

## THE FORUM

Continuing our practical application of Syntonic Optometry we present two additional and outstanding cases by our president Donald J. Mayer.

The first one is of unusual interest because he has successfully reduced myopia. In order that you will get the full meaning of this case it will be necessary to dwell on detail.

R. C. age 17. a senior in high school and the son of a well known physician. The stage is all set for an interesting, and if successful, a profitable experience. This is not all, there is a scholarship of four years if he can pass the vision requirement of Naval Officer's Reserve Corpse. The date is 12/8/1960. By mid April his vision must be 20/20, O.D., OS & O.U. Right eye now is 84 to 85% or 20/40-2. Left eye is 92% or 20/25-3. He wanted the best possible kind of corrective training as the improvement in vision was most urgent. Not only was the father interested, but the Navy as well.

He was given a pair of plus 1.25 spheres to be used for all near work, and twenty Syntonic applications. All frequencies were flashed. N/L 3, alpha delta 5, Mu delta 5, alpha theta S 8, mu theta S (last two frequencies on R. only. Alternate with N/L 3, (Flash all). Mu delta 5, delta theta 5, mu theta S 8, theta S. (last two right only). Unfortunately, there was an interruption of ten days, but on Feb. 13, he passed his Naval Reserve tests 20/20, O.D., O.S. & O.U. This is a good example of what Syntonics can do.

The second case was extremely disturbing. The objective was to give all possible assistance knowing that complete correction was impossible. The patient, C. H., a young man doing graduate work in the University of Arizona. A case of Bi-lateral Hemianopsia. One half of the visual field O. U. Also, Nystagmus. This the patient understands will never be entirely eliminated but the Hemianopsia has been corrected by Syntonics. The patient must have continued visual care and will be able to continue and complete his college work. The Rx. N/L 3, omega N.5, Mu upsilon 7, delta N 7, Mu upsilon D 8. alter. with (No nscen.) U5, mu upsilon5, upsilon D 8, mu epsilon D 8, upsilon omega D.5. EDITOR'S NOTE: In my opinion this young man has been the recipient of the finest optometric service available.

It's April - - only 2 months until it's time for the Assembly. For the Old Forum editor that is the high light of the year. I think we all like to travel and see things. We are all trying to do our share in order that the Golden West Assembly of '61 will be the best ever.

Possible you may be thinking of that trifling subject known as expenses. Well we have provided for that too. Of all things it is a reminder card. But it is new and different. The usual "cash register ring" has been eliminated. I have never mailed, prior to this week, a reminder card. I never liked the idea. Possibly it was because the appeal always appeared to favor the optometrist. The flavor never appeared to be just right. Instead of giving information to the patient these cards always sounded like a voice from the wilderness crying for financial aid. I wanted a dignified card without objectional features. I hope you will find it to be an improvement to the ones which are available.

Street number

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Dear Mrs. Jones,

We realize that patients are concerned, relative to the time they should return for a re-evaluation of their visual needs. Without attempting to guess what may have happened with your particular vision problem, may we make these suggestions. If you have observed only slight changes in vision, and the minimum of discomfort, a safe plan would be every two years.

We are now trying to follow that schedule.

Our new telephone number is P R 3- 4085.

Office hours  
by appointment  
9-5.

Sincerely yours,  
(Name) O.D., F.C.S.O.  
Corrective and preventive Optometry.

Recently the occasion arose relative to the evaluation of the allied groups. We agreed that the National and State Associations must be supported. There was some question, and a lack of agreement as to the amount of aid required. The O.E.P. came in for much praise and the agreement that it deserves wider support. Last and by no means not least, the College of Syntonic Optometry offers help and a means of reestablishing normal binocular vision.

The OLD EDITOR has had a wide range of experience in the several organizations. Nowhere have I found such helpful consideration and the desire to be of assistance. The O.E.P. has helped us to recognize the vision problem and the College of Syntonic Optometry has taught us what to do for the patient. These organizations complement each other.

It is to be regretted that there are men in every State Asso. who contribute nothing of value to the organization or his colleagues. Not so in Syntonics. A Syntonist is dedicated to the visual needs of his patients, whatever that may be. This is clearly outlined by a study of the two cases described in this issue. To be on the receiving end of such valuable information, you are asked to pay a mere pittance; not \$100.00 but just fifteen.

THE OLD FORUM, EDITOR.