

NEW ITEMS

PERSONALS

Dr. H. H. Howard, Associate Director, International Health Division, Rockefeller Foundation, spent ten days in the Island in October in connection with the work on hookworm and malaria in which the Foundation is cooperating with the Insular Department of Health.

Professor Edwin O. Jordan, of Chicago University, returned to San Juan on January 6, to remain two or three months and to carry on special investigations in the School of Tropical Medicine.

Professor William Taliaferro, of Chicago University, returned to the Island again to continue special research at the School of Tropical Medicine and to offer a course during the second semester on immunology of parasites.

Dr. George W. Bachman, arrived in San Juan on January 13, to take up his duties as Associate professor of parasitology in the School of Tropical Medicine. Dr. Bachman came to the School of Tropical Medicine from the School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, where he has been a member of the staff for the past two years.

Dr. Pedro N. Ortiz, Commissioner of the Department of Health of Porto Rico, left for the United States on December 19, for a brief vacation and while there lectured at the School of Public Health, Harvard University.

Colonel Edward B. Vedder arrived in San Juan on January 20, as a visiting professor to the School of Tropical Medicine. Colonel Vedder delivered four lectures before the faculty and students of the School during his stay in Porto Rico.

Dr. Charles E. Trembley, Saranac Lake, visited the School of Tropical Medicine in January.

Professor Ernest L. Scott, Department of Physiology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University Medical Center visited the School of Tropical Medicine and carried on special research during the months of December and January. Professor Scott gave an address at the School on Tuesday, January 14.

THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF PORTO RICO

The new building of the Medical Association of Porto Rico was formally opened on Dec. 21, 1929.

A part of the inaugural program was a Surgical clinic held by Dr. Jorge del Toro at 10:30 a. m.

Following this were addresses by Dr. Earl B. McKinley on "Filterable Virus and Rickettsia Diseases" with lantern slides and demonstrations; Dr. Hans Smetana on "Routine and Autopsy Pathological Service of the School of Tropical Medicine"; Dr. Arturo Carrión on "Skin Diseases"; and Dr. Wm. Hoffman on "Schistosomiasis".

At the evening exercises there were several delightful musical numbers.

After a brief address of welcome by the Mayor of San Juan, Governor Roosevelt addressed the meeting.

Dr. Manuel Quevedo Báez, the first president of the Association, and Dr. Ramón M. Suárez, the president at the present time, both gave addresses.

The opening of the Medical Association building marks the 26th year of the activities of this organization in Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL ACTIVITIES

The Out Patient clinic of the San Juan District Hospital was formally opened on November 5, 1929. The policy of the clinic is to see only as many cases during each clinic hour as can properly be examined and treated. Medical service and treatment is free to those patients who present papers attesting as to their insolvency. The schedule of clinic hours follows:

Service	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
General Medicine, Tropical Diseases etc.		Dr. J. Suárez 11 A. M. - 12 M.	Dr. R. Suárez 11 A. M. - 12 M.	Dr. B. K. Ashford 10 A. M. - 12 M.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.	Dr. Quiñones Jiménez 10 A. M. - 12 A. M.			
Pediatrics.....		Dr. Belaval 11 A. M. - 12 A. M.	Dr. Belaval 11 A. M. - 12 M.	Dr. Fernós Isern 2 P. M. - 4 P. M.
Dermatology.....		Dr. Carrión 11:30 A. M. - 12 M.	Dr. Ashford 11 A. M. - 12 M.	Dr. Carrión 1:30 P. M. - 2:30 P. M.
General Surgery....		Dr. Jorge del Toro 11 A. M. - 12 M.	Dr. M. Díaz García 2 P. M. - 3 P. M.	Dr. Torgerson and Dr. Galbreath 11 A. M. - 12 M.
Urology.....		Dr. Ferrer 11 A. M. - 12 M.	Dr. Ferrer 11 A. M. - 12 M.	Dr. Glines 11 A. M. - 12 M.

The above schedule of clinics went into effect on Tuesday, November 5, 1929. This is a provisional plan *only* for the present and is subject to change later after the clinic has been in operation for a time. For the present, and until further notice, these hours will be strictly adhered to.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OF REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS WAS CARRIED OUT DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY IN THE SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE

- Jan. 9 (Thursday) 8:30 P. M.—San Juan District Hospital Staff Meeting.
“Surgery of Tuberculosis.” Dr. Chas. E. Trembley,
Saranac Lake, N. Y.
- Jan 14. (Tuesday) 8:30 P. M.—“Blood Sugar.” Prof. Ernest L. Scott, Dept.
of Physiology, Columbia University.
- Jan. 16 (Thursday) 8:30 P. M.—Clinic. Dr. Walter A. Glines.
- Jan. 21 (Tuesday) 8:30 P. M.—“The Deficiency Diseases and the Vitamines.”
Colonel E. B. Vedder, U. S. Army Medical School, Wash-
ington, D. C.
- Jan. 23 (Thursday) 8:30 P. M.—Clinico-pathological conference.

- Jan. 24 (Friday) 8:30 P. M.—“The Deficiency Diseases and the Vitamines—continued”. Colonel E. B. Vedder.
- Jan. 28 (Tuesday) 8:30 P. M.—“A Discussion of the Evidence Concerning the Method of Transmission of Leprosy.” Colonel E. B. Vedder.
- Jan. 30 (Tuesday) 8:30 P. M.—Seminar. Dr. Bailey K. Ashford.
- Jan. 31 (Friday) 8:30 P. M.—“The Application of the Serological Tests for Syphilis.” Colonel E. B. Vedder.
- Feb. 6 (Thursday) 8:30 P. M.—Seminar. Dr. D. H. Cook.
- Feb. 13 (Thursday) 8:30 P. M.—Staff Meeting. San Juan District Hospital.
- Feb. 18 (Tuesday) 8:30 P. M.—“General Sketch of the Newer Knowledge of Nutrition from the Viewpoint of Health.” Professor Henry C. Sherman, Department of Chemistry, Columbia University.
- Feb. 20 (Thursday) 8:30 P. M.—Clinic. Dr. Ramón Suárez.
- Feb. 21 (Friday) 8:30 P. M.—“Vitamins A, B, and C: their Distribution in Foods and Significance for Health.” Professor Henry C. Sherman.
- Feb. 25. (Tuesday) 8:30.—“Calcium, Iron, and Copper in Nutrition, and the Significance of ‘Protective’ Foods.” Professor Henry C. Sherman.
- Feb. 26 (Wednesday) 8:30 P. M.—“Public Health Aspects of Practical Food Supply Problems.” Professor Henry C. Sherman.
- Feb. 27 (Thursday) 8:30 P. M.—Clinico-Pathological Conference.

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