

December 1936 Bulletin

RILEY HAS A WORD

Frankly, I do not have much to say, except to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It has been a pleasure to work with all the loyal Syntonists this year, and I am sure that many, many more years of constructive work are ahead of us. Much, perhaps all of it will be done in your own building, which your trustees of the College tell me is now a matter of contract already executed. This means that you are going to MAKE HISTORY in Optometry by erecting the FIRST GRADUATE SCHOOL IN OPTOMETRY, EQUIPPED FOR TEACHING AND WITH LABORATORIES AND CLINICS WHERE MAY FURTHER INVESTIGATE THE SYNTONIC PRINCIPLE.

It was indeed a heart gratifying sight to witness the machine like precision with which the Assembly and the Regional Assembly were conducted, but most of all it was the caliber of the work being done in a research way that "steamed" those who attended to a fever heat and showed the way we are going. It is to be regretted that conflicting dates with other meetings prevented some of the "old timers" from being present. I am told by the trustees of the college that it is planned for 1937 to hold the dedication of the college building and the assembly simultaneously, and to have certain outstanding men to present a program of work that will go down in the history of Optometry as the REBIRTH OF THE PROFESSION and the death knell of anti-professional practices.

I am happy in this anticipation. YOU should be.

Again wishing you all the returns of the SEASON, I am

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