

Society Proceedings

Chicago Association of Orthodontists

The regular meeting of the Chicago Association of Orthodontists was held April 27, 1942, in the Illinois Room of the Palmer House. At the business session the following officers were elected:

President-ElectHarold J. Noyes
Secretary-TreasurerHoward E. Strange
Board of CensorsRalph G. Bengston

After the election of officers Dr. Copeland Sheldon spoke on "The Philosophy of Orthodontic Treatment," and showed a large number of cases treated according to the philosophy advocated by Dr. Charles Tweed.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The next meeting of the American Association of Orthodontists will be held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, May 3, 4, 5, 6, 1943.

Members of the American Dental Association are invited to attend this meeting upon the presentation of proper credentials and payment of the registration fee. Credentials should be obtained in advance from the secretary of the American Association of Orthodontists or the secretary of a constituent orthodontic society.

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Chicago Dental Society

The Chicago Dental Society announces its 1943 Midwinter Meeting will be held at the Palmer House February 22, 23, 24 and 25.

HAROLD W. OPPICE, *Secretary*

Announcements

Prize Essay Contest

The Research Committee of the American Association of Orthodontists has been empowered by the Board of Directors to conduct a prize essay contest. The prize has been set at \$200.00 and will be offered annually until further notice. The terms of the competition are as follows:

Eligibility

Any student enrolled in a recognized university, or any person who has completed his or her formal education in orthodontia not more than three years prior to January 1, 1943, is eligible to compete for the prize.

Essay

The essay must represent a piece of original research having a direct bearing on the field of orthodontia. It may relate either to a biological or clinical problem and may represent material that has been offered in partial fulfillment of the requirements of a graduate or post-graduate degree, or any graduate, post-graduate or undergraduate contest. No previously published essay will be accepted. All essays must be in the hands of the committee by January 31, 1943. If no essay is deemed worthy by the committee, the prize will be withheld.

Award

The prize-winning essay will be accorded a place on the scientific program of the annual meeting of the association, at which time the prize will be awarded. The association will retain publication rights on the first three choices.

For further information, address

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Research Section, American Association of Orthodontists

At the present time there is no opportunity afforded men interested in orthodontic research to meet together and discuss their problems. At the last meeting of the American Association of Orthodontists it was proposed that the Research Committee be empowered to arrange a portion of the program for the next annual meeting.

The program will consume one-half day and will be restricted to ten or fifteen minute reports by men actively engaged in research in orthodontia, or in its allied fields. Time will be allowed for discussion of all presentations, in order that the greatest benefit may accrue to those participating. All institutions and all individuals are invited to request time.

For further information, or time reservations on the program, address communication to

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