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GOOD MORNING! We trust you all are enjoying this glorious Miami weather. It's our observation that attendance at the scientific sessions varies inversely with the amount of sunshine at the pool.

Registration figures as of 4:00 p.m. yesterday, reveal that attendance has exceeded our fondest expectations (could it be the weather?) 39 residents, 53 guests and 210 members.

PERSONALITIES IN THE NEWS:

A highlight of any neurosurgical meeting is the presence of Dr. Louise Eisenhardt. An opportunity to see, hear and talk with this "First Lady of Neurosurgery" is an experience that is always highly anticipated and long remembered. It is our pleasure and good fortune to have her with us during this 9th annual meeting of the Congress.

Through her close association with Dr. Harvey Cushing and many of the men who are now and have been our teachers, she has directly and indirectly influenced the training of a large number of us. Dr. Eisenhardt has been the guiding light of the Journal of Neurosurgery since its inception. The continuing editorial excellence of the Journal is due to her unremitting efforts in keeping the Journal accurate and readable. As Past President and Secretary of the Harvey Cushing Society for many years, and now as Historian, Dr. Eisenhardt was and is highly instrumental in the maintenance of the stature of this organization.

Her role as Curator of the Cushing Tumor Registry has provided many of us with an invaluable opportunity for graduate and post-graduate study. The warm and congenial atmosphere provided by Dr. Eisenhardt in the Path Lab can only be regarded as a reflection of her spirit.

Those of us who had Dr. Eisenhardt as our examiner for the Board (and there have been many), remember and are grateful for her kind helpfulness and patience with us.

Of her published works, there are few which are not regarded as classics, specifically "The Meningiomas", certainly an example of thorough, detailed, neuropathological consideration, well correlated with the clinical aspects of the problems to give it meaningful pattern.

Her interest in teaching students of the neurological sciences continues, notably in her participation in the Annual Connecticut Neurological Seminar. Is it any wonder that we affectionately regard her as "The First Lady of Neurological Surgery"?

Speaker Biographical Data

Kahn, Edgar A.

Professor of Surgery, Chief Section of Neurosurgery - University
of Michigan
Professional training - Dr. Max Peat, Dr. Foster Kennedy, Queens
Square Hospital, London
Special neurosurgical interests - Brain tumors, and the control of
intractable pain. Disinterest - Lumbar discs.
Wife - Rose. Physician specializing in internal medicine
Four children - eldest eight years old

MacCarty, Collin S.

Professor of Neurosurgery - Mayo Foundation Graduate School,
University of Minnesota
Dartmouth College, A.B., 1937
Johns Hopkins, M.D., 1940
Neurosurgical training - Mayo Clinic
Special Neurosurgical interest - Surgical treatment of Parkinson's
disease
Hobbies - swimming, ski-ing (on land and sea), hunting, and
raising registered Golden Retriever dogs
Wife - Margery. Three children. No grandchildren

Macrae, Donald

Vice Chairman Department of Neurology, Neurologist in Chief -
University of California, San Francisco
Born - Stornoway, Scotland
Graduate of University of Glasgow and Western Infirmary Medical
School

Macrae, Donald (continued)

Neurological training - Queens Square London
Medical Advisory Board - Multiple Sclerosis Society
Four children - all boys - oldest eleven years old
Hobbies - carpentry and oil painting

TODAY'S EVENTS:

Scientific Program

Medallion Room

- 9:00 a.m. Anterior and Posterior Third Ventricle
Tumors Edgar A. Kahn
- 9:30 a.m. Acoustic Neuromas:
A Follow-Up William German
- 10:30 a.m. Special Surgical Considerations and Technical
Aspects of Meningioma Surgery. Collin S. MacCarty
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break - Submit questions for Panel
Discussion
- 11:15 a.m. Panel Discussion and Questions
Eisenhardt, German, Kahn, MacCarty
Moderator - Adrien VerBruggen
- 12:15 p.m. Adjournment for free afternoon and evening.

GENERAL NOTICES:

The children of members and guests, accompanied by their mothers, may gather at poolside at 10:00 a.m. Friday.

The cards sent to members regarding Kodachrome slides were primarily to get an idea of approximately how many people were interested in obtaining them. Please place your actual order for these slides by signing for a set at the Message Center outside the Medallion Room.

AUXILIARY NEWS:

9:30 a.m. "Sleepy Head Coffee" Eastward
Room - Mezzanine

Note: Artist who has been working in the lower lobby, will be available for rapid sketches during "Coffee".

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GOOD MORNING ALL!

We hope that following the sumptuous banquet and revelry of Thursday night and the sunburn, tired muscles etc. earned yesterday afternoon, you are all able to face up to this, the last day of our meeting.

The general consensus is that the banquet was wonderful, and the show superlative -

Biographical Sketches

Woodhall, Barnes

Professor of Neurosurgery - Duke Medical School, Durham,
North Carolina

Johns Hopkins, M.D.

Special professional interest - Regional Hypothermia

Hobbies - Hunting and fishing

Wife - Frances, interested in sculpturing

Two children. No grandchildren

Pomerat, C. M.

Phd - Professor of Cytology - University of Texas. Director
of the Tissue Culture Laboratory

Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, A.B.

Harvard University, M.D.

Harvard University, Phd, 1937

Rockefeller Foundation Fellow - Professor Houssay, Buenos
Aires, Argentina and Professor Willmer, Cambridge
University, England

Pomerat, C. M. (continued)...

Former Professor of Biology - University of Alabama
Former Professor of Anatomy - University of Texas
Editorial Board - Bulletin of Marine Science of the Gulf
and the Caribbean
World Traveler - Fourteen trips to Europe, thirty-seven
to Mexico, four to South America, one to Japan
Hobbies - The humanities, water color painting, history
and art
Unmarried

Furlow, Leonard T.

Assoc. Professor of Clinical Neurological Surgery,
Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri
Emory University, M.D.
General Surgical Residency - Grady Memorial Hospital
Atlanta, Georgia
Private Practice - Brooksville, Florida, five years
Resident Neurological Surgery - Washington University
School of Medicine
Past Secretary of the American Board of Neurological
Surgery
Present Chairman of the American Board of Neurological
Surgery
Hobbies - hunting, fishing and collecting coins
Two children and two grandchildren
Son - Leonard, Jr. trained in general surgery and serving
with the Air Force in Japan

TODAY'S EVENTS:

Scientific Program

Medallion Room

- 9:00 a.m. Radiation Therapy of Brain
Tumors Juan Taveras
- 9:25 a.m. Experimental Studies on the
Chemotherapy of Gliomas. Barnes Woodhall
- 9:50 a.m. Tissue Cultures of Tumors of the
Nervous System C. M. Pomerat

- 10:15 a.m. Metastatic Tumors of the
Brain Leonard Furlow
- 10:40 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:50 a.m. Presentation of
New President - Thomas M. Marshall
- 11:00 a.m. The Time Has Come ... To
Speak of Many Things .. William German
Harvey Leventhal
- 11:45 a.m. Question and Answer Panel
German, Woodhall, Furlow,
Taveras, Pomerat
Moderator - Martin P. Sayers
- 12:30 p.m. Adjournment

Continuation of Scientific Meeting

November 1 - 5, 1959

NASSAU

MEETING WITH NASSAU MEDICAL SOCIETY
THE NASSAU BEACH LODGE

GENERAL NOTICES:

Tom Marshall will succeed to the Presidency of our organization.

Martin P. Sayers has been elected Vice President

Newly elected members of the executive committee are
William M. Hegarty - Cleveland, Ohio, and
Roy Tyrer - Memphis, Tenn.

The volume of clinical neurosurgery covering the 1958 meeting, is now in distribution to the membership at a reduced price - you will be billed by the Secretary.

Approximately 22 couples are making the extension trip to Nassau in order to gain further insight into the complex problems of neurological surgery - Bon Voyage to all of you - have a happy time.

The committee membership wishes to thank you all for your attendance and participation in making this meeting a most productive and memorable one.

Goodby for now, have a safe journey home and will hope to see you all in Chicago next year.

Committee appointments for the coming year will be published in the first newsletter.

Ed Bishop Byron Bloor