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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

The officers and trustees have selected Excelsior Springs, Missouri as the location for the 1952 Assembly. The tentative dates are May 25, 26 and 27. Drs. Gallagher and Hagenah assure us that the Elms Hotel affords excellent facilities. Since the date has just been selected, I'll get in touch with the management at once.

In the last Syntonogram I gave a brief history of a visual problem, present symptoms, the Syntonic RX used and the results. The reaction of our members prompts me to add another if I can do it in a limited space.

Mrs. F. age 68 was given a lens prescription on Nov 27, 1951. No complaints of discomfort at that time. Two weeks ago she reported pain over entire head and sometimes centering over left eye. She would awaken with the pain and it would remain all day. A daily experience during the last four weeks. Being unable to diagnose the origin of the symptoms, my only choice was a procedure not unlike another profession, and prescribe from symptoms.

I gave N.L. 3 min., Mu Upsilon 5 min., Delta Omega 3 min., Upsilon Omega-N 7 min. This was repeated the next day. Patient reported improvement but still some pain. Then we gave N.L. 3 min., Mu 3 min., Mu Upsilon 5 min., Upsilon Omega-N 10 min., and upon her return the next morning she said, "You have given me a new heard. There is no pain or discomfort." Two days later she gave the same report.

Now this is my problem. You will note Delta Omega was eliminated in the last two applications. Did this help or would the report after the third have been the same had it been included?

Again I reiterate - - How can you practice Optometry without the aid of the Syntonic Principle?

Through the efforts of Drs. Gallagher and Hagenah, Dr. George Erskine, Excelsior Springs, Mo. has been reinstated. Dr. Erskine is a highly respected Optometrist with a National reputation and I trust he will again enjoy his association with the College.

In response to an urgent request, I have just completed a talk on visual problems suitable for local clubs. A copy is available

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