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Mahoning County Medical Society  
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American Heart Association

*Guest Speaker*

**William Bean, M.D.**

Professor of Medicine, University of Iowa

*Subject*

**"PAIN IN THE CHEST"**

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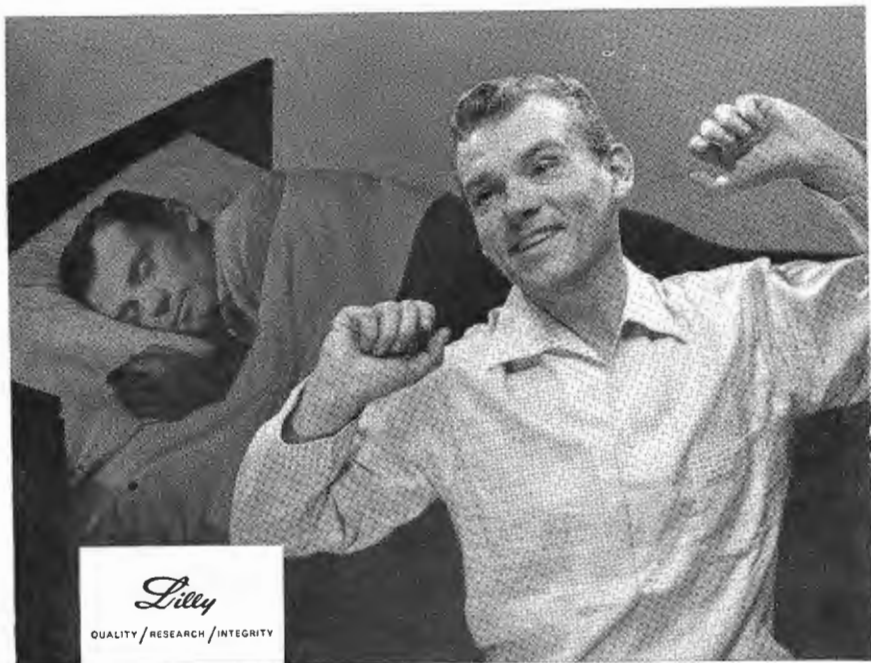
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## *Our President Speaks*

Announcement of the recent increase in the minimal fee schedule for office and house calls was greeted by the fully intended publicity accorded by our fine press, radio and television facilities.

Publication of the fee schedule was in accordance with an established policy of our Medical Society and was made to add emphasis to the fact that there should be no mystery in the nature of fees for our services. After all, as physicians striving to maintain good relations with our public, we must be as ready to point out the cost of medical care in terms of maintaining good health as we are to maintain good health on an 'around the clock' basis in our community.

Our Society regrets the increase in fees which came belatedly as compared to other communities. Our membership fully realized that an increase in fees would provide great impact since sickness represents an unwanted 'nuisance' as compared to other services or luxuries. There is hardly need to attempt to justify the increase when one considers the mounting cost of all services and goods. Actually, the physician's fee lags behind all others when the facts are carefully reviewed. Published facts, for example, indicate that the physician's share of the medical dollar has decreased and that the hospital share, cost of medical equipment, drugs etc., have mounted as have the price of all services and goods. Facts also indicate that the average income of physicians rose at almost exactly the same rate as the average of all wage and salary workers. The physician has simply maintained his economic status by increasing the number of patients he treats due to his efficiency and longer hours.

In a price conscious period however, even unfounded criticism should remind us that one of the most important facets of medical public relations is the question of fees for our services. Our patients are able to talk freely about every aspect of their treatment except one represented in the question 'how much is it going to cost and how is payment to be made', which often leaves the frankest patient, "tongue-tied." All the more reason then, to continue to publicize our basic rates and to more universally practice the prior discussion of fees with our patients. It is good to know that most of us have a plaque in our office stating, "I invite you to discuss frankly with me any question regarding my services or fees — the best medical care is based on a friendly mutual understanding between doctor and patient." The discussion could well involve the possible expense of specialized services, consultations, nurses, hospitalization, etc.

Finally, publication of our fee schedule services still another helpful purpose. It allows for an orderly conduct in the fee scheduling of our membership by providing a basic level that discourages overcharging for services, the nature of which can be provided by many equally competent physicians. Sporadic exceptions of overcharging can be referred to a *Grievance Committee* of our Society established to maintain this orderly conduct among our selves and in the interest of good public relations. In the interest of this relationship, not only do we accept our share of participation in community activity, but guarantee medical care for all regardless of ability to pay. We continue to give an almost unbelievable amount of unpublicized free medical care but do this in the acceptance of a traditional responsibility of the profession, and render it in the same spirit with which we strive to provide our community with the best possible medical care at all times.

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**EDITORIAL**

In reading the Bulletins from other County Medical Societies, one cannot help but gain the impression that a waning attendance at the county society meetings is a quite general trend.

If this be true, then the cause or causes must be generally pertinent. It is highly unlikely that the reasons usually and locally given could be so universally present.

In reviewing the history of our eighty-five-year-old society, it is apparent that there were and are three basic reasons for the existence of a County Medical Society.

First of all, physicians gathered together for mutual aid and comfort in the performance of their professional duties. Distance and modes of communication were such as to make it highly desirable if not absolutely necessary that men gather locally to further each others knowledge.

Out of these gatherings grew the second great reason for such a meeting. That was the recognition of the necessity of knowing each other from a personal standpoint. Problems arising within the group were more easily aired and dispelled in this atmosphere. Intra-professional standards were established and adopted.

Thirdly, as society became more complex, as medicine became more scientific, and as it assumed a more prominent place in everyday living, the medical society rationally and rightfully became the representative of the physician in his relationships with the community at large. As time has gone on, this has become a more and more important function. Today it heads the list.

Coincident with the rising importance of the third reason for its existence, the educational aspect became less and less important. Increasingly efficient methods of travel and communication have made it so. Specialization with diversified interests has emphasized it and hastened the process along.

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## THE COUNCILOR'S PAGE

I often wonder what I can say in this page that most of you don't already know. I am pleased to tell you that the balance sheet of the 1956 Post-Graduate Assembly of the Sixth Councilor District is in the black by about \$100.00. I certainly want again to express appreciation to every member of the Sixth and especially to the Chairmen, Wales and Fisher, for the excellent program and the fine arrangements. We sent each of the eighteen speakers a beautiful pen and pencil set as an appreciation of their contributions to this program.

You have all been notified of the Ohio State Medical Association's Conference of county medical society officers and committeemen which will be held on Sunday, February 24th at Columbus. Last year, the Sixth had representation from all six counties. It was the best program of the year, many thought. We hope the roads and weather are good. We from the Sixth have a farther drive than any of the other districts.

At noon that day, we shall have a half hour district councilor conference, when we of the Sixth will have an opportunity to meet and get better acquainted and to discuss district and local problems; here are some of the problems: Polio Vaccine Programs, Industrial Examinations, Political Problems, Attendance and any other problems that you bring. We hope to see you there.

Our legislative committees will be busy the next few months. The State Council meets on February 23. The main topic for consideration will be the bills introduced on the 102nd General Assembly. We want to support the good bills and oppose the bad ones. Our job the 23rd is to thoroughly study bills and then to let you know what we think. You will be supplied with arguments for or against bills in which we want your help. The perennial Chiropractic Bill has already been introduced. Mahoning's own Gilmartin is one of the authors. We'll need your help on that one. Charles J. Carney, Mahoning County, is a member of the Senate Education and Health Committee; Bishop Kilpatrick, of Trumbull County is a member of the House Rules Committee; Howard L. Williams, Trumbull County, is a member of the House Public Welfare Committee. Presidents, Secretaries and Legislative Chairmen of Mahoning and Trumbull should immediately contact the above legislators and offer to be of assistance to them on medical and health issues during the session. Suggest to them that they come to you for information on medical bills and that our Columbus office will be glad to cooperate with them and furnish information on various measures.

We need to keep our eyes on *Washington*, too. The Keogh-Jenkins bill on pension plans for self-employed persons has again been introduced and all signs point to favorable action in 1957, now that both the American Bar Association and the American Medical Association are working actively for it. You will be notified when to write your representatives. Industry now is permitted to deduct money paid into annuities. The cost of this proposal will be one of the points on which it will be vigorously attacked. Both the ad-





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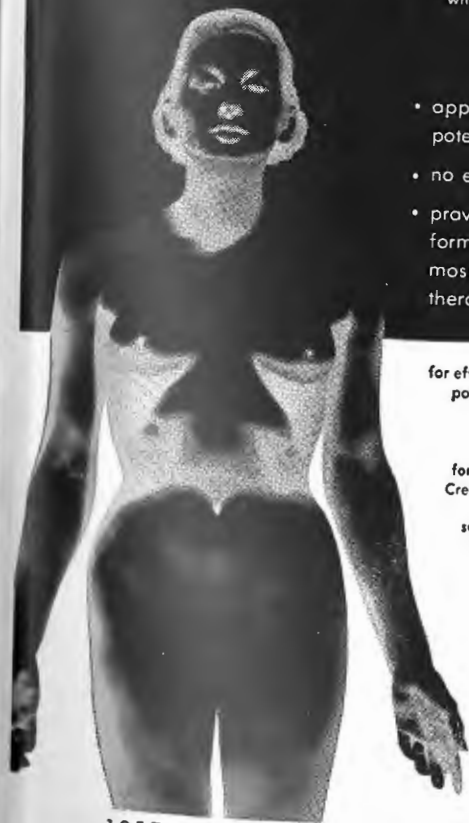
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ministration and the Democrats are opposed to any legislation that would reduce tax income and imbalance the budget. I have expressed my opinion on that point before. We certainly deserve as much consideration as those in business and industry. *Let's get busy.*

An AMA-sponsored campaign to encourage doctors to greater use of salk vaccine will get under way soon. All state medical society presidents have been invited to Chicago on January 26. The objective is to have the educational drive launched by early February, so inoculations can be concentrated in March, April and May.

Summit County has set a beautiful example of what a county society can do in a problem like this. Every county should set a program of its own to get people immunized. Then there would be no need for industries and others to get into the act, except to cooperate and help. It is really a community job with the medical society taking the lead and help from polio chapters, health departments, industry and business, newspapers, other health groups and any other groups or organizations who have facilities for spreading the word to the public.

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### ANNUAL BANQUET

Loyal County Society members braved the frigid blasts of a cold January night to attend the Annual Mahoning County Medical Society Banquet at the Youngstown Country Club on Thursday, January 17, 1957.

Speaker attraction for the evening was well known Cleveland Indian sportscaster Jimmie Dudley, who breathed of spring into the January air with his news of things to come with the Cleveland team. Physician baseball lovers listened with unusual attentiveness to Jimmie's personality studies of many baseball stars and departed with the hope that "Maybe next year" things would go better for the Indians.

Following a delicious dinner in the main ballroom, incoming President Dr. Stephen Ondash officially accepted the gavel from retiring President Dr. G. E. DiCicco. As in previous years, the new gavel was made by Dr. A. E. Brant in his home workshop. Dr. Ondash thanked Dr. DiCicco for a job well done and spoke briefly of his plans and hopes for the coming year. Speaking for the entire society, Dr. Ondash extended congratulations to Dr. R. W. Fenton for having been elected "Man of the Year" by the Struthers Chamber of Commerce.

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Divisory forces such as separate hospital staffs, specialization and general practice make it mandatory that the intra-professional aspect of the county society regain its rightful place. We must come to know and respect each other as fellow physicians with common problems and common interests. We must properly emphasize those forces which have tended to separate us, making us something less than a cohesive potent group.

For it is as a group that we must act and so act in our dealings with the patient and the community, with industry and with unions, with hospitals and with government that the interests of all will be justly served.

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## FROM THE BULLETIN

## Twenty Years Ago — February, 1937

The banquet that year was attended by one hundred sixty-three members and guests. They enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Youngstown Club followed by a floor show. Dr. Ellis Manning of the General Electric Company was the speaker. His title was "House of Magic." After the dinner, there were numerous games of skill and chance.

Graduate nurses and staff doctors of St. Elizabeth's Hospital put on a musical show at South High School Auditorium before a large and enthusiastic audience. L. G. Coe, L. Shensa, S. Goldberg, H. Marsico and S. Ondash participated. Ficocelli's orchestra provided the music.

Excerpts from an article by M. N. Neidus: Pericarditis with effusion is frequently diagnosed lobar pneumonia, particularly of the left lower lobe. In both conditions, we find dullness to percussion and tubular breathing. Dyspnea is usually obvious in both . . . An X-ray of the chest aids in differential diagnosis. The belief that a child with pneumonia must have broncho-pneumonia is erroneous. Clinically, lobar pneumonia is the most common at all ages, even in the first year, but broncho-pneumonia is the most common variety found at necropsy . . . Pneumococcus meningitis is always fatal. Types 1 and 2 sera should be used where indicated. Serum will have a much larger part in the treatment in the future, as more specific sera are developed.

Dr. Colin M. Reed passed away. He was a nephew of Dr. C. R. Clark, with whom he was associated. His father-in-law, Mr. Sharman, was the owner of the Youngstown Printing Company which at that time was located on the Wick Avenue hill, just above the Erie tracks. There was no bridge there then. When Mr. Sharman died, Dr. Reed gave up his practice and took over the printing business but he was not happy, and after a year or two he sold out and went back to medicine where his true interest lay. He was a kind and jovial man, full of good humor, loved by his patients and respected by his associates.

Dr. Gustafson spoke on "Venereal Disease" at the Boardman School, the Garfield School, and the Board of Education. It was a big innovation. That was the first year that the word "Syphilis" was spoken in public.

Bill Walsh in Struthers was advertising a brand new DeSoto coupe for \$798.00 delivered.

Dr. Samuel Zoss opened his office in the Home Savings and Loan Bldg. for the practice of allergy.

## Ten Years Ago — February, 1947

Referring to the Wagner-Murray-Dingle bill for the compulsory socialization of medicine, President McKelvey wrote, "Let us emphasize that these vast strides in medicine during the last fifty years have come about through individual initiative unfettered by a bureaucratic Wangle, Mangle and Dangle bill."

George Bailey, the memory man was the entertainer at the Banquet that year. He is always a sure-fire hit with his offer to pay five dollars to any man whose name he fails to remember. After the dinner, he went to each table and named every person except Fagnano, whom he missed (he always misses one, I think it is part of the act). Fagnano was a resident in surgery then, and the five dollars was welcome. I wonder how many of you receive a birthday card from Bailey? I do every year.

Service records were published of Lt. Col. John S. Goldcamp, Capt. Paul Kaufman and Capt. Milton Kendall. Goldcamp served in Australia and the

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Philippines. He was present during the Japanese banzai attack on the First General Hospital at Leyte, in December, 1945. Kaufman served in North Africa, in Italy and in France and received a Meritorious Service Citation. Kendall was made a fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine and licensed to practice in the British Isles. He served with the air force in the Normandy landing and the Rhine invasion.

Dr. Sam Zlotnick became a member of the Society. E. J. Wencas led the bowling league. John R. LaManna started practice after 32 months in the Army, where he served with the 135th Evacuation Hospital in Germany. Dr. Anthony Bayuk was named Director of Anesthesia at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. He served with an airborne assault unit in the Normandy landing, and received the Silver Star, the Purple Heart with three oak leaf clusters and a presidential unit citation. Dr. Oscar Turner and Peggy Sedwitz were married December fifteenth.

Advice from the U.S. Bureau of Narcotics: Don't carry a stock of Narcotics in your bag. Don't give a narcotic prescription without seeing the patient. Don't prescribe narcotics on the story that another M.D. has been doing it. Don't treat an ambulatory case of addiction. Don't buy your office narcotic needs on a prescription blank in the name of a patient. Use an official order form.

—J.L.F.

### MEDICARE

Some of our members have not received brochures on the new Government Serviceman Dependent Program. The Medical-Dental Bureau has a supply of them, which is available upon request. They will also supply the forms necessary for filing claims, on request.

### LEDERLE TOUR SCHEDULE

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Afternoon: Check-in Hotel Abbey, 151 W. 51st St., N. Y. C.

6:00: Cocktails and Dinner

Evening: Unscheduled.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 26

7:15: Morning Call

7:45: Breakfast

8:30 Campus Coach to Lederle Laboratories

10:00: Arrive at Pearl River and begin tour

Next: Luncheon

4:30: Tour ends, depart for N. Y.

6:00: Cocktails and Dinner

Evening: Unscheduled.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Morning Call and Breakfast at guest's convenience. Check-out by Noon.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held at the Elks Club, Youngstown, Ohio on January 15, 1957.

The following doctors were present: S. W. Ondash, President, presiding; A. A. Detesco, G. E. DeCicco, H. P. McGregor, P. J. Mahar, M. W. Neidus, A. K. Phillips, A. Randell, F. G. Schlecht, I. C. Smith, C. W. Stertzbach, and C. C. Wales comprising the Council; also, D. R. Brody, S. Franklin, F. K. Inui, J. J. McDonough, J. J. Sofranec, L. S. Shensa, J. B. Kupec and F. A. Friedrich.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. immediately following dinner.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were read by the secretary:

a. A letter from the Mahoning County Tuberculosis and Health Association dated January 14, 1957:

Mahoning County Medical Society

Attention: Dr. S. W. Ondash

Gentlemen:

At a Board of Directors' Meeting of the Mahoning County Tuberculosis and Health Association, held on January 9, 1957, the membership passed unanimously a resolution directed to the Mahoning County Medical Society, the Radiologists, and the Board of Trustees and Director of the Mahoning County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, to wit:

1) The Board of Directors of the Tuberculosis Association had no prior knowledge whatsoever of the communication presented by Mr. Herr on December 27, 1956; and that communication in no way reflected the opinion, attitude, and ideology of the Board.

2) Neither the Board of Directors, nor, to the best of its knowledge, anyone associated with the organization was responsible for the publication of the statement in any medium of communication.

3) Furthermore, the Board offers its sincere apologies for this regrettable situation, and wishes all concerned to know that it rejects any and all allegations contained within the statement.

4) The Board has not only the concurrence of Mr. Whitney Herr in the above sentiments, but also "his deep regrets for the criticism expressed and his retraction of the statement in its entirety."

The Board of Directors sincerely trusts that it may in the future, as proposed by Dr. Baker, take counsel with allied groups, so that the welfare of Mahoning County citizenry may be served in the best possible manner in the program of tuberculosis control and health education. To this end, the President has appointed a six man committee to join with the group proposed by Dr. Baker on January 3, 1957, and will await his advice regarding the first scheduled meeting.

Confident that those concerned will accept these expressions and this offer of renewed cooperation, may it be respectfully suggested that the best interests of all will be served if a joint statement can be released indicating that an understanding has been reached.


Thanking you for your consideration in this matter, we remain

Sincerely yours,

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b) A letter from the Corydon Palmer Dental Society dated January 15, 1957 stating its appreciation to all members of the Mahoning County Medical Society who attended their dance at the Tippecanoe Country Club. It was mentioned that the attendance of so many members of our organization helped appreciably to make the dance a success.

Dr. Ondash welcomed the newly elected officers and committee-chairmen. He stated that the chairmen who were not present would be given an opportunity to appear before Council in the near future. He further stated that the Council must necessarily authorize the expenditure of funds to implement our proposed program with reference to improving and expanding Society services and promoting vital public relations projects.

Dr. Ondash then discussed the President's message that was recently sent to each member, with particular emphasis on the following:

**BULLETIN:** The Bulletin is to be more personalized, and each member is requested to cooperate with the Editor in sending in items that will be of interest to the membership. The proceedings of Council will be more fully detailed so as to better acquaint the membership with its activities, and the problems with which it is faced.

**CIVIL DEFENSE:** Through our medical program as revised by Dr. Fred Schellhase during his tenure as Civil Defense Chairmen and the cooperation and combined efforts of many civil bodies, we will continue our complete support in the Civil Defense program of our Community.

**ATTENDANCE, HOUSING AND MEMBERSHIP:** The importance of this committee cannot be overemphasized, and any suggestions and/or recommendations will be appreciated.

The committee should exercise every means to increase attendance at meetings and consider suitable housing for future use.

**INDUSTRIAL HEALTH:** This committee under the leadership of Dr. Paul Mahar, has performed a splendid job in outlining the manner of conduct for our members when asked to serve in health clinics. They have gone to great lengths to establish patterns of health examinations and a fee schedule that will be mutually satisfactory to all concerned. The committee is asked to continue its study and to prepare a supplementary report for presentation to council and the membership at an early date.

**POLIO COMMITTEE:** The Polio Foundation has a considerable amount of vaccine and funds available for its distribution. This committee will stand by to meet with Polio Foundation representatives and health commissioner to explore feasible programs for administration of the vaccine both in our City and County.

**MONTHLY MEETINGS:** During the ensuing year, our scientific meetings will be limited to two or three, and feature programs of panel variety and multi-phasic appeal. The Annual Banquet and installation next year will be formal and physicians wives will be invited. A suitable program will be arranged.

**PUBLIC HEALTH:** This committee is charged with supplying Council with all pertinent information and recommendations concerning the possibility of securing a full time physician as City Health Commissioner. We are the only city of our size in Ohio that is lacking in this respect. It remains the outstanding piece of unfinished business within the charge of this committee. We plan an early and determined bid to rally our fellow citizens to an awareness of this problem and insistence for a Health District with a Board of Health.

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**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** This committee met with representatives of the local newspaper, radio and television stations on January 24, at the Youngstown Club. The committee is charged with preparing advertising copy for the press to run each week or at the discretion of the committee, acquainting the general public with subjects of interest relating to our Society, its members and services, determined by the committee and approved by our Editorial Board. It was also suggested that the committee condense facts about our Society and the practice of medicine in this locale into a folder to be distributed to patients in the physicians offices. Also, in conjunction with our public relations program, Council members discussed the possibility of a part time public relations man or a full time executive secretary to implement the program. A substantial increase in dues would be necessitated, but the program is of sufficient importance that it was felt each member should consider the matter in the long term planning of our Society.

**INDOCTRINATION AND SPONSORSHIP:** Our Society can be greatly strengthened by drawing new members into active participation and keeping our old members well informed. It is vitally important to properly indoctrinate new members and to make them aware of the benefits of organized medicine. Accordingly, this committee is charged with preparing a suitable information booklet to be given to new members. This booklet will indicate what our Society is, what its functions are, what it offers to members in way of disability and sickness insurance, hospitalization, call and collection services as offered by the Medical-Dental Bureau and the services made available by the Executive Secretary. A sponsor will be appointed as each new member submits his application so that indoctrination and a helpfulness in meeting the problems of new practice can be met. The committee will arrange an indoctrination program for new members.

**POLIO VACCINE:** Dr. Detesco discussed the conflict between City and County pertaining to the administration of polio vaccine. The polio committee is to make a thorough study of the situation and report their findings and recommendations to Council.

The following applications were presented by the censors:

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 Richard Murray, 220 Lincoln Ave.  
 R. B. McConnell, 3720 Market Street  
 A. DiDomenico, 162 Bridge St. Struthers, Ohio.  
 D. B. Brown, 2921 Glenwood Avenue.  
 Jack Schreiber, 275 W. Federal Street.  
 Louis H. Scharf, Woodside Receiving Hospital

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Unless objection is filed in writing with the Secretary within 15 days the above applicants become members of the Society.

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

M. W. Neidus, M. D.  
 Secretary

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The Mahoning Academy of General Practice will hold its next regular meeting on February 19, 1957, in conjunction with the Youngstown Heart Association and Mahoning County Medical Society. Dr. Bean of Iowa will be the speaker.

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 OSNA DINNER
 

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The Annual Dinner Meeting of District No. 3, Ohio State Nurses Association was held at Youngstown Club on January 9, 1957.

Following routine annual reports the tellers committee announce the following officers elected for the year of 1957:

President: Violet Collingwood  
 First Vice-President: Ann Markota  
 Second Vice-President: Mary Rainie  
 Secretary: Mary L. Kane  
 Treasurer: Gertrude Struble  
 Trustees for Three Years: Donna Simms  
 Jane McCormick  
 Martha Howell

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Two years: Lucy Whalen  
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 Two years: Therese Melello  
 One year: Ethel Hopkins  
 One year: Carrie Beil

Executive Secretary: Jean Anderson

Committee on Nominations: Audrey Barnhardt  
 Margaret Rhinehart

At the annual meeting, it is the privilege of the group according to Article III Section 8 of the Constitution and By-Laws to appoint two Honorary members. The following were elected: Edna Vilto and Elizabeth Evans.

The names of the deceased for the year of 1956 were announced and moment of silent prayer offered. The names were Mrs. Nora Davidson and Miss Lilly Byler.

New officers were introduced and presented a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws and a corsage.

Past Presidents of the organization that were present were introduced and presented a corsage. They were Lucy Whalen, Peg Sullivan, and C. Marie Fawcett.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10 p. m.





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## ODDS &amp; ENDS

Dr. Emilio Lecaros, intern in medicine, married Miss Lourdes Bulaong, laboratory technician on December 31, 1956.

New acquisitions in the St. E's library — "Public Health Reprints", monthly periodical and "Journal of the National Cancer Institute," monthly publication.

Recent approval was given for a three-year residency in Ob-Gyn at St. E's.

Amongst those on the ill, injured and hospitalized list during December and January were Frank Morrison, Joe Hall, Nate Belinky, Donald and Marjorie Dockry, and Dr. D. E. Montgomery.

Our sincerest sympathies to the family of Dr. Robert E. Rodin. At one time he was associated with Dr. John J. McDonough in the practice of Ob-Gyn here in Youngstown, More recently he has been in Champagne, Illinois, where he expired on December 5, 1956.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Tamarkin are vacationing in Mexico.

Dr. John P. Kalfas recently established practice as a neuro-surgeon.

Sofranecs, McElroys, and Lowendorfs attended the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery Meeting in Chicago the week of January 25. While they were there, they stayed at the Palmer House.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenaas are also vacationing in Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Geordan are moving into their home in Forest Glen about the first of February.

Dr. and Mrs. James Patrick have moved into their new home on Fifth Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Catoline remodeled their home recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Freidrich, Dr. and Mrs. Rizk, and Dr. and Mrs. Tornello were in Florida in December.

Dr. and Mrs. Gelbman just returned from a three-week cruise in the West Indies.

Dr. Earl Young played in a bridge tournament in New York. Mrs. Young visited her family in Connecticut.

Dr. and Mrs. Cook are going to Atlanta, Georgia, for a week.

Dr. D. D. Krongold will be in his new location at 2004 Elm St. on February 1.

Dr. L. H. Scharf is now in private practice at 6960 Market St.

Drs. Myers, Gregg, and Goodwin are in New Orleans attending the mid-winter convention of the New Orleans Academy of Otolaryngology.

Dr. Louis Bloomberg attended the Research Study Club of Los Angeles County Society of Ophthalmology in Los Angeles, Jan. 14-25.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Fisher spent a week at the Waldorf in New York last month. Jim didn't complain about the rates—but no television.

Some familiar keglers at the Arena Bowling Alley are Drs. W. Tims, Stan Myers, E. R. McNeal and J. P. Harvey. Who will reorganize a Thursday afternoon Doctors league? Here's a nucleus.

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- ANNUAL CONGRESS ON INDUSTRIAL HEALTH, Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, Feb. 4-6. Dr. B. Dixon Holland, 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago 10, Secretary.
- 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., Wilwaukee 2, Executive Secretary.
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY, Drake Hotel, Chicago, Feb. 8-9. Mr. William C. Stronach, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Executive Sec.
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS — Regional Meeting. Delaware, Wilmington, Feb. 9. Dr. Ward W. Briggs, 1026 N. Jackson Street, 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, Oregon, 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.
- MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL MEETING, United States Section, Feb. 10-13, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.
- NEW YORK, MEDICAL SOCIETY of the STATE of, Sesquicentennial Convention, Hotel Statler, New York City, Feb. 18-21. Dr. Walter P. Anderton, 386 Fourth Ave., New York City, Secretary.
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS—Regional Meetings:  
 Missouri, St. Louis, Feb. 23. Carl V. Moore, 600 S. Kingshighway Blvd., St. Louis 10, Governor.  
 Southern California, Santa Barbara, Feb. 23-24. Harry E. Henderson, 1421 State St., Santa Barbara, Chairman.
- SOUTH ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION OF OBSTERICANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS, Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, S. C., Feb. 6-8. Dr. C. H. Mauzy, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, N. C., Secretary.
- STATES' MEDICAL POSTGRADUATE ASSOCIATION, Palmer House, Chicago, Feb. 10. Miss Charlotte W. Troutwine, 30 Fenway, Boston 15, Mass., Secretary.

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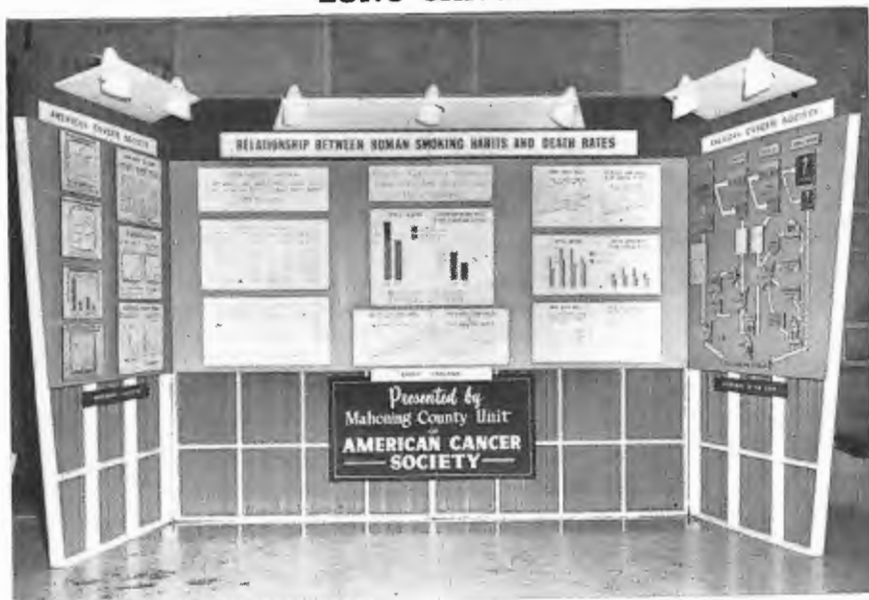
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### MEDICAL MEETINGS—MARCH, 1957

- ACADEMY OF MEDICINE OF CINCINNATI, Centennial Exposition, Cincinnati Music Hall, February 27-March 5.
- CHICAGO MEDICAL SOCIETY, Annual Clinical Conference, Palmer House, Chicago, March 5-7.
- NATIONAL HEALTH FORUM, Hotel Hilton Plaza, Cincinnati, March 20-22.
- SYMPOSIUM ON FUNDAMENTAL CANCER RESEARCH, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston, March 7-9.
- NATIONAL BIOPHYSICS CONFERENCE, Columbus, Ohio. Samuel A. Talbot, Department of Medicine, John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore., March 4-6.
- AMERICAN ACADEMY OF GENERAL PRACTICE, St. Louis. Mr. Mac F. Cahal, Volker Blvd., Kansas City 12, Mo., March 25-28.

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**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY NEWS**

On the January schedule for the Woman's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society was the annual midwinter tea for prospective nurses held January 15, 1:30 p. m. at the North Side Hospital, Mrs. Paul J. Mahar presided.

All high school girls in the county schools interested in studying for the nursing profession were invited to attend. Miss Murial Dunlay, director of nursing education at North Side Hospital, was the speaker for the students, and the auxiliary's speaker for the day was George Krispli, chief of the Youngstown police vice squad. His subject was "The Control of Narcotic Traffic in Greater Youngstown."

Mrs. Frederick S. Coombs Jr. was chairman, assisted by Mrs. Francis J. Gambrel. Serving on the social committee with Mrs. Joseph Campolito, chairman, and Mrs. John Guju, co-chairman, were Mrs. Vernon Goodwin, Mrs. James Gillis, Mrs. John Stotler, Mrs. Salvatore Squicquero, Mrs. Alexander Calder, Mrs. U. H. Boening, Mrs. Frederick Schellhase and Mrs. Edward Rizk.

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## THE "NEW LOOK" IN NURSING

*ED. NOTE.* The following was written by one of our nursing instructors, and we are inviting your attention and comments.

The registered professional nurse of 1957 has a definitely "new look" which is puzzling to other members of the health team, including doctors and even some nurses. This change has been developing over a period of years, and within the past five years has become noticeable enough to attract much comment and even some criticism. One of the predominant aspects of the new look seems to be the increased emphasis placed on the education of the nurse—in addition to the "R.N.", which today seems so much more difficult to obtain, one may see after a nurse's name "B.S. in Nursing", "B.S. in Nursing Education", or "B.S. in Administration". The accusation has been leveled that schools of nursing have aggravated the shortage of nurses by making their standards unreasonably high and thereby have eliminated promising candidates from the field. Another outstanding aspect of the new look is an increasing tendency to take the professional nurse away from the patient's bedside to involve her in supervisory tasks. Some critics wonder vociferously why she is apparently permitting her place to be "usurped" by other personnel, particularly practical nurses.

In order to understand these seeming paradoxes, it is necessary to understand the complex causes behind them. The need for increased knowledge and education on the part of the nurse has been brought about in large part by the change in the total picture of medical care given the patient. The type of nursing which the professional nurse must be able to give today necessitates deeper understanding of psychological and physiological changes in the patient, more knowledge of pharmacology, chemistry, physics, and the social sciences. Any busy doctor who is conscientiously keeping abreast of new developments in the field of medicine will with a moment's thought be able to find many examples of changes in patient care which would require such knowledge. The increased use of drugs and intravenous therapy demands keen observations and a more extensive knowledge of pharmacology. Early ambulation demands much greater knowledge from the nurse of untoward signs and symptoms which may follow medical and surgical therapy. She must also understand the patient's psychological needs for support and reassurance. More surgery, and surgery of a new and radical nature, require deeper knowledge on the part of the nurse. In addition to these factors, there is the fact that nurses are increasingly requested to assume functions formerly carried out by physicians. Some examples of these are: giving intravenous and oxygen therapy, using suction apparatus, caring for tracheotomized patients, giving care to the patient with a laryngectomy, and changing massive dressings.

Nursing schools, particularly the three-year diploma schools, find themselves in the position of having to include all of the measures for patient hygiene and comfort which have always been a part of nursing, and, in addition, to find place in the already crowded curriculum for the more extensive information necessitated by this new kind of nursing. Besides having to prepare the nurse for the performance of more complicated procedures, the school has the responsibility of preparing the nurse for the position of leadership which will be hers. This matter of preparation for leadership is closely connected with the second aspect of the professional nurse's "new look"; that is, the fact that she has to be increasingly involved in duties of leadership.

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The explanation for this phenomenon can be put most succinctly in two words: nurse shortage. In spite of the fact that the number of graduate nurses has increased 80% since 1930, while there has been only a 30% increase in the general population, there is still a shortage of nurses. There are many reasons for this. The work week has been reduced from 52-54 hours to 40-44 hours, decreasing the availability of each nurse by 20-25%. There are many more opportunities for nurses outside of hospitals. Since 1930, there has been a 700% increase in graduate nurses employed by the V.A. and in the Armed Forces. With the necessity for more and better education for the student nurses, the number of hours of service provided by these students is not so great. In addition, nursing school enrollment has just about kept pace with the population increase of 30%. Also, approximately only 49% of the nurses remain in the profession five or more years after graduation.

In an effort to fill the need for nurses, there has been an increasing use of auxiliary personnel, such as practical nurses, nurse aides, orderlies, ward secretaries, and technicians. The intelligent professional nurse welcomes the entrance of these auxiliary workers into the field of nursing. True, she tries assiduously to attract qualified candidates into schools of professional nursing, but she realizes that no immediately foreseeable increase in the number of professional nurses is going to answer the problem of giving good nursing care to patients. The use of auxiliary personnel for the performance of routine patient care frees the professional nurse for the performance of the specialized procedures which she alone of the nursing team is able to perform. However, the nurse is still responsible for the total nursing care of the patient. She must be able to plan for this care, assign duties to auxiliary personnel, and to follow up on the performance of these duties, in addition to performing her own specialized care. It can easily be seen, then, why the nurse of today must be a competent leader, and why it seems that she is spending more time away from the bedside.

Obviously, supervisors and educators, too, need a correspondingly higher type of education for the new look in nursing. Supervision has become much more complicated, particularly in terms of planning for total patient care within the new framework of nursing, utilization of group action through skill in human relations, and provisions for in-service education for both professional and non-professional personnel. The nurse-educator must be an expert in order to teach the vast amount of material in the three-year curriculum.

The new look in nursing does not imply that nurses are "putting on airs" by demanding higher educational standards. The nurse must have a better education if she is going to provide the kind of nursing care made essential by today's total patient needs. Nor has she lost the desire to be of service to the patient. Any professional nurse counts as most precious those times when she can be at the patient's bedside, but she realizes that to fulfill her ideal of taking good care of patients, she must learn to be a leader and spend much of her time engaged in teaching others how to help in giving this care.

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## WHY SHOULD A LAWYER OR A PHYSICIAN OR A DENTIST SUPPORT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

Some say that he shouldn't. That the Chamber of Commerce is an organization serving only such groups as the retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers, and bankers — that his profession has nothing in common with the program of a Chamber of Commerce. That he is interested in medicine, law or dentistry — not in retail trade, industrial development, railroad rates, or conventions.

Such reasoning, however sincere, is fallacious. The professional man has exactly the same stake in his city as the man engaged in a strictly commercial pursuit.

When business is good, the people pay their bills more promptly.

The percentage of fees which a professional man collects is in direct proportion to the success of the Chamber's work.

It is true that the average business man makes or buys something to sell at a profit, while the professional man performs a service. But the professional man's patients and clients, and the business man's customers and employees, are exactly the same people.

Business men support the Chamber of Commerce because its all important functions are not only to bring more people and new money into the community, but to maintain and increase the earning power of those who are here. Increased population and pay envelopes give the professional man more opportunity. A more prosperous community enables him to enjoy an income more justly proportionate to the service he renders.

It is to his interest to support the Chamber of Commerce — much more so, in fact, than it is to many business firms who, for a large part of their income, must depend upon customers many miles removed from Des Moines.

And still, some will say, the professional man shouldn't be asked to carry his share in the financial burden of civic development. It is true, that throughout the United States, many physicians, lawyers, and dentists — outstanding men — are Chamber of Commerce leaders. It is not public spirit alone that prompts their interest. They know the value of this organization to any ambitious citizen — and they have no time for a dead town.

It is also true that in Des Moines some of our professional men are active in affairs of the Chamber. They know that their Chamber of Commerce needs money to do the work which must be done if Des Moines is to keep abreast in the sharp competition of cities.

This group of alert professional men realize that they have interests at stake in Des Moines just as great as any other business man; that they have just as much to gain by its forward movement. They desire to carry their share of the load. They would as soon ask the business man to pay their office rent as they would leave it to him to shoulder the entire burden of civic progress. But there are not enough of them.

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## VENEREAL DISEASE CLINIC REPORT FOR 1956

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SEEN DURING THE YEAR ..... 505  
 Persons not seen previously ..... 357

### OF THESE:

Admitted for Syphilis .....	51
Admitted for Gonorrhoea .....	204
Persons not infected and not admitted .....	99
Admitted for Chancroid .....	2
Admitted for Granuloma Venereum .....	1
	357

### SYPHILIS

Number of cases treated this year .....	173
Carried over from 1955 .....	111
Delinquent patients or patients previously dismissed who came back for check-up or treatment .....	11
Admitted this year .....	51
	173

Primary and secondary .....	5
Early latent .....	15
Late latent .....	22
Central nervous system .....	3
Congenital .....	3
Cardiovascular .....	1
Epidemiologic treatment .....	2
	51

One patient with a primary lesion was also infected with Granuloma Inguinale.

Number of blood tests taken .....	675
Reactive .....	319
Nonreactive .....	356
	675

Number of spinal puncture .....	2
Reactive .....	0
Nonreactive .....	2
	2

NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS FOR SYPHILIS ..... 868  
 GONORRHEA

Number of cases treated this year .....	227
Carried over from 1955 .....	23
Admitted this year .....	204
	227

Males .....	119
Females .....	85
	204

Of the 85 female patients:

Two were between 1 and 10 yrs. of age.  
 Twenty-three or 27% were "teenagers."  
 Forty-two or 47.4% were between 21 and 30 yrs. of age.  
 Sixteen or 18.8% were between 31 and 40 yrs. of age.  
 Two were between 41 and 50 yrs. of age.

Of the 119 male patients:

Eighteen or 15% were "teenagers."  
 Eighty-four or 70% were between 21 and 30 yrs. of age.  
 Thirteen between 31 and 40 yrs. of age.  
 Three between 41 and 50 yrs. of age.  
 One above 50 years of age.

### GONORRHEA

Number of cultures taken (on females only) .....	93
Positive .....	25
Negative .....	68
	93

NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS FOR GONORRHEA ..... 682

### CHANCROID

    Admitted for chancroid ..... 2

NUMBER OF VISITS FOR CHANCROID ..... 8

LYMPHOGRANULOMA VENEREUM ..... 1

NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS MADE BY PERSONS NOT INFECTED AND  
 NOT ADMITTED OR REFERRED TO OTHER AGENCIES ..... 237

GRAND TOTAL OF CLINIC VISITS ..... 1795

As in former years, the Visiting Nurses are doing our investigations for case finding and delinquency.

Mrs. Friedl Polk, RN, is attached to the Clinic as special investigator. She does this work in addition to her nursing duties. During 1956 she interviewed 78 patients during clinic hours. She processed 519 "Epidemiological Forms," 134 of which pertained to clinic patients and 385 to patients of private physicians.

In addition, Mrs. Polk, together with the other Visiting Nurses, made 235 house visits pertaining to venereal work.

These investigations resulted in the discovery of:

46 female suspects for gonorrhoea, 41 of whom were infected and treated.

53 suspects for syphilis, both male and female, of whom:

    43 were brought under treatment or observation.

    10 were found not infected.

There were six "Epidemiological Forms" from Separation Centers:

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    Two were not infected.

    One not located.

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