

FLASHES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

I wonder how many Syntonists read an Optometric news item entitled, "New Findings in Color-blindness" by Dr. C. S. Steelman of Glendale, California. -Optical Journal and Review-

Dr. Steelman took the Basic Course in Syntonic Optometry as offered by the College of Syntonic Optometry in August 1937. Therefore, it does not surprise me when he states that: "A distinct type of physiognomy associated with this visual discrepancy; namely, a triangular-shaped face, narrow pupillary distance, ears that point up, high forehead sloping backward. Vision without glasses is usually 20-40 or better. These persons are usually heavy starch and sweet eaters, and oftentimes dietary corrections aid the elimination of color-errors. Another personality characteristic, Dr. Steelman told his audience, is the tendency toward argument; these persons often have a "complex" being keen-minded types given to more than normal talking habits. The details of Dr. Steelman's method of training were not told to his audience. However, he did reveal that certain vitamins have proved of value, on the theory that all color-blind individuals have "some deficiency in the chemistry of the body." The underscoring is mine.

Probably Dr. Steelman has found the cause of and cure for color-blindness. Will some of you volunteer to carry on some research work on color blindness? If so, write Dr. Spitler. He is in a position to help you get started and to assist you over the rough places. Some one will eventually find the answer if Dr. Steelman has not already done so. Think it over, then get busy.

I do know that the Bio-Type, or Somatotype, as explained by Dr. Steelman is correct, because I have them, both the color-blindness and "type" among my four sons, one of them practically 100 per centum color-blind, two partially color-blind and one normal.