

## Report of Meetings

The November Meeting of the Mid-Western Group of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontia.

The second regular meeting of the Mid-Western group of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontia met in Chicago with the following regular and affiliated members in attendance.

Dr. Allan G. Brodie

Dr. Guy B. Steadman

Dr. E. J. Gromme

Dr. Blaine Truesdall

Dr. Edward L. Mitchell

Dr. Harris McClain

Dr. Lester D. Mitchell

Dr. John C. McGuire

Dr. Frederick B. Noyes

Dr. Wm. A. Kemper

Dr. Harold J. Noyes

Dr. Ernest Myer

Dr. Paul Prewitt

Dr. R. A. Jentzsch

Dr. Frank E. Shelden

Dr. Wm. B. Downs

Dr. Homer M. Shelden

Dr. Chester F. Wright

Dr. Burne O. Sippy

Dr. Robert E. Naftzger

At the business sessions held Sunday afternoon and Tuesday noon, the name of the group was changed from 'The Central Group' to 'The Mid-Western Group', to avoid confusion between this group and the Central body. A constitution was drafted and adopted. A section (Article II, Section 3) was included in the constitution which reads as follows:

*All regular members shall be required to contribute, by paper, clinics or reports of work, not less than once in two years.*

As the text of the section indicates, it is an expression of the desire of the Mid-Western Group to keep its members an active working unit.

The scientific program comprised morning and afternoon sessions on the sixteenth and seventeenth of November. Monday, a discussion of necessary data and records for case analysis, by Dr. Allan G. Brodie, was followed by a study of clinical cases under group leaders. The group leader submitted, without comments, a few selected records, which included history, X-rays and casts. Each man at the table was permitted adequate time to make a careful examination of the data and formulate his analysis. The case was then opened for general discussion. There were three tables, each confining its discussion to two or three cases, and rotating at intervals. The free discussion offered an exchange of viewpoint and stimulation of thought which was most enthusiastically received by the group as a whole.

The afternoon was devoted to a study of Second Order Bends conducted upon typodonts by group leaders. Tuesday morning, Dr. Brodie discussed 'Torque Mechanics'. This talk was followed by a general discussion. A practical application of the principles as outlined was conducted at the bench under group leaders. A consideration of Methods of Arch Control was lead by Dr. Brodie and given full general discussion.

The spirit of earnestness and cooperation created a further stimulation to honest and sincere effort which has always been a somewhat intangible yet most important feature of the group meetings.

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