

Announcement of Meetings

Chicago Centennial Dental Congress to be Most Elaborate Meeting in History

A preview of the preliminary plans for the Chicago Centennial Dental Congress indicates clearly that the congress will be the most comprehensive and elaborate dental meeting ever staged. In the first instance it will combine the 75th annual session of the American Dental Association and the 69th annual meeting of the Chicago Dental Society. Sessions will be held in the facilities of the Stevens Hotel, August 7-12, 1933. Those who have attended both of these meetings in past years can readily appreciate that the combination will produce an unprecedented dental gathering. Add to this the fact that the dates coincide with the peak period of A Century of Progress Exposition (Chicago World's Fair) and the setting for the meeting becomes ideal.

Beginning June 1, 1933, the opening date of the World's Fair, and continuing until the closing date, October 31, 1933, the Congress in cooperation with the American Dental Association will present an elaborate popular dental exhibit in the Hall of Science on the Fair Grounds. It is anticipated that at least 50,000,000 persons will view this exhibit. A future article will deal with this project in detail.

Now to look at the program for a minute. Registration of visitors will begin Saturday and continue throughout Sunday. In the evening the annual dinner and meeting of the American College of Dentists will be held.

Monday. The exhibitors' demonstrations will be the first order of the day in the Grand Ball Room. Later will be the first showing of the section on scientific exhibits followed by historical addresses in all sections. The first general session will be held in the afternoon featured by the Presidents' addresses. In the evening the various dental fraternities will hold their annual dinners.

Tuesday. The first morning general session will be held with a paper on Operative Dentistry, Mouth Hygiene and Prevention. This session will be held concurrently with lecture demonstrations in all the sections. The second afternoon general session will feature a paper on Full Denture Prosthesis. In addition there will be papers read in all the sections. At the evening general session there will be a guest speaker of national reputation whose topic will be non-dental and of general interest to all visitors.

Wednesday. The second morning general session will be given over to a paper on Partial Dentures, Crown and Bridge and Ceramics. At the same

time there will be general clinics in all the sections. In the afternoon there will be general sessions devoted to Oral Surgery, Anesthesia and Radiology, with papers read in all of the sections. The evening will be devoted to annual banquets of such organizations as the College Alumni Associations, Dental Hygienists, Dental Assistants, etc., etc.

Thursday. A paper on Orthodontia will headline the morning general session. Concurrently there will be lecture demonstrations in all the sections. The afternoon general session will be given over to Oral Pathology and Therapeutics. The various sections will be occupied with the presentation of papers. The evening has been designated as Gala Night at the Exposition. The nature of the program for this evening has not yet been fully developed, but it is safe to say that the memory of it will linger long in the minds of those present.

Friday. The morning general session will be devoted to a consideration of the Biologic Sciences and Research, with a paper on the subject. Concurrently there will be lecture demonstrations in all sections. The afternoon general session will be devoted to a paper on dental health. At the same time there will be papers in the various sections. The President's Ball, the crowning social event of the Congress, will be held in the evening.

Saturday. Special attention will be paid the manufacturers' exhibit in the morning. General clinics will be held in all sections, and also special clinics in the Grand Ball Room. At 12:00 noon the Congress comes to an end.

We readily admit that this is a very sketchy outline of the program. There will be many recreational activities, such as golf, trapshooting, etc., which remain to be arranged. In future issues we will go more into detail about the meeting, the World's Fair and Chicago as a convention city.

In the meantime, it is our desire that every member of the American Dental Association consider that he has been personally invited to attend this history-making congress.