisory committee to Selective Service, promised a judicious administration of its duties, and outlined a project of assistance to the Fourth Army in the examination of members of the 45th Division called to active duty last summer.

Dr. Robert E. Funk reported on the progress of arrangements for the 1951 annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, which will be held in Tulsa May 21-23, 1951. A summary of these details appeared in the December, 1950, issue of The Bulletin.

Other reports were rendered by Dr. Ralph F. Martin's Bulletin Committee, Dr. A. B. Carney's Constitution & By-Laws Committee, Dr. D. L. Edwards' Ethics Committee, Dr. A. Ray Wiley's Postgraduate Study Committee, Dr. H. J. Rubin's Committee on Nightcalls, Dr. R. G. Ray's Welfare Committee, Dr. R. Q. Atchley's Golf Committee, and Dr. A. Ray Wiley's Committee For Coordination of Indigent Medical Care.

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

I begin my year as President of your Tulsa County Medical Society with some apprehension. The capable and energetic physicians who have preceded me in this office have set a high level of accomplishment which will be difficult to match, and which can be matched only with your wholehearted cooperation and advice. Of some particular concern to all of us is the unsettled condition of world affairs and the grim prospect of war. I have little doubt that many of our members will be called into military service, some for the second time within a decade, and the loss of these men will be felt in many ways. Those of us who remain at home will have increased responsibilities, both to our Society and in the performance of our professional duties. Should a mobilization of our economic resources be necessary—and such a possibility appears to be a certainty as I write—Tulsa will probably experience a new influx of defense workers. To provide proper and adequate care for these new residents in the face of a reduced medical personnel will be in itself a major problem. We can only hope that peace may be preserved and with it the normal routines of a democratic life. If war comes, or the stringencies of preparing for war, we must again plan to meet our responsibilities in a judicial and conscientious manner.

May I express to you my appreciation of the honor you have bestowed upon me. As your President I will strive to carry out your wishes and with your help and support will attempt to preserve the high level of organizational activities which has long marked the Tulsa County Medical Society.

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ON THE RIGHT TRACK

There were two particularly encouraging things to come out of the American Medical Association's interim session in Cleveland last month, both of which are likely to win wide support of the doctors in the grass roots. One was the appropriation of a half-million dollars of the AMA's own money to be used in increasing the number of medical students to be trained next year, the first gun in a campaign to refute the dangerous Ewing-inspired propaganda that doctors deliberately limit medical school enrollments in the interest of personal economics. The second thing was the announcement that the National Education Campaign would take a new major tack in concentrating upon the wooing of many influential "onthe-fence" groups and organizations, particularly the labor element which seems uncertain in its position on socialized medicine.

There is little doubt that the medical school enrollment propaganda has been one of the most telling weapons to be employed against the profession, irregardless of the fact that it is wholly and totally made up of untruths and misrepresentations. The public has been led to believe that doctors, sitting in their ivory domed sanctuary of autocratic domain at 535 North Dearborn, Chicago, have with malice aforethought dictated that Ameri-

can medical schools shall keep enrollments low, thereby reducing future competition, keeping fees high, and individual income up. To anyone with the least knowledge of medical education these facts are ludicrous. The real truth is that doctors have fought almost single-handedly a discouraging battle against tight-fisted legislatures and other executive purse-strings who seem incapable of realizing that medical schools cannot operate without money. We have seen the traversity of legislators reducing medical school appropriations in the face of spiraling costs of everything, that in time of national emergency when we were hopelessly doctor deficient, and yet screaming that we were not turning out enough doctors. This new appropriation by the AMA should be evidence of our position in this matter. Let it be followed up by an extensive, hardhitting campaign to let the public know the true facts. Until we are relieved of this mantle of villainy, we are in danger.

The project to arbitrate and conciliate with labor and a few other groups who support federal compulsory health insurance is a sound one. It is a direct and positive approach. There is much encouragement at this time for the success of this activity, particularly with labor. The latter gave evidence in the November election that it cannot go along entirely with the dictates of the labor leaders. Now is the time to widen that breach and bring these groups towards the side of a democratic, independent view of American Living. This will be far more effective than all of the realms of newspaper advertising, printed literature, and radio appeals put together.

We think the AMA is on the right track with these plans. Our support and participation on the local level is a pledge of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

It's a daughter for DR. and MRS. OTIS S. LEE, born November 20th at St. John's Hospital. Congratulations!

DR. WILLIAM C. EWELL has been elected chief of staff for Hillcrest Hospital for 1951.

DR. JAMES B. THOMPSON has been elected a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

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1950 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society during the year of 1950 has continued its growth along all paths of activities. Comparisons are often odious but perhaps the following figures will be of interest in showing the usage of the Library.

	1950	1949
Personal visits by patrons	1,706	1,365
Books consulted and loaned	2,418	2,026
Journals consulted and loaned	1,642	1,478
Reference questions completed	1,337	1,289
Inter-library loans	45	102

Books purchased in 1950 totalled 19, books received as gifts 54, and books placed in the Medical Library on indefinite loan numbered three. The number of periodical subscriptions has been increased to four and these added to the number already subscribed to plus a few state journals received regularly total 123 journals. Three of these new subscriptions were gifts while the fourth was ordered by the Library itself. One gift of money to the Endowment Fund was made by a Society member in memory of a friend. The names of all donors and the gifts received have been published monthly in The Bulletin.

A Spencer 35 mm microfilm reader was purchased and placed in the Medical Library for use of members of the Society needing such a projector.

Through the Medical Library Association Exchange 303 items were received to fill gaps in our files of journals. Of those received, 52 were bound volumes and the remainder were single items. In July, the Staff prepared and shipped 367 items needed by other medical libraries throughout the country. It would seem as though we gave more than we received but as we are obliged to offer material only every two years, we receive more over that two year period. It is material we need and can use. Because of the acquisition of many of these replacements and with the volumes already complete on the shelves we were able to have bound 183 volumes. Due to a growing need for additional shelf space, new shelves were built and installed on a portion of the South wall of the reading room.

A new service was instituted in the Medical Library in the weekly showings of medical motion pictures approved by the American College of Surgeons. The only cost to us for the showings of these films has been the postage. These films are shown each Wednesday at 3:00 P.M., and will resume on Wednesday, January 10. Twelve such films were shown in 1950 and the response was very gratifying. Thanks should be given to Mr. Jack Spears for his services in operating the machine.

The good news with which to conclude this report is that we stayed within our budget.

JANUARY MEDICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, January 1st:

Happy New Year! The Executive Offices of the Tulsa County Medical Society will be closed all day in observance of New Year's Day.

TUESDAY, January 2nd:

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting. St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 3rd:

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

THURSDAY, January 4th:

Medical Broadcast, "This Is Your Doctor," Radio Station KTUL, 9:45 P.M.

FRIDAY, January 5th:

Clinical Conference, St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:30 A.M.

MONDAY, January 8th:

Scientific Program, Tulsa County Medical Society, The Mayo, 8:00 P.M. Subject, "Management of Chronic Suppurative Pulmonary Diseases." Speaker, Dr. Robert M. Shepard Jr. Brief business session.

TUESDAY, January 9th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 10th:

Medical motion pictures, Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society, 3:00 P.M. Film to be announced.

THURSDAY, January 11th:

Medical Broadcast, "This Is Your Doctor," Radio Station KTUL, 9:45 P.M.

FRIDAY, January 12th:

Clinical Conference, St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:30 A.M.

MONDAY, January 15th:

St. John's Hospital Staff Meeting.

TUESDAY, January 16th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 17th:

Medical motion pictures, Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society, 3:00 P.M. Film to be announced.

THURSDAY, January 18th:

Medical Broadcast, "This Is Your Doctor," Radio Station KTUL, 9:45 P.M. Copy deadline for the February issue of The Bulletin.

FRIDAY, January 19th:

Clinical Conference, St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:30 A.M.

Last day to purchase 1951 automobile license tags through the Executive Offices of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

MONDAY, January 22nd:

Scientific Program, Tulsa County Medical Society, The Mayo. Buffet Dinner, The Terrace Room, 6:30 P.M. Program, 8:00 P.M. Subject, "The Uses and Abuses of Digitalis." Speaker, Dr. Chauncey C. Maher, Chicago, Illinois.

TUESDAY, January 23rd:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 24th:

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THURSDAY, January 25th:

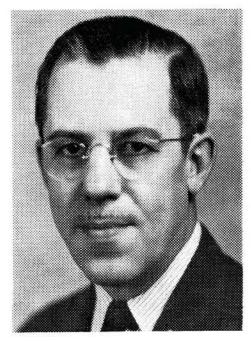
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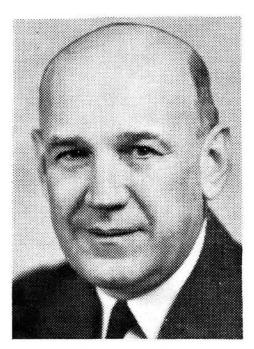
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ANNUAL MEETING PERSONALTIES

An intimate view of that famous physiologist, Dr. A. J. Carlson, one of eight guest speakers for the 1951 convention of the Oklahoma State Medical Association.

A man whom the Saturday Evening Post calls "the most remarkable physiologist of our times"—the University of Chicago's near-legendary Dr. Anton J.

Carlson—is one of eight nationally known medical personalities who will highlight the scientific program of the coming annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Tulsa, May 21-23.

"Ajax" to hundreds of former students, Dr. Carlson is credited with refuting the famous Pavlov theory of the ebb and flow of gastric juices. His principles provide the basis for the modern feeding of infants, diets for peptic ulcer victims. A hard-hitting foe food faddists, the major enemy of

antivivisectionists, a debunker of "monkey gland" theories of rejuvenation, he is one of America's foremost scientists with his famed "evidence" on a hundred subjects from sleep to falling bodies.

Dr. Carlson will deliver two papers at the 1951 convention of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. One will be a discussion of the subject, "Our Food and Our Future." The second, entitled "Ignorance and Quackery in Medicine," is based on his experience of forty years as an active combatant of medical quackery. His former pupils at the University of Chicago, where he has been a member of the Department of Physiology for nearly half a century, remember him for his

DR. A. J. CARLSON

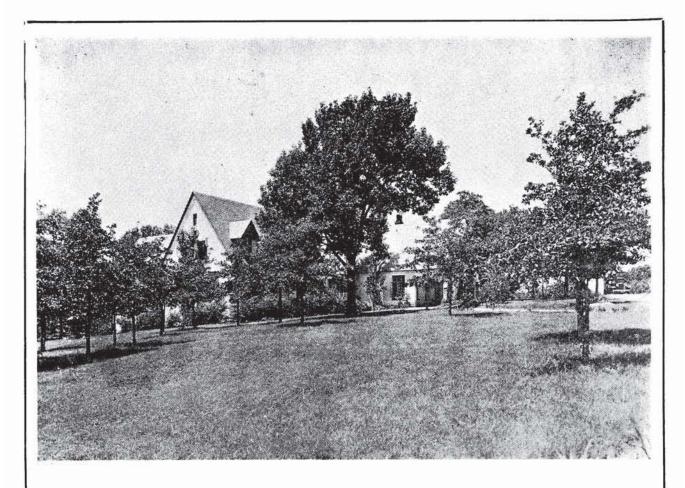
spectacular but effective teaching methods, for a personality that plunges his students into unrestrained laughter with his pungent humor, the next moment bitterly blasting those with whose principles he cannot agree. In spite of a truculent spirit, he is a kindly gentleman interested in the welfare of the individual student. It is said that none of his students are ever "former" students, but all continue to follow his medical teachings throughout their professional life. In his office he re-

ceives Nobel Prize winners and jittery freshmen with equal concern for their problems.

At 74, Dr. Carlson is an amazing phenomena of energy, vitality, and radiant personality. He can match a professional woodsman in activity and has been known to saw a hole in the winter ice in order to take a swim.

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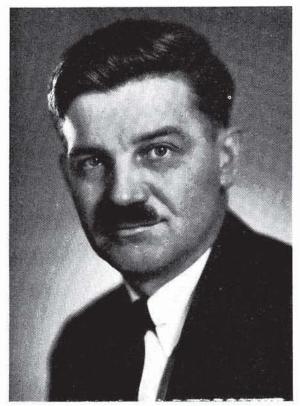
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Dr. Chauncey C. Maher, Associate Professor of Medicine at Northwestern University School of Medicine, Chicago, Illi-

nois, will be guest speaker for the Tulsa County Medical Society on Monday, January 22, 1951, at 8:00 P.M., at The Mayo. His subject will be "The Uses and Abuses of Digitalis."

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Dr. Shepard

tific programs will be Dr. Robert M. Shepard, Jr., Tulsa surgeon, who will speak on Monday, January 8, 1951, at 8:00 P.M., on the subject, "Management of Chronic Suppurative Pulmonary Disease."

The meeting of Monday, January 22nd, will again be preceded by the Society's monthly buffet dinner in The Terrace Room of The Mayo, serving from 6:30 P.M. to 7:45 P.M. Members wishing to attend this popular feature should make their reservations with the Executive Offices not later than 1:00 P.M. on the day of the meeting.

Dr. Maher is a graduate of the University of Illinois School of Medicine, Class of 1923. He interned at Cook County Hospital for two years and entered private practice at Chicago in 1925. A specialist in cardiovascular diseases, he is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, Fellow of the American College of Physicians, a member of the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Valley Medical Society, and member of numerous other medical organizations.

Dr. Robert M. Shepard, Jr., who will appear on the program of January 8th, attended the University of Oklahoma and later received his medical degree from Tulane University of Louisiana, Class of 1941. He interned at Charity Hospital of New Orleans, served four years in the Army Medical Corps, and was discharged with the rank of Major. Subsequently he returned for three years of postgraduate training as a resident in surgery at Charity Hospital of New Orleans. He has been in practice in Tulsa since July, 1950, special izing in General Surgery.

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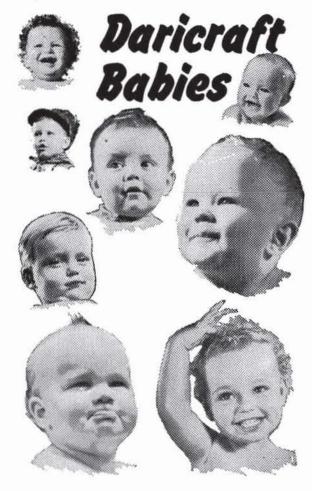
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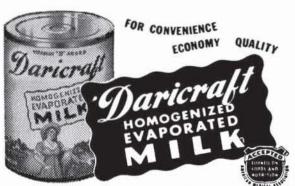
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He worked for many years as a farmer and carpenter, saving money for a college education which he obtained at Augustana College of Rock Island, Illinois. Later, he was to receive his doctor's degree in physiology from Leland Stanford University as recipient of a Carnegie Institute fellowship. At the University of Chicago he rose rapidly to become Professor and Head of the Department of Physiology as his fame grew.

When only 29, Dr. Carlson proved the pulse begins in a nerve. In 1916, he published his famous "Control of Hunger in Health and Disease," paving the way for entirely new concepts of stomach disorders, their diagnosis and treatment. Later he disproved Pavlov's theory that gastric juices are secreted only when food is in the stomach.

Dr. Carlson's feuds with Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins, President of University of Chicago, over concepts of education and with Mrs. Irene Castle McLaughlin over anti-vivisectionism gained him wide publicity. "If man isn't worth more than a dog," commented Dr. Carlson, "then our effort to improve man is an error. We should, rather, devote more time to improving the dogs."

Appearing before the Tulsa County Medical Society several years ago, Dr. Carlson charmed members with his observation on food, sex hormones, and physicians who write scientific papers. In respect to the latter he drily commented, "Keep your mouths shut and your pens dry until you learn the facts."

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM NEARS COMPLETION

Dr. Howard T. Karsner, Professor Emeritus of Pathology at Western Reserve University and now Consultant in Pathology to the United States Navy, is the latest addition to the panel of distinguished guest speakers to appear at the 1951 annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Tulsa next May 21-23.

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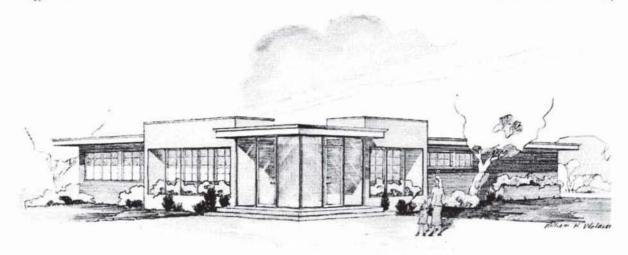
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A three-day Postgraduate Course in Internal Medicine will be held at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine at Oklahoma City, January 11-13, 1951. The course is open to all Oklahoma doctors. Registration fee will be \$15.00.

In addition to local speakers, the course will feature four prominent guest instructors:

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