

Reports of Meetings

The Northern California Group of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontia

The Northern California Component Group held its first meeting on September 1, 1932. The principal business was the election of officers and acceptance of a program for the following four months. George W. Hahn was elected chairman and Herbert R. Foster, Secretary-Treasurer.

The members voted to devote the balance of the year to the study of the subject of "Diet and Nutrition" and to engage Miss Adelle Davis, Consulting Nutritionist, who is a graduate of the University of California and has continued her studies at Columbia, to deliver a series of lectures.

The first of these lectures was delivered on September 14th on the subject of Vitamin A. The entire time was given to a consideration of its relation to growth and development of the teeth and to the health of the body as a whole; its bearing on experiments of Wolbach and Howe; plant synthesis of carotene; the action of the liver on Vitamin A; and the sources, amount needed and storage of this important Vitamin.

The course will cover a critical survey of the dental research completed at the present time by Doctors Boyd, Drain, Bunting, Hess, Eddy, Klein, McCollum, Hanke, the Toveruds, the Mellanbys, Jones, Hawkins and others.

Some of the other lectures that will be given are on Vitamins B, C, D, E and G; Calcium and Phosphorus Metabolism; Acid and Alkaline Balance; and Analyses of diets of races that have been relatively free from malocclusion and dental diseases.

Perhaps every patient who needs orthodontic treatment has or has had a dietary problem. If the best orthodontic service is to be given more must be learned about foods and their reaction on growth and development and passed on to the patient. This course of lectures should do much to stimulate a deeper consideration of the subject of nutrition and thereby help directly to give better orthodontic service.

The members of the group who were in attendance were: Doctors Margaret Black, George Grover, Herbert R. Foster, George Hahn, L. A. Huberty, Ernest M. Setzer, G. H. Terwilliger and Kenneth Terwilliger.

The following orthodontists were invited to join the course and were also in attendance. Doctors Mabel Martin, Gladys Boxton, Vincent Cosgrave, S. Schowalter, William Sheffer and William Smith.

ERNEST M. SETZER
Editor

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

The regular meeting of the Mid-Western Component Group was held in Chicago, October 9-10-11, with the following regular and affiliated members in attendance:

Regular Members

Dr. Allan G. Brodie	Dr. Frederick B. Noyes
Dr. Bruce A. Curran	Dr. Guy B. Steadman
Dr. Edward G. Gromme	Dr. Frank E. Shelden
Dr. Lester D. Mitchell	Dr. Homer E. Shelden
Dr. Edward L. Mitchell	Dr. Burne O. Sippy
Dr. Paul Prewitt	Dr. Blaine Truesdell

Affiliated Members

Dr. William B. Downs	Dr. Ernest Meyer
Dr. William Kemper	Dr. R. E. Naftzger
Dr. Harris W. McClain	Dr. John Holub
Dr. John McGuire	Dr. Goldstein
Dr. C. F. Wright	Dr. Wilkinson

Guest

Dr. Leonard Grimson

Following is the program:

Sunday, October 9th, 1932.

9:30 A.M.

Examination of candidates for admission.

Doctors Noyes, Steadman, and Gromme, Examiners.

2:00 P.M. Business Meeting.

6:30 P.M. Dinner.

Monday, October 10th.

9:00 A.M. Dental College, University of Illinois.

Plaster Technique—Dr. E. J. Gromme

1. Model Impressions.

2. Study Model Impressions.

3. Retaining Plate Impressions.

11:00 A.M. Theoretical Case Analysis—Dr. A. G. Brodie.

12:00 M. Luncheon.

1:30 P.M. Surface Osteology—Dr. Edward L. Mitchell.

3:00 P.M. Bones of the Head—Dr. Ernest Meyer.

6:30 P.M. Dinner.

Tuesday, October 11th.

9:30 A.M. Dental College, University of Illinois.

Impression Finishing and Model Making—Dr. E. J. Gromme.

11:00 A.M. Impacted Cuspid Technique—Dr. Harris McClain.

12:00 M. Luncheon.

1:30 P.M. Structure of Bone Tissue—Dr. Guy Steadman.

3:00 P.M. Arrangement of Bone—Dr. William Downs.

At the business session held Sunday afternoon, there seemed to be some misunderstanding among the members as to what constituted Regular and Affiliated Membership. After much discussion, the Constitution and By-Laws were amended so that the Affiliated Membership Term would extend over a period of two years. During this time an Affiliated Member will be required to pass an examination before qualifying as a Regular Member.

There was much discussion about the plans for the 1933 meeting of the Central Body of the Edward H. Angle Society which will be held in Chicago. The following committee was elected: Dr. Allan Brodie, Dr. F. B. Noyes, Dr. Ernest Meyer and Dr. Burne Sippy. This committee is to handle the arrangements for this meeting including the preparation of the program, the entertainment and the local arrangements. It is the will of the Society that the committee shall feel free to call upon any member of the Society for assistance.

A spirit of sincere earnestness is manifested by every member of this Group. This is evidenced by the willingness with which all duties and responsibilities are assumed. The meetings are such that we all look forward to them, and each individual is made to feel as though he was an important factor in the completeness of the Group.

GUY B. STEADMAN

Editor

The Eastern Component Group—Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontia

The regular meeting of the Eastern Component of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontia was held on Saturday and Sunday, November 5th and 6th, 1932, at Dr. Strang's Postgraduate School of Orthodontia, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The members and guests present were:

Dr. Leon D. Bryant	Dr. Chester Hummel
Dr. Walter Dunlap	Dr. Julius Minez
Dr. Frank A. Gough	Dr. R. H. W. Strang
Dr. Helen A. Gough	Dr. Glenn F. Whitson

Following is the program:

Saturday, in the afternoon:

Quiz on the Maxilla and Palatine Bones and on the Facial Muscles.

Conducted by Leon D. Bryant

"A New Technic Associated with the Bodily Distal Movement of the
Mandibular Molars, Premolars and Canines".

Robert H. W. Strang

In the evening, Dr. Chester Hummel read a review of a paper given by Dr. William H. G. Logan at the American Dental Society emphasizing some new findings in the growth and development of the jaws and teeth. Dr. Logan also sent some very interesting slides made by Dr. Rudolph Kronfeld of Chicago, showing resorption of roots of deciduous teeth.

A business meeting followed this interesting paper at which time the Group discussed plans for preparing their assignment on the program of the Annual Meeting of the Central Group to be held in Chicago in 1933.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws presented a tentative constitution and by-laws which was thoroughly discussed, article by article, and laid on the table until the next meeting.

Sunday, morning and afternoon:

"The Importance of Axial Stress in the Growth of the Denture".

Walter Dunlap

"My Answer to 'Extraction as a part of Treatment'" by Harold Chapman in the International Journal, June, 1932, Page 581".

Glenn F. Whitson

Technical instruction in the Technic of the Bodily Distal Movement of the Mandibular Molars, Premolars and Canines.

A Group Dinner was held at the Brooklawn Country Club.

The next regular meeting will be called in May.

HELEN A. GOUGH, D.D.S.
Secretary