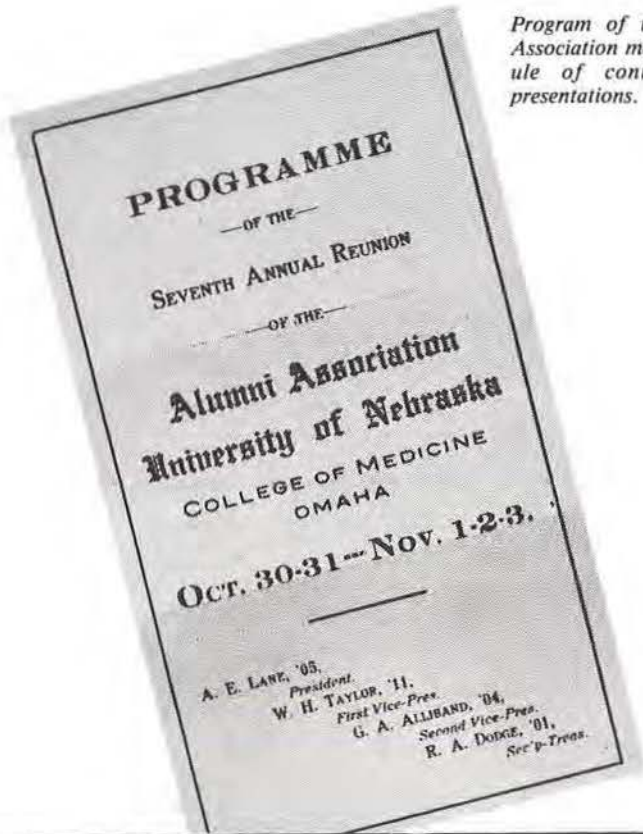


THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Program of the annual Alumni Association meeting, 1916. Schedule of continuing education presentations.



	TUESDAY, OCT. 31	WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1	THURSDAY, NOV. 2	FRIDAY, NOV. 3	
Monday, Oct. 30th, Registration, Dispensary 17th and Dodge Street	Clarkson Hospital 8 to 9:30—Surgical Clinic and Conference J. E. SUMMERS 9:30 to 11:00—Management and Surgical Treatment of Pelvic Infections PALMER FINDLEY 11 to 12:30—Management and Surgical Treatment of Anterior Poliomyelitis J. P. LORD	Methodist Hospital 8 to 10—Surgical Clinic and Conference A. F. JONAS 10 to 12—External Affections of the Eye H. GIFFORD	Wise Hospital 8 to 10—Seminal Vesiculitis—Management and Treatment A. C. STOKES Child Saving Institute 10 to 12—Infant Feeding—Clinic and Conference H. M. McCLANAHAN	Immanuel Hospital 8 to 10—Surgical Clinic and Conference B. B. DAVIS 10 to 12—Affections of the Sinuses F. S. OWEN	Ames-Nebraska Football Game, Lincoln, Saturday, Nov. 4. Tickets obtainable at the Registration Desk
	Dispensary U. of N. 1:30 to 3:00—Valvular Heart Disease W. O. BRIDGES 3 to 4:30—Case Histories in Pathology of Pregnancy A. B. SOMERS	Dispensary 1:30 to 2:30—Blood Pressure—Clinical Significance in cases W. F. MILROY 2:30—3:30—The Polyglandular Syndrome with cases LE ROY CRUMMER 3:30—4:30—Anaphylaxis with Reference to Clinical Aspects H. E. EGGERS	Luncheon and Business Meeting—12 o'clock—The Hotel Fontenelle Grill	Dispensary 1:30—Differential Diagnosis of Affections of Upper Abdomen E. L. BRIDGES	
	Old Heidelberg	7 to 8—Genito Urinary Clinic C. R. KENNEDY	Dispensary 2 to 3:30—Tuberculosis—Clinical—Diagnosis and Treatment J. S. GOETZ 3:30 to 4:30—Mental Deficiencies in the Young J. M. AIKIN	3 to 4:30—Presentation of cases in Syphilis ALFRED SCHALEK	
			Banquet—Guest Dr. Arthur D. Bevan	Fraternity and Class Re-Unions	
ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED FOR VISITING LADIES					

Omaha Medical College students pose for a photograph with their new brick and stone building, ca. 1893.



The College of Medicine Alumni Association

The University of Nebraska College of Medicine Alumni Association has existed since the first class graduated from the Omaha Medical College. The organization has had its ups and downs, sometimes being very active and at other times existing as little but a paper organization. However, the administration has remained alive and has held annual meetings ever since its beginning.

The original association was formally established at commencement exercises in 1883. Dr. J. W. Search, an 1882 graduate, was its first president; enough other offices were established to involve most of the members.¹³³ For several years this organization held an annual banquet, once in conjunction with commencement exercises. The banquet was dropped in 1899, when the secretary complained that the association was "moribund."¹³⁴

In 1909, the association revived, and for several years sponsored a successful alumni clinical review and reunion week. Proceedings of these clinical reviews and conferences were printed in a booklet, which in one edition reached a length of 100 pages. The publication was discontinued in 1915 and the conferences in 1916 because of military activities. Later attempts to revive the clinical week failed. During this period, the Alumni Association's annual meeting was held on the second day of the Nebraska State Medical Association meeting, a schedule which is still in effect.

Activity declined in subsequent years, even though the Alumni Association continued its annual meetings, and was described in the college bulletin as an active organization. Perhaps its only real accomplishment between the two World Wars was the establishment in 1944 of a \$50 prize for the best senior thesis.

The somnolence of the Alumni Association changed dramatically in 1946 when E. L. MacQuiddy was elected president. He agreed to accept the office only on condition that the dues would be increased, an office would be established on the campus, and the association could become an active influence at the college. At the same time MacQuiddy prevailed upon Dean Poynter, then about to retire, to permit establishment of the first student and faculty canteen in the South Building.

After its 1946 rebirth, the Alumni Association became closely allied with the C.W.M. Poynter Foundation, and for several years helped to sponsor an annual lectureship and banquet. Annual round-up banquets and reunions begun in these years continue to be highly successful.

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In the late 1960's, the association was active in helping Dr. Leon S. McGoogan raise funds for construction of the Library of Medicine, now named in Dr. McGoogan's honor. The association has also provided scholarship and loan funds, has contributed to the support of various library activities, and has funded a number of student projects.

The association serves as a rallying point for widely scattered graduates through its fall round-ups. Today it can boast of the active participation of more than half of the college's living graduates. Present officers are Dr. Stanley L. Davis, President; Dr. Robert M. Cochran, II, Vice-President; Dr. Edward A. Holyoke, Secretary-Treasurer (an office he has held since 1946); and Dr. Richard B. Wilson, Advisor.

The Alumni Association has supported the production and publication of this Centennial Historical Trilogy, and promises to be a continuing force in support of the future activities of the College of Medicine and Medical Center.



Officers of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine Alumni Association, elected April, 1980: (R to l) Dr. Stanley L. Davis, President; Dr. Robert M. Cochran, II, Vice-president; Dr. Edward A. Holyoke, Secretary-treasurer; Dr. Richard B. Wilson, Advisor.