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Our President Speaks

This year marks the eighty-fifth anniversary of the founding of our Medical Society. The occasion might well remind us of the significance of membership and likewise suggest inventory of our participation in its basic aims and its continued growth.

We can remind ourselves that in affiliating with organized medicine at the grass roots level, we align ourselves with a proud and dignified guild. We must recognize too, that we voluntarily accept the obligations and responsibilities of our profession as they concern our relations with our confreres in medicine and the welfare of the community in which we live and serve. In return for dues and ethical conduct requisite for membership, we receive certain privileges and enjoy the benefits and protection of an organization providing orderly regulation of our profession.

The conduct of our Society during these many years has carried it to high achievement. Work of our predecessors has enabled the march of medicine at the local level to more than keep pace with other community progress. For example, significant strides have been made in medical education, to the end that our hospitals are now training nearly one hundred internes and residents, let alone nurses, medical technologists and other medical personnel. Our practitioners are now making worthwhile contributions to medical literature and to research problems, with resultant national recognition. Medically, we have arrived!

Ironically enough, care of the sick, heavy demands in our hospital teaching and participation in a wide range of community projects have taken a toll with regard to the payment of the more exacting dues for the privilege of Society membership; dues in the way of service so necessary in the preservation of the rights of our guild. Many important general and economic problems must be solved this coming Society year. Your officers invite you to face these matters with us. Standing and special committees will receive the attention of matters you alone can propose for the good of our guild. It is your obligation to serve—serve with us!

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As this is the season for New Year's resolutions let us recall our most important pledge:

THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH

I will look upon Him who shall have taught me this Art even as one of my parents. I will share my substance with Him, and I will supply His necessities, if He be in need. I will regard His offspring even as my own brethren, and I will teach them this Art, if they would learn it, without fee or covenant. I will impart this Art by precept, by lecture and by every mode of teaching, not only to my own sons but to the sons of Him who has taught me, and to the disciples bound by covenant and oath, according to the Law of Medicine.

The regimen I adopt shall be for the benefit of my patients according to my ability and judgment, and not for their hurt or for any wrong. I will give no deadly drug to any, though it be asked of me, nor will I counsel such, and especially I will not aid a woman to procure abortion. Whatsoever house I enter, there will I go for the benefit of the sick, refraining from all wrongdoing or corruption, and especially from any act of seduction, of male or female, of bond or free. Whatsoever things I see or hear concerning the life of men, in my attendance on the sick or even apart therefrom which ought not to be noised abroad, I will keep silence thereon, counting such things to be as sacred secrets.

COUNCILOR'S PAGE

Your council met at OSMA headquarters of office, Columbus, on Saturday, December 15 and Sunday, December 16, 1956. It was a long and interesting session. Some forty different items were on the docket for our consideration.

OSMA membership figures as of December 14, 1956 is 8,828 as compared to a total membership of 8,633 as of December 31, 1955. So you see, the Association is increasing by about 200 this year. The number of OSMA members affiliated with AMA as of December 14, 1956 is 7,795 compared to a total of 7,512 who were 1955 AMA members. This is 88.3% of our membership; a very good record.

A model constitution for county medical societies was submitted by our executive secretary and our legal counsel for our study. After the council studies this document and makes suggestions, if any, for changes we think should be made, we shall probably have this model constitution ready to send to the county societies after the next meeting of the council. County Medical Societies need not adopt this model constitution but the constitution of every county society must in no way be in conflict with our state constitution. Some of us feel that every applicant for active membership must have served a full year on probation, even if he is a transfer in good standing and has been an active member in another society. Another matter under study is the case where a doctor has his residence in one county and his office in another. Many feel that he should have his active membership in the county where he has his office rather than his residence. In Mahoning County this has always been our policy, but all societies do not follow this policy. We feel this policy should be uniform throughout the state. There are, of course, some very special exceptions that can be taken care of.

The proposed budget for the oncoming year is always considered at our December meeting. There were 58 items on the budget as submitted at this meeting. A certain sum of money is set aside for each of these items and we are thus able to live within our means. I feel that every county society should have a similar procedure and that the treasurer should submit a balance sheet at each meeting of the county society council. The membership is entitled to know how their money is being spent and how much remains in the treasury at all times.

The state meeting will be held in Columbus on May 13 to 16. The sessions will be held in the new municipal auditorium. Plan now to attend and send for your hotel reservations. Headquarters will be at the Neil House.

No definite date has been set for County Society Officers Conference. It will probably be in the latter part of February or early in March. You will be notified as soon as we can get a non-conflicting date. There is still time to send in suggestions for the program. Those who attended last year thought it was the best meeting of the year.

All county societies seem to be in total agreement with Council's action on "Medicare." We have had no objections to the Council's decision on this problem. The OSMA does not want to be an administrative agent for the Government. We think each doctor should have the right to decide for himself, how he shall practice medicine as long as he complies with the laws and the code of medical ethics.





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We voted to discontinue the collection of malpractice data in Ohio. So few counties have sent in reports that we do not think it worth while to continue this study.

It will facilitate the work of the State Council and the Executive Secretary if County Societies will clear in advance with their Councilor on County Society matters. At this meeting several counties submitted matters to the State Council, which could have been settled by their own Councilor.

To the new officers and committees my best wishes for a successful year. This is your opportunity to do something constructive for your community and for organized medicine.

A Happy New Year to All.

—C. A. Gustafson, M.D.

DOCTORS COULD EARN MORE BY LAYING BRICKS. MEDICAL ECONOMICS SUGGESTS

Oradell, N.J.—Beginning January 1, union bricklayers in New York City will earn 4.25 an hour. According to *Medical Economics*, most doctors aren't doing that well.

The typical family physician's annual net earnings are \$14,817 before taxes, the magazine notes. And "to most working people, this would almost certainly sound like 'big money.'

"But is it? Let's look at our typical family physician the union way," suggests the magazine in an editorial in its November issue.

The typical G.P. "works sixty hours a week, according to our latest survey," reports *Medical Economics*. "Twenty of these hours must be counted as overtime; perhaps four of them represent Sunday work. Allowing time-and-a-half for overtime and double-time on Sundays, you'd have to credit him with seventy-two pay hours a week.

"If he takes two weeks' vacation during the year," the magazine continues, "his pay credits for the rest of the year add up to 3,600 hours. Divide this figure into his annual net income (\$14,817) and you get the equivalent of hourly base pay."

It turns out to be \$4.12 an hour—or 13 cents less than the New York bricklayers will be getting.

"We have nothing against bricklayers," *Medical Economics* emphasizes, "or against plumbers, carpenters, or electricians either. Like Americans in general, we believe that skilled craftsmanship deserves a skilled craftsman's pay.

"The only thing to be regretted is that Americans haven't been sold on the idea that the doctor is netting no more than that. If they took into account the extra hours he works, they'd find that his hourly returns fitted right into the union pay scale."

FAMILY SERVICE SOCIETY

Dr. Margaret T. Ross, Chief of Psychiatry, Beckley Memorial Hospital, Beckley, West Virginia will discuss "Mental Health and the Community" at the Family Service Society—Annual Luncheon—Tuesday Noon, January 15, YMCA, auditorium—17 North Champion St. Dr. Ross is a graduate of John Hopkins University and has had six years service at the Hackett Medical College for Women, Canton, China. In addition she has had experience in state and private hospitals for the mentally ill in New York State where for four years she was director of the State Society for Mental Health.

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FROM THE BULLETIN

Twenty Years Ago — January 1937

Twenty years ago the members of the Mahoning County Medical Society were proud of our state prominence. Paul Fuzy, Sr. in his President's Page said, "To maintain this enviable position will require maintained activity and increased cooperation, not only of the various committees but of **each member** of the Society." He also reminded the members that each one has his duty to serve the Society.

The late Claude B. Norris was President-Elect. He had worked his way up as program chairman, editor and delegate. Bill Skipp was Vice-President (we still had a vice-president) and Robert Poling was Secretary. Harry Patrick was Editor again, his second year. John Noll was program chairman, W. H. Evans was in charge of entertainment and Gordon Nelson had the Post-Graduate Day. E. R. Thomas headed the public health committee.

At St. Elizabeth's Hospital, F. W. McNamara was Chief of Staff, Saul Tamarkin was Secretary and Treasurer. A. M. Rosenblum was Chief of Medicine and J. M. Ranz Chief of Surgery.

Stanley Myers was in Boston studying nose and throat. Joe Keogh was there too, studying chest surgery. Vern Goodwin married Ruth Huxley and they went to New York while he studied E.N.T. New members were Myron Steinberg, A. B. Sherk, David Levy, C. A. Gustafson and Martin Conti. T. K. Golden and Anita Hartzell were married.

Kolmer's work on poliomyelitis immunization with a ricineolated virus had been generally discredited. It was recommended that during the polio season the children's noses should receive daily instillations of a mixture of alum and tannic acid.

Ten Years Ago — January 1947

President George McKelvey in his first message gave the members a special invitation to come to any meeting of the Council and present their problems. He urged the members to see that all night calls were adequately covered.

Somewhere in the last ten years we dropped the Vice-President. John Noll was President-Elect, V. L. Goodwin the Secretary, P. J. McOwen the Treasurer. J. N. McCann, W. M. Skipp and E. J. Wenaas were delegates and G. C. Nelson, I. C. Smith and W. J. Tims were alternates.

L. K. Reed was in charge of scientific programs and G. E. DeCicco ran the Post-Graduate Day. B. M. Brandmiller headed the Public Health Committee. There was a committee on Medical Care of Veterans that year, under Gordon Nelson. W. M. Skipp was a delegate to the American Medical Association. There was a bright new addition to the roster in the person of Mary Herald, the Executive Secretary.

At the December meeting it was voted to accept a plan of group disability insurance offered by the Lloyd Stillson Insurance Agency. The plan, known as the Loyalty Group is still in operation. The members rejected the proposal to amend the By-Laws to provide for voting by mail. Dr. C. H. Beight was made an honorary member.

At St. Elizabeth's Hospital Dr. McNamara was still Chief of Staff and Saul Tamarkin the Secretary. E. J. Wenaas was Vice-President. L. G. Coe was Director of Surgery, M. V. Neidus Director of Medicine and P. L. Boyle Director of Obstetrics and Gynecology. R. V. Clifford and P. J. Mahar were elected to the Executive Committee.

Sixteen doctors whose offices had been held for them rent-free in the Home Savings and Loan Bldg. during their years of war service presented a bronze plaque to the directors of the company in appreciation of the patriotic act.

—J. L. F.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

December 10, 1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held at the offices of Dr. M. W. Neidus, 318 Fifth Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, on Monday, December 10, 1956.

The following doctors were present: S. W. Ondash, President-Elect, presiding; F. G. Schlecht, M. W. Neidus, C. W. Stertzbach, A. A. Detesco, P. J. Mahar, H. P. McGregor, and A. Randell comprising the Council; also Dr. C. E. Pichette, and Attorney F. B. Powers, Counsel for the Society.

Meeting was called to order at 9:15 P.M.

Minutes of the November 13, 1956, meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Powers discussed the advantages and/or disadvantages of incorporating the Society. A motion was made, seconded, and duly passed authorizing the appointment of a Special Committee to study the ramifications concerning such incorporating, and after a meeting with Mr. Powers, report to Council their recommendations.

Dr. Ondash presented a brief outline of the Society's financial status as of the completion of the fiscal year, November 30, 1956. Discussion ensued concerning the compensation for services rendered the central office and the membership by the Medical-Dental Bureau. A motion was made, seconded, and duly passed authorizing the monthly payment of \$175 to the Bureau, an increase of \$50 per month. The action was based on the outline of services rendered as presented by the Executive Secretary. These include: processing of the Bulletin, hospitalization program, bookkeeping, and sundry items that constantly arise during the normal course of operation.

Dr. Pichette was introduced to Council by Dr. Ondash as the newly appointed Editor of the Bulletin for the calendar year 1957.

After considerable discussion concerning the Survey of Courtesies Offered to Special Types of Professional People and Their Families, Council authorized the appointment of a Special Committee to determine a suitable method of presenting the data to the membership in a manner that would be informative and not misleading.

Bills were read. A motion was made, seconded, and duly passed to pay each one.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held at the Elks Club, Youngstown, Ohio, on Tuesday, December 18, 1956, Dr. G. E. DeCicco, President, presiding. A quorum was present.

Meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M.

Tellers were appointed for the election of officers.

In compliance with the By-Laws, the following doctors were elected:

President-Elect: A. A. Detesco	Alternate Delegate: H. P. McGregor
Secretary: M. W. Neidus	Alternate Delegate: C. C. Wales
Treasurer: A. K. Phillips	Alternate Delegate: C. W. Stertzbach
Three Year Delegate: P. J. Mahar	Assoc. Hosp. Rep.: J. M. Ranz

Dr. C. A. Gustafson outlined the views of the Ohio State Medical Association regarding the new Medicare Program. He primarily requested each member who might be involved to carefully read the December issue of the Journal of the OSMA and the OSMAgram of December 7, 1956.

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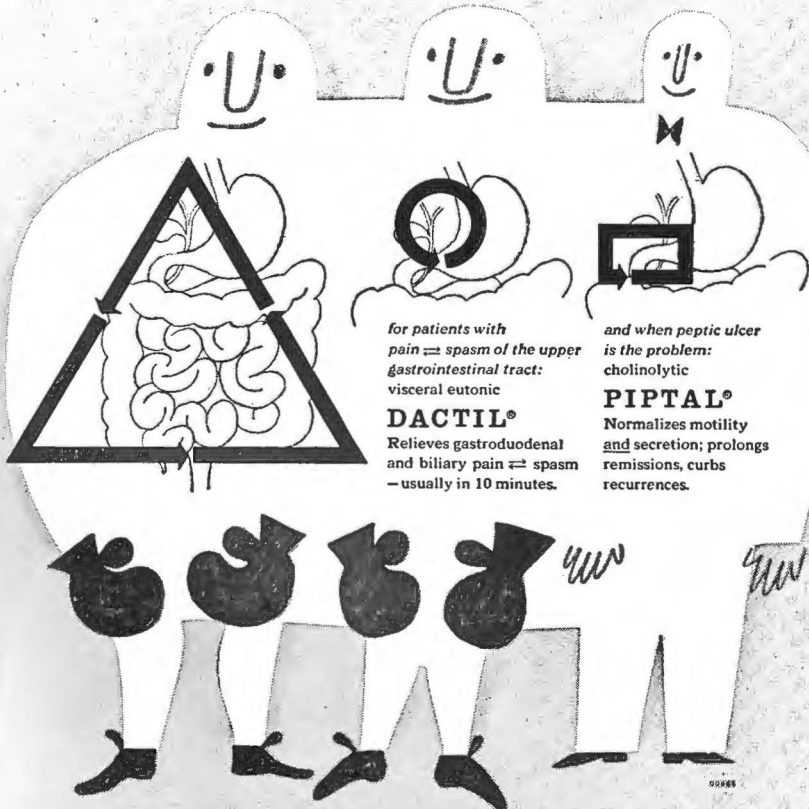
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OSMA ANNUAL MEETING

"Something different" has been arranged for Ohio State Medical Association members into the regular scientific presentations at their 1957 annual meeting in Columbus May 14-16.

This "something different" includes top experts who will provide valuable information and interesting comments on medical-legal matters, investments for the physician and estate planning for the physician.

On Tuesday, May 14, a general session will be devoted to "The Doctor and the Law," when a panel of outstanding legal minds will discuss matters of the law as they apply to the medical profession. This session is scheduled for 2 to 3 p.m.

On Wednesday, May 15, a special AMA film, "The Medical Witness," depicting vividly the right and the wrong way for the physician to give medical testimony in court, will be shown at a general session. Following the film, a question and answer period will feature a panel of legal experts. The session is slated for 4 to 5:30 p.m.

On Thursday, May 16, the general session from 10 to 11 a.m. will feature "Advice to Physicians on Investments" and "Advice to Physicians on Estate Planning," consisting of two 30-minute presentations by recognized authorities in those fields. A general session, from 2 to 2:30 p.m. will be devoted to "The Malpractice Problem." A member of the AMA Legal Department will speak and answer questions.

The aforementioned subjects are occupying more and more of the attention of the medical profession, on both a professional and a personal basis. By attending their 1957 OSMA annual meeting, members will be able to obtain up-to-date, authenticated information on these important subjects.

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ODDS and ENDS

The Ivan Smiths had a full house this Christmas. Their three daughters with their husbands, four grandchildren, ages ranging from three months to four years, and son, Bill, home from Ohio University, were together for the first time in five years.

Dr. W. O. Mermis is driving his new Mercedes Benz about town.

Attending a meeting of the Central Society for Clinical Research in Chicago on November 9 and 10, were Drs. F. Coombs, M. Rosenblum, R. Kiskaddon, R. A. Brown, W. Agey, and Wm. Bunn. Preceding this convention, Dr. Brown and Dr. Agey attended a meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases.

"Improved Technique for Bronchoscopic and Laryngoscopic Procedures Using a Chest-Respirator," written by Dr. Anthony Bayuk of St. Elizabeth Hospital, will appear in the January-February issue of "Anaesthesiology."

Miss Joy Scarnecchia was recently honored by being chosen to ride on one of the floats in the annual Homecoming parade which preceded the Missouri vs. Kansas game in Columbia, Missouri. The float won second prize in the judging which took place at the half-time during the game. Lovely Miss Scarnecchia is a senior at Stephens College for Women in Columbia, Missouri.

On Thursday, December 13, the St. Elizabeth house doctors entertained the staff members and their wives with their annual Doctors' Christmas Party at the Mural Ballroom. Excellently prepared skits were presented which caricatured the staff doctors. Dancing to the music of Pat Barile's orchestra, cocktails, and buffet lunch were enjoyed by all who attended.

Dr. and Mrs. John Benko and daughter, Duchess, recently spent ten days at the Royal Winter Fair and Horse Show in Toronto, Canada. Duchess participated in the show and won the Amateur Five-Gaited Class and other awards.

Dr. D. Brown and Dr. Wayne Agey have completed a series of lectures on Gastro-Enterology for the house officers of Youngstown Hospital Association.

Dianne Phillips, charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Phillips, participated in the Civic Children's Theatre in "The Elves and the Shoemaker." She was seen as "Ursula."

Nicolene Nardacci accompanied Boardman High School A Capella Choir on TV recently.

New Babies . . . Dr. and Mrs. James Williams (Niles, Ohio), boy—Nov. 23; Dr. and Mrs. Ben Berg (South Side X-Ray Department), girl—Nov. 30; Dr. and Mrs. Cibula (Lisbon, Ohio), boy—Dec. 1; Dr. and Mrs. K. J. Hovanic—boy—Dec. 5; Dr. and Mrs. Houlihan (dentist, Struthers, Ohio), boy—Dec. 2.

Drs. P. A. Dobson and C. N. Giering recently attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiology in Kansas City. Following this meeting they travelled to Coronado, California where they were examined and certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology.

The Mississippi Valley Medical Journal for September, 1956 carries a scientific publication by John J. McDonough, M.D., Simon W. Chiasson, M.D. and Jeanne K. Beach, M.D. The article is titled "Vaginal Hysterectomy—A Statistical Survey with Special Reference to Surgical Morbidity."

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INSURANCE COMPANIES DESCRIBE MEDICARE

Washington—The role of insurance companies in administering the Defense Department's Medicare program for families of members of the Armed Forces in seventeen states was described here by spokesmen for the health insurance companies.

The Medicare program was high on President Eisenhower's list of recommended legislation during the last session of Congress and goes into operation today.

Members of families of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, U. S. Public Health Service, U. S. Coast Guard and the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey are eligible under the program under the government's regulations.

The Defense Department announced that it has awarded the prime contract for administration of the program in Mid-Western and South-Eastern states to Mutual of Omaha. More than thirty health insurance companies located in those areas had notified the government of their willingness to serve as contractors.

Mutual of Omaha is now engaging in subcontracting negotiations with three other insurance companies. It is estimated by the Defense Department that benefits to be paid under the program will total 76 million dollars yearly. In the states where the program is to be administered by the insurance companies, the claim payments could run as high as \$1,500,000 a month, an insurance company spokesman estimated.

The insurance companies will receive claims for hospitalization costs from more than 700 hospitals in the 17-state area that have indicated their desire to participate in the program. The companies will pay the hospitals for the claims. Hospitals are to be required to itemize their charges and payment will be made for room cost, use of operating rooms, anesthesia, and drugs and dressings.

The hospitals are required to obtain proof that patients are eligible under the Medicare program and must be on the alert not to provide services not authorized by the government, such as cosmetic surgery. Hospitals are defined under the program to exclude rest and convalescent homes, public institutions and government hospitals and similar institutions. If there is evidence of excessive charges, the government can deny further participation in the plan by any hospital.

After immediate processing of claims submitted by the hospitals, the insurance companies will then draw checks paying the hospital. The government will reimburse the companies each month for these claim payments by the companies.

It was emphasized that the program will be operated by the insurance companies on a non-profit basis. The companies will be reimbursed only for operating costs incurred, and the government will audit the Medicare records of the companies periodically.

Contracts between the Defense Department and the insurance companies, as well as with Blue Cross organizations which are handling the program in other states, will be subject to renewal and renegotiation on June 30, 1957.

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DOCTORS ASKED TO LEAD IN HIGHWAY SAFETY

CHICAGO — Two American Medical Association publications today challenged physicians to be more than just doctors to injured motorists—to become leaders in the whole field of road safety.

An editorial and article in the current (Oct. 27) A.M.A. Journal and a guest editorial in the October A.M.A. Archives of Internal Medicine outlined the role of physicians in the fight against a "disease" that is killing persons at the rate of one every 14 minutes and injuring someone every 25 seconds in the U.S.

Success in meeting the problem of ever-increasing injury and death on the highways will require the cooperation of "the best minds in medicine, highway engineering, and car design," the Journal editorial said.

Physicians may be the logical leaders in a co-ordinated movement because of their biological science background and their intimate knowledge of crash effects and problems of human behavior that might figure in smashups, the Journal article quoted Dr. Fletcher D. Woodward, Charlottesville, Va., as saying. He is chairman of the A.M.A.'s new committee on medical aspects of automobile injuries and deaths.

In fact, the more some physicians look into traffic safety the more they seem to see the possibility of a new medical specialty, which one general practitioner has suggested be called "medicotrafficology," the article said.

Dr. Jacob Kulowski, St. Joseph, Mo., said in the Archives that all branches of medicine and surgery must cooperate in both the treatment and prevention of auto accident injuries. Physicians who have observed the seriousness of some auto injuries should turn their attention to accident prevention through better medical standards of driver licensing and the maintenance of drive fitness. They should take a more active interest in medico-legal problems resulting from accidents, he said.

The Journal editorial pointed out that doctors can help reduce accidents by approving and supporting necessary research and by furnishing information to automotive designers on injuries, survivals, and deaths.

Physicians have a responsibility to prevent injury to individual patients, the editorial said. They must warn persons not to drive after taking drugs with a sedative effect, and that conditions such as severe pain or itching, while not direct accident hazards, can produce disturbances that may divert a driver's attention.

In addition, physicians can promote a sense of civic responsibility by supporting sound traffic safety programs and safety councils in their local communities, the editorial concluded.

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Palm Springs, Calif., January 16-19. Dr. Frank P. Smith, Strong Memorial Hospital, Crittenden Blvd., Rochester, N.Y.

AMERICAN COLLEGE of PHYSICIANS:

Colorado, Colorado Springs, January 18-19. Dr. C. Wesley Eisele, 4200 East 9th Ave., Denver 20, Chairman.

Eastern Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, January 18. Dr. Thomas M. McMillan, 330 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia 7, Governor.

AMERICAN COLLEGE of SURGEONS:

Southern California Chapter. Annual Meeting, January 18, 19, and 20, 1957, Biltmore Hotel, Santa Barbara, Calif. Secretary-Treasurer, Max R. Gaspar, M.D., 211 Cherry Avenue, Long Beach 2, Calif.

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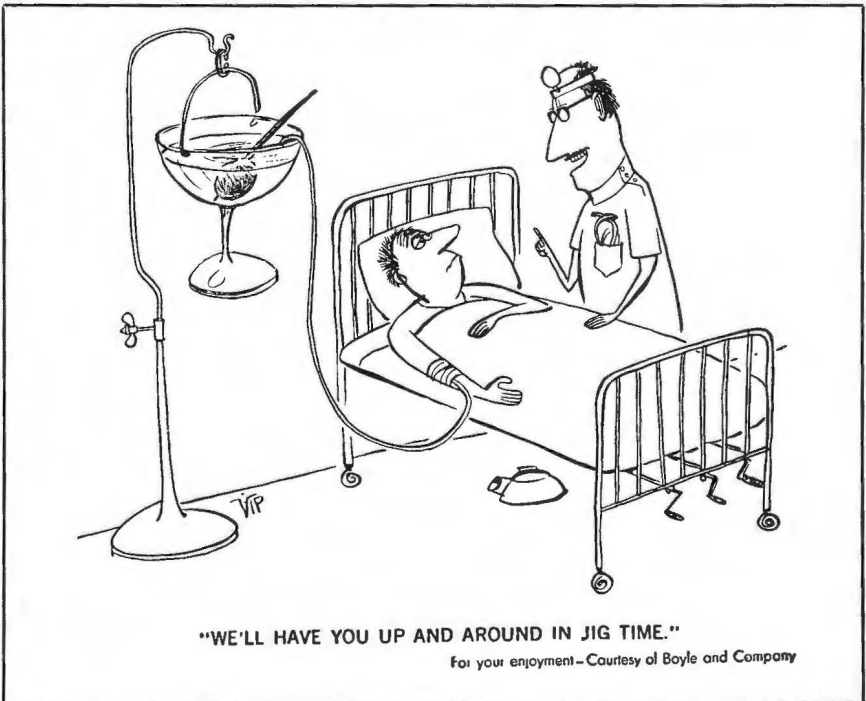
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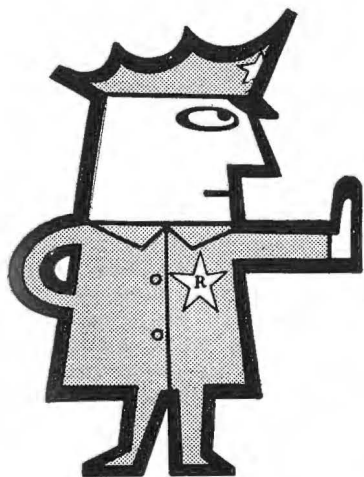
Palmer House, Chicago, January 25. Dr. George S. Phalen, Cleveland Clinics, 2020 E. 93rd Street, Cleveland 6, Secretary.

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ANNUAL CONGRESS on MEDICAL EDUCATION and LICENSURE:

Palmer House, Chicago, Feb. 10-12. Dr. Edward L. Turner, 535 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago 10, Secretary.

AMERICAN ACADEMY of ALLERGY:

Statler Hotel, Los Angeles, Feb. 4-6. Mr. James O. Kelley, 208 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 2, Executive Secretary.

AMERICAN COLLEGE of RADIOLOGY:

Drake Hotel, Chicago, Feb. 8-9. Mr. William C. Stronach, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago 6, Executive Secretary.

AMERICAN COLLEGE of PHYSICIANS:

Regional Meeting, Delaware, Wilmington, Feb. 9. Dr. Ward W. Briggs, 1026 N. Jackson St., Wilmington 2, Chairman.

AMERICAN COLLEGE of SURGEONS:

Louisiana, New Orleans, Jung and Roosevelt Hotels, Feb. 4-7. Dr. Howard R. Mahorner, 2030 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans 13, Chairman.

WESTERN SOCIETY for CLINICAL RESEARCH:

Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, January 31-Feb. 2. Dr. Arthur J. Seaman, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland 1, Ore., Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS of INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE of SURGEONS:

University City, Mexico, D.F., Mexico, Feb. 24-28. Secretary, Mexican Congress, International College of Surgeons, 1516 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 10, Illinois.

THE CENTRAL SURGICAL ASSOCIATION:

Annual Meeting, Feb. 21-23, The Drake Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Secretary, Charles D. Branch, M.D., 102 North Street, Peoria, Illinois.

THE PACIFIC COAST SURGICAL ASSOCIATION:

Annual Meeting, Feb. 4-6, El Mirador Hotel, Palm Springs, California, Secretary, Carleton Mathewson, Jr., M.D., Stanford University Hospital, San Francisco 15, California.

THE SOCIETY of UNIVERSITY SURGEONS:

Annual Meeting, Feb. 7-9, Deshler-Hilton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. Secretary, James D. Hardy, M.D., Hospital of the University of Mississippi, Jackson, Miss.

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Complete text of the Bureau's order, effective immediately follows:

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"It is further directed that doctors and hospitals shall be required to file x-ray films, together with their interpretations, in all cases involving silicosis or berylliosis.

"It is further directed that payment of x-ray fee bills, without accompanying films, shall be conditioned upon the willingness of the doctors and hospitals involved to hold and have available said x-ray films for a ten-year period, and to deliver them to the duly authorized representatives of the Bureau or Commission upon their request."

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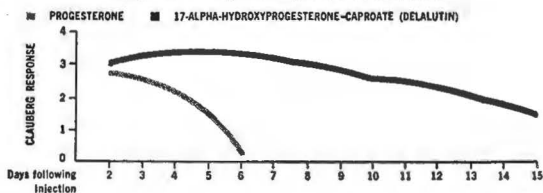
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Dr. Mahar led a discussion of the Industrial Health Committee report. It was indicated that the report be held for possible future use. No voting action was taken. At the conclusion, Dr. Mahar requested that any members desiring or offering additional information contact him by phone or letter.

Dr. Fred Resch moved that the following minimum fee schedule be adopted effective January 1, 1957.

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Motion was seconded, and duly passed.

Dr. Resch moved that the new schedule be disseminated through the local newspaper. Motion carried.

Dr. C. K. Walter moved that a committee be established to study the possibility and feasibility of attempting to raise the fee schedule of Weltare, Aid for the Aged, and Industrial Commission patients to that of the newly adopted Society fee schedule. Motion carried.

The members present expressed regret and sorrow at the illness of Dr. John Heberding. His devotion to the profession and his fine cooperation with his colleagues over the years prompted them to affix their signatures to a resolution expressing their appreciation.

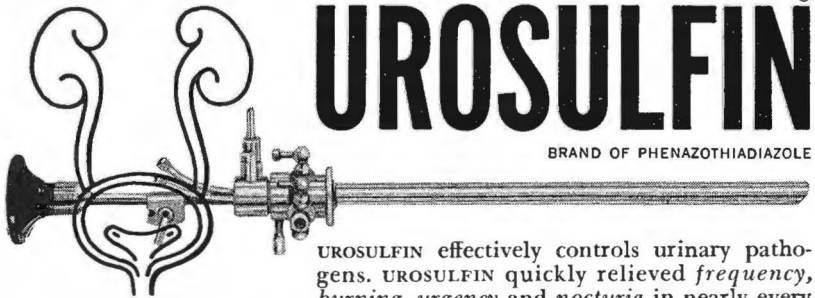
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The regular meeting of the Mahoning Academy of General Practice was held at South Side Hospital Auditorium on December 11, 1956. Dr. Asher Randall presided. Election of officers was held. The new President for 1957 will be Dr. Frederick A. Resch. President-elect is Dr. A. W. Miglets. Dr. Paul Krupko was elected Secretary. Delegate are Dr. J. L. Fisher and Dr. W. P. Young. Alternate delegates elected were Dr. H. Ipp and Dr. C. Walter.

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