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Dear Fellow Congressman:

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons is now less than five months away. The countdown has already started and things are really looking A-OK, so make your plans to "blast off" for Denver, October 9-12, 1963.

Dr. Richard Schneider, Chairman of the Scientific Program Committee, has reported that our honored guest, Dr. James L. Poppen, will present three papers. Dr. Paul C. Bucy will discuss the general philosophy of operations for involuntary movements. Dr. Valentine Logue has accepted an invitation to be our foreign guest speaker. Dr. Logue is associated with the National Hospitals for Nervous Diseases at Maida Vale Hospital and also the National Hospital at Queen's Square.

The theme of the meeting this year will be "Operative Techniques". Live color television will be a feature of the program, with an hour and forty-five minutes of each of the first three mornings of the meeting devoted to this aspect of the program.

Dr. John Meagher, General Chairman of the Annual Meeting Committee, reports that a survey of the membership regarding preference of activities for the "free" afternoon, Friday, October 11, 1963, shows sufficient variance to justify an attempt to satisfy all avenues of interest. Secretary John Russell received the following replies from 314 members of the Congress: 183 prefer a trip to Colorado Springs; 42 prefer golf; 59 prefer papers and movies by members but do not volunteer to participate; and 16 members have volunteered to present a paper or a movie on the "free" afternoon. Fourteen members apparently were unable to make up their minds and checked multiple categories. Possibly these men want to see what the weather has to offer before making their decision.

The tour to the Air Force Academy will leave at 1:30 P.M. on Friday, October 11. The members and wives making this tour will have cocktails and dinner in the Penrose Room at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs. This tour will be made by bus and will return to Denver about 9 P.M.

A delightful afternoon is being planned in Colorado Springs.

Dr. William S. Ogle, 220 South Claybrook, Memphis, Tennessee, is Chairman of the Member-Participation Scientific Program, Friday afternoon, October 11. If you wish to present a paper or a movie, please contact Dr. Ogle.

POST-CONVENTION TOURS

The Post-Convention Meeting at Acapulco, Mexico, following the Twelfth Annual Meeting, was attended by ten members of the Congress. Scientific papers and movies were presented not only by members of the Congress, but also by outstanding neurosurgeons in Mexico. Dr. Bernard Shuer wrote that the papers were very well received.

The Post-Convention Tour Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. James R. Williams, is planning an interesting trip to Las Vegas immediately after the conclusion of the Denver meeting, October 12, 1963. Dr. Adrien Verbrugghen will conduct a discussion group forum (the subject to be announced later) Sunday and Monday, 10 A.M. to 12 noon, October 13 and 14 in Las Vegas. This should be a highlight of this year's meeting. Make your plans now to attend.

EXHIBITS

Dr. William S. Coxe, Chairman of the Exhibits Committee, has requested that all Congress members who wish to have scientific exhibits at the Thirteenth Annual Meeting write him at their earliest convenience. The deadline for applications for scientific exhibits will be July 1, 1963. Therefore, if you plan to exhibit at the Denver meeting, please write now to Dr. William S. Coxe, 600 South Kingshighway, St. Louis 10, Missouri.

FOREIGN SERVICE

President Roy Tyrer is now on an around-the-world tour to investigate opportunities for foreign neurosurgical service and assistance in Vietnam, Malaya, India, Pakistan, and Egypt. Dr. Tyrer will visit Dr. Chandy at the Christian Medical College in Vellore, India, where plans are now well advanced to start rotation of neurosurgical volunteers the latter part of this year. It is anticipated that the transportation of the volunteers will be provided by the International Division, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, through counterpart Indian rupee funds presently available.

Dr. Floyd S. Barringer recently spent a month at the Miraj Medical Center, at Miraj, India. He made this trip at his own expense through the Ecumenical Mission of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Barringer gave a series of lectures, consulted on neurological problems, and also performed surgery. He wrote that he was greatly impressed by the tremendous amount of pathology to be seen in India.