

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

THE SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE

The opening exercises of the School of Tropical Medicine of the University of Porto Rico under the auspices of Columbia University were held on October 3rd in the assembly room of the School.

Dr. Pedro N. Ortiz, Commissioner of Health and Professor of Hygiene and Communicable Diseases, presided.

Dr. Henry J. Doermann, Acting Chancellor of the University of Porto Rico spoke on the role of the School as a graduate department of the University. The Director of the School, Dr. Robert A. Lambert, gave an address on "Modern Tendencies in Medical Education".

The following students are enrolled for this year's session:

Félix Alfaro Díaz	M. D.
Angeles Apellaniz	
Alice M. B. Burke	M. D.
Fernando Figueredo	M. D.
Francisco Landrón	B. S.
Rita María Lang	B. S.
Rafael Angel Marín	B. S.
Antonio Martínez Alvarez	M. D.
Antonio Mayoral	M. D.
Pablo Morales Otero	M. D.
Americo Pomales	B. S.
Mannuel Pujadas Díaz	M. D.
Grace Powers	B. A.
Trina Rivera	B. A.
Rafael Rodríguez Molina	M. D.
Jacobo Simonet	M. D.
Jenaro Suárez	M. D.
Luis Torres Díaz	B. S.
Ramón C. Ruiz Nazario	M. D.
Américo Serra	M. D.
L. M. Boyers	M. D.
O. Costa Mandry	M. D.

There are also five candidates for the "Certificate in Tropical Medicine". These are: Alice M. B. Burke, M. D.; Pablo Morales Otero, M. D.; Ramón C. Ruiz Nazario, M. D.; Américo Serra, M. D.; O. Costa Mandry, M. D.

The following interesting program has been planned for the month of November:

PUBLIC LECTURE

November 1, (Tuesday) 8:30 P. M.—Studies on Filariasis in Polynesia (Illustrated)—Dr. F. W. O'Connor, New York, Visiting Lecturer.

MEDICAL CLINICS

Saturday mornings 11:30-12:30

October 29.—Typhoid Fever.—Dr. Jenaro Suárez.

November 5—Subject to be announced.—Dr. F. O'Connor, New York, Visiting Lecturer.

November 12—Pneumonia.—Dr. Garry N. Burke.

November 19—Congenital stenosis of Pylorus.—Dr. José S. Belaval.

November 26—Subject to be announced.—Dr. W. R. Galbreath

SEMINARS AND CLINICO-PATHOLOGICAL CONFERENCES

Thursday evenings at 8:30

November 3—Clinico-Pathological Conference.—Dr. R. A. Lambert and staff.

November 10—Seminar: "Un nuevo y eficiente tratamiento de las infecciones Neiserianas".—Dr. Amalio Roldán.

November 17—Seminar: "The Blood in Pernicious Anemia and Sprue".—Dr. Américo Serra.

November 24—No meeting on account of Thanksgiving.

CENSUS OF DEAF-BLIND

Desirous of ascertaining the number of deaf and blind people, both adults and children, in Porto Rico the Junior Red Cross has been requested to cooperate with Miss Loaiza Cordero, Director of the School for the Blind, in the completion of Porto Rico's part in a National census of deaf-blind which is being taken.

The information asked is as follows: Name and age; post office address: Does the person write and read? Has she or he attended school and up to what grade?

HEALTH ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOL GIRLS

At the request of the Supervisor of Schools of Mayagüez, third largest city of the Island, a course in Home Care of the Sick is to be given this year by the Public Health Nurse to the class of Girls Scouts who were graduated last year from the Little Mother's League, which was organized by the Public Health Nursing Service of the Department of Health. Miss Cecile Carriere is in charge of this work.