

CONGRESS NEWSLETTER

New Orleans, the Paris of America, is where we're bound come November 12-14. It's a fabulous town with a fabulous history and oft referred to as "America's Most Interesting City". Where else can you find a Bourbon Street named for the real McCoy, with Dixieland jazz scintillating from every nook and cranney? As for cuisine, son, you haven't eaten 'til you've had breakfast at Brennan's, lunch at Galatoire's, or dinner at Antoine's, and there are literally hundreds of others just like them. It makes no difference whether your palate is wheted for Italian scallopini, French crepe suzettes, Cantonese egg roll, or Maine Lobster, you'll find it in N. O., and believe me, it will be tasty. Then there is Royal Street - that will be our downfall, men, with its antique shops, linen stores, and - well, you name it, its there. Make your plans now for a great time in a grand town with a super group.



BUT, that's just the preview. For those that have a few additional days (plus a few dollars), there'll be dancing in Havana, and basking in the sun at Varadero Beach. Jorge Picaza is making these arrangements, and the plan is something like this: Immediately following Saturday's session, the Havana-bound group will leave by pre-chartered Chicago & Southern Airlines for that picturesque Isle of the Caribbean. En route, there will be held



a short scientific session, or it may be a brief clinic shortly after arrival. Then, there'll be a delightful Night in Havana, and the next day the lucky travelers will leave by chartered bus for the Kawama Club at Varadero Beach. Here we have a deal, thanks to Jorge, for a special price of \$10 per day per person - American plan, has been arranged compared with the usual figure of \$17.50, providing we have fifty persons. Each A.M. for the next few days there possibly will be arranged a brief CPC. However, let there be no doubt, you'll have more than adequate time for sun and sand. From then on, it will be "paddle your own canoe". Sounds great, doesn't it? Lets boost it! So much for the fun, but listen to these.....

MEETING PLANS... On Wednesday, the day preceding the Third Annual Congress Meeting, there is planned a course in Neuro-radiology. This will be conducted by Dr. J. N. Ane, Professor of Clinical Radiology, Tulane University, and Dr. Harold O. Peterson of the University of Minnesota. Opportunity will be provided for the presentation of personal films. Further details later, but be thinking about it. It is hoped that



"I want to congratulate you on the excellent organization that you have." Dr. John M. Meredith, 1200 East Broad Street, Richmond 19, Virginia.

"It was a pleasure to be associated with the Congress of Neurological Surgeons." Dr. Eric Oldberg, University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois.

"I certainly enjoyed that meeting as much as, or more than any of the other neurosurgical meetings that I have attended." Dr. R. B. Raney, 1136 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles 17, California.

"I think you have a splendid, well-run organization." Dr. Adrien Ver Bruggen, 122 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago 3, Illinois.

"In my opinion it was without question the finest meeting of that type that I have ever had the privilege of attending." Dr. Paul G. Flothow, Seattle Neurological Institute, 1317 Marion Street, Seattle 4, Washington.

There is little doubt but that the 2nd Annual Congress will stand as a noteworthy pillar in the progress of the organization. Prof. Herbert Olivecrona not only stimulated our minds professionally, but he and his very charming wife endeared themselves to all of us who had occasion to know them personally. Following the Congress meeting, a rather strenuous speaking tour had been arranged for Prof. Olivecrona which included meetings in Chicago, Iowa City, Rochester, Minneapolis, Baltimore, New York City, Boston, Houston, Galveston and Montreal. This, however, was punctuated with a bit of relaxation and recognition. At Gustavus Adolphus College in Minnesota, Prof. Olivecrona was presented with an honorary degree of science. Here in Memphis, we had the pleasure of seeing the Master exhibit his skill in yet another way - on the fairway and on the green, as he and Cary Middlecoff burned the course at the Memphis Country Club. It was delightful.

1954 MEETING PLANS

Broadway, here we come! We're heading for the Waldorf-Astoria under the superlative arranging genius of Jim Gay. Who knows - General of the Army, Douglas McArthur, may be an honored guest.

BONE DUST

A gadget review is being planned in connection with the N.O. meeting. If your ingenuity has proven productive, or you have borrowed from the genius of another some item which has been particularly useful in your practice, bring it along for presentation.

Congress Membership - it's still growing. Figures are scarcely quoted until they are inaccurate. We've crossed the 200 mark, and you are a member of the second largest neurosurgical organization in the world. The enclosed is a current membership list including address changes. If there are any corrections, please let us know.

the course will have the hearty endorsement of the Group as evidenced by individual attendance. The plan of the Executive Committee is to present varied courses each year in conjunction with the meeting, and this is the Premiere. A small fee will be necessary, but 'twill be a bargain day, so plan on shopping for some x-ray pearls.

If you haven't heard, THIS is the news release of the week: Honored speaker for the meeting will be SIR GEOFFREY JEFFERSON of Manchester, England. What a rare privilege! Thank you, program committee; otherwise the great majority of us would never have had occasion to see and hear this distinguished pioneer of neurosurgery.

But, that is just the beginning. Look at the rest of this All-Star Revue:

- Dr. Gerhardt von Bonin, Professor of Anatomy, University of Illinois.
- Dr. Stanley Cobb, Bullard Professor of Neuro-pathology, Harvard Medical School, and Psychiatrist in Chief, Massachusetts General Hospital.
- Dr. Robert Heath, Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry, Tulane University.
- Dr. Harold Hemwich, Director Research Institute of Nervous Diseases, Galesburg State Hospital, Galesburg, Illinois.
- Dr. Hyman Mayerson, Professor of Physiology, Tulane University.
- Dr. Alton Ochsner, Director, Ochsner Clinic, and Henderson Professor of Surgery, Tulane University.
- Dr. J. Lawrence Pool, Professor of Neurosurgery, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons.
- Dr. A. Earl Walker, Professor of Neurosurgery, Johns Hopkins Medical School.
- Dr. Walter Wilde, Associate Professor of Physiology, Tulane University.

Brother, that's "Top Brass", if I know Army lingo!

BOUQUETS - 1952 MEETING

Should you be a doubter as to the success of our 2nd Annual Congress Meeting (and I know you aren't), waft generously from the following aroma penned to the Executive Committee:

"With the vitality and enthusiasm expressed in your organization, it will be a real factor in medical progress." Dr. Albert Kuntz, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, 1402 South Grand Boulevard, Saint Louis 4, Missouri.

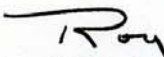
"The Chicago meeting was most enjoyable and worthwhile from my point of view, and I must congratulate your Committee on the pleasant way in which everything was organized." Dr. Francis L. McNaughton, 3801 University Street, Montreal 2, Canada.

A Congress Golf Tournament (18 holes, I presume) has been suggested. Time, would probably be lucky Friday the 13th. Hope you are not superstitious. As you will note from the Program, that is a free afternoon. If you are a golf enthusiast and interested in such a contest, please indicate on the enclosed card.

OPPORTUNITY - Les Reed advises that there is a neurosurgical opening in Louisville, either on an independent or associate basis. If interested, drop him a line. Address: Dr. H. Lester Reed, 315 Fincastle Bldg., 305 W. Broadway, Louisville 2, Kentucky.

PUBLICATIONS - We should like to include in the Newsletter each time a list of the publications by Congress members. If you will but send a reprint to the News Secretary, it will be filed and reported.

That's all - see you in New Orleans.


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