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## NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION

### GREETINGS: FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Dr. W. B. Reed, 1120 Cedar St., Nashville, Tenn.

I WANT to express my appreciation for the space allotted me in your Commencement Number of *The Dentoscope*, and to wish for the College of Dentistry much success in all of its publications.

At the Mid-Winter Session of the Executive Board Meeting, which was held in Cincinnati, Ohio, February 22, 1936, some great plans were made for the betterment of the Association. There was 98% attendance. We found the local committee at work under the guidance of Dr. R. E. Beamon. The program was well outlined, and the committee has secured the University of Cincinnati for the place of meeting. The prospect of a great meeting in Cincinnati in August is very encouraging.

I wish to make an appeal to two groups of members of the N. D. A.:

1. To those who attended at one time but, because their practices have grown so large, will not take time to attend these meetings.

2. To those who have not attended since the meeting at which they became members.

I wish to compliment the first group on its very busy practices and to hope that such a large practice won't keep you so busy that you won't have time to receive new ideas and to keep abreast of the progress that the dental profession is making in all phases of scientific research.

Any professional man, who only works in his same old way, remains where he started, and soon becomes what we call "foggy." The professional man who looks for new ideas and is always ready to contact his fellow practitioner is the man who is abreast of progress in his profession. I want to appeal to the second group to come back to the fold. You need the N. D. A. and the N. D. A. needs you. Give us your support and become interested. I don't believe it is due to negligence on your part that you have not attended. It was simply an oversight in your busy hours with your practice. Let us all work together in order to put this great program over.

The N. D. A. is more widely known today than ever before in the history of the organization. Give us your support in our efforts, so that we, as an organization, may help and encourage some student to branch out in the field of dentistry. So far we have been asleep—now we are awakening.

In the states, dental societies are being organized, and inasmuch as the states organize, the N. D. A. grows in membership and influence. The N. D. A. needs your good will and support in her efforts to be able to serve you and those who are to follow. If you find it impossible to attend the meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 4-7, 1936, speak a good word to an interested practitioner and persuade him to attend. "Don't Knock." Again I ask you to give us your cooperation, influence, and best wishes, and to put forth every effort to make the Cincinnati meeting the largest in the history of the Association.

I appeal to the "old guards" who once made and found happiness in mingling and shaking hands with old friends. Let us meet once more and feel that brotherly love that once existed, while discussing scientific dentistry. I am depending upon the support of every man in the profession. So let me see you and bring a new member with you.

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## CINCINNATI—HOST TO THE NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION

By **R. E. Beamon, A. B., D. D. S., Chairman Program  
Committee**

CINCINNATI, the Queen City of the West, and the Ohio Valley Dental Society, are extremely proud to act as hosts to the Convention of the National Dental Association, August 4, 5, 6, and 7th. The headquarters of the Convention will be located at the seat of the University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine Building, on Eden and Elland Avenues. This building is a beautiful, modern brick structure, which domiciles the College of Medicine of one of the great universities of the country. We have also been accorded the use of the dento-surgical facilities of the Cincinnati General Hospital, which is physically contiguous with and a part of the University of Cincinnati's medical program. This feature of the Convention is in itself a distinct privilege

to the National Dental Association when we think in terms of being associated with one of the outstanding hospitals of the world. The Dental Department of the Cincinnati General Hospital is one of the few complete, as well as highly developed, hospital dental departments in the United States.

The Clinic Committee, of which Dr. W. M. Springer is chairman, is arranging an elaborate program in every phase of dentistry and expects to have some of the superior men of the country as essayists and demonstrators. Some very fine clinics in exodontia, anaesthesia, and oral surgery will be available, in the Dental Department of the General Hospital, to the members of the National Dental Association.

Cincinnati, as a public dental health center, ranks very high among the larger cities of America. Perhaps this fact is due to the ever alertness of the city's Public Dental Service Society, the Oral Hygiene Society, the Public Health Federation, the Cincinnati Dental Society (of which the writer is a member), and similar organizations interested in public health. Cincinnati affords some very prominent men engaged in the practice of dentistry, who have consented to give clinics in oral surgery, exodontia, X-ray, etc.

For the convenience of the membership while attending the clinics and business sessions, cafeteria service will be arranged in the building, thereby saving much time in going to and from meals. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served at popular prices.

The endeavor of our Entertainment Committee, of which Dr. I. E. Payne is Chairman, is so set up that we are able to assure our guests of genuine hospitality and pleasant social enjoyment. Among other things, may we advise for golf and tennis players, that there will be a golf and tennis tournament on the morning of the 4th, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Prizes will be awarded at the Grand Prom. For further information concerning the tournament, write Dr. L. L. Hubbard, 3005 Walter Street, Cincinnati.

A boat ride on the palatial Steamer Washington, down the beautiful Ohio River on the evening of the 5th, we hope will be to the delight of the membership and their guests. Then a stag, a picnic and a Grand Prom will follow in order.

Last, and by far the most important, let me mention the splendid cooperation of our Cincinnati Ladies' Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Wylene Banks is chairman. Without the aid of these fine women, our social program would be incomplete.

They are arranging some special features for the visiting ladies, chief among which will be a chartered bus, arranged to visit all points of interest in this great city. Now, men, be sure to give the wife a vacation along with you at this meeting. The ladies' auxiliary will no doubt write to the wives and invite them to be here with us, too. We are expecting 500 dentists here in August.

MAKE YOURSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR A NEW MEMBER!  
LET'S GO—NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION!!

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He has no hope who never had a fear.—*Cooper*.