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- Study of Stress Reactions Following Orthopaedic Operations and Injuries upon the Bones and Joints, Philip D. Wilson, New York.
- Pediatric Poisoning, Robert H. Alway, Denver.
- New Light on the Etiology of Gastric and Duodenal Ulcer, Lester R. Dragstedt, Chicago.
- Ocular Signs of Endocrine Exophthalmos, Michael J. Hogan, San Francisco.
- Present Status of Tracheotomy, Walter P. Work, San Francisco.
- The 1955 Look at Problems of Rheumatoid Arthritis, Richard H. Freyberg, New York.
- A Consideration of the Drugs Used in the Treatment of Duodenal Ulcer, Carl A. Dragstedt, Chicago.

The annual handicap golf tournament (stag) will be held Saturday, 10 a. m., at the El Rio Golf and Country Club, West Speedway, Tucson. The Arizona Society for Crippled Children will have a program open to the public Saturday afternoon. The president's dinner-dance Saturday, 7:45 p. m., will be preceded by a reception. The woman's auxiliary to the Arizona Medical Association will hold concurrent meetings.

### ARKANSAS

**Meeting of Pathologists.**—A joint meeting of the South Central Region, College of American Pathologists, and the Arkansas Society of Pathologists will be held in Little Rock, May 7. The morning session will be devoted to a slide seminar conducted by Drs. Albert C. Broders, Temple, Texas, and William R. Mathews, Shreveport, La. In the afternoon "Cytology, Its Place in Pathology" will be presented by Dr. Cyrus C. Erickson, Memphis, Tenn., and "Carcinoma in Situ" by Dr. James P. Dewar, Oklahoma City. At 4 p. m. there will be a tour of the new medical center and at 7 p. m. dinner, with Dr. Merlin J. Kilbury, Little Rock, as host.

### CALIFORNIA

**Meeting of Chest Physicians.**—The California chapter of the American College of Chest Physicians will meet at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco, April 30. All physicians are invited to attend the scientific program, which will open at 2 p. m. with "New Experimental Surgical Methods for the Correction of Myocardial Ischemia," followed by "Direct Spatial Vectorcardiography: The Clinical Applications," "Problems in Bronchial Drainage," and "The Effect of Cortisone on the Irradiation Reaction of the Lung." The sessions will close with a panel on tuberculosis, followed by questions from the floor. There will be a cocktail hour at 5:30 p. m. to which ladies are invited.

**Pathologists Meet in San Francisco.**—The California Society of Pathologists will meet in San Francisco, April 30-May 4 at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, where an all-day slide conference on gynecologic tumors (CMA Cancer Commission) will be presented Saturday. Dr. H. Russell Fisher, Pasadena, president of the

society, will be chairman and Dr. Dominic A. DeSanto, San Diego, moderator. At the dinner "Medicine and Hospitals in Western Europe" will be considered by Mr. George U. Wood, executive vice-president, Peralta Hospital, Oakland. Sunday morning will be devoted to a joint meeting with the section on radiology, in the Civic Auditorium. The session will consist of case presentations and panel discussion.

### CONNECTICUT

**Association of Tumor Clinics.**—The spring meeting of the Connecticut Association of Tumor Clinics will be held at the Norwalk Hospital, May 5, 4 p. m. The speakers will be Dr. Harold W. Dargeon, attending pediatrician, Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases, New York, who will discuss "Cancer in Children," and Dr. Emerson Day, director, Strang Prevention Clinic at the center, whose topic will be "Detection of Early Cancer in Office Practice."

**Guest Speakers at Hartford Hospital.**—In its guest speaker program, Saturdays, 11 a. m., the Hartford Hospital presents Dr. Philip M. Stimson, associate professor of clinical pediatrics, Cornell University Medical College, New York, "Recent Development in Poliomyelitis," May 7; Dr. Levin L. Waters, associate professor of pathology, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, "The Pathology of Arteriosclerosis," May 14; Dr. Fiorindo A. Simeone, professor of surgery, Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, "The Study and Treatment of Peripheral Arterial Disease," May 21; and Prof. J. A. V. Butler, professor of chemistry, University of London, London, England, "Radiation Research," May 28.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**Lecture by Dr. Gold.**—The Psi chapter of Phi Delta Epsilon fraternity at the George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C., will hold its eighth annual lecture-ship May 7 at 12 noon. The guest lecturer will be Dr. Harry Gold, department of pharmacology, Cornell University Medical College, New York, who will discuss "The Management of Congestive Heart Failure."

**Hospital Centennial.**—Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C., which is observing its 100th anniversary this year, will be the meeting place May 5-6 of psychiatrists and other authorities on mental illness from the United States, South America, and abroad. Dr. Winfred Overholser, superintendent of Saint Elizabeths, will preside at the meetings. Participants will include Dr. Arthur P. Noyes, Norristown, Pa., president, American Psychiatric Association and formerly first assistant physician at Saint Elizabeths; Dr. Nolan D. C. Lewis, Skillman, N. J.; Dr. Henry W. Brosin, Pittsburgh; Dr. Alfred H. Stanton, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Gardner Murphy, Ph.D., Topeka, Kans.; Dr. G. Ronald Hargreaves, director of the mental health division of the World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland; Dr. Paul D. Sivadon, director of mental hospitals, Department of the Seine, France; and Dr. Honorio F. Delgado, director of the department of neuropsychiatry, University of San Marco, Lima, Peru. Dr. Gregory Zilboorg, New York, will address the dinner meeting at the Willard Hotel, Friday. The program will include an historical pageant depicting the life and works of Miss Dorothea Lynde Dix, whose efforts were largely responsible for the founding of the hospital in 1885. Physicians and members of related professions are invited to attend.

### GEORGIA

**State Medical Meeting.**—The 105th annual session of the Medical Association of Georgia will be held at the Bon Air Hotel in Augusta, May 1-4 under the presidency of Dr. Peter B. Wright, Augusta. Sunday afternoon has been reserved for specialty section programs, to which all physicians are invited. At 2:15 p. m. there will be a joint section meeting on pediatrics and

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