

# Nebraska Dental Journal

Volume V

LINCOLN, DECEMBER, 1917

Number 6

WAR DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

Washington, D. C.

## THE ENLISTMENT OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL STUDENTS IN THE ENLISTED RESERVE CORPS

The regulations published by the office September 4, 1917, governing the discharge of hospital internes and medical students, from draft. Will continue in force until noon of December 15, 1917.

At that time the following paragraph of the new selective Service Regulations will become effective:

"Section 151. (b) Under such regulations as the Surgeon General may prescribe and upon receiving permission from the Surgeon General to do so, any medical student, hospital interne, dentist, dental student, veterinarian, or veterinary student may enlist in the enlisted reserve corps of the Medical Department, and thereafter upon presentation by the registrant to his Local Board of a certificate of a commissioned officer of the Medical Department of the Army that he has been so enlisted, such certificate shall be filed with the Questionnaire and the registrant shall be placed in Class V on the ground that he is in the military service of the United States. There is no other ground upon which such persons (as such) may be placed in a deferred classification."

Regulations to carry out the intent of the above paragraph will be issued shortly by the Surgeon General. In the meantime this office is receiving many inquiries as to the present and future status of the first year medical students, and this preliminary statement is therefore issued.

The effect of the new regulations will be to extend to first year medical students, after December 15, 1917, essentially the same privileges in respect to army services as are now enjoyed by students of the second, third and fourth year classes. The approval of the Surgeon General will be granted to such students in well recognized medical schools only.

Since, under existing conditions, it is extremely unlikely that further calls for present draft will be made before December 15, the fear expressed by first year medical students that they may not be able to continue their medical course is unwarranted, if they have not already been cited for the draft by their local board. In that case, the Medical Department has no authority.

The above statements about medical students apply similarly to dental students.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Dentists were using cataphoresis for alleviating pain.  
 Somnoforme was unknown.  
 "Iron pin" teeth made their appearance.  
 Porcelain workers were coming into their own.  
 Orthodontists and Exodontists were names used to scare children.  
 Focal infection was not thought of.  
 Platinum sold at \$11.00 per ounce.  
 Prophylaxis was a word only a few could even pronounce.  
 Gas was administered through a drum containing water to "purify it."  
 All the dental laboratories might have been counted on the fingers of two hands.  
 X-rays were only dreams.

### TODAY

Novocaine with conductive anaesthesia is the remedy to alleviate pain.  
 "Palladium pins" in bridge teeth are universally used.  
 Porcelain workers are beginning to sit up and take notice again.  
 Every city of 50,000 today has its specialist in regulating and extracting.  
 The danger of infection now is so great that thousands of words have been written on the subject, and discussions galore started.  
 Patients are being taught how to massage their gums; how to brush their teeth, and the value of prophylaxis is generally understood.  
 Gas and oxygen mixed in a highly scientific manner is used freely as an anaesthetic with the best of results.  
 X-rays play an important part in every modern dental office. It's the difference between "know" and "guess."  
 Over 200 laboratories now seek to serve the dental profession.  
 Brother practitioner, on which side of the ten year period are you?

### TO EVERY AMERICAN DENTIST

By J. W. Beach, President

President Wilson has asked that every resource for winning the war be utilized to the very limit. The dental profession forms one of the greatest resources for making our army efficient. You are an integral part of this great source of help to your country. Will you meet this responsibility as an American citizen should? Of course you will.

#### How Can It Best Be Done?

By joining the Preparedness League of American Dentists NOW and assisting in its great work. Ten thousand new members are needed right away. If you are already a member we ask you to get at least five more just as soon as possible. The mouths of the men in our New National Army must be made healthy and dentally fit before they go to cantonments, and we must help to the limit of our ability.

The Preparedness League of American Dentists is a recognized agency for carrying on this work under the direction of the Surgeon General's Office of the War Department, the National Dental Association and the Committee on Dentistry, Sub-Committee of the Council of National Defense.

There are forty-five thousand dentists in the United States. Six thousand belong to the League and have done the major part of the following work: July 16 to November 3, 1917: Fillings, 60,946; Extractions, 35,909; Cleanings, 2,233; Crowns, 233; Bridges, 184; Plates, 165; Unclassified operations, 6,891. Total, 111,061. Thousands of operations not listed were performed prior to and since these dates.

If every one of the 45,000 had done his part, what a splendid showing we could have made. It is not too late to become a part of this great work for increasing the fighting power of our army. We know you are with us.

**Don't let the Germans show us the efficiency. Let's show what we can do.**

We've got to work together to win this war. Do your part by joining the League TODAY and we will give you real, properly directed work to do.

For membership sent one dollar (\$1.00), payable but once, to the Preparedness League of American Dentists, 131 Allen St., Buffalo, N. Y. Kindly enclose your business card to avoid mistakes in name and address.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(With apologies to Prof. Von Blitzen by his Understudy)

Direct all questions to G. A. Grubb, Lincoln.

**Question**—What is the correct costume for one to wear in a Pullman sleeper between one's berth and the dressing room?—C. E. B.

**Answer**—We had always thought that it ought to be something pink with lavender trimmings. But Dr. Vance says, "I wear nothing."

**Q.** What is the correct pronunciation of the word g-a-r-a-g-e?  
E. A. M.

**A.** In times past, while the English pronunciation has been accepted, the French was preferable. Mrs. M. E. V. pronounces it b-a-r-n.

**Q.** What are the religious inclinations of F. W. Webster? He's so elusive that I can not tell. E. W. F.

**A.** This bit of history may help you out: One time when he was to speak at a Sunday school gathering on the subject of Hell, the chairman introduced him as one who was well versed in and full of the subject.

**Q.** Please secure for me from any firm handling needles, a long one for my Rex Taggart syringe. F. G.

**A.** You mean a Tag Record syringe, do you not, Doctor?

**Q.** When is the proper time to buy thermometers. W. A. M.

**A.** In the winter time—they are lower.

**Q.** Who is Professor Von Blitzen, Grubb? I know you and Vance are not capable of writing that page. G. W. H.

**A.** That's the way a lot of fellows feel about it.

**Q.** Why are the teeth like verbs? S. A. A.

**A.** Because they are active, defective, and irregular.

**Q.** Why have some dentists allowed themselves to become bald? O. H. C.

**A.** It was unavoidable. When one's hair starts to coming out he will become bald, and if it doesn't come out he'll be bald anyway.

---

### NEBRASKA STUDY CLUB

Every dentist at times appreciates helpful hints. While most of our members attend regularly and religiously the State and District meetings, yet there always seemed to me that there was something lacking which could only be supplied by a closer co-operation. So, with that idea in mind, a few of us fellows along the Northwestern railroad got together in June of 1916 for our first try. So that we might enjoy it all the more and before we got down to real work, we spent a couple of days at the park in Long Pine, unlimbering so to speak.

Our first meeting, attended by seven of us, was held in Dr. Ralston's office at Long Pine and was such a success from the standpoint of clinics that we per-

fecting our organization and started in to make the next meeting a bigger affair. Now, as none of us had had the experience essential to make a go of it, we enlisted the assistance of a man, who in my opinion has done as much for progressive dentistry as any dentist in the state, Dr. G. W. Baird, sometimes called by his friends "the sage of Fremont." With his experience and good advice, order was brought out of chaos and as a result, we held our first real meeting in October, 1916, since which time two regular meetings a year have been held in Dr. Pettibone's office. The next meeting, on special invitation of Dr. Bolzell, will be held at Stanton some time in the spring.

The primary object of the Study Club is to try to improve our minds and develop our technique in cavity preparation, and to more thoroughly understand the manipulation of gold foil and amalgam. We require each member to be active, and at our first meeting in Dr. Pettibone's office, every member had a gold foil operation. By the formation of the club, we unconsciously developed an assistants' organization, which is being rapidly perfected. The young ladies are enthusiastic and we believe it is going to result in each member getting a great deal of help from that source.

While we only have ten active members just now, two of our co-workers having joined the colors, they are all enthusiastic and as one member expressed, recently, "getting an education in money you can't spend."

Our list of members with their assistants are as follows:

Doctors	Assistants	Towns
W. C. Hastings	Olga La Noir	Newman Grove
L. A. Burgess	Hazel Walker	O'Neill
J. E. Fickling	Clara Holstein	Plainview
A. H. Corbett	Kathryn Corbett	O'Neill
C. E. Bolzell	Izetta Peterson	Stanton
R. R. Ralston	Helen Frohner	Long Pine
W. R. Hall	Edna Merz	Battle Creek
W. H. Miner	Clara Smith	Norfolk
W. P. Higgins	Helen Williams	Atkinson
M. E. Pettibone	Billie Ennis	O'Neill
Honorary members:		
G. R. Baird	Katherine Gartman	Fremont
The officers are:		
President, Dr. M. E. Pettibone, O'Neill.		
Vice-President, Dr. J. E. Fickling, Plainview.		
Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. L. A. Burgess, O'Neill.		

#### A TRIBUTE TO THE DENTAL PROFESSION

(Letters from the War. By Will Irwin. Taken from Saturday Evening Post.)

"I can not finish without remarking on the dentist. Past military age, but eager to do something, he thought of the condition of the prisoners' teeth. He asked the war office to send him as a volunteer helper to Murren Camp (a camp of English soldier prisoners). His services were accepted, but the war office strained at providing the necessary apparatus and supplies, so he bought them himself. Ever since he has been working, with his wife as assistant, to put right every tooth in the camp. It was a big job, for the Briton of the working class is careless of his teeth. However, he has just finished, after months of work, and you would know these Tommies from others of their class by their white, tartarless smiles."

Rushville, Nov. 13, 1917.

This is fine dope. Trial postponed till tomorrow. Fine—men wear high hats. Indians stalk the streets, squaws water their horses in moccasins (I mean the Indian ladies wear the moccasins). This is near the highest point in the state. Flat country. Think I can see the mountains—nit—Its a great life if one don't weaken.

S. A. ALLEN.

**A GENERALITY TO THE DENTAL ASSISTANT \***

"Consider all your accomplishments as a means of assistance to others."—Ruskin.

**S**OME dentists want their assistants near during dental operations, preferring that they help with the work in a direct manner; others like better that only the proper instruments be arranged and removed when their needs have passed, and there are those who desire their so-called assistants to be away from the chair during the actual performance of dental operations.

You should be able to anticipate your operator's needs; you should learn enough about his work so that you can pave the way thru his whole office routine that he may find his progress just as unobstructed as it is possible for you to make it. If you assist at the chair you should know his method of procedure and have every possible thing done which will promote the advancement of the operation. If you do not directly assist at the chair you can extend this principle into other dental office service.

You have within your possibilities the power to establish a much desired attitude of the patient toward the dentist, for your own demeanor, your respect and enthusiasm for the work being done well have a creative effect on the patient's mind which will tend to produce respect and appreciation for the skilled service they are receiving. In showing the patient that you understand your part of the work and also that you are interested in the patient's comfort from the time they enter the office until they leave, you are helping the operator to get better control of the patient's mind. If you have full confidence in the operator, the patient and dentist both will benefit. Your personal appearance has a great deal to do with the professional dignity of the office, and if you would gain proper recognition of your station there you must be clean and look clean. In this connection I will state that the dentist who needs a shave most of the week, wears yesterday's golf underclothes, clings to a repertoire of two collars (frayed) per week, wears a tie which has long since lost its pep and original color scheme, this supported by a smeared shirt front, will have some difficulty in closing very large dental contracts with this sort of scenery running thru the service period, and neither will the dentist accomplish his very best if you do not appear the living, breathing exemplification of the dentist's assertions.

I might list a number of DONT'S, but will remember my subject. I once had an assistant who as soon as I left the chair for a moment would stare at the patient in a dreamy sort of way, but never say a word, her mind evidently far from things dental. I learned this after letting her go.

Instead of setting down a system of dental rules for your guidance, I will suggest that which I believe will help you to overcome many faults, promote your efficiency, and enable you to receive the payment for your services which you deserve. It is this: **YOU MUST BE INTERESTED IN THE COMFORT OF THE PATIENT, IN DENTISTRY, AND IN YOUR EMPLOYER'S SUCCESS.**

---

\*Selections from paper by Dr. S. A. Allen before the Northwestern District at Hastings.

# Nebraska Dental Journal

PUBLISHED BY AND IN THE INTEREST OF  
THE NEBRASKA STATE DENTAL SOCIETY

WM. A. McHENRY, D. D. S., Editor  
W. H. THOMAS, Business Manager  
G. A. GRUBB, Associate Editor  
L. T. HUNT, Associate Editor

DR. S. A. ALLEN, Loup City.....President  
DR. G. B. BAIRD, Fremont.....Vice-President  
DR. H. E. KING, 444 Bee Building, Omaha.....Secretary  
DR. E. W. FELLERS, Beatrice.....Treasurer

#### District Correspondents

Dr. G. B. Baird.....Fremont	Dr. T. J. Hatfield.....York
Dr. H. A. Shannon.....Lincoln	Dr. H. C. Brock.....North Platte
Dr. C. H. Hartwig.....Kenesaw	Dr. G. P. Carroll.....Omaha
Dr. F. H. Welden.....Gothenburg	Dr. H. R. Belville.....Holdrege

Yearly Subscription: Non-members: \$1.00 in United States; Foreign Countries  
Additional Postage.

All business communications relative to advertising rates, etc., should be addressed to W. H. Thomas, 314 Security Mutual Life Building, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Articles for publication should be addressed to Dr. G. A. Grubb, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Office of Publication: 314 Security Mutual Life Building, Lincoln, Nebraska.

---

---

Volume V

Lincoln, December, 1917

Number 6

---

---

Have you made your record of the work you did for the boys of the draft army and sent same to your county chairman or to Dr. S. A. Allen of Loup City? If not, do so now. The dental profession wants a complete record of what it does for Uncle Sam. It will demonstrate to the government that we are worthy of the trust placed in our profession by recent legislative rulings.

---

Christmas is the time to be human and to recognize that the rest of the world is human. We all need a little help, a little sympathy, and lots of good cheer.

---

When the drafted men appear before you for the care of their teeth, give them the best you have to give. Remember, they are giving up more than we at home can ever give.

---

The October and November issues of the National Dental Journal are regular text books on modern dentistry. Be sure and spend several hours with each issue.

There was a time when popular sentiment excused a man with an unkempt appearance on the ground of genius and eccentricity, but happily for us that day is gone. Take in any business or profession and select the man who is careless about his personal appearance, you will have found the one who has the least to do and who has the most to say on a street corner or other public place, as to how affairs of the community should be conducted. If a man is careless about his person he is sure to be careless about his work.

---

There is one way for the dental profession of the future to get away from the many annoying things that are facing us at the present time. That is to preach and practice oral hygiene. Professor Osler said several years ago: "You dentists have one gospel to preach and you have got to preach it early and late, in season and out of season. It is the gospel of the cleanliness of the mouth, cleanliness of the teeth, and cleanliness of the throat. These three things must be your text for life. Oral hygiene—the hygiene of the mouth—there is not one thing more important to the public in the whole range of hygiene than that, and it is with that you practitioners will have to deal." The above teaching is more important to us today than when Professor Osler made those remarks, for, at that time, we did not know of the many body ailments that we were causing in our ignorance.

---

A professional man's success depends upon whether he is able to perfect his personality and ability so as to obtain and retain the confidence of his patients. If he fails and is not qualified to do this, he should quit, and not blame the public or his fellow practitioners.

---

Remember the Journal advertisers. They help the Journal; let's help them.

---

The editors have nothing much to tell you, nothing else to say, but to wish you a Merry Christmas. Not only a Merry Christmas to you, but a useful Christmas and a comforting Christmas, a Christmas to look back upon with pleasure. Any other nice sort of a Christmas you can think of for yourself that is also wished you by us, your friends.

---

"I learn, as the years roll around and leave the past behind, that much I have counted sorrow but proves that God is kind; that many a flower I have longed for had a hidden thorn of pain, and many a rugged path led to fields of ripened grain."

## OUR NEWS BUDGET

NEWS: Our readers are requested to send in items of news, also marked copies of newspapers containing matters of interest to dentists to **DRS. G. A. GRUBB or L. T. HUNT, Lincoln, Nebraska.** We shall be glad to know the name of the sender in every instance.

- Dr. C. C. Farrell spent three yegs of October at Kansas City.
- Dr. W. H. Miner of Norfolk has recently made his office into a model one.
- Dr. B. E. Krajicek has recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.
- Dr. Baird is driving a new Ford with a glass top. Talk about real luxury.
- Dr. C. A. McMaster of Wayne spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Omaha.
- Dr. T. B. Heckert and daughter of Wayne spent Thanksgiving in Hastings.
- Dr. Meyers of Grand Island spent a week end in Omaha recently on business.
- Dr. Blair of Fairbury and family spent Thanksgiving in Superior with friends.
- Dr. F. O'Connell of Norfolk has not been seen in Omaha for about three months.
- Dr. Bangs of Stanton went to Norfolk to hear Dan V. Stephens lecture recently.
- Dr. V. E. McPherson, Creighton '17, is connected with Dr. H. J. Kierstead at Norfolk.
- Dr. M. O. Fraser of Lincoln spent Thanksgiving at Holdrege with Dr. R. W. Winterstein.
- Dr. L. M. Peterson, Lincoln College '17, has purchased Dr. Taylor's office at Arlington.
- Dr. A. B. Hopper of Hastings has been nursing an infected hand, but is much improved.
- Dr. Herbert Sampson of Greeley, Nebraska, has received a commission in the reserve corps.
- Dr. W. W. Kohler's wife has joined the Canadian Nurses' Corps, and will go to France soon.
- Dr. F. A. Welden is the happy though busy father of a baby boy, born Thanksgiving day.
- Dr. L. J. Reichard at Stuart is taking a vacation enforced by blood poisoning in one of his hands.
- As usual Dr. Scott Covalt of Council Bluffs walked off with the blue ribbons at the poultry show.
- These news items have been sent in in spite of the fact that everyone seems to be very busy.
- Three of the local dentists at Wayne have recently examined the mouths of all the school children.
- Dr. F. N. Wells of West Point has recently returned from a five-weeks' vacation spent in the east.
- Dr. J. H. Caldwell, Minden, is now located in New York, where he intends to specialize in oral surgery.
- Dr. C. K. Porter of Seward is another Shriner who attended the ceremonial at Sesostris Temple in Lincoln.
- Dr. Fellers, wife and daughter of Beatrice spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents at Chester, Nebr.
- Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest ever, "Stung Again." How about it, fellow oil speculators?
- Dr. John Kelley, South Side, Omaha, has received his commission and is waiting his call for army work.
- Dr. F. S. Taylor, Arlington, has moved to Minden, where he will take over Dr. Caldwell's immense practice.
- Dr. E. E. Waite, Walthill, is back home after a six weeks' trip out in the bean fields, where he has a ranch.
- Dr. L. R. Moore of Grand Island has received commission of first lieutenant D. R. C., and is awaiting orders.
- Dr. Lamb of Albion has given up dentistry on account of his eyes. He will hereafter devote his time to real estate.



Congratulations of Dr. H. D. Muir of Fremont and Miss Ora Baldwin, who were married Wednesday, November 28th.

Dr. Wiiber of Hastings is becoming quite a real estate operator. At any rate he gets out west frequently on land deals.

Dr. Buckley, wife and daughter of Beatrice spent Thanksgiving at the home of the doctor's parents at Shelby, Iowa.

Dr. R. V. Nicholson of Red Cloud stopped over in Hastings to visit with Dr. G. H. Hunt on his way to Lincoln recently.

Drs. C. V. Gibbons, Lincoln, and Robert V. Nicholson, Red Cloud, were initiated into the mysteries of the Shrine at Lincoln.

After a long siege of illness, Dr. J. J. Peterson, Ware block, Omaha, is up and around again, none the worse for his experience.

Dr. L. B. Young, New Castle, is the proud possessor of a healthy baby boy. The doctor forgot the smokes, but says he won't again.

Mrs. Hunt of Wilsonville, mother of Dr. G. H. Hunt of Hastings, spent Thanksgiving with the doctor and his wife at Hastings.

Dr. C. A. Spellman of Beatrice has returned from Battle Creek, Michigan, where he has been for treatment for asthma, much improved.

Dr. Cates, formerly of Grand Island, stopped off for a few days while en route from Denver, where he has been for the past few weeks.

Drs. Barber & Whitcomb of Omaha, as members of the patrol from Tangier Temple, attended the ceremonial of Sesostris Temple in Lincoln.

Send your check to Dr. S. A. Allen, Loup City, to reimburse him for his expense in organizing Nebraska dentists to care for drafted men.

Incidentally when the commanding officer came around to ask who was ready to go to France, Pillison said: "Certainly, by way of Paris."

Drs. Hopper and Phillips of Hastings went on a hunting trip up around North Platte recently. They got back and all they saw was the river.

Dr. Tomiska stopped in Grand Island between trains on his way to Norfolk to spend Thanksgiving. Doctor has just purchased a new Dodge car.

A service flag with six stars flies proudly in the Billings Dental Supply Co.'s two houses. Their ambition is to add six more to the number.

Dr. Donovan of St. Paul spent Thanksgiving at Geneva, his old home. Dr. Propst of Geneva is the doctor's uncle and Dr. O. D. Donovan a brother.

Dr. P. T. Barber is well known as being a very modest fellow, but was seen on several occasions at the chicken show in Omaha. Explanations, please.

Dr. G. J. Green, formerly associated with Dr. P. T. Barber, announces another addition to his family in the form of a bouncing boy. Congratulations.

Nebraska City threatens to become almost depopulated with dentists, as three out of the six offices have received commissions and are awaiting the "call."

Lieut. W. A. MacGregor, 129 Infantry, Camp Logan, D. D. C. 1917, was married October 29 to Miss Bel'e Larned of Haigler, Nebr. Congratulations and best wishes.

Dr. Mabel Dixon of Hastings headed a delegation of Y. W. C. A. workers who went to Prosser recently. Doctor gave a lecture on "The Y. W. C. A. and the War."

Dr. M. E. Vance, Lincoln, was elected First Vice President of the National Dental Association. This is the first time that such honors have come to a Nebraska man.

Dr. C. A. Phillips of Hastings was missed at the Shrine ceremonial of Sesostris Temple this fall. He has always been a regular attendant at the Lincoln gatherings.

Does anyone happen to have a vest pocket typewriter? Won't someone make up such a machine? Please send it to C. R. Hamilton, Barber Dental Supply Co., Omaha, Nebr.

Dr. J. R. Bennett, an instructor at L. D. C., has sent in his papers for a commission in D. R. C. John is fortunate in this respect as he still has the privilege because of being a teacher.

Dr. B. E. Goble of Pender in between patients studies up on blooded cattle. The doctor has a well stocked ranch in South Dakota, to which he turns with longing eyes real often lately.

Dr. R. G. Maxwell of Leigh succeeds his brother D. E.'s practice at Cedar Rapids, while D. E. has taken over the practice of Dr. A. N. Lamb at Albion, the latter retiring on account of health.

We don't know whether to or not, but here goes.

Dr. Dale Houlette of Merna said married life was like a car, "The initial expense was a small part."

The Lincoln Dental Society elected officers in December as follows: Dr. T. A. Trumble, Pres.; Dr. C. E. Brown, Vice-Pres.; Dr. G. A. Grubb, Secy.-Treas.; Dr. L. P. Ronne, District Delegate

Al Mineck, formerly with the Billings Co., writing from Camp Funston, tells entertainingly of life "in the trenches." But says it's far easier to "pick teeth" than to crawl on your stomach in the snow.

Dr. J. R. Moore of Grand Island has contracted the "gas bug" to the tune of a Dodge roadster. It is some dodger, too, as Mrs. Moore will affirm. The Dodge is still running and Mrs. Moore is still healthy.

We have heard that Dr. W. H. Miner of Norfolk has taken quite an interest in orthodontia and is getting very good results. Congratulations, "Shorty," we're pulling for you the same as your ligatures.

Dr. Iva Lee Keim is fitting up a very neat office in the First National Bank building at Fremont. We are certainly glad to welcome Dr. Keim to our midst. She is the soul of honor and a very competent workman.

Dr. L. C. Blackman, Northwestern graduate this year, is now located at Leigh, having taken over the practice of Dr. R. G. Maxwell. The doctor is an old Stanton boy and his many friends wish him well in his new home.

Dr. B. H. Harms, the Omaha exodontist, is wearing an unusual smile these days. It's a big bouncing girl. Says he wished they had been twins. Yet, wait until he's obliged to bounce this one girl from 12 to 3 a. m. some morning.

Dr. Rea Buchanan, M. D., gave a paper at the December meeting of the Lincoln Dental Society on "The Technic and Mechanical means of Taking Radiographs to Secure Readable Films." The paper brought out a lively discussion.

Lieut. F. A. Pierson, D. R. C., of Camp Logan, says that they have very little novocaine or cocaine. A part of the work being done without an anaesthetic. Pierson also says that all of the men in the Dental Reserve there are young men.

It has been reported that Dr. Les Houlette of Ravenna has been working on a rock pile some place. Any way he got so many rocks laying around that he gave one of about the dimensions of an English walnut away, and hasn't sold his Dodge either.

Dr. E. W. Fellers of Beatrice, with three other Masons, drove to Chester, Nebr., Monday night, December 3rd, and raised a brother-in-law of Dr. Fellers to the degree of a Master Mason. They got back to Beatrice at 2 a. m., 130 mile road trip.

A large number of out-of-town dentists spent Thanksgiving in Omaha with relatives: Dr. M. E. House, Lexington; Dr. W. R. Smith, Pawnee; Dr. W. F. Crook, North Platte; Dr. J. F. Daly, Wisner; Dr. J. F. Albers, Humphrey; Dr. W. J. Busch, Elgin.

Dr. G. W. Hamilton of Council Bluffs was a guest of the Lincoln Dental Society in December. Dr. Hamilton, as usual, had something interesting "up his sleeve." This time it was some new ideas on Partial Removable Dentures, and they look mighty good.

Nebraska boasts of a number of chicken fanciers (the feathered kind) among its dentists. At the poultry show a number of dentists had exhibits, viz.: Dr. O. Stanfield, Tekamah; Dr. A. D. Caldwell, Plattsmouth, and Dr. F. C. Hinman, Lincoln.

The marriage of Dr. Willard Eaton of Wisner and Miss Anna Waller, which took place at the home of the bridegroom's mother at Primghar, Iowa, on October 15th, has just been announced, thus confirming the suspicions of their friends. Congratulations and best wishes.

Dr. H. M. Simpson of Campbell has recently been elected president of a company chartered by the state and capitalized for \$100,000 for the drilling for oil and gas. The company is obtaining leases in an area of over 100 square miles and expect to start drilling soon as they have the best of surface indications covering the entire area.

V. K. Low: "Eb, can you use a roll of Dam this year?"

E. A. M.: "No, V. K., I won't need any this year, as I have four yards left from the roll I bought last year."

Dr. Clyde Davis says that if auto-infection applies to a man who doesn't have a car and wants one, and if auto-intoxication applies to one who owns a Ford and wants a Packard, then auto-itis is the disease a Packard owner is afflicted with. He ought to know. He's got it himself.

He must be part Eskimo, at least he's seen the northern lights.

"Am still sleeping on a porch and think I will keep it up until it gets cold. So far it has only been twenty below."

Almost every noon at Roberts Dairy Lunch a little meeting of Lincoln dentists may be observed. Why not have Dental Table at the dining room of the Commercial Club? It would do much towards putting the dentists on a business basis with the business activities of the city.

Dr. F. A. White of Wayne was out at North Platte and visited his cousin, Dr. Harry Mitchell. They went out after chickens and ducks. No great slaughter.

But that doesn't say they didn't catch some chickens.

The following dentists attended the Thanksgiving football game at Lincoln. R. A. Wilson, Plymouth; W. H. Miner, Norfolk; L. R. Houlette, Ravenna; J. H. Abbott, Exeter; Lieut. F. A. Pierce, Camp Logan; Y. W. Dorwart, McCook; H. H. Neville, Hildreth; Don Webster, Giltner; C. B. Pudger, Wood River.

Dr. E. A. Littlefield, Humboldt, viewed the National Dental Association thusly: "Just as it was so 'big' a meeting, one could not see it all, so was it too 'big' to describe. Whoever failed to be many times repaid for his time, money, and energy in makin gthe trip was certainly dead to the many, many good things about him."

Oswald Fountain of Camp Funston visited in Lincoln recently. He is now a member of the sanitary train and says believe we surely must be going to go because we have been sworn into the U. S. army and belong to a division already in France. Fountain has gained something like twelve pounds and says he never felt better.

Many of you have already received your Christmas stamps from the National Committee in charge of the Relief Fund. If you haven't already sent your check for one dollar to Dr. O. U. King, National Secretary, do so now. This is a most worthy cause and the stamps make a very artistic addition and tone to your correspondence.

Dr. W. P. Higgins of O'Neill has a full line of army fixings which he is hankering to display. So far the opportunity has not presented itself. While the Doctor has received his commission, he has not yet been called. At present he is spending his time assisting Dr. Pettibone at O'Neill and admiring his image in an army hat.

Nebraska statutes require state registration with the secretary of the State Board of Dental Examiners (Dr. S. A. Allen of Loup City) by January 1 of each year. The fee is one dollar. Do it now. We will consider it a favor if dentists will send in the names of those dentists recently located to either Secretary Allen or to Editors Grubb or Hunt.

Mister State Manger, Sir: The one desire of my life is to have Long Pine moved down somewhere in the vicinity of O'Neill. Owing to the condition of the weather last Sunday, and the consequent delay in the train service, I was obliged to defer my usual weekly chicken hunt at the Pines. Will you kindly intercede in my behalf? (Signed) L. A. Burgess.

Dr. A. H. Corbett of O'Neill met with a very unfortunate accident recently. While preparing for a little trip Miss Corbett was trying to back the car out of the garage, but through some mistake it was in low gear. The car started forward, striking the doctor, who was in front of it, and threw him on the engine. Besides a few bruises on his face, he sustained a slight fracture to one leg. The doctor is certainly to be congratulated on his narrow escape. The splendid care he is receiving will, no doubt, hasten his recovery. Confidentially, we believe he would be willing to live on soup the rest of his life.

Another incidental but powerful argument for the X-ray. This from a letter recently received by a Lincoln dentist from a friend recently graduated. "Things are going fine in our new office and we find our X-ray a great help. I can take a great deal more interest in it than I could in school."

Dr. S. A. Allen, Loup City, State Chairman for organizing the Nebraska profession to care for the draft army, writes a friend of one of the editors, saying: "I've telephoned and telegraphed until I'm busted." As a matter of fact this has been an expense to Dr. Allen in round numbers of a hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00). Men, send your check for your share in this work today.

Nebraska dentists will be asked in the near future to contribute to a fund to organize a Nebraska Base Hospital Unit which will be under the control of the Red Cross until fully equipped, when it will be taken over by the government. This is a big undertaking, also very important, and no matter how much you have given before, you will be expected to contribute very materially to this.

Drs. G. H. Hunt of Hastings and R. V. Nicholson of Red Cloud are now working for the Hastings Light Co. That is, they have been sitting up recently trying to figure out how to spend the money which their share in the Red Cloud oil well will produce. Won't some experienced person please write the answer to this question and send it to this pair. We're afraid they'll burn up all the juice in Hastings.

In November, Pres. Dr. S. A. Allen met a number of Nebraska dentists at Lincoln to start the spirit for the 1918 meeting. These were dentists who could be gathered together on short notice following a visit by Dr. Allen to Omaha on State Board matters. Now is a good time for the dentists of Nebraska to speak up and express themselves about what they would like for a program. The editors know that Dr. Allen would appreciate such suggestions.

The Lincoln Dental Society in their plans for some post-graduate work showed its appreciation of its younger members by dividing its membership up into four groups according to the number of years each had been in practice and graduating the assessment for each group. They plan to have an all day and evening meeting in each of the three months of January, February, and March. Outside authorities have been selected for each gathering. It is optional with each individual member whether he take the course or not. The burden of expense will be borne by the men who have been in active practice five years or more. Dr. Willis Costen of Topeka, Kans., will give "The Indirect Method of Inlays, Crowns, etc.," January 14, 1918.

Your little old tin Elizabeth has nothing over an Overland sedan with Dr. Hall at the helm. Before the Study Club meet at O'Neill he came up without it, but after getting a glimpse of all the noble boats in that vicinity decided to make the fellows green with envy. Accordingly, the Doctor hied himself home and after polishing up Molly with his pocket handkerchief, made a Marathon up to O'Neill in the selfsame boat. In the drive out to the Niobrara the Overland stopped not for sand dunes nor any other necessary evil of the sand hills. Dr. Bolzell, a member of the party, became alarmed at the speed, but every time he opened his mouth to protest was prevented by a mouthful of sand. The boys say Dr. Hall is some driver, but the Doctor is willing to divide honors. He says it is not so much the driver as the machine.

---

## WANT ADS

**FOR SALE:**—One Columbia dental chair, one Bosworth wall instrument cabinet, one wall bracket and Allen bracket-table, one Vernon rotary compressor, one aseptic glass table, one Weber fountain cuspidor and saliva ejector. Everything in first class condition. Part of these things practically new. Price for entire outfit, \$175.00. Address 321 Dental Journal.

**WANTED**—A first class dentist to share rooms and office help with a physician. Best corner location in Omaha. This is truly a golden opportunity for some clean cut young man who will do strictly high class work.

Dr. Stanley G. Reed  
S. W. Cor. 24th and Farnam Sts., Omaha