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PETER B. RAMSEY DENTAL SOCIETY

ON JANUARY 28th the Peter B. Ramsey Dental Society, of Richmond, Va., met in that city. The meeting was well attended since Richmond is to be the scene of the National Dental Association meeting in August.

Enthusiasm is running high in Richmond these days and everything seems to indicate a banner year for the national organization. Ere this writing, plans are well under way for the meeting and it would be wise for you to make your personal arrangements to be on hand.

At the above mentioned meeting Dr. Emmett J. Scott, of our Faculty, gave an illustrated lecture on "Preventive Orthodontics."



NATIONAL STUDENT HEALTH ASSOCIATION

The association held its first annual meeting on April 11th and 12th. The scientific sessions were held in the Flint-Goodridge Hospital in New Orleans. Other sessions met at Southern University in Scotlandville, La.

The objectives of the group are very comprehensive and any coordinated effort to raise the health level of students in our colleges and universities must meet with our hearty approval. More vitally, we must lend our support to such a movement in the interests of our very security.

Dr. J. A. Turner, of the Faculty of the College of Dentistry, is Chairman of the Committee on Dental Health and presented at this meeting a paper entitled "A Survey of Dental Health Service in Negro Colleges."



ODONTO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY

On April 14th, in Philadelphia, Pa., the Odonto-Chirurgical Society held its fourteenth annual clinic day.

The meeting was well attended and reports therefrom indicate the usual success from this very progressive group.

Dean Russell A. Dixon and Drs. Ronald E. Lovell and Emmett J. Scott, of the Faculty were present. Dr. Lovell presented a table

clinic on "The Technic of Inlay Construction." Dr. Scott gave an illustrated lecture on "Preventive Orthodontics."

Dr. Deckel McClain, of New Jersey, was awarded a certificate of honorary membership in recognition of his contributions to the advancement of dentistry.

Following an interesting day the group relaxed during the evening at a dance which was in the Scottish Rite Temple.

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#### OLD DOMINION DENTAL SOCIETY

" This year Staunton, Va., was the host to the Old Dominion in a two day session on April 14th and 15th.

The meeting included scientific sessions, a public health meeting, a symposium on current dental problems, and appropriate social affairs, all of which were carried out with the usual enthusiastic response from the group.

Members of our Faculty who participated in the program were Drs. Adolphus Walton and John A. Turner, who gave clinics in "Full Denture Prosthesis" and "Exodontia by the Open Dissection Method" respectively.

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#### PALMETTO MEDICAL, DENTAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION

The forty-fifth annual meeting and fifth clinic session of this association was held in Columbia, S. C., April 22-25, 1941.

The Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital, Benedict College and Allen University were the scenes of the various phases of the meeting. In reviewing the program one is struck with the way in which this group is reaching out for clinicians who might contribute in some tangible way to their progress. Washington, Chicago, Tuskegee, Nashville, and Philadelphia are well represented on a comprehensive program.

Members of the Faculty of the College of Dentistry who contributed to the program were: Drs. Percy A. Fitzgerald and John A. Turner. Dr. Fitzgerald conducted a discussion of "Different Types of Bridge Retainers." Dr. Turner presented "Problems of Exodontia—Open Dissection Methods in Cases of Hypercementosis.

GEORGIA DENTAL SOCIETY

The fourth annual session of the Georgia Dental Society met June 10-13th in Augusta, Georgia. In connection with the session, a refresher course was offered under the auspices of the University of Georgia and the meeting was held in the Dugas Building of the University of Georgia School of Medicine.

The close and efficient cooperation between the University authorities and the Georgia Dental Society reflects credit and honor upon them both. Such a significant matter is this very wholesome relationship that we should recognize and support it as a distinct contribution to interracial understanding and promotion of the common welfare.

Drs. Percy A. Fitzgerald, Ronald E. Lovell and John A. Turner contributed to the program.

Dr. Fitzgerald presented clinics on "Different Types of Pontics in Fixed Bridge Work," and "Preparation of Teeth for Castings."

Dr. Turner presented demonstrations in "Alveolectomy to Correct Distorted Ridges," "Apicoectomy" and "The Open Dissection Operation for Removal of the Mandibular Third Molar."

Dr. Lovell gave a clinic on "Cast Gold Inlay Construction."

Dr. J. E. Carter, of Howard University College of Dentistry, '30, is President of the Society.



WEST VIRGINIA MEDICAL SOCIETY

The West Virginia Medical Society held its thirty-fifth annual meeting in Charleston, W. Va., June 25, 26, 27, 1941. The Capitol City Medical Society acted as hosts for the occasion.

The group is composed of physicians, dentists and pharmacists and its program was arranged so as to be helpful to all three groups.

In the dental section, Dr. John A. Turner, of the Faculty of the College of Dentistry, presented a symposium and a clinic in Oral Surgery.



ROBERT T. FREEMAN DENTAL SOCIETY

With their recent outing and annual boatripe, the latter in cooperation with the Medico-Chirurgical Society, the Robert T.

Freeman Dental Society, of Washington, D. C., concluded another of their very successful years of service.

During the year the following clinicians contributed greatly to the success of the program.

Dr. John A. Turner, of the Faculty of the College of Dentistry presented an illustrated lecture. His subject was "Some Swellings About the Face and Jaws."

Dr. Roscoe Lee delivered a lecture on "Internal Medicine and its Relationship to Dentistry."

Dr. Raymond B. Thomas gave an interesting table clinic and talk on "Acrylic Resins."

Dean Russell A. Dixon, of the College of Dentistry presented an illustrated talk on "The Progress of Dental Education at Howard University." During the year, the President, Dr. C. Thurston Ferebee, was called to the colors. Dr. Ferebee holds a first lieutenants' commission in the Dental Reserve Corps. He is stationed at present at Camp Devens, Mass.

Dr. James N. Bowman, as Vice-President, completed his unexpired term and was elected President for the current period.



#### THE OLD NORTH STATE MEDICAL, DENTAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of this group was held in Rocky Mount, N. C., on June 10-12th inclusive.

Aside from its encouraging attention and enthusiasm for progressive action, one feature of this meeting was a departure from the usual procedure in the dental program.

Two days were devoted to the dental section and, instead of holding varied clinics by different clinicians, the whole period was devoted to one phase of dentistry.

Dr. R. Beecher Costa, of New Haven, Connecticut, conducted the sessions, in three phases, on Full Denture Construction. First, he dealt with "Essential Principles," then with "Application of Essential Principles," and concluded by conducting a summary in which he correlated previous material.

This innovation is worthy of consideration inasmuch as it gives a very thorough approach to some important phase of dental practice.