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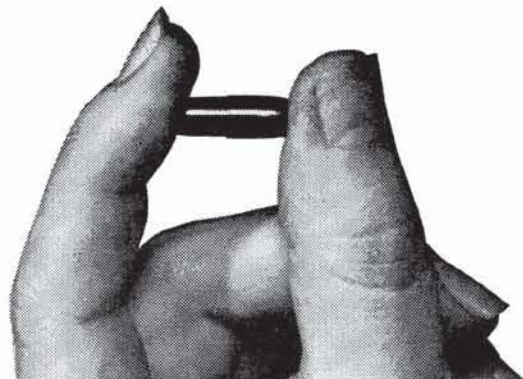
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STATE MEETING OPENS HERE MAY 21

Oklahoma State Medical Association Convention
Expected To Draw 1,000 Registrants. Eight Promi-
nent Guest Speakers Highlight Scientific Program.

As this issue of The Bulletin went to press Tulsa doctors had completed final arrangements to entertain what is predicted to be a record number of convention visitors to the 58th Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Tulsa, May 21-23, 1951. Judged on the basis of advance requests for hotel accommodations the Meeting will probably draw in excess of 1,000 registrants or approximately 60 per cent of the State's medical doctors.

Despite a heavy demand for rooms, attractive accommodations are still available in all price ranges at most of Tulsa's modern and conveniently located downtown hotels. Rooms have been exhausted for several weeks at The Mayo, convention headquarters, and Association members are urged to specify other hotel choices when writing for accommodations.

The high quality of the scientific program with its panel of eight nationally known medical personalities as guest speakers has aroused wide interest over the State and also in medical circles of Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas. Social events, highlighted by the President's Annual Dinner Dance featuring Dick Jurgens and His Orchestra, are also expected to materially increase attendance.

Dr. Ernest E. Muirhead, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pathology at Southwestern Medical College, Dallas, Texas, is the latest addition to the scientific program. The brilliant young research pathologist will discuss the subjects of "Incompatible Blood Transfusions: Complications, Causes and

Treatment" and "Peritoneal Irrigation: A Simplified Method and Its Indications."

At a glance, convention proceedings of the 1951 Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association will be as follows:

Saturday, May 19, 1951

Annual meeting of the Oklahoma Technologists Society opens at Hotel Tulsa for a two day session.

Third annual meeting of the Oklahoma Medical Assistants Association opens at the Alvin Hotel for a two day session.

Sunday, May 20, 1951

Council Meeting, Oklahoma State Medical Association, Ivory Room, The Mayo, 10:00 A.M.

House of Delegates Meeting, Oklahoma State Medical Association, Ivory Room, The Mayo, 2:00 P.M. Dr. Alfred R. Sugg, Ada, Presiding.

Oklahoma Rheumatism Society Meeting, Open Parlors, The Mayo, 9:00 A.M.

Oklahoma Society of Anesthesiologists, Luncheon Meeting, Main Private Dining Room, 12:30 P.M.

Oklahoma Physicians Veterans Association, Social Hour and Business Meeting, Open Parlors, The Mayo, 6:00 P.M.

Reception and Tea, Woman's Auxiliary to the Oklahoma State Medical Association, residence of Mrs. Charles G. Stuard, 2418 East 37th Street, Tulsa, 3:00-5:00 P.M., with the Tulsa County Chapter as hosts.

Installation of scientific and commercial exhibits.

Monday, May 21, 1951

Registration opens 16th Floor, The

Mayo, 8:00 A.M.

Commercial exhibits open 16th Floor, The Mayo, 8:30 A.M.

General Scientific Session, Crystal Ballroom, The Mayo, 8:30 A.M. Surgical Session, Crystal Ballroom, The Mayo, 2:15 P.M. Medical Section, Ivory Room, The Mayo, 2:15 P.M.

Scientific exhibits open Emerald Room, The Mayo, 8:30 A.M.

Medical and surgical motion pictures, Ivory Room, The Mayo, 8:30-10:00 A.M.

Public Relations Luncheon, sponsored by the Public Policy Committee of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, Ivory Room, The Mayo, 12:30 P.M. Dr. John W. Cline, San Francisco, California, President-Elect of the American Medical Association, Guest Speaker.

Woman's Auxiliary to the Oklahoma State Medical Association opens a three-day session at Hotel Tulsa, 8:00 A.M.

University of Oklahoma School of Medicine Alumni Association, Social Hour and Business Meeting, Ivory Room, The Mayo, 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, May 22, 1951

General Scientific Session, Crystal Ballroom, The Mayo, 8:30 A.M. Surgical Session, Crystal Ballroom, The Mayo, 2:00 P.M. Medical Section, Ivory Room, The Mayo, 1:45 P.M.

Medical and surgical motion pictures, Ivory Room, The Mayo, 8:30-12:00

Noon.

Commercial and scientific exhibits open daily, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Symposium on Cortisone and ACTH featuring guest speakers, Crystal Ballroom, The Mayo, 11:45 A.M.

Complimentary Buffet Luncheon, Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plans of Oklahoma, 315 South Denver, Tulsa, 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.

Oklahoma Radiological Society, Luncheon Meeting, The Mayo, 12:30 P.M. Dr. Lester R. Dragstedt, Guest.

President's Annual Dinner Dance, Tulsa Club. Social Hour, compliments of the Tulsa County Medical Society, 6:00 P.M. Dinner and Program, 7:00 P.M. Guest Speaker, Dr. R. B. Robins, Camden, Arkansas, Vice-President of the American Medical Association. Dancing, 9:30 P.M. to 1:00 A.M., Dick Jurgens and His Orchestra.

Wednesday, May 23, 1951

General Scientific Session, Crystal Ballroom, The Mayo, 8:30 A.M. General Scientific Session, Ivory Room, The Mayo, 1:30 P.M.

Commercial and scientific exhibits close at 12:00 Noon.

The Medical Military Situation: A Symposium. Ivory Room, The Mayo, 2:00 P.M. Speakers: Brigadier-General Paul I. Robinson, Chief of Personnel, Office of the Surgeon-General, Depart-



THEY DIRECT CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Convention officials for the 1951 Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Tulsa, May 21-23, are, left to right: Dr. Robert E. Funk, General Chairman; Dr. John G. Matt, Chairman of the Scientific Works Committee; Dr. John E. McDonald, Social Chairman; and Dr. Edward L. Moore, Publicity Chairman. Not pictured are Dr. I. H. Nelson, Commercial Exhibits; Dr. Berget H. Blocksom, Registration; Dr. Felix R. Park, Motion Pictures; and Dr. Paul N. Atkins, Jr., Golf.

ment of the Army, Washington, D. C., and Colonel Richard H. Eanes, M.C., Chief Medical Officer, Selective Service System, Washington, D. C.

Symposium on General Practice, sponsored by the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Ivory Room, The Mayo, 3:00 P.M.

Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner, Indian Hills Country Club. Golfing begins 12:00 Noon. Dinner, 7:00 P.M.

Guest speakers for the 1951 Annual Meeting include:

Dr. Elliott P. Joslin, Professor Emeritus of Clinical Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, foremost American authority on diabetes and the use of insulin.

Dr. Lester R. Dragstedt, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, internationally known abdominal surgeon and originator of the vagotomy surgical technique for peptic ulcer.

Dr. Ramon Castroviejo, Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, N.Y., brilliant young surgeon credited with the development of corneal transplantation techniques.

Dr. Howard T. Karsner, Consultant in Pathology to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Department of the Navy, Washington, D. C., one of the world's best known pathologists and medical leaders.

Dr. Harrison L. McLaughlin, Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, N.Y., widely known industrial and traumatic surgeon.

Dr. James G. Hughes, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Tennessee School of Medicine, prominent young American pediatrician.

Dr. Ernest E. Muirhead, Professor and Head of the Department of Pathology, Southwestern Medical College, Dallas, Texas, brilliant young research pathologist widely known for his studies in hematology and renal function (using the dramatic artificial kidney).

Dr. John L. McKelvey, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Min-

nesota School of Medicine, Minneapolis, Minnesota, prominent American gynecological surgeon.

There will be thirteen scientific exhibits in the Emerald Room of The Mayo. The American Medical Association announced last month that it was sending its exhibit, "Diseases Transmitted From Animals To Man," for display at the Oklahoma meeting. Mr. George H. Larson of the AMA staff will accompany the exhibit. Two exhibits have been scheduled by the Tulsa Neuropsychiatric and Neurosurgical Society and one by Hillcrest Hospital of Tulsa. Individual Tulsa doctors planning scientific exhibits include Dr. John E. McDonald, Dr. Frank A. Stuart, and Dr. John C. Dague; Dr. Donald L. Mishler; and Dr. James W. Kelley. Other exhibits will be provided by the Mental Health Department of the State of Oklahoma, the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plans of Oklahoma, the U. S. Veterans Administration hospitals at Oklahoma City and Fayetteville, Arkansas, Dr. George H. Kimball of Oklahoma City, and Dr. William K. Ishmael and Dr. J. N. Owens, Jr. of Oklahoma City.

Attendance at the President's Annual Dinner Dance on Tuesday evening, May 22nd, will be limited to 425 persons. Admission will be \$6.50 per person, including the social hour, dinner, program, and dance. Tickets should be purchased immediately upon registering. A limited number of tickets are on sale in the Executive Offices of the Tulsa County Medical Society at this time. Out-of-

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All doctors registering at the 1951 Annual Meeting must present their 1951 membership card in the Oklahoma State Medical Association at the time of registration. Guest privileges will be accorded visiting physicians from outside the State, medical officers of the armed forces, and interns and residents of accredited hospitals. Members delinquent in payment of their 1951 membership dues or authorized portion thereof cannot be admitted to the Meeting.

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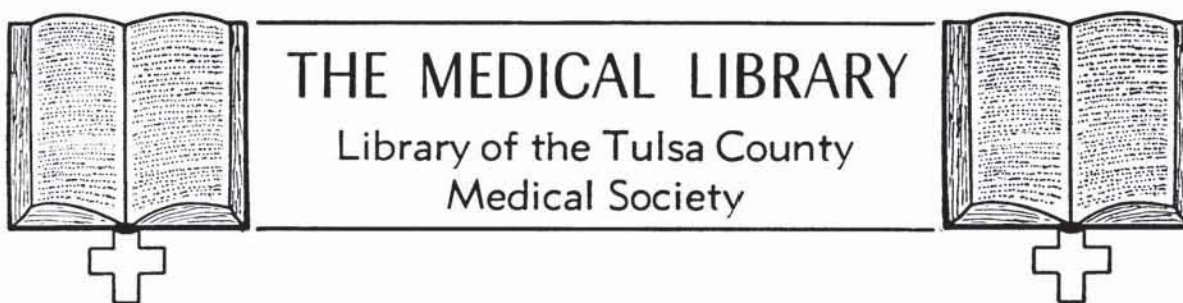
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GIFTS OF THE MONTH—:

Dr. Victor K. Allen. Directory of Medical Specialists. Volume Five, compiled by the Advisory Board for Medical Specialists, pp. 1,694, A. N. Marquis Company, Chicago, Illinois, 1951.

Auxiliary to the Tulsa County Medical Society. Loose-leaf replacements and additions to Lewis: Practice of Surgery, 1951, and Tice: Practice of Medicine, 1951. W. F. Prior Company, Hagerstown, Maryland.

Dr. Paul E. Craig. Jackson, Chevalier, M.D., Sc.D., L.L.D., F.A.C.S., and Jackson, Chevalier L., M.D., M.Sc., F.A.C.S., Bronchoesphagology. Pp. 366, illustrated, bibliography. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, Pa., 1950.

Dr. Lewis J. Moorman. Pioneer Doctor. A gift of the author. Pp. 252, University of Oklahoma Press, Norman, Oklahoma, 1951.

National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Collected reprints of the grantees, volumes Xa and Xb, 1949. Publication No. 33J. 120 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

PUBLICATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE TULSA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY—:

Dr. A. Ray Wiley. Physio-pathology of Burns. Proceedings of the Staff Meetings of Hillcrest Memorial Hospital, 8:257-258 (January) 1951.

Dr. James W. Kelley, Dr. Gifford H. Henry, and Dr. James B. Thompson. Discussion of Dr. Wiley's subject. Proceedings of Hillcrest Memorial Hospital, 8:259-261 (January) 1951.

Dr. Safety R. First. Pathological Physiology of Coronary Atherosclerosis. Proceedings of the Staff Meetings of Hillcrest Memorial Hospital, 8:262-263 (February) 1951.

Dr. James C. Peters. Treatment of Coronary Atherosclerosis. Proceedings of the Staff Meetings of Hillcrest Memorial Hospital, 8:264-269 (February) 1951.

" . . . I HAVE LIVED AND TOILED WITH MEN"

Oklahoma's venerable gentleman of medicine, Dr. Lewis J. Moorman, has written a warm and human account of his half-century of practice in Oklahoma in *Pioneer Doctor* (University of Oklahoma Press, 1951, \$3.75), a compelling story of the transition of the prairie to the modern world of today. Its charm stems partly from Dr. Moorman's own scholarly philosophies, partly from the colorful scenes of the sprawling Sooner state which he describes. He runs the gamut of the emotions in recounting his fifty years in Oklahoma, first as a country doctor, later as a successful Oklahoma City specialist, dean of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, and leader in the affairs of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. Its a story of life and death on the prairie, sprinkled with anecdotes of amusing and often classic proportions. The earlier portions of the book are especially good, or perhaps they seem better to the reader jaded with the perplexities of modern living and susceptible in child-like fashion to the glamour of the early West. Whatever the reason, Dr. Moorman's book makes splendid reading that will be particularly enjoyed by doctors everywhere. A man with a song in his heart, Dr. Moorman's modesty is reflected in his book. While this is an attribute of character, it might have added to the already luxurious charm of the book if Dr. Moorman had paid more attention to himself and less to the people and scenes about him. *Pioneer Doctor* is a book for "must" reading, a worthy addition to the contemporary literature and history of Oklahoma.

ANNUAL MEETING PERSONALITIES

In a scant ten years Dr. Ernest E. Muirhead has attained what few doctors accomplish in a lifetime. Considering that three of the ten years were spent on active duty as a Navy medical officer in World War II, the record is even more phenomenal.

Dr. Muirhead, who will be one of eight nationally known medical personalities to speak at the 58th Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Tulsa, May 21-23, was just finishing up his internship ten years ago. Today, he is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pathology at the ace Southwestern Medical College of Dallas, Texas. Since last September he has been Director of Laboratories at the huge Parkland Hospital of Dallas. Behind him is 43

published papers detailing his extensive and dramatic research in hematology and kidney function. Member of a dozen select pathology and research societies, he is widely sought for appearances before state and national medical organizations.

At 35, Dr. Muirhead is a sandy-haired, unprepossessing young man whose youthful appearance belies his intense interest in medical research. As a friend puts it, "He lives medicine—talks it, eats it, breathes it, sleeps it, and I suspect, dreams about it."

Dr. Muirhead published his first paper in 1941 while a resident at pathology at Baylor University Hospital. This and 42 others which he authored or co-authored have appeared in the top scientific

journals of America—Journal of the American Medical Association, Annals of Internal Medicine, Surgery, Gynecology, and Obstetrics, Archives of Surgery, Blood, Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine, Archives of Otolaryngology, Archives of Pathology, just to name a few.

Hematology, the science of the blood, has always been one of his principal interests and his research in this field has contributed much to practical medicine. More recently, he has conducted extensive studies in kidney function as one of a group working at Southwestern Medical College laboratories with an artificial kidney. The latter research, with its unique and dramatic aspects, has been widely publicized in the lay press.

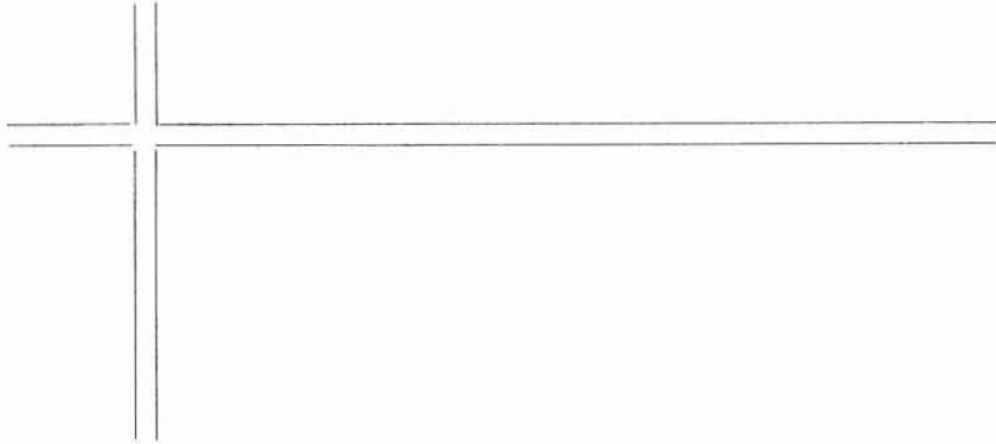


DR. ERNEST E. MUIRHEAD

In addition to his teaching duties, his research, and the busy job of directing Parkland's laboratories, Dr. Muirhead finds time to be consultant to the sprawling Army Brooke General Hospital at San Antonio and the Veterans Administration Hospital at Dallas. Until recently he was a member of the faculty of Baylor Dental College and Assistant Director of the model William Buchanan Blood Center of Dallas.

Most of Dr. Muirhead's rise has taken place since 1946 when he was discharged from a fighting Navy unit which earned several citations for heroic combat action. An instructor at Southwestern in 1946, he rose rapidly to become a full professor

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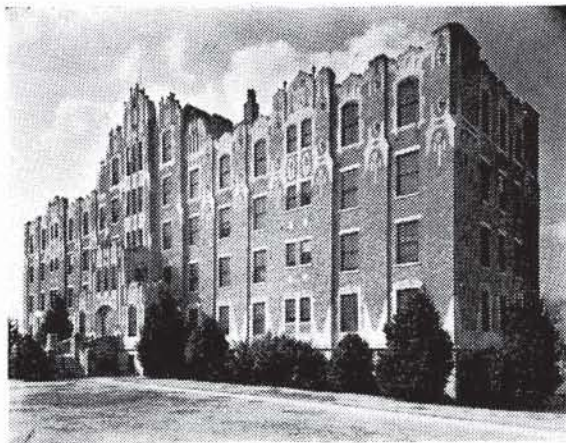
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NEW MEMBERS

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William F. Boyer, M.D. Springer Clinic, 604 South Cincinnati, Tulsa. Medical Degree, University of California Medical School, 1943. Interned University of California Hospital, San Francisco, California, one year. Resident in General Surgery, Permanente Foundation Hospital, Oakland, California, 1944-45; United States Army Medical Corps, 1945-47; Resident in Urology, University of California Department of Surgery, University Hospital, San Francisco County Hospital, and the Franklin Hospital, San Francisco, 1948-51. Specialty, Urology. Recommended by Dr. Karl F. Swanson and Dr. Carl J. Hotz.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS TO MEET

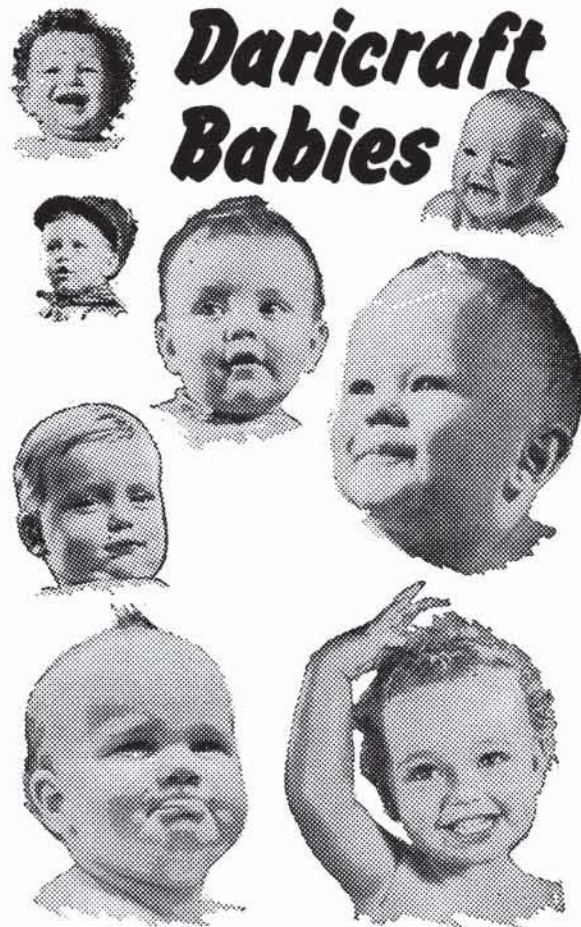
The Oklahoma State Medical Assistants Society, organization of doctors assistants, will hold its third annual meeting in Tulsa, May 19-20, 1951, at the Alvin Hotel. Speakers for the event will include Dr. Gifford H. Henry and Dr. Joe E. Tyler. Mrs. Ida Mae Cole of Tulsa is General Chairman for the meeting.

AMA JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Many inquiries have been received at the Tulsa County Medical Society concerning receipt of the Journal of the American Medical Association as a benefit of the 1951 AMA dues. All members of the Society should begin receiving the Journal approximately six weeks after payment of their 1951 dues. Members who pay half-dues (members in practice less than two years, full-time public health employees earning less than \$5,000 annually), Life Members, and Honorary Members will not receive the Journal.

It's a daughter for DR. and MRS. ROBERT E. FUNK, born March 27th. Congratulations!

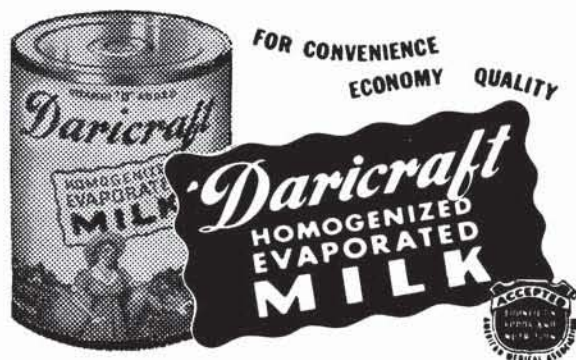
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Once again, on May 21-23, the Tulsa County Medical Society is privileged to be host to the Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma Medical Association. There are indications that as many as 1,000 doctors of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Arkansas will be in Tulsa to hear the distinguished medical scientists who are our guest speakers. The 1951 convention is no ordinary meeting; it has been carefully planned over a long period of months to insure the finest scientific and social program it is possible to develop. I believe it will be widely recognized as one of the best medical meetings in the nation this year, and I want to congratulate Dr. Robert E. Funk, Dr. John G. Matt, and the other convention workers for the fine job which they have done in planning this meeting.

The 1951 annual meeting may well be an acid test for Tulsa Medicine. It may be the last time we can hold a meeting of this proportion in Tulsa with the inadequate convention facilities available, although we are hopeful for a remedy of this situation within the next two years. Our program is rather elaborate, but one which we believe should typify the type of meeting to which the Association should be regularly accustomed. To make this convention a success it will be necessary that every member of the Tulsa County Medical Society play his role of host with grace and sincerity. With your help the 1951 annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association should become a memorable occasion in Oklahoma Medicine.

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The Physicians and Surgeons Group, Blue Cross Hospital Insurance, is now accepting new members for protection beginning June 1, 1951. Applications are being received at 1202 Medical Arts Building from members of the Tulsa County Medical Society under the age of 65. The final date for application is May 5, 1951, and after that time no applications can be accepted for a period of twelve months. Complete information may be obtained in the Executive Offices.

DR. MUIRHEAD

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and department head last Fall. Prior to the war he was briefly an instructor at Baylor Medical College, predecessor to Southwestern, and assistant director of laboratories at Baylor University Hospital.

Dr. Muirhead has had three exhibits at American Medical Association annual meetings, two of which were cited for superior excellence. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Pathology, fellow of the American College of Pathologists, associate fellow of the American College of Physicians, member of the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine, the International Society of Hematology, and a half-dozen other exclusive organizations.

Born in South America of American parents, but a Texan in every sense of the word, Dr. Muirhead delighted members of the Tulsa County Medical Society in an appearance here in March, 1951, with his intelligent analysis of the problem of renal insufficiency; he is expected to win new friends with his appearance before the Oklahoma State Medical Association in May.

DR. JOHN F. GRAY has been discharged from military service and will shortly resume his practice of psychiatry in Tulsa.

It's a son for DR. and MRS. ROBERT L. ANDERSON, born March 22nd. Congratulations!

DR. CLIFFORD W. ALLEN has taken offices at 706 Medical Arts Building for the practice of neurosurgery.

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Sixteen surgical and medical motion pictures will be shown during the course of the meeting, most of which are in color and some with sound. Film showings are programmed in the printed program distributed to all members of the Oklahoma State Medical Association last month.

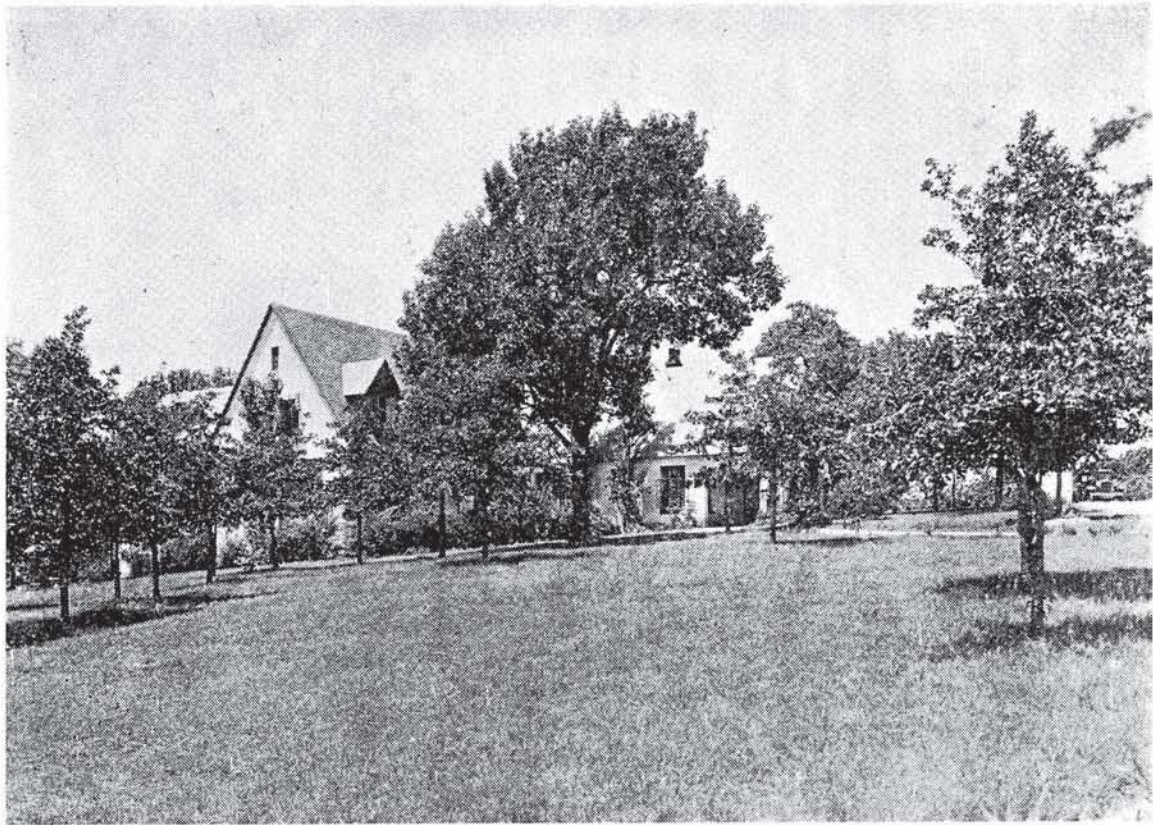
Dr. Paul N. Atkins, Jr., Chairman of the Golf Sub-Committee, said last month that a number of attractive prizes had been contributed for the Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner on Wednesday, May 23rd, by Tulsa merchants. Reservations for the event may be made at the reservation desk.

A special invitation has been issued to all doctors wives to accompany their husbands to the Public Relations Luncheon on Monday, May 21st, at which Dr. John W. Cline, President-Elect of the American Medical Association, will speak. Attendance is limited to 225 persons and tickets should be purchased immediately upon registering. Dr. John E. McDonald, Chairman of the Association's Public Policy Committee, which is sponsoring the event, said the luncheon was designed to acquaint members with the value of a public relations program by medicine.

The Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plans of Oklahoma have completed arrangements for a complimentary luncheon on Tuesday, May 22nd, to which all convention visitors are invited. To be held at their offices at 315 South Denver, two blocks from The Mayo, the luncheon will offer visitors an opportunity to inspect Blue Cross-Blue Shield facilities.

Dr. A. J. Carlson, University of Chicago physiologist originally scheduled to appear on the scientific program, will be unable to attend the Meeting due to a recent attack of coronary thrombosis.

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