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Woodbury Study Club.

Reported by DR. E. H. BRUENING.

We have just closed a very good six-day meeting. Four devoted to gold, and two to amalgam. Dr. Crandall of Spencer, Ia., and Dr. Wm. Finn of Cedar Rapids, Ia., were demonstrators the first two days, and Dr. James of Winona, Minn., assisted by Dr. Finn, the last four days. The evenings were devoted to carving cavities in plaster models. One night we had a big lecture on amalgam by Crandall.

Business Session, Friday Evening, November 14, 1913.

President Woodbury called this session to order, and after a few brief remarks in regard to some of the work, issued the following order: That members of the Club should wear operating coats in the clinic room. That no smoking would be allowed in the clinic room, and that each man conduct himself in a most thorough, business-like manner.

Motioned and seconded that the next regular meeting of the Club be of four days' duration—one day for amalgam work and three days for gold. Carried. The date of this meeting was set for some time during the month of November, 1914. Drs. Finn, James and Crandall were selected to act as demonstrators if the necessary arrangements could be made.

After considerable discussion the motion was carried and a committee appointed to arrange for special meetings during the year—one to be held about the time of the State Society meeting, another about February. These meetings to last one day, and no special demonstrator to be used. The chairman appointed the following committee to look after these meetings: Drs. F. S. Despecher, E. H. Bruening and P. T. Barber.

On account of new members coming in to the meeting and holding back advanced work that might be accomplished, it was voted to indefinitely close the membership list, December 15, 1913.

In order to have funds to meet the expense of this six-day meeting the surplus in the treasury was used and a special assessment of \$2.00 per member was voted. The dues for the next meeting were placed at \$12.00.

Motion carried that vote of thanks be sent to the college for the use of the building and the apparatus.

An expression of appreciation was voted to the men who arranged for the clinic material. Credit for this work went to Drs. Despecher, Woodbury and Barber.

The evening sessions of the next meeting will be devoted as follows: One for lecture and banquet and two for carving cavities.

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Motion made and carried unanimously that the dues of Dr. C. E. Woodbury be remitted.

During the last meeting the name of the Club was dropped by unanimous vote, but no further action taken. This matter was again brought up and it was the unanimous desire that the name be restored until the suggestion was made that the Club be named the Woodbury Study Club in honor of Dr. Edmund Israel Woodbury, who recently died in Council Bluffs, the father of Dr. C. E. Woodbury. A short history of Dr. Woodbury is made a part of these minutes.

Election.

Dr. Charles E. Woodbury was nominated for president by Dr. Prime, seconded by Dr. Cressler. Motion put by the secretary and carried unanimously.

Dr. M. E. Vance was unanimously made vice president, and E. H. Bruening secretary and treasurer.

Tri-City Notes.

The November meeting of the Society was held on November 18 at the Hotel Loyal, with twenty-five present. Dr. Chas. W. Wonder was elected to membership.

After a report by Dr. H. A. Nelson on his correspondence with Dr. E. A. Geilfuss concerning the Taggart patents and the Wisconsin Dental Protective Association, the following committee was appointed to further investigate the subject: Dr. F. F. Whitecomb, chairman, and Drs. H. A. Nelson and P. T. Barber.

Dr. W. A. Cox, chairman of the evening, then took charge of the meeting and called on Dr. H. W. Putlitz for his paper. Dr. Putlitz's subject was: "How to Become Rich in Dentistry." After a few preliminary remarks and "some confession," the doctor got down to business and told us to save our money and live within our means. This we all agreed was good advice, but sometimes disagreeable to follow. Dr. W. A. Walzen gave an interesting and concise resume of the current journals, calling particular attention to an article in the Digest by Dr. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn. He also showed a porcelain crown, the joint of which had been obtained by fusing in low fusing body.

Dr. M. H. Anderson passed around for our inspection a posterior bridge made by the use of Goslee teeth, and inlay abutments.

Dr. F. W. Mawn of Tekamah was our only out-of-town guest.

The next meeting will be held on December 16 at the Grand hotel in Council Bluffs, with the following committee in charge: Dr. C. E. Woodbury, chairman, and Drs. Scott Covalt, H. S. West, C. R. Brant and B. F. Gibbs.

Cement Hints.

When cleaning old crowns and bridges remember that dental cement is soluble in ammonia.

To avoid bubbles at the end of small deep crowns use those Jiffy points to inject the cement.

Third Annual Meeting of Southeastern Nebraska Dental Society

This district met at Fairbury, October 29-30, and in the hands of President L. L. Eells, Secretary-Treasurer B. L. Spellman and Superintendent of Clinics C. E. Leach, brought about a very interesting meeting. Dr. Clyde Davis and Dr. H. A. Shannon helped materially to make the clinics instructive. In the evening a banquet was enjoyed by the following, several of whom were accompanied by their wives: Drs. H. A. Shannon and W. Clyde Davis, Lincoln; Dr. C. W. Graff, Tecumseh; Dr. L. R. Fritz, Wymore; Drs. O. L. Beeson, E. W. Fellers and Spellman brothers, Beatrice; Dr. L. L. Eells, South Auburn; Dr. W. E. Ragan, Hebron; Dr. J. E. Gardner, Alexandria; Dr. F. A. Motis, Tobias; Dr. Claud Ellis, Diller; Dr. R. A. Gibson, Plymouth; Drs. T. I. Hatfield (toastmaster), C. T. Hatfield, J. H. Bond, W. B. Smith, R. E. Wood and C. E. Leach, Fairbury, and Messrs. Sibley, Stokes and Marshal, besides the wives of the local dentists and the wives of some of the visiting dentists.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. O. L. Beeson of Beatrice, president; Dr. C. W. Graff of Tecumseh, vice president; Dr. B. L. Spellman of Beatrice, secretary (re-elected); Dr. W. E. Ragan, member executive council to State Society.

Beatrice will be the next meeting place.

PROGRAM.

Wednesday, 2:30 P. M.

DR. CLYDE DAVIS, Lincoln:

- (a) Cavity Preparation for Synthetic Porcelain.
- (b) Two Reasons Why the Cast Gold Inlay is Sometimes Larger Than the Cavity.

DR. H. A. SHANNON, Lincoln:

- (a) Paper—Instrumentation in Pyorrhea.
- (b) Chair Clinic, Demonstrating Same.
- (c) Painless Cavity Preparation.

DR. W. E. RAGAN, Hebron:

Synthetic Filling, Using N²O & O.
Analgesia Without an Assistant.

Wednesday Evening, 7:30 P. M.

DR. L. L. EELLS, South Auburn:

President's Address.

DR. O. L. BEESON, Beatrice:

Paper—Something to Think About.

Thursday, 9:00 A. M.

DR. C. W. GRAFF, Tecumseh:

Synthetic Filling.

DR. C. E. LEACH, Fairbury:

A Use for the Examination Blank.

DR. L. R. FRITZ, Wymore:

Holtz Die for Swagging Steel Tooth Backing.

- DR. C. A. SPELLMAN, Beatrice:
A Permanent Repair for a Tooth Broken Off a Plate. Finished
in Ten Minutes.
- DR. B. L. SPELLMAN, Beatrice:
Making a Steel Backing Molar Pliers.
- DR. CLAUDE ELLIS, Diller:
Gold Backing for a Steel Facing.
- DR. E. W. FELLERS, Beatrice:
Refitting a Misfit.

Lincoln District.

The Lincoln District Dental Society held one of its regular meetings on November 21. The clinical part was held in the Lincoln Dental college; dinner and evening session were held in the parlors of the Lindell hotel.

The clinics, twenty-eight in number, were interesting and instructive, covering the following subjects: Removal of Impacted Third Molar; Gold Inlays, (five); Synthetic Porcelain Fillings, (three); Anaesthesia and Analgesia were demonstrated by seven different methods; Pyorrhea (two); Two-Chair Clinics, one an alloy filling and the other a gold crown with cast cusp; Table Clinics (seven). A practical demonstration in Radiography was given by Dr. Buchannan. At 6:30 a turkey dinner was served. The remainder of the evening was spent with two papers and several good talks on the business side of dentistry.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Ralph Ludwig; vice president, Dr. L. P. Ronne; secretary and treasurer, Dr. F. W. Webster; member of executive council, Dr. G. A. Grubb.

The meeting was well attended, practically a full membership being out. The guests from the other districts numbered thirty, making a total attendance of seventy.

Southwestern Nebraska Dental Society Meets.

Twenty-two dentists met at Superior, Neb., November 5, 1913, and it was one of the most profitable meetings ever held by this district. It was a clinic meeting, and, like the coral island builders, each one doing his part, made a new record for us. Four new members were taken in.

Dr. B. F. Swartz of Lincoln attended and gave a very interesting and instructive clinic on Oral Hygiene and Orthodontia.

Clinics were given by G. M. Boehler, C. E. Cross, C. L. Boies, C. V. Cross, W. A. McHenry, A. D. Davis, J. E. Wait, F. T. Daly, T. L. Bradshaw, J. F. Nelson, H. J. Porter and J. D. Hamilton. The Superior Commercial Club took the dentists for an auto ride over the city and out to the million-dollar cement factory one mile west of Superior.

F. T. Daly was elected president; W. D. Grandy, vice president; A. D. Davis, secretary-treasurer, and J. F. Nelson, delegate to the State Council. The invitation of Dr. Davis of Oxford to meet with him for the next meeting was accepted.

Eastern District Dental Society Meets With Douglas County Medical Society.

This fraternal meeting was held in the Omaha Commercial Club rooms and was so planned that the joint meeting came on the first day of the dental program.

It is certainly progressive spirit which brings about such meetings and we repeat that no other way will make it possible for the dentist and physician to exchange common knowledge as will these organized methods. There is so much the dentist needs that the doctor of medicine can give and if the medical fraternity can be acquainted with the possibilities of modern dentistry this interchange will grow to be a great power for good. Program for the two societies as follows:

Syphilitic Lesions of the Oral Cavity, Dr. D. C. Bryant.

Children's Diseases, their bearing upon the Development of the Organs of the Mouth, Dr. A. O. Hunt.

Traumatism of the Oral Cavity and surrounding Tissues, Dr. W. L. Shearer.

These papers were short and to the point and each arranged so as to be of interest to both professions. This meeting was well attended and each paper discussed by several members. Dr. Shearer's paper was illustrated by lantern slides. Such meetings would be of great mutual benefit and we would like to see a meeting of this kind held at least once a year.

The Joint meeting of the two societies was only one of the several important features of the Eastern District's general program.

The next day, Dr. G. W. Crandall of Spencer, Iowa, read a paper on Cavity Preparation, Manipulation and Manufacture of Dental Amalgam. During the afternoon he gave table clinics, and supervised a number of operations in the mouth.

These sessions were held in Creighton Dental College. Those who attended, agreed at the end of the session that it had been a successful Amalgam day.

The banquet was held at the Loyal Hotel with thirty in attendance. After the discussion of the day's work, Dr. G. B. Baird of Fremont, read a paper on "Business." This raised the liveliest discussion that we have had for a long time.

Service.

Service is the one key to success in life.

The only really free man is he who is free to give and is ever giving tireless personal service to his fellow men.

To give of your wealth is not enough; to give of your possessions is not enough; for these are not you.

Only then do you satisfy your debt to the race that has borne you like a mighty current from eternity to now, to the Power that fashioned you, to the love that nourished, when you give yourself abundantly and unreservedly.—Collier's.

X-Ray Study of Teeth Interpretations.

Figure 2 represents two retained teeth in the jaw. In this case the second bicuspid above and below are retained. The lower temporary second molar is still in its position and the question in doubt was, whether there was an absence of the second bicuspid or not. The X-Ray finding convinces you that the tooth is present, both above and below, and more than that it shows you why the lower temporary tooth has not been lost. If you notice carefully you will see that the mesial root is caught and wedged between the unerupted first and second bicuspid. With the extraction of the temporary tooth it was only a question of a short time before both teeth in the lower jaw were erupted in their proper place.



Fig. 2

No. 3, Figure 2, points to the root, which holds the temporary tooth from being lost.

I wish to call your attention again to Figure 1, reported to you in the October number, Vol. 1, of this Journal, in which article I called your attention to what happened to the root of the second molar, when the third was impacted. In Figure 2 of this Journal the arrow of No. 2 points to the first bicuspid. If you will study this root you will notice that the impaction of the second bicuspid against the root of the first bicuspid causes the same bending of the root as it did in the second molar, described in the previous article. In the case of the upper jaw the reason for the second bicuspid not being erupted is that the interspace between the first molar and the first bicuspid is very narrow, as you will notice by No. 1 in Figure 2. This condition is being corrected at the present time by Dr. Truesdell, with orthodontic appliance.

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== EDITORIAL ==



The first number of the Official Bulletin of the National Dental Association contains, besides greetings and a general outline of the new plan of organization by Homer C. Brown, President, several reports and brief statements of national committees on vital dental questions.

Dr. J. V. Conzett, chairman of the clinic committee, sounds a warning for those who have the habit of getting on the national program for advertising purposes.

Dr. Weston A. Price submits a report of the Scientific and Research Commission, showing this growing foundation to be gaining large proportions. Over \$20,000 have been subscribed and as yet only a few states have been presented with the plan. The University of Michigan and Case School of Applied Science have opened their laboratory equipment to the research technicians, who are already at work.

Dr. Rodrigues Ottolengui makes an enthusiastic effort to liken the members of the dental profession to soldiers, directing them to march on at the request of commanders to professional glory.

Dr. Arthur Black gives a plan recommended by the committee on bookkeeping for use of the National Association to show where the money goes.

“An Appeal for the National Relief Fund” is made by the com-

mittee in which stress is placed on the fact that a united action by the dental profession could easily create a fund for the relief of unfortunate dentists.

A message from the Journal committee reflects the able way in which its members are laying the foundation for our National Dental Journal.

To those of the profession who have been impatient at the delayed appearance of this great dental enterprise, plenty of solace and reassurance will be found in this brief communication, throwing light as it does on the seriousness of the undertaking. It is evident from the message that there are many factors to be reckoned with.

The committee states that two things likely to prove most perplexing are the choosing of an editor and the securing of a really able business manager.

The National Dental Journal will from the nature of things represent the status of dentistry. The best tangible indication of our professional entity will be embodied in this organ. We venture that no other one thing done under the direction of this organization will establish proper credence for the educational and ethical qualifications of practitioners of dentistry as will the published records of our work. Never has there been such a dental publication as the National Dental Journal will be. Its scope will be universal, technical, void of all bias as a publication and in the eyes of the world stand as a peer in dental literature.

Wisconsin State Dental Journal.

The initial number of the Wisconsin State Dental Society Journal has reached our desk. Twelve pages of matter relative to their society work, seven full pages of advertising and a plain cover, all neatly printed, contributes another evidence of the society's progressiveness. Many interesting articles were selected for Vol. 1, No. 1, including "The Growth of the Wisconsin State Dental Society Since Reorganization," an article, "As We View the Taggart Patent," by Dr. E. A. Geilfuss, President of the Wisconsin Dental Protective Association, giving a general resume of this dental controversy.

To Dr. E. J. Eisen, editor, we extend a welcome, and for Wisconsin's Dental Journal we say in the words of Rip, "May you live long and prosper."

Items.

All matter intended for publication should be addressed to the Editor, Loup City, Neb., before the 25th.

Inquiries relative to space rates and business information generally should be addressed to Dr. O. H. Cressler, Business Manager, North Platte, Neb.

We want non-members of the state society to subscribe for the Journal by sending one dollar to Dr. H. E. King, Bee building, Omaha, Neb., because you will miss it when it stops, and no back numbers will be promised. Send the dollar before you miss a number. If you

will send the year's dues along with application to join the state society you will receive the Journal free.

Districts should keep readers of the Journal informed regarding their meetings, elections and members.

Dr. O. H. Cressler of North Platte, Neb., has taken up the business management of the Journal, for which the editor is grateful. The interest taken in our publication has grown to such an extent that increasing correspondence added to our attempts at selecting copy does not leave time for proper attention to the business end. Dr. Cressler has the ability to properly handle this department of the Journal and we are glad to know that his shoulder is at the wheel.

A Merry Christmas and a New Year of happiness from health, hope and work is our wish for every reader of the Journal.

A Push.

Dr. S. A. Allen, D. D. S.

November 14, 1913.

Dear Doctor: Among all the dental journals which come to my office the Nebraska Dental Journal is most eagerly looked for. You show a human interest as well as a wholesome sense of humor within its pages.

I want to personally thank you for seeing that I get the Journal each month. I don't believe I am paying you anything for the magazine which gives me more pleasure than those I am regularly "boned" for. Please look over your books and in the event I am on the "red-ink" side, kindly send bill. With best wishes, I am,

Respectfully yours,

J. B. FICKES.

New Dental Law Effective December 1, 1913.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a copy of House Roll No. 486 which relates to the now law known as the Dentists' Annual Registration, and which simply means that each and every dentist in the state of Nebraska failing to send their name, location of office, and one dollar to Dr. J. S. Pierce, Secretary, Fraternity Building, Lincoln, Nebraska, by the first day of January will be liable to a fine of not more than \$50.00 and that of having their license revoked. We must remember that after January 1st, 1914, we are subject to the penalty.

National Association of Dental Faculties.

The annual meeting of the National Association of Dental Faculties will be held at the Iroquois Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., January 26, 1914.

Executive Committee meeting 9 A. M.; general session at 10 A. M.

B. HOLLY SMITH, Chairman Executive Com.

CHARLES CHANNING ALLEN, Sec'y.

If your cement is not working right send it to its maker and state your case. Do it in a nice way and explain your manner of treating the liquid and powder to make a mix. Do this and you will receive information which will lead you to overcome your trouble and fully repay you for time and courtesy.

JOINT MEETING OF OMAHA-DOUGLAS COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY.

At the regular meeting of the Omaha-Douglas County Medical Society on October 29 an innovation was instituted, making it a joint affair with the Eastern District Dental Society. The interests of the two professions during the first years of their college course, are identical, and then their paths diverge and, due to stress of work and thoughtlessness, seldom meet again except in consultation. This thought of the program committee for a combined meeting was heartily concurred in by all with the result that a very profitable evening was spent in interchanging views on subjects of mutual interest.

The special program for the evening consisted of papers by Drs. D. C. Bryant, A. O. Hunt and W. L. Shearer, which received careful attention by the representative gathering of doctors and dentists, who thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and freely discussed the topics presented. These papers are now in the possession of the Western Medical Review and will be published in an early issue.

It is to be hoped that this will not be the last of such friendly gatherings.—Western Medical Review.

HOUSE ROLL NO. 486.

Section 1. (Dentists annual registration.) That hereafter there shall be an annual registration of every person or persons practicing dentistry within the State; it shall be the duty of the secretary of the Dental Secretaries not later than the first day of December of each year to prepare and mail to every person known to be practicing dentistry within the state, a document to be known as the "Annual Registration Blank" upon which shall be proper space for the endorsement of the name; residence and location of office of the person to whom the same is sent; and it shall be the duty of every person, upon the receipt of said blank to fill in the name, residence and location of office of said person; and return shall be fully completed and returned to said secretary within thirty days after its receipt, together with the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar as an annual registration fee which is hereby required to be paid; for failure to comply herewith the person, shall upon conviction be liable to a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars; and the license of such person, to practice dentistry may be revoked for failure to register and pay the registration fee as herein provided.

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OUR NEWS BUDGET



Dr. M. E. Vance of Lincoln has been very ill for more than a week, suffering from an abscess in the ear, but we are informed he is able to be at his office again.

The following from the Southeastern district attended the Lincoln district meeting November 21: Dr. C. W. Graf, Tecumseh; Dr. L. L. Eells, Falls City; Dr. L. R. Fritz, Wymore; Dr. C. E. Leach, Fairbury; Dr. C. T. Hatfield, Fairbury; Drs. B. L. Spellman, C. O. Spellman, Beeson and E. W. Fellers, Beatrice.

Miss Alison G. Vandenburg and Dr. James J. Jones were married Tuesday, November 18, 1913, at Omaha, Neb. Dr. Jones was formerly located at Sargent, but is now with Dr. Dailey, Brandeis building, Omaha. They will be at home after December 1 at the Helen apartments, Omaha, Neb.


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