

# Society Proceedings

Chicago Association of Orthodontists

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The Chicago Association of Orthodontists was entertained by Thomas J. Dee and Company. The opportunity to observe the manufacture of orthodontic materials was provided and a paper, "Facts Concerning Heat Treating and Refining of Precious Metals and Alloys" was presented by Dr. John Snell.

HOWARD E. STRANGE, *Secretary*.

## Twelfth Biennial Meeting of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontia

An abstract of the proceedings to be published in the January issue of the Angle Orthodontist.

## Announcement of Meetings

### THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODONTISTS

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the American Association of Orthodontists will be held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, May 13 to 17, 1940. All ethical members of the medical and dental professions are invited to attend. It is suggested that members make their reservations early.

CLAUDE R. WOOD, *Secretary*.

### THE CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODONTISTS

The regular meeting of the Chicago Association of Orthodontists will be held at the Palmer House, Monday evening, January 29. Dr. Wm. G. Skillen of the Northwestern University Dental School will discuss "Tissue Changes Incident to Orthodontic Rotation Movement."

### THE NATIONAL DENTAL CENTENARY CELEBRATION

1840-1940

Baltimore, Maryland, March 18, 19, 20, 1940

"The Greatest Meeting in the History of Dentistry will mark the centennial of our profession. Sponsored by the American Dental Association and supported by all phases of the profession, the Dental Centenary Celebration to be held in Baltimore on March 18, 19 and 20, 1940, will be attended by dentists from all over the world. The various Centenary committees, representing all the professional interests and all the sections of the country, have been inspired by a great purpose: to commemorate the one hundred years of advancement which have made their profession equal to the highest hopes of its founders."

## MIDWINTER CLINIC OF THE CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY

February 12-15, 1940. Stevens Hotel, Chicago

During the week of February 12 the attention of the dental profession will be focused on the nation's second largest city for the 76th renewal of America's dental classic—the Midwinter Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society. To all members of the American Dental Association is extended a most cordial invitation to attend and participate in its benefits. The quality of Chicago Midwinter Programs is second to none and this year is no exception.

## Book Reviews

*Dental Caries.* By the Advisory Committee on Research in Dental Caries: Daniel F. Lynch, Chairman; Charles F. Kettering, Counselor; William J. Gies, Secretary. 189 Pages with no illustrations. Price \$1.00. Lancaster Press, Lancaster, 1939.

The Research Commission of the American Dental Association, through the Advisory Committee on research and dental caries, has compiled what is probably the most interesting summary of contemporary thought on dental caries by laboriously contacting the outstanding clinical and research workers throughout this country and foreign nations. The summaries were edited and are presented in abridged form, furnishing in this way an abstract of the present belief and findings of the authors. The book is concluded by a brief general analysis which summarizes the subject in the light of opinion expressed by the contributors and in this way represents a composite of international thought on the subject.

While one must recognize that the thought expressed by the authors is a cross section of opinion at the moment of publication and may be changed in the light of subsequent findings, it has immense value to the student and clinician in this field. It is useful from the standpoint of reference and invaluable in gaining an appreciation of the complexity of the problem as well as the tremendous amount of varied research it has stimulated.