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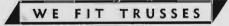
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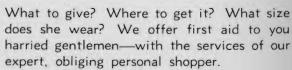
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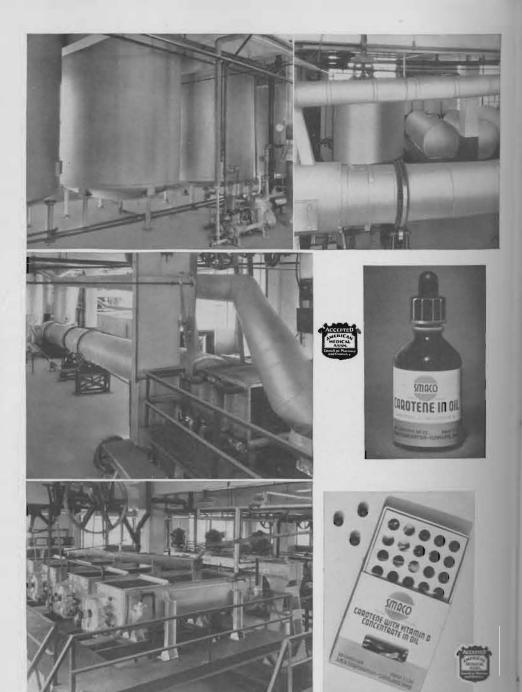
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#### PRESIDENT'S PACE

Your attention is directed to the committee reports in this issue. They give an excellent synopsis of the activities of the Society for the year now ending. It is not necessary to go over them again here except to say that my term of office has been made a genuine pleasure by the coöperation and efficiency of the Chairmen and members of the various committees. There are too many to mention personally as nearly half of the entire membership has been actively engaged in the work. And I mean actively engaged in doing their assignments and giving many hours of their time to Medical Society business.

A characteristic answer I heard given to one who complained about not having the time was "Yes, but you can do it when you should be sleeping!" This is the spirit in which many of our members have worked and it explains why our meetings are so worth while and our reputation grows.

I have every confidence that the future of this Society will be notably successful and the best that I can hope for my successor is that he receive the same cordial good will and support you have given me. This is not hail and farewell, but a reëntrance into the ranks where the real work is done. I join with the other officers in thanking you for the privilege of serving the Mahoning County Medical Society.

JAMES L. FISHER.



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DECEMBER 193



#### TIME'S UP!

No organization will run itself. There is always work that somebody must do. Two years ago I followed, as Editor of the Bulletin, the splendid successor of the splendid first Editor. High standards had already been set. I have tried to maintain them.

Please believe me, I undertook this work entirely from a sense of duty to our Society. Maybe I'm mistaken; but I do think the *Bulletin* is very important to our success and progress. Whatever estimate you may place upon the result, I have done my best, and now it is time to pass the responsibility on.

Great credit is due to the Editorial Staff and to our numerous contributors. They have supplied the "substance"—most of it, in my opinion, excellent.

But without the Business Manager the Bulletin would last no longer than a "snow flake in a furnace." Last year I felt sure that in Dr. Sam Tamarkin we had the world's best Business Manager. But this year Dr. Ivan Smith has shown himself equally efficient. Both these gentlemen deserve the gratitude of the whole Society—and they have mine.

I find real satisfaction in express-

ing my appreciation of the services and constant support of our faithful out-going President, Dr. Fisher; also, of the help of our tireless Secretary, Dr. Skipp. Their assistance has been most helpful on many occasions.

I am not unmindful, moreover, of the loyalty and continued support of our advertisers. To them I express the Society's appreciation. Some of them have been with us from the very start.

Without attempting to include all who have been most helpful to me, I do wish to mention The Youngstown Printing Company's Staff. All of them have worked so willingly, patiently and efficiently, that I should like to name them, but space will not permit. My sincere thanks go to them. Miss Mary Herald, however, has been so constantly vigilant and helpful that I am constrained to express to her our especial appreciation. Her cooperation, her effective willingness to help, her zeal in protecting our advertising interests, have made her services to us most valuable.

For my able successor, Dr. H. E. Patrick, I bespeak your aid. He will need it and he will be grateful for it. My best wishes to him!

#### Merry Christmas—Happy New Yeat!

And now to every one—A Merry Christmas—may the New Year bring your heart's desire! CLAUDE B. NORRIS.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Council at its regular monthly meeting transacted all routine bus-The Legislative Committee (two members of that Committee are members of the Committee of the Allied Professions), informed the Council that it was requested by the Mayoralty candidates to make nominations of a City Health Commissioner and a City Physician. was referred to the Council, and the Council decided to submit the matter to the entire membership. The three names of the men nominated for these positions will be submitted to the newly elected Mayor, at his request, and he will then appoint one of the three. As this is the first time such a request has come to us, let us make good and give our new Mayor the best men in our profession. after he is appointed let us cooperate in every way possible, so that our Health Department shall function to the best advantage of all the people of our city.

The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held at the Youngstown Club, November 19th, 1935, in conjunction with the Union Medical Association of the Sixth Councilor District. The meeting consisted of an afternoon meeting at the Ohio Hotel, addressed by Dr. E. C. Goldcamp, on "Clinical and Roentgenological Presentation"; Dr. E. R. Thomas, on "The Picture of Acute Mesenteric Adenitis in the Child"; and Dr. C. R. Clark, on "Upper Abdominal Distress in the Ambulant Patient." This session was very poorly attended. A sad loss was sustained by those who missed these excellent papers.

The evening meeting was addressed by Dr. H. L. Bockus, on "The Role of Infection and of Disturbed Cholesterol Metabolism in the Genesis of Gall Stones." There were some 140 members and guests present. This address was very forceful, clear and comprehensive. In his discussion of this subject, the speaker tore down some of the old ideas as to the formation of gall stones. He is a brilliant speaker, and his audience was very much pleased.

At this meeting our Society was honored by the presence of the State Executive Secretary, Mr. Charles S. Nelson, who gave us assurance of the whole-hearted support of the State Organization. He said the State Organization is our Organization and that his office is always at our service. We thank Mr. Nelson for being our guest and hope he will find the time to be with us more often.

The evening meeting was preceded by a wonderful turkey dinner. The following names were read for membership in the Society: Drs. John B. Kupec and John R. Buchanan.

#### Applications for Membership

The following men have been passed by the Censors and Council: Dr. H. B. Kaufman, Home Savings & Loan Building; Dr. E. H. Young, 1050 Wilson Avenue, and Dr. C. A. McReynolds, Poland, Ohio.

If there are any objections to these becoming members of our Society, kindly communicate in writing to this office within 15 days after the publication of this notice.

WM. M. SKIPP, Secretary.

#### Allied Professions

The Committee of the Allied Professions has been very active during the past weeks setting up, with the city and county authorities, a plan for continuing medical relief. The principles of the present set-up, having been endorsed by the Society in response to the recent questionnaire, will probably be continued. Of those returning the questionnaire about 70 per cent, were opposed to re-opening dispensaries in any form.

To the members of the Mahoning County Medical Society; to our loyal advertisers whose support we so much appreciate; and to the friends of our Society far and near, the Business Manager sends sincere Christmas Greetings!

IVAN C. SMITH, Business Manager.

DEPORTS SHOW GREAT ACTIVITY

Expirital hours in placing us

If those who enjoy freely exercising the right to criticise were equally concerned with the duty to praise, many of our members this year would find the holiday season brighter! Every chairman did his best-and his best was fine!

Take the Program Chairman, Dr. Earl Brant. Reflect over his year's work. Look at the remarkable setup, including Postgraduate Day, and every month up until next June.

Top-notchers, every one.

Think of the hours and days that Dr. Walter King Stewart and his Economics Committee have spent upon the perplexing problems connected with relief. No other county has more sanely handled these questions.

The Public Relations Committee, with Dr. R. B. Poling as Chairman, has met the issues that have fallen to it squarely, promptly, and with tact - and some of them could easily

have been side-stepped.

Dr. Dean Nesbit's Publicity Committee has sought in every way consistent with good taste to secure the needed publicity for our Society projects. This has included the scientific programs, and all the other Society activities in which publicity could have been helpful.

The Legislative Committee, under Dr. O. J. Walker, has been constantly doing its work. The Chairman has not waited for emergency action; he has watched and anticipated crises -hence, the crises did not arise. As Chairman, too, of the Committee of the Allied Professions, he has spent long but fruitful hours in placing us en rapport with political candidates and officers.

Dr. H. E. Hathhorn has made the Committee on Public Health an instrument of continuous service. No "campaigns" for him! It is his belief that cooperation may be best secured by means of education. Whence, our radio programs, featured each Tuesday evening.

Postgraduate Day saw the Committee charged with arrangements. under Dr. James Brown, doing its work with the efficiency, smoothness, and the accuracy of a perfect machine. No awkwardness, no fumbling, nothing left to chance—all problems foreseen - and settled in advance. Thus worked the Postgraduate Committee.

In perfect step with the Program and "P-G" Committees, went the Entertainment Committee, with Dr. M. H. Bachman at its head. Whether it was a picnic or a banquet, a place to meet or a projection lantern, Dr. Bachman went right down the line!

Of course, the Officers and Council worked, also, but the real County Society purposes could never be realized without the loyalty of these Committee Chairmen, and—just as important—each and every member of their Committees.

There are many others equally deserving of mention.

"The right to criticise should be no more freely exercised than the duty to praise."

#### THE DISTRICT MEETING

As announced, the Sixth District meeting was held in Youngstown on November 19th. In the afternoon Drs. E. C. Goldcamp, E. R. Thomas, and C. R. Clark read papers. After dinner, at the Youngstown Club, the meeting was convened again, and was addressed by Dr. Bockus.

Praise is generally expected in connection with meetings of this sortand, too often, it is taken as a matter of course. If any who were not present think, however, that they missed just an ordinary mine-run group of discussions, they delude themselves. The papers delivered in the afternoon by Drs. Goldcamp, Thomas, and Clark, were each and every one, masterpieces. To hear them was a privilege - to have missed hearing them was a distinct loss. And the discussions, elucidated by x-ray films, added much to their value. Drs. Heberding, Brant, and Bunn - as well as others—deserve great credit. Of course, Dr. Bockus was goodeverybody expected him to be-but he was even better than that-he was in great "form"-superb!

There was only one flaw in the whole proceeding. The audience was so disappointingly small. Surely, the Sixth Councilor's District won't let such a gold mine slip away from

them again!

The meeting was graced by the presence of our efficient State Executive Secretary, Mr. Chas. Nelson, and his charming wife, Mrs. Nelson.

#### A Precedent—and Challenge!

Our Mayor-Elect, Mr. Lionel Evans, conferred a great and unprecedented honor upon The Mahoning County Medical Society, when he asked that we submit two lists of three names each as nominees from which he will choose the next Health Commissioner and City Physician. But it was more. It was a solemn challenge.

The Society bravely faced that challenge and acquitted itself well indeed. Those nominated are all upstanding medical men and it is certain that the public will be well served. After all that is the test.

Especial praise is due our President, Dr. Fisher, whose level-headed and fair "steering" made the result setisfactory to candidates and mem-

bers alike.

Those nominated were: For Commissioner, Drs. C. H. Beight, W. W. Ryall, and E. R. Thomas. These nominations were made at the meeting of November 27th. At the meeting of November 29th, nominees for City Physician were: Drs. P. J. Fusco, H. E. Patrick, and Colin M. Reed.

One of the finest results of the voting was the spirit of sportsmanship shown by all the candidates whose names were not certified. Not one "grouse" was heard. Admirable!

#### Medical Gleanings

Dr. P. J. Fuzy will return to our city on or about December 15th, to take up the active practice of Proctology. He will leave New York City, where he has been associated with Dr. Lynch and will spend the first fifteen days of December in Louisville, Ky., with Dr. Haines.

Dr. John Noll has returned to our city at his former address. He is practising Internal Medicine, after spending 18 months at various clinics in Boston.

Dr. H. E. Blott is actively engaged in practice again after an illness of almost one year. He is the oldest in years of service in the practice in our county, being actively engaged for the past 47 years.

Dr. J. A. Sherbondy is seen about almost daily if the weather permits taking his daily ride.

Dr. John Hardman is not back to work, but is improving and will return soon.

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#### GLEANINGS (From P. 384)

Drs. F. F. Piercy, W. B. Turner, J. B. Nelson, G. G. Nelson and R. Gross attended the American College of Surgeons Meeting in California. Dr. Gordon Nelson was admitted as a member.

Drs. J. P. Harvey, C. M. Askue, R. B. Poling, J. C. Hall and Wm. M, Skipp attended the Endocrine meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, on November 11th, 12th, and 13th.

Dr. Saul Tamarkin was recently married to Miss Zelda Solinsky. Best wishes and congratulations!

Dr. M. P. Mahrer addressed The American Association for the Study of Neoplastic Diseases, held at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., September 6th and 7th, 1935. On September 6th, Dr. Mahrer discussed "Lesion of the Ovary," and on September 7th, "Lesion of the Heum.'

Dr. Lewis W. Cellio was married to Miss Dorothy Bowling, of St. Louis, Mo., October 26th. Our best wishes to this young couple.

Drs. O. J. Walker and W. H. Evans spent the week of December first at Northwestern University, Chicago, doing postgraduate work in Ophthalmology.

Dr. M. H. Bachman addressed the Optimists' Club, October 9th, on "Mysteries of the X-Ray."

Dr. O. J. Walker took part in a symposium, held by the Section on Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, of the Academy of Medicine, at Cleveland, on October 23rd. The subject of the symposium was, "Brain Abscess, with Pathways of Infection Leading to Meningeal Complications." Dr. Walker's subject was, "Pathways from the Ear."

#### Membership Committee

The following men were taken into the Society during the year 1935:

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Dr. Enrico Dilorio, 280 E. Federal St.

Dr. C. H. Warnock, 101 Lincoln

Dr. Samuel Schwebel, Central Tower Bldg.

The following members were lost during the year: Dr. Harold J. Beard, Dr. William E. Love, Dr. Karl W. Allison, Dr. V. D. Viets. all by death; and Dr. B. W. Schaffner, who moved to Uniontown, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. FUZY, Chairman.

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Tuesday, December 17th, 8:30 P. M.

#### YOUNGSTOWN CLUB

"Democracy becomes an evil only when the citizen fails in his responsibility."

#### January

#### ANNUAL BANQUET

Speaker

#### DR. JOHN L. DAVIS

Pastor, Washington Square Methodist Church New York City

Tuesday, January 21st, 1936

YOUNGSTOWN CLUB

#### Coming Events

February 25th

DR. ELLIOTT P. JOSLIN

Professor of Medicine, Harvard University

Cn

Diabetes

March 17th

DR. SOMA WEISS

Ass't. Professor of Medicine, Harvard University

On

Cardiac Asthma; Its Significance and Management

April 30th

POSTGRADUATE DAY

(Group from Columbia University, led by Dr. Walter W. Palmer)

May 19th

DR. WILLIS F. MANGES

Professor of Roentgenology, Jefferson Medical College

On

X-Ray

June 16th

DR. CHAS. C. WOLFERTH

Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

On

Cardio-vascular Disease



# Look Inward!

"In my opinion destructive criticism will be minimized if every member will ask himself these questions:

"What am I contributing to the cause of organized medicine?

"Do I attend the meetings of my County Medical Society and the State Association?

"Have I ever read a paper or taken part in scientific discussions at these meetings?

"How many constructive suggestions have I made to the officers and committeemen of my local Society and the State Association?

"Do I read the Ohio State Medical Journal?

"Am I informed on the purposes and activities of medical organization?

"How many times have I volunteered to assist in County Society and State Association projects?

"Do I coöperate when requested?

"Have I ever made an effort to promote the objectives of medical organization among my lay friends and acquaintances? those in public offices? members of the Legislature?

"Have I done my part or am I receiving benefits from medical organization gratis?"

-STATE PRESIDENT R. R. HENDERSHOTT, From Inaugural Address.

#### DUES ARE DUE

Section 2 (Our Constitution): "Dues payable: The dues of all members shall be due and payable in advance before the first of December preceding the calendar year for which such dues are collected."

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#### PROMPTLY!

L. S. DEITCHMAN, M. D.,

Treasurer

#### ANNUAL REPORTS Secretary

The year 1935 began with a Relief program that was functioning very well as far as the Medical-Economics Committee was concerned, but there was much dissatisfaction because of the attitude of the State and Federal Governments in the matter of payment of fees. The Committee attempted to get fees raised, and also to get the money owed the Profession, but with no success. Apparently it is not being corrected. Several months remain unpaid and pro-rating continues, to the disgust of the entire Profession. The local office has cooperated fully in dealing with known chiselers, but the State Relief Organization has not cooperated and absolutely has ignored the recommendations of your Committee

in this respect.

Through the Policy Committee of the Ohio State Medical Association, with the cooperation of your Committee, a slight upward adjustment was made in the amount to be paid, by separating the drug bills and adding to the budget for the care of the unattached. But at once, following that adjustment, the amount of money available for the care of the indigent was cut 40%, with no reduction in the number of families on relief. This has continued throughout the latter half of the year, ending the year with the Federal and State Governments returning to the subdivisions the care of the indigent sick known as unemployables. As this matter involved medical groups coming under the Allied Professions, on recommendation of the Medical-Economics Committee to Council that organization was requested to formulate a plan for the care of this type of indigent. The employables are expected to handle their own medical bills.

In January the Council he'd an open meeting urging all members of the Society to be present. The subject for consideration was a proposed

Physicians' and Hospital Bill, which was being sponsored by the Medical and Hospital Association of the State, placing responsibility for the care of the indigent. The Society and Council instructed the Legislative Committee to do all in its power to further the passage of this legislation. The bill was never presented because of objections presented by the Profession attached to teaching centers of the State.

In February the County Home Rule Committee requested that the Medical Profession cooperate with them in regard to changes pertaining to Public Health. The Legislative Committee presented to Council their recommendations. Parts of the report were clarified, added to, and deleted. The Committee then presented these changes to the County Home Rule Committee and many of the suggestions were embodied in the final plan as presented to the voters.

Early in March the Society, at the request of Council, studied plans whereby the low-wage earner could be taken care of in the payment of the fees of all medically-related professions. The Society did not adopt a plan but generally the feeling was that a modified Detroit plan should be tried in our County. This matter was tabled indefinitely and has not since been brought to the attention

of the Society.

The Postgraduate Day held at the Stambaugh Auditorium was a huge success. The attendance was larger than ever before. Everybody cooperated!

The Society, on recommendation of the Council, indorsed a Psychopathic hospital in this County, to be conducted independently of any general hospital. The idea was that some of the available property in the County or City would be utilized for this purpose.

In July the Council approved a

minimum fee schedule, and recommended it to the Society. At a special meeting on August 20th, it was adopted by the Society.

The Federal Government, through the PWA, requested an approved list of our members who were willing to do PWA emergency work. By means of a return postcard this list was obtained and the approved list submit-

ted to the PWA offices.

The Mayor-Elect, Mr. Lionel Evans, has requested that the Medical Profession make recommendations in all matters pertaining to public health. He requests, also, that three outstanding men in our Profession be named for Health Commissioner, and three for City Physician. From these two lists he will appoint these officers.

All Committees have done fine work for the improvement of the Society. It is through this unselfish attitude of our whole membership that we owe our success. We all realize that this organization, like any other, depends for its effective service upon a loyal membership.

The Speakers' Bureau has performed very efficiently during the year, and as Chairman I want to thank each member for his whole-hearted coöperation. Again, let me remind you that this Bureau cannot carry on without your aid. The Bureau is now widely recognized as the best source from which to secure good speakers on health matters.

Early this year a weekly radio program was inaugurated over WKBN. All members requested to present subjects have done so most cheerfully. Comments received indicate general approval of this valuable agency.

During the year the Society's activities have been conducted by a very loyal, energetic and enthusiastic group of men who have given of their time and energies without thought of self and with no other idea in mind than improvement in the conditions of the medical men of this County. Due to

the hard work and willingness of all members of the Society we still enjoy the reputation of being the most active and wide-awake Society of the State of Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

During the year your Program Committee has given you a series of addresses which cannot be surpassed in any Society. With the exception of July and August, we have enjoyed a very educational program each The following top-notch members of our Profession have addressed us: Dr. Geo. H. Hendon: Dr. Geo. Draper; Dr. R. H. Jaffie; Dr. Walter C. Alvarez; Dr. C. F. Dixon; Dr. Frank C. Mann; Dr. Henry W. Meyerding; Dr. William H. Gordon; Dr. Arthur G. Hyde; Dr. Arthur O. Gillam; Dr. Ed Plass; Dr. Chas. Gordon Hevd; Dr. H. L. Bockus.

Our meetings are well attended but our own membership does not come to these meetings in great enough numbers. What is wrong, fellows? If you do not swell the audience with your presence, your Program Committee will not be able to continue getting such high-grade speakers to address us. Please come out. We need your presence and you need our programs.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. SKIPP, Secretary.

#### Medical-Economics Committee

The Medical-Economics Committee of the Mahoning County Medical Society made a detailed report in the July issue of the Bulletin. To date there has been very little change in the conduct of the Relief situation in the County, with the exception that all of the unemployables have been transferred to their respective government subdivisions of the County and an appropriate plan to care for these indigent is being worked out. The Committee formulated, with the aid of many members of

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the Society, a minimum fee schedule which was approved by the Society as a whole. This schedule gives us a working basis for the care of all types of professional services rendered in the County.

This Committee is still functioning but its activities have been greatly curtailed because of cutting of the Medical Relief Budget by the Federal and State Governments.

Respectfully submitted,

W. K. STEWART, Chairman.

#### Entertainment Committee

To the President and Members of The Mahoning County Medical Society:

During the year we had the Annual Banquet, and a dinner was held in connection with the Postgraduate Day, at which time over 400 members and guests taxed the capacity of the Youngstown Club. We also had two pienies and golf days at the Youngstown Country Club, during the latter part of July and the early part of September. The second affair being held as a result of the heavy rain storm of the previous date. However a good time was had by all regardless of the adverse weather. A dinner also was held in conjunction with the Union Medical Society meeting at the Youngstown Club. This was not so well attended.

While no attempt was made to make a profit at any of these entertainments and dinners, yet I believe the financial statement of these affairs by our Treasurer will show a profit for the year, as a result of the large attendance at the Postgraduate Day Dinner.

I wish to thank each member of my Committee for his splendid cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted, N. H. BACHMAN, M. D.,

Chairman.

#### Treasurer

My dear Dr. Fisher:

Below you will find financial report for the audit period November 17, 1934, to November 16, 1935, which was prepared by a public accountant and approved by the Auditing Committee of our Society.

#### Mahoning County Medical Society Receipts

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Bank Balance	
Nov. 17, 1934\$ 176.99	
Receipts from Bulletin 3,395.73	
Receipts from Banquet	
Net	
Receipts from Post-	
graduate Day 2,362.25	
Dues Received during	
Period 2,138.49	
Miscellaneous Income 19.50	
Wisceriancous Phesine	
Total Receipts	\$8,396.96
Dishursements	
State Dues	
Secretary Salary 300.00	
Bulletin Expense 3,209.95	
Meeting Expense 2,490.89	
Miscellaneous Expense 483.97	
Permanent Fund 800.00	
Bank Charges	
Bank Charges	
	\$8,245.23*
Balance on Hand	
Nov. 16, 1935	151.73

Nov. 16, 1935	151.73
	\$8,396.96
Check Book Balance	
Nov. 16, 1935\$ 278.10	
Accounts Payable 126.37	
Balance 151.73	
Vov. 16, 1935	
Due on Ads for Bulletin about 400,00	
Total \$ 586.00	

\*Includes Accounts Payable in the Amount of \$126.37, Checks for these were issued November 20, 1935.

This statement is rather pretty and shows that the books balance and that your treasurer has not embezzled any Society funds. However, what you and I and the members are interested to know is how much money we have, whether our budget for the year balanced, and in general just where we stand financially. I am

therefore reducing it to a form that we can all understand.

Your treasurer is happy to report that we have this year added \$800.00 to our permanent fund. No claims to financial wizardry are made by him. The surplus came from receipts from the Postgraduate Day Assembly and the Bulletin. The hard work of these committees and the coöperation of the entire membership made it possible.

Here it might be mentioned that there are members who feel that our tax for Postgraduate Day Assembly should be reduced, since we have had a surplus for several years. But when we compare our program, talent, dinner and accommodations to other meetings of a similar nature, we can safely say that we give a good five dollars' worth. The excellence of our Bulletin speaks for itself and Dr. Norris and Dr. Smith are to be congratulated on making it successful (Turn the Page)

#### Auditing Committee

Dear Doctor Fisher:

We have this day audited the books and statement of the treasurer of the Mahoning County Medical Society covering the past year and find that all receipts and disbursements, together with his report, are correct in every detail.

Yours respectfully,

HERMAN S. ZEVE, M. D., Chairman.

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from a literary as well as financial standpoint.

It is your treasurer's suggestion that the Society should use none of the surplus for current expenses. Funds for scientific programs and other regular expenditures should come from dues. During the past year we have managed to stay within our income.

Receipts

Receipts from Dues \$2,138.49 Dues Paid to O.S.M.A. 960.00

Net Income from Dues \$1,378.49

Disbursements

Γotal ...... \$1,326.61

Balance ...... \$ 51.88

Comparing our expenditures with previous years I find that this year we spent less money for programs but that on an average the cost of programs should be between \$750 and \$850. For this reason it was deemed advisable to increase our dues to \$12.00, which will come nearer to the requirements for a balanced budget.

While on the subject of budget I should like to submit a very valuable suggestion proposed to me by Dr. Norris: Most organizations, at the beginning of each fiscal year, make up a definite budget for the ensuing vear. Committees are allotted certain sums for expenditures at the beginning of the year and are required to stay within their allotment. This would almost guarantee a balanced budget, as against our own method of spending at random and hoping that we will come out all right at the end of the year. I fully agree with Dr. Norris and suggest that we have a budget committee created for this purpose.

The Society and your treasurer

may be pardoned for some little pride in our permanent fund, which, computed with accrued interest as of January 1, 1936, is as follows:

Money on Deposit in Savings Accounts—

Federal Bank Union National Bank. City Savings & Loan Co Mutual Holding Co	251.65
Total	\$8,032 64
Union National Bank Checking Account	
Accounts Receivable— Dues Bulletin (approximately)	186.00 400.00

\$ 737.73

The question has been asked as to the purpose of this fund. Your treasurer suggested in last year's report that this fund be kept intact and increased if possible. Some of us are visioning the time when this Society will have a home of its own with a meeting place, library, etc. And why not? This community will grow and so will our Society. So let us guard our permanent fund.

In closing your treasurer wishes to thank the members for prompt payment of dues and asks those who are delinquent to pay up. He also thanks the various committees that have contributed to the financial success of the past year, and the Ohio State Medical Association for the refund of one dollar per member which helped to balance our budget.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. DEITCHMAN, M. D., Treasurer.

#### Dr. Walker Elected

In reporting the State Meeting last month, we overlooked mentioning that Dr. O. J. Walker was elected Chairman of the Section on Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. Dr. Walker had served the past two years as Secretary of that Section of the State Medical Association.



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#### Address:

W. W. RICHARDSON, M. D., Medical Director Formerly Chief Physician, State Hospital for Insane, Norristown, Pa.

#### **Bulletin Business Manager**

My dear Dr. Fisher:

I hereby submit financial report of the *Bulletin* for 13 issues beginning November, 1934, and ending November, 1935, inclusive.

Month	Receipts	Printing Expense	Mailing	Other Expense
November, 1934	\$292.64	\$195.46	\$10.00	\$ 4.57
December	228.50	195.46	10.00	
Jaanuary, 1935	211.14	215.00	11.00	49.88
		187.25*		
February	266.28	184.00	12.00	34.86
March	203.50	184.00	12.00	
April	283.89	296.00	20.00	6.19
May	263.34	231.20	20.00	4.40
June	248.64	184.00	10.00	6 38
July	347.73	192.08	15.00	
August	214.75	181.30	15.00	
September	262.94	187.74	15.00	
October	389.94	180.32	18.00	12.28
November	179.44	254.80	30.00	24.78
	\$3,395.73	\$2,868.61	\$198.00	\$1+3.3+

\*This was in payment of one issue carried on the books of United Printing Co.

Total Receipts Total Disbursements		3,395.73 3,209.95
Accounts Receivable for Advertising Approximately		185.78 400.00
Total	-\$	585.78

Respectfully submitted, IVAN C. SMITH, M. D., Bus. Mgr.

#### Legislative Committee

The past year has been a very busy one for the Legislative Committee. During the 91st Session of the Ohio General Assembly, Cultists were more powerfully organized and more insistent on special legislation in their favor than ever before. Constant contact had to be maintained with our Legislators, as various bills were introduced. Valuable help was rendered in this work by special friends and the family physicians of the Legislators. Much credit is due our local Legislators for their fine cooperation and careful study of all legislation pertaining to medical matters and public health.

The Committee was asked by the Charter Commission to make suggestions for that part of the Charter pertaining to Public Health and Public Welfare matters. Although the County Charter failed at the last election, nevertheless, a great deal of time and study were expended by the Legislative Committee in this work.

Working through the Public Health Committee of the Allied Professions, we interviewed all the prominent candidates for Mayor and Council prior to the last election, with the result that we were promised their coöperation in medical and health matters. As an outcome of this work, for the first time in the history of Youngstown, Mahoning County Medical Society has been asked to submit a list of physicians from which the next health commissioner and city physician will be chosen. Also as a

result of these activities, a plan for the care of the indigent sick has been approved by the local authorities.

One of the most gratifying results of our efforts during the past year, has been the cordial relationship that has been established with the State Medical Association, with our local State and Federal Legislators and with our local County and Municipal authorities. As Chairman, I want to thank the various members of the Legislative Committee and of the Public Health Committee of the Allied Professions, for their fine cooperation and help at all times.

O. J. WALKER, M. D., Chairman.

#### **Public Relations Committee**

Dear Dr. Fisher:

The Public Relations Committee included Drs. McCurdy, Nelson,

Evans, Allison, and Poling.

A study of the "Detroit Plan for the Care of Low Wage Earners" was made. After that a modification of this plan was formulated with an attempt to fit it to our own community. Meetings were called to discuss the finer points in its structure and ultimate formula. On March 19, 1935, a "prospectus" for a modified plan was presented to the Mahoning County Medical Society for their consideration. After a lengthy discussion it was moved by Dr. Patrick that a further study be made and submitted to the Society at a later meeting.

This Committee worked jointly with the Legislative Committee in an advisory capacity with the "Commission for County Government Reform" relative to "Public Health"

proposals.

A series of resolutions relative to the location and general "setup" of the proposed psychopathic hospital was submitted to council on June 7, 1935. Council recommended that this report be brought before the Society as a whole. This was done on June 18, 1935. The resolutions were adopted by the Society and referred to the County Commissioners.

During the election campaign in October, a letter was written to the "Vindicator" urging that the "Bond Issues" be passed which would give authority for further taxation to provide money for the proposed psychopathic hospital and an annex to the Mahoning County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Other minor details were investigated in the course of the year.

This report, Mr. President, I submit to you for approval.

Yours fraternally,

DR. R. B. POLING. Chairman.

#### Public Health Committee

The work of the Public Health Committee this year consisted mainly in carrying on the diphtheria immunization campaign that was instituted last year. City Council again appropriated \$3,000.00 to pay for the toxoid and to pay doctors for immunizing the indigent. The plan of the campaign was continuous throughout the year. Briefly it is as follows:

Diphtheria toxoid was obtained free of charge at the City Board of Health for all cases, both pay and non-pay. Cards were also obtained from the Board of Health for returning for the records. Patients who were not able to pay signed the card and the doctor doing the immunization will be reimbursed at the rate of 50 cents each.

Advertising of the campaign was carried on through various media: weekly radio announcements, newspaper articles, placards on busses and street cars, announcements at P. T. A. meetings, in the baby welfare stations, and at Federated Womens' Clubs; cards sent by Board of Health to parents of each baby when it had attained the age of six months, announcements at Medical Society meet-

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PUBLIC HEALTH (From P. 399) ings, and individual letters sent to each member of the Society, giving

the plan in brief.

This resulted in a net total of 650 toxoid doses given out by the Board of Health to doctors and 350 immunizations recorded. We consider this result a comparative failure.

The Board of Education of Campbell, Ohio, in March requested information as to the ethical manner advocated by the Mahoning County Medical Society of conducting a preschool round-up. In conversation with the school nurse of Campbell, it was suggested that the round-up be conducted in the same manner as in Youngstown—that is, inspection by the nurse, who would refer necessary cases to the family doctor. A letter to this effect was mailed to the Campbell Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted, H. E. HATHHORN, M. D., Chairman

Delegates

The delegates of your Society, Drs. Norris and McCurdy, were present and represented you at the 1935 State Medical Meeting in Cincinnati. There was a goodly number at the opening meeting of the House of Delegates but fewer at the closing session. The larger counties were better represented than the country districts.

Your delegates, as instructed, were particularly interested in a resolution concerning a new lien law, introduced by Dr. Norris, as well as in the election of the Councilor to represent the Sixth District. Dr. McCurdy was appointed a member of the resolutions committee which favorably acted upon Dr. Norris' resolution. At the final sessions of the House of Delegates the resolution was passed instructing the Public Policy Committee to investigate its possibilities and report in 1936 the result of their action. It is hoped that such a lien

law will do much to insure the payment for all services rendered to those injured by automobiles.

The election of Dr. Wm. M. Skipp as Councilor for the Sixth District was an interesting piece of work, full of difficulties that taxed the ingenuity of your delegates. Dr. Davidson of Akron desired to be reelected and Dr. Steinke also of Akron, coveted the position. Dr. Steinke generously withdrew and threw his personal efforts and strength to Dr. Skipp. The final count elected Dr. Skipp by a majority of 15 votes. Your delegates were pleased, and know that you are, because for the first time in the history of the Mahoning County Medical Association we are to be trusted with representing our district in all matters pertaining to the affairs of the State Medical Association.

The next meeting will be in Cleveland. The only contestant was Cedar Point.

Your observers came home with a feeling that our State Organization is fairly and honestly interested in the problems of its component counties. We were pleased with Mr. Charles Nelson, our new Executive Secretary, and are sure that progress is certain under his direction. There is manifest a willingness that younger blood shall be introduced into the management of our State Association and that the older men exercise control as consultants. It was noticeable that Dr. Skipp's election was pleasing to our present officials.

Your delegates attended the organization dinner on Friday. Dr. Skipp was there introduced as the youngest Councilor ever elected. Mr. Caddell, Secretary of the Industrial Commission, spoke after the dinner on the general subject of medical problems troubling the Commission. He showed by statistics that the 20% cut in fees that we complain so much about cannot yet be returned because of the

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lack of funds. He indicated that it is the desire of the Commissioners to act favorably on this question as soon

as possible.

Finally, may we say that your Society is well and favorably known. It seems to us that the *Bulletin* and our yearly postgraduate sessions have been very largely the source of our good reputation. One of us can express freely our gratitude to past and present Editors of the *Bulletin*, and to past postgraduate committees. It was a pleasure and an honor to represent you at the 1935 meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association and very gratifying to us to carry out successfully your instructions.

SIDNEY M. McCURDY, M. D., CLAUDE B. NORRIS, M. D., Delegates.

Postgraduate Committee

Our Eighth Annual Postgraduate Day, held at Stambaugh Auditorium on April 25th, 1935, at which the following doctors from Mayo Clinic addressed us: Drs. W. C. Alvarez. C. F. Dixon, F. C. Mann, and H. W. Meyerding, was no doubt the greatest Postgraduate Day that we have had.

Speaking for the Mahoning County Medical Society, this program was satisfactory in every way. The speakers were excellent, the program above reproach, and financially we were able to clear expenses for the day. Remarks from many of the doctors from other cities heard that day sounded like this: "We have enjoyed the program very much, the speakers were superb, and we feel that we will continue to come to your Postgraduate Days as long as you have them." The visiting doctors from the Mayo Clinic said that they had never been treated as well as they were here, and they were more than compensated for coming. All in all, we are very happy that it was so successful. We thank one and all for their making this such a successful day.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES D. BROWN, Chairman.

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